


Come after me  
and I will make you fishers of men.

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sat., Feb. 09 4:00pm Church - †Bill Heavener;  
†Gene Uhls
- Sun., Feb. 10 8:30am St. Lawrence, Sandoval  
10:30am Church - †Tony & †Sally Rugowski
- Tues., Feb. 12 12:30pm Hospital - †Sr. Virgenette
- Wed., Feb. 13 8:30am Church - †Robert Ossyra
- Sat., Feb. 16 4:00pm - Church - †Roy Szatkowski  
†Bill Rogers
- Sun., Feb. 17 8:30am - St. Lawrence, Sandoval  
10:30am Church - †Theresa Castellari

**MEETINGS, ETC.**

- ...RCIA Sundays after 10:30am Mass.
- ...PSR Sundays 9–10:15am.
- ...QUILTING Monday mornings at 9am in the quilting room at SMS.
- ...SCRIPTURE CLASS meets in the parish office meeting room each Monday evening from 6:00-7:00pm.
- ...PTO TRIVIA NIGHT   
Saturday, February 16.....5 pm to 9pm

**Stewardship Report February 3, 2019**

Weekly	\$ 7,328.50
Loose	203.00
Capital Improvements	330.00
Altar Society	55.00
The Messenger	525.00
School Scholarship	15.00



All gifts are given to us by the God Who makes all things new. We are called to be good stewards of all God has given us—family, time, wealth, energy, life. Disciples who practice Stewardship recognize God as the Origin of life, the Giver of freedom, the Source of all they have and are and will be. Stewards know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- SANDOVAL KC CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER**  
Sunday, February 17.....11:30am-2pm  
Sandoval Parish Hall
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- K OF C DUES PAYER MEETING**  
Monday, February 18....6pm  
Former KC Hall
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- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Thursday, February 21.....5pm  
Library
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- ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**  
February 21.....1pm  
Quilting Room
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- PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
February 28.....6pm  
Parish Meeting Room

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 17**

Reading 1	Jeremiah 17: 5–8
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16–20
Gospel	Luke 6: 17, 20–26

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Applications are currently being accepted for the position of Head Cook at St. Mary School. Applicants should have a current Food Sanitation certificate. Please call 532-3473 for more information.

## Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend was February 2-3, 2019

There's still time...Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger*. Payments can be made in The Messenger envelope or on-line at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
SUBSCRIPTION COST  
Print - \$25 | Electronic - \$25 | Both - \$30

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## The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The true joy of giving is in the everlasting love of Christ. May you find His peace, love and joy now and in the coming year. With deepest gratitude for your prayers and generosity,

Ministries and Programs Funded by  
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to those who graciously deal with the weather in order for us to have Mass. You are truly appreciated.

→But remember, safety first...we don't want anyone falling and getting hurt, so if you don't feel confident with snow/ice, please don't risk getting out in it. We will only cancel Mass if there is extreme ice conditions, but use your best judgement in attending.

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, Sunday, February 17th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, sponsored by the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

Meal includes: Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, fried potatoes, corn, green beans, desert and drink.

A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going toward the new roof fund for St. Lawrence Church and to Knights of Columbus Charities.



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

Where we live and breathe. Saint Paul lays out in clear language the truth of our salvation – the Paschal Mystery of the dead and risen Christ. Then he adds:

**But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. This is because Jesus is with us where we live and breathe – just as with Peter and the boys in their boats – and the great crowd pressing in on him at the shore.**

- What do I hear God saying to me today?
  - What grace is God working within me?
  - What mercy work does this urge me to do?
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## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**National Marriage Week - Many in our culture today think that it is not possible to love another person for the entirety of one's life. Some protest that love "dies out" and say you can move on and find another person. Pope Francis, however, says that the fear of lifelong commitment is resolved by relying on Christ. In the Our Father, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread"; for Christian couples, we must also ask, "Give us this day our daily love." If a Christian couple entrusts their love to Christ, He will sustain and multiply it. "He has an infinite reserve!" Pope Francis, Valentine's Day Address to Engaged Couples, February 14, 2014.**

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## VOCATIONS CORNER

Today we celebrate the Vocation of Marriage with the observance of World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Today provides an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

# ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

February 9 / 10

4:00pm Heard, Heard

10:30am Guerrero, Maco, Pahuamba

February 16 / 17

4:00pm Hanson, Piotrowski

10:30am Francois, Thompson, Thompson



## ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

ALWAYS Check the Cardinal Express for details.

