


**Second Sunday of Easter (OR)
Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 12, 2026**

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19

Offering 	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	3826.00	1065.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	N/A	188.00
Parish Hall (weekly)	0.00	N/A

Divine Mercy Sunday

**ST. MARY
TODAY
Sunday – April 12
3:00 PM**

- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Divine Mercy Chaplet
- † Confessions



How to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday:

- † Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM.
- † Venerate the Divine Mercy image.
- † Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV (*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be*).
- † Receive the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy Sunday

New address for Mary Pranger if you would like to send her a card:

**Mary Pranger
Scott County Nursing Center
650 N. Main St.
Winchester, IL 62694**

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 13 **St. Martin I**
8:00 AM (W) **NO MASS ***

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS ***

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
8:00 AM (P) **Special Intention**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
8:00 AM (W) **+Deceased Priests of the
Springfield, IL Diocese**

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS ***

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS ***
6:00 PM (P) **NO MASS ***

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 19
8:30 AM (P) **+ Leo and Blanche Feller**
10:30 AM (W) **+ David Pfeiffer**

LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE

**No longer published in bulletin.
Refer to monthly schedule as provided.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, our Father, sees us.

Parish Link

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



**Pat Dailey – Sandy Davies – Joann Delacruz – Khoy DeWitt
Joan Dieker – Bill Hannant – Gloria Heinen – Laura Hughes – Jace Michael Kunkle
Kris Lundberg – Becky Mann – Aaron McCarter – Aniyah McCarter
Kingston McCarter – Gary McCartney – Dawn Partain
Mary Pranger – Kay Rowley – Teresa Shank – Lindell Shireman – Jim Stark
Mary Fran Smith – Donna Smith – Raylan Turnbull – Joshua Turpin
Kent & Connie Wasson – Sharon Wiese – Colleen Wishall**

Catechetical Corner

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life, is an eight-part, four-hour study designed to provide understanding of God’s plan for humanity – a plan stamped right into our bodies. The course is based on Saint John Paul II’s teaching and presented by speaker and author Christopher West. **Mark and Lisa Welch will facilitate the discussion following each 30-minute video. Class will meet in the Parish Hall Wednesday, April 15 through Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30 PM.**

Theology of the Body (TOB) is a series of 129 Wednesday audience lectures (1979–1984) delivered by St. John Paul II. St. John Paul II examined man and woman before the Fall, after it, and at the resurrection of the dead. He also contemplated the sexual complementarity of man and woman. He explored the nature of marriage, celibacy and virginity, and expands on the teachings in *Humanae vitae* on contraception.

<https://www.ascensionpress.com>

The Theology of the Body

APRIL MASS SCHEDULE:
DAILY MASS — 8:00 AM
 Wednesday — **ST. MARY**
 Thursday — **ST. MARK**

CONFESSIONS (or by appointment)
 After daily Mass Wednesday & Thursday
 Sunday 8:15 AM — **ST. MARY**
 Sunday after Mass — **ST. MARK**

ST. MARY — NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
 8:30 AM — **ST. MARY**
 10:30 AM — **ST. MARK**

**Join us
 "TODAY"
 For Breakfast!!**

St. Mary's Catholic Church



**Country Breakfast
 Free Will Donation**

April 12, 2026
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 St. Mary's Parish Hall
 219 N. Jackson St.
 Pittsfield, IL

All proceeds will go towards the St. Mary's Church
 Parish Hall Kitchen Renovation

ST. MARY'S bible study this year is
**"Introduction to the Theology of the
 Body"**. This is an eight week study based on
 the teaching of Saint John Paul II. It is
 presented through Ascension Press by speaker
 and author Christopher West. It will be held at
St. Mary's parish hall beginning **THIS
 Wednesday April 15th at 6:30pm to
 8:30pm**. The class will consist of a 30 minute
 video and discussion questions after. A
 workbook is available but not required. If you
 would like to order a workbook go online to
ascensionpress.com and look under bible
 studies. The cost with shipping is \$28.98. The
 coordinators for the class are **Mark and Lisa
 Welch**. You can contact them with any
 questions at 217-779-4221.

ST. MARK
**WATCH FOR TRAVELING CRUCIFIX
 PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**SIGN UP SHEET IN
 BACK OF CHURCH**

Attention All Women of the Parish
 Teresa Tomeo is Coming to Quincy
 Springfield Diocesan Council
 of Catholic Women
 to Host **97th Annual Convention in Quincy, IL**
Thursday, September 3, 2026
 Morning Rosary and Mass at St Anthony of
 Padua Church, Quincy, IL
 Followed by Registration and Program at the
 Ambiance Banquet Hall, Quincy, IL
 Space is LIMITED,
 so register SOON
 SCAN the QRC for more
 information and to register OR pick
 up form at your parish.

Father Mark's Homilies Online:
www.stmaryspittsfield.org

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Country Breakfast — TODAY, April 12th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Divine Mercy Sunday — TODAY, April 12, 3:00 PM in the Church.
Bible Study — Introduction to Theology of Body, this Wednesday April 15, 6:30-8:30 PM.
Parish & Finance Council Meeting — Thursday, April 23, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall.
Rosary Before and After Mass — Sundays (to be offered for Father and his healing).
**That Man Is You — LAST MEETING, Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall. We
 will continue to meet for breakfast pending the availability of the hall kitchen.**

Men's Group — First Saturday, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle — First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.
Legion of Mary — Friday mornings, 7:45 AM, Gathering Space .
Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (May 2 & 3).
24-Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday/Saturday (May 1 & 2).

ST. MARK

Rosary — Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.
Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.
Bread of Love — Weeks of: April 13, May 26.

JOIN US AT 3PM TODAY



ST. MARY

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 Pittsfield, IL 62363
 Office: (217) 285-4321 / Fax: (217) 285-9400 / secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org
Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM / **NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**
Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00 AM
Confession: after Wednesday Mass and before Sunday Mass 8:15 AM

Website: www.stmaryspittsfield.org
Online Giving: <https://www.pushpay.com/g/stmaryspittsfield>

ST. MARK

108 Pearl Street
 Winchester, IL 62694
 Office: (217) 285-4321 / secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org
Weekend Mass: Sunday 10:30 AM / **NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**
Daily Mass: Thursday 8:00 AM **Reconciliation: after Thursday Mass and Sunday Mass**

Online Giving: <https://www.pushpay.com/g/stmarkwinchester>

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 217-321-1155

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 217-285-4321
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 217-285-6702
Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday
 8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
 12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM