

# SAINT MARY'S & HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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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

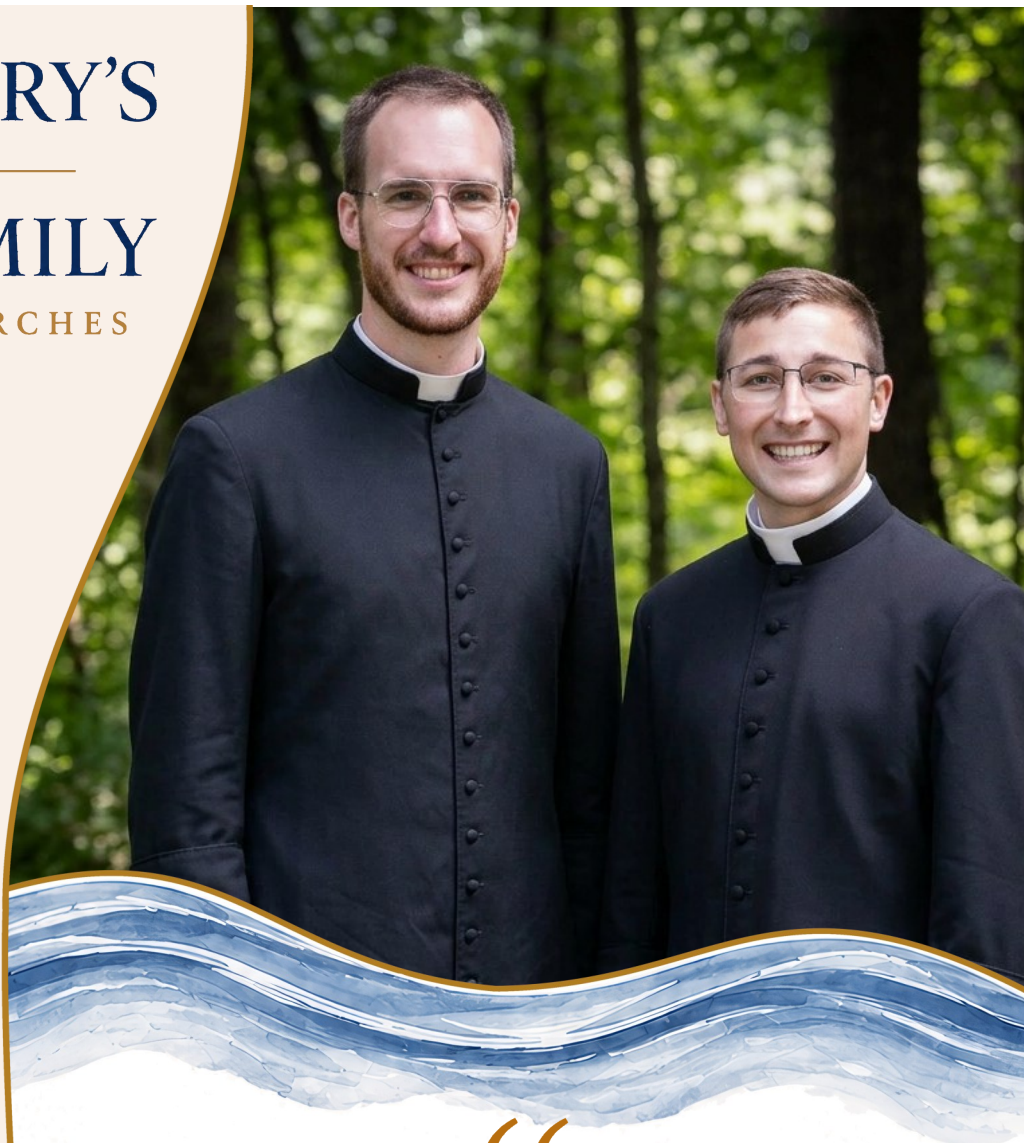
Monday	8:00 AM	CEM
Tuesday	7:30 AM	HF
Wednesday	7:30 AM	HF
	8:30 AM	SM
Thursday	7:30 AM	HF
Friday	8:30 AM	SM

### 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



“

Receive the Holy Spirit. As  
the Father has sent me,  
so I send you.

JOHN 20:21-22

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# MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

# NEWS & EVENTS

**On the Cover:** We joyfully congratulate the two newly ordained priests of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Fr. Blake Miller and Fr. JohnPaul Stedwill. Fr. Miller has been assigned to St. Philomena Catholic Church in Peoria, while Fr. Stedwill will serve locally in the LaSalle area churches.

During this month of May, we also remember in prayer all the priests of our diocese who are celebrating ordination anniversaries. In a special way, Holy Family and St. Mary Churches recognize the anniversaries of Fr. Carlson (May 29th) and Fr. Windy (May 25th). May God continue to strengthen them in their priestly ministry and faithful service to His people.

**Morning Mass for Memorial Day:** The Monday Mass on May 25th will be held outdoors at St. Mary's Cemetery and begin at 8:00 a.m. Please bring folding chairs. *If raining, Mass will be moved back to the church.*

**Altar Server Training at St. Mary's:** We are excited to offer an Altar Server Training on Sunday, May 31st, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The morning will include a short video, games, time to try on vestments, and a guided walk-through of the Mass to help new servers feel comfortable and confident in their role. Current altar servers are also encouraged to attend as a refresher and to help welcome and guide the newer servers. We'll conclude the morning with doughnuts and juice. Parents are welcome to stay.

## Illinois Valley Youth Group Camps

• **Camp Cana - June 29th-July 4th** *Space is very limited!* Calling all highschoolers. Arrive as guests, leave as family! Friendships are forged through course challenges, small group time, and prayer experiences, in a unique and unforgettable community, that will last for years to come.

• **Steubenville Conference - July 17th-19th** In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Mid-America to be transformed by the love of Christ!

Contact for registration information: Jason—(815)252-0441



**Baptism Blessing:** The newest member of the Kelsey Family, Benedict Charles was baptized on May 17th at St. Mary's Church. He is the son of Nicholas and Mikyla (Kunkel) Kelsey. May the grace of this sacred sacrament guide and protect Benedict as he grows in faith, hope and the love of Christ. Congratulations!

**A Note about our Baby Bottle Campaign:** Every year, local churches support Abigail Women's Center through the Baby Bottle Campaign, giving parishioners an opportunity to help women choose life and support families in need. Baby bottles are distributed between Mother's Day and Father's Day, with donations helping provide free, confidential services including pregnancy confirmation, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, parenting classes, and essential baby and maternity items for families. Every bottle returned makes a direct impact on the lives of babies, mothers, and families. By filling your bottle with change, you help meet practical needs while sharing the love of Christ with those we serve.

**Consecration Mass:** As part of the ongoing celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Peoria, we are consecrating our diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are invited to The Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria for this special Mass on Friday, June 12th at 5:00 p.m.

**Reflection Day for Fathers:** Join us for a peaceful and prayerful day inspired by St. Joseph, a man of deep faith, quiet obedience, and unwavering trust in God. Led by Fr. Michael Pica, the event will be held on June 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center in Magnolia. Cost is \$35. RSVP by scanning the QR code.



## Anniversary Blessings

Thank you!! Thanks to Fr. Carlson for all his support and to Jennifer who handled all the reservations. Special thanks to those who helped with the reception and to Four Star Restaurant in Peru who donated some of the food. Thank you to all those who participated and came to the Mass. For all the cards and gifts—especially the prayers and kindness you have shown to me since coming to Oglesby and Utica last July. I am very grateful as I celebrate 30 years as a priest this May 25. You are in my prayers. Please pray for me.

~ Fr. Jeff



## TOTUS TUUS - DIOCESE OF PEORIA

### Summer catechetical experience

- ✓ FUN AND GAMES
- ✓ FANASTIC STAFF
- ✓ DAILY MASS
- ✓ CATECHESIS

A week-long parish mission for youth in grades 1st-12th, sharing the Gospel and Catholic Faith.



**DAY PROGRAM (1st-6th)**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM - 2:30 PM

**TEEN PROGRAM (7th-12th)**  
SUN-THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:15 PM

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JULY 5-10, 2026**

**REGISTER HERE**

**Field Day at ASCA:** A little rain couldn't dampen the excitement at the Academy of St. Carlo Acutis! Following the final All-School Mass of the year on May 18th, students gathered at the Oglesby campus and enjoyed a fun-filled day of Field Day activities (cup stacking, egg races, obstacle courses, and the traditional tug-of-war between classes to name a few) and fellowship. A heartfelt thank you to Rachel Sherman and Lena Beale for coordinating the day, to the Knights of Columbus for generously providing and grilling hot dogs for the students, and to all the parent volunteers whose help made the event such a success. Enjoy a few photos from the day!

**We Would Love to Welcome You:** Have you considered Catholic education for your family? The Academy of St. Carlo Acutis invites you to visit our campuses and discover how we nurture both the academic and spiritual growth of our students.

[academyofstcarlo.org](http://academyofstcarlo.org) ~ (815) 200-1991



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**Holy Family**  
 Adult Envelopes: \$3,869.00  
 Loose Donations: \$1,579.00  
 Mail-in Donations: \$1,330.00  
 Online Giving: \$645.00  
 ADA: \$95.00  
 Maintenance: \$260.00  
 Vocation Support: \$25.00  
 For the Poor: \$50.00  
 Catholic Education: \$20.00  
 Memorials: \$200.00

**St. Mary**  
 Adult Envelopes: \$1,765.00  
 Loose Donations: \$1,307.00  
 Ascension: \$187.00  
 Building Fund: \$436.00  
 Online Giving: \$45.00

## MASS SCHEDULE

**5/23, 4:00 p.m. (HF)** **Saturday**  
 + Deceased Members of the Bidasio, Kasperski, 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, 7:30 a.m. (HF)** **Pentecost Sunday**  
 + August and Rena Gillio  
**9:00 a.m. (SM)** + Norb Dudek (birthdate 5/23) by Joe Plankenhorn  
 + George Cullinan by Austin Cullinan

**5/25, 8:00 a.m. (CEM)** **Monday - Memorial Day**  
 + Robbie Byczynski (birthdate 5/27) by Olive Zemanek

**5/26, 7:30 a.m. (HF)** **Tuesday - St. Philip Neri**  
 Fr. Michael Andrejek (birthdate) by Deena Pavinato

**5/27, 7:30 a.m. (HF)** **Wednesday**  
 + Ron Furar (5th anniv. +) by Isabel Furar  
**8:30 a.m. (SM)** Erica Tipton (birthdate 5/26) by Tim and Mary Burgess

**5/28, 7:30 a.m. (HF)** **Thursday**  
 Fr. David Whiteside (birthdate 5/31) by Deena Pavinato

**5/29, 8:30 a.m. (SM)** **Friday**  
 Colleen McShane by Pat and Anne Devane

**5/30, 4:00 p.m. (HF)** **Saturday**  
 For the People of our Parish  
**5:15 p.m. (SM)** + Deceased Members of the Arenz and Sarosinski Families by Lenny and Judy Arenz

**5/31, 7:30 a.m. (HF)** **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
 + Madeline Van De Wyngaerde Mills (birthdate) by Mary Lee McLaughlin  
**9:00 a.m. (SM)** + James L. Plankenhorn by Rich and Linnea Ricci  
**10:30 a.m. (HF)** + Chester (anniv. + 5/31) and Carmelina Mis (anniv. + 6/11) by Dave and Mary Kay Pytel

## MINISTER SCHEDULE

**May 23rd, 4:00 p.m. (HF)** **5/30 cont.**  
 Reader: Deana Pavinato Ushers: Ken C. & Joe V.  
 EMHC: Deana Pavinato  
 Ushers: Terry P. & Tim W.

**May 24th, 7:30 a.m. (HF)** **May 30th, 5:15 p.m. (SM)**  
 Reader: Teagan Mullane Reader: Colette Spears  
 EMHC: Bryson Boudreau  
 Servers: Bryson & Claire B.  
 Ushers: Drew J. & Steve K.

**May 24th, 9:00 a.m. (SM)** **May 31st, 7:30 a.m. (HF)**  
 Reader: Kathleen DiLuciano Reader: Nathan Boudreau  
 Servers: Finn & Rory C., CJ D. EMHC: Jim Clinard  
 Servers: Maggie B., Natalie D.  
 Ushers: Joel G. & Jake N.

**May 24th, 10:30 a.m. (HF)** **May 31st, 9:00 a.m. (SM)**  
 Reader: Amie Walker 1st Reading & Psalm: Ryan Mann  
 EMHC: Amie Walker 2nd Reading: Bill Mattingly  
 Servers: Brigham B., Jase E., Callie H., Webb H., Conner J., River R., Camden V. Servers: Abby B.  
 Ushers: Andy S. & Brian T.

**May 30th, 4:00 p.m. (HF)** **May 31st, 10:30 a.m. (HF)**  
 Reader: Sue Van De Wyngaerde Reader: Brian Sherman  
 EMHC: Sue Van De Wyngaerde EMHC: Lynn Quick  
 Servers: Sierra B., Carter D., Sadie D., Aubrey E., Berkley K., Jase K., Sam K.  
 Ushers: Cathy G. & Gary P.