

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

Hopedale, Illinois

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stmarydelavan.org

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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

March 11, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday: March 10 St. J. 4:00 PM

John Lovins by Ruth Pleines

Sunday: March 11 St. J. 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners

St. M. 10:30 AM

John Hayes by Gayle & Doug Williamson

Tuesday: March 13 HMC 4:00 PM

Eileen Britton by Dick & Joyce Dutton

Wednesday: March 14 St. M. 8:00 AM

Janet Hobson by Mike & Marie Selk

Thursday: March 15 St. M. 8:00 AM

Deceased family by David & Janis Smith

Friday: March 16 St. M. 8:00 AM

John Hayes by Judy & Don Smith

Saturday: March 17 St. J. 4:00 PM

Dianne Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

Sunday: March 18 St. J. 8:30 AM

Gloria Kuhn by Ben & Sally Kuhn

St. M. 10:30 AM

Matt Rummel by Scott & Kathleen Lowery

Last week's collection:

St. Joseph \$1534.00

St. Mary \$2020.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Sun. March 18 Trevor & Megan

St. Joseph: Sat. March 17 James & Aidan  
Sun. March 18 Kiersten & David

NEW WEBSITE: stmarydelavan.org

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.

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

"PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" St. Mary's has 20 tickets reserved for the film "Paul, Apostle of Christ". This film takes us back almost 2000 years, as Luke (Jim Caviezel) risks his life and enters Rome to be with his friend Paul (James Faulkner) during his final year in prison before he meets his death. Together they struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit. PG13 for some violent content/disturbing images.

Call or email Kay, 244-8491 or bkruschau@sbcglobal.net to reserve your ticket.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 6:30 P.M.

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\$5 PER PERSON, PAY TO KAY IN ADVANCE

ST MARY CEMETERY NEWS

The annual St. Mary's cemetery Spring Clean-up will begin on Monday, March 12, 2018. After this date the graves will be cleaned off and then beginning on Saturday, March 24, 2018, any approved items can be placed back on the graves. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Cemetery Committee, Msgr. Nolan, Tom Brewer, Steve Zahner or Ric Hartzler.



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 St. Mary's: March 16 St. Joseph's

Local Penance Services:

Blessed Sacrament, Morton: 3-19, @ 7PM  
Holy Family, Lincoln: 3-20, @ 7 PM

Community Lenten Services 6 PM

March 11 Baptist—Gene Ramsey  
March 18 United Methodist—Bob Naffziger  
March 25 First Presbyterian—Steve Waggoner

Join in a diocese-wide BINGO game . . . . and be an informed Catholic, too. All paid subscribers to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, will receive a unique card in the April 15 edition. A new number will be revealed in each issue until someone fills in the cross shape and wins a \$5,000 furniture shopping spree from Sherman's! Don't let your household miss out on the excitement! Subscribe online at thecatholicpost.com, call 1-800-340-5630 during business hours, or send a \$29 check by March 15 to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656.

Prison Ministry Box. Remember, that we cannot take mouthwash, or anything containing alcohol; toothbrushes, combs or hairbrushes, shower caps, also, no makeup.

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage 2018

Join Bishop Jenky and the faithful following the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass as we spend time with our Lord in memory of His Agony in the Garden. 8:45 on Holy Thursday, March 29th, 2018 (After the 7:15 Cathedral Mass. Pilgrimage route will begin and end at St. Mary's Cathedral with prayerful stops at the parishes of St. Mark, St. Vincent de Paul, & Holy Family. Transportation: A complimentary bus will be available for all Young Adults sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Peoria

I am wearied with sighing all night long I drench my bed with tears; I soak my couch with weeping. My eyes are dimmed with sorrow, worn out because of all my foes. Away from me, all who do evil! The Lord has heard the sound of my weeping. The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord will receive my prayer. My foes will all be disgraced and will shudder greatly; they will turn back in sudden disgrace. Psalm 6:7-11