St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday Nov. 1, 2026, 8:00am
+ Logan & Elizabeth Roche

Saturday Nov 7, 2026, 6:00pm
+ Barb Brown

Liturgical Ministers for next week

Saturday Nov, 7, 6:00 pm
Altar Server: Adalyn
Lector: M, Mathis
Gifts: Volunteers
E. Minister: M. Colvis & T. Penford
Usher: M. Valleroy & J. Wesbecher

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St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support.

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This Week
Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Psalms 4: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12a

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Next Week
Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 [or 4: 13-14]
Matthew 25: 1-13

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Please submit items for the bulletin by Tuesday at 5:00pm my phone number is 618-920-7324. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Thank you, Deacon Al

Events for St. Mary

Nov. 4, 2026, PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm
Nov. 10, 2026, Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm
Nov. 18, 2026, PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Nov. 25, 2026, Thanksgiving Eve. Mass 6:00pm
Blessing and distribution of Bread

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Please remember* those *of our families and friends who have asked for our prayers.
Diane Averbeck, Debbie Brown, Glenda York, Randy Valleroy, Jeffery Davis, Mark Drake, Robin Waltemate, Ronda Heck, Paul Meyer Shirley Dreczka, Lisa Hall, Jeff Faverty Matt Vallett, Bud Stumpe, Geralyn Lanham, Amber Cushman, Carolyn Loesing, Allison Petrowske, Roy Schlueter, Kevin Petrowske, Lane Bert. Justin Fausz Eleanor Miller,

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Bud Stumpe

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Religious Education, PSR
Tammy Bert, A. Antonacci, Maxine Mathis Diane Antonacci

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Ladies Altar Sodality: Joan Derringer
Holy Name Society: Tony Meyer

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To Rent Sense Hall: please contact Tammy Bert 618-774-2415

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

If any members of our parish family are feeling the (so-called financial pinch) and are having difficulty paying for their prescriptions please let Fr. Sabastian or Deacon Al, know that we will be able to help. This will be (TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL) if you know of any members who are unable to attend Mass, we would also like to be informed so we can send them our weekly bulletin. And please remember to mail in your weekly contributions, it is much appreciated.

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day (A)

St. Mary Divine Maternity
7362 Shawneetown Trail
Ellis Grove, IL 62241

Pastor
Very Rev. Father Sebastian Ukoh C. M

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary Chester
Saturday, Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00am

St. Mary's Ellis Grove
Saturday 6:00pm Odd Month's
Sunday 8:00 am Even Month's

St. Joseph Rocher
Saturday, 6:00pm Even Months
Sunday 8:00am Odd Month's

Reconciliation: 15 min. prior
For all Masses

Trustees: Bernard Colvis & Ann Petrowske

Parish Council: Pres. Tammy Bert, Sec. Joyce Hrabusicky, Scott Gross Maxine Mathis, Chris Gross, Brenda Montroy, Larry Mitchell Jeremy Blechle

Sacrament Preparation Contact:

St. Mary's Ellis Grove – 618-859-3541
St. Mary's Chester, 618-826-2444
St. Joseph Rocher 618-284-3314

For the Following

For Baptism: For the Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least 6 Months prior to the intended date so that the required preparations can be completed. And for the Sacrament of the sick, whenever necessary. We welcome all guests and those wishing to become a member of our Parish Family, Please contact St. Mary Ellis Grove – St. Joseph Rocher – St. Mary's Chester, Also, you may contact the Parish Office's for information on The Rite of Christian Initiation

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Neighboring Churches Mass Times

St. Mary's, Chester 4:00 pm Saturday am Sunday 10:00am
St. John's, Red Bud 4:00 pm. Saturday 10:00 am Sunday
Lady of Lourdes, Sparta 5:30pm Sat. 8:00 am Sunday
St. Patrick's, Ruma 8:00 a.m. Sunday
St. Pius V, Walsh, 4:00 pm Saturday
St. Boniface, Evansville, 10:00am Sunday

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A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart. Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.

Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.

Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God.
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You Amen

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Positive interactions with our brothers and sisters in need honor God, reflect love and foster a cycle of goodness which is so desperately needed in our world today. Join us in our mission to serve those in need here in our Belleville Diocese. Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.
Thank you for your consideration and support."
-Most Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today! The goal for St. Mary Divine Maternity is The goal for St. Mary Divine Maternity is $3,583.00, so far, we have received $2, 525.00

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PRAYER REQUEST It is time to update our prayer list please review and let me know if it is ok to take a name off the prayer list.

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The Diocese of Belleville and the Cathedral of Saint Peter cordially invite you to attend: Eternal Light Concert…Music of Remembrance and Hope Featuring the Requiem of Gabriel Fauré Sunday, November 1, 2026, 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Peter 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville

Free Admission

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Vocations

November 1st- This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW). National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is the perfect time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please consider praying for a few minutes each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness. Please also pray for seminarian Casmir Cozzi, as he is ordained to the transitional Diaconate this Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1, 2026

On this All Saints' Day, let us remember those who lived for God and strive to do the same in our daily lives.

O God of Light and Love,

We give thanks for the countless saints who have gone before us those known and unknown, who lived with courage, faith, and compassion. May their witness inspire us to walk in truth, to serve with humility,

and to love without measure. Grant us the grace to follow their example, trusting in Your mercy and rejoicing in the hope of eternal life. On this day, unite us with the great cloud of witnesses, so that together we may glorify Your holy name, now and forever. Amen.

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ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2, 2026

We remember our loved ones with love and hope, praying God welcomes them into His peace and eternal kingdom.

Loving and merciful God, on this day we remember all the souls who have gone before us family and friends and all who rest in your peace. We entrust them to Your infinite mercy, asking that You welcome them into the light of Your presence. Grant them eternal rest, Let perpetual light shine upon them, And may their hearts be filled with Your love forever.
Comfort those who grieve, Strengthen our faith in the promise of resurrection,
And guide us to live in ways that honor their memory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen