

The Parish Communities of Holy Trinity & St. Mary

Farewell Fr. John C. Burnett & Welcome Fr. Tomy Philip SAC



St. Mary School

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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am-3:30pm
Friday: Office Closed

St. Mary Website

stmarytaylorville.org

Music

Jean Ninmer—Pianist
Kathy Fergin—St. Mary's Schola
Sandy Asmussen—Elizabeth Ministry

Reconciliation

Sat-11:30 am - 12:00 pm	St. Mary
Sun - 8:15 am- 8:40 am	Holy Trinity

Weekend Mass Times

Sat	5:30 pm	St. Mary
Sun	9:00 am	Holy Trinity
Sun	11:00 am	St. Mary

Weekday Mass Times

Mon/Tues	7:30 am	St. Mary
Wed	9:00 am	Holy Trinity
Thurs	9:00 am	St. Mary
Fri	7:30 am	St. Mary

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THANK YOU



Thank you to all of you for the goodness you have shared with me over the last 22 months! It was a privilege and joy to walk on this journey of faith with all of you! Our time together shows that when you unite for a purpose, great things can happen!

Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes as I said farewell! Always remember Romans chapter 8 and Dolly Parton's songs! Individual thank you notes will be forth coming!

I pray that working together with Father Tomy you as parishes and school will reach even greater heights!

You remain in my prayers. Please prayer for me.

God bless you,

Father John C. Burnette



Stewardship

This week's stewardship of Time and Talent Salute:
In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Thank you to everyone who helped with Father John's Going Away Party! He is so grateful and thankful for everyone!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 24—August 30

PARISH TITHE & OFFERINGS	WEEKLY	YTD TOTAL
Weekly Goal	\$14,500.00	\$130,500.00
Weekly Offerings	\$8,901.57	\$101,628.40
Over (Under)	-\$5,598.43	-\$28,871.60

AUGUST 2026

Campaign		ITD TOTAL *
Monthly Goal	\$31,864.38	\$621,573.26
August 2026	\$31,326.89	\$618,759.28
Over (Under)	-\$593.49	-\$2,813.98

*Campaign inception to date



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Or use this link: <https://pushpay.com/g/stmarytaylorville>



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, September 5

5:30 p.m. Toni Bennett by Madge Francis

Sunday, September 6

11:00 a.m. The Parishioners of Holy Trinity & St. Mary

Monday, September 7

7:30 a.m. The Ellen Simmons Family by The Broverman Family

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 a.m. Robert Williams by Stephen & Bonnie Nagle

9:30 a.m. (Tville Ests.) Judi Dewerff by Bob Curry

Wednesday, September 9

No Mass

Thursday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Don Niestrom Sr. by Mike K

Friday, September 11

7:30am Dr. Tom Brewer by Family

Saturday, September 12

5:30 p.m. The Parishioners of Holy Trinity & St. Mary

Sunday, September 13

11:00 a.m. Norman Ward by Tom & Lori Weiss & Bill Smith by Rick & Jerri Mazzotti

Server Schedule

Sept 5	5:30pm	Rylie Whitlow
Sept 6	11:00am	Libbey Pickett, Faith Montgomery, Josie Bertelsen, Camden, Lucas, & Fin Davis
Sept 7	7:30am	Oliver & Liam Bland
Sept 8	7:30am	Colin May & Jack Haselhorst
Sept 10	9:00am	Olivia Briggs & Annalise Boldig
Sept 11	7:30am	
Sept 12	5:30pm	Will & Luca Leonard
Sept 13	11:00am	Ava & Eliza Hempen

Lector Schedule

Sept 5	5:30pm	Mickey Newlin
Sept 6	11:00am	Joseph Goodman
Sept 12	5:30pm	Stephanie Leonard
Sept 13	11:00am	Joseph Goodman

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sept 5	5:30pm	S. Randall, C. Waterman & B. Curry
Sept 6	11:00am	H. Summers, G. Burke & G. Fry
Sept 12	5:30pm	Joe & Norma Cervi & Mike McClure
Sept 13	11:00am	P. Millburg, B. Dennison & B. Curry

Holy Trinity & St. Mary Parishes Happenings:

9/9: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 6:30pm
9/13: Breakfast @ KC Hall @ 8-11am
9/18-9/20: Fall Festival
10/10: 1st Annual KC Car Cruise
10/10: Rosary Rally



In honor of Mary's birthday(Sept 8) our students are making birthday bags to donate to the Food Pantry. We will also have birthday cake at lunch on Tuesday

MEGA MOOLAH ticket sales will begin Sept 22,2026 Tickets are \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00.
First Weekly Drawing will be Friday Oct 9th
Grand Prize is \$10,000.00. That drawing will be held on Friday November 20,2026. Drawings will be live on our school Facebook page
See a school family or stop by the school office to purchase tickets!

We are looking for volunteers to help in the dining room area during lunch and recess help. If you have a day you can help us out, please call the school office at 824-6501.

