



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 2025

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”  
Luke 12:51


Offering 	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	2696.00	988.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00

RESUMING SEPTEMBER 6TH  
COME AND JOIN US



# The Story of a Soul

Book Study



Restarting September 6, 2025  
10 AM - St. Mary's Parish Hall  
Read Chapter 2 in preparation



Knights of Columbus®

The K of C will meet on Monday, August 18 at 6:30 PM at **ST. MARK**.  
Hope to see you there!



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 18  
8:00 AM (W) Everett & Anna Mae Hanauer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes  
8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard Abott & Doctor  
8:00 AM (P) + Bob Ring

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X  
8:00 AM (W) + Kathy Moore

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 Queenship of BVM  
8:00 AM (P) Gray Baby & family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima  
8:00 AM (P) + Tommy Murphy  
6:00 PM (P) + Vincent Hayes

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24  
8:30 AM (P) + Lyle & Evelyn Test  
10:30 AM (W) + Mary Taylor

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

AUGUST 23 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector - Ralph Benz  
Ushers - Volunteers  
Server - Chase Henderson

AUGUST 24 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Mark Welch  
Ushers - Volunteers  
Server - Eli & Sam Musgrave

ST. MARK

AUGUST 17 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Theresa Sauer

AUGUST 24 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Jenny Schmidgall

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Willean Benz - Pat Dailey - Baby Gray and Family  
Theresa Cooley - Ray Davenport - Sandy Davies - Khoy Michael DeWitt  
Becky Ghrist - Bill Hannant - Mary Kay Hayden - Joyce Kuck  
Jace Michael Kunkle - Aniyah McCarter - Kingston McCarter  
Chris Nichols - Gary McCartney - John Peters - Dave Pfeiffer  
Kay Rowley Carol Seybold - Teresa Shank - Jason Shireman  
Lyndell Shireman - Mary Fran Smith - Raylan Turnbull  
Odette Welch - Carol Ward - Barb Wright



Catechetical Corner

By Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

Saint Pius X

Memorial on August 21

Pope Pius X, born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was the first Pope elected in the 20th century. He came to the papal office in 1903 and died 11 years later in 1914, just as World War I was beginning.

He was born in 1835 at Riese, near Venice, and was one of eight children. His family was poor. He felt a calling to be a priest at a young age and was ordained in 1858. After 26 years, he was named bishop of Mantua, Italy, and in 1893, he became patriarch of Venice.

As Pope, he issued decrees making the age of First Holy Communion earlier (at the age of 7) and advocated frequent and even daily reception of the Eucharist. He promoted the reading of the Bible among laypeople, reformed the liturgy, promoted clear and simple homilies, and brought back Gregorian chant. He revised the Breviary, reorganized the curia, and initiated the codification of canon law.

He died in 1914 of natural causes reportedly aggravated by worries over the beginning of World War I.

Pope Pius X was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/pope-st-pius-x-575>

### Prayer for Spiritual Adoption Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the preborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.



**Men's Leadership Summit taking place in Edwardsville Oct. 18** – Do you feel like just another guy in a pew? You're not alone. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has invited John Edwards from [Just a Guy in the Pew](#) to host a **Men's Leadership Summit** on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville (110 N Buchanan St.) to bring single and married men together to support one another, get inspired by their faith, gain and enhance leadership skills, and discuss best practices for men's ministry. John is a dynamic, inspirational spiritual leader who has a powerful witness story of hard drug use to finding Christ in a radical way.

Register at [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events). Cost: \$30. Includes materials/food and drink. Deadline to register is Oct. 1. Contact: **Gracie Ortiz, Director of Marriage and Family Life** at [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or 217-321-1124 for questions.

### ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

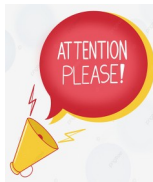
Will meet on Tuesday, September 2  
Rosary at 6 PM  
Meeting will begin at 6:30 PM

**Congratulations** to Saul Martinez Corrales and Leticia Elena Gutierrez Leva whose child **Luciano Martinez Gutierrez** received the sacrament of Baptism Sunday, August 10th at **ST. MARY'S**.



### ST. MARY PSR REGISTRATION

Forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 10th. Please return completed registration form to the attention of **Dominique Welch, DRE** as soon as possible!!



## THIS SUNDAY!

St. Mary's and St. Mark's

# PARISH Picnic

Meat, condiments, buns, and place setting provided.

Attending Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish.

Bring your own lawn chairs and tables

PICNIC BEGINS AT 12 PM, EATING BEGINS AT 1:00 PM  
**AUGUST 17 | 2025**

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### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

### August 17, 2025 . Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### ST. MARY

**Parish Picnic — THIS SUNDAY, August 17th, Pittsfield Lake, Meal at 1:00 PM.**

**Parish & Finance Council Meeting** — Wednesday, August 20, 5:00 PM, Parish Hall.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, August 18 at 6:30PM at **St. Mark**

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting** — Tuesday, Sept. 2, Rosary @ 6 PM, Meeting @ 6:30 PM.

**Donut Sunday is back!!** — Sunday, September 7, after 8:30 AM Mass, Parish Hall.

**PSR Classes Begin** — Wednesday, September 10th.

**Women's Study** — Resumes Saturday, September 6th, 10:00 AM, Parish Hall.

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

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

**Legion of Mary** — Friday mornings, 9:45 AM, Gathering Space.

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

**24-Eucharistic Adoration** — (September 5 & 6)

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

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

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**Bread of Love (for the week of)** — September 15, October 27, December 8.

**DONUT SUNDAY RETURNS**  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 7  
IN **ST. MARY'S HALL**  
FOLLOWING  
8:30 AM MASS



#### ST. MARY AND ST. MARK PARISHIONERS

Our Annual Picnic is today  
(Sunday, Aug. 17)

At Pittsfield Lake 12PM - Eat at 1PM  
All are invited! Hope to see you at the Lake!



#### 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.

**Website:** [www.stmaryspittsfield.org](http://www.stmaryspittsfield.org)  
**Online Giving:** <https://www.pushpay.com/g/stmaryspittsfield>



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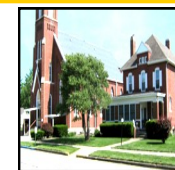
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**Weekend Mass:** / Sunday 10:30 AM / NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

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**Office Hours:** Monday—Friday  
8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM  
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM

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