

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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### September 20, 2020

#### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

**Saturday Sept. 19 St. M 4:00 PM**

*Rod & Beverly Wells by Melvin & Dorothy Long*

**Sunday: Sept. 20 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Melvin & Dorothy Long by Brad & Linda Long*

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

*Byron & Chad Weems by Sharon Weems*

**Tuesday: Sept. 22 HMC 4:00 PM**

*Edward T. McGrath by Bernadette McGrath*

**Wednesday: Sept. 23 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Deceased family by Dee Rummel*

**Thursday: Sept. 24 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Rosa Connell by Paula Shoup*

**Friday: Sept. 25 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Hubert Eilers by Bernice Eilers*

**Saturday: Sept. 26 St. M. 4:00 PM**

*Melvin Hartzler by Betty Hartzler*

**Sunday: Sept. 27 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*For the Parishioners*

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

*Austine Dare by Becky & Kevin Kendregan*

#### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1110.00

St. Mary \$820.00

Thank you

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](http://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.

**RESCHEDULED: A kickoff event is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 23, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am, in the basement of St. Mary's. This is for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

**ADA KICK OFF: This weekend of September 19 & 20.**

This year's goals:

**St. Mary \$18110**

**St. Joseph \$18239**

**Your ADA cards should be arriving soon. You will be mailing your card directly to the Diocese. Please if you are unable to give this year, indicate that on your card and mail it to the Diocese in the return envelope. Thank you.**



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

#### 40 Days For Life, Sept. 23—Nov. 1

**Help Save Lives**, you can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 plus volunteers.

Vigil location: Outside of Planned Parenthood at 2709 Knoxville Ave. in Peoria Vigil Hrs. 7 am to 7 pm daily. Local contact Michelle Marcinak 40daysforlifepeoria@gmail.com

Kickoff rally Mount Carmel Farm at 4600 Mount Carmel Way in Peoria 6pm on Tuesday, Sept. 22. bring a chair of Blanket for seating.

Weather updates will post to FB @ prolifePeoriaIllinois\*

#### Respect Life Month is October:

We especially pray for the protection of **ALL LIFE** from conception to natural death.

**Life Chain:** Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2 pm—3 @ St Mary's. Please join with thousands of pro lifers throughout the USA in a Life Chain peacefully praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome.

**Light For Life:** The month of October, a candle will be lit on the side altar in memory of all God's children who have been aborted. Please pray that all will come to value the dignity of all life— especially our legislators and those in position of power.

