


**The Most Holy Trinity  
May 31, 2026**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16*

 <b>Offering</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Mark</b>
Sunday Contributions	6320.00	596.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	N/A	236.00
Parish Hall Renovation	239.00	N/A

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

**THANK YOU**  
I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards and gifts for my anniversary. I greatly appreciate everything.  
Father Mark

**[LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO](#)**  
[Covenant Network Catholic Radio](#)  
**92.1 FM - W221BX**  
**Pittsfield, IL**

**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**

**Listened to his Homily and want to share it with a friend?**  
**Father Mark's Homilies Online:**  
**[www.stmaryspittsfield.org](http://www.stmaryspittsfield.org)**

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, JUNE 1 **St. Justin**  
8:00 AM (W) **All Parishioners**

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 **St. Marcellinus & Peter**  
8:00 AM (P) **Janet Lake**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**  
8:00 AM (P) **Kyle Mooney**

THURSDAY, JUNE 4  
8:00 AM (W) + **Kathy Moore**

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 **St. Boniface**  
8:00 AM (P) + **Helen Heinen**

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 **St. Norbert**  
8:00 AM (P) **Glenda Orrill Gooding**  
6:00 PM (P) + **Edwin & Vivian Schulte**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
8:30 AM (P) **Bonnie Petty Family**  
10:30 AM (W) + **All Souls**

**LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE**  
**No longer published in bulletin.**  
**Refer to monthly schedule as provided.**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Parish Link



**THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR OUR SICK**



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

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

With the Solemnity of Pentecost last Sunday, the Easter Season came to an end. **On Monday, we began Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear the color green,** a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus. If we were to pause and look back a moment, we would be able to visualize a unique image. From a *balcony in the heavens, God the Father*, aware of how humanity after Adam and Eve’s sin (see Gn. 3) had gone astray and was unable of finding the way back to heaven, sent the prophets to help them find that way. But humanity not only failed to heed them, they also killed them (see Mt. 23:29ff.).

**In the end, moved with compassion, the Father sent His only Son:** “*And the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us*” (Jn. 1:14). Jesus, the Son of God, shared everything about our human condition with us except sin, helping us to remember that we are created by God, that we are His children, and that God is our Father. Through His words and His life, He taught us with Truth regarding the Way to return to the Father, who is eternal Life. Thus, Jesus showed us the Father’s face: “*Whoever has seen me has seen the Father*” (Jn. 14:9). He reminded us that the way to heaven is open to everyone, that there is no need to be afraid, and that we do not need to be ashamed because **God the Father is love, He is faithfulness, He is mercy.** Obedient to the Father, Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. On the third day He rose, defeating sin and death, thus opening the way to return to His Father and our Father (this is what we celebrated on Easter Sunday).

We can confidently choose this Way because **Jesus, having ascended into heaven, gave us the Holy Spirit on Pentecost** (the Solemnity celebrated last Sunday), the first gift given to believers – the Person of Love poured out into our beings so we might live as children of God. **This is how we can understand why the liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey.

The Arian heresy, which disputed Jesus’s divinity and His bond with the Holy Trinity, was condemned by the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. These two Councils were providential in spreading the doctrine regarding the Trinity both through preaching and through devotion. As early as the 8th century, liturgical prefaces appeared containing references to the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. A votive Mass emerged toward the year 800 in honor of the Trinity, which could be celebrated on any Sunday. This decision was opposed because the Trinity is honored every Sunday. In the end, it was **Pope John XXII who established the feast throughout the universal Church in 1334.**

Taken from Vatican News

**Support for Divorced Parishioners –**

Be better equipped to handle life's ups-and-downs after divorce. The Divorced Catholic Recovering from Divorce 13-week group can be attended in person or online and addresses the most pressing challenges following divorce. Some of the session titles are: Why Did God Allow This to Happen? What Does the Church Really Teach About Divorce? and Working on Forgiveness. If interested, please visit [divorcedcatholic.com](http://divorcedcatholic.com). Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or 217-321-1124.

**Quincy Catholic Charities** is proud to participate in WCIL Gives, a four-day online giving event taking place June 8-11, 2026.

Hosted by the Tracy Family Foundation, WCIL Gives celebrates the spirit of generosity in West Central Illinois and supports the nonprofits that help our communities thrive.

Starting at 8:00 a.m. CST on June 8, donors can visit [wcilgives.org/Quincy-Catholic-Charities](http://wcilgives.org/Quincy-Catholic-Charities) to make a gift and track real-time progress on the event leaderboard. Every donation helps participating nonprofits compete for bonus prizes and matching funds, making each gift go even further.

Mark your calendar, spread the word, and get ready to give back June 8-11! For more information about Quincy Catholic Charities, to make a donation or to volunteer, contact Kevin Williams, Area Director at 217-222-0958 or [williams\\_qcc@cc.dio.org](mailto:williams_qcc@cc.dio.org).

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

**CHARLENE KAUFMANN**  
(mother of Peg Coon of ST. MARK'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.



**ST. MARK'S PARISHIONERS TRAVELING CRUCIFIX**



**Please take the opportunity to sign up in the back of Church for our traveling Crucifix.**

**Help us to Pray for an increase in Vocations in our Diocese!**



**ST. MARY Food Pantry Collection Masses Next Weekend JUNE 6 & 7 Barry and Pittsfield**

Humble Acts of Devotion are the surest sign of Faith.



Church is open daily from 7 to 4. Feel free to stop in frequently and strengthen your faith by spending time with Jesus.

**CALLED AND SENT**

**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](http://dio.org/events) or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at [zsamples@dio.org](mailto:zsamples@dio.org).



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**ST. MARY**

**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 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)** — June 4 & 11, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.  
**Rosary** — Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.



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**ST. MARY Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 First Friday/Saturday Adoration**  
 If you are not signed up, Please take time to do so by calling or dropping by the parish office. Or just drop in Church on First Friday/ Saturday and you will be glad you did!

**ST. MARY**

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 Pittsfield, IL 62363  
 Office: (217) 285-4321 / Fax: (217) 285-9400 / [secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org](mailto:secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org)  
**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 PM / Sunday 8:30 AM  
**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  
 Office: (217) 285-4321 / [secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org](mailto:secretary@stmaryspittsfield.org)  
**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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**Bishop Thomas John Paprocki**

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation Number  
 217-321-1155

**Rev. Mark A. Schulte, Pastor**  
**Parish Secretaries:** Pat Galle & Jo Whewell  
 217-285-4321  
**Interim DRE/PSR Program:** Mickey Elliott  
 217-285-6702  
**Parish Office Hours:** Monday—Friday  
 8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM  
 12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM