


**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026**

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38

 Offering	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	2697.00	1060.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	N/A	528.00
Parish Hall (weekly)	379.00	N/A

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin – to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news – we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Parish Link

THANK YOU to everyone for your kind prayers for my health recovery during these past months. Through the grace of God, I am doing much better!

~Laura Hughes

**Father Mark’s
Homilies Online:
www.stmaryspittsfield.org**

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 27
8:00 AM (W) All Parishioners

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 St. Peter Chanel/St. Louis Grignon
8:00 AM (P) + Diana McCartney

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena
8:00 AM (P) Mark & Lisa Muller Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V
8:00 AM (W) + Deacon Kim Scott

FRIDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker
8:00 AM (P) Tom & Teresa Fiege Family

SATURDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius
8:00 AM (P) Terry & Hannah Graybill
6:00 PM (P) Father Mark Schulte

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 3
8:30 AM (P) + Jill Clement
10:30 AM (W) + David Pfeiffer

LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE

No longer published in bulletin.

Refer to monthly schedule as provided.



Pope Leo XIV

**KEEP
OUR
HOLY FATHER
IN
YOUR
PRAYERS**



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR OUR SICK



Pat Dailey – Sandy Davies – Joann Delacruz – Khoy DeWitt
Joan Dieker – Bill Hannant – 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

The Seven Deadly Sins According to the Catholic Church

The Seven Deadly Sins According to the Catholic Church are Pride, Avarice, Envy, Wrath, Lust, Gluttony, and Sloth or Acedia.

Deadly sins, are categorized as such because they are the root causes of other sins. (A Catechetical Dictionary for the Catechism of the Catholic Church, page 138). We are taught that these sins are called “capital” from the Latin “caput” (head) because they are the “head and source of all sins” and “engender other sins, other vices”. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 1866). Moreover, these deadly sins proliferate more sin. Ultimately, they can lead to spiritual death and destruction if left unexamined. A brief definition of each deadly sin is provided below.

Pride – An excessive love of ourselves, especially our own greatness or excellence. (CCC 1866)

Avarice – An excessive love of and attachment to earthly goods. (CCC 1866, 2536)

Envy – A selfish sadness at the prosperity of others, sometimes united with a desire to destroy it. (CCC 1866, 2538)

Wrath – An excessive anger that wills evil toward someone out of desire for revenge, or an excessive reaction against something contrary to our will or desire. (CCC 1866)

Lust – The disordered desire for or enjoyment of sexual pleasure. (CCC 1866, 2351)

Gluttony – A disordered love of eating and drinking. (CCC 1866)

Sloth or Acedia – A kind of sorrow and weariness about or distaste for spiritual goods, tending to an inordinate love of rest and neglect of duties. (CCC 1866, 2094, 2733)

MASS SCHEDULE RESUMED:

Beginning Monday, April 20th

DAILY MASS — 8:00 AM

ST MARY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

ST. MARK

Monday & Thursday

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

ST. MARY — 6:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

ST. MARY — 8:30 AM

ST. MARK — 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

ST. MARY — Saturday evening after Mass

ST. MARK — Sunday morning after Mass



**ST. MARY
Food Pantry
Next Weekend at Masses
May 2 & 3**



Save the Date!

SDCCW 97th Annual Convention
Springfield IL, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

THURSDAY, September 3, 2026, Quincy, IL
Hosted by the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Guest Speaker: Teresa Tomeo



**Event Theme: Handmaids of the Lord:
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Teresa Tomeo is an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker with more than 40 years of experience in TV, radio, and newspaper, 20 of which were as a secular reporter/anchor in the Detroit market. Teresa appears frequently on the EWTN Global Catholic Television Network, including hosting the *EWTN Learn Series*, "Saints in Italy." Morning Rosary and Mass at St Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy IL Followed by Registration and Program at The Ambiance Banquet Hall, Quincy, IL
Registration information will be sent out later.
Follow Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Facebook

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.



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ST. MARY

Donut Sunday — Sunday, May 3, after 8:30 AM, **LAST ONE** before summer break!
Altar & Rosary Society — Tuesday, May 5, Gianni's Pizza (last gathering before summer break).
Men's Group — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
Bible Study — *Introduction to Theology of Body*, Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Legion of Mary — Friday morning, after Mass/Adoration, Gathering Space.
Men's Group — Saturday morning, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle — Saturday morning after 8:00 AM Mass.
Rosary Before and After Mass — Sunday mornings (to be offered for Father and his healing).
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 — Week of: May 26.

ST. MARY

**Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2
First Friday/Saturday Adoration**

If you are not signed up, Please take time to do so by calling or dropping by the parish office. Or just drop in Church on First Friday/ Saturday and you will be glad you did!



BEGIN MAY WITH ADORATION

Humble Acts of Devotion are the surest sign of Faith.



To all who are already signed up
Thank you for taking your hour (or more)

We have First Friday/Saturday this week

We begin with First Friday Mass at 8AM
And Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass


Sign up sheets are at the entrance of Church

To all who are considering joining us,
Thanks and Welcome!
We end with First Saturday Mass at 8AM

Pray to End Abortion

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Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM
Confession: after 6:00 PM Saturday evening Mass

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8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM