

Church of St. Mary

# DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Delavan, Illinois

Hopedale, Illinois

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## March 24, 2019

### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

**Saturday March 23 St. M. 4:00 PM**  
*John Lovins by Fern Lovins*

**Sunday: March 24 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*Brad & Linda Long family by Melvin & Dorothy Long*  
**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*For the Parishioners*

**Tuesday: March 26 HMC 4:00 PM**  
*No Mass*

**Wednesday: March 27 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*No Mass*

**Thursday: March 28 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*No Mass*

**Friday: March 29 St. M. 8:00 AM**  
*Margaret Hayes by Kay & Jim Ruschau*

**Saturday: March 30 St. J. 4:00 PM**  
*For the Parishioners*

**Sunday: March 31 St. J. 8:30 AM**  
*Helen Weishaupt by Brad & Linda Long*  
**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Christy Hartzler by Ed & Vanessa VanHoom*

### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1728.00 St. Mary \$1142.00

Thank you

### Altar Servers

**St. Mary: March 31 Grace & Ben**  
**St. Joseph March 30 Alex & James**  
**March 31 Matthew & Ryan**

**Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 PM St. Mary**  
"A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION"  
**(There will not be class on March 27th)**

**Reconciliation at 6PM @St. Mary Wednesday during Lent.**

**Stations of the Cross** will alternate between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's St. Joseph, Friday March 29 at 7 PM.

### Penance Services:

St. Joseph Pekin, April 4, 7pm  
Blessed Sacrament Morton, April 8, 7 pm  
Holy Family Lincoln, April 9, 7 pm

### Lenten services schedule 6 pm:

March 24, Charles Graul, First Presbyterian  
March 31, Msgr. Nolan, Crosswalk  
April 7, Andy Goewey, United Methodist  
April 14, Bob Nafziger, St. Mary Catholic

### St Mary's / St Joseph's Men's Club News:

**NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING 7pm Thursday, March 28, St. Mary's Church basement.**

**Free Bingo Night: Tuesday, St. Mary & St. Joseph--** Saturday, April 6 beginning with supper at 5 pm and bingo commencing at 6 pm. There will be 20 games with prizes awarded. All ages are welcome to addend.

**Women's Brunch, St. Joseph & St Mary Women's Brunch,** Sunday, April 28 immediately following the 10:30 Mass. A sign up sheet is available in back of the churches so we will know how many will attend. **Sign up by April 21.**

**Cubs-Cardinals baseball game bus trip: Sunday, September 29 in St. Louis.** The game begins at 2:15 pm, there are 55 seats available, the bus will leave mid-morning from Delavan. Tickets for St. Joseph/St. Mary members are \$100 ea. That covers the trip and game and will be available thro the end of April, each person can purchase up to 2 tickets. Beginning May 1, ticket purchases will be opened to the general community. See Tom Brewer (309-369-0515), Walt Dare (309-840-2073), or Jeff Springer (309-241-2955) for tickets.

The Altar & Rosary ladies have assembled another beautiful queen size quilt to be raffled on April 28, at the Woman's Brunch hosted by the Men's Club. We would like every lady to sell \$20 worth of tickets. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you have not picked up your envelope of tickets, they are available in in back of church. This is our annual fundraiser so sell, sell, sell!

**In two weeks our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria.** As followers of Christ, we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives and to serve one another. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing our gifts and so transform lives throughout the diocese. Please give generously.

### Holy Week Schedule:

**April 18, Holy Thursday, 7 pm St. Mary**  
**April 19, Good Friday, 2 pm St. Mary — 7 pm St. Joseph**  
**April 20 Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm St. Mary**  
**April 21, Easter Sunday, 8:30 St. Joseph - 10:30 St. Mary.**

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** Your support of this collection serves *Jesus in Disguise* in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. Collection will be taken up March 30 & 31. Thank you for your generosity.

**FYI: 1st Communion May 5 St. Mary Confirmation October 5, 2019 Cathedral Peoria**

**Prison Ministry Box:** Don't forget your donations to the Prison Ministry Box. Desired items: Hotel, sample or travel size, Shampoo, conditioner, body was, soaps, lotions deodorant, toothpaste, combs (no rat tail), brushes. Thank you for your generosity.

**Delavan Food Pantry:** March's item, Soup/Chili/Chili Beans. Delavan Food Pantry is open **Thursday 8:30 to 10:30 am.** The location is Delavan Township Building at 212 S. Locust St. (just south of Ayer Library) Thank you for your continued support.

**This Lenten season, please consider the Hopedale food pantry** for your almsgiving. Non-perishable items and paper goods can be brought to mass and placed next to our Lady. For those in need of the food pantry services or for those that wish to donate in the future, the pantry is open from 1-2 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND SUNDAYS WAOE CHANNEL 59 (MY59) AT 8 A.M. OR ONLINE ANYTIME ON SUNDAYS**  
[www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

Please take the time to read and act on your bulletin insert. Thank you