

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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October 11, 2020

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday Oct. 10 St. M 4:00 PM

Melvin Long by Dorothy & Melvin Long

Sunday: Oct. 11 St. J. 8:30 AM

Paul & Ruth Kucik by Jeff & Lisa Springer

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: Oct. 13 HMC 4:00 PM

Lisa McLaughlin by Ria Booth

Wednesday: Oct. 14 St. M. 8:00 AM

Janet Maynard by Dick & Joyce Dutton

Thursday: Oct 15 St. M. 8:00 AM

Glen Johnson by Brad & Linda Long

Friday: Oct. 16 St. M. 8:00 AM

Jerome & Angelina Crea by Ted & Kitty Yontz

Saturday: Oct. 17 St. M. 4:00 PM

Joe Laker by Chris & Mike Magarity

Sunday: Oct. 18 St. J. 8:30 AM

Al & Cheri Johnson by Brad & Linda Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

Daniel Williamson by Rick Naffziger

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1430.00

St. Mary \$2656.00

Thank you

Please see the Sign-up Sheet in back of church to Sign-up to lead the Rosary 15 minutes before the 10:30 Mass during the month of October.



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.

Thank you Kitty Yontz for your dedication towards the beautification of the front of St. Mary's Church. With much appreciation and gratitude for your contribution to our church.



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

Respect Life Month is October:

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

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

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.**

ADA Goals

St. Mary \$18110

St. Joseph \$18239

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.

From Bishop Jenky:

*Human beings are made in **the very image and likeness of God**. It is for this reason that, although abortion is not the only evil that afflicts human society, the **right to life** is the very first of all our human rights, and the destruction of human life in the womb is a intrinsic evil. As is well recorded throughout the nearly twenty centuries of our religious history, Catholic believers have always opposed abortion and considered the act to be unjust and gravely sinful. Catholics may not in any way cooperate with this crime against humanity, and Catholic voters and politicians are not exempt from the shared obligation to protect innocent human life from conception until natural death. Despite the well-funded propaganda of the abortion industry, it is an obvious fact that abortion is horrifically painful to the child in the womb. And late term abortion is most especially cruel and barbaric. Organized abortion providers in America have also intentionally and disproportionately marketed their brutal business in poor neighborhoods and among racial and ethnic minorities. Catholics should therefore readily reach out to other believers and even nonbelievers to promote a culture of life and tirelessly oppose a culture of death.*

*For those in our Church, it is also certainly providential that October is not only **Respect for Life Month but also the Month of the Holy Rosary**. I urge all the faithful of the Diocese of Peoria not only to work tirelessly for the **Gospel of Life** but also to ask the Blessed Mother, especially under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe who is always reverently depicted as **being with child**, to pray with us and for us in the face of terrible evil.*

May our good and just God always guide and protect us.

*Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
Bishop of Peoria*