

Church of Saint Mary

October 29th &
November 5th, 2023

Mass and Sacraments

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am

Monday-Friday: 7:00am

Sacramental Confession

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm

Sundays: 7:15-7:45am

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Church anytime
day or night.

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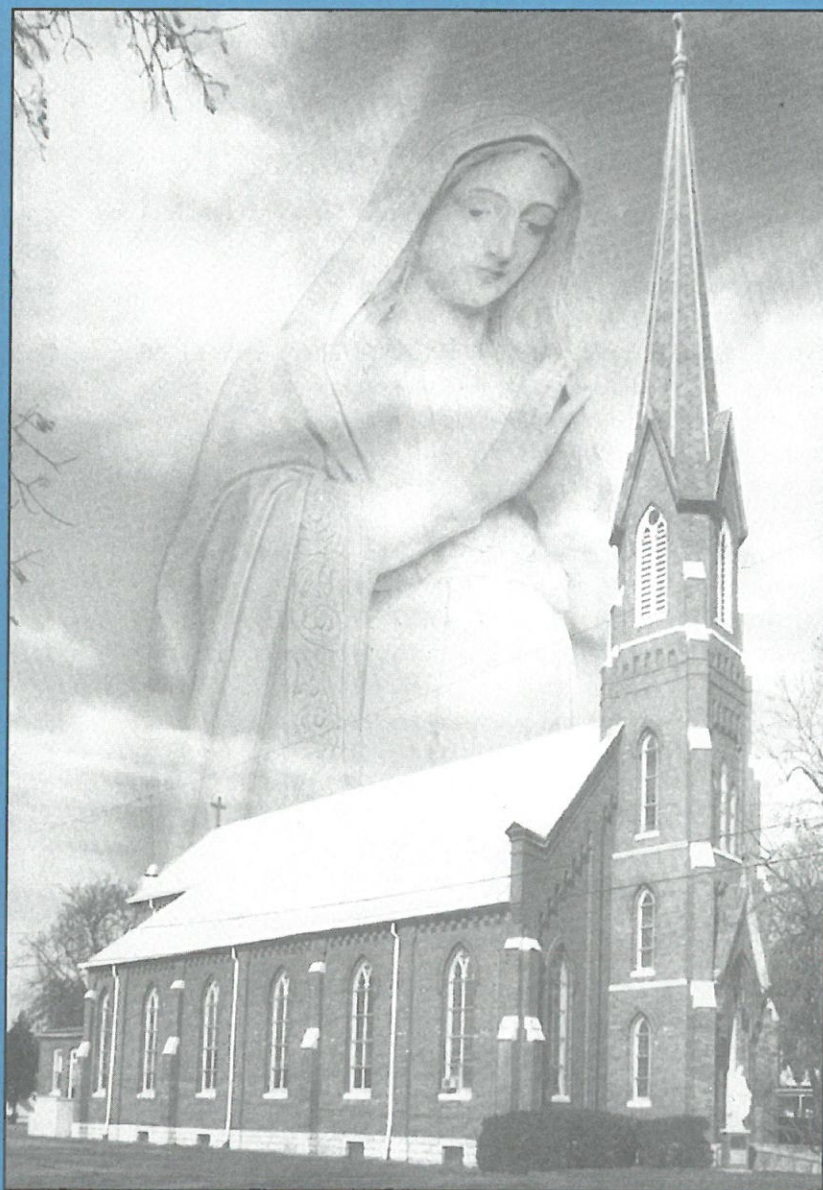
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8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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On Holy Thursday, April 11, 1675, Father Jacques Marquette offered the first parochial Mass in the Illinois Country at Utica in the presence of 5,000 Native Americans. Father Marquette and his companion, Louis Joliet, took possession of this land in the name of Jesus Christ and founded the Mission of the Immaculate Conception. A monument in his honor stands in the northeast corner of the property. That mission eventually became the Church of Saint Mary. In 1858 a small frame church was built which was destroyed by fire seventeen years later and a brick and stone church was built. The Reverend Canon Jeremiah Moynihan was appointed the first resident pastor in 1884. The Reverend Francis J. O'Reilly succeeded Canon Moynihan in 1888 and in the same year erected the present church. In September 1986, Saint Mary's Church was completely redecorated. Though damaged, it survived the Utica tornado of 2004 and was quickly restored.



