


4th Sunday “Rejoice” March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is also known as Laetare Sunday, meaning “rejoice” Sunday

	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	3377.00	1402.00
Online Giving	105.00	0.00

HOLY THURSDAY (March 28)

St. Mary/Pittsfield – 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY (March 29)

St. Mark/Winchester – 5:00 PM

St. Mary/Pittsfield – 7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL (Holy Saturday) (March 30)

St. Mary/Pittsfield – 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY (March 31)

St. Mary/Pittsfield – 8:30 AM

St. Mark/Winchester – 10:30 AM



Holy Week Schedule

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, March 11

Mass, 8:00 AM, **St. Mark's**

RCIA Class, 6:30 PM, **St. Mary's** Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 12

Mass, 8:00 AM, **St. Mary's**

Pray the Rosary, 8:00 AM, **St. Mark's**

Wednesday, March 13

That Man Is You, 6:30 AM, **St. Mary's** Parish Hall

Mass, 8:00 AM, **St. Mary's**

PSR Classes, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, **St. Mary's**

Thursday, March 14

Men's Prayer Group, 6:45 AM, **St. Mark's** Church Basement

Mass, 8:00 AM, **St. Mark's**

Parish/Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM, St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Friday, March 15

Mass, 8:00 AM, **St. Mary's** (Adoration after Mass)

Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM, **St. Mary's** Church (soup and sandwiches follow in parish hall)

Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM, **St. Mark's** Church (Eucharist Study following in church basement)

Saturday, March 16 & Sunday, March 17

Altar Society Bake Sale (**St. Mary's** Masses)



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM (W) + Hunter Sauer

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM (P) Kyle Mooney

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM (P) + Mike Irving

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM (W) + Pat Little

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM (P) Father Mark Schulte

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM (P) + Michael Smith

6:00 PM (P) + Tom McCarter

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 — *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM (P) + Brice and + Mike Irving families

10:30 AM (W) + Paul Ineich

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

MARCH 16 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector - Chuck Bartlett

Ushers - Volunteers

Servers - Chase Henderson

MARCH 17 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Brett Irving

Ushers - Volunteers

Server - Javan Petty

ST. MARK

MARCH 10- 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Jenny Schmidgall

MARCH 17 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Mark Martin

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

ST. MARY / Pittsfield

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00 PM

(Soup & Sandwiches following in Hall)

ST. MARK / Winchester

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00 PM

Eucharist Study — The Veil Removed

(following in church basement)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Raeleigh Bess — Pat Dailey — Randa Gorton — Bill Hannant

Angela Hargrave — Anna Marie Kansteiner — Kyle Mooney — Dave Pfeiffer

Scott Sanderson — Jason Shireman — Lyndell Shireman

Sue Shireman — Mary Fran Smith



Catechetical Corner

By Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

Indulgences are “*the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven. A properly disposed member of the Christian faithful can obtain an indulgence under prescribed conditions through the help of the Church which, as minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial if it removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin, or plenary if it removes all punishment. (CCC 1471)*”

You can receive a **plenary indulgence** by piously praying the **Stations of the Cross**.

Conditions to receive an indulgence

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

-have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;

-have sacramentally confessed their sins; (within a week)

-receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);

-pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (The Pope)

-guidelines from ETWN

ST. MARY

ST. MARY'S Altar and Rosary Society is having a **St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale** on **Saturday evening, March 16 and Sunday, morning, March 17** following Mass. All ladies are asked to donate baked items for this fundraiser. **Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Prolife Across America ministry.**



ST. MARK FREE LUNCH MONDAY March 18

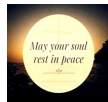
Sign-up sheet in back of church.

Please pray for the repose of the souls:

IRMA DEAN BERRY
(member of **ST. MARK'S**)

JOHN HAYDEN
(husband of Mary Kay of **ST. MARY'S**)

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and love of our dear Lord.



ST. MARY

Parish & Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

ST. MARK AND ST. MARY

K of C will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 PM at **St. Mary's Hall**. All men are encouraged to attend.

4th Sunday of Lent "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." – John 3:16
Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

For All Women: The flyer and sign-up sheet for the next **Quincy Deanery DCCW** for our Spring gathering **Wednesday April 3, 2024**, in Pittsfield can be found in your church lobby. Our theme for this gathering is Confession: Mercy, Justice and Forgiveness. We learn, pray and gather new information and ideas to take back to our parishes and families and in the process make new friends and further our Faith. Bring along a friend to spend the day with us in Historic Pittsfield. The sign-up sheet gives our host church an idea on how many to plan for lunch. Our Lady of Good Counsel is our Spiritual Director and has led us in all our gatherings. Please come and find out what Our Lady is calling you to. **Please call 217-653-6716 with any questions you might have.**



Claudia Coggeshall
President of Quincy DCCW

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Father Mark

MARCH 15



WOMAN OF DISTINCTION AWARD ST. MARY

2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO **SHARON RATINI** ON RECEIVING THIS YEAR'S WOMAN OF DISTINCTION AWARD. SHARON WILL REPRESENT ST. MARY'S AT THE ANNUAL WOMAN OF DISTINCTION CELEBRATION



AT THE CATHEDRAL IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS COMING UP IN JUNE. WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL THAT SHARON DOES FOR OUR PARISH AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE HER AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE THIS YEAR!

March 10, 2024 . Fourth Sunday of Lent

ST. MARY

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Parish & Finance Council Meeting — Thursday, March 14, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall.

Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale — Weekend Masses (March 16 and 17).

Knights of Columbus Meeting — Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

Quincy Deanery DCCW Meeting — Wednesday, April 3, at **ST. MARY'S**.

RCIA Class — Monday evenings, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

That Man Is You — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.

PSR Classes — Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Men's Group — Saturday mornings, 6:45 AM, Parish Hall.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle — Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass, Gathering Space.

Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (April 6 & 7).

24-Eucharistic Adoration — (April 5 & 6).

ST. MARK

Friday's of Lent - Stations of the Cross 6 PM — Eucharist Study following.

Free Lunch Monday — Monday, March 18 (sign-up sheet in back of church).

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Quincy Deanery DCCW Meeting — Wednesday, April 3, at **ST. MARY'S**.

RCIA Classes — Monday evenings, 6:30 PM.

Pray the Rosary — Tuesday mornings, 8:00 AM, Church.

Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.

Bread of Love — Weeks of: March 18, April 29, June 10.

Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour



ST. MARY

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Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM / Saturday 6:00 PM

Daily Mass: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **after Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.**
Eucharistic Adoration: Friday after 8 AM mass 1 hour: First Friday 24-Hours



ST. MARK

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Winchester, IL 62694
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Weekend Mass: / Sunday 10:30 AM / NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Daily Mass: Mon., Thurs. 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **after Sunday morning Mass or by appointment.**



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Office Hours: Monday—Friday

8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM

12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM

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