

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)

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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.



Delavan Food Pantry:

March's item: Canned Fruit. Donation Box in the rear of the church.

As we enter Lent, consider adding a few minutes of meditation to your day. There are 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 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

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God, during the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

March 7, 2021

Mass Intentions

Table with columns for Day, Date, and Intention. Includes entries for Saturday March 6, Sunday March 7, Tuesday March 9, Wednesday March 10, Thursday March 11, Friday March 12, Saturday March 13, and Sunday March 14.

Community Lenten Services: start at 6pm 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, March 12 @ St. Joseph, Hopedale 6:30 PM

Reconciliation is available @ 6 PM



Cemetery Clean-up March 20, 9 AM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of the poor and vulnerable in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Sailors, fishers, harbor workers, and their families have unique pastoral needs because of mariners' long periods away from home. In addition to access to the Mass and sacraments on ships, seafarers also need hospitality and pastoral care in port cities as well as assistance with errands such as shopping and medical appointments. For the past hundred years, Stella Maris—also called Apostleship of the Sea—has ministered to the pastoral needs of mariners through chaplaincies and centers in port cities. This apostleship currently serves the community with more than 100 chaplains and lay ministers in 48 ports across the United States.

In November 2019, 21 bishops, 11 apostleship chaplains, and lay ministers and staff from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT) gathered to discuss the experiences and challenges of chaplains and how best to take on the challenges of maritime ministry. They invited bishops to engage in efforts to raise awareness of the Apostleship of the Sea in their own dioceses. By gathering chaplains with bishops, the apostleship can address challenges in the maritime world and continue to meet the needs of mariners. Apostleship of the Sea is one of the PCMRT ministries funded through The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

When you give, you help to support this valuable ministry. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. BISHOP OF PEORIA

weekend of March 13-14 2021.

Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1945.00 St. Mary \$335.00

Thank you