Saint Mary's Church
Diocese of Peoria
303 S. Division Street
North Utica, IL 61373

Mass Intentions and Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH—STS. SIMON & JUDE

4:00-4:45pm CONFESSIONS

5:00pm + Mary Newell-Farrar (67th anniv. +)
by Gloria Alvarado

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH—30TH SUN. ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Patricia Corrigan-Burk by Maripat Olson

10:00am For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:00am + Bill Mix by Joyce Mix

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:00am + Nicholas Connell by Tam and Rick Sesto

7:00pm EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - ALL SAINTS DAY

7:00am + Ron Carpenter by Ed and Nancy Stewart

7:00pm + Thos. Pfalzgraf (anniv. + 10/31)
by Geo and Mary Kay Hodgson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND - ALL SOULS DAY

7:00am + Deceased of the Borostowski Family
by Chris Pohar

7:00pm For the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

7:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Olinger
Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH—ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

4:00-4:45pm CONFESSIONS

5:00pm + Carol Odekirk (anniv. +)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH—31ST SUN. ORDINARY TIME

7:15-7:45am CONFESSIONS

8:00am + Bill Mix by Joyce Mix

10:00am For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

7:00am + Msgr. James J. Swaner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:00am + Elizabeth Snell by Family

7:00pm EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

7:00am + Patricia "Tricia" Hanson Corless
by Glenn and Sheila Hanson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

7:00am + Msgr. James J. Swaner by Kathy Jo Lindner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH—ST. LEO THE GREAT

7:00am + Norine Dewey

Meditation for October 29th

You shall love the Lord...You shall love your neighbor.

Why are these two commandments the greatest? Because they encapsulate everything that God had spoken to Moses and the Israelites. As Jesus told the Pharisees, "The whole law and the prophets depend" on them.

As important as these two commandments are, however, we might be tempted to think they're impossible to follow. That's because too often, we associate love only with warm and fuzzy feelings. But love goes beyond emotion and is sometimes even independent of it. In other words, it's not so much what we feel as how we act.

Today's first reading shows us that to love our neighbor, especially the most vulnerable among us, we must act justly toward them. These laws, given to Moses by God himself, may have been what Jesus had in mind when he was talking to the Pharisees that day. Jesus knew that in order to love someone, we don't have to necessarily feel an emotional connection. We don't even have to know them personally. But we do need to care for them and make sure they are being treated justly.

The same is true in our relationship with the Lord. We might be going through a dry spell in our prayer time. Maybe we don't even have the desire to pray. But when we make time to be with Jesus, whatever our feelings at that moment, we are loving them.

Each day, whether you wake up feeling energetic and cheerful or tired and cross, you will be presented with opportunities to love God and your neighbor in concrete ways. Don't pass them up! By itself, each specific action you take might not seem particularly noteworthy. Maybe you don't feel any love as you do them. But in fact, when you extend yourself for another time and again, you are doing exactly what God has called you to do.

Jesus, help me to see how I can love you and my neighbor today."

Weekly Offering

Donations received October 11th—24th

Adult Envelopes	\$4,450.00
Loose Collection	\$1,458.00
Building Fund	\$190.00
Online Giving	\$195.00
Mission Sunday	\$129.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00

10:00 a.m. Altar Servers

October 29th	Finn Carter, Jackson and Ava Myers
November 5th	Jake and Joey Patyk, Lexi Sawin

Bulletins are printed every two weeks. Please keep this in mind when submitting information for publication.

Weekends of October 29th & November 5th

Readings Week of October 29th

Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:340

Monday: Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24; Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

Friday: Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Readings Week of November 5th

Sunday: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Psalm 131; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

Monday: Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b; Psalm 131; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalm 145; Luke 16:9-15

Announcements

Word Among Us: The new issue for November is on the back table. Families are invited to take a complimentary copy.

Server Schedule: The new schedule for November and December for our youth that serve at 10:00 a.m. is available on the back of this bulletin. Please cut out and place in a convenient location.

Butter Braid Fundraiser: Extra order forms are available on the back table! Please make sure to get your order submitted by November 12th, with pickup scheduled for November 18th at the rectory from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There are 6 wonderful flavors of butterbraids to choose from, and there are also caramel or cinnamon rolls available. They are the perfect warm sweet treat to enjoy on a cool Fall morning with a cup of coffee! The Altar & Rosary Society will be using the proceeds earned to replace worn altar linens.

All Souls Memorials: Have you submitted your flower memorial order? Extra forms are located on the back table. The flowers decorate the sanctuary throughout November, honoring our departed loved ones. The suggested donation per flower is \$3.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Our weekly holy hours include a bible passage, reflection, and time to pray and adore our Lord and Savior. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available as well. Join us, Tuesday, October 31st and Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.

