

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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UPDATE: The Garden Food Pantry Hopedale, is open on the first and third Thursday of each month 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.

ADA UPDATE: as of Feb 8, 2021 St. Joseph's total pledged \$18825 total received \$17,545 Goal \$18239

St. Mary's total pledged \$19,591. total received \$19,241. Goal \$18110.

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February 21, 2021

Mass Intentions

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Location, Time. Rows include Saturday Feb 20, Sunday Feb 21, Tuesday Feb 23, Wednesday Feb 24, Thursday Feb 25, Friday Feb 26, Saturday Feb 27, Sunday Feb 28.

For the Parishioners

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$715.00 St. Mary \$1079.00

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.



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.

Stations of the Cross: Friday Feb. 19, @ 6:30 PM Reconciliation is available @ 6 PM



Dear Lord, During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life. Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us. Amen.