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*Our mission is to  
involve ourselves in  
lay ministries, living  
and spreading the  
gospel message of  
justice and peace.*

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# Voice of St. Mary

Hello,

Here we are nearly half-way through the Lenten season. Hard to believe. Hope that you are having a soul searching Lent as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter. As our catechumen and candidate have begun the *Scrutinies*, it is important for all of us to ask whom we want to be as our new selves come Easter.

I always have the old country western song, *Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man from Galilee*, running through my head this time of the year. Can I really take a hard look at myself, so that I can look at others and life differently? The perspective we are to have is spelled out in the Gospel.

Most of all, Christ wants His attitude imprinted in our attitude towards life. Our prayer, our almsgiving and fasting is aimed to help us be more and more concerned with how it affect others. As Sir Francis Bacon put it centuries ago: "When you're through changing, you're through." So let us have the mind and *HEART* of Christ.

Listen to *Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man from Galilee* on YOUTUBE

*Peace + Good, Fr. George*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY-2XHqKGUw>

### Calendar

Sun Mar 31.....Lenten Reconciliation Service; 3:00 pm  
Thurs Apr 18.....Holy Thursday; 7:30 pm  
Fri Apr 19.....Stations of the Cross; 3:00 pm  
.....Good Friday Liturgy; 7:30 pm  
Sat Apr 20.....Easter Vigil; 8:00 pm  
Sun Apr 21.....Easter Sunday; 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
.....Easter Egg Hunt following 10:00 am Mass  
Sun May 5.....First Communion; 10:00 am  
Thurs May 9..... Confirmation; Cluster celebration at  
St. Mary, Carlyle; 7:00 pm  
Sun May 19.....HS Grad Recognition Mass; 10:00 am

### Lenten Reconciliation Services

Mar 24.....1:00 pm St. Bernard, Albers  
Mar 28.....7:00 pm St. Dominic, Breese  
Mar 31.....3:00 pm St. Mary, Carlyle  
Apr 7.....3:00 pm St. Francis, Aviston

### Lenten Liturgies

Tuesdays during Lent .....Mass at 7:00 pm  
.....Novena at 6:30 pm  
Fridays during Lent .....Stations of the Cross  
.....12:10 pm

**Have Lenten Reflections delivered to your email inbox daily. Below are several options from which to choose.**

<https://info.franciscanmedia.org/lent-with-rohr-2019-sign-up>

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/#sign-up-form>

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily>



**The Holy Eucharist is available to those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass.  
Please contact Fr. George or call the Parish Office at 594-2225.**

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Fr. George Mauck, Pastor



Ever wonder who changes out the music books in church — Youth Ministry does! Teens met in mid-November, changed out and recovered all the music books in the pews and enjoyed sharing some time together. Thanks to all the members that assisted in this task.

In early December, Youth Ministry enjoyed a fellowship day at The Edge and Our Lady of the Snows. These fifteen peers competed in laser tag, attempted defensive driving on the go-carts, and tested their skills and dance moves in the arcade. Afterwards, we drove through the Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows. All appreciated the beauty of the lights and the story of Jesus' birth. Thank you to the parents that volunteered to drive!  
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## St. Mary Capital Campaign

BEYOND  
THE BUILDING

Since I hate to talk about money from the pulpit, I'll write about it. I'll just repeat what I wrote in last week's bulletin (March 24, 2019).

After meeting with the Parish Council and Finance Council, out of necessity we have decided to put a new roof on the Parish Center (\$119,000) and resurface the back parking lot (\$63,000). The Reverse Raffle netted \$33,000 and other gifts have already been placed in the Capital Campaign or Building Fund totaling \$27,000.

