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The Epiphany of The Lord

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MASS TIMES

If you are new to our parish please visit our website www.quadparishes1.org to register. We look forward to meeting you. The office is located at 306 E. Birch St., PO Box 20, New Berlin, IL 62670.

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HOURS: 8:30AM-1:30 PM Monday-Friday
quadparishes@gmail.com

Weekdays:

Mon. 8:00AM Visitation
Tues. 5:30PM St. Mary's
6:00PM Adoration
Wed. 8:00AM Sacred Heart
Fri. 8:00AM St. Sebastian
No Mass on Thursday

Weekends:

Saturday:
4:00PM Visitation
5:45PM St. Sebastian
Sunday:
8:00AM Sacred Heart
10:00AM St. Mary's

Confession Times-Sat.- 3:00-3:40 PM Visitation
Tues.-6:00-6:30 PM St. Mary's

Other times by appointment

Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, *Catholic Times*

Support: *Catholic Times* is the official biweekly magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. It presents Bishop Paprocki's columns & diocesan-wide announcements, highlighting the inspirational stories of people, parishes, & schools that are building up the Kingdom of God, and offering articles that are catechizing people daily. The magazine's commitment to local coverage & local authors means when it is opened, readers will see stories that are important to their lives, know the people who are featured, and know the authors. The magazine is one of the best tools our diocese has to communicate to the faithful & enrich the lives of Catholics. A copy of *Catholic Times* goes to every Catholic household in the diocese to ensure everyone has access to it. While there is no longer a parish assessment for *Catholic Times*, the magazine relies on advertisements & generous individual donations to support this effort. The annual cost of the *Catholic Times* per household is \$20. Your generous donation will ensure we deliver this magazine to every Catholic household in the diocese for years to come!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	1/5	Sharon Johnson (The Trutter Family)
Tues.	1/6	Jackie Hermes (Bev Watson) Ed Cantrell (John Ruby)
Wed.	1/7	Pray for Peace (Pam Blackorby)
Thu.	1/8	No Mass
Fri.	1/9	Hershel Paul Fitzpatrick (Jerry Fitzpatrick)
Sat.	1/10	
	4:00 PM	Howard Degroot (Mark & Alice Greenwood)
	5:45 PM	Pro Populo
Sun.	1/11	
	8:00 AM	Mary L. Reis (Mick & JoAnn Johnson)
	10:00 AM	Dec'd Members of the Gansbauer Family (Family) Lemuel Moss (Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)

Interior Freedom Book Study Series— Join us for a four-week study of *Interior Freedom* by Fr. Jacques Philippe at the Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield with Father Herman Joseph O.Praem. This accessible and profound spiritual classic helps us learn how to experience inner freedom despite the many external and internal circumstances beyond our control. Copies of the book may be ordered online.

Schedule: January 26, February 2, February 9, and February 16. Each night is 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and includes a Rosary and discussion. Contact: events@dio.org. Register at: dio.org/events.

ILLINOIS PRO-LIFE MARCH

Sign up now for Illinois Pro-Life Mass and attend Illinois Pro-Life March afterward – On Thursday, March 19, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, being a joyful witness to life and raising your voice for the voiceless at the Illinois Pro-Life Mass and March. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Exposition Building on the grounds of the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and concelebrated by bishops and priests from across the state. You must register for the Mass by going to dio.org.

After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at 1 p.m. with guest speakers, and then a march around the capitol at 2 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also be going on at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from noon to 5 p.m. Confessions at the Cathedral will also be available from 1:30 – 5 p.m. Last year, about 2,000 people attended the Illinois Pro-Life March, the vast majority being students from Catholic grade schools, high schools, and Newman Centers. Priests, seminarians, religious, and the lay faithful from every corner of the diocese and the state also showed up in strong numbers.

Parish Offering As of 12/30/2025

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$3,852	\$3,660	\$1,509	\$1,178
Online	\$342	\$276	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$1,366	\$1,369	\$651	\$845
YTD Giving	\$74,919	\$36,056	\$24,752	\$21,757
YTD Budget	\$66,629	\$42,829	\$24,383	\$17,247
YTD Net	\$8,290	-\$6,774	\$369	\$4,510

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St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



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St. Sebastian

Catholic Children's Home

St. Mary's	\$487	Sacred Heart	\$142
Visitation	\$124	St. Sebastian	\$116

Important Dates

Jan 18-Catholic Times Support

Pilgrimage to Poland with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki – Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and Father Jerome Koutnik on a 9-day pilgrimage to Poland, April 6–14, 2026, "In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II."

Highlights include visits to Krakow, Czestochowa, Zakopane, Auschwitz, Wieliczka, and Wadowice—the birthplace of St. John Paul II. The pilgrimage features daily Mass, first-class hotels, private luxury transportation, professional guides, and all admission fees. Cost: \$4,250 per person from Chicago, IL (includes round-trip airfare, taxes, meals, and more). For details or to register, visit pilgrimtravel.info.

Pray for our sick Parishioners

Janet Blankenship, Sarah Simpson, Louise Lenn, Sue Lowder, Kathy Gordon, Barb Johnson, Mary Lee Staley, Joe Gaston, Lisa Richardson, Mary Hemberger, Roseanne Hartley, Calyssa Richie, Dale Fitzpatrick, Mary McCray, Heather Boudreau, Sy Haber, Donna Reichart, Presley Kerber, Joyce Henn, Paul Sweet, Carol Bold, Nancy Blankenship, Jackie Hamilton, Kathy Norman, Kathy Piel, Russ Adams, Suzanne Berry, Carol Peterson, Alice Greenwood.



We are looking for new members who are male Catholic gentlemen, 18 years of age or older, who have an interest in enhancing their church and local communities. Contact Kevin Kirsch at 217-685-1819.

Sacred Heart Coffee & Donuts will be served **TODAY Sunday January 4** after Mass in the Parish Hall.



Donut & Cleaning Committee for January are Karen Wallbaum, Diane Colwell & Kara Colwell.

St. Mary's Coffee & Donuts are scheduled for **Sunday January 18** after Mass in the Parish Center—**pending a volunteer to host**. If you're able to help please sign up. The 2026 sign-up sheet is now available in the back of the church. We appreciate your help in keeping this ministry going.



St. Sebastian will be **undecorating the church** on **January 10** after Mass. If you're able, please stay and lend a hand. Your help is truly appreciated.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday January 18 is St. Mary's Food Pantry Sunday.

- Any nonperishable boxed, bagged, or canned item is welcome.
- Pasta, jarred pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal and pancake mix are all great options.
- Alternatively, as you shop, consider picking up duplicates of nonperishable items your own family enjoys.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel— even if it is in the past—individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Department of Child and Family Services Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Vocations Corner

Today is the feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who was born in 1774, just before the Revolutionary War started. She and her husband had 5 children and then became legal guardians of her husband's 6 siblings. At age 29, she was widowed, and shortly after she converted to Catholicism. She went on to launch the Catholic parochial school system. Elizabeth is a great example of what God can do when we say 'yes' to His work in our lives.



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