


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” Colossians 1:25

Offering 	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	3884.00	700.00
Online Giving	0.00	125.00

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Parish Link

Covenant Network Catholic Radio
is broadcast on various stations throughout the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.
Website: www.ourcatholicradio.org
92.1 FM - W221BX

Pray for the Intentions
of the Holy Father - 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, JULY 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
8:00 AM (W) + Jerry & Joyce Moore

TUESDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget
8:00 AM (P) + Bob Ring

THURSDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf
8:00 AM (W) Cline Family

FRIDAY, JULY 25 St. James Apostle
8:00 AM (P) + Steven Cully

SATURDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne
8:00 AM (P) + Msgr. David Peters
6:00 PM (P) + Joel Noble

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, JULY 27
8:30 AM (P) Lambert Fleck III
10:30 AM (W) + Kathy Moore

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY
JULY 26 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY
Lector – Chuck Bartlett
Ushers – Volunteers
Server – Chase Henderson

JULY 27 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY
Lector – Craig Welch
Ushers – Volunteers
Server – Bodie & Asher Marable

ST. MARK
JULY 20 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY
Lector – Andy Moss

JULY 27 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY
Lector – Mark Martin

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Willean Benz – Pat Dailey – Theresa Cooley – Ray Davenport – Sandy Davies
Khoy Michael DeWitt – Beckey 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

Saint Bridget of Sweden
July 23

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors. She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband’s death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

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Our next meeting is on **Monday night, July 21st, at 6:30 PM** in **ST. MARY'S Parish Hall**. Hope to see you on the 21st!



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 217-653-6716

REMEMBER THE LESS FORTUNATE

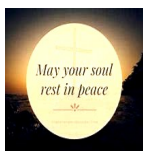
ST. MARY - Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (August 2 & 3).

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul:

Barbara Jones
(mother of Terry Jennings 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.



Marriage Retreat Opportunities

World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Retreat for married couples offered — Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

10/10/2025 – 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL

12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat — Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience that will enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home. This one-day marriage enrichment retreat entitled, "God Chose You for Me," is an experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include:

- Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO
- Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon, IL

This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

Have you been wondering about the Fulton Sheen's Beatification status?

New Hope for Fulton Sheen's Beatification After Couple Talks To Pope Leo — Why is there new hope for Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Beatification after a Peoria couple talks with Pope Leo XIV about Sheen's cause, which has a pause on it right now? What did the Holy Father say? Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Parish Link

ST. MARY

Knights of Columbus Meeting — Monday, July 21, 6:30 PM. Parish Hall.

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

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.

Bible Study (Revelation) Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

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)

ST. MARK

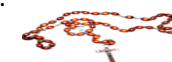
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Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.

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REMEMBER GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY, JULY 27

In 2021, Pope Francis established the [celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly](#) on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). "These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age." (Kevin Card. Farrell). **USCCB**

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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.



ST. MARK

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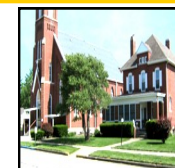
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Daily Mass: Mon., Thurs. 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **after Sunday Mass**



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8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM