

SAINT MARY'S & HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM	HF
	5:15 PM	SM
Sunday	7:30 AM	HF
	9:00 AM	SM
	10:30 AM	HF

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	8:30 AM	SM
Tuesday	7:30 AM	HF
Wednesday	7:30 AM	HF
Thursday	8:30 AM	SM
Friday	7:30 AM	HF
	8:30 AM	SM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:15 PM	HF
Sunday	7:00 AM	HF
Tuesday	6:30 PM	SM
Wednesday	5:30 PM	HF
Friday	9:00 AM	SM

ADORATION

Tuesday	6:00-7:00 PM	SM
Weds	4:30-6:30 PM	HF



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If you pull up the weeds you
might uproot the wheat along
with them. Let them grow
together until harvest.

MATTHEW 13:29

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JULY 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEWS & EVENTS

Office Hours: The parish offices will be closed this coming Thursday and Friday. Thank you for understanding.

PADs Meals: The local shelter will be opening its doors in just a couple weeks. Once again, Holy Family and St. Mary Churches will be providing meals for our neighbors in need. St. Mary parishioners are invited to sign-up at the back table for the dinner on August 5th. Holy Family parishioners will find the season's meal team schedule inserted in this week's bulletin.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen Beatification Pilgrimage Thursday, September 24, 2026

Be part of this historic celebration as the Church honors the Beatification of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, the beloved evangelist whose faith-filled witness and deep roots in the Diocese of Peoria continue to inspire Catholics around the world.

Travel with fellow pilgrims by charter bus to St. Louis for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Only 9 seats remain! The bus departs Nativity of Our Lord Church, Spring Valley at 6:45 a.m. and returns approximately at 10:00 p.m.

The \$100 cost includes:

- Round-trip charter bus transportation
- Lower bowl seating for the Beatification Mass at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri
- Snacks and bottled water will be provided on the bus.

Reserve your seat today by calling Jane Picatto at (815) 866-6541.

Marian Conference: Join the free Marian Conference, "Fear is Useless, What is Needed is Trust," on August 15th, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at LP High School Auditorium, LaSalle. Speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, Liz Kelly Stanchina, and Fr. Dan Reehil. The day also includes Adoration, Confession, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Call (779) 201-0544 for details.

Home of the Miracles: Built on a strong foundation of faith, tradition and academic excellence, we invite families to join our school family. Registrations are actively being accepted. The Oglesby and LaSalle Campuses house our PreK through 4th grade students, and the Peru Building is home to our middle schoolers (5th-8th grade). More information and registration can be found at academyofstcarlo.org. You may also give us a call to request of a tour at (815) 200-1991.

Grandparents Retreat: Come be renewed in faith, encouraged in your vocation, and equipped to pass on the treasure of our Catholic faith. The Diocese of Peoria is offering a special day for grandparents at the Sacré-Couer Retreat Center in Magnolia. The retreat runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You will hear inspiring talks by Fr. Donald Roszkowski, time for prayer, adoration, and lots of fellowship. The cost for the retreat and lunch meal is \$35. Contact Sr. Clare with questions or to register (309) 218-3714.

The 150th Anniversary Books make a lovely keepsake or gift. They wonderfully capture the beauty and history of each church in the Peoria Diocese. Copies are \$45 and can be purchased from the parish offices.

Come to Him—Adoration & Confession: In the quiet of Eucharistic Adoration, we step away from the noise of the world and rest in the loving presence of Jesus. Here, before the Blessed Sacrament, hearts are renewed, burdