

THE HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of

The FATHER,

and of

The SON,

and of

The HOLY SPIRIT,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20



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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pontiac, Illinois
June 4, 2023

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Closed on Friday afternoons Memorial Day to Labor Day

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 9:30 am

Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Thursday 8:15 am when school is in session

CONFESSION TIMES:

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

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Principal: Mrs. Karen Jones, jones.karen@stmaryspontiac.org

Facebook: St. Mary's School

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ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY: 401 E. Water St. Open to
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Tissiere at tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org or 815-979-7663.



STEWARDSHIP

Collection last Sunday: \$10,309.00

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 3 (St. Charles Lwanga and companions)

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

4:00 p.m. Phyllis LoPiccalo

Sunday, June 4 (The Most Holy Trinity)

7:00 a.m. Pat Lyons

9:30 a.m. Parish

Monday, June 5 (St. Boniface)

7:00 a.m. Mary Jo Murphy

Tuesday, June 6 (St. Norbert)

7:00 a.m. Irene Fraher

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 a.m. John Pouliot

Thursday, June 8

7:00 a.m. Ron Fogarty

Friday, June 9 (St. Ephrem)

7:00 a.m. Lori Duffy

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11 (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

7:00 a.m. Parish

9:30 a.m. Bernadine Alvershire & John Gschwendtner

Servers for Saturday, June 10

4:00 p.m. Volunteers

Servers for Sunday, June 11

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

9:30 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration is open each week-
day, Monday-Friday from 8am until 8pm and Saturday from 8am
until 3pm. 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, please contact Darlene DeMattia at
815-674-2375 or the Parish Office at 815-844-7683.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS: If you are looking to have 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 reserve your spot. Baptism
preparation classes will take place on the **third Thursday of each
month at 6:00pm**. *Please do not ask godparents until the class
has been attended, as this will be a topic that is covered.

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:
Pick up a baby bottle at the doors of the church. Between Mother's
Day and Father's Day, drop in your spare change, bills, or a check.
Return it to church Father's Day weekend and know that the spare
change collected will be used to help mothers and their babies.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR James Mixen, R.I.P. (father-in-law of
Ryan Kelly). Our sympathy to his family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and family of **Nolan Jay
Richardson**, son of Joe & Kelsi Richardson, who was recently
baptized as a member of our faith.

Corpus Christi Procession

JUNE 11, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST

All are welcome to join in the Corpus Christi Procession through downtown Pontiac. Mass begins at 9:30AM with a half mile Corpus Christi Procession through downtown Pontiac following immediately after Mass.



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



ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: All high school students are invited to join us throughout the summer on **Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm** starting June 12. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). Please use the back door. Please feel free to join us any Monday you are free throughout the summer!

LEGION OF MARY: Want to tell the world about Jesus through Evangelization? Become a disciple. Join the Legion of Mary **every Thursday at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center. Please use the back door.

MEN'S GROUP: Come join the men of St. Mary's Parish. Our Men's Group meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:30-9pm**. We are currently studying the Book of John and would love to have you join us! Meeting location varies so please reach out to Kel Krenz if you are interested: krenz.kel@stmaryspontiac.org

WOMEN'S GUILD RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: The Women's Guild will be holding a Rummage Sale Fundraiser in the parish hall on **June 22-24**. 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 times the week of the sale will be Monday from 1-4pm, Tuesday & Wednesday from 10am-6pm, Thursday from 10am-1pm.** The Rummage Sale will be open on Thursday from 4-7pm, Friday from 9am-3pm and Saturday, bargain day, from 9-11am.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. ADAM

**Sunday, June 11 after the
Corpus Christi Procession
until 2pm**

**Please stop by to say goodbye to Fr. Adam
and wish him well on his new assignment.
Refreshments served by the Women's Guild**

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE will meet Thursday, June 8 from 9am to 12:30pm in the parish hall.



4-H FAIR KITCHEN: The Livingston County Ag & 4-H Fair is scheduled for **July 19-22**. 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.

Join us this summer for

The CHOSEN

Every Wednesday May 31 - Aug. 16

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Two episodes shown each week

*June 21 & 28 in the MPR

We will have:

- Raffles
- Complimentary popcorn
- Activities for kids
- Chairs available

You are welcome to bring your own chairs, blankets, drinks, and snacks.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
PRESENTS



2023 SMS SCRAMBLE

Sunday 2023
July 30

**Wolf Creek
Golf Course**

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

\$30/
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2:00
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

CAN YOU HELP US
CLEAR THE LIST AND
HELP A CHILD
RECEIVE A
CATHOLIC
EDUCATION?



