

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

Church Office: 309-244-8516

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Msgr. Timothy Nolan, Pastor 309-244-8516 or 309-671-1550 (Peoria Office)

Web Site: 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

e-mail: stmarydelavan@gmail.com

September 6, 2020

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday Sept. 5 St. M 4:00 PM

Chris & Paula Ward by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Sunday: Sept. 6 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Austine Dare by Doug & Gayle Williamson

Tuesday: Sept. 8 HMC 4:00 PM

Lorayne Rossi by Richard & Joyce Dutton

Wednesday: Sept. 9 St. M. 8:00 AM

Jessica Ruschau by Jim & Kay Ruschau

Thursday: Sept. 10 St. M. 8:00 AM

Colleen Seymour by Dee Rummel

Friday: Sept. 11 St. M. 8:00 AM

Dora Laffey by Marge Tuley

Saturday: Sept. 12 St. M. 4:00 PM

Daniel Williamson by Bernice Eilers

Sunday: Sept. 13 St. J. 8:30 AM

Paul & Ruth Kucik by Jeff & Lisa Springer

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1405.00

St. Mary \$418.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: N/A

St. Joseph: N/A

Thank you for your patience as we try to make the Mass available to the most people we can in a comfortable & safe environment!

The 8:30 Sunday Mass will be at St. Joseph's in Hopedale, with a maximum of 30 parishioners.

The 4 pm Saturday Mass is at St. Mary's with a maximum of 50, The 10:30 Mass is at St. Mary's with a maximum of 50.

Mass is for both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishioners. An email will be sent on a weekly basis (or text if we don't have your email) to all parishioners who have provided their contact information. It will include a link to sign up for the Mass. Families that have been quarantined together may sit together. **Please if your plans change, go to the link and cancel you reservation so others can take advantage of the opening.**

New Parishioner?

Registration is now available on our web site: stmarydelavan.org.

CCD Grades K-6 will be using a program called Family Formation. The catechesis model of this program is based on the Church teaching that parents are the first and the foremost educators of their children. It combines one monthly classroom lesson, the first week of each month, followed by weekly home lessons. During the monthly lesson, parents will have adult formation & home lesson training while the students meet for the classroom lesson. The cost is \$20 per family.

A kickoff event is scheduled for Wednesday, 9/16, 6:30 pm—7:30 pm, at St. Joseph. The program will be explained to the parents while the children are entertained with games outside. After Fr. Tim's talk about Angels, the first lesson of the program, there will be time for Q&A.

Volunteers are needed. If you are willing to help, please contact Kay Ruschau, 361-5002, or Kathleen Lowery, 202-5084 for more info.

St. Mary Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, October 4th, at 9:15 am, in the basement of St. Mary's. This is for grades 6th-8th.

Registration for both Parishes: Please register for CCD by September 5th so materials/books can be ordered. Whether your child will be part of the Family Formation program, attend classes, or is home schooled, they should be registered. Please go to stmarydelavan.org to enroll.

ADA KICK OFF: The weekend of September 19 & 20.

The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 156 parishes and over 55,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, make it possible to provide these services.



Prayer requests: If you have any prayer requests, or would like to be on the prayer chain, please contact: Kitty Yontz @ 309-256-2069



In Memory of Daniel Williamson

A new statue of Our Blessed Mother has been placed in front of St. Mary's.