

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday April 21, 2024, 8:00am
+ Ken & Shirley Colvis

Sunday April 28, 2024, 8:00am
+Bob Nowak

Liturgical Ministers for next week
For April 28, 2024, 8:00am Sunday
Altar Servers: W. Biermann
E. Minister: C. Gross & A. Antonacci
Lector: M. Mathis
Usher: M. Valleroy & S. Quandt

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St. Mary's Offering
Thank you for your support
Contribution April 14, 2024,
Envelopes (17) \$565.00
Loose \$418.50- Donation from Holy Name
For painting church ceiling \$1,000.00
Total \$1,983.50

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Chester Food Pantry Food Needed
Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter
Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week
Acts 4: 8-12
Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 John 3: 1-2
John 10: 11- 18

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Next Week
Acts 9: 26-31
Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 John 25: 4a 5b
John 15: 1-8

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Please submit items for the bulletin by Tuesday
5:00pm 618-920-7324, if no answer, please leave
a message. Thank You, Deacon Al

Events for St. Mary?

April 21, 2024 Food Pantry Collection
April 24, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm
April 28, 2024 Coffee & Donuts after Mass

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*Please remember those of our families and friends
who have asked for our prayers.*

Diane Averbeck, Debbie Brown, David Dohack
Geraldyn Lanham, June Maxwell, Randy Valleroy
Glenda York, Nic Wuller, Bud Stumpe
Jeffery Davis, Roger Faverty Mark Drake,
Bert & Alice Bridges, Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck
Roy Lee Seymour, Ann Hasemeyer
Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske, Carolyn Colvis
Tony Beussink, Bradley Tooley, Rick Grah
Alvin & Darlene Robert, Ruth Ann Thompson

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Ann Hasemeyer

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Religious Education: Tammy Bert,
A. Antonacci – Brenda Gross

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Altar Sodality: Joan Derringer
Holy Name Society: Tony Meyer

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To Rent Sense Hall: please contact Tammy Bert
618-774-2415

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

If any members of our parish family are feeling
the (so call financial pinch) and are having
difficulty paying for their prescriptions please let
Fr. Sabastian or Deacon Al know, we will be able
to help. This will be (TOTALLY
CONFIDENTIAL) if you know of any members
who are unable to attend Mass we would also
like to be informed so we can send them our
weekly bulletin. And please remember to mail in
your weekly contributions it is much appreciated

April 21, 2024 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)



St. Mary Divine Maternity
7362 Shawneetown Trail
Ellis Grove, IL 62241

Pastor
Rev. Sebastian Ukoh C.M

St. Mary's -Ellis Grove - 618-859-3541
St. Joseph -Rocher 618-284-3314
St. Mary's, Chester – 618-826-2444

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary Chester
Saturday, Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00am

St. Mary's Ellis Grove
Saturday 6:00pm Odd Month's
Sunday 8:00 am Even Month's

St. Joseph Rocher
Saturday, 6:00pm Even Months
Sunday 8:00am Odd Month's

Reconciliation: 15 min. prior
For all Masses

Trustees: Bernard Colvis & Ann Petrowske

Parish Council: Pres. Tammy Bert,
Sec. Joyce Hrabusicky, Chris Gross
Maxine Mathis, Scott Gross, Shane Quandt
Larry Mitchell, Jeremy Blechle

Sacrament Preparation Contact:
St. Mary's Ellis Grove – 618-859-3541
St. Mary's Chester, 618-826-2444
St. Joseph Rocher 618-284-3314

For the Following

For Baptism. For the Sacrament of
Marriage: Please contact the parish office at
least 6 Months prior to the intended date so
that the required preparations can be
completed. And for the sacrament of the
sick, whenever necessary. We welcome all
guests and those wishing to become a
member of our Parish Family, Please
contact St. Mary Ellis Grove – St. Joseph
Rocher – St. Mary's Chester, Also, you may
contact the Parish Office's for information
on The Rite of Christian Initiation



The good shepherd lays down his life for the
sheep.

Neighboring Churches Mass Times

St. Mary's, Chester 4:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
St. John's, Red Bud 4:00 pm. Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
Lady of Lourdes, Sparta 5:30pm Sat.
8:00 am Sunday
St. Patrick's, Ruma 8:00 a.m. Sunday
St. Pius V, Walsh, 4:00 pm Saturday
St. Boniface, Evansville, 10:00am Sunday



A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God.
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You! Amen



The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness
Psalm 100

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 11,128 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Bellville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2024 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small!
Thank you.

Our Goal is \$3,492 – so far we have \$1,835.00



**Kings House Retreats at the Shrine:
Woman's Retreat**

"I Want to See You" Women's Retreat ~
Weekends in April; Friday at 4pm through Sunday at 2pm.; \$200/person includes lodging and meals. This retreat centers on the story of a man born blind.
Call 618 -397 -0584 with questions or to register



Friday, April 26 from 7:00am to 2:00pm and Saturday, April 27 from 7:00am to 11:00am inside St. Mary's Church Hall, Ellis Grove. 30 Tables of miscellaneous items. (No Clothing). Please drop off donated items on Thursday, April 25 from 9:00am to noon.



Chester Area Christian Food Pantry, Inc.
Newsletter – April 10, 2024

ITEMS NEEDED

Boxed Dinners, Canned Meats & Fruit
Monetary donations are always welcome.

HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS SERVED

203 Households 490 Individuals

REGULAR MOBILE MARKET

Volunteers are always needed to speed the distribution! Please call Bob at 618615-2646 to help with the distribution of food.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PANTRY
Your giving has touched someone's life...



ADORATION St. Mary's Chester (Beginning in May) ~ First Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM
St. Joseph Rocher First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM



Chester Senior Center : Registration is required. A Matter of Balance ~ May 28 from 1:30 -3:30PM. Take steps to reduce your fear of falling. Admission is free for the 8 classes. Call 618 - 826 -5108.



Rummage Sale, Bake Sale
Lunch Stand

April 26 & 27 8:00am to 3:00pm
St. Pius V, Church Walsh IL



St. Joseph Church, Prairie du Rocher
Spring BBQ, Sunday, April 28 th at Red Bud IGA Serving at 10:30am until sold out Brats, Pork Steaks, & Homemade Sides



Nothing Bundt Cakes: St. Mary's School is once again hosting this delicious fundraiser. They come in four flavors in either Bundt let or 8" cakes. Orders due by May 1st and picked up on May 9th. Order sheets are in the back of church.



A Quilt & Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday May 5, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Red Bud. IL. Lunch begins at 11:00am and Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Win quilts, cash, gift baskets, and raffle prizes. All proceeds help support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU Carbondale.