

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

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)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

e-mail: [stmarydelavan@gmail.com](mailto:stmarydelavan@gmail.com)

### January 31, 2021

#### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>St. M</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Daniel Williamson by Melissa Redding</i>			
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>For the Parishioners</i>			
		<b>St. M.</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<i>Mike Nolan by Becky &amp; Kevin Kendregan</i>			
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>HMC</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Lisa McLaughlin by Ria Booth</i>			
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Mike Nolan by Beck &amp; Kevin Kendregan</i>			
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Art &amp; Mary Connell by Ed &amp; Norma VanHoom</i>			
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Marilyn Nolan by Colette &amp; Bernice Eilers</i>			
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Daniel Williamson by Charlotte Barrick</i>			
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>Melvin Long by Brad &amp; Linda Long</i>			
		<b>St. M.</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<i>For the Parishioners</i>			

#### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$953.00      St. Mary \$730.00

Thank you



**St. Mary's will host a Red Cross Blood Drive February 22, 2021** at the American Legion from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Please sign up to give and help at the back of church. Or see Becky Kendregan.

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

**New Parishioner?**  
Registration is now available on our web site: [stmarydelavan.org](http://stmarydelavan.org)

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

#### ADA UPDATE:

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.

**Marriage Mass:** February 13, 2021 the annual Marriage Mass at the Cathedral at 4 PM. This year instead of a dinner and entertainment after the Mass we will be having a concert 30 minutes before the Mass. "Save the Date!"

**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/>**



St Joseph School Pekin IL is seeking Kindergarteners for their 2021-2022 school year. For info and enrollment, please call 309-347-7194 or email Colette Willoughby at [cwilloughby@stjosephschoolpekin.com](mailto:cwilloughby@stjosephschoolpekin.com)

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#### 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. Info: Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under Catholic Education and then under **Financial Assistance**.

Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmtg.com/aid](http://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](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.