How can you help St. Mary School provide a quality Catholic education?

1. Use the Annual School Fund envelope to donate to the scholarship fund– write Scholarship in the memo
2. Buy a paver in honor of your family or a loved one.
3. Sponsor a classroom or program as a Partner in Education.
5. Contribute to the school to help with operating costs.

Contact the school at 824-6501 for more information.

" St Mary School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/."

Find us on:

Facebook: St. Mary School–Taylorville IL
Website: www.st-maryschool.com
Phone (217)824-6501

Religious Ed Corner

Faith Talk for Families - Today is the **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In this Sunday's second reading, Paul summarizes the Gospel in one sentence: "Love is the fulfillment of the law." A humanity that lovingly challenges each other to love more deeply is God's dream. With each act of compassion, we bring it to fulfillment. This week discuss how you can be peacemakers in your family, community, school!

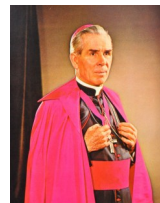


All Youth in the parish: school, PSR and Youth Group will be packing birthday bags for the food pantry in honor of Mary's birthday. Happy Birthday, Mary!



Welcome Fr. Tomy!

Bishop Fulton Sheen, one of the very first TV evangelists, was on television regularly from **1952 to 1957** hosting *Life Is Worth Living* on the DuMont Network and ABC, and later from **1961 to 1968** hosting [*The Fulton Sheen Program*] (<https://fulton-sheen.catholic.edu/evangelization/index.html>). He also made early experimental television broadcasts as early as 1940. He will be beatified at the Dome at the America Center in St. Louis on 9/24/26. We have purchased tickets and chartered a bus to go to this event. We hope many can join us!



**NO Youth Group or PSR tonight.
Happy Labor Day Weekend!**

Our Lady of Fatima

Stay tuned each month for information about Mary's monthly appearances to the shepherd children in Fatima in 1917. We will celebrate her final appearance with our Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 10th as we join with thousands around the world to pray the rosary on the anniversary of her final appearance.



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Mass Schedule
Sunday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance
30 minutes prior to Sunday Mass
or by Appointment

Communion Service
Friday—9:00 a.m.
Followed by Adoration 9-5 pm

Coffee & Donuts
1st Sun. Oct—Dec, Feb—June
2nd Sunday in Jan & Sept
Not in July or August

Altar & Rosary Society meetings
1st Wed. of the month, Sept.-June
No meetings in July or August

Parish Council meetings.
Sept 9, 2026
5:00 p.m. in Hall

Rosary
8:30 a.m. 1st Sun. of the month.
Every Sunday May & October.

Office Hours
Office hours: 8:30—12:00 noon
Mondays & Thursdays

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Welcome to Fr. Tomy Philip Coffee & Donuts September 13th

September ARS Committee: Chairman: Megan Montgomery, Mary Curtin, Cheryl Morman, and Meredith Eisenbarth. The Committee is responsible for **Coffee & Donuts on Sept 13**, funeral dinners, and cleaning the church during the month of Sept. Thank you for all you do.



Parish Council & Finance Council Meetings
Wednesday September 9, 2026
5 p.m. In Hall



Four Volunteers are needed to help distribute food at the **Food Pantry** each Saturday 7:30—10 a.m. during October. Signup sheet is on the back table. Thank you for your help.

Stained Glass Windows greeting cards
20 cards for \$30
Available after Mass



Recipes and related stories and pictures for the Holy Trinity Cookbook. It would be nice to have at least one recipe from each family. Your recipes for the cookie walk, brunch casseroles, or family favorites are perfect.



Broken Rosary??
Ask Diana to fix it



Interchurch Council Food Pantry
Suggested donation items:
cereal or cereal bars;
canned vegetables & soup;
canned pasta; mac & cheese;
TOILET PAPER
Shampoo, antiperspirant,
Cash donations always appreciated.
Food distribution 8-10 Saturday mornings.
Thank you for your generosity. **New location: behind the BM Fire Station on corner of Boles and Powers Sts.**

Week of September 6, 2026 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Times

Sunday Sept 6th - 9:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Rosary—Diana Kupish
L— Diana Kupish
S— Gwynn S & Logan Atwater
EM— Jill H, Sandi K, Nancy M,
For Ruth, Fred & Barb Rambo
Vena & John Lee
By Carla Rambo

Wed, Sept 9th - 9:00 a.m.

For Tootsie Sanders
By Sam Fortner Family

Friday Sept 11th, 9:00 a.m.

Communion Service
Adoration 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday September 13th, 9:00 a.m.

L— Janet DeClerck
S— Josie B & Ava H
EM— Phil R, Beth V, Ryan A
For— George Long
By Loretta & Eric Kahle

Wed, Sept 16th 9:00 a.m.

For Jamie Mateer Capelle healing
By Anonymous

Friday Sept 18th, 9:00 a.m.

Communion Service
Adoration 9:20 a.m.-4 p.m.

