

December 28, 2025 . The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January Schedule AT THIS TIME
 Daily Mass — 8:00 AM
 Wednesday (**St. Mary**)
 Thursday (**St. Mark**)
Friday/Saturday (this week only) (St. Mary)
First Friday/Saturday Adoration Masses
 4 Masses This Week ONLY

Confessions
 Wednesday and Thursday
 after Daily Mass or by appointment
NO Confessions at weekend Masses

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS
 at **ST. MARY**

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
(Regular Schedule)
 8:30 AM — **St. Mary**
 10:30 AM — **St. Mark**
Please watch bulletin for changes
Father Mark is returning slowly!
Thank you for your continued prayers!

Catholic Times is going Monthly!
Beginning in 2026, *Catholic Times* will transition from a biweekly publication to a monthly magazine. This change will allow for expanded coverage and more in-depth storytelling across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.
 Parish Link

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2025
As you know this Sunday (TODAY) is the last weekend of the 2025 year. If you want your contributions to be included in the 2025 tax year, it must be received by 12/31/25 for Church year 2025. Your tax statement may be requested from our parish office after mid January. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. You are greatly appreciated.

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

January 1, 2026: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.
Please see this bulletin for Mass times.

WE ARE RESUMING FIRST FRI/SAT ADORATION JANUARY 2ND AND 3RD

THERE WILL BE 8AM MASS ON FRIDAY (THIS WEEK ONLY) JANUARY 2ND AND ADORATION BEGINS FOLLOWING MASS

PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE FROM OUR LIST, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR HOUR OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

FIRST SAT. 8AM MASS WILL RETURN "**THIS WEEK ONLY**" AND ADORATION WILL CLOSE WITH THE 8AM SATURDAY MASS



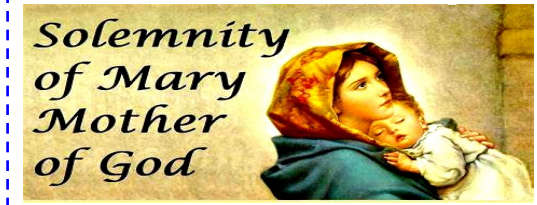
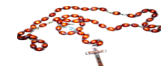
Project Rachel:
 Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance: call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

ST. MARY

First Friday/Saturday Adoration returns this week following 8AM Mass at **St. Mary's**.
This week only, First Friday and First Saturday Mass at 8AM.
Donut Sunday, January 4 in the hall following 8:30AM Mass .
Rosary Before and After Mass — Sundays (to be offered for Father and his healing).
That Man Is You — See You Mid January! Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
PSR Classes — PSR resumes January 7th. Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
Adult Education Class — Resumes January 7th Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Hour of Adoration (healing for Father)— Fridays , 3-4 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM.
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 (January 3 & 4, 2026).
24-Eucharistic Adoration — TBA - First Friday/Saturday (January 2 & 3, 2026)

ST. MARK

Rosary — Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.
Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.



We once again Welcome and Thank Father Alex McCullough for coming to our parishes this weekend!

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Daily Mass: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 8:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: after Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

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