● Monday, February 11 - Boys Basketball 7th grade tournament @North Wamac, TBA. Volleyball @ Odin, 6:00pm.

● Tuesday, February 12 - Scholar Bowl Practice, 3:00pm. Volleyball @ WG vs. Oakdale, 6:00pm. Boys Basketball 7th grade tourney, TBA.

● Wednesday, February 13 - All School Mass, 8:30am. Boys Basketball 7th grade tourney, TBA. Progress Reports Posted @ 5:00pm.

● Thursday, February 14 - Scholar Bowl Practice, 3:00pm. Volleyball @ WG vs. Raccoon, 4:30pm. Classroom Valentine's Day (check emails)

● Friday, February 15 - NO SCHOOL!!! Tri-County Teacher's Institute at CHS

● Saturday, February 16 - PTO Trivia Night, 6:00pm. Volleyball @ Trinity Hoyleton Tournament, TBA. Scholar Bowl Tournament @ CORLHS, TBA.

Anyone interested in pursuing a vocation within the Catholic Church should contact Mr. Jason Swann at the Saint Mary School Office at (618)532-3473 or email principal@stmarycentralia.org.

Calendar Winners 2/5 JP Dunn - Makanda, IL

2/7 Todd Bauer - Centralia

Please join us for our annual St. Mary School trivia night. A night of fun and games. Doors open at 5pm and the competition starts at 7pm. Coolers and food are welcome to be brought in. The cost is \$120/table and new this year when traditional trivia is over there will be an additional 10 rounds of music trivia!!!!. Also new this year, starting at 5pm, we will be selling the famous Squishy's pulled pork sandwiches and nachos. Advanced reservations are recommended by calling or texting Nicole Garren at 204-1490 or Lynn at the school office at 532-3473.



Ralph and Bernice Sprehe

St. Mary Parish/Kaskaskia College  
Scholarship Applications

**SPREHE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Sprehe Scholarship applications are available at the US Bank Private Client Group for the 2019 – 2021 Kaskaskia College Scholarships and the 2019 – 2020 Baccalaureate Scholarships. Baccalaureate applicants must be Kaskaskia College graduates who are attending or will be attending a four-year university. You may contact Pam Prather at the US Bank for details. All applications are to be returned to the Centralia Branch of the US Bank Wealth Management no later than Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

## SYMPATHY

**Sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Bryan (Christine Ripperda) Hunt upon the death of Christene's mother, Kathleen Ripperda, who passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2019, and was buried from St. Augustine, Breese, on Wednesday, February 6.**

## COMMUNION MINISTERS



We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Communion to St. Mary Hospital on Saturdays. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office at 532-6291.

## ENTRENAMIENTO DIOCESANO PARA LECTORES Y PARA MINISTROS

## EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNION

23 de Marzo, 2019

DIÓCESIS DE BELLEVILLE OFICINA DE MINISTERIO HISPANO

2620 Lebanon Avenue Bldg. 2, Belleville, IL 62221  
Informacion (618)722-5049

St. Mary's Hospital is in need of volunteers! If you have ever had an interest in becoming a "Pink Lady" or a "Red Coat"—now is a good time to check it out. There are openings for volunteers in the Gift Shop, ICU, One-Day Surgery, Cancer Center, or the front lobby as an Escort. Please call one of our Brendas—Altadonna at 532-2908, or White at 339-8455 for more information. You won't find a more rewarding or fulfilling use of your spare time!