

SAINT MARY'S & HOLY FAMILY

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM	HF
	5:15 PM	SM
Sunday	7:30 AM	HF
	9:00 AM	SM
	10:30 AM	HF

WEEKDAY MASSES

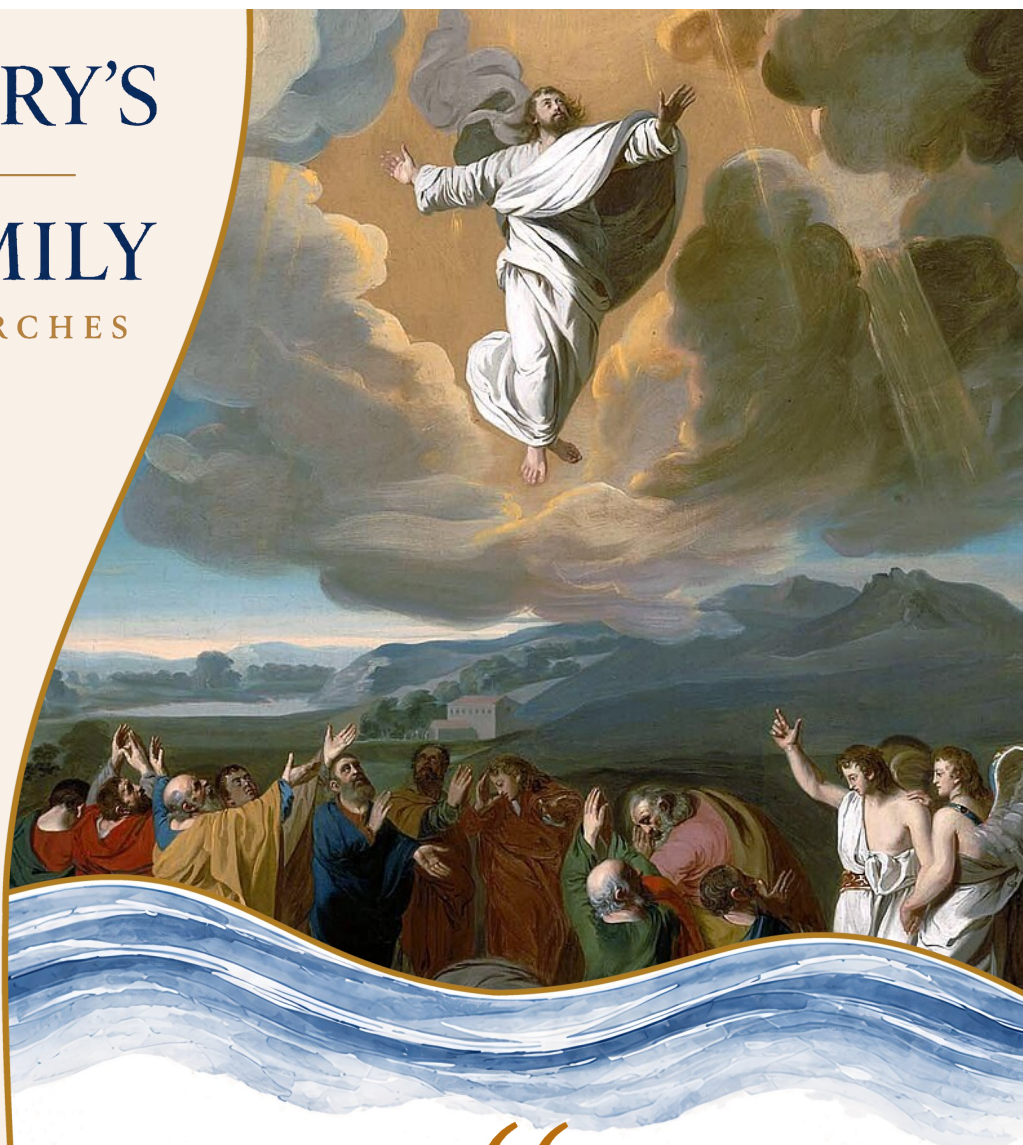
Monday	8:30 AM	SM
	9:00 AM	HF
Tuesday	7:30 AM	HF
Wednesday	7:30 AM	HF
	8:30 AM	SM
Thursday	7:30 AM	HF
Friday	8:30 AM	SM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:15 PM	HF
Sunday	7:00 AM	HF
Tuesday	6:30 PM	SM
Wednesday	5:30 PM	HF
Friday	9:00 AM	SM

