

Welcome to the QUAD PARISHES!
ST. MARY'S, SACRED HEART, VISITATION, & ST. SEBASTIAN
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*The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 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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secretary@quadparishes1.org

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

This is my last weekend at the Quad Parishes. I have enjoyed my time with you. I have learned so many things by working with you, by walking with you these past 2.5 years. Thank you all for the love and support you have offered.

Last weekend, I was in Portland for a conference with Deaf Pastoral Workers from across the country. It was a good opportunity to see some old friends. The flight back did get delayed and I was rerouted. I arrived in St. Louis at about 11pm and got to the hotel in St. Louis at about 12am.

There are still things that happen, even when I am out of town. The Diocese is advising (read-requiring) all email addresses be through parish or diocese owned systems. We have managed to get a new email address for Stacey. She is now: secretary@quadparishes1.org.

The reality is, this is good practice. If an employee were to quit or to hide something, there is nothing that the church could do. We could lose access to the email address and not be able to get back in. That email address could be compromised or hacked. There are all kinds of ways using a private email address can be bad for business. So, we have complied. Please start using her new email address immediately.

Several people have asked me if I am excited for the new role at Our Saviour. And, I am excited. But I am going to miss the people here. I am going to miss the servers. I will miss my sacristans. I am going to miss the friends that I have made. I know I am not far. If there is something happening, please reach out. I would love to visit. You all know that I love a good party. If there is something that you need, please let me know. I will be dropping my quadparishes email address over the next few months. You can still email me at azawadzki@dio.org or at azawadzki@oss-shamrocks.com. Of course, you can also call the office number at Our Saviour and use the menu to get to me.

Finally, I am actually moving on Sunday, after the Masses. If you are able to help around 11:30am, it would be appreciated. Many hands always makes for light work. I have already been told that several people will be joining to help, so I want to thank you all for that help.

This column is a little shorter than most. So, I am going to include part of Fr. Teddy's information below since we also had a snowstorm last week.

I do hope you and your family remain safe. I will pray that you will experience God's love through Fr. Teddy and through one another. I pray that God will bless you all.

-Fr. Adam

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. To see Fr. Teddy's full list of his Priestly Ministry and education, see last week's bulletin online at www.quadparishes1.org/bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	2/2	Sharon Johnson (<i>Marty Wright</i>)
Tues.	2/3	Daren Zehnle Lemuel Moss (<i>Ralph Walter & Jean Moss</i>)
Wed.	2/4	Bernice Bergschneider (<i>Ray & Jackie Hamilton</i>)
Thu.	2/5	No Mass
Fri.	2/6	Jim & Alma Clayton (<i>Jerry Fitzpatrick</i>)
Sat.	2/7	Andy & Eda Johnson (<i>Rich Johnson</i>) Pro Populo
	4:00 PM	
	5:45 PM	
Sun.	2/8	Sharon Johnson (<i>Beverly Watson</i>) Sharon Rose Peters (<i>Jim Peters</i>) Patricia Walter (<i>Ralph Walter & Jean Moss</i>)
	8:00 AM	
	10:00 AM	

Parish Offering As of 1/29/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$200	\$100	\$345	\$135
Online	\$301	\$235	\$60	\$000
Weekly	\$501	\$335	\$405	\$135
YTD Giving	\$85,682	\$39,649	\$27,393	\$23,245
YTD Budget	\$76,879	\$49,418	\$28,134	\$19,901
YTD Net	\$11,366	-\$8,122	\$197	\$4,008

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

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, Mark Bergschneider.

Walking with You through Infertility – We want you to know that you are not alone. Carrying a cross in a desert valley can seem very lonely at times, but sometimes, just around a corner, there is someone who really cares and wants to accompany you. Seasons of infertility and loss come to many couples, who do not take lightly the gifts of life and love. Springs of life and hope and love can be found, even in the difficult paths couples find themselves trying to navigate. To learn more, please go to springsinthedesert.org or contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.



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
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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

Housekeeper Needed

The parish office in New Berlin is 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.

Sacred Heart Coffee & Donuts will be served **TODAY Sunday February 1** after Mass in the Parish Hall.



Donut & Cleaning Committee for February are Jo Ann Johnson, Lori Whalen & Barb Bergschneider.

98 Year Old Gets Pope's Attention With Cute Sign in Rome! – Crowds pressed in from every side at St. Peter's Square as 98-year-old Phyllis LaRoche of Quincy, Illinois, held up a sign, hoping to get Pope Leo's attention. That's when it happened. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Care Manager job opening – Do you have a healthcare background? Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy living goals? Our diocese is seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven position dedicated to providing essential healthcare navigation and support for our clergy. This role does not require hands-on clinical care. Please submit your resume to REC@metacareusa.com.

Vocations Corner

Tomorrow is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 40 days since Christmas Day. Unlike the Lord's Baptism, which took place when he was 30 years old, his *Presentation* took place when he was just a baby. Check out more (including why this feast day is called Candlemas) at <https://www.simplycatholic.com/the-feast-of-the-presentation/>.



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