

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

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

e-mail: stmarydelavan@gmail.com

ADA UPDATE: As of December 7, 2020

St. Joseph's total pledged \$16,695 total received \$13,710 Goal \$18239

St. Mary's total pledged \$19,591 total received \$17,191. Goal \$18110

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.

INVEST IN KIDS: TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. How does it work? A tax payer donates \$1000, individual donor designates the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Schools or a specific school as the beneficiary. The \$1000 becomes a student scholarship and helps pay tuition and fees for eligible students. The taxpayer claims \$750 credit on their 2020 Illinois state income tax bill. *The taxpayer receives a credit on their state income tax bill equal to 75 % of their gift.* Children receive an outstanding Catholic education that their families previously thought was unattainable. **Step by step donation instructions are available at: <https://empowerillinois.org/donate/make-my-tax-credit-scholarship-donation/>**

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

Did you Know? Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2021-2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under **Financial Assistance**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmtg.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021.**

Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021. Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

January 17, 2021

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday Jan. 16 St. M 4:00 PM
Marilyn Nolan by Doug & Gayle Williamson

Sunday: Jan. 17 St. J. 8:30 AM
For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

Angelina & Jerome Crea by Ted & Kitty Yontz

Tuesday: Jan. 19 HMC 4:00 PM
Lorayne Rossi

Wednesday: Jan. 20 St. M. 8:00 AM
Mike Nolan by Jim & Kay Ruschau

Thursday: Jan. 21 St. M. 8:00 AM
Anna Parkhurst by Linda Robinson

Friday Jan. 22 St. M. 8:00 AM
Ryan & Hayes Families by Catherine & Allen Guebert

Saturday: Jan. 23 St. M. 4:00 PM
For the Parishioners

Sunday: Jan. 24 St. J. 8:30 AM
Rob & Beverly Wells by Brad & Linda Long

St. M. 10:30 AM

Austine Dare by Jo Ann Beymer

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$2521.00 St. Mary \$990.00

Thank you

Pray to Protect Human Life: January 21-29, 2021(days of Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggest actions to help build a culture of life. 9 Days for Life: January 21-29, 2021 www.respectlife.org.

January 22, 2021, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. Mass and holy hour at Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria, 6:30 PM This event will be live-streamed. Info, cdop.org

Marriage Classes: There are marriage prep classes 2021 pending Covid19. Info <https://cdop.org/evangelization-and-faith-formation-ord/marriage/>.

New Parishioner?

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