ADORATION

Tuesday	6:00-7:00 PM	SM
Weds	4:30-6:30 PM	HF



“

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11

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MAY 17, 2026

ASCENSION SUNDAY

NEWS & EVENTS

In Remembrance: Our parish mourns the recent passings of Sandy Yeaple and Eleanore Nieslawski. Please keep their family close in prayer. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Support Life – Baby Bottle Campaign: What a wonderful start to our fundraiser supporting Abigail Women’s Center! There are a few remaining bottles if you didn’t get a chance to grab one from the main entrances at each church. Fill your bottles with change, cash, or checks (payable to the church). We will be forwarding all donations shortly after Father’s Day.

Enrollment Open: Have you considered Catholic Education? Come visit the campuses of The Academy of St. Carlo and see how we can provide for the educational and spiritual growth of your children. Visit the school’s website at academyofstcarlo.org or call (815) 200-1991.

Religious Education: The last class for this year’s ASCA Oglesby program will be this coming Wednesday, May 20th.

IV Youth Group News: Support the Catholic youth of the Illinois Valley by becoming a “stockholder” in their faith journey! Your contribution helps fund retreats, camps, and activities that strengthen our young Church. A share is \$25 (any gift is welcome and tax-deductible), and stockholders are remembered daily in youth group prayers and invited to an annual “Stockholder Meeting” for updates, refreshments, and fellowship.

Forms are in the vestibule; please return completed forms with donation in the collection basket.



Baptism Blessing: Swayzie Jean Pezanoski, the daughter of Brandon and Carly (Diss) Pezanoski was baptized at St. Mary Church on May 9th. May her life always be a reflection of God’s love. Congratulations!

Catholic Daughters of America Meeting: Women of the Illinois Valley are invited to attend the Catholic Daughters Court #276 meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, at the LaSalle Knights of Columbus Hall, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Rosary will be recited, and all are welcome to join.

Illinois Valley Cursillo News: Join the Illinois Valley Cursillo community for the May Ultreya on Saturday, May 16th in Peterstown. A potluck dinner begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the presentation, “The Importance of Palanca,” by Carol Lauer and Vickie Fullerton. Mass at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome!

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima: The world-famous travelling Statue of Fatima will be at St. Hyacinth in LaSalle at 4:00 p.m. this Sunday (May 17th). The evening will include a procession, prayers, a talk on the Fatima message, and Benediction. Come join in this special time of prayer and devotion.



Congratulations to the 1st Communion Class at St. Mary’s!
Left to Right: Mila Mattioda, Maximillian Claahsen, Olive Zemanek



EMMAUS DAYS 2026

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP
for Young Men

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for Parishioners

SESSIONS

	JUNE 5-7	College & Adult Men
	JUNE 26-29	Junior & Senior High
	JULY 12-15	9th - 10th Grade
	JULY 15-17	7th - 8th Grade

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VOCATIONS

MAY CROWNING

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Blessed Mother of Jesus, in a special way. Below are photos from several beautiful celebrations: Holy Family's Altar and Rosary Society crowned Mary at their closing dinner on May 7th; St. Mary's celebrated during First Communion Mass last Sunday; and the ASCA Oglesby Campus held an outdoor devotion following school Mass on May 12th. Parishioners are also invited to bring flowers for Mary throughout the month of May.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Holy Family

Adult Envelopes: \$3,675.00
 Loose Donations: \$470.00
 Mail-in Donations: \$1,715.50
 Online Giving: \$420.00
 ADA: \$145.00
 Diocesan Collections: \$25.00
 Maintenance: \$235.00
 For the Poor: \$20.00

St. Mary

Adult Envelopes: \$2,330.00
 Loose Donations: \$859.00
 Ascension: \$20.00
 Building Fund: \$249.00
 PADs Meals: \$50.00

MASS SCHEDULE

5/16, Saturday
 4:00 p.m. (HF) + Stephen and Elizabeth Kasap by Dave & Stephanie Sell
 5:15 p.m. (SM) + Mary Margaret Pawlak (anniv. 5/23) by Joe & Darlene Woodshank

5/17, Sunday - Ascension of the Lord
 7:30 a.m. (HF) + James and Anna Skerston and Family by Mitzi Banich
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. (HF) + William and Eleanore (birthdate 5/19) Kuhar by their family

5/18, Monday
 8:30 a.m. (SM) + Harold Aubry (birthdate 5/22) by Mary Holland
 9:00 a.m. (HF) For the Students of ASCA

5/19, Tuesday
 7:30 a.m. (HF) + Louis and Julia Snyder by Eloise Hill

5/20, Wednesday
 7:30 a.m. (HF) + Melvin and Rosalie Zack by Marcia Zack
 8:30 a.m. (SM) + Dick Johnson (birthdate 5/21) by Sharon Johnson

5/21, Thursday
 7:30 a.m. (HF) + Sandy Greening by Jeff and Bonnie Jasiek

5/22, Friday
 8:30 a.m. (SM) + Jim Christmann (birthdate) by Jean Christmann

5/23, Saturday
 4:00 p.m. (HF) + Deceased Members of the Bidasio, Kasperki, Ambrose, and Borovac Families by Mary Kay Kasperski Honel
 5:15 p.m. (SM) + Donald Pflazgraf (anniv. +) by Geo and Mary Kay Hodgson

5/24, Pentecost Sunday
 7:30 a.m. (HF) + August and Rena Gillio
 9:00 a.m. (SM) + Norb Dudek (birthdate 5/23) by Joe Plankenhorn
 10:30 a.m. (HF) + George Cullinan by Austin Cullinan

MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 16th, 4:00 p.m. (HF)
 Reader: Deena Pavinato
 EMHC: Deena Pavinato
 Altar Servers: Natalie D., Aubrey E., Emery L.
 Ushers: Terry P. & Tim W.

May 17th, 7:30 a.m. (HF)
 Reader: Teagan Mullane
 EMHC: Landon Moss
 Altar Servers: Aubrey G., Aryanna M., Landon M.
 Ushers: Jim C. & Steve K.

May 17th, 9:00 a.m. (STM)
 1st Reading/Psalm: Ryan Mann
 2nd Reading: Bill Mattingly
 Altar Servers: Abby Brown, Nina Leffers

May 17th, 10:30 a.m. (HF)
 Reader: Brian Sherman
 EMHC: Lana Peterlin
 Altar Servers: Lilli B., Leighton F., Kennedy G., Lola K., James O., Kaitlynn O., Liam T.

5/17 Ushers: Cathy G. & Gary P.

May 23rd, 4:00 p.m. (HF)
 Reader: Deana Pavinato
 EMHC: Deana Pavinato
 Ushers: Terry P. & Tim W.

May 24th, 7:30 a.m. (HF)
 Reader: Teagan Mullane
 EMHC: Bryson Boudreau
 Altar Servers: Bryson & Claire B.
 Ushers: Drew J. & Steve K.

May 24th, 9:00 a.m. (STM)
 1st Reading: Kathleen DiLuciano
 2nd Reading: Colette Spears
 Altar Servers: Finn & Rory C., CJ D.

May 24th, 10:30 a.m. (HF)
 Reader: Amie Walker
 EMHC: Amie Walker
 Altar Servers: Brigham B., Jase E., Callie H., Webb H., Conner J., River R., Camden V.
 Ushers: Andy S. & Brian T.