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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 7, 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.

CONTACT US

PARISH OFFICE: 217-488-3545

HOURS: 8:30AM-1:30 PM Monday-Friday
secretary@quadparishes1.org

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. (Jn 6: 53-54).

Cleopas and his companion on the way to Emmaus, said "stay with us Lord" and at the breaking of bread, .. they recognized him and intoned " did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures"? (Lk 24:28-32)

Jesus said what he meant and meant what he said. Christ performed the miracles of the institution of the priestly ministry and Eucharistic meal on the last supper day. In perpetuity through "transubstantiation", the priest makes this sacred food of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ available to all believers as food for the soul as we journey towards eternity. Stay with us Lord, Stay with us Lord, Stay with us Lord.

Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see your face, Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears Lord, Help me to hear your voice, Open my ears Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you, Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love. (Hymn 418)

Attention all Volunteers!

All employees and volunteers of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are **required to complete safe environment training and a background check** before serving in any capacity. The diocese uses Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) for online training and background checks-all in one location!

If you have any questions, please call the office. If you need help setting up your CMG account or run into any issues, feel free to stop by. I am more than happy to assist.

Training and background checks must be completed by June 30, 2026.

Mass Intentions

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| Mon. | 6/8 | Sharon Johnson (Pam Blackorby) |
| Tues | 6/9 | Don Wilson (Louise Lee) Jackie Hermes (Alice Moss) |
| Wed. | 6/10 | Mary Ann Myers (Ross Myers) |
| Thu. | 6/11 | No Mass |
| Fri. | 6/12 | James Whalen (Jerry Fitzpatrick) |
| Sat. | 6/13 | 4:00 PM William Critchelow (Cathy Stephenson) 5:45 PM Linda Hacker (Jerry Fitzpatrick) |
| Sun. | 6/14 | 8:00 AM Pro Populo 10:00 AM Lemuel Moss (Ralph Walter & Jean Moss) Patricia Walter (Ralph Walter & Jean Moss) |

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the 2026 Women of Distinction Mass and Awards Ceremony on **Saturday June 27 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield**. A luncheon will follow immediately at the Crowne Plaza.

Each parish is encouraged to select a 2026 Woman of Distinction, honoring a faith-filled woman whose quiet service and witness reflect the dedication of so many women in our parish community. **To nominate someone from your parish for Woman of Distinction, please go to <https://dio.org/event/springfield-diocesan-council-of-catholic-women-sdccw-women-of-distinction-awards-mass-and-luncheon/>** To attend the luncheon register at dio.org/events.

In addition, the deanery is seeking a woman to represent our parish in the SDCCW. If you are interested, please contact Deb Pilapil at debpil@yahoo.com.

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.

Parish Offering As of 6/3/2026

| | SM | SH | V | SS |
|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Env. | \$1,502 | \$1,155 | \$820 | \$225 |
| Online | \$301 | \$387 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Weekly | \$1,803 | \$1,542 | \$820 | \$225 |
| YTD Giving | \$123,287 | \$62,253 | \$45,495 | \$30,799 |
| YTD Budget | \$123,006 | \$79,069 | \$45,014 | \$31,841 |
| YTD Net | \$280 | -\$16,816 | \$481 | -\$1,042 |

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

June 7– Catholic Communications Collection
June 17-Finance Council Meeting-6pm
June 22-Pastoral Council Meeting-6pm

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.

New Berlin Community

Saturday, June 20 8:00 am-11:00 am
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 visit bloodcenter.org,
 or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.



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Last date to donate elsewhere: 4/25/26
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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.

Sacred Heart Coffee & Donuts will be served **TODAY Sunday June 7** after Mass at the Parish Hall.

Donut & Cleaning Committee for the month of June are Patty Crow and Denise Crow.



St. Mary's is looking for someone to clean the church. Call the parish office to volunteer or for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



It is almost **Sangamon County Fair** time and workers are needed for the **Pork Chop Booth** again this year. The fair is **June 10-14**. A worker list will be available in church and you may also **call or text Kevin Kirsch at 217-685-1819** to schedule a time to work. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

Esper Figueras Memorial Golf Outing
 Benefitting St. John's Breadline

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
 Registration & Lunch

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Lincoln Greens Golf Course / 700
 E Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL

12:00 p.m.
 Shotgun Start
 Four-Person Scramble

5:00 p.m.
 Dinner & Awards Immediately
 Following Golf

\$80 Registration Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner, 2 Drink Tickets and 2 Door Prize Raffle Tickets

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R.S.V.P. by June 25, 2026



Vocations Corner

Have you joined the summer reading program at the library? If so, make this the 'summer of saints.' First up, learn about teenage saint St. Carlo Acutis, who died in 2006. Carlo enjoyed building websites, computer games, and soccer, but his greatest treasure was his Catholic faith. The website he created about Eucharistic miracles is still active today.



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