St. Mary Catholic Church

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July 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM Sunday 8 AM St. Mary 10 AM St. Joseph Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM or by Appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 7, 2024	
General Collection:	\$4,346.51
Building Fund:	\$92.50
Education Fund:	\$212.50
Peter's Pence	\$135.00
Donation for Bus	\$100.00
CSMA: Pledged: \$8512.50	
Received: \$5953.50	
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is	
\$10,984.00. We have reached 78% of our goal	

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com Trustees: Jackie Beatty sjbeatty78@gmail.com John Profilet johnprofilet@hotmail.com Parish Council: Jeff Agne JoElla Basler (Vice President) **Beth Dallas** John Schmidt (President) jschmidtcpa@hotmail.com Janna Sweitzer (Secretary/Social Life) jannasweitzer@yahoo.com Tony Ulrich (Buildings & Grounds)

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Please submit all information for the bulletin by Thursday each week.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ONE WEEK COUNTDOWN!!

Registration is open -- you can register on line at http://vbsmate.com/events/SaintMaryAnnalL/29791

Monetary or food donations are welcome -- our menu includes tacos, pizza, chicken nuggets & mac n cheese, spaghetti, and hot dogs.

JULY 22-26 5-8 PM

LADIES DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

The ladies of St. Mary are invited to gather for dinner at The Brick House Grill on Main Street in Anna at **6 PM on Monday, July 15**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet **Wednesday July 17 at 6PM** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

TODAY'S GUEST

Please welcome Sr. Faustina Marie, C.Ss. S from Argentina. She is here to speak about her work and ask for your help in support of her outreach. Please see the bulletin insert for full details.



SINGLE CATHOLIC MOMS MEET & GREET Friday July 19 4-8 PM

The Diocese of Belleville Office of Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring a meet and greet for support and faith fellowship for single moms at **Bicentennial Park Splashpad, 4811 Belleville Crossing , Belleville** For more information email mking@diobelle.org Come with or without children!





Sister Faustina Marie, C.Ss.S., a missionary living and serving in Argentina and daughter of parishioners Jeff and Tricia Duffy, is visiting the parish this weekend to raise money for her community's needs. Her religious order, the Consecrated Sisters of the Most Holy Savior, was founded in 1984 in Mexico by Father Pablo Straub, of EWTN renown, and is dedicated to spreading the Gospel among the poorest and most abandoned, especially in Latin America. They are contemplative-missionaries called to intimacy with Christ through the living of a contemplative monastic life that bears fruit in their apostolic mission work.

In Argentina, Sr. Faustina and her Sisters evangelize among the materially and spiritually needy one hour outside of Buenos Aires by leading youth and couple retreats, teaching catechism, preparing couples for marriage, serving food to nearly 300 people every week, visiting families in their homes teaching them to pray the rosary, and in all things giving witness to the greatness of God's love and mercy.

After five years, they see the need to purchase a vehicle so that they are able to reach even more hungry hearts with the Gospel message. The cost of the used car they plan to buy is \$7, 500 USD. We invite you to support their efforts with a donation and most especially with your prayers.

Donations can be made during the second collection -OR- via checks made out to "Fr. Pablo's Mission Helpers" which can be mailed to 220 N Broadhead Ln., Wentzville, MO 63385 with "Argentina" in the memo -OR- via their website at www.consagradas.org/donar. May God bless you for your generosity!

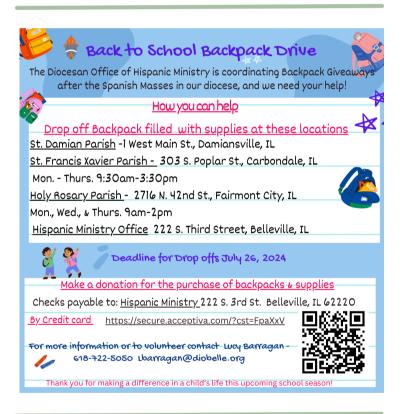
MASS INTENTIONS

VOCATION CORNER

The Apostles are sent out on a mission today with only a walking stick; no food, no sack, no money. They are truly called to live their faith and evangelize.

Can we let go of our fear and worries and immerse ourselves in proclaiming/living a life in the Lord?

Do you feel an "emptiness" that you can't seem to explain or satisfy? Maybe it is the Lord asking you to be a priest or sister or brother. Make some time for silence and just sit and listen. The Lord may be talking in a whisper to you.



The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today! Saturday July 13 Sunday July 14 Saturday July 20 Sunday July 21

Jack Sherwin Michael J. McGrath Jason Lovell William & Jeanne Beatty





WORD OF LIFE

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

Intercession:

For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way; *We pray to the Lord*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday July 13: Lector: JoElla Basler Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Jeff Agne, Joe Wendling Sunday July 14: **Lector:** Mary Beth Hileman Servers: Tillman, Luke, & JJ Dallas Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jackie Beatty Saturday July 20: Lector: Susan Hoyle Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Ulrich, JoElla Basler, Paul Cairatti Sunday July 21: Lector: Karl Sweitzer Servers: Jameson, Ben & Mac Marggraf

Eucharistic Ministers: Jordan Jansen, Jim Poletti, Ellen Quertermous