


**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025**

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (wealth)
LUKE 16:13*

Offering 	St. Mary	St. Mark
Sunday Contributions	2859.00	814.00
Online Giving	0.00	175.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	--	330.00

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

Cindy Sievers
*(mother of Rachel Benz and
mother-in-law of Ryan Benz
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.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM (W) + Mary Taylor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:00 AM (P) Angela Lipcamon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM (P) + Chris Nichols

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM (W) All Parishioners

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 **Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

8:00 AM (P) Kyle Mooney

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**

8:00 AM (P) + Ed Korte

6:00 PM (P) Joey Rennord

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 AM (P) + John Petty

10:30 AM (W) + Barbara Bryant

SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

SEPTEMBER 27 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY

Lector – Ralph Benz

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Chase Henderson

SEPTEMBER 28 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Jim Lagemann

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Eli & Sam Musgrave

ST. MARK

SEPTEMBER 21 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Theresa Sauer

SEPTEMBER 28 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Janet Paslay

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Pat Dailey – Baby Gray and Family – Jill Clement – Theresa Cooley
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 Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

St. Padre Pio

Memorial September 23

- Padre Pio was only 5 years old when he expressed a strong desire to serve God
- Padre Pio was only 15 when he entered the Capuchin Friars Minor as a novice.
- St. Pio received the visible wounds of Christ known as the stigmata, just like St. Francis of Assisi.
- The blood from his stigmata smelled of floral perfume.
- Padre Pio heard confessions 12 to 15 hours a day.
- Padre Pio suffered attacks from the devil on a consistent basis.
- He had the gift of bilocation, meaning that he could be in more than one place at a time
- Before dying at the age of 81, all his wounds healed without scars, just as he had foretold they would 50 years prior.



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.

Father Mark's Homilies Online:

www.stmaryspittsfield.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Surviving the Holidays — Support group meeting — **Tuesday, October 14, 6-8 PM at Calvary Baptist Church in Pittsfield.** Bring a friend.



ALTAR SOCIETY BEGINS A NEW YEAR:

The **St. Mary's** Altar Society is again beginning a new year. We held our first meeting on the first Tuesday of September and were so pleased by the number of ladies that attended the meeting! We know that many of you would not be able to attend our meetings every month or perhaps would not be able to attend at all, for various reasons, but may still desire to participate in some of our activities. All ladies in our Parish are **automatically** members of the Altar Society. We welcome and encourage attendance at meetings but would greatly appreciate any help you could lend in any area!

Following is a list of some of the events and activities that the Altar Society hosts throughout the year. Please look it over to see if you would be interested in contributing in any of these areas.

Donut Sunday, Funeral dinners, Bake sales, Pork Loin dinner, Fish Fry, Nursing Home visits, Sending cards to Nursing Home patients, or homebound parishioners, Procuring flowers or arranging flowers for the altars, Operation Box of Joy (Shoeboxes at Christmas) Donating items for the New Baby Baskets we provide for new arrivals, Sewing Baptismal bibs for baptisms, Noodle making. **Contact Brenda Rennecker, Sharon Ratini, or Yvonne DiPrizio**

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.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (RCIA) Now OCIA St. Mary and St. Mark

The adult education classes will begin **THIS 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.



Congratulations

to Kamryn Riley as Queen of PHS Homecoming. She is the daughter of Kayla and Scott, the granddaughter of Traci and Kenny Yelliott and great granddaughter of Sue Yonikus, all from **St. Mary's**.



Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Springfield as we celebrate Respect Life Month with a morning of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration. The day will begin with the **Respect Life Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (2606 Washington Ave, Granite City).**

Following Mass, participants will take part in a Rosary Walk through the community, giving witness to the dignity of every human life. A complimentary luncheon will follow, featuring guest speaker Kristi Hofferber, Executive Director of A Beacon of Light. Kristi will share her powerful testimony and her work in helping women and families choose life, offering hope and support at every stage. This event is a beautiful opportunity to unite in prayer for an end to abortion and for a culture that embraces life from conception to natural death. All are welcome—families, youth, clergy, parish staff, and members of the community. No registration or fees are required.

Pray to End Abortion!



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Veritas Teen Group — **THIS SUNDAY**, September 21, 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

Adult Education Classes — **BEGIN THIS 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)

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

Bread of Love (for the week of) — October 27, December 8.



**THANK A TEACHER!
PRAY FOR THEM FOR
GIVING OF THEIR TIME
AND TALENT TO EDUCATE
OUR STUDENTS ON
THEIR FAITH**



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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.



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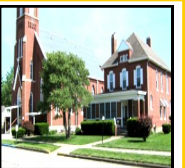
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8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
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