

Welcome to the QUAD PARISHES!

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 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

Matthew the evangelist refers to the followers of Jesus for the first time as Apostles. Jesus chooses the twelve by name and sent them out to proclaim the good news. For when Jesus saw the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” (Matthew 9:36)

This call today is to all Christians in response to a world that is quickly losing life's meaning, in a world where many feel harassed, abandoned, helpless, and hopeless. This call to mission is born out of mercy and compassion to all humanity.

Therefore, as Christians, each of us has a unique call. By virtue of our baptism, God chose and calls us by our name, as he called his twelve apostles today, to help our abandoned world and become Sowers of the mercy and compassion of God in our world. This is an invitation to lift and save our dejected world from the ruins of hatred, wars and destruction. It is a call to be faithful examples to each other. As God and his Son continue to show us mercy and compassion, we must also show mercy to one another, especially to those who do not deserve it. For the Christian the call to love, forgiveness and reconciliation is the bedrock of our baptismal call to holiness.

Christ the King to host Totus Tuus, popular weeklong summer program for grades 1-12 –

Christ the King is excited to host Totus Tuus, a fun and faith-filled experience for grades 1-12 this summer **July 12 – July 17**. Totus Tuus is a weeklong Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, praying the Rosary, attending Mass, and praying at eucharistic adoration. The program inspires in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation. There are also messy games and crazy skits and play time with friends. College missionaries and seminarians lead Tutus Tuus, and they provide a witness to being an authentic disciple of Christ. **Grades 7-12 will take place Sunday-Thursday in the evenings. Grades 1-6 will take place Monday-Friday and start in the morning and finish in the afternoon.** Families will receive the specific start and end times through the parish communications. Sign up: go.dio.org/ttcr



Mass Intentions

Mon.	6/15	Sharon Johnson <i>(Tom & Judy Norris)</i>
Tues	6/16	Ralph Walter <i>(Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)</i> Jeannine Frank <i>(Mike & Karen Frank)</i>
Wed.	6/17	Ron Fuchs <i>(Beverly Watson)</i>
Thu.	6/18	No Mass
Fri.	6/19	No Intention
Sat.	6/20	
	4:00 PM	Sharon Johnson <i>(Jo Ann Chumley Family)</i>
	5:45 PM	No Intention
Sun.	6/21	
	8:00 AM	Betsy Bowman <i>(Agnes Johnson)</i>
	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



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Featured Speaker:
Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett
Catholic author, speaker, and podcast host

Inviting all 13-15 year olds! Great River Quest, in Quincy IL, has a retreat coming up **July 10-11, 2026** (6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! **Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086** / questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at www.greatrivertec.org/quest

CALLED & Sent

A fun and powerful retreat for high school students filled with prayer and fellowship!

JULY 18-23, 2026



go.dio.org/dx8

VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER - SPRINGFIELD

Parish Offering As of 6/11/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$993	\$959	\$1,390	\$471
Online	\$301	\$312	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$1,294	\$1,271	\$1,390	\$471
YTD Giving	\$124,581	\$63,523	\$46,885	\$31,270
YTD Budget	\$125,569	\$80,716	\$45,952	\$32,505
YTD Net	-\$988	-\$17,193	\$933	-\$1,234

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

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.

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.



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.

St. Mary's Coffee & Donuts is scheduled for next **Sunday June 21**, but we do not yet have a volunteer to host. If you're able to help, please call the office. A reminder that the sign-up sheet for upcoming Coffee & Donut Sundays is available in the back of the church.



FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday June 21** 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.



St. Mary's is in need of PSR teachers. For more information or to volunteer please contact Desi King at 217-741-3505.

New Berlin Community

Saturday, June 20 8:00 am-11:00 am
 Donate on ImpactLife Donor Bus
 Knights of Columbus #4372 @ 715 East Illinois St
 To schedule, scan the QR Code,
 visit bloodcenter.org,
 or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.



ImpactLife



Last date to donate elsewhere: 4/25/26
 Group Sponsor Code: 60033

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.

Vocations Corner

Summer reading program: saints edition! Next up: Blessed Chiara Luce Badano, an avid tennis player, who died in 1990, just before her 19th birthday. Learn the secret of her courage and even joy as she faced the end of her life due to bone cancer. <https://hallow.com/saints/chiara-luce-badano/>



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