

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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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

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.

Central Illinois Agency on Aging, INC.

304 Morgan St. Peoria, IL hrs 9 am to 3:45 pm
Benefit Access/Medicare Program, This program provides: Discount on License Plates, Free Bus Pass. Must be 65 yrs or older or disabled. Application is good for 2 years income limits \$33,562 for one person, \$44,533 for 2 persons & \$55,500 for 3 persons. Call 309-674-2071 or 1-877-777-2422.

Prayer to Protect Life

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life you gave and continue to give to me and to all of us.

Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure and the failure of all people to respect and foster all forms of life in our universe.

Gracious god, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect and promote all life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love and courage.

Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, Source of all life, as Son, Savior of our lives and Spirit, Sanctifier of our lives. Amen.

October 25, 2020

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday Oct. 24 St. M 4:00 PM
Geoff & Caryn Grossman by Brad & Linda Long

Sunday: Oct. 25 St. J. 8:30 AM
Gloria Kuhn by Ben & Sally Kuhn

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: Oct. 27 HMC 4:00 PM
No Mass

Wednesday: Oct. 28 St. M. 8:00 AM
No Mass

Thursday: Oct. 29 St. M. 8:00 AM
No Mass

Friday: Oct. 30 St. M. 8:00 AM
No Mass

Saturday: Oct. 31 St. M. 4:00 PM
Austine Dare

Sunday: Nov. 1 St. J. 8:30 AM
For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Mike Nolan by Doug & Gayle Williamson

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$750.00 St. Mary \$792.00
240.00 Miss. Sunday 245.00

Thank you

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.

FYI Marriage Classes:

All Pre-Cana Conferences and Christian Sexuality workshops are cancelled through the end of this year, those couples with pending marriages have the option to take an online course for the Pre-Cana and the NFP series. **Pre-Cana NFP**
www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com
www.learnNFPonline.com

