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THE GOOD NEWS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are Baptized and Confirmed members called to serve in the Catholic Church, to reach out to our own and to others by prayer, sacrifice and service, all for the praise and Glory of God.

WELCOME

Anyone new to the community or not yet officially registered, we welcome you to call or stop by the Parish Office during office hours to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Mary's: Saturdays: 3:15—3:45pm or by appointment

MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND

Anointing of the sick and communion calls are provided regularly for those who so desire. Please keep us informed of the needs of those who are ill.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please, call 6 months in advance of desired wedding date.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am ~ 4:00pm
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Tuesdays 5:00pm at St. Mary

Wed-Fri 8am at St. Mary

Saturday Vigil at St. Mary: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Aloysius: 7:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Michael: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Mary: 10:15 a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 16
 5:00 pm † Fr. Joe Ring

Wednesday, June 17
 8:00 am † the Deceased members of the Gilivary

Thursday, June 18
 8:00 am † Joe Flanagan

Friday, June 19
 8:00 am † Earl Anderson

Saturday, June 20
 4:00 pm Living & Deceased parishioners of our parishes

Sunday, June 21
 7:00 am † Sheila Brothers
 8:30am † Ed & Betty Mulcahey
 10:15am † Virginia Holley

Happening This Week

Tuesday, June 16
5:00 am ~ 5:00 pm Adoration - St. Mary
11:00 am Hobby & Craft Circle at St. Mary
 5:00pm Mass - St. Mary


Wednesday, June 17
 8:00am Mass - St. Mary
12pm Prayer Lunch—St. Mary's meeting room

Thursday, June 18
 8:00am Mass - St. Mary

Friday, June 19
 8:00am Mass & Adoration- St. Mary

Saturday, June 20
3:15 ~ 3:45pm Confession at St. Mary
 4:00pm Mass - St. Mary

Sunday, June 21
 7:00am Mass - St. Aloysius
 8:30 am Mass - St. Michael
 10:15 am Mass - St. Mary



Ministers' Schedule

June 20/21, 2026

St. Mary 4:00pm (Sat.)

GREETER: Volunteer
LECTOR: Jim Moore
EM: Lugene Joines & Volunteer
SERVER: Doug Happ/Ryan Sullivan
GIFTS: Volunteer

St. Aloysius: 7:00 am (Sun.)

GREETER: Joe Keys
LECTOR: Angie Barrett
EM: Linda Hahn
SERVERS: Volunteer
GIFTS: the Keys Family

St. Michael: 8:30 am (Sun.)

GREETER: Randy Stone
LECTOR: Brian Smith
SERVERS: Abner Wood/Millie Wilhoit
GIFTS: the Wood Family

St. Mary: 10:15 am (Sun.)

GREETER: Brad Cash/Judy Haymaker
LECTOR: Chris Wright
EM: Andy Goodwin, Brian Murphy & Terry Sullivan
SERVERS: Santi Rea/Jocelyn Tracy
GIFTS: the Staub Family

Reminders

June 28: 10:00am St. Michael's 150th Celebration
 July 5: 9:30am Patriotic Rosary - St. Mary's
 July 5 ~ 10: Totus Tuus Week
 July 13: 5pm St. Aloysius' Pastoral Council meeting
 July 20: 10am St. Aloysius' Finance Council meeting
 August 23: Picnic at St. Aloysius's Lawn

Pray & Play Dates (5:15—7:30pm) for you to mark your calendar

June 26	August 7
September 4	October 2
November 6	December 4

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the Dying

Please call or text Father Aloysius(217-412-4344) if you have a loved one who is seriously ill or close to death to receive this Sacrament, which can only be administered to the living. It is recommended that any Catholic who is facing surgery or has a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Once administered, the sense of the Lord's presence draws everyone more closely together. The sacrament is not a guarantee that healing is in the Divine Will of God. It assures that whatever the outcome, God will be present and guide the patient and family throughout the entire journey.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion.
 For assistance: call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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St. Michael Hume

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Birthdays / Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

