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Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

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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Weekdays:	Weekends:
Mon. 8:00AM Visitation	Saturday: 4:00PM Visitation
Tues. 5:30PM St. Mary's 6:00PM Adoration	5:45PM St. Sebastian
Wed. 8:00AM Sacred Heart	Sunday: 8:00AM Sacred Heart
Fri. 8:00AM St. Sebastian	10:00AM St. Mary's
No Mass on Thursday	

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

Holy Week.

The walk with Christ through the Lenten season takes on a new significance in this passion week. When Christ resolutely enters Jerusalem to confront his impending betrayal and subsequent death on a cross. As it is written "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be dispersed". (Matthew 26:31). Christ had predicted that his disciples will fall away from him. But Jesus already prayed for his disciples that "that they may be one as you, Father and I are one" (John 17:21-23)

The event of this week makes it even more meaningful for our faith. That the two great sacraments were instituted and enacted for the church as a means of unity and the enduring presence of Christ with his church. These are: the Sacred Priesthood and the Eucharist. At the last supper, Christ made available this means of sanctification and renewal during the journey to calvary. Our Lord on the Cross is continuously made present by means of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Christ is really and truly present and received in the Holy Communion by the work of the Holy Spirit through which the faithful are nourished for the salvation of their souls. The change of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at the moment of consecration is referred to as "transubstantiation", and the presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist is called "Real Presence".

We should therefore this Holy Week dispose ourselves properly to participate in the activities of life which are spiritually fulfilling and enhancing our oneness in Christ, "that they may remain in me and I in them". (John. 15:4)

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	3/30	Mick Degroot <i>(Tim & Teresa Degroot)</i>
Tues.	3/31	No Mass-Christm Mass At Cathedral 6:30 pm
Wed.	4/1	Bernice Bergschneider <i>(Mick & Jo Ann Johnson)</i>
Thu.	4/2 6:00 PM	Holy Thursday-Visitation Bill Stephenson <i>(Cathy Stephenson)</i>
Fri.	4/3	Good Friday-St. Sebastian No Intention
Sat.	4/4 8:00 PM	Easter Vigil-St. Mary's Ed Cantrell <i>(Ed & Diane Murphy)</i> Lemuel Moss <i>(Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)</i>
Sun.	3/29 8:00 AM (SH) 10:00 AM (V)	Easter Sunday Sharon Johnson <i>(Beverly Watson)</i> Sharon Johnson <i>(Clarke & Terri Smith)</i>

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YTD Giving	\$104,095	\$49,436	\$36,433	\$26,697
YTD Budget	\$97,380	\$62,596	\$35,636	\$25,208
YTD Net	\$6,715	-\$13,160	\$797	\$1,490

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St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

March 31- Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 6:30pm
March 31-No Mass
April 3- Holy Land Collection
April 5- Seminarian Collection
April 6-May 7- No weekday Masses
April 12- 1st Communion Confirmation-St. Mary's
April 19- Catholic Home Missions

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, Joyce Henn, Paul Sweet, Carol Bold, Nancy Blankenship, Jackie Hamilton, Kathy Norman, Kathy Piel, Russ Adams, Suzanne Berry, Carol Peterson, Alice Greenwood, Matt Cumby, Jane Sullivan-Ishii.

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.



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.

Lent Schedule 2026

Triduum

April 2 Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper/Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Visitation, Alexander

April 3 Good Friday-Friday of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm St. Sebastian, Waverly

April 4 Easter Vigil

8:00 pm St. Mary's, New Berlin

Easter Sunday

April 5 8:00 am Sacred Heart, Franklin

10:00 am Visitation Alexander

With Easter falling on the first Sunday of April, Sacred Hearts monthly **Coffee & Donuts gathering will pause this month.** We'll resume in May.

Donut & Cleaning Committee for April: General cleaning for those on August thru January.



St. Mary's annual Easter Egg Hunt is TODAY Sunday March 29 after Mass at the Parish Center. All children in grades 3 and under are invited to join in the fun.

Visitation BVM Easter Cleaning

Please join us Monday March 30, after 8 am Mass to help clean before Easter.

It's time to turn in your baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you to everyone who has already returned theirs!

Vocations Corner

During Lent, we emphasize prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. For one evening this week (Wednesdays are a good day for this in our household because we're usually all home all evening), cut all electronics starting at 5pm. After supper, sit together in the same room. Maybe you talk to each other, maybe you read or play games or the kids play with toys, etc. See what happens when electronics are out of the picture for an evening.



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