The Finance Council decided to borrow \$100,000 in order to pay off these projects and complete them this summer. We attached envelopes marked **Capital Campaign** to the bulletin (March 24<sup>th</sup>) last week to be used this coming Sunday and every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The envelope packets will include a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday envelope for the remaining 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of this year: June 30<sup>th</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup>, and December 29<sup>th</sup>. We'll continue this for a few years. Extra envelopes are available on the radiators or in the parish office...or simply write "**Capital Campaign**" on a plain envelope and include your name and contribution number. We'll keep you posted on how we're doing.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Meet the New Parish Council Members



**Troy Hempen** I grew up in Carlyle and attended Carlyle Schools. I am married to Janice Hempen, and we have five children and two grandchildren together. I earned a bachelor's degree from SIU Carbondale, later receiving a master's degree in Elementary Education from Greenville College. I taught at the elementary level for four years, and now I teach adult basic education for the Department of Corrections. I previously worked as a corrections officer and part time police officer as well as working with juvenile delinquents. I also managed my own construction company and built homes for 10 years. Janice and I have been Eucharistic Ministers for 3 years. I look forward to becoming more involved in the parish by serving on the Parish Council.



**Elaine Horstmann** I have been a member of St. Mary Parish since 1984. My husband is John Horstmann, and we have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. I have a Bachelors degree in Education and a Masters in Counseling. I taught in the Wesclin school district as a special ed teacher and second grade. I am retired, but continue to teach as a substitute teacher in grades preK through 12. Previously, I have served the parish as a preschool teacher, a Confirmation catechist, and VBS. Currently, I serve as a Eucharistic minister and lector. I am also a member of St. Ann Altar Sodality.

I am honored and looking forward to serving the parish as a Parish Council member.



**Bridget Winter** I've been a parishioner at St. Mary's for the past 10 years and am currently a Eucharistic Minister. I graduated from Mater Dei Catholic High School and St. Louis University. I'm employed in the Triad School District as a social worker.

I'm married to Scott Winter, and we have three daughters: Elena (8), Lauren (8) & Clare (5). All attend All Saints Academy in Breese and I represent St. Mary's on the ASA school board as the Vice-President. I welcome the opportunity to serve in this capacity and am looking forward to working with members of the council and Fr. Mauck.



Joe Wilkerson, Nick Urban, Jessica Birks, Mary Hugo

On Sunday March 10, our RCIA catechumen and candidate, along with their Godparent, sponsor, and family members, traveled to St. Peter Cathedral for the Rite of Enrollment. Jessica and Nick, together with catechumen and candidates from the entire diocese, met with Bishop Braxton before the Rite. All those attending were also able to tour the cathedral with help from volunteer guides.

*Catechetical note: The difference between a catechumen and candidate. A catechumen has not been baptized; they will be baptized, be confirmed, and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. A candidate has been baptized in another faith tradition with the Trinitarian formula (In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit); they make a Profession of Faith, are confirmed, and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.*

**We welcome Jessica and Nick to the parish family!**



During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection.

We will reflect on how this encounter can be transformative. We will see how our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving can respond to Pope Francis's invitation to *Share the Journey* by supporting those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially important to come together as a family and reflect on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war that our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent.



**Welcome!**  
Please join us in welcoming these new members to our St. Mary Parish Family:

Dana & Lisa Dole  
Darren Dole  
David & Dana Uttendorfer  
Mary Alice Falconio



*cont'd from page 1* — Father George asked for Youth Ministry's help in wrapping the books that were distributed after the Christmas Masses at St. Mary and St. Teresa. A special thank you to several ladies of the parish who also assisted in wrapping. The book wrapping party was followed by a white elephant gift exchange which revealed some very interesting gifts. Everything from gift cards, to candy, to toilet paper was exchanged, all in good fun. A week later the teens assisted in distributing the books after the Christmas Masses.

Super Bowl Sunday was a busy day for Youth Ministry as well. A Soup-er Bowl collection was taken after each Mass to benefit Mathew 25. It felt good to help others in need. This was followed by our first basketball game of the season at Breese. It was a close game, and we won! The comradery of the players, and the teens who came to cheer them on was infectious! Games are played on Sunday afternoons against our neighboring parishes. It's a great way for the teens to meet and enjoy time with other teens from the area.

*If you're in high school and would like to be part of YM, contact Missy Koopmann 918-8443*



**At the liturgies of Super Bowl weekend, Youth Ministry collected for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This collection benefited Matthew 25 Food Pantry. St. Mary Parish donated \$363.99 Youth Ministry thanks you for your generosity.**



Congratulations to the winners of this year's **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Pictured are the participants in the contest.