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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, Thursday, Friday 7:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:25-6:55 am

Wednesday 12 noon -1:00 pm

Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm

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Facebook: St. Mary's School

Instagram: [stmaryspontiac](https://www.instagram.com/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: Order forms can still be used for June orders. After
that, SCRIP moves to an electronic only format using the
RaiseRight app or at www.raiseright.com. Please see complete
information on page 3 of this bulletin.



STEWARDSHIP

Collection last Sunday: \$10,504.90

School Collection: This weekend

St. Mary's Food Pantry Collection: Next weekend.

THANK YOU to those who regularly support our parish.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Prodigious of St. Mary's Parish

4:00 p.m. 1st ann John Benedino

Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:00 a.m. Pat Lyons

9:30 a.m. Parish

Monday, June 6 (Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

7:00 a.m. Henry Hogan

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 a.m. David Fry

Wednesday, June 8

7:00 a.m. Jim Cahill

Thursday, June 9 (St. Ephrem)

7:00 a.m. Thelma Kane

Friday, June 10

7:00 a.m. Vera Gernentz

Saturday, June 11 (St. Barnabas)

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Broerman & Becky Catalano

Sunday, June 12 (The Most Holy Trinity)

7:00 a.m. Sergio Mangubat

9:30 a.m. Parish

Servers for Saturday, June 11

4:00 p.m. Sean Finnegan

Servers for Sunday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Hunter Trainor

9:30 a.m. Jonathan & Zac Becker

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Bap-
tism prep class.

THURSDAY MASS: With school out for the summer, Thurs-
day Mass will be at **7:00am** until school resumes. Everyone is wel-
come.

NEEDED: St. Mary's School is in need of a gently used refriger-
ator for the teacher's lunch room. Ours recently went to refrigerator
heaven. If you have a gently used refrigerator, or know of someone
who does, please contact the school office at 815-844-6585. Thank
you in advance for your generosity!

SUMMER HOURS: The parish office will be closed on Friday
afternoons through Labor Day.



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CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, June 9 from 9am to 12:30pm** in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet **Thursday, June 9 at 6:30pm** in the Our Lady of the Rosary Room of the parish hall.

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 Hatzler 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 this summer, every Monday evening from 7-9pm. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). *Note change of day and time for the summer months.*



4-H FAIR KITCHEN: The Livingston County Ag & 4-H Fair is scheduled for **July 20-23**. It's time to begin signing up to help work at the St. Mary's Kitchen. If you are able to help bake, grill, serve, take money, etc., please go to our website www.stmaryspontiac.org to sign up to help. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and have fun helping out St. Mary's. Also, Mark & Anne will need help cleaning and setting up the week before the fair. Contact them for dates and times. Any questions, please contact Mark & Anne Corrigan at 815-848-3066 or 815-848-6767.

ST. MARY'S GOLF OUTING
SUNDAY, JULY 31
WOLF CREEK GOLF COURSE
1PM SHOTGUN
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\$30 PER PLAYER
Watch for more details!



CORPUS CHRISTI
MASS AND PROCESSION

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PONTIAC



*"The Eucharist is the source
and summit of our faith"*
Catechism of the Catholic Church

Mass begins at 9:30
AM
on Sunday, June 19
with a half mile
Corpus Christi
Procession through
downtown Pontiac
immediately following

For those who would like to join but
cannot walk the distance, alternate
transportation will be available to
drive you with the Procession.



SCRIP: We have to say a huge *THANK YOU* to everyone who has supported our SCRIP fundraising program over the last 12 years. Since its inception, the program has raised \$124,681 and counting for our school. Unfortunately, the time has come to transition the program to ELECTRONIC orders ONLY through the app RaiseRight or at raiserright.com. We will continue to take orders for physical cards on the following dates to finish out our fiscal year. You can place the order in the SCRIP box at the back vestibule at church or get them to Taryn Tissiere by 3pm on the following dates: **Sunday, June 5 and Sunday, June 19**. We will also have an inventory sale on **June 19 after 7am and 9:30am** Masses to sell off any additional cards we have in stock. *Quantities are limited.*

If you do not have an online account through our SCRIP program and would like to set one up, please contact Taryn Tissiere at tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org. If you already use the App to order E-cards, please continue ordering as usual. Thank you again for your continued support!

KIDSNIC: Free fun for kids of all ages. Food, games, music. **Sunday, June 19 from 12noon to 7pm, with food served at 1pm** at Humiston Riverside Park (Duck Park).

ATTENTION PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

If your organization has news for the mid June issue of the Parish Newsletter, please submit your copy to the parish office no later than Tuesday, June 7. Please include any upcoming events happening through mid August. Thank you.

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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
June 10-12

Session 2
June 24-26

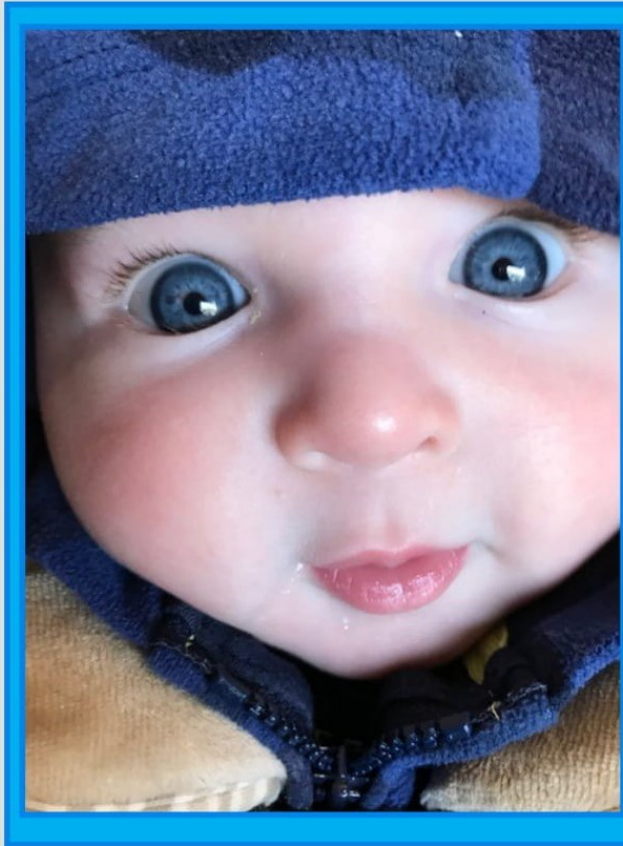
Both sessions are at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign.

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
July 17-20
Freshmen & Sophomores

Session 4
July 20-22
7th and 8th Graders

Both sessions are at Peoria Notre Dame High School



May 8th - June 19th

Please join

Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Project

From

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Take a baby bottle home with you today.
Drop your spare change, dollars, or a check into the bottle
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Your change can change lives!



Join us for
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For students entering Gr. 1 - 6

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\$65 FAMILY MAX

June 13 - 17
9:00 am - 3:00* pm
Drop off at St. Mary's Parish Hall

*note time change

Register Today

Activities:

- Lessons
- Games
- Daily skits
- Daily Mass
- Rosary
- Water balloon fight
- Lunch included

For more information:
school.stmaryspontiac.org/totus-tuus
Led by four college-aged missionaries

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**

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

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



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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	St. Ephrem 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	St. Barnabas Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE
HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE**

Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



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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 LoPiccolo at 630-514-6221.

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

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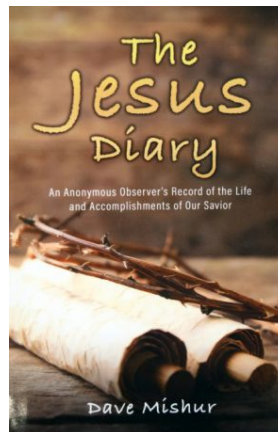
MASS IS BROADCAST EACH MORNING AT 7AM

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 DAVID:

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

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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.*

Sun June 5	Bonnie Coriell Family, Marie Becker Family
Mon June 6	Roger & Paula Corrigan Family, Ashley Folkerts Family
Tues June 7	Lori Conkle Family, Heidi Legner Family
Wed June 8	Joanne Coriell Family, Amanda Lauritsen Family
Thurs June 9	Rosemarie Corrigan Family, Kelly Krenz Family
Fri June 10	Doug Corrigan Family, Denise Plenert Family
Sat June 11	Alfredo & Nancy Cortez Family, Kim Cheek Family
Sun June 12	Harold Cunningham Family, Ellen Yedinak Family
Mon June 13	Bob & Michelle Cox Family, Sandy Erickson Family
Tues June 14	Craig & Rita Curry Family, Katy Sartoris Family
Wed June 15	David & Joyce Daluga Family, Carol Hepner Family
Thurs June 16	Joan Curry Family, Danielle MacZura Family
Fri June 17	Jim Daluga Family, Taryn Tissiere Family
Sat June 18	Craig & Jodi Cramer Family, Adam Lawrence Family
Sun June 19	Leo Cuttill Family, Father Adam Cesarek Family



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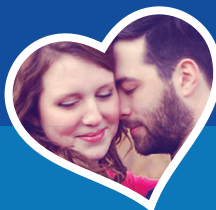


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