

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026**

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”
GENESIS 12:1

 Offering	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	2748.00	774.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	N/A	214.00

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

ST. MARK

- ✠ **Wednesdays** — Rosary at 5:00 PM
- ✠ **Fridays** — One hour of Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross

ST. MARY

- ✠ **Fridays** — Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM

NO soup or sandwiches after Stations of the Cross.

Please pray for the repose of the soul:

BARBARA BROWN
(Aunt of Jim Lagemann 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.



2nd Sunday of Lent God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.” **Parish Link**

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 2
8:00 AM (W) **NO MASS ***

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 **St. Katharine Drexel**
8:00 AM (P) **NO MASS ***

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 **St. Casimir**
8:00 AM (P) **Kyle Mooney**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
8:00 AM (W) **Stocker and Welsh Families**

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 **First Friday/Saturday**
8:00 AM (P) **All Parishioners**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 **Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**
8:00 AM (P) + **John Hayden**
6:00 PM (P) **NO MASS ***

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 8
8:30 AM (P) + **Diana McCartney**
10:30 AM (W) **Deceased Priests of Springfield II. Diocese**

NO Saturday Evening Mass
Weekday Masses Wednesday/Thursday

LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

MARCH 8 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Gabe Wheelan
Ushers – Volunteers
Server –Bodie & Asher Marable & Timothy Wessing

ST. MARK

MARCH 1 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Janet Paslay

MARCH 8 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Jenny Schmidgall

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Dr. John & Pat Dailey — Theresa Cooley - Sandy Davies — Joann Delacruz
Joan Dieker - Becky Ghrist — Bill Hannant — Laura Hughes - Jace Michael Kunkle
Kris Lundberg — Becky Mann — Aaron McCarter — Aniyah McCarter - Kingston
McCarter - Gary McCartney — Dawn Partain — John Peters — Dave Pfeiffer
Kay Rowley — Teresa Shank — Lindell Shireman — Jim Stark
Mary Fran Smith — Donna Smith — Raylan Turnbull — Joshua Turpin
Carol Ward - Kent & Connie Wasson — Sharon Wiese — Colleen Wishall**



Catechetical Corner

Partial and Plenary Indulgences - Confession - Communion - Stations of the Cross

Last Friday evening, Father Mark led us in making the Stations of the Cross. Father mentioned that by Praying the Stations, along with the usual listed conditions, it can lead to a plenary indulgence. Every day!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 1471) states: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven”. Furthermore, “An indulgence is partial or plenary as it removes either part or all the temporal punishment due to sin.”

In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below) and the performance of certain prescribed works (i.e. Making the Stations of the Cross). You must be a Catholic in a state of grace. You must have at least the habitual intention of gaining an indulgence by the act performed.

To gain a partial indulgence, you must perform with a contrite heart the work associated with the indulgence.

To gain a plenary indulgence you must perform the work with a contrite heart and within about a 20-day period complete the following pious acts.

- Go to confession (one sacramental confession may suffice for several plenary indulgences)
- A separate Holy Communion

A separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary said for the pope's intentions are sufficient, although you are free to substitute other prayers of your own choosing).

The final condition is that you must be free from all attachment to sin, including venial sin. If you attempt to receive a plenary indulgence, but are unable to meet the last condition, you still receive a partial indulgence.

The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead.

Additionally For the Way of the Cross, there must be 14 stations “representing the 14 stations of Jerusalem.” Progression from one station to the next is required. If the pious exercise is made publicly, and moving from station to station by all participants is not possible without inconvenience, it is sufficient that at least the one conducting the Way of the Cross progress from station to station, while the others remain in their place.

Manual of Indulgences, Fourth Edition

MARCH MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY MASS — 8:00 AM

Wednesday — **ST. MARY**

Thursday — **ST. MARK**

CONFESSIONS (or by appointment)

After daily Mass Wednesday & Thursday

Sunday 8:15 AM — **ST. MARY**

Sunday after Mass — **ST. MARK**

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

ST. MARY

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

8:30 AM — **ST. MARY**

10:30 AM — **ST. MARK**

Father appreciates your prayers!

Lenten Message from the Pastor

Regarding text messaging and the use of the cell phone in general. Follow this directive from Jesus to help avoid falling into sin.

“Let what you say be simply yes or no, anything more than this comes from the evil one.” (Mt 5:37) (Jas 5:12) (CCC 2153)

(In other words speak briefly, truthfully and to the point.)

St. Mary's Seasonal Church Cleaning

We are looking for helping hands to deep clean **ST. MARY'S Church** prior to our Easter Celebration. Any day, any time can be arranged for your convenience prior to

March 27, 2026. Examples of projects to be undertaken include: windows (valences and blinds), overhead lights, baseboards cleaned, black cassocks and white surplices washed, etc. Work at your own pace! Form your own crew. Cleaning supplies will be provided.



ST. MARK

**WATCH FOR TRAVELING CRUCIFIX
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



**SIGN UP SHEET IN
BACK OF CHURCH**

ST. MARY'S

Altar and Rosary Society

will have their meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd.

Rosary will be at 6:00 PM, with the meeting to follow at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to join us!



ST. MARY'S

Altar and Rosary Society

will sponsor a **bake sale on Sunday, March 29, 2026** in the **Gathering Space**. All ladies (and men if you like to bake) are asked to donate baked goods for this event. The items will be sold as "free will donation" and all proceeds will go to **St. Mary's Renovation Project Fund**.



ST. MARY

**FIRST FRIDAY /SATURDAY
ADORATION March 6th & 7th**

FIRST FRIDAY — There will be **8:00 AM Mass on Friday March 6th (this week only) 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 SATURDAY — There will be **8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, March 7th (this week only) and Adoration will close following this Mass.**

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Friday evenings during Lent:

1-Hour of Adoration at 5 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross.



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Donut Sunday — Sunday, March 1 after 8:30 AM Mass, Parish Hall.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting — Tuesday, March 3, Rosary @ 6 PM, Meeting at 6:30 PM.

Rosary Before and After Mass — Sundays (to be offered for Father and his healing).

That Man Is You — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.

PSR Classes — Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Adult Education Class — Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

Hour of Adoration (healing for Father) — Fridays, 3-4 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross — Friday evenings at 6:00 PM during Lent.

Men's Group — First Saturday, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle — First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

Legion of Mary — Friday mornings, 7:45 AM, Gathering Space except 1st Friday 9:45 AM.

Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (March 7 & 8).

24-Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday/Saturday (March 6 & 7).

ST. MARK

Rosary — Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.

Pray Rosary — Wednesday evenings at 5:00 PM during Lent.

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

Lenten Devotions — Friday evenings during Lent: 1-Hour of Adoration at 5 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Bread of Love — Weeks of: **March 2**, April 13, May 26.



**ST. MARY DONUT SUNDAY
TODAY AFTER MASS!**



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

ST. MARY

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Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00 AM

Confession: **after Wednesday Mass and before Sunday Mass 8:15 AM**

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