

Forty Martyrs, St. John the Baptist & Sacred Heart August 25th ~ the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

"MASTER, TO WHOM
SHALL WE GO?"
- JN 6:68

"SEÑOR, ¿A
QUIÉN IREMOS?"
- JN 6, 68



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

<i>Forty Martyrs, Tuscola</i>		<i>St. John the Baptist, Arcola</i>		<i>Sacred Heart, Villa Grove</i>	
Saturday August 24	6:00 pm Mass FM For the family of Del, Lucy, Chuck, Doug, JoAnn, and Lee Grimm By the Ray & Betty Kennedy family	Saturday August 24		Saturday August 24	4:00 pm Mass SH John & Denny Brown † By Norma Brown
Sunday August 25	8:00 am Mass FM For the People of the Parishes	Sunday August 25	10:00 am Mass SJB For the People of the Parishes	Sunday August 25	
Monday August 26		Monday August 26		Monday August 26	
Tuesday August 27	5:30 pm Mass FM Tim Burke † by Tonya Flavin	Tuesday August 27		Tuesday August 27	
Wednesday August 28		Wednesday August 28	6:00 pm Mass SJB 5:30 pm Confessions 6:30pm Adoration	Wednesday August 28	
Thursday August 29		Thursday August 29		Thursday August 29	8:00 am Mass SH Danny Marlatt † By Marilou Yallaly
Friday August 30	8:00 am Mass FM Clarice Schweighart † by Joan Buck			Friday August 30	
Saturday August 31	6:00 pm Mass FM For the People of the Parishes	Friday August 30		Saturday August 31	4:00 pm Mass SH Betty Schuett † By Joan Buck
		Saturday August 31			
Sunday September 1	8:00 am Mass FM Beatrice Lim Fatima & Mark Pollock †	Sunday September 1	10:00 am Mass SJB "Annie" Monahan by Mary Anne Hanner	Sunday September 1	



August 31st & September 1st 2024

Forty Martyrs			St. John the Baptist		Sacred Heart	
Ministry	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Ministry	Sunday 10:00 am	Ministry	Saturday 4:00 pm
Lector	Darold Spillman	Brian Moody	Lectors	Gaby Garza Pam Manselle	Lector	Cory Kappes
Minister of the Eucharist	Jaci Manzella Ronda Schumacher Pat Damler	Joann Fombelle Taylor Rosenbaum Laura Meyer	Minister of the Eucharist	Peg Douglas Alma Mendoza Americo Gonzalez	Minister of the Eucharist	Sandi Landeck & Barb Vandeventer
Servers	Andrew & Emma Spillman	Maggie Meyer Owen Taylor	Servers	Mauricio Silguero Pablo Vazquez Rigo Leal	Servers	Ella Schweighart
Homebound	Darold Spillman (start after 8 am Mass)		Homebound		Greeters	Ruth Stauder

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Observances for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary

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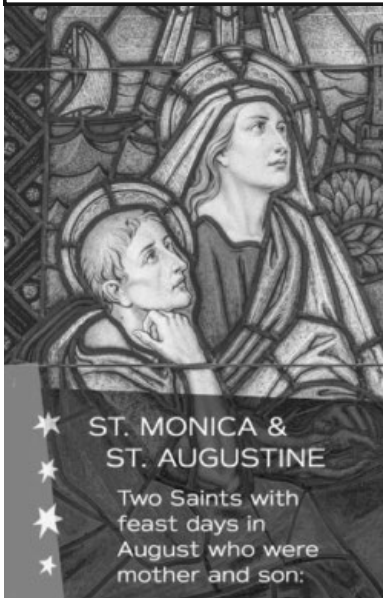


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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.



★ ST. MONICA &
★ ST. AUGUSTINE

★ Two Saints with
★ feast days in
★ August who were
★ mother and son:



*"Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the uni
verse.*

*Send your Spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may
devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge."*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Forty Martyrs Parish Tithing

August 17/18

Sunday Collection: \$ 1,560.00

Maintenance: \$ 2,650.00

Assumption of Mary \$ 110.00

Total: \$ 4,320.00

*Your financial stewardship is a blessing.
Thank you.*



Let us keep in prayer our homebound, nursing home residents & those who are ill.

Debra Bialeschki, Sondra Billman, Sr. Beatriz, Jeanine Dietrich, Elizabeth & Nestor Hansen, Carol Hausmann, Greg Higgins, Mary Hill, Jo Huber, Bertie Humes, Kay Kleiss, Paul & Catherine Milanowski, Harold Pankau, Linda Sanders, Ken Schumacher, Bill Schweighart, Laverne Smith, Dylan Taylor, Barb Utterback, Mark Wesch, & Verina Wilhelm

To all those who helped to prepare the rectory through hours of work or through sponsoring items for Fr. Michael & the rectory. We are not done yet! But, your time and talents are appreciated and are making a difference.

thank you



Forty Martyrs Parish welcomes Lydia Spillman, as our new Parish School of Religion (PSR) Coordinator. Our prayers and support are with you.