September Sacristan: Sandi Klein

Confessions
30 minutes before Mass

Please read
"A Message from the Pastor"
as it applies to all three parishes.



Fiscal Year: July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Description	8/30/2026	YTD Total
Adult Envelopes	\$1,635.00	\$11,648
Children	\$3.00	\$27
Loose Collections	\$476.00	\$2,543
Total	\$2,114.00	\$14,218
Total Budget Goal	\$1,680.00	\$15,120
Difference	\$434.00	\$902
Candles & EL	\$11.00	\$45
Mntc Online	\$450.00	\$950
Cent Campaign	\$2,220.00	\$41,265
Assumption/Mary	\$0.00	\$185.00

Fall Festival News!*** Heavenly Sweets! ***

After you've enjoyed the Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner, don't forget to stop by Heavenly Sweets! Our brand-new dessert shop filled with homemade treats made with love by our wonderful parish and school families!

But first... we need your help!

We're asking our amazing parishioners, school families, and friends of St. Mary's to help us stock Heavenly Sweets by donating your favorite homemade desserts! Whole or single serve goodies please!

We're looking for:

- *Pies
- *Cakes
- *Cupcakes
- *Cookies
- *Brownies & Bars
- *Breads
- *Candy

*And any other delicious homemade specialty!

Your donation will help make Heavenly Sweets one of the sweetest stops at this year's Fall Festival while supporting St. Mary's Church and School.

Desserts may be purchased on Sunday, September 20, during and after the Fried Chicken Dinner.

Dessert donations can be dropped off in the cafeteria on Saturday, September 19th from 10am - 7pm or Sunday, September 20th 8am-10am.

Thank you for always sharing your time, talents, and treasured recipes. Together, we'll make this new tradition one everyone looks forward to year after year!

Every great chicken dinner deserves a heavenly dessert!

Fall Festival News**It's a Wonderful Life at St. Mary School**

What can a classic Christmas movie teach us about generosity, community & friendship? Mrs. Cathy Schaeffer and the Alumni Committee invite you to discover how *It's a Wonderful Life* became part of the 6th grade experience including a study of *52 Little Lessons from It's a Wonderful Life* that led to an unexpected friendship with Oregon author Bob Welch.

Come see the story behind the lessons and the friendship that has evolved since 2020 with 6th grade graduates of St. Mary School!

Please join us in St. Mary School Library during the Fall Festival!

Display Hours:

Friday, September 18 : 4-7p.m.

Sunday, September 20: 11a.m.—1p.m.

Don't forget that we have a micro food pantry outside the gym. It is in need of some items! You can add the items yourself or bring them to the parish office!

7 Sisters

We are continuing the 7 Sisters Apostolate for Fr. Tomy! If you would like to join please contact the parish office!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she is to secure a substitute, explaining the Apostolate's mission. The substitute need not be a woman. If unable to arrange a substitute, the member should contact the parish office.

The prayer schedule is sent out monthly!

St. Mary Parish | CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of St. Mary Parish – a family rooted in faith, shaped by sacrifice and sustained by the love of generations past.

We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we honor our legacy and secure our future. Bless our efforts to free our parish and school from debt, to restore what time has worn and to build a firm and lasting foundation.

Bless every gift and every giver, strengthen our efforts so that what we build will stand as a beacon of hope and trust.

We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

We encourage each family to pray daily for the success of our campaign!

Bulletin Deadline

If anyone has information they would like published in the bulletin, please call the office (824-8178) or send it by e-mail to: stmarytaylorville@gmail.com by Monday morning before the following Sunday publication.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain: If you wish to submit a prayer request to the prayer chain, you may do so by calling or texting Brennan Dennison at: 217-971-1047 or bdennison1027@gmail.com. Or the parish office, 824-8178. **Please pray for those in need of our prayers:** Billy & Lacey, Erin Bradley, Charlie McDonald, Dave Garner, Kristine Andruch, Cheryl Dagon, Michella Gibbons, Kristy Zimmer, Jimmy Stockdale, Julie Eson, Tom McKinney, Bill Bock, Barb McKinney, Frank Shepke, Joanne Conerty, Joe Corzine, Denny Scheider, Jessie Justice, Marie Lambert, Roger Boshell, Jim Pollock, Rebecca Steiner, Rosemary Corso, Cheryl Croft. Special Intention for Joyce, Kiersten Rapplean & Charlie.

Please let the parish office know if we someone we are praying for is doing better and we can take their name off the prayer chain!



Thank you to our Bulletin Sponsor of the Week
Thanks to: Cervi's Excavating for the support of St. Mary,
Holy Trinity & St. Rita's
Parishes for helping to make this bulletin possible.

The next St. Mary's Night at Florinda's will be on October

Mass will be at 10:00AM on Sunday, September
20th!

Please email the parish office at stmarytaylorville@gmail.com
with the best email address for you &/or your family!

If you would like to help support the St. Mary School scholarship fund,
please write "scholarship fund" on the memo line of your check!