June 25
Larry Elsberry
Jim Moore

June 26
Lee Barrett
Ellen Litteral
Mack Grider

June 27
Kit Kirby

June 28
Phyllis Stone
Ava Tarr

June 29
DJ Hogan

June 30
Marge Andersson
Andrea Zuber

July 1
Millie Hamilton



June 25
Jim & JoEllen Edmonds
Albert & Sandy Marrs

June 28
Brian & Theresa Smith

June 29
Will & Mary Ann Magers

Eucharistic Procession at St. Mary's on Corpus Christi Sunday



Stewardship Corner

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

Capital Campaign

St. Aloysius Parish ~ Goal:	\$71,220.00
Weekly received:	\$.00
Up-to-date total:	\$27,580.00
Fund needed:	\$43,640.00
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St. Michael's Parish ~ Goal:	\$90,130.00
Weekly received:	\$.00
Up-to-date total:	\$24,205.00
Fund needed:	\$65,725.00
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St. Mary's Parish ~ Goal:	\$725,250.00
Weekly received:	\$1,122.00
Up-to-date total:	\$443,002.00
Fund needed:	\$282,248.00



Weekly Offertory June 6/7, 2026

ST. ALOYSIUS

Sunday	\$1,249.00
Online Giving	\$0
Total Collection:	\$1,249.00

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday	\$1,860.00
Online Giving	\$366.10
Retired Priest	\$85.00
Total Collection:	\$2,311.10

ST. MARY

Sunday	\$3,338.35
Online Giving	\$115.44
Father's Day	\$100.00
Retired Priests	\$150.00
Peter's Pence	\$70.00
Total Collection:	\$3,773.79

Thank you for your support!

2025/2026 Fiscal Year Diocesan 10% Tithing

St. Aloysius Parish

April Diocesan Monthly Tithing: \$483.00
Total Fiscal Year Tithing to date: \$4,668.00

St. Michael's Parish

April Diocesan Monthly Tithing: \$325.00
Total Fiscal Year Tithing to date: \$6,121.00

St. Mary's Parish

April Diocesan Monthly Tithing: \$2,224.00
Total Fiscal Year Tithing to date: \$28,780.00

Prayer Requests

For the Sick

Let us pray for healing and strength of those who are experiencing illness!

Mike McFtridge Andrew Hochestler Mindy Brown Karen Ayres Sharon Farrington Tom Wagner John David Jones Bill Englum John Cannady Colson Zerrusen Sarah Prater Janet Vaught Brad Cash Claudia Blumthal John Throneburg Wink Cooper Meredith Blumthal Sandy Thompson Tina Halloran Victoria Magers John Halloran Barry Twigg Lahaunda Madrid Eleanor Macey Donna Keys Brian Mullenix Linda McHenry Richard Yates Tamera Brown Tadlock	Theresa Armstrong Coombs Larry Elsberry Joanie Hutchcraft John Yuza Patricia Sullivan Mary Jiron Kent Laughlin Peter David Mary Stoneburner Margaret Huckeby Alice Kramer Sharon Bailey Rosemary Ogle Leigh Ketner Isaac Hayes Donnie Farris Jean Kramer Marie Hibner Dan Bruner Doris Bernard Joseph Finch Marc Wolf & <u>For those who have no one to pray for them</u>
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For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.

Henry Arp Jeff Walsh Joe Kachmar Joseph Livesay Juliana Akhavan Justin Vice	Michael Whitacre Nathan Gatlin Raynell Reynolds Richard Scott Collyn Smith
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For Our Expectant Mothers

We pray that God will bless and protect them during this time of waiting.

Callie Keys Cannady

A gentle reminder!

Summer is HERE !

All are encouraged to dress appropriately at holy Mass, especially, Liturgical ministers! Please consider either "business casual" or "formal business attire."

Thank you!

Congratulations

to our children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on June 6:

Hunter Rollings
Carter Staub
Easton Pinnell
Emitt Keys
Nora Keske
Jackson Tarr
Romi Rea
Hallie Rollings

Let us keep them in our prayers.



Our children: Hallie Rollings, Hunter Rollings, Romi Rea and Carter Staub received Holy Eucharist at their home parish St. Mary's on Sunday June 7 and they shared a meal and cake with our parishioners.



Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.

Amen.

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A prayer for all of us, especially for our newly Confirmed.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in you.

