


The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” John 3:16

 Offering	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	3878.00	613.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	—	339.00

Your support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa empowers the Church to fulfill its mission as peacemaker to those who have most suffered fear and violence. Please be generous to this collection for the Solidarity Fund through the offertory collection.

Excerpts from letter from Bishop Paprocki
Will be gathered on weekend of Sept. 20/21

ST. MARY PORK LOIN MEAL

will be on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Each parish family is asked to donate one pie and \$25.00 to help defray cost of supplies. Watch for sign up sheet in gathering space. There are fliers for this event, and families are asked to take a flier and post where you feel it would be beneficial. Thanks to all for your help in making our meal successful.

BULLETIN PRAY FOR OUR SICK —

Please contact the parish office when we can remove a name from the prayer list. Going forward the names will be listed for one month only, unless the parish office is notified. **Thank you!**



Pray to End Abortion!



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00 AM (W) **No Daily Mass**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:00 AM (P) **No Daily Mass**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robt Bellarmine
St. Hildegard
8:00 AM (P) **No Daily Mass**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:00 AM (W) **No Daily Mass**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius
8:00 AM (P) + Jeanie Goodwin
No Adoration following Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & companions
8:00 AM (P) All Parishioners
6:00 PM (P) + Heidi Coe

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:30 AM (P) + Phyllis Clendenny VanStrien
10:30 AM (W) **Special Intention**

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

SEPTEMBER 20 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector — Chuck Bartlett
Ushers — Volunteers
Server — Chase Henderson

SEPTEMBER 21 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Craig Welch
Ushers — Volunteers
Server — Ben & Ian Musgrave

ST. MARK

SEPTEMBER 14 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Jan Ala

SEPTEMBER 21 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector — Theresa Sauer

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



Catechetical Corner

By Dominicus Welch, Director of Parish School of Religion

On Divine Mercy: from the Diary of St. Faustina

“On one occasion, Jesus gave me to know that when I pray for intentions which people are wont to entrust to me, He is always ready to grant His graces, but souls do not always want to accept them: My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners ... it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from my Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy (Diary, 367). “

[Jesus said,] Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion (Diary, 1146).

[Jesus said,] I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: “Jesus, I trust in You” (Diary, 327).

Today the Lord said to me, Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and enobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity (Diary, 1602).

When I went for adoration, I heard these words: ... Tell [all people], My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls (Diary, 1074).

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday

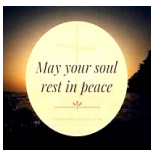


The K of C will meet on Monday,
September 15 at 6:30 PM at **ST. MARY**.
Hope to see you there!

Please pray for the repose
of the soul:

Chris Nichols
(member of **ST. MARY'S Parish**)

We offer our prayers and
sympathy to his family and
friends. May his soul and the
souls of all the faithful
departed rest in the peace and
love of our dear Lord.



Next Women's Study will be Saturday,
October 18th at 10:00 AM in **St. Mary's** parish hall. (Read Chapter 3
of the **Story of a Soul**).

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.

"That Man is You" program
has resumed on Wednesday mornings
at 6:30 AM in **ST. MARY** parish hall.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (RCIA) **St. Mary and St. Mark**

The adult education classes will begin
**Wednesday, September 24, at
6:30 PM in St. Mary's parish hall.**
**Please note the day of the week
has been changed from Monday
to Wednesday!** All parishioners
are encouraged to participate in
these classes to learn more
about our Catholic faith. Classes will be taught
by Father Schulte.



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)

Annual Convention — Wednesday, October 1, 2025
St. Paul's Trinity Hall and Church
Highland, Illinois
Mass: Bishop Paprocki
Registration forms:
ST. MARY — Gathering Space
ST. MARK — Back of church

ADAMS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE is
having their annual fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 7,
2025 at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy, IL
at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner is at
6:00 PM. Speaker is Kristina Churchman. Please
check their website for contacts on this event.

President Donald Trump unveiled the
"America Prays" campaign Sept. 8, **calling
on Americans to hold weekly prayer
gatherings** as the US prepares to mark
250 years since the signing of the
Declaration of Independence next year.

At the Religious Liberty Commission
hearing at Washington D.C.'s Museum of
the Bible, Trump laid out the initiative,
urging Americans to dedicate **one hour
each week**, gathering in groups of 10 or
more, to pray for the nation, its leaders,
families, freedoms, and future.

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ST. MARY

Knights of Columbus Meeting — Monday, September 15, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
Adult Education Classes — BEGIN Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Right to Life Chain — Sunday, October 5, 12:30 to 1:30 PM — Pittsfield Square.
Pork Loin Dinner — Sunday, October 12.
That Man Is You — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
PSR Classes Begin — Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:30 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 — (October 3 & 4)

ST. MARK

Knights of Columbus Meeting — Monday, September 15, 6:30 PM, **ST. MARY** Parish Hall.
Pray the Rosary — Tuesday mornings, 8:00 AM, Church.
Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.
Bread of Love (for the week of) — September 15, October 27, December 8.

Please note: Due to Priest's Convocation, No Daily Mass Sept. 15/16/17/18

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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The Exaltation of the Cross honors Christ's Cross, an instrument made sacred by
the Lord's offering of Himself upon it for our salvation. It is celebrated on Sept. 14.

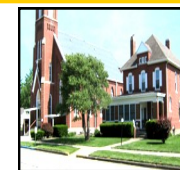
ST. MARY

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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

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

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