

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**



If you were blind, you would have no sin. (John 9:41)

Offering	St. Mary	St. Mark
Envelopes Used	34	19
Sunday Contributions	1,889.00	951.00

**Letters to Father Charles Nelson
please send to:**

Father Charles Nelson
St. Joseph Nursing Home
3306 South 6th Street Road
Springfield, IL 62703



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 23 — **PRIVATE MASS (W)** — All Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 — **PRIVATE MASS (P)** — +Morgan Campbell

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 — **PRIVATE MASS (P)** —Gloria Heinen

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 — **PRIVATE MASS (W)** — +Les & Edna Jenkins

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 — **PRIVATE MASS (P)** — +Dan Yonikus

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — **PRIVATE MASS (P)** — +Laddy Krueger

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 — **PRIVATE MASSES (P)** — +Deceased Members of Brew, Stumborg and Woodruff Family
(W) — +Margaret T. Moore

PRIVATE MASS — No congregation physically present.

SEND YOUR ANGEL TO HOLY MASS — O holy Angel at my side, go to the church for me, kneel in my place at holy Mass, where I desire to be. At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own, and place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar throne. At holy Consecration's bell, adore with Seraph's love, my Jesus, hidden in the Host, come down from heaven above. And when the priest Communion takes, oh, bring my Lord to me, that His sweet Heart may rest on mine, and I His temple be.



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION — My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



No public daily or weekend masses at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pittsfield and St. Mark's Catholic Church in Winchester until further notice.

In response to Bishop Paprocki's call for a diocesan fast from the Eucharist, effective March 18, 2020 and until further notice, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has replaced all public Masses and liturgical celebrations with private Masses, celebrated by priests "sine populo," that is, with no congregation physically present. The Catholic faithful are dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. During this time, the faithful are encouraged to pray with the scripture readings of the Mass, watch the Mass on EWTN or on one of the local, private Masses being streamed live by one of our priests. In place of the Blessed Sacrament, the faithful are encouraged to make a spiritual communion, pray the rosary, and to pray for the end to the spread of the Coronavirus, the healing of those afflicted, and strength for those caring for the sick.

PLEASE NOTE: All non-sacramental parish activities are cancelled across the Diocese until further notice.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the Parish Office with names of those in need of our prayers.

Father Charles Nelson



St. Mary

CANCELLATIONS:

- RCIA Class — Monday Evenings
- PSR Classes — Wednesday evenings
- Stations of the Cross — Friday evenings
- Fish Fry — March 27
- Lenten Pilgrimage — March 28 & 29
- Movie & Potluck — March 26
- 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration — April 3 & 4
- Food Pantry Collection — April 4 & 5
- Trash & Treasure Market — April 4
- Altar & Rosary Society Meeting — April 7
- Confirmation & First Communion — April 20

ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Mark

CANCELLATIONS:

- Lenten Devotions — Friday evenings
- PSR Classes — Sunday morning
- Catholicism Video Series — Wednesday evenings
- Lenten Pilgrimage — March 28 & 29
- Fish Fry — April 3
- Altar Society Meeting — April 7
- Confirmation — April 20

CATHOLIC PROGRAMS

**CATHOLIC RADIO — 92.1 FM
EWTN (Television)**

**Dish = Channel 261
DirecTV = Channel 370
Cass Cable = Channel 62**

TV MASS SCHEDULES — SUNDAY

EWTN — 7 AM; 11 AM; 6 PM

WGEM — Channel 10.2 — 9 AM

DirecTV — Channel 307 — 7 AM

Dish Network — Channel 239 — 7 AM

More information is available on the Diocesan website:

www.dio.org

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LETTER TO PARISHIONERS

March 19, 2020



Dear Parish Family,

As you by now know, Bishop Paprocki has asked that there be no public Masses until the Easter Vigil. A public Mass is a Mass that the faithful can attend. However, I will continue to celebrate a private Mass daily as per the Bishop's request with no congregation physically present. I ask that you be mentally present at each of these private Masses, and make a Spiritual Communion, that is mentally contemplate receiving our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and offer your personal prayer petitions as well. All of our parishioners and their intentions are in my mind during my private Masses.

I also ask that you try to visit the church at some time during the day. The church will be open for your private prayers from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Confession Times:

- ✠ **ST. MARY** – Sunday morning at 9 AM or by appointment;
- ✠ **ST. MARK** – Sunday morning at 11:30 AM or by appointment.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Father Mark Schulte, Pastor

P.S. Bulletins will continue to be available at the churches on Sunday morning as well as the parish website – www.stmaryspittsfield.dio.org.

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

The bulletin for this weekend will be mailed to all parishioner households. Future bulletins will be available in the church and through the Friday email distribution.

If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please contact the Parish Office by calling 217-285-4321 or email stmarymark@gmail.com.



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Trash & Treasure Market — CANCELLED!

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting — CANCELLED!

Confirmation & First Communion — CANCELLED!

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Fish Fry — CANCELLED!

Confirmation — CANCELLED!

Bread of Love Lunch Program — April 20—24.



SEE LETTER FROM FATHER SCHULTE ON BACK PAGE OF THE BULLETIN!



IMPORTANT NOTICE
.....PLEASE READ



ST. MARY

226 E. Adams
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Office: (217) 285-4321 / Fax: (217) 285-9400 / stmarymark@gmail.com

Weekend Mass: Sat. 6:00 p.m. / Sun. 8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass



ST. MARK

108 Pearl Street
Winchester, IL 62694
Rectory: (217) 742-5224

Weekend Mass: Sat. 4:00 p.m. / Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon., Thurs. 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 p.m.



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation Number
217-321-1155

Rev. Mark A. Schulte, Pastor
Deacon Mr. Michael "Kim" Scott
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Gloria Heinen
Secretary: Pat Galle

Office Hours: Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

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