

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)

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*Love is patient, Love is kind, It does not envy, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth, It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13 4-8*

**Congratulations to Lawrence and Doreen Nehmelman who will celebrate 70 years of marriage November 11!!! God bless 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

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 Before an Election:**

**Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.**

**We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.**

**We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.**

**We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.**

**We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.**

**We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



**November 1, 2020**

**† Mass Intentions †**

**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*

**Tuesday: Nov. 3 HMC 4:00 PM**  
*Lorayne Rossi by David & Anna Fisher*

**Wednesday: Nov. 4 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Effie Lee & Clarence Raeuber by Brad & Linda Long*

**Thursday: Nov. 5 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Paul & Ruth Kucik by Jeff & Lisa Springer*

**Friday Nov. 6 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Descendants of Frank & Theresia Long by Brad & Linda Long*

**Saturday: Nov. 7 St. M. 4:00 PM**  
*Frank Jr. Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long*

**Sunday: Nov. 8 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*Austine Dare by Brad & Linda Long*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**  
*In Celebration of 70th Anniversary of Lawrence & Doreen Nehmelman by Doug & Gayle Williamson*

**Last Weeks Collection**

St. Joseph \$1380.00

St. Mary \$740.00

*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.**

**St. Joseph: Next Family Formation class is this week on Wed. Nov. 4 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Topic for November is: "The Creed" Confirmation students are welcome & encouraged to attend the parent class at the church.**

**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](http://www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com)  
[www.learnNFPonline.com](http://www.learnNFPonline.com)