

Welcome to the QUAD PARISHES!

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 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

Jeremiah the prophet lived at the time when Babylon led by King Nebuchadnezzar came to sack Judah and started the deportation into exile during the late 7th/6th century BC. Jeremiah's message was that judgment is coming from God. His message warned the people that judgment was coming and that they need to repent, change their ways. All the leaders and neighbors and friends rejected him and nicknamed him as a troublemaker.

Today's first reading calls out a time of public shame, fear, and deep inner struggles; shameless pursuit of wealth, trampling on the rights of the weak and the poor. Laying people off-work and not caring where their sustenance will come from. Because of his message of calling the people to repentance; the Prophet Jeremiah hears and sees people whispering against him, waiting for him to fail, so they can trap him in their evil plots. More disheartening was that even his close friends are watching for him to stumble and fall. Jeremiah feels harassed and surrounded by fear and betrayal. In fear, Jeremiah continues to trust and surrender to God and declares, "But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior." (Jeremiah 20:11).

The Faith we are called to is not the absence of fear, but trust in God in the middle of fear and troubles around us. Though he feels weak, but he knows God is strong and ever present with him. The prophet believes and trusts that God sees everything and will bring justice. The passage does not end in despair, but in praise of God.

In the same way Christ comforts us in the gospel of today thus: "Every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid!" Our hope is complete trust and surrender to him who can save us from all fears, threats and destruction that come our way.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	6/22	Sharon Johnson (Mary Beyers & Phil Sellers)
Tues	6/23	Jackie Hermes (Bev Watson) Lemuel Moss (Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)
Wed.	6/24	Tom Bergschneider (Fran Lawless & Family)
Thu.	6/25	No Mass
Fri.	6/26	No Mass
Sat.	6/27	4:00 PM Pro Populo 5:45 PM Grace Keonig (Janie Kollins)
Sun.	6/28	8:00 AM Bernice Bergschneider (Rich Johnson) 10:00 AM James Eck (Family) Jeannine Frank (Alice Moss)

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



Happy Father's Day!

Parish Offering As of 6/17/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$6,213	\$1,509	\$962	\$1,836
Online	\$301	\$387	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$6,514	\$1,896	\$962	\$1,836
YTD Giving	\$131,096	\$65,419	\$47,847	\$33,106
YTD Budget	\$128,132	\$82,364	\$46,890	\$33,168
YTD Net	\$2,964	-\$16,944	\$958	-\$62

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

June 22-Pastoral Council Meeting-6pm

June 26-No Mass

July 11/12-Missionary Coop

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, Kevin Howell.

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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.

St. Mary's won't have Coffee & Donuts today-no volunteers this time. We'll try again next month on July 19. If you'd like to host you'll find the sign-up sheet in the back of church. 

Special thanks to all who helped in any way at the St. Mary's Pork Chop booth at the Sangamon County Fair last week! With your help we had another successful year.

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

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JUNE 22-26

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Vocations Corner
Summer reading program: saints edition! This week, read about St. Joan of Arc. Though Joan lived 600 years ago, her bravery and determination to follow God's will for her life led her to become a female soldier at age 19 and to lead troops into battle. Check out the book "St. Joan of Arc: God's Soldier," by Susan Helen Wallace



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