

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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**Men's Club will host a fish fry on Friday, April 3rd from 5—7 pm in St. Mary's church basement.**



Tickets are \$12 for a fish dinner & \$8 for a child's chicken dinner. All dinners come with 3 sides, drink & dessert. Carry-outs are available from 4:30—5 pm. Tickets must be ordered ahead of time from any member of Men's Club. For ??? or to order tickets, call Walt @ 309-840-2073, Scott @ 309-229-8001, Jim @ 309-361-5001, or Jeff Springer @309-241-2955.

**Men's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to a Cub/**

Cardinal game at Busch Stadium on July 26. Bus will travel round trip from Delavan High School parking lot with a stopover in Litchfield both ways. Seats will be in section 435 under a roof, and one section closer to home plate than last year. 55 tickets are available at \$100 per person, includes bus cost and game ticket. Contact Walt Dare or Tom Brewer to purchase tickets.



**In the back of St. Mary's church there is a sign up sheet for volunteers to provide Altar Flowers.**

**Ministerial Lenten Services Each Sunday a 6pm**

March 8 at the Baptist Church

With Pastor Charlie Graul

March 15 at the Presbyterian Church

With Pastor Bob Nafziger

March 22 at Dillion Mennonite

With Pastor Steve Waggoner

March 29 at St. Mary's

With Pastor Andy Goewey

April 5 at Crosswalk

With Pastor Jean Sparks

April 12, 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise, at Delavan UMC

With all Pastors

**Video Bible Study: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE through April 8th. 7 PM Wednesday nights at St. Mary's, Delavan.**

**Looking for a short Lenten meditation that you can view anywhere? Bishop Barron's daily Lenten reflection is now on our website. Visit [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org). On your mobile device, just scroll down. Let's all make the most of the graces available to each of us during Lent!**

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



**Delavan Food pantry March item is: cereal.**

*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.

**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, 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 may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Deadline date for the completed application is **April 15, 2020**.

**Please check the kitchen in the basement for your dishes. Thank you.**

## March 8, 2020

### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

**Saturday March 7 St. J 4:00 PM**

*Ruth Pleines Sr. by Ruth Pleines*

**Sunday: March 8 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*For the parishioners*

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

*Austine Dare by Becky & Kevin Kendregan*

**Tuesday: March 10 HMC 4:00 PM**

*Larry Noreuil by Cynthia Noreuil*

**Wednesday: March 11 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Andrew Tuley by Marge Tuley*

**Thursday: March 12 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Keith Rummel by Debbie Rummel*

**Friday: March 13 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Lester Birky by Jim & Kay Ruschau*

**Saturday: March 14 St. J. 4:00 PM**

*Ken Pleines by Ruth Pleines*

**Sunday: March 15 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*For the Parishioners*

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

*Daniel Williamson by Jim & Kay Ruschau*

### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$2307.00

St. Mary \$2469.90

*Thank you*

### Altar Servers

**St. Mary: March 15 Grace & Ben**  
**St. Joseph: March 14 Alex & James**  
**March 15 Garrett & Ryan**

**Best Lent Ever!**

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>



**Stations of the Cross March 13**  
**St. Joseph @ 7PM.**

**FYI: On March 20th there will be a meatless pot luck at St. Mary's @ 6 PM. Following the potluck, the Confirmation class will host the Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM.**

**Thank you to all who volunteered and donated blood during the American Cross Blood Drive. A total of 34 units were collected.**

**We wish to thank all of you who sent us cards and best wishes for our 60th wedding anniversary.**  
**George & Mary Long**