

St. Mary's Catholic Church Pontiac, Illinois May 15, 2022

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 119 E. HOWARD ST., P.O. BOX 374 PONTIAC, ILLINOIS 61764 Phone: 815-844-7683 Fax: 815-842-4345 Parish & School Website: www.stmaryspontiac.org Facebook: St. Mary's Parish-Pontiac

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00-4:30 pm Closed on Friday afternoons Memorial Day to Labor Day

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 9:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 am Thursday 8:15am (School Mass)

CONFESSION TIMES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:25-6:55 am Wednesday 12 noon -1:00 pm Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

414 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764 Phone: 815-844-6585 Principal: Mrs. Karen Jones, jones.karen@stmaryspontiac.org Facebook: St. Mary's School Instagram: stmaryspontiac

ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY: 401 E. Water St. Open to Livingston County residents every Thursday from 12 noon to 3 pm. Phone: 815-844-FOOD(3663)

SCRIP: Orders are accepted on the first and third Sundays of the month. Place orders in the box in the back vestibule after Mass or get them to Taryn Tissiere by 3:00pm Sunday. Cash-n-Carry sales are being suspended for now.



STEWARDSHIP

Collection last Sunday: \$13,137.40

Building Maintenance Fund Collection: This weekend.

THANK YOU to those who regularly support our parish. We now offer Online Giving through our website. Check it out at www.stmaryspontiac.org T Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 14 (St. Matthias)			
4:00 p.m.	Chuck Wright		
Sunday, May 15 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)			
7:00 a.m.	Mary Verdun		
9:30 a.m.	Parish		
Monday, May 16			
7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Mary Jo Corrigan and all those in nursing homes		
Tuesday, May 17			
7:00 a.m.	Helen Woods Vill & Michael D. Smith		
Wednesday, May 18 (St. John I, pope)			
7:00 a.m.	Deceased members Kerrins Family		
Thursday, May 19			
0.20	Alvin & Eva Heinrich		
Friday, May 20 (St. Bernardine of Siena)			
	1st ann Louise Masching		
Saturday, May 21 (St. Christopher Magallanes & companions)			
4:00 p.m.	Ann Broerman Miller		
Sunday, May 22 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)			
7:00 a.m.	Parish		
9:30 a.m.	Ray, Shirley & Sharon Andrews		
Servers for Saturday, May 21			
	Sean Finnegan		
Servers for Sunday, May 22			
7:00 a.m.	Christopher Corrigan		

9:30 a.m. Andy, Finan & Rosie Krenz

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is open each weekday, Monday -Friday from 8am until 8pm. Adoration is in the Chapel except for Thursdays when it is held in the church. If you would like to spend an hour with Jesus or share an hour with someone on those days, please contact Darlene DeMattia at 815-674-2375 or the Parish Office at 815-844-7683.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS: If you are looking to get your first child baptized, or are expecting your first child and would like to be prepared for the sacrament of Baptism when they arrive, please call the parish office at 815-844-7683 to set up a date and time for Baptism prep class.

PLEASE PRAY FOR parishioner Patricia Collette, R.I.P. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and family of **Avery Grace Alsdorf**, daughter of Andrew & Tricia Alsdorf, who was recently baptized as a member of our faith.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON JIM WALLACE on the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on May 18.



WATCH RETREAT: We would like to invite you to attend a one day renewal retreat, *FANNING THE FLAME*, sponsored by WATCH. The day is open to everyone, even if you have never attended a prior WATCH retreat. Join us on **Saturday, June 11 from 9am to 3:30pm** at St. Mary's Parish Hall. A light lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend but freewill offerings will be accepted. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sherri Hatzer at 815-848-6787.

WOMEN'S GUILD RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: The Women's Guild will be holding a Rummage Sale Fundraiser in the parish hall on **Friday, June 24 & Saturday, June 25.** Donated items in good condition are needed for the sale such as books, jewelry, linens, toys, household items, decorations and miscellaneous items. NO CLOTHES! Start saving your items. Drop off information will be provided closer to the sale date.

