


**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3, 2025**

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* Luke 12:15

<b>Offering</b> 	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Mark</b>
Sunday Contributions	3568.00	587.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00



**ASSUMPTION OF  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**  
**6:00 PM — ST. MARK / Winchester**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**7:00 AM — ST. MARY / Pittsfield**  
**12:00 NOON — ST. MARY / Pittsfield**

**Something to Ponder**  
**KNOW GOD KNOW PEACE**  
**NO GOD NO PEACE**

**Pray for the Intentions  
of the Holy Father - Pope Leo XIV**



Pope Leo XIV

**Project Rachel:**  
Help for women and men to heal from the  
pain of abortion. For assistance  
call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

**Pray to End Abortion!**



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney  
**8:00 AM (W) William (Billy) Moore**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of Basilica St. Mary Major  
**8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 Transfiguration of the Lord  
**8:00 AM (P) Pat Galle (Happy Birthday)**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus Pope & Companions  
**8:00 AM (W) + Vivian and Edwin Schulte**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic  
**8:00 AM (P) Roger Lipcamon**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
**8:00 AM (P) Darlene Eaton**  
**6:00 PM (P) Paul Thomas**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10  
**8:30 AM (P) + Frances Lindsay**  
**10:30 AM (W) + Gerald & Joyce Moore**

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

**ST. MARY**

**AUGUST 9 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY**

Lector — Ralph Benz  
Ushers — Volunteers  
Server — Chase Henderson

**AUGUST 10 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY**

Lector — Brett Irving  
Ushers — Volunteers  
Server — Eli & Sam Musgrave

**ST. MARK**

**AUGUST 3 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY**

Lector — Jan Ala

**AUGUST 10 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY**

Lector — Janet Paslay

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**Willeen Benz — Pat Dailey — Baby Anderson & 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 — Dave Pfeiffer — Kay Rowley**  
**Carol Seybold — Teresa Shank — Jason Shireman — Lyndell Shireman**  
**Mary Fran Smith — Raylan Turnbull — Odette Welch**



# Catechetical Corner

By Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

## KEY FEAST DAYS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

- **St. Alphonsus Liguori**, on August 1. This Doctor of the Church, whose ardent love for The Blessed Virgin inspired him to write a lengthy treatise in defense of Marian devotion called The Glories of Mary.
- **The Transfiguration of the Lord**, on August 6, celebrates Our Lord's glorification on Mount Tabor in the presence of his disciples Peter, James, and John.
- **St. Dominic**, on August 8. He is the original promulgator of Our Lady's Rosary. She promised him to protect the Dominican order, which through Mary's intercession, would produce many saints throughout the ages.
- **St. Maximillian Kolbe**, on August 14. The 20th-century Franciscan priest and martyr who founded the Militia of the Immaculate. His life and ministry were dedicated to making Our Lady known and loved, believing that through Her Immaculate Heart, the world would come to Christ.
- **The Assumption of the Virgin Mary**, on August 15, a First Class feast day, commemorates the dogma held by the Catholic Church that Mary, the Mother of God, the living Tabernacle was taken up into Heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. The Assumption teaches that unlike human death, which involves the separation of the soul from the body, Mary Immaculate, being free from original sin was assumed into Heaven in her complete and glorified state.
- **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, on August 22, celebrates Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. The feast acknowledges Mary's unique role in salvation history as the Queen Mother of Jesus, who is the King of kings. This date was formerly The Feast of the Immaculate Heart and many of the faithful still commemorate Our Lady's Heart with Her Queenship on this day.

<https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/august-dedicated-to-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary/>

## Attention All Women of the Quincy Deanery Parishes

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday August 13 at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling.

**Theme: "Woman as daughter, sister, bride and Mother"**

Featured speaker: Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM, Springfield Diocese Catholic Education, Evangelization and Faith Formation Registration 7:45-8:30 AM Cost \$10 Mass 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary 10:00 AM breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00 PM

Questions, contact Claudia Coggeshall

QDCCW President [rccogg@adams.net](mailto:rccogg@adams.net) 217-653-6716

**ST. MARY** — sign-up sheet in gathering space.

**ST. MARK** — sign-up sheet in back of church.

**SAVE THE DATE AND  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS  
COMING EVENT**

## ST. MARY & ST. MARK

**Sunday,  
August 17  
Pittsfield Lake**



**Where do you turn for relief** when life gets stressful? When you feel your stress rising, **reach for a rosary** instead of your phone or the remote. **Open the Scriptures** instead of your browser. Make room for the Lord. Let him fill you with the joy that comes from knowing his love.



**The Transfiguration of the Lord** is a biblical event where Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain. There, Jesus was transfigured before them, with his face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light. Moses and Elijah also appeared, conversing with Jesus. (USCCB) Wed. August 6, 8AM Mass



## 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 at your earliest convenience. **Thank you!**



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### ST. MARY

#### MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND — MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

**Quincy DCCW Meeting** — Wednesday, August 13, Holy Family Parish, Mt. Sterling.

**Parish Picnic — Sunday, August 17th, Pittsfield Lake!!!!**

**PSR CLASSES BEGIN — Wednesday, September 10th!!!**

**Women's Study — TBA when we resume!** 1st and 3rd Saturdays of month, 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 (August 2 & 3).

**24-Eucharistic Adoration** — (August 1 & 2)

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

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

**Bread of Love (for the week of)** — August 4, September 15, October 27, December 8.



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## Mission Appeal Weekend

**Please welcome Father Floyd!**

**A second collection will be taken for the Mission Appeal.  
Please make checks payable to **St. Mary OR St. Mark!**  
Thanks for your continued generosity!**

### 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>



### ST. MARK

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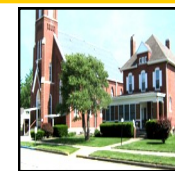
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**Weekend Mass:** / Sunday 10:30 AM / NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

**Daily Mass:** Mon., Thurs. 8:00 AM **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **after Sunday Mass**

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



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**Parish Secretaries:** Pat Galle & Jo Whewell  
**217-285-4321**

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**217-285-6702**

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