There are 27 students who need financial assistance to be able to attend St. Mary's School next year. So far, we have been able to raise funds to help 10 of these students. To 'CLEAR THE LIST' and help the remaining students, we need to raise an additional \$51,587. Through the Invest in Kids Act scholarship program, 75% of every dollar you donate will come back to you as a State of Illinois tax credit next year. Additionally, employers like Caterpillar, State Farm, and Exelon will match gifts made by employees and/or retirees. Please consider making a gift to help these families provide a Catholic education for their children. All donations must be made directly to Empower Illinois, our Scholarship Granting Organization. If you can help, contact Danielle Gill at gill.danielle@stmaryspontiac.org.

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TOTUS TUUS 2023



Totus Tuus is a fun, spiritual program that allows kids to reach a deeper level of religious education through catechesis, prayer and celebration of the Sacraments. If you want to learn more about your faith and strengthen your relationship with God while having a great time with friends and classmates, join us and our 4 college-aged missionaries this summer!

ENTERING GR 1 TO 6

M - F 9am to 2:45pm

\$40 per child

Lunch provided daily by
the Women's Guild

ENTERING GR 7 TO 12

S - Th 6:30 to 8:00pm

\$20 per teen

\$80 Family Maximum



JUNE 25-30TH ✨

SUMMER PROGRAM

**AT ST MARY'S
PARISH HALL**

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO
SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE**



CONTACT:

Coordinator: Taryn Tissiere
Email: tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org

We are looking for families to host our missionaries for dinner ONE evening from 5-6pm throughout the week. If you are interested, please contact Taryn.



*Learn about the Catholic faith * Draw closer to Mary * Attend daily Mass * Play games * Pray together * Water Balloon fight * Skits * Celebrate the Sacraments * Study the rosary * HAVE FUN!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2023

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday	St. Boniface Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	St. Norbert Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	St. Ephrem of Syria Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	The Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE
HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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ROSARY ON CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO: Everyday at 4:30am and 8:30pm.
MASS IS BROADCAST EACH MORNING AT 7AM



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 www.stmaryspontiac.org 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.

EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS I & II

Sessions I and II are overnight retreats. 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. Along with prayer and other devotions, activities like various sports and card games are played.

Session I June 9-11 Working & College Men

Session II June 23-26 High School Juniors & Seniors

Both sessions held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS III & IV

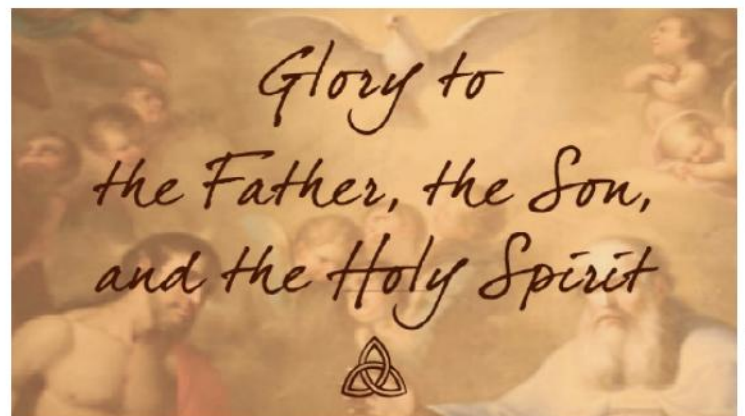
Sessions III and IV are overnight retreats. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become authentic Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks from seminarians and activities like basketball, ultimate frisbee, card games, and swimming.

Session III July 16-19 High School Freshmen & Sophomores

Session IV July 19-21 Seventh & Eighth Graders

Both sessions held at Peoria Notre Dame High School

To register for any session, go to: comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays



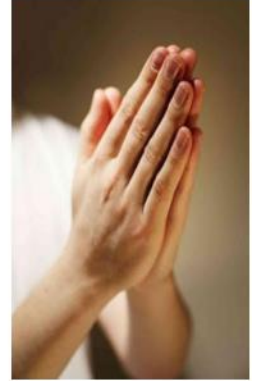
POOL TABLE TO GIVE AWAY: A parishioner has a standard size pool table to give away, but you have to move it yourself. It is currently in a basement. If interested, please call Brenda at 773-355-9560.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL FAMILIES THIS YEAR

*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 June 5	Dave Mishur Family, Jason & Clarissa Montello Family
Tues June 6	Michael Moore Family, Keith Moritz Family
Wed June 7	Angela Mote Family, Sandra Moore Family
Thurs June 8	Phyllis Moritz Family, Maryann Motes Family
Fri June 9	Shirley Moran Family, Josephine Morrison Family
Mon June 12	James Motteler Family, Leonor Moreno Family
Tues June 13	Jake & Bridget Morrissette Family, Denise Mrozek Family
Wed June 14	Kay Morgan Family, Lety Morrissette Family
Thurs June 15	Jeff & Patti Muir Family, Jeannae Morta Family
Fri June 16	Betty Murphy Family, Kevin Murphy Family



MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!

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