



Attention parishioners & families of all ages, faith-formation teachers, deacons, religious, and priests within the Pekin Vicariate for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Year One of the National Eucharistic Revival focuses on the healing and uniting of the faithful around the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. And what better way to heal on our journey to Jesus than through our Mother Mary!

You are personally invited to participate in a special offering of a **Five First Saturdays** Devotion.

On December 10, 1925, our Loving Mother Mary, while appearing to Lucy, the only survivor of those who saw our Lady at Fatima, spoke these heart-rending words

“I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Me. To whomever embraces this devotion, I promise salvation.”

This wonderful opportunity will be offered February through June 2023 by our local vicariate as a response to this promise. Five local parishes have graciously offered to host & provide all the dedicated prayers to those yearning to grow closer to Mary, thus to Jesus, our Source & Summit.

Schedule of Devotions

- 8:00-8:50am:** Confessions offered
- 9:00am:** First Saturday daily mass
- 9:45-10:05am:** Rosary recited
- 10:10-10:25am:** Meditation period
- 10:30-11:00am:** Fellowship gathering space

Devotion Dates

- February 4th, 2023
- March 4th, 2023
- April 1st, 2023
- May 6th, 2023
- June 3, 2023

Parish & Address

- Saint Mary’s Church**
415 W Chatham St
Metamora, IL 61548
- Immaculate Conception**
505 S. Adams
Manito, IL 61546
- St Monica’s Parish**
303 Campanile Dr
East Peoria, IL 61611
- Church of St Mary’s**
E. 4th Street
Delavan, IL 61734
- Blessed Sacrament Church**
1020 S First Ave
Morton, IL 61550

“...three steps to climb to go to God: the first, which is the nearest to us, and the most suited to our capacity, is Mary; the second is Jesus Christ; and the third is God the Father. To go to Jesus, we must go to Mary; she is our mediatrix of intercession.”

— Saint Louis De Montfort

