


**Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

Offering 	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	6451.00	1033.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00




**Please pray for the repose
of the soul:**

Phyllis Clendenny VanStrien
*(sister of Madalene Wills
of ST. MARY'S Parish)*

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and love of our dear Lord.

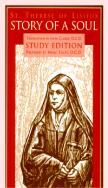


**RESUMING SEPTEMBER 6TH
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US**



The Story of a Soul

Book Study



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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM (W) Roy and Virginia Crabtree

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 **St. Gregory the Great**

8:00 AM (P) + Kenny Krueger

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM (W) Barnard & Mary Moore

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM (P) + Vincent Hayes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM (P) + Edwin & Vivian Schulte

6:00 PM (P) + Joel Noble

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM (P) + Leo Feller

10:30 AM (W) Fr. Mark Schulte

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

SEPTEMBER 6 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector - Ralph Benz

Ushers - Volunteers

Server - Chase Henderson

SEPTEMBER 7 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Brett Irving

Ushers - Volunteers

Server - Eli & Sam Musgrave

ST. MARK

AUGUST 31 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Andy Moss

SEPTEMBER 7 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector - Mark Martin

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**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 — Aaron McCarter — Aniyah McCarter
Kingston McCarter — Chris Nichols — Gary McCartney — Dawn Partain
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

September – Our Lady of Sorrows

The month of September (Overview - Calendar) is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honor were composed. A provincial council of Mainz in 1423 made use of these in establishing a "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary" in reparation for Hussite profanations of her images. In 1494 the feast appeared in Bruges, where the Precious Blood of Christ was venerated; later on it made its way into France. It did not, however, become widespread in France before Benedict XIII included it in the Roman Calendar in 1727 and assigned it to the Friday before Palm Sunday. Some Churches had previously celebrated this feast during the Easter season. Others, however, celebrated the Joys of the Blessed Virgin during the Easter season, as is still done today at Braga. In some places it was entitled "Recollection of the Feasts and Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/09_1.cfm

ST. MARK ALTAR SOCIETY

Our monthly St. Mark's Altar Society meetings will pick up again on *September 9 at 6:30 pm* in the church basement. We will be discussing lots of items, and we need lots of new ideas and suggestions. Please make an effort to join us. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please note that all future meetings will be the **second Tuesday of the month.**

ST. MARY

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM Friday, SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 AM Saturday, SEPTEMBER 6



**BARRY & PITTSFIELD
FOOD PANTRY**

Food Pantry Collection
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7
(Weekend Masses)



Experience the Men's Leadership Summit in Edwardsville

Join men from across the diocese on **Saturday, October 18th at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville** (110 N Buchanan St) for a Men's Leadership

Summit featuring John Edwards, host of Just a Guy in the Pew. The purpose of this summit is to bring **single and married men** together to support one another, get inspired by their faith, gain or enhance leadership skills, and discuss best practices in men's ministry. John is a dynamic, inspirational speaker and spiritual leader.

His background and down-to-earth, practical approach appeals to sons, fathers, brothers, and friends who are just a guy in the pew and to those interested in men's ministry. Visit the [Men's Leadership Summit event page](#) to watch the John's powerful story and to register. Cost is \$30 which includes materials and a catered lunch. Questions? Contact Gracie at (217) 321-1124, or email gortiz@dio.org.

ST. MARY PSR REGISTRATION

Forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space. **Classes will begin Wednesday, September 10th.**

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the first night (6:00 PM) as Kyle Holtgrave from the Diocese will be making a presentation.

Please return completed registration form to the attention of Dominique Welch, DRE as soon as possible!!

Thank you!

ATTENTION
PLEASE!

SPECIAL ATTN: PARENT MEETING

10
SEPTEMBER

Parent MEETING

We will be having a talk from Kyle Holtgrave, from the Office of Catechesis beginning at 6pm. Registration paperwork will also be available for those who still need it.

@ ST. MARY'S
PARISH HALL

If you have any questions, contact Dominique Welch,
Director of PSR @ (217)285-6702
or religiousedstmarys@gmail.com

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be hosting an **Andrew Dinner** at 5:00PM on **Sunday, September 28 at St. Rose in Quincy.** The Andrew Dinner is a simple gathering where we will have conversation about Priesthood and how best to discern what vocation God is calling you to. Any young man who is a junior in high school or above is invited to attend this event. Talk to Father or contact the parish office, if you need additional information about this event.

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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)

ST. MARK

St. Mark Altar Society Meeting - Tuesday, September 9 in Church basement.

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) — September 15, October 27, December 8.



First Friday/First Saturday 24 Hour Adoration is this coming weekend September 5 & 6

If you are not yet signed up, please check with Dominique Welch (217 285 6702) or call the parish office. Come for an hour (or as much time as you have) for quiet, prayer/meditation/rosary/spiritual reading or some contemplative God and you time.



ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet on Tuesday, September 2

Rosary at 6 PM

Meeting will begin at 6:30 PM

DONUT SUNDAY RETURNS

Sunday, September 7

in **St. Mary's Hall**

Following 8:30 AM Mass



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



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