LEGION OF MARY: Want to tell the world about Jesus through Evangelization? Legion of Mary meetings have resumed. Please join us **every Thursday at 7:00pm** in the rectory. Please use the back door.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: All high school students are invited to join us every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:30pm. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). We hope to see you there!

EMMAUS DAYS 2022: Session 1 and 2 participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. These sessions are for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20s and 30s who are discerning their vocation.

Session 1	Session 2
June 10-12	June 24-26
Both sessions are at S	t. John's Catholic Newman Center in

Champaign.

Sessions 3 and 4 are led by seminarians where participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card games.

Session 3	Session 4
July 17-20	July 20-22
Freshmen & Sophomores	7th and 8th Graders
Both sessions are at Peoria Notre D	ame High School

DWELLING PLACE CLOSING: The liquidation sale at The Dwelling Place, on College Avenue in Normal, continues. Starting Monday, May 16, everything in the store is 50% off. All jewelry, rosaries, books, socks, Tiny Saints, school uniforms and more are 50% off. All sales are final.

THANK YOU FROM FR. DAVID: I want to thank everyone that remembered by birthday. Thank you for the gifts and good wishes. I pray to God that my health will continue to be good so I can continue to be a priest and pastor for the people of the Pontiac Vicariate. Let's all pray for the people and their families who do not have the freedoms that we have. The world needs faith and Our Lord. Let's continue to be the Lord's instruments to help our fellow brothers and sisters learn and find out about the true joy which is letting Jesus Christ guide our lives. Thank you once again and God bless you all!

Corpus Christi Procession





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St. Mary's Parish is now offering Online Giving.

Online Giving can be used to give to:

- Sunday Offering
- School Collection
- Food Pantry
- Building Maintenance Fund
- Memorials/Gifts
- School Annual Fund
- Scholarships

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our website at <u>www.stmaryspontiac.org</u> and click on the online giving link.

2. Create an account.

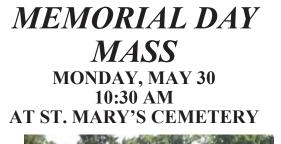
3. Schedule your gift. Gifts given via checking or savings account have no service charge. Debit and credit card gifts will be assessed a 3% fee.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 815-844-7683. Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.

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This Mass will honor all of our deceased loved ones. Please bring a lawn chair. If the weather is inclement, a Flocknote message will be sent out and the Mass will be held at the church.









May 8th - June 19th

Please join

Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Project

From

Mother's Day to Father's Day

Take a baby bottle home with you today. Drop your spare change, dollars, or a check into the bottle and watch it fill to the top! Then bring the bottle back to church on Father's Day. The spare change collected will be used to help mothers and their babies.

Your change can change lives!







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TOTUS TUUS JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday, June 12-Thursday, June 16 7-9pm each night

\$15 per teen

Enter through the Parish Hall doors off Chicago Street.

For any questions, please contact Taryn Tissiere at 815-979-7663

Registration form on the website listed to the left

PLEASE JOIN US!

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER NEEDED: St. Mary's School is seeking a Kindergarten teacher who knows and loves Jesus and His Church, to begin August 2022. We seek someone with a desire to make disciples of their students and grow in discipleship with other staff. Candidates must portray abilities of healthy teamwork among colleagues along with a desire to share their knowledge and love of Jesus and their Catholic faith with students and staff. Please send 3 letters of recommendation, along with your resume and cover letter. Please include a copy of your transcripts to Mrs. Karen Jones, St. Mary's School, 414 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K-8 FOR 2022/23

Why choose us?

- Full, state private school recognition
- Certified teachers
- Scholarships available
- K-8 building, one class of each
- Religion, music, art, PE and computer classes
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religion program (K-3)

Register online at school.stmaryspontiac.org. For more information, or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 815-844-6585.



