

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

Hopedale, Illinois

Church Office:

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Msgr. Timothy Nolan, Pastor 309-244-8516 or 309-671-1550 (Peoria Office)

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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 appointment)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

Deadline for bulletin 10 AM Tuesday e-mail: secretary.stmary@mchsi.com

Lenten Services & Activities

Bible Study: Wednesday's @ 7 PM,

Catholicism The Pivotal Players

Every Wednesday during Lent, Reconciliation and adoration 6 PM @ St. Mary's.

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6 PM alternating between St. Joseph's and t. Mary's March 2 St. Joe's

Local Penance Services:

St. Joseph, Pekin: 3-1, @7PM

Blessed Sacrament, Morton: 3-19, @ 7PM

Holy Family, Lincoln: 3-20, @ 7 PM

Community Lenten Services 6 PM

Feb. 25 St. Mary—Jean Sparks

March 4 Baptist—Msgr. Nolan

March 11 Dillon—Gene Ramsey

March 18 United Methodist—Bob Naffziger

Central Illinois residents are invited to join the

St. Anthony Camerata Chorale Ecumenical Festival Choir is preparing for 2018-19 events for St. Mary's Cathedral and the Chorale's concert season. Open rehearsals during the month of February for the Festival Choir. The Choir will sing for 6 Liturgical events at St. Mary's Cathedral, in addition to a Spring concert in Springfield, and "Christmas at the Cathedral", an event in the St. Mary's Cathedral 2018-19 "Heart of Peoria Concert Series". All voices from every Faith are welcome. Ability to read music is not a prerequisite and no audition is required. 6:30 PM, Wednesday evenings beginning Feb. 7 through the 28th. @St. Anthony Church 2525 S. Skyway Rd Bartonville Contact: Mary Ann 309-678-9166

Delavan Food Pantry: Please continue with your donations of non-perishable food items. A box is located in the back of church. Thank you.

A committee is being formed to plan for a new parish directory for St Mary's and St Joseph inclusive. Help is needed to take family photos, gather and verify information for each family, create the photo directory, and information spreadsheet. If you are interested in joining the committee, email Tom Brewer bowser61@live.com or Becky Kendegan kendregan@yahoo.com.

Tazewell County Health Department:

You can prevent or delay type 2 Diabetes!

Sign up today and make a life change!

Where: Tazewell County Health Department

When: Tuesdays from 9:30—10:30 am; beginning April 10th.

\$25. for the entire year long program.

To Register Call: 309-925-5511 ext: 224

Learn Natural Family Planning:

NFP is the healthy, effective and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

Peoria—By appointment—Creighton Method, OSF Fertility Care Center, 5114 N Glen Park, 309-683-8156

Peoria— By appointment

hopeafterabortion.com is a network of support. The Rachel's Vineyard brochure is Family Life, 309-671-1550 available from the Office of ww.cdop.org. Our Diocesan post-abortion toll-free phone line is 1-800-367-0702

Do you have an adult child, grandchild, family member or friend who is questioning or falling away from the Catholic faith? Consider sending them a gift subscription to The Catholic Post.

The Catholic Post may help Keep them active or lead them back. Call 1-800-340-5630 For details or visit thecatholicpost.com.

February 25, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday: Feb. 24 St. J. 4:00 PM

Elsie Mae Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Sunday: Feb. 25 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

John Hayes by Don & Judy Smith

Tuesday: Feb. 27 HMC 4:00 PM

Eileen Britton by Joyce & Richard Dutton

Wednesday: Feb. 28 St. M. 8:00 AM

Janet Hobson by Janice Allgood

Thursday: March 1 St. M. 8:00 AM

Special Intention by Kelly Jacob

Friday: March 2 St. M. 8:00 AM

Dec. Family Members by David & Janis Lee

Saturday: March 3 St. J. 4:00 PM

Mary Leigh Naffziger by Fern Lovins

Sunday: March 4 St. J. 8:30 AM

Joyce Kimberly by Dcn. Tim & Tracy Blanchard

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Last week's collection:

St. Joseph \$1966.00

St. Mary \$1073.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Sun. March 4 Lidia & Levi

St. Joseph: Sat. March 3 Alex & Aidan

Sun. March 4 Isabella & David

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary: St. Mary's Blood Drive,

Monday 2-26, at the American Legion in Delavan.

Workers and donors are needed. To help with a 2-hr. shift or to make an appointment to donate, contact Becky Kendregan after church.

St. Mary's Men's Club: is inviting all men of the parish to a Dry run Fish Fry set for Friday, March 16. Set-up for cooking begins @ 5pm with dinner being served @ 6:30. This fish fry is free and is considered to be a dry run in anticipation of a parish wide dinner perhaps later this spring at St. Mary's Church. ???s call Scott Lowery at 229-8001, Walt Dare @ 840-2073 or Paul Lewis @ 224-9728.

A Coffee discussion group Wednesdays starting after the 8 am Mass. All St. Mary & St. Joseph parishioners are invited.