

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

**DIocese of Peoria**

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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Web Site: [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org)

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)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

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**January 5, 2020**

**✠ Mass Intentions ✠**

**Saturday Jan. 4 St. J 4:00 PM**  
*Joe & Barb McGrath by Bernadette McGrath*

**Sunday: Jan. 5 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*Larry Noreuil by Mark & Marla Rossi*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**  
*Allen Beymer by JoAnn Beymer*

**Tuesday: Jan. 7 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*No Mass*

**Wednesday: Jan. 8 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*No Mass*

**Thursday: Jan. 9 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*No Mass*

**Friday: Jan. 10 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*No Mass*

**Saturday: Jan. 11 St. J. 4:00 PM**  
*For the Parishioners*

**Sunday: Jan. 12 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*Robert & Maureen Perez by Brad & Linda Long*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**  
*Angelina Crea by Ted & Kitty Yontz*

**Last Weeks Collection**

St. Joseph \$1131.00	St. Mary \$678.00
\$2566.00 Xmas	\$2449.00

*Thank you*

**Altar Servers**

**St. Mary: Jan. 12 Levi & Lydia**

**St. Joseph: Jan. 11 Taylor**  
**Jan. 12 David & Alayna**

**FYI: Pictures of the Christmas Eve Children's Mass are available on line @ [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org). Under events & News click on Photo Albums.**

**Please get your requests for your 2018 contributions to Gayle if you would like them mailed to you. Thank you**

**Please find your BABY FOOD FOR LIFE envelope in your 2020 contribution packets and make your checks out to Tazewell County Right to Life. Your contribution will be used to purchase baby food & formula for the needy in our area. The food will be delivered January Thank you for your generosity.**

**St. Mary's men's club will be hosting our next monthly bingo event on Tuesday, January 7.** Doors open at 5:30 PM and bingo commences at 6. Refreshments and light meals available. Hope to see you there!

**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 January's items, dried pasta, boxed meals, hamburger helper etc.**  
*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Prison Ministry Box:** Please drop off your hotel size personal care products in the box in the back of church. Remember, no toothbrushes, combs or hairbrushes with rat tails, no makeup or mouth wash with alcohol.

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday:** January 19, 2020 is the Sunday on which Churches in our nation make a special effort to remember unborn children and women in difficult pregnancies. Let each of us declare God's message on this special Sunday and throughout the year.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 Prayer Walk 6:30 PM Meet at Riverside Church and walk around the block containing the Federal Courthouse. Rally @ 7PM Refreshments after rally. Speaker Rebekah Hagan, her career in Pro-life movement was fueled by firsthand experience.**

**The Bessette Center of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria** has monthly need of donations Diapers, formula, baby wipes, new blankets and new or gently used baby clothing are needed in the St. Gianna Baby Pantry; gently used furniture is needed in the St. Joseph Furniture Bank; canned goods, bottled water and fresh garden surpluses are needed in the Fulton Sheen Food Pantry as well as in the St. Andre Bessette Soup Kitchen. Donation drop-offs 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 on-line at: [CDOP.org/Catholic-Charities](https://cdop.org/Catholic-Charities)

**Marriage Mass and Date Night – Feb 15** Make sure and sign up for our Marriage Mass and Date Night. We have GREAT entertainment this year. Eric Genuis will be performing this year. The evening begins with Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. then the Candlelight Dinner and Entertainment is one block down at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Space is limited and you may register here: <https://cdop.org/datenight/>

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** Had an abortion experience that has left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for the February 7-9, 2020 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing [rvpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvpeoria@gmail.com). All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachels-vineyard/> or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>