

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

# DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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Reconciliation: St. Mary: 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday | St. Joseph: 3:30 to 3:50 P.M. Saturday (Call for an appointment)

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## December 15, 2019

### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>St. J</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>For the Parishioners</i>			
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>Alex &amp; Laura Long Family by Brad &amp; Linda Long</i>			
		<b>St. M.</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<i>Matt Rummel by Debbie Rummel</i>			
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>HMC</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Larry Noreuil by Mark &amp; Marla Rossi</i>			
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Catherine Connell by David &amp; Anna Fisher</i>			
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Mary Grimm by Kelly Kruse</i>			
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Joe &amp; Angela Gherardini by Norma Venturi</i>			
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Joe &amp; Veo McGrath by Bernadette McGrath</i>			
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Dec. 22</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>Ryan Matthew Long by Brad &amp; Linda Long</i>			
		<b>St. M.</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>

*For the Parishioners*

### Last Weeks Collection

<b>St. Joseph \$873.00</b>	<b>St. Mary \$1512.00</b>
100.00 R.Rel	180.00

Thank you

### Altar Servers

<b>St. Mary:</b>	<b>Dec. 15 Grace &amp; Ben</b>
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	<b>Dec. 14 Taylor</b>
	<b>Dec. 15 Garrett &amp; Grant</b>

### UPDATE: Reconciliation Service:

Blessed Sacrament, Morton Dec. 16 @ 7 PM  
St. Mary's, Delavan, Tues 12-17 @ 7PM

### UPDATE: Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24, St. Mary's 4 PM  
St. Joseph 7 PM  
December 25, St. Joseph's 7:30 AM  
St. Mary's 9:30 AM  
December 31, 4PM St. Mary  
January 1, 9 AM St. Joseph



Prayers and get well wishes to Fr. Greg Jozefiak who is now on medical leave.

**Fr. Gregory Jozefiak**  
**424 Lourdes Church Rd**  
**Germantown Hills, IL 61548**

**FYI: Judy Smith**  
**601 Lutz Road Apt. #10**  
**Bloomington IL 61704**

The "Angel Tree" will be here again this year, located in the rear of church. For a \$5 donation, you can have your loved ones name on the angel wings and placed on the tree as part of the holiday season. All proceeds from the Angel tree, will go to St. Mary's Cemetery fund. Last year your contributions brought in over \$700! Envelopes will be available or you can drop your loved one's name in the collection basket with your donation. Any questions see JoAnn Beymer.



St. Mary's Men's Club is selling tickets to the Bradley – Illinois State basketball game on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Tickets are \$12 each. See or call Walt Dare at 309-840-2073.

**Saint Joseph: is collecting food pantry items for the Hopedale food pantry. There is a box in the back of Church.**



**Delavan Food pantry December's items, Personal care items.**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

During Advent, as we await the birth of Jesus and our spiritually adopted babies, we invite you to welcome them with a baby gift, clothing, diapers, etc. to be placed in the crib in the rear of church. On the Feast of the Epiphany the gifts will be brought to the altar and then given to new mothers in need.



**Become a Kroger's Plus customer**, each time you swipe your card St. Mary's A&R will get a kick back. To enroll, go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and log into your acct. New users will have to create an account. Under Savings & Rewards, click Kroger Community Rewards. Then, click the View Details button under I'm a Customer. On the next screen, click the Enroll button, and enter St. Mary or have questions, call or text Jo Ellen Lohnes @ 309-696-8510

**Bessette Center The Bessette Center in Peoria** of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria has monthly need of donations to our multiple ministries that serve up to 400 or more families in need each week in our diocese. Diapers, formula, baby wipes, new blankets and new or gently used baby clothing are needed in the St. Gianina Baby Pantry. Also, gently used furniture is needed in the St. Joseph Furniture Bank; canned goods, bottled water and fresh garden surpluses are needed in the Ven. Fulton Sheen Food Pantry as well as in the St. Andre Bessette Soup Kitchen. Donation dropoffs are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4pm at 1825 NE Adams, Peoria IL 61603. Convenient direct shipping Amazon donation purchasing and monetary donations can be made online at: [CDOP.org/Catholic-Charities](http://CDOP.org/Catholic-Charities).