SAINT OF THE MONTH

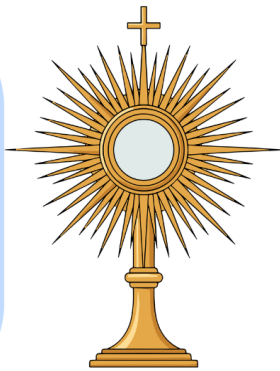
June 24, 2026: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

In 2022, on the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Supreme Court case *Roe v Wade*, which legalized abortion nationwide, was overturned. St. John the Baptist was the first person to recognize Jesus in the womb of the Blessed Mother. While still in the womb himself, he leapt for joy at the presence of Christ. May we too rejoice in the gift of every preborn child and pray for their legal protection.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

Pray and Play

Please note the date change
The First Fridays in June & July are too busy!
JOIN US
FRIDAY, JUNE 26
5:15-7:30



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June 9, 2026

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the Lord,

We invite you to attend a 40 Days For Life event on Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Danville, IL. Kristi Hofferber, 40 Days For Life Campaign Strategist, will encourage pro-life listeners in praying to end abortion.

The event will be held outside Affirmative Care Solutions, 600 N. Logan Ave., Danville, IL 61832. Affirmative Care Solutions is the abortion clinic closest to Paris. For those who wish to carpool from Paris, we will meet at St. Mary's Church, 528 N. Main St. at 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for a morning of encouragement and prayer! Feel free to copy and paste this in your bulletins and on your facebook page.

June 14th



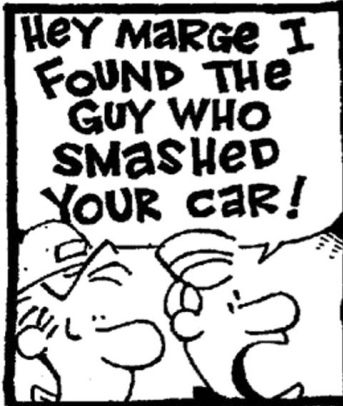
"As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother."



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Blessings,
Mary Taylor, Mary Ann Sullivan, Linda Lane

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Reflections

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear parishioners,

God Is Good!!! All the Time!!! And All the Time!!! God Is Good!!!

The first reading recounts God's covenant with Israel at Mount Sinai. Having freed them from slavery in Egypt, God calls them to be his "treasured possession" among all peoples. Israel is chosen not for its strength or greatness but because of God's love. They are called to live as a holy people and to reflect God's presence to the nations.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God's love is freely given. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. God's love reaches out to us not because we deserve it but because God is merciful and desires our salvation. Through Christ, we are reconciled with God and given new life.

Today's Gospel introduces Jesus' mission discourse. As Jesus looks upon the crowds, he is filled with compassion because they are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." In response, he calls the Twelve Apostles and sends them out to continue his ministry of preaching, healing, and serving God's people.

Moved by Compassion. The Gospel begins with Jesus' compassionate gaze upon the crowds. He sees their struggles, confusion, and spiritual hunger. Jesus does not remain indifferent to human suffering. His heart is moved by the needs of the people. This same compassion is needed today. As disciples, we are called to see others through the eyes of Christ and respond with kindness, understanding, and care.

The harvest is abundant. Jesus tells his disciples that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. God's work in the world is great, and many people are searching for hope and meaning. Before sending the disciples, Jesus tells them to pray for laborers. Prayer remains the foundation of every Christian mission. Every baptized person is called to participate in bringing the Good News to others through words and actions.

Called and sent. Jesus calls the Twelve by name and entrusts them with his mission. Their authority comes not from themselves but from Christ. Though imperfect, they are chosen and sent. The same is true for us. God continues to call ordinary people to serve in extraordinary ways. We are invited to trust not in our own abilities but in God's grace working through us.

Freely you have received. Jesus concludes by reminding his disciples: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Everything we have is a gift from God. Having received God's love and mercy, we are called to share them generously with others. Through acts of service, compassion, forgiveness, and faith, we continue the mission entrusted to the apostles and help bring God's kingdom closer to the world.

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Fr. Aloysius



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The Unity Prayer

My adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.

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