

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

e-mail: [stmarydelavan@gmail.com](mailto:stmarydelavan@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Parishioners... every ministry should have pray-ers... prayer warriors ... watchmen. You are needed to pray for the parents and children of our parish as they begin their Family Formation program. The prayer sheet is in the back of the church by the bulletins. Please pray for our families in your daily prayers.

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 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.

**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](mailto:40daysforlifepeoria@gmail.com)

**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.

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



**Totals from Tootsie Roll Drive:**

	2020	2019
Friday:	\$501.07	\$354.43
Saturday:	\$358.11	\$300.61

Thank you to all the volunteers!!!

The 2020 ADA is now underway in our parish. Your support ensures that essential charitable educational and pastoral ministries are continued. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the ADA. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish.

**September 27, 2020**

**† Mass Intentions †**

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

Tuesday: Sept. 29 HMC 4:00 PM

Lisa McLaughlin by Ria Boothj

Wednesday: Sept. 30 St. M. 8:00 AM

Mike Nolan by Chris Abercrombie

Thursday: Oct 1 St. M. 8:00 AM

John & Lenna Byrnes by George & Mary Long

Friday: Oct. 2 St. M. 8:00 AM

Rosa Connell by Sheila Sud

Saturday: Oct. 3 St. M. 4:00 PM

Joe Laker by Chris & Mike Magarity

Sunday: Oct. 4 St. J. 8:30 AM

Jim Barrick by Charlotte Barrick

St. M. 10:30 AM

Daniel Williamson by Mark Cunningham

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.

**Last Weeks Collection**

St. Joseph \$1410.00

St. Mary \$928.00

Thank you

**New Parishioner?**

Registration is now available on our web site: [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org).