

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

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

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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.

Those who subscribe to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, have received materials to renew their subscription for another year. As Lent is about to begin, we encourage all members of our parish to receive and support this valuable resource for Catholic living and unity, especially during this challenging time. Stay connected to your family of faith, especially in this time of pandemic, by subscribing instantly via credit or debit card online at thecatholicpost.com; by calling (309) 671-1550 during business hours; or sending a check to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. The subscription rate remains at \$30. Additional levels of support are invited.

As we enter Lent, consider adding a few minutes of meditation to your day. The Word Among Us offers a daily meditation that takes just a few minutes to read. Copies are available in the back of both churches. There are also several options on our website, stmarydelavan.org. Click on Catholic News & Events; Inspiration in the menu bar at the top of the Home page, choose Inspiration. These 2 are available only during Lent: Bishop Barron's Daily Lenten Reflection (starting Ash Wednesday) and Into the Breach. For the Men. More about Into the Breach. This is a 12-episode video series on men's spirituality. It is inspired by Bishop Olmsted's (of Phoenix) Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic men and is produced by the Knights of Columbus. It seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. Each video is about 12 minutes.

The worldwide coronavirus outbreak restricted non-essential travel across the globe. Stay-at-home orders, physical distancing, and quarantine practices implemented to mitigate the spread of the disease revealed great and urgent needs, especially in those countries of Eastern Europe still in turbulent transition stages. There, weak economies were made more vulnerable, and those affected included the elderly as well as doctors, nurses, and medical chaplains. In Ukraine, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) came to the assistance of homebound senior citizens in many cities, using Church facilities to organize the work and engaging both local volunteers and assistance from abroad. In addition, the UGCC mobilized its network of about 120 hospital chaplains and collected and distributed badly needed protective clothing, masks, sanitizer, and other necessities to ensure their safety as they ministered to the sick throughout the country.

Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps foster nurturing communities in which Catholics can share and grow in faith. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe. Collection Aid to Eastern Europe Ash Wednesday.



Marge Tuley would like to thank all who brought & sent Valentines and goodies.

February 14, 2021

Mass Intentions

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Location, Time. Includes entries for Saturday Feb 13, Sunday Feb 14, Tuesday Feb 16, Wednesday Feb 17, Thursday Feb 18, Friday Feb 19, and Sunday Feb.



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.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule 8:30 AM St. Mary 5:30 PM St. Joseph

Community Lenten Services: start at 6pm Sunday, Feb. 21 @ First Presbyterian with Bob Naffziger Sunday, Feb. 28 @ Delavan Methodist with Steve Waggoner Sunday, March 7 @ St. Mary's Catholic, with Andy Goewey Sunday March 14 @ Crosswalk Fellowship with Jean Sparks Sunday March 21 @ Delavan Baptist with Charlie Graul Sunday, March 28 @ Delavan Methodist with Msgr. Tim Nolan Sunday, April 4, 6:30 a.m. @ Delavan Baptist with all.

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1450.00 St. Mary \$1910.00

Thank you

