



# St. Mary Catholic Church

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July 7, 2024 Fourteenth 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

June 30, 2024

General Collection: \$1,357.51  
Building Fund: \$22.50  
(includes \$20 designated for playground)  
Education Fund: \$2.50  
Peter's Pence \$245.00  
Parish Hall Rental: \$150.00  
CSMA: Pledged: \$7312.50  
Received: \$5085.50  
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 67% of our goal.



Thanks to your generosity, our new playground equipment will be installed in time for Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all who contributed and to the Sweitzer family for doing the legwork.

We will be assembling the swingset after 8:00 Mass this weekend, if you would like to help. Many hands make light work!

Coffee and donuts are provided in the Parish Hall after 8 AM Mass this week courtesy of the Parish Council. Come and enjoy some time with your Church family! All are welcome.



## PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca  
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Fall dates are still available for sweet treat sign ups. Please see the sign up sheet in the entrance of the church to provide a baked good for our flower fund.

Food or monetary donations are being accepted for meals for Vacation Bible School. The menu includes: tacos, pizza, chicken nuggets & mac 'n cheese, spaghetti, and hotdogs. We will serve fruit, veggies, and dessert every night. Please see Janna Sweitzer if you are interested in donating or have questions.



**It's time to register for Vacation Bible School.** Register online at <http://vbsmate.com/events/SaintMaryAnnaIL/29791>

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

If you have signed up to ride the bus to Belleville Monday July 8 for the Eucharistic Celebration Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, make sure you are at the church by 7 AM.



## VOCATION CORNER

After His teaching in the Temple in today's reading, Jesus notes that "a prophet is not without honor except in his native place". This "rejection" is often what we have to truly face in the daily living of our vocation. Evangelizing is not always an "accepted" thing. But, nonetheless, we are called to be proclaimers of the Gospel. Do you have that "empty spot" in your soul that might be filled by becoming a priest? Do you feel that "gnawing feeling" of being called to the religious life? Do not waiver in the face of this "rejection"! Let the Lord lead you down your right path.

**Emmaus Days** are today and tomorrow at the Shrine of Our Lady of Snows. Hopefully, your family can spend some time with the Eucharist and be a part of the procession.

**LADIES OF ST. MARY**  
**Monthly Dinner and Fellowship**  
**Monday July 15, 6 PM**  
**Brick House Grill, Anna**



**Back to School Backpack Drive**

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is coordinating Backpack Giveaways after the Spanish Masses in our diocese, and we need your help!

How you can help

Drop off Backpack filled with supplies at these locations

- St. Damian Parish - 1 West Main St., Damiansville, IL
- St. Francis Xavier Parish - 303 S. Poplar St., Carbondale, IL  
Mon. - Thurs. 9:30am-3:30pm
- Holy Rosary Parish - 2716 N. 42nd St., Fairmont City, IL  
Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9am-2pm
- Hispanic Ministry Office 222 S. Third Street, Belleville, IL

**Deadline for Drop offs July 26, 2024**

Make a donation for the purchase of backpacks & supplies

Checks payable to: Hispanic Ministry 222 S. 3rd St. Belleville, IL 62220

By Credit card <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=FpaXxV>

For more information or to volunteer contact Lucy Barragan - 618-722-5050 [lbarragan@diobelle.org](mailto:lbarragan@diobelle.org)

Thank you for making a difference in a child's life this upcoming school season!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 6: Larry Lovell  
Sunday July 7: The Haire Family  
Saturday July 13: Jack Sherwin  
Sunday July 14: Michael J. McGrath



### WORD OF LIFE

“O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.” *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*  
*“Prayer for Religious Liberty”*

#### intercession:

For our nation: May our laws protect every person's right to life, from conception to natural death;

*We pray to the Lord.*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday July 6:

**Lector:** Cathy Belcher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Hoyle, Paul Cairatti, Amy Ulrich

#### Sunday July 7:

**Lector:** Ellen Quertermous

**Servers:** Kendall Sweitzer, Logan Brumleve, Nathan Brumleve

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jackie Beatty

#### Saturday July 13:

**Lector:** JoElla Basler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Cairatti, Jeff Agne, Joe Wendling

#### Saturday July 14:

**Lector:** Mary Beth Hileman

**Servers:** Jameson, Ben, & Mac Marggraf

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jackie Beatty

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.