


**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 5, 2026**

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

<b>Offering</b> 	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Mark</b>
Sunday Contributions	3035.00	1057.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	N/A	325.00
Parish Hall (weekly)	25.00	N/A

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

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



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

**Divine Mercy Novena of Healing** Beginning Good Friday and continuing each day for 9 days through the Saturday after Easter (day before Divine Mercy Sunday) the powerful **Divine Mercy Novena** will be prayed here at **ST. MARY'S** and offered for Father's complete healing. You can join your own offering with this. This is a powerful novena and end to our 4 months plus of Friday 3 o'clock hour offerings we have been making for Father. These prayers have been a great force in healing. The more of you that come, the more graces are obtained. Thank you to those who are praying with us from miles away and those who have been dedicated to coming to the church.

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, APRIL 6  
8:00 AM (W) **NO MASS \***

TUESDAY, APRIL 7  
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS \***

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8  
8:00 AM (P) + **Father Jim Neuman**

THURSDAY, APRIL 9  
8:00 AM (W) + **Laura Paslay**

FRIDAY, APRIL 10  
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS \***

SATURDAY, APRIL 11  
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS \***  
6:00 PM (P) **NO MASS \***

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 12  
8:30 AM (P) + **Don Blakemore**  
10:30 AM (W) + **Dorothy Sauer**

**LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**  
Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. **Is God at the very top of the list?** If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – **I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.** Parish Link

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

**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 – John Peters**  
**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**



**Easter Flowers**



**EASTER FLOWERS 2026**

**ST. MARK – In loving memory of:**

James L. Moore, Stephen B. Schnake, The Moore & Brown & Reardon Families, The Alexander & Cunningham Families from Sabrina Cunningham  
Laura Paslay, Frank & Alice Bik from Janet Paslay  
Bob Sanders & Welsh Families from Peggy Sanders  
Stocker & Welsh Families from Nancy Stocker

**Donations:**

Willy & Carol Tranbarger; Michael Kaiser; Theresa Sauer; Roger & Kathy Pratt; Darrell Moore

**ST. MARY – In loving memory of:**

Charlie Hoskins, Dallas Patterson & Gasko Family (Anna, Paul & Mike) from Pat Patterson  
John Hayden, Angela Moss, Jr. & Mildred McCartney, Frank & Isabelle McCartney, Carrie & Mary McGreevy, Gus & Helen Kientzle from Mary Kay Hayden  
Joanne Quinn, Greg Quinn from Mickey Elliott  
Lyle & Evelyn Test, Bobbie Jo & Michala McCarter from Lee McCarter  
David H. & Agnes S. Smith, Stan Smith, Donna & Donney Wagoner, Mary Farrah, Roy, Gary, Sharon Akers, Bud Akers, Mary & Evert Neese from Dave & Fran Smith Jr.  
Wilburn & Nicole Welch, Johnnie & Mary Beard, Albert & Emelyne Kibler from Mark & Lisa Welch  
Mom & Dad Wise Family from Joe & Toni Wise  
Mary Rush from Paul & Gretchen Petty  
Manuela L. Kitson, Amanda Kitson, Jose Romero & Maria Pineda from Dale Kitson  
Kenny & Ellen Krueger, Laddy Krueger & Ed Galle from Pat Galle  
Renee Baker, Ronald Eilts, Randall Hester, & Grace Vose from Maurice & Jackie Hester  
Ed & Rosemary Lagemann from Jim Lagemann  
Leo & Blanche Feller, Ronald Feller, Fr. Paul Jasinski & Paul Christenbery from Pat & Bill Ehrheart

**Donations:**

Lane & Sharon Wiese; Laura Hughes; Jim & Wanda Blakemore; Craig & Lisa Welch; Michelle Main; Linda Henderson; Brenda Rennecker; Yvonne Di Prizio

**alleluia!**  
*Christ has Risen!*

**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**

**NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

**ST. MARY**

**SUNDAY MORNING MASSES**

**8:30 AM — ST. MARY**

**10:30 AM — ST. MARK**

**SCHOLARSHIP — ST. MARY**

The guidelines and application for the **Virginia Redman Scholarship** are now available. Students eligible for the scholarship must have lived in the **ST. MARY'S Parish** for at least one year and regularly attend Mass. You must attend as a full time student and the scholarship is for any accredited school. **Applications must be submitted by June 15, 2026 to be considered for the 2026-2027 school year.** Please contact the parish office for an application.



**217-285-4321 (OR)**

**secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org**

**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 on **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](http://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.

**College Scholarship Available to Girls Graduating High School in 2026**

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$2000 College Scholarship to Girls Graduating in 2026 from either Quincy Notre Dame, public school or home school. Application must be in by April 15th. See your parish office to pick up the application.

**THIS COMING SUNDAY**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Sponsored by:



Breakfast Casserole  
Sausage links  
Scrambled Eggs





Pancakes  
Biscuits and Gravy  
Coffee Cake  
Fruit

**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**

**Altar and Rosary Society** will have their meeting **Tuesday, April 7th.** Rosary will be at 6:00 PM, with the meeting to follow at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to join us!



**San Damiano College for the Trades in Springfield, is happy to announce that we will have \$5,000 scholarships available for five incoming freshmen in the fall of 2026.** These scholarships are only available for students who reside in a Tracy Family Foundation County. **Please contact Joanne Gaston at [jgaston@sandamianotrades.org](mailto:jgaston@sandamianotrades.org) for further information and to schedule a campus visit.**

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**ST. MARY**

**Divine Mercy Novena (healing for Father)— 3:00 PM (Good Friday to Saturday after Easter).**

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting** — Tuesday, April 7, Rosary @ 6 PM, Meeting at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

**Country Breakfast** — Sunday, April 12th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Parish Hall (Free Will Donation).

**Divine Mercy Sunday** — Sunday, April 12, 3:00 PM in the Church.

**Bible Study** — *Introduction to the Theology of the Body* begins Wednesday April 15, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

**Parish & Finance Council Meeting** — Thursday, April 16, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall.

**Rosary Before and After Mass** — Sundays (to be offered for Father and his healing).

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

**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 (April 4 & 5).

**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.

**DUE TO EASTER  
"NO" DONUT SUNDAY  
TODAY  
AT ST. MARY'S**

A very special **THANK YOU** to **Father Mark** for teaching the OCIA (Adult Education Class) this year. **ST. MARY** and **ST. MARK** parishioners truly appreciate your dedication of time and knowledge in teaching the faith.



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

*Happy EASTER*



**ST. MARY**

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

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**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



**ST. MARK**

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**Weekend Mass:** Sunday 10:30 AM / NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

**Daily Mass:** Thursday 8:00 AM **Reconciliation:** after Thursday Mass and Sunday Mass



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**Bishop Thomas John Paprocki**

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217-321-1155

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**Parish Secretaries:** Pat Galle & Jo Whewell  
217-285-4321  
**Interim DRE/PSR Program:** Mickey Elliott  
217-285-6702  
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8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM  
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM