

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)

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

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



Delavan Food pantry February's items, canned meat (Tuna, chicken, spam, 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.

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/>

St. Joseph Church in Pekin is hosting a Paint & Sip on Saturday, February 1, from 6-9 pm at the St. Joseph School cafeteria, 300 S. 6th Street, Pekin. \$40 per person includes a pasta and meatball dinner, beverages (wine, beer, sparkling juice, water) and the supplies for you to create your work of art to take home. All are invited to join us! This is one of several different events planned to celebrate our annual Spring Festival.

For more information or to register, please call the St. Joseph parish center at (309) 347-6108 by Tuesday, January 28.

Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2020-2021 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents must apply online at: online.factsmtg.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2020-2021 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 15, 2020**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2020.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

Mark your calendars: St Mary will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, February 24th from 1 to 6. Donors, helpers & refreshments will be needed. More info up & coming. To volunteer or donate contact Becky Kendregan @840-0147

January 26, 2020

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday Jan. 25 St. J 4:00 PM

For the Parishioners

Sunday: Jan. 26 St. J. 8:30 AM

Marietta Bangert by Lorayne Rossi

St. M. 10:30 AM

Alice Paine by Arthur Paine

Tuesday: Jan. 28 HMC. 4:00 PM

Larry Noreuil by Mark & Marla Rossi

Wednesday: Jan. 29 St. M. 8:00 AM

Joe Venturi by Norma Venturi

Thursday: Jan. 30 St. M. 8:00 AM

Albrecht T. Selk by Mike & Marie Selk

Friday: Jan. 31 St. M. 8:00 AM

Christy Hartzler by Debbie Rummel

Saturday: Feb 1 St. J. 4:00 PM

Jack & Carolyn McGrath by Bernadette McGrath

Sunday: Feb. 2 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Matt Rummel by Debbie Rummel

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$918.00

St. Mary \$1003.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Feb. 2 Lydia & Megan

St. Joseph: Feb. 1 Alex & James

Feb. 2 Garrett & Ryan

Please get your requests for your **2019** contributions to Gayle if you would like them mailed to you. Thank you

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.

A&R: The Peoria Diocesan Council of Women will host their annual Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Luncheon on April 30, 2020. Every parish in the diocese is invited to honor one or two parish volunteers. If anyone would like to nominate a candidate, do so by writing a brief statement about them and submit it to Gayle.