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ST. MARY'S, SACRED HEART, VISITATION, & ST. SEBASTIAN

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The Baptism 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.

CONTACT US

PARISH OFFICE: 217-488-3545

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

Pastor's Pen

As I announced last week, I have been asked to move back to Jacksonville to be the Pastor of Our Saviour, Chaplain at Routt, Chaplain for Illinois College, and to retain my role as Director of Deaf Ministry for the Diocese effective February 2. I am sad to leave the Quad Parishes. You have all been very good to me. And, as much as I complain about driving from parish to parish, I am going to miss that 15 minutes of prayer in the car. It was a guaranteed time of quiet in my day.

At the same time, I am excited to return to Jacksonville, for the third time. (I was there as Deacon, as Parochial Vicar, and now as Pastor.) I am excited for this new position. But, I am also nervous. I am following a dear friend, a bit of a mentor for me. I can't replace him. And, this is a big step. Moving from our small parishes to a large parish is a bit daunting. I have lots of people to support me, but I do ask for your continued prayers.

Please pray for Fr. Teddy Adukus. He is leaving Riverton to be with you as your pastor on February 2. He is going to need help to learn people's names and the things that you like to do. While he grew up in Nigeria, he has been in the US for more than 20 years. He likely has a very different experience of life than most of us which can be a great benefit for you in his ministry. I hope that you will welcome him into your parish community.

With all that said, much of this week has been about transition. The Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday was mostly about the transition of priests. There are a few farewell parties happening for me. Anyone from the parishes is welcome at any of the parties. The first is St. Sebastian. They were already planning their annual St. Sebastian Day Party on January 17th, after the 5:45pm Mass. That has been converted to a farewell party as well.

St. Mary and Sacred Heart have decided to work together for a party on January 18th at 12pm in the KC Hall in New Berlin. For this party, they are asking that you bring a covered dish to share.

Lastly, Visitation is hosting a party at Leo's Pizza in Jacksonville on January 29th at 5:30pm.

There are signup sheets in all the parishes. You can signup for any of the parties at any of the parishes. The reason for the signup pages is to make sure there is enough food (especially at St. Sebastian and Visitation's parties.) Again, any of the parishioners are welcome at any of the parties, and I look forward to seeing you all there.

There will be Welcome parties or gatherings at each of the parishes for Fr. Teddy. Stay tuned for those announcements coming out too.

In this same vein, I am planning to move on February 1, after the morning Masses. I am looking for some people who would be willing to help pack up a trailer on that Sunday Afternoon. I will have more exact details soon, but that is my current plan. If you would be willing to help, let me know. And stay tuned for more exact details.

I haven't heard Fr. Teddy's plans for moving in. He might ask for help. He might have a few friends help him instead. I will let you know what he needs. Thank you all for your hospitality and love that you have shown me over these last 2.5 years. I know that you will show that same love and hospitality to Fr. Teddy as he joins your parishes as your pastor.

-Fr. Adam

Mass Intentions

Mon.	1/12	Jackie Hermes (Rich Johnson & Family)
Tues.	1/13	Sharon Peters (Harlan Fuelling) Patricia Walter (Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)
Wed.	1/14	Fr. Joe Ring
Thu.	1/15	No Mass
Fri.	1/16	Dorothy Jean Fitzpatrick (Jerry Fitzpatrick)
Sat.	1/17	
	4:00 PM	Dana Lawless (Clark & Terri Smith)
	5:45 PM	Beth Long (Jerry Fitzpatrick)
Sun.	1/18	
	8:00 AM	Jamie Johnson (Judy & Tom Norris)
	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



Parish Offering As of 1/8/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$3,140	\$1,048	\$415	\$601
Online	\$362	\$310	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$3,502	\$1,358	\$415	\$601
YTD Giving	\$78,420	\$37,414	\$25,167	\$22,358
YTD Budget	\$69,191	\$44,476	\$25,320	\$17,911
YTD Net	\$9,229	-\$7,063	-\$154	\$4,448

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

Jan 18-Catholic Times Support

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.

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FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Next **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.

St. Mary's will **not be serving Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, January 18**. Instead, we will gather for a Going-Away Potluck for Fr. Adam.



We were all shocked and saddened by last week's news of Fr. Adam's upcoming departure. To give everyone an opportunity to gather, we will be hosting several going-away celebrations. Details for each event are listed below and sign-up sheets are available in all four churches. We hope one of these dates will fit your schedule. All are invited to join us as we thank Fr. Adam for his ministry and send him off with our prayers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or any of the contacts listed.

A **"Going Away Potluck"** will be held for Father Adam on **Sunday January 18th at noon**, at the **K.C. Hall in New Berlin**. Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad or desert). A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church. Please **RSVP no later than January 12th** by sign up or calling Louise Lee (217-899-6328) or Pam Blackorby (217-675-2084)

A **Going Away Dinner** for Fr. Adam will be held at **Leo's Pizza** in Jacksonville on **Thursday January 29 at 5:30 p.m.** A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Everyone will be responsible for the cost of their own meal. Please **RSVP no later than Monday January 26** by sign up sheet or by calling Stacey in the parish office 217-488-3545 or Mary Beth 217-691-3382.

Vocations Corner

On January 21, we'll observe the feast day of St. Agnes, who was martyred by beheading at the age of 12. Her crime? She was a Christian at a time and place when being Christian was illegal. We parents and grandparents cringe at the thought of our children undergoing something similar, but Agnes was able to stand strong in her faith because she knew that this world is passing and Heaven is forever. Do our children and grandchildren know that?



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.



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