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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time *July 12, 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



Fr. Christopher Omotosho, is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Sokoto Nigeria; ordained on Dec. 8, 2017.

He studied Philosophy at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Master of Arts (M.A.) degrees in 2007 and 2014 respectively. Studying at the Good Shepherd Major Seminary, Kaduna, Nigeria, he obtained a Bachelor of Theological Studies (BST) degree from the Urbaniana Pontifical University, Rome, in June 2017. In May 2025, he obtained a Master of Theological Studies (MTS) degree from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Since his ordination to the Catholic priesthood, he served as Parochial Vicar, Holy Family Cathedral Sokoto (Jan 2018 - Jan 2020); Director of Social Communications, Diocese of Sokoto (Jan 2018 - June 2023), and Pastor, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Jega, Kebbi State, Nigeria (Jan 2020 - June 2023).

Since the completion of his studies in Notre Dame, Fr. Chris has been serving in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana as Parochial Vicar to the pastorate of St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann Church, Lafayette, Indiana. Today, he is here on Mission Appeal for his home diocese: Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria.

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Drawing to be held 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2026 (ticket sales stop at 12:00 noon)

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.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	7/13	George Trutter (Dorothy Trutter)
Tues	7/14	Ralph Walter (Ralph Walter & Jean Moss) Bob & Jeannine Frank (Gene Frank)
Wed.	7/15	Mary Ann Myers (Ross Myers)
Thu.	7/16	No Mass
Fri.	7/17	Patti Anderson (Kathryn Burnett)
Sat.	7/18	
	4:00 PM	Julie Bergschneider (Mark & Alice Greenwood)
	5:45 PM	Ed Burnett (Kathryn Burnett)
Sun.	7/19	
	8:00 AM	Ron Fuchs (Family)
	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

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MEET THE YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARIES OF


BIKING FOR BABIES

ON FRIDAY, JULY 17

Biking for Babies, an organization forming young adults into missionary disciples for Life and raising funds and awareness for pregnancy centers, will journey into Springfield on **July 17**. All are welcome to attend their mission event as this team, **riding from Green Bay, WI, to St. Louis, MO, in just six days**, shares about their unique approach to renewing a culture of life, starting with supporting real women in need and ending with hearts completely transformed. For more information, visit their website at bikingforbabies.com. If you'd like to donate to the mission, visit give.bikingforbabies.com.

The Wisconsin team of missionaries **will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, July 17**. You are invited to pray with them at the **5:15 PM Mass**, followed by dinner provided by the Council of Catholic Women, with a missionary meet-and-greet and testimony sharing. All are welcome however an **RSVP is needed to plan for food**. Call Cathedral, 217-522-3342, to **RSVP**.

Parish Offering As of 7/9/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$1,195	\$811	\$838	\$336
Online	\$301	\$312	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$1,496	\$1,223	\$838	\$336
YTD Giving	\$	\$	\$	\$
YTD Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
YTD Net	\$	\$	\$	\$

The YTD numbers will be updated once the new budget is finalized.

Online Giving QR Codes



St. Mary's



Sacred Heart



Visitation



St. Sebastian

Important Dates

July 11/12-Missionary Appeal Collection
July 15-Finance Council Meeting-Budget Approval
Aug 2-Mini Golf @ Knights-6:30 pm
Aug 9-Catholic War Veterans @ St. Mary's

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.

Catholic Traditions From The Gospel of James – There is a Gospel of James! Who wrote it, when, and what are the themes and traditions Catholics get from this Gospel? And Why did the Church not recognize it as fully inspired by the Holy Spirit? Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



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.

Franklin Area VBS

Franklin Christian Church is hosting Vacation Bible School from **July 28–31**. Families can register online at franklinchristianchurch.com, or you can sign up using the sheet located in the back of Sacred Heart.



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

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday July 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.

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



Thank you to Charles & Patty Jiardina for volunteering to host.

Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield Coming in October – Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? Saturday, October 10. Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.

Vocations Corner

In honor of America's 250th birthday, let's learn the stories of some Great American Catholics who helped shape our country. <https://www.osvnews.com/archbishop-john-hughes-a-new-breed-of-bishop-for-the-19th-century/>



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