

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

ADA UPDATE: As of December 7, 2020

St. Joseph's total pledged \$16,695 total received \$13,710

St. Mary's total pledged \$19,591 total received \$17,191.

ADA Goals

St. Mary \$18,110

St. Joseph \$18,239



The Garden Food Pantry Hopedale, is open on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 PM for those who need assistance. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings at Living Hope Community Church located at 326 NW Jefferson in Hopedale. Donations of non-perishable items and canned goods are much appreciated. There are at least a dozen families visiting the food pantry weekly, so please make a donation if able. Questions contact 309-229-8107. Thank you for your generosity.

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



Christmas Flower Memorials

Austine Dare & Byron & Chad Weems by Krista & Steve Dare family
Christy & Caileigh Hartzler by Ric & Cathy Hartzler

Jack & Dorothy Mary, Wilma McCoy by Paul & Mindy Lewis
Melvin Long, Joseph & Mary Lang, Marlene Vitucci, Vincent Vitucci, Frank & Theresia Long by George & Mary Long
Albrecht, Meyer & Selk families by Mike & Marie Selk

New Parishioner?
Registration is now available on our web site: stmarydelavan.org.

FYI: Marriage Classes:

All Pre-Cana Conferences and Christian Sexuality workshops are cancelled through the end of 2020. Below is the site that you can go to and register for online courses. You must register yourselves and pay a fee.

Combined Pre-Cana and Sexuality: <https://www.catholicmarriageprep.com/> Couples who participate in this online class will satisfy both parts of the Diocesan two-part requirement for marriage preparation. **Please note:** there are two versions of this class available: a "traditional" Pre Cana class for unmarried couples and designed for couples who are preparing for the convalidation of their current, non-Catholic marriage.

<https://learnnfponlineccom/> Or you can go to our website www.cdop.org and under Marriage there is a list of current NFP teachers in the diocese which may have classes available for you to take via in person or by Zoom.

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A Safe, Healthy, Blessed, & Happy New Year!

May the coming year be one of increased riches of grace— hearing His voice more clearly, knowing His heart more deeply, resting in His love more fully, trusting His care more completely, walking His pathway more peacefully, knowing His presence more intimately, blessed by His goodness more abundantly.



2021

December 27, 2020

† Mass Inte8tions †

Saturday Dec. 26 St. M 4:00 PM
Austine Dare by George & Lona Sipka
Sunday: Dec. 27 St. J. 8:30 AM
Terrence M. Hough by Brad & Linda Long
St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Tuesday: Dec. 29 HMC 4:00 PM
Lorayne Rossi by Mary Ann Nannen
Wednesday: Dec. 30 St. M. 8:00 AM
Dick Dutton by Ted & Kitty Yontz
Thursday: Dec. 31 St. M. 8:00 AM
Allen Beymer by Jo Ann Beymer

St. J. 4:00 PM

For the Parishioners

Friday Jan. 1 St. M. 8:00 AM
Marilyn Nolan by Dcn. Kevin & Linda Zeeb
Saturday: Jan. 2 St. M. 4:00 PM
For the Parishioners
Sunday: Jan. 3 St. J. 8:30 AM
Austine Dare by Brad & Linda Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

Jerome & Angelina Crea by Ted & Kitty Yontz

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$3596.00 St. Mary \$775.00

Thank you

For all my personal cards and gifts, your thoughtfulness and generosity. For all your work to make our celebrations and churches so festive! Thank you very much,
Fr. Tim

Prayer to St. Vincent De Paul

O St. Vincent de Paul, our father and model, throughout your life you wished to imitate Jesus, the missionary and servant. In your time, you confronted the plague, the illness of the people. Intercede now with the Holy Trinity on behalf of all the nations on earth visited by the modern scourge. Help the bodies and hearts of all victims. Strengthen caregivers, be close to all neighbors and enlighten researchers. Walk with those approaching the portals of death. As you gave strong and ardent advice to struggle against evil, so now come to our aid! Teach us how to expose our lives for the weakest among us, and strengthen us to help them better in fearless perseverance. With the sole desire of aiding them in their needs, open our spirits to God's infinite providence. Let us endow it with his total will for action. Inspire in us, also, obedience to our leaders, as we now place ourselves in your hands, confident and fortified with genuine feelings of dedication and zeal for our sisters and brothers. Amen.