

Church of St. Mary

# DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

Hopedale, Illinois

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## April 7, 2019

### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

**Saturday April 6 St. M. 4:00 PM**

*For the parishioners*

**Sunday: April 7 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Paul & Ruth Kucik by Lisa & Jeff Springer*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Tyler Smilth by Tim & Cindy Folkes*

**Tuesday: April 9 HMC 4:00 PM**

*Jennie Noreuil by Lorayne Rossi*

**Wednesday: April 10 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Margaret Hayes by Mark Cunningham*

**Thursday: April 11 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Frank & Theresia Long family by Melvin & Dorothy Long*

**Friday: April 12 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*John Laffey by Marge Tuley*

**Saturday: April 13 St. J. 4:00 PM**

*Larry Lovins by Fern Lovins*

**Sunday: April 14 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Rob & Beverly Wells by Brad & Linda Long*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Tyler Smith by Ted & Kitty Yontz*

### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1790.00

St. Mary \$973.00

Thank you

### Altar Servers

**St. Mary:** April 14 Logan & Paul

**St. Joseph:** April 13 James & Aidan

April 14 Matthew & Garrett

**Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 PM St. Mary**  
"A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION"

**Reconciliation at 6PM @St. Mary Wednesday during Lent.**

**Stations of the Cross** will alternate between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's St. Joseph, Friday April 12 at 7 PM.

### Penance Services:

Blessed Sacrament Morton, April 8, 7 pm

Holy Family Lincoln, April 9, 7 pm

### **Lenten services schedule 6 pm:**

April 7, Andy Goewey, United Methodist

April 14, Bob Nafziger, St. Mary Catholic

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

**April 18, Holy Thursday, 7 pm St. Mary**

**April 19, Good Friday, 2 pm St. Mary —  
7 pm St. Joseph**

**April 20 Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm St. Mary**

**April 21, Easter Sunday, 8:30 St. Joseph -  
10:30 St. Mary.**

**St. Joseph & St Mary's is seeking boys and girls who are interested in becoming Altar Servers.** Requirements: Have received 1st Communion and have completed 3rd Grade CCD this spring. St. Joseph's parishioners please contact Mike Rodman at 309-840-4237 (please leave a message) or email [michael.rodman.qa0j@statefarm.com](mailto:michael.rodman.qa0j@statefarm.com). St Mary's please contact the Rectory at 309-244-8516 or email [secretary.stmary@mchsi.com](mailto:secretary.stmary@mchsi.com).

### St Mary's /St Joseph's Men's Club News:

**Women's Brunch, St. Joseph & St Mary Women's Brunch,** Sunday, April 28 immediately following the 10:30 Mass. A sign up sheet is available in back of the churches so we will know how many will attend. **Sign up by April 21.**

**Cubs-Cardinals baseball game bus trip: Sunday, September 29 in St. Louis.** The game begins at 2:15 pm, there are 55 seats available, the bus will leave mid-morning from Delavan. Tickets for St. Joseph/St. Mary members are \$100 ea. That covers the trip and game and will be available thro the end of April, each person can purchase up to 2 tickets. Beginning May 1, ticket purchases will be opened to the general community. See Tom Brewer (309-369-0515), Walt Dare (309-840-2073), or Jeff Springer (309-241-2955) for tickets.

**The Altar & Rosary ladies** have assembled another beautiful queen size quilt to be raffled on April 28, at the Woman's Brunch hosted by the Men's Club. We would like every lady to sell \$20 worth of tickets. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

**Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)** If you wish to make a donation on your pledge or to pay your contribution in full, please **make your check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria.** Donations may also be made by signing up for automatic deduction by credit or debit card, by direct debit or online. May God continue to bless our Diocese and the services and programs provided by the ADA.

**St. Mary's Goal, \$21,197**

**St. Joseph's Goal \$19,245**

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND SUNDAYS  
WAOE CHANNEL 59 (MY59) AT 8 A.M. OR  
ONLINE ANYTIME ON SUNDAYS  
[www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

**From the Bishop: Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate.** The first, House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection—or even consideration—under the law and declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals that refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections will be lost.

The second is House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of life altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law reduced abortions performed by minors by fifty-seven percent. As citizens of Illinois and people of faith, I urge you to join me in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out to your State Representative, Tim Butler 217-782-0053 and Senator Bill Brady 309-664-4440, to urge defeat of these bills. Ensuring our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am, Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. Bishop of Peoria.

**Now is a time of unsettling news on the pro-life front.** The Rosary is our weapon to fight for an end to abortion and infanticide in Illinois. Join us on Saturday, April 13, 10 AM at the Lincoln Statue at the Peoria County Courthouse of Main & Jefferson Peoria. *Car pool, call Kitty 2447685.*

**FYI:** 1st Communion May 5 St. Mary Confirmation October 5, 2019 Cathedral Peoria

**Delavan Food Pantry: April's item,** Toilet paper.