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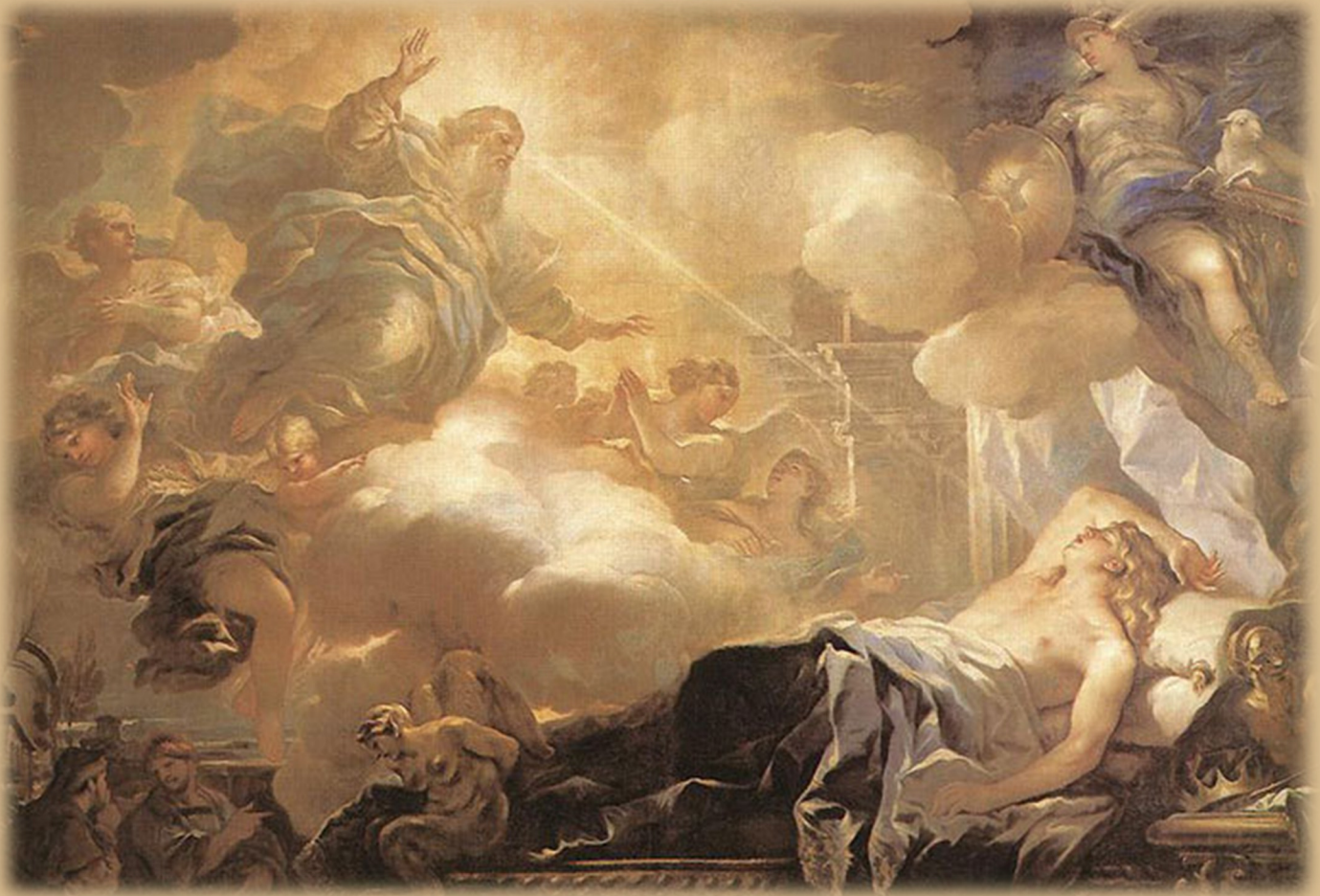
ST. MARY'S, SACRED HEART, VISITATION, & ST. SEBASTIAN

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time *July 26, 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 man with true wisdom cherishes it above all things. Solomon asked God for the wisdom to lead his people, God gave him everything else; besides, wealth, might, health and prosperity not known in all the land. The person with true wisdom seeks the reign of God for it is more precious than silver and gold. All are called to conform to the image of Christ, the son of God

The truth (wisdom) is the greatest treasure to be discovered by the power of the Holy Spirit. Those who find the truth and responds to it will find complete joy while responding to the invitation to the kingdom of heaven. But those who cannot find the truth will continue to be confined and puzzled by the truth.

So, feel called to put your hands to strong things, by training yourself in prayer and meditation, receiving the sacraments, bringing souls to love God and infusing good inspirations into their hearts (The ultimate truth). Perform good and important works of charity according to your vocation and life. That is, practice those little virtues of simplicity, patience, humility and gentleness that grow like the mustard seed when we do little deeds with great love. There is a saying that “little things are little things, but little things amount to great things.”

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:
10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
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Mass Intentions

Mon.	7/27	Archbishop A. Akuebe
Tues	7/28	Ralph Walter (<i>Ralph Walter & Jean Moss</i>) Jeannine Frank (<i>Sr. Mary Francis Coker</i>)
Wed.	7/29	Tom Bergschneider (<i>Fran Lawless & Family</i>)
Thu.	7/30	No Mass
Fri.	7/31	Joy Johnson Hammes (<i>Bob & Judy Johnson</i>)
Sat.	8/1	
	4:00 PM	Sharon Johnson (<i>Tim & Teresa Degroot</i>)
	5:45 PM	Pro Populo
Sun.	8/2	
	8:00 AM	John & Mary Reis (<i>Mick & JoAnn Johnson</i>)
	10:00 AM	Theo Knust (<i>Jim & Nancy Blankenship</i>) Barb & Danny Gansbauer (<i>Family</i>)



Dive Deep Podcast: The End Times: Rapture vs. Catholic Truth – The rapture. The Antichrist. The end of the world. Are we living in the end times right now? In this fascinating episode of Dive Deep, Father Christopher Trummer breaks down what the Catholic Church actually teaches about the end times — and why popular ideas about a secret “rapture” are not Catholic teaching. From the Book of Revelation to the Antichrist, private prophecies, the Final Judgment, and how Catholics should prepare for Christ’s return, this episode separates fear, fiction, and social media hysteria from authentic Catholic theology. 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.

Parish Offering As of 7/22/2026

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$930	\$1,396	\$574	\$247
Online	\$301	\$212	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$1,231	\$1,607	\$574	\$247
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

Aug 2-Mini Golf @ Knights-6:30 pm

Aug 3-Pastoral Council Meeting-6:00 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.



Thank you for your generosity on Food Pantry Sunday. Because of your kindness the shelves at New Berlin's micro pantry continue to stay full. We collect non perishable items the 3rd Sunday of each month.



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.

Join us for the **3rd Annual Mini Golf Outing at Knights Action Park on Friday August 2 at 6:30 p.m.** Hot dogs, brats, chips, and drinks will be provided for all who attend. Please remember to **RSVP by July 28**. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of each church or you may call or email the parish office.

Sacred Heart Coffee and Donuts will be served Sunday **August 2nd** after Mass at the Parish Hall.



Donut & Cleaning Committee for August are Mary Beth Harris & Bev Watson.

St. Mary's is still in need of **PSR teachers**. If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact **Desi King** at 217-741-3505.

AMERICA NEEDS BLOOD DONORS

New Berlin Community Blood Drive

Saturday, August 15 8:00 am-11:00 am

Donate at Knights of Columbus #4372

ImpactLife Donor Bus @ 715 E. Illinois St

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Last date to donate elsewhere: 6/20/26

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! On **October 4 at 2 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield**, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. **Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass.** The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Vocations Corner

In honor of America's 250th birthday, let's learn the stories of some Great American Catholics who helped shape our country, including a soon-to-be-Blessed from Illinois! <https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/06/04/archbishop-fulton-sheen-will-be-the-patron-saint-of-what/>



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