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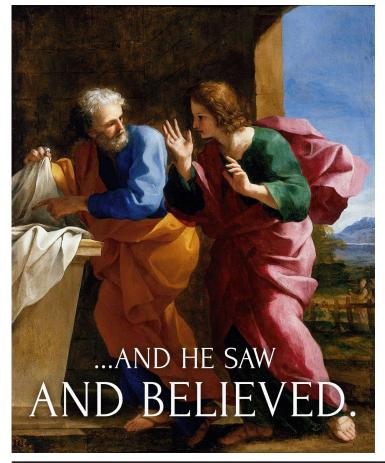
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Go to our website <u>church.stmaryspontiac.org</u> > Stewardship > Amazon Smile. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Go to <u>smile.amazon.com</u> every time you shop.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
	Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
	Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	St. John I, Pope
	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
	Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY

Faith-Filled Young People: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO

7 days a week, 24 hours a day! Catholic Spirit Radio broadcasts EWTN and local programming for you! It's lively, entertaining, and informative. Catholic Spirit Radio is on 89.5 FM and 92.5 FM, and now on 88.3 FM in the Pontiac area, and online at <u>www.catholicspiritradio.com</u> We would like to thank the following local businesses for underwriting the

efforts of Catholic Spirit Radio: Knights of Columbus Council #854, Edinger's Filling Station, Fogarty's Garage & Lyons-Sullivan Realty. If you would like to support CSR, please contact Jerry LoPiccalo at 630-514-6221.

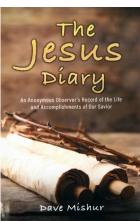
ROSARY ON CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO: Everyday at 4:30am and 8:30pm.

Five ways to listen! Catholic Spirit Radio on 88.3 FM online at www.catholicspiritradio.com Roku Channel Store, Alexa play Catholic Spirit Radio Audio now 605-472-9380 MASS IS BROADCAST EACH MORNING AT 7AM

PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS:

Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner September 24-October 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes September 21-25, 2022. For more information, please contact co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or email bonnie@bluehorizon.net Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER DA-VID: October 29-November 9. Deacon Matt Levy will guide this trip with Fr. David offering Masses at each stop along the pilgrim Way of Jesus Christ to the cross. Call Fr. David at 309-536-0027 for more information.



"The Jesus Diary"

by parishioner Dave Mishur is on sale at Amazon and available for purchase at the parish office, \$15 per copy with the purchase price going to the church.

"Readers not only share the sense of marvel at Jesus' works and teachings, but also the confusion and doubt even his closest followers experienced before they embraced him as the Son of God."

—Tom Dermody, Editor, The Catholic Post "The description of Judas' spiritual ruin is one of the highlights of this book. As

Judas continues to deny all of Jesus' teachings the diarist writes, 'for one brief moment I was sure I was looking in the face of the devil himself."

-Peggy Moen

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL FAMILIES THIS YEAR

For 2022, we ask everyone to pray for specific church and school families each weekday. A list will be published here in the bulletin and in the newsletter you receive in the mail. Please remember these families in your prayers each day for them to grow in their faith this year.

Mon May 16 Don & Carla Chandler Family, Darrin & Zain Pierce's Family
Tues May 17 Daniel Cohrs Family, Hadley & Harlow Noonan's Family
Wed May 18 Patricia Casson Family, TJ & Sara Murphy's Family
Thurs May 19 Joe & Cherry Cole Family, Lucas & Amelia Maier's Family
Fri May 20 Paul & Avis Casson Family, Landry & Wilder Saxton's Family
Mon May 23 Neil & Theresa Christopher Family, Sammi & Riley Salinas's Family
Tues May 24 Patricia Collette Family, Adam Vitzthum's Family
Wed May 25 Roblee Casson Family, Cecilia & Avery Alsdorf's Family
Thurs May 26 Andy & Joan Collins Family, Flynn Eggleston's Family
Fri May 27 Mark & Karla Connolly Family, Harper Bachman's Family



MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!