Lydia is shown with her husband David, and their sons Raymond & Max.



***Welcome
Fr. Michael
Trummer!***



Thank you to everyone who helped and who came to the Installation Mass and Dinner for Fr. Michael. It was a blessed evening with wonderful fellowship!



Thank you to the parishioners who are providing fresh flowers! August, and September dates are still available. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!

Thank you to Barb Frahm, Diane Pohlig, and Mary Hill for creating the beautiful table runners for Fr. Michael's reception. They really added a lot to make the hall look festive!



From Forty Martyrs Finance Council & Maintenance Committee
Financial donations for the repair work to the rectory roof, tuckpointing exterior brick, plaster repairs, flooring replacement, and new kitchen countertops can be made as follows;

Write check to: **Forty Martyrs**

In the Memo area write: **Maintenance/Repairs**

You can also submit your donation by using the green envelope in your offertory envelope packet

Thank you for joining hands to create a safe, updated, and comfortable home for our newest and future priest.



**PSR & Youth Group
Registration will be held
Aug. 24 & 25 and
September 1 & 2
following all Masses at
Forty Martyrs.**

**PSR & Youth Group begins
Sunday, September 15th!**

St. John's Parish Collection

08/18/24

Sunday Collection \$ 1426.00

HAITI SCHOOL \$ 40.00

Assumption of Mary \$ 65.00

Total \$ 105.00



Let us keep in prayer our homebound, nursing home residents and those who are ill.

Rosemary Boyer, Darrell & Teresa Carpenter, Imee Climaco, Olga Coffey, Shirley Dallmier, Mario Jaramillo, Kay & Richard McDade, Eddie & Suzanne Michael, Herminia Valdez Montalvo, Jon Monahan, Kathleen Nacke, Susie Patridge, Alice Rippey, Judy Clark Schmitt, Larry Switzer, John Woichom, and Sr. Beatriz

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist is a Christian observance that has been celebrated since the fourth century¹. The Baptist was believed to have been buried in Sebaste (Samaria)¹. The story of the martyrdom of John the Baptist involves the drunken oath of a king, a seductive dance, and the hateful heart of a queen. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom.



From— Franciscan Media

Welcome to St. John's Fr. Michael Trummer

Bienvenido a San Juan Bautista Padre Michael Trummer



Pray with Pope Francis: His August intentions are for political leaders. We pray the political leaders will be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

We are needing mass intentions if you would like to schedule a mass for a loved one, anniversary, birthday ect. Please call the parish office.

Necesitamos intenciones de misa si desea programar una misa para un ser querido, aniversario, cumpleaños, etc. Llame a la oficina parroquial.

Have a great school year this year! God bless all the kids and teachers in this school year!

¡Que tengan un excelente año escolar!
¡Que Dios bendiga a todos los niños y maestros en este año escolar!



**Interested in Being
a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?**

Contact the Office of the Parish
of which you belong to enroll.

Thank you!

**Interesado en ser Lector
o Ministro de la Eucaristía?**

Se vienen sesiones de Instrucciones.

Ministerios para nuestra Iglesia.

Póngase en contacto en la Oficina Parroquial
que pertenece. ¡Gracias!

Sacred Heart Collection

8/17/2024

Sunday Collection :	\$1,660.11
Building and Utility Funds:	\$0.00
Assumption:	\$ 100.00
PCT:	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$1,770.11



Let us keep in prayer our homebound, nursing home residents and those who are ill.

Teresa Balmer, Verna Bennett, Judy Cler, Kim Franzen, Denise Griffith, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Rosemary Raeske, Susan Wilkey, and Cathy Weatherford

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

08 04 Amy Walch
08 06 Celeste Kappes
08 09 Emanuel Crafton
08 11 Rosemary Raeske
08 27 Jason McAfee
08 28 Jim Balmer

Anniversaries:

08 07 Mike & Ruth Stauder
08 08 Tony & Julie Hooker
08 10 Jim & Teresa Balmer
08 11 Cory & Celeste Kappes
08 12 Joe & Sandi Landeck
08 15 Steve & Mary Pritchard
08 20 John Janet Carmack

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary

**** The Altar Society prayer intention for August is: for those who have left the church**



Altar Society Wednesday September 18, 2024 6:30 pm

Finance Council : Thursday October 17 , 2024 6:30 pm

Tentatively: to be finalized after Fr Trummer arrives

Pastoral Council: Tuesday August 27, 2024 6:30 pm

Group Ministry photos for the new directory will be taken today after the 4 pm Mass. This will include all our liturgical ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Pastoral Care Ministers, Servers, Ushers & Greeters, and Collection Counters) as well as PSR Teachers, Pastoral Council & Finance Council Members !!