IV Cursillo News: Please join the IV Cursillo Community for an evening of Mass, food and fellowship at our November Ultreya. It will take place on Saturday, November 11th St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wenona (207 W. 3rd South St.). Mass begins at 4:00 p.m., with a potluck and program to follow in the parish hall. MC for the evening will be Adam Ford, and the speaker will be Mary Kunkel. Guests are welcome.



All Saints Day - November 1st

Mass Times

7:00 a.m. Latin

7:00 p.m. English



All Souls Day - November 2nd

Mass Times

7:00 a.m. Latin

7:00 p.m. English

PADS Dinner: There are still some open volunteer slots for the November 1st dinner. Please sign-up to help if you are able. Your support of this outreach ministry is appreciated!

Altar & Rosary Meeting: Plan ahead! Our November monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Turkey Dinner at Marquette: The Academy is bringing their Turkey Dinner back this year as a *drive-through only event*. It will be held on Sunday, November 5th with serving from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.! *Tickets are presale only and there will be no tickets sold the day of the event.* The cost is \$15 per meal which includes: turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, a dinner roll and a slice of pumpkin pie. Tickets may be purchased online beginning October 31st by visiting: <https://marquette-turkeydinner.eventbrite.com>. Upon purchase, you will receive a confirmation e-mail that you take with you to pick up your meal(s). On the 5th, diners are asked to enter the Marquette Academy parking lot from Washington Street via Columbus Street only. There will be no entrance allowed coming from LaSalle Street. Thanks for your support!

Food Pantry: Locally, you can help feed those in need by donating to the Food Pantry. There is a collection bin in the main vestibule for non-perishable items. A special thank you to Pat Seibert for volunteering her time to deliver donations.

Cross Catholic Outreach: Thank you for your gracious welcome of Fr. Inniah Christy Arockiaraj the weekend of October 21st and 22nd. You can help feed children in need, provide lifesaving medical care, ensure safe drinking water, and aid families in breaking the cycle of poverty by donating to Cross Catholic. Postage-paid envelopes are available on the back table.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Michael Ball, Katie Becker, Tim Burgess, Don and Pam Edwards, Darlene Jenkins, Jill Kain, Mary (Snell) Kalisiak, Richard Kepper, Ed Liss, Judy Lock, Ava Lukacsy, Rosie Sander, Drew Shinnick, Dennise Watson, Karen Williams

Kids Corner

10:00 a.m. Altar Server Schedule November & December

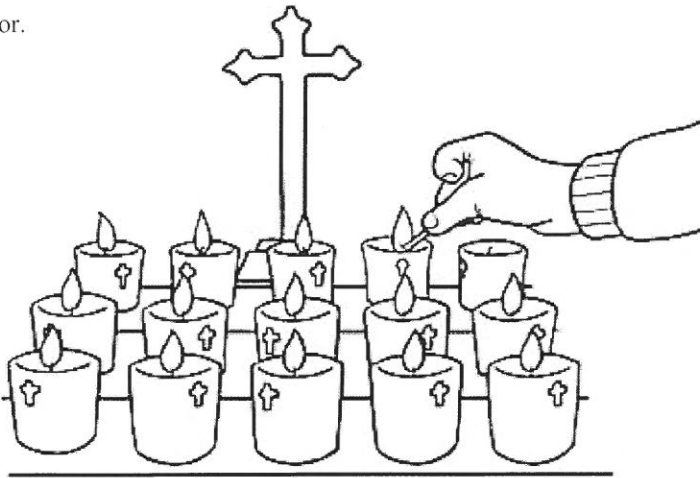
Date	Servers
November 5th	Joey and Jake Patyk, Lexi Sawin
November 12th	Nathan and Nina Leffers, Finn Carter
November 19th	Jackson and Ava Myers, Bentley DiLuciano
November 26th	Finn Carter, Joey and Jake Patyk
December 3rd	Bentley DiLuciano, Nathan and Nina Leffers
December 10th	Lexi Sawin, Jackson and Ava Myers
December 17th	Joey and Jake Patyk, Bentley DiLuciano
December 24th	Nathan and Nina Leffers, Lexi Sawin
December 31st	Jackson and Ava Myers, Finn Carter

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Word Bank

COMMANDMENT	GREATEST	HEART
LAW	LOVE	MIND
SCHOLAR	SOUL	TEACHER

Color.



Let us remember and pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Across

- the part of us that thinks and understands
- strong feelings of affection for someone
- to rely on or trust on someone or something
- a man who gives his life in service to the Church
- a person who studies a certain topic
- the most important

Down

- rules given by God to follow
- to make someone or something holy
- a person who tells us about God
- the part of us that lives forever



You can find more Gospel Activities at Catholic Mom's website.

Use the QR Code to the left.