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Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

Alleluia
He is Risen!

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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PARISH OFFICE: 217-488-3545

HOURS: 8:30AM-1:30 PM Monday-Friday
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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

ALLELUIA: CHRIST IS RISEN!

After a forty-day fasting, almsgiving and prayer, we rejoice that the Christ is risen from the dead. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Ps:8) of our salvation. Christ had promised his disciples that “if we died with Him (Rom:8), we shall also rise with him and pass from death to life (Ex:3).

On this day we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the father who raised his son from death. We need to be intentional in the life of Christ our Passover sacrificed for us during this ultimate season of grace.

The centurion confessed that “truly this was the Son of God”, (Mt 27:54). The manifestation of the close relationship between the Father and the Son a divine personage. Christ in his divinity comes to reconcile humanity with God; hence at the resurrection we intone the Great Alleluia that “He is risen indeed”.

Christ tells the women at the graveside to go “tell my brothers”; a first of its kind in the gospels. This indicates the filial relationship of the faithful as adopted sons and daughters of God, the father. The redemptive work of Christ merited the sanctifying grace by which we share in the divine life. Now, we are children of God and so “not be afraid” (John 14).

Today, Christ gives us the same message to rejoice and celebrate because His death and resurrection has delivered us from sin and death.

May we therefore celebrate this easter with renewed vigor and permit the great “alleluia” chorus to ring in our hearts and minds throughout this easter season. Our works of mercy, prayer and almsgiving should not stop, but take on a new definitive meaning for us, the intentional disciples of the risen Christ. HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!



Mass Intentions

Mon.	4/6	No Mass
Tues.	4/7	No Mass
Wed.	4/8	No Mass
Thu.	4/9	No Mass
Fri.	4/10	No Mass
Sat.	4/11	
	4:00 PM	Leon Henning <i>(Allen & Barb Courier)</i>
	5:45 PM	Donna Fitzpatrick Coppenbarger <i>(Jerry Fitzpatrick)</i>
Sun.	4/12	
	8:00 AM	Gene Ann Johnson <i>(Mick & JoAnn Johnson)</i>
	10:00 AM	Lemuel Moss <i>(Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)</i> Sharon Rose Peters <i>(Jim Peters)</i>

Jacksonville Pregnancy Resource Center
2026 Annual Walk
Saturday May 16, 2026
9:00am—11:00 am
Nichols Park
McGee Spaulding Pavillion
Register at JAprcevents.org

Easter, Seminarians: This collection helps form and educate the future priests of the diocese. In partnership with generous benefactors in the good Shepherd Society, your gift will secure financial support for these young men on their discernment journey.

Several churches in diocese available for Special Year of St. Francis pilgrimage so you can receive indulgence – Pope Leo XIV declared a Special Year of St. Francis to mark the 800th anniversary of his death, running until January 2027. During this time, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting Franciscan churches or praying spiritually if unable to travel, following the usual conditions of going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the pope’s intentions (e.g., one Our Father and Hail Mary). For example, in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, one can make a pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Springfield, or St. Francis Adoration Chapel in Alton (home of the Sisters of St. Francis of Martyr St. George).

Parish Offering As of 4/1/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$996	\$745	\$852	\$335
Online	\$301	\$235	\$100	\$125
Weekly	\$1,298	\$980	\$952	\$460
YTD Giving	\$105,392	\$50,416	\$37,385	\$27,157
YTD Budget	\$99,943	\$64,244	\$36,574	\$25,871
YTD Net	\$5,450	-\$13,827	\$811	\$1,286

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

April 6-April 10– No weekday Masses

April 12-St. Mary's 1st Communion Confirmation
@ Cathedral

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.

Project Rachel: Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Singles Late 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.



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.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday April 19 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.

New Berlin Community

Saturday, April 11

8:00 am-11:00 am

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Last date to donate elsewhere: 2/14/26
Group Code: 60033

St. Mary's Coffee & Donuts will be held **Sunday April 19** after Mass in the Parish Center.

Thank you to the Williams Family for volunteering to host this gathering.



Springfield Catholic Charities 2026 Annual Fundraiser – “Get Your Groove On” – Springfield Catholic Charities will be hosting its Annual Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 25, 2026** from **5:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Rd. in Springfield. This year's fundraiser will be 70's themed and include a costume contest, a fun photo booth, 70's trivia and a DJ to help you “Get Your Groove On”. Event tickets are \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight and include hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Tickets may be purchased on our website at: cc.dio.org/events/springfield-2026-annual-fundraiser.

Vocations Corner

In addition to the more well-known Easter hymns, our rich faith tradition has handed down many others over the centuries. Check out 'At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing' and reflect with the whole family on Christ's victory in the battle over sin and death.



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