Please remember that with three parishes sharing one bulletin, it is important that you read the bulletin weekly in it's entirety so you don't miss anything important. The three secretaries have made an effort to streamline announcements by not repeating events on multiple pages so, if it applies to all parishes, page 7 of the bulletin is a great place to look for that information.



Substance Use Disorder does not discriminate and can affect anyone in any community . The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that more than 100,000 people lost their lives due to unintentional overdose and the total number of individuals who have overdosed and survived is even higher. Rather than depicting SUD as a moral failure or weakness, or lack of willpower, we are now aware of the greater context and can embrace the humanity of the person who struggles with SUD instead of blaming and shaming them. As we honor each person's journey, we promote healing and hope rather than disconnection and judgement. We extend grace and the opportunity for anyone struggling with substance use disorder to be accepted where they are without stigma and judgement.

Together we can make a difference!

As announced previously , the community life committee is sponsoring our drive for the VG schools backpack program. The goal of the program is to ensure all the students attending VG schools are adequately nourished on the weekends when meals and snacks might be scarce. They are looking for individually packaged non perishable meals and snacks that can be sent home in the students backpacks on Friday.

No peanut products or canned goods without a pop top please. Those items will be collected the final two weeks of August and can be placed in the red wagon in the vestibule at that time.

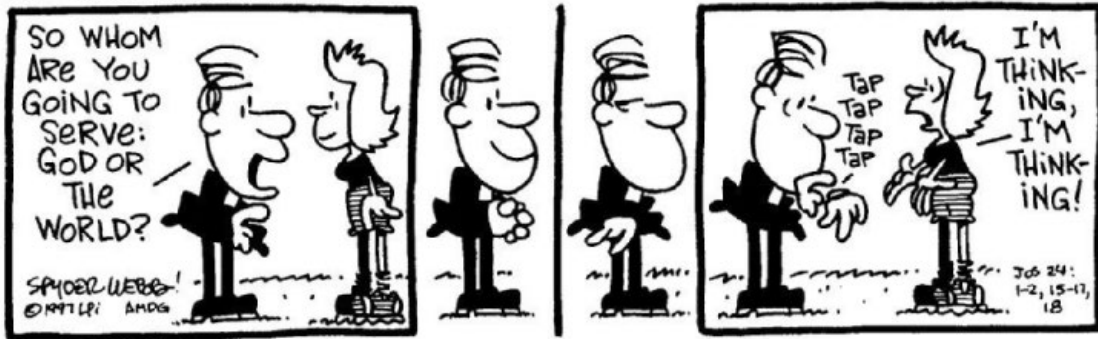


Sacred Heart parish is so excited to welcome our new pastor: Fr Michael Trummer!

He was installed yesterday by Bishop Paprocki at Forty Martyrs. Welcome to the flattest county in IL

The Parish Tithing amount for July collections was \$392.00 and this now takes us into the new FY 2025

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lake William-son Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are “Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist.” Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th!

The Holiest Adventure: Mother/Daughter Edition – Join other mothers and daughters for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as Mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: Sept. 21; **Location:** Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; **Who:** For any mothers with their daughter(s) in grades 4-10; **Meals:** Lunch and dinner provided; **Cost:** \$50 per mother/daughter pair. \$10 per additional daughter; **Time:** 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, for people affected by abortion, September 27-29, 2024, Villa Maria Retreat Center.
Cost is \$150. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the full registration fee. Please let others know about this

**Diocese’s Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
Number 217-321-1155**

**Reportando Abuso Infantil Diocesano y Número Para
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Nazareth Catholic Academy : Beginning September 3rd in the Immaculate Conception Family of Faith Center (former St. Mary School), The Academy is a homeschool hybrid co-op for Catholic families. With the permission and active support of the Diocese of Springfield the Academy seeks to serve homeschooling families who are looking for support from a joyful and enthusiastically Catholic community of other families. For more information check out their website: nazarethcatholic.org or email questions to nazarethcatholicacademy@gmail.com

Pro-Life Teen Retreat with Mike Spencer

PROJECT LIFEVOICE
Equipping and Inspiring Pro-Life Ambassadors

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Immaculate Conception
“Family of Faith Center”
2000 Richmond Ave., Mattoon**

**All teens are invited to this free retreat
with Mike Spencer of Project LifeVoice!**

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Thursday, September 12th.**



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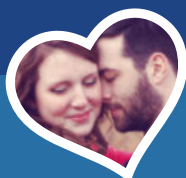
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