


Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
October 5, 2025

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”
 2 Timothy 1:7

	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	2344.00	842.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	--	1050.00

NOTE IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE:

ST. MARY Altar & Rosary Society
will meet Tuesday, October 14th
(NOT the 7th).

QDCCW officers are hosting an elegant 3-course Tea Party to raise funds for Hope House of Quincy. This event will take place on Sunday, November 9 at 2 PM at the Lorenzo-Bull House at 1550 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. The mission of Hope House is to save the lives of the unborn by engaging and empowering mothers with the love of Jesus and giving them Hope for their future. They will provide housing, education, and jobs, as well as raising up Mentors to walk along side them. Please check the table in the gathering space for more information.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Each year, Catholics across the United States join in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection-the oldest national collection of our Church. Since 1874, this collection has helped bring the Gospel to African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities by sustaining parishes, schools, catechesis, and the formation of future leaders.

Excerpts from letter from Bishop Paprocki

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.
 (Collection is weekend of Oct. 5)



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 **St. Bruno**

8:00 AM (W) + Mary Taylor

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM (P) + Steven Cully

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 **St. Denis & St. John Leonardi**

8:00 AM (W) + Pete & Joyce Atnip

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM (P) + Annie Ferrentio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 **St. Pope John XXIII**

8:00 AM (P) Wessing Family

6:00 PM (P) + Chris Nichols

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 AM (P) + Tom Mc Carter

10:30 AM (W) +Kathy Moore

LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

OCTOBER 11 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector – Gabe Wheelan

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Chase Henderson

OCTOBER 12 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Mark Welch

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Eli & Sam Musgrave, Timothy Wessing

ST. MARK

OCTOBER 5 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Mark Martin

OCTOBER 12 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Janet Paslay

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Pat Dailey — Baby Gray and Family — Theresa Cooley
Sandy Davies — Becky Ghrist —Bill Hannant
Jace Michael Kunkle — Kris Lundberg — Aaron McCarter — Aniyah McCarter
Kingston McCarter — Gary McCartney — Dawn Partain — John Peters
Dave Pfeiffer — Kay Rowley — Teresa Shank
Mary Fran Smith — Raylan Turnbull — Carol Ward
Kent & Connie Wasson — Sharon Wiese — Colleen Wishall



Catechetical Corner

By Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary’s giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/our-lady-of-the-rosary/>



Respect Life Sunday

Father Mark's Homilies Online:

www.stmaryspittsfield.org

**Annual Right to Life Prayer Chain
COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
THIS SUNDAY, October 5th
12:30 to 1:30 PM
Pittsfield Square**

Be a witness for prolife. Join us for one hour as we peacefully and prayerfully stand curbside to remind those driving by that we value all human life — born and unborn. Signs will be provided.

Pray to End Abortion

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything – all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Parish Link

**Strive to one day hear,
“Well done good and faithful servant”.**

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: **10/10/2025 – 10/12/2025, Springfield II**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Help a needy Child - Shoe Box Time is once again here! Take a box and return it by October 26th. Postage is \$9.00, if you would like to help with that, also. There will be a box for items, if you do not want to do an entire box. As always, Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

PORK LOIN DINNER: DINE IN & DRIVE THRU

pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, pie

**OCTOBER 12, 2025
11AM-1:30PM**

Saint Mary's Parish Hall
219 N. Jackson
Pittsfield, IL 62363

\$15 per person

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Each parish family is asked to donate one pie and \$25.00 to help defray cost of supplies. Please sign up to work on the sheet in the gathering space.
Your help is greatly appreciated and Needed!

ST. MARY

DONUT SUNDAY — THIS SUNDAY after 8:30 AM Mass, Parish Hall.
Right to Life Chain — THIS SUNDAY, October 5, 12:30 to 1:30 PM — Pittsfield Square.
Pork Loin Dinner — Sunday, October 12, 11 AM to 1:30 PM..
Altar & Rosary Society Meeting — **Tuesday, October 14**, Rosary @ 6 PM, Mtg @ 6:30 PM.
That Man Is You — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
PSR Classes Begin — Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Adult Education Classes — Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM, 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.
Women's Study — Next study will be Saturday, October 18, 10 AM, Parish Hall.
Legion of Mary — Friday mornings, 9:45 AM, Gathering Space.
Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (October 4 & 5).
24-Eucharistic Adoration — (November 7 & 8)

ST. MARK

Pulled Pork Dinner — Sunday, October 5th. **(Mass Saturday, October 4th at 4:00 PM).**
Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.
Bread of Love (for the week of) — October 27, December 8.

**DONUT SUNDAY at ST. MARY'S
after 8:30 AM Mass.**



**PRAYER LIFE CHAIN
TODAY (SUNDAY)
12:30 TO 1:30
ON THE SQUARE
Pittsfield**



ST. MARY

226 E. Adams
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Office: (217) 285-4321 / Fax: (217) 285-9400 / stmarymark@gmail.com
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

108 Pearl Street
Winchester, IL 62694
Office: (217) 285-4321 / stmarymark@gmail.com
Weekend Mass: / Sunday 10:30 AM / NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS
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