# Welcome to the QUAD PARISHES!

ST. MARY'S, SACRED HEART, VISITATION, & ST. SEBASTIAN
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# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025



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.

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## **MASS TIMES**

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

#### Pastor's Pen

It has been so nice to have some cooler weather the past few days. I hope all of you have had a chance to enjoy it. I went on a long bike ride on Thursday. It was great! It would love for it to stay around those temperatures and humidity levels. But, I also know that this is central Illinois. The high heat and brutal cold are part of the package of the Midwest. Still, I would love for it to stay a little cooler.

Our Mass on the Farm is coming up quickly. It is just a couple weeks away. I am really looking forward to seeing you all there. Please pray for good weather.

This is going to be a great opportunity to just come together as a parish family. We are going to have some breakfast, bingo, and some sports balls for the kids. There is plenty of space if you want to bring some other kinds of outdoor games.

If you have an outdoor chair, please bring it with you. The barn will have plenty of folding chairs for Mass and some tables, but, if you want to sit outside, you may want to bring a chair or a blanket. The folding chairs will likely sink into the ground and won't be too comfortable.

Mass Intentions					
Mon.	8/25	Tom Bergschneider			
		(Bob & Lola Eck)			
Tues. 8/26		Ralph Walter Sr			
		(Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)			
		Arthur Roesch			
		(Alice Moss)			
Wed. 8/27		Ron Fuchs			
		(Bev Watson)			
Thu.	8/28	No Mass			
Fri. 8/29		Return of Loved Ones			
		To The Church			
		(Pam Blackorby)			
Sat.					
4:00 PM		Mary E. Smith			
		(Terri & Clark Smith)			
5:45 PM		Pro Populo			
Sun.	8/31				
8:00 AM		Mary Alice Tuxhorn			
		(Mick & JoAnn Johnson)			
10:00 AM		Jeannine Frank			
		(Mike & Karen Frank)			
		Lemuel Moss			
		(Ralph Walter & Jean Moss)			

I cannot believe we are at the end of summer already. This year really is flying by. There were so many things that I wanted to get done this summer. I have been wanting to set some Ministry training dates for a while. Let's set an Altar Server training date for Monday, September 22, at 6:30pm at St. Mary's. Altar Servers can be anyone 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have received their First Communion. I am especially looking toward those who were recently confirmed this last year.

This is a great way for those kids to become more engaged in the Mass. They will learn the different words for the different things used at Mass. They are able to serve God during Mass.

Next, we can have Eucharistic Ministers. Let's set this training for Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30pm in St. Mary's. These ministers must be confirmed and at least a Freshman in High School. Eucharistic Ministers are trained and are commissioned for the very important work of bringing Jesus, in the Eucharistic species, to the people.

Not all Eucharistic Ministers have to serve at Mass. If you would like to learn how to bring communion to a person who is sick or homebound, this is a great opportunity to take Christ to those who cannot get to Mass. This is an incredibly important ministry in our parish. We have people who are sick for a few weeks and would like to receive. I cannot always go every week. But a Eucharistic Minister, who lives nearby, might be able to go more often.

For both of these ministry positions, I would be happy to do a second training. If you cannot make it to the one that is set, please let me know (preferably by email) and we can set another date, time, and parish that works for the first person who asks me.

While we are talking about Ministries, I should mention that we are also in need of other ministers. Lectors, who do the readings at Mass can be any age, as long as they are able to clearly read the text of the readings. Choir Members can be any age. I know that Rita, Karen, and Mary Beth would love to have more voices singing with them. We still need money Counters, too. For Lectors and Money Counters, please Call Stacey in the office and we can get you on the schedule. There should be a short training for Lectors before your first time, but we can get you on the schedule pretty quickly. If you would like to join the choir, or if you would like to bring another instrument to the ensemble, please let your musician know.

Thank you for being willing to bring your talents and gifts to the service of your Church.

## Parish Offering As of 8/20/2025

	SM	SH	V	SS
Env.	\$5,519	\$1,210	\$677	\$314
Online	\$301	\$310	\$000	\$000
Weekly	\$5,820	\$1,520	\$677	\$314
YTD Giving	\$24,426	\$8,751	\$5,717	\$2,964
YTD Budget	\$17,938	\$11,531	\$6,565	\$4,644
YTD Net	\$6,488	-\$2,780	-\$847	-\$1,679

# **Online Giving QR Codes**









St. Mary's

Sacred Heart

**Important Dates** 

Sept 7-Mass on the Farm-9 am
Sept 10-Buildings & Ground Meeting-6 pm
Sept 20-St. Sebastian Cemetery Mass

## 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, Presley Kerber, Joyce Henn, Paul Sweet, Carol Bold, Nancy Blankenship, Jackie Hamilton, Kathy Norman, Kathy Piel, Russ Adams, Suzanne Berry, Carol Peterson, Alice Greenwood.





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.

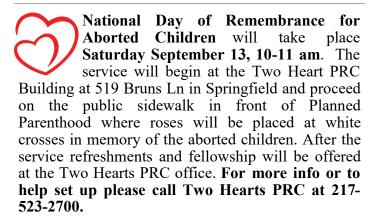


**St. Mary's PSR** will be starting the **3rd week in September.** Registration forms will be mailed out this week or you can register your child on our website www.quadparishes1.org. I do

not have everyone's address so if you don't receive a registration form and need one please call or email the office so I can get that to you.

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

**Donut & Cleaning Committee** for September are Marilyn Bergschneider, LeAnn Bergschneider and Peggy Bergschneider.



Morgan County Right to Life would like to invite you to participate in our annual "Angel of Life" program to help support the costs of life-affirming educational materials & events. Please consider becoming one of our angels as we work to promote the sanctity of all human life. Donations are made payable to MCRTL/Angel of Life, PO Box 185, Jacksonville, IL 62651. Please include your name, address, cell number & email. May you be blessed in your generosity. Linda Curtis (President MCRTL) 217-553-7715

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**

On Thursday, we celebrate the feast of St. Monica, mother of the legendary St. Augustine. Monica prayed persistently for her son for decades after he fell away from the faith and went off the rails altogether. When he returned, he became one of the greatest saints our church has known.

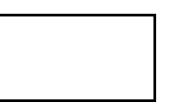












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