

Church of St. Mary

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

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 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 18, 2018

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday: March 20 HMC 4:00 PM

Frank Long by Brad & Linda Long

Wednesday: March 21 St. M. 8:00 AM

Special Intention by Bob & Judith Tucholski-zon

Thursday: March 22 St. M. 8:00 AM

Janet Hobson by Mike & Marie Selk

Friday: March 23 St. M. 8:00 AM

Deceased family by David & Janis Lee

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

Brad & Linda Long by Melvin & Dorothy Long

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

Mike Pollman by Lisa & Mark Cleveland

St. M. 10:30 AM

For the Parishioners

Last week's collection:

St. Joseph \$1975.00 St. Mary \$842.00

226.00 CHD 155.00

Thank you

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Sun. March 25 Logan & Sam

St. Joseph: Sat. March 24 Michael Rodman

Sun. March 25 Madilyn & Cade

NEW WEBSITE: stmarydelavan.org

A Coffee discussion group Wednesdays after the 8 am Mass. All are invited.

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 23 St. Mary's

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

Community Lenten Services 6 PM March 18 United Methodist—Bob Naffziger March 25 First Presbyterian—Steve Waggoner

Bible Study: Wednesday's @ 7 PM, Catholicism The Pivotal Players

Altar & Rosary News

All are invited to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Manito on Wednesday, April 4th. We will carpool from St. Mary's, leaving at 8:00. A guided tour of the church follows Mass. Upon returning there will be a short A&R meeting, then lunch at Olde Towne for those interested.

"PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" St. Mary's has 20 tickets reserved for the film "Paul, Apostle of Christ". Call or email Kay, 244-8491 or bkruschau@sbcglobal.net to reserve your ticket. TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 6:30 P.M. LANDMARK CINEMAS PEORIA \$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.

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



Spiritual Adoption of an unborn child: You have the opportunity to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived. Not all babies are allowed to be born and it is for these

babies that we pray their mothers choose life. We begin praying on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, celebrating Jesus coming to us in the womb of His Mother, Mary. Anyone may "adopt" a child. Please name the child for whom you will be praying, write the name on the slip of paper in the basket in back of church. Prayer: "Jesus, Mary & Joseph I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

St. Joseph Preschool of Pekin is accepting registration for 2018-2019 school year. Programs for 3 yr old preschoolers are available from 9—11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 12:20 to 2:20 p.m. & Mondays & Wednesdays. Programs for 4 & 5 year olds are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Also an all-day program for 4 & 5 year olds runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The preschool has before & after school arts and crafts and library programs for those who may need to drop their children off early or may be delayed in picking them up. Info: or to register, please visit www.stjosephschoolpekin.com or call 347-7194.

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

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