


**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026**

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17

Offering 	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	3384.00	1097.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	N/A	289.00
Parish Hall Renovation	508.00	N/A

Please Note: Two ongoing 2nd collections:
St. Mark - Rectory Roof
St. Mary - Parish Hall Renovation
Thanks to all for your continued support!

**THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**
**Mass will be celebrated
Sunday, May 17th**



Even though this is not recognized as a separate Holy Day of Obligation, the faithful are required to attend this Mass through their Sunday obligation.

Confirmation for Adults at Pentecost

For adults who have been baptized but still have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Bishop Paprocki invites you to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, May 24 to complete your initiation. To request registration information regarding this event, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154 for details.
Deadline to register is Monday, May 11.

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

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 11
8:00 AM (W) + Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus—Achilleus—Pancras
8:00 AM (P) Robert Bettenhausen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 AM (P) Pat Brothers Family

THURSDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias
8:00 AM (W) Patsy McKinney

FRIDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore
8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners

SATURDAY, MAY 16
8:00 AM (P) Glenda Orrill Gooding
6:00 PM (P) + Connie McAdams

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 SUNDAY, MAY 17
8:30 AM (P) + Chris Nichols
10:30 AM (W) + Rosemary Peterson

LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE

No longer published in bulletin.
Refer to monthly schedule as provided.

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 Diocese of Springfield

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to Oct. 9
2026**

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THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR OUR SICK



Pat Dailey — Sandy Davies — Joann Delacruz — Khoy DeWitt
Joan Dieker — Bill Hannant — Jace Michael Kunkle
Kris Lundberg — Becky Mann — Aaron McCarter — Aniyah McCarter
Kingston McCarter — Gary McCartney — Dawn Partain
Mary Pranger — Kay Rowley — Teresa Shank — Lindell Shireman — Jim Stark
Mary Fran Smith — Donna Smith — Raylan Turnbull — Joshua Turpin
Kent & Connie Wasson — Colleen Wishall

**May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin
Mary!**

Ways to celebrate this month:

- Pray a family Rosary or decade each day
- Do a May Crowning ceremony in your home
- Read True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis De Montfort
- Do a Marian Consecration
- Consecrate your family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Practice Mary’s Virtues in Daily Life:

- Humility**
- Patience**
- Generosity**
- Purity of Heart**
- Obedience to God’s Will**

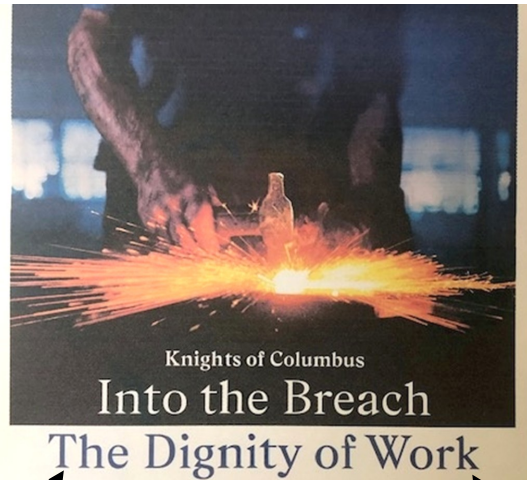




Welcome, Fr. Jason Stone

Reverend Jason P. Stone has been appointed as Parochial Administrator of our parishes to assist Father Mark effective July 1, 2026.

If you would like to send a card of welcome to Fr. Jason, his address is:
3850 Lourdes Drive
Decatur IL 62526



ST. MARK'S CHURCH
Men's Group — Thursday mornings
6:45 AM — Church Basement
May 14, May 21, May 28 and
June 4, June 11
Contact Andy Moss with questions

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). I invite you to give prayerful consideration to supporting this important effort. Fifty percent of the funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, while the other half supports Catholic communication initiatives across the United States and around the world.
With your generous support, we can continue to create impactful content that brings people closer to Christ and, for some, even back to the Church.
Excerpts of a letter from Bishop Paprocki
Annual Diocesan Catholic Communication Campaign is the weekend of May 10.
Thank you for our continued generosity and support.

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

Called & Sent:

A summer retreat for high schoolers – Join other high schoolers looking to learn more about God's Highway to Heaven. Hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers diving into the heart of the Church – the Eucharist. Called & Sent will be July 18-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. To learn more, go to dio.org/events or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at zsamples@dio.org.



JULY 18-23, 2026
go.dio.org/dx8
VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER - SPRINGFIELD

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.
Parish Link

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ST. MARY

- Knights of Columbus Meeting** — Monday, May 18, 6:30 PM at **ST. MARK'S**.
- Men's Group** — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
- Bible Study** — *Introduction to Theology of Body*, Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM, Parish Hall.
- Legion of Mary** — Friday morning, after Mass in Gathering Space meeting room.
- Men's Group** — Saturday morning, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
- Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** — Saturday morning after 8:00 AM Mass.
- Rosary Before and After Mass** — Sunday mornings (to be offered for Father and his healing).
- Food Pantry Collection** — First weekend each month at Masses (June 6 & 7).
- 24-Eucharistic Adoration** — First Friday/Saturday (June 5 & 6).

ST. MARK

- Men's Group (Into the Breach)** — May 14, 21 & 28, June 4 & 11, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.
- Knights of Columbus Meeting** — Monday, May 18, 6:30 PM, Church Basement.
- Rosary** — Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.
- Bread of Love** — Week of: May 26.

Wishing all Mothers a Blessed and HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



ST. MARY

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Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM
Confession: after 6:00 PM Saturday evening Mass



ST. MARK

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Winchester, IL 62694
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Weekend Mass: Sunday 10:30 AM
Daily Mass: Monday & Thursday 8:00 AM
Confession: after 10:30 AM Sunday morning Mass



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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217-321-1155

Rev. Mark A. Schulte, Pastor

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217-285-4321
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217-285-6702
Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday
8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM

Calendar