

Welcome to the QUAD PARISHES!
ST. MARY'S, SACRED HEART, VISITATION, & ST. SEBASTIAN
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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



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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MASS TIMES	
Weekdays:	Weekends:
Mon. 8:00AM Visitation	Saturday:
Tues. 5:30PM St. Mary's	4:00PM Visitation
6:00PM Adoration	5:45PM St. Sebastian
Wed. 8:00AM Sacred Heart	Sunday:
Fri. 8:00AM St. Sebastian	8:00AM Sacred Heart
No Mass on Thursday	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

Congratulations to the newest member of the Quad Parishes!

Scott Rafferty King was baptized on Sunday January 18 at St.

Mary's. We rejoice with his parents, Justin and Desi, as they celebrate this beautiful beginning in faith.



We are delighted to welcome Fr. Teddy Adukus to our parish community. Ordained in 1991, Fr. Teddy brings more than three decades of priestly ministry across Nigeria, New York, and central Illinois. His pastoral experience includes parish leadership, hospital chaplaincy, and diocesan administration. Most recently, he served as Parochial Administrator at St. James in Riverton and continues his ministry as a Spiritual Care Minister at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Fr. Teddy holds degrees in Theology, Religious Studies, Law, and Mediation, along with four units of Clinical Pastoral Education. His ministry reflects a deep commitment to compassionate presence, pastoral care, and service to God's people. We look forward to welcoming him with gratitude and joy. Below is a list of his past assignments and education.

Priestly Ministry Experience

Ordained Catholic Priest on 09/07/1991 and Pastoral Assignments thereafter:

Parochial Administrator: St James Catholic Church, Riverton IL Oct 2023-Jan 2026

Spiritual Care Minister: HSHS-St John's Hospital, Springfield, IL Oct 2023-Date

Chaplain: Springfield Memorial Hospital, Springfield, IL Jan 2013-Aug 2023

St Benedict Catholic Church, Bronx New York 2008-2011

St Philip Neri Catholic Church, Bronx New York 2005 – 2007

St Catherine of Genoa Catholic Church, Harlem New York, 2005 – 2005

Catholic Diocese of Auchi, Nigeria. Chancellor, 2003 -2005

Mother Mary Catholic Church, Iviukwe, 2002 -2003

Nigeria Law School, Enugu Campus 2001 -2002

Assumption Catholic Church, Udaba-Ekperi, 1996 -2000

St Jude's Catholic Church, Afuze- Emai, 1994 -1996

St Teresa Catholic Church, Benin City, 1993 – 1994

St Paul's Catholic Church, Benin City, 1991 - 1993



Education and Credentials

Manouso Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution, Houston, TX, 2012

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), 4 Units, Christiana Care Health System, Newark. DE, 2012

Barrister at Law. (B.L), Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria, 2002

Bachelor of Law. (LL.B, Hons.), Edo State University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, 2000

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)/ Professional Master's Degree in Divinity (M.Div.), Saints Peter and Paul Major Seminary, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1984-1991

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Religious Studies (B.A) Theology.

Diploma, Religious Studies.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	1/26	No Mass
Tues.	1/27	Jackie Hermes (<i>Judy Marr</i>)
		Ed Cantrell (<i>Ed & Diane Murphy</i>)
Wed.	1/28	Pray for the Return of Our Loved Ones to the Church (<i>Pam Blackorby</i>)
Thu.	1/29	No Mass
Fri.	1/30	Carl Knepler (<i>Jerry Fitzpatrick</i>)
Sat.	1/31 4:00 PM	George Eck (<i>Mark & Alice Greenwood</i>)
	5:45 PM	Arzy Staten (<i>Jean Ann Fitpatrick</i>)
Sun.	2/1 8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	Ruth Knust (<i>Jim & Nancy Blankenship</i>)
		Jim & Charlene Eck (<i>Family</i>)

Parish Offering As of 1/20/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$5,136	\$847	\$916	\$572
Online	\$412	\$361	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$5,548	\$1,208	\$916	\$572
YTD Giving	\$85,682	\$39,649	\$27,393	\$23,245
YTD Budget	\$74,316	\$47,771	\$27,196	\$19,237
YTD Net	\$11,366	-\$8,122	\$197	\$4,008

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Catholic Times Collection

St. Mary's	\$415	Sacred Heart	\$411
Visitation	\$101	St. Sebastian	\$91

Important Dates

Jan 29-Going Away Dinner @ Leo's Pizza
Feb 1-Fr Adam's Moving Day
Feb 7-NB Blood Drive

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.

January is Pro-Life Month. PRC Change for Hope Baby Bottle Fundraiser has begun! Info & bottles are in the back of each church.



Thanks to your generosity the micro pantry shelves are looking beautifully stocked! Just a reminder: Food Pantry Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of each month. Your donations make a real difference—thank you for continuing to support this mission.



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.

February is Heart Awareness Month

Did you know there are over 500,000 open heart surgeries performed in the US each year?

New Berlin Community Blood Drive

Saturday February 7

8:00 am-11:00 am

ImpactLife Donor Bus at
Knights of Columbus #4372
715 East Illinois Street

To schedule: scan the QR Code,
visit bloodcenter.org or call
ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.



Last date to donate elsewhere 12/13/25

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.

Housekeeper Needed

St. Sebastian (Waverly) is seeking someone to clean the church a couple of times each month. The parish office (New Berlin) is also looking for someone to clean weekly. If you're interested or would like more details, please contact the parish office. Compensation is available if desired.



Step away from the busyness of life and enter more deeply into the mystery of the Holy Mass at the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat, **"Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass,"** held **Feb 24-25** at **Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield.** Led by retreat director Sr. Margaret Schrieber, OP, PhD, this retreat offers spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and time for quiet reflection. All women are welcome! Registration forms are available at dio.org/events. Deadline to register is Feb 14. For more info contact Mary Ann Sullivan at 217-822-1928 or Janet Zimmerman 217-494-4743 and watch for updates on the SDCCW Facebook page.

Vocations Corner

Today is the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. In contrast to St. Agnes and St. Sebastian, Paul hated Christians and actively persecuted them. But he had a transformative conversion experience, and went on to author 14 of the 27 books of the New Testament before being martyred for his Christian faith.



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