



St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pontiac, Illinois
June 19, 2022

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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

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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: \$11,196.00

St. Mary's Food Pantry Collection was \$1,505.00.

Building Maintenance Fund Collection: This weekend.

THANK YOU to those who regularly support our parish.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18

4:00 p.m. John DiNardi

Sunday, June 19 (Corpus Christi)

7:00 a.m. Parish

9:30 a.m. Bob Harty

Monday, June 20

7:00 a.m. John & Kathryn Vicars

Tuesday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

7:00 a.m. Ildefonso Pabalan

Wednesday, June 22 (Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More;
St. Paulinus of Nola)

7:00 a.m. Frank Panno

Thursday, June 23 (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

7:00 a.m. Paul & Mary Krieghauser

Friday, June 24 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

7:00 a.m. Louise Molla

Saturday, June 25 (The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. 5th ann Michelle Ocean

Sunday, June 26 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Parish

9:30 a.m. Jan Brubaker

Servers for Saturday, June 25

4:00 p.m. Carrington Gray

Servers for Sunday, June 26

7:00 a.m. Haidyn & Harper Francis

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and families of **Quinn
Renae Farris**, daughter of Jordan & Amber Farris, and **Cade
Robert Fryman**, son of Richard & Jodie Fryman, who were
recently baptized as members of our faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Robert Trachsel, R.I.P. (father of Chad
Trachsel). Our sympathy to his family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to our March, April, and May Quick
Draw winners at St. Mary's School: **Linda Rhodes**, **Carol &
Chuck Schopp**, the **Tiffany & Chris Legner family**, **Ellen
Gayon**, **Amy Zick**, **Betty Benedino**, **Annette Vaughn**, **Sydney
Benning**, the **MacZura family**, **Zach Siebers**, **Matt Milhauser**,
Maryssa McCoy, **Philip Somers**, **Don Duffy**, **Fr. Ad-
am**, and **Vicki Trainor**. This concludes the Quick Draw raffle
for the 2021/22 school year. THANK YOU for your support!

RUMMAGE SALE

WOMEN'S GUILD RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: Donated items in good condition are needed for the sale such as books, jewelry, linens, toys, household items, decorations and miscellaneous items. **NO CLOTHES!**

DROP OFF HOURS:

Mon June 20	11am-2pm
Tues June 21	10am-2pm
Wed June 22	4-7pm
Thurs June 23	10am-2pm
Thurs June 23	5-7pm
Fri June 24	8am-3pm
Sat June 25	8-10am

SALE HOURS:

All items will be 25 cents. Shopping is encouraged when dropping off or helping with set up. Pack up will begin at 10am Saturday until complete. Help is needed anytime for any length of time. For questions, call Mary Lou Legner at 815-848-4826 or Margaret Legner at 815-674-9705

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, June 23 from 9am to 12:30pm** in the parish hall.

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.

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

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 raiseright.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 **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 tis-siere.taryn@stmarypontiac.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).

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EMMAUS DAYS 2022: Session 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 2: June 24-26 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

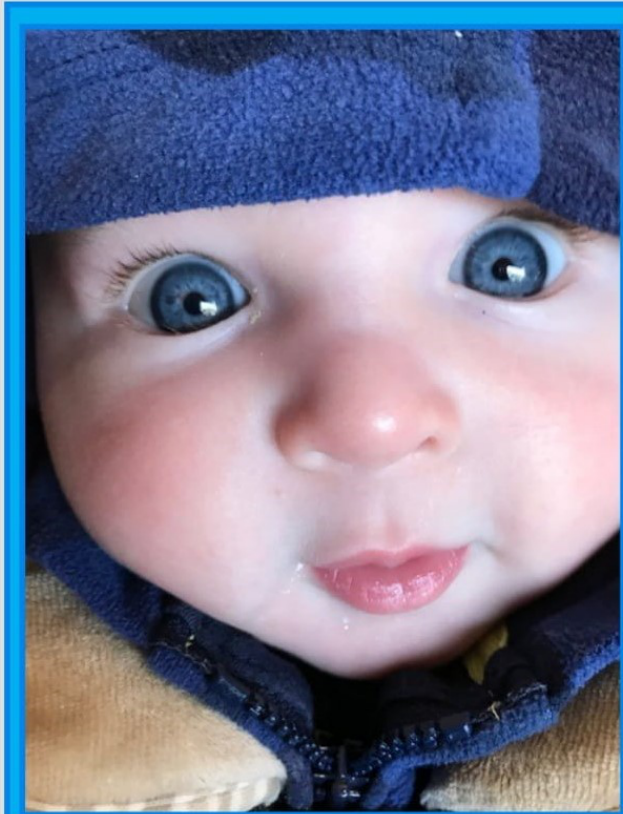
Graders

Both sessions are at Peoria Notre Dame High School.



**Garden Walk
for St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, June 26
1:00 to 4:00 pm**

Helen Capko will host a garden walk in rural Cornell. Helen is a long-time parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Streator and an enthusiastic gardener. The garden will be in full bloom, and she would love to share God's beauty with you. You can enjoy a relaxing stroll through the gardens and sit for a spell in the fresh country air! A rosary will be recited at 4:00 for those who wish to stay (please bring lawn chairs). All donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Charity. Helen lives about 15 miles Northwest of Pontiac on Route 23 at 7551 E. 2550 North Road, Cornell. The house is situated next to the old shops of Valley View Industries. A sign will be posted at the end of the driveway. Hope to see you there!



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 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!



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS



2022 SMS SCRAMBLE

Sunday
July 31 2022

**Wolf Creek
Golf Course**

A flight - ages 16+
B flight - ages 15 & under
Maximum 2 kids per team

**\$30/
player**

**1:00
Shotgun
Start**

9 Hole Scramble

Family Friendly Event

Games & Fun Activities

50/50 Drawing

\$10 Mulligans

Food available for purchase.

Register today at school.stmaryspontiac.org



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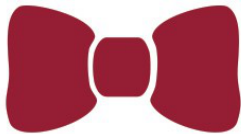
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14 ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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.

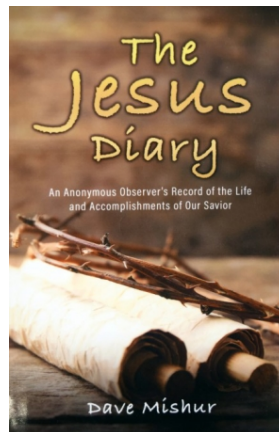
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MASS IS BROADCAST EACH MORNING AT 7AM

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 19 Leo Cuttill Family, Father Adam Cesarek Family
Mon June 20 Nancy Davis Family, Karen Jones Family
Tues June 21 Diane Cramer Family, Heidi Gregory Family
Wed June 22 Russell & Megan Dahlinger Family, Danielle Gill Family
Thurs June 23 Mike & Kathy Dawson Family, Jon Kinate Family
Fri June 24 Joan Crowley Family, Patti Zehr Family
Sat June 25 Laure DeFrees Family, Megan Lauritsen Family
Sun June 26 Joe Delheimer Family, Mark Corrigan Family
Mon June 27 Jim Dittmer Family, Tory Farney Family
Tues June 28 Darlene DeMattia Family, Mike Gray Family
Wed June 29 Jose & Esperanza Diaz Family, Karen Peissig Family
Thurs June 30 Joan Dittmer Family, Father David Sabel Family
Fri July 1 Joan Deutschmann Family, Earline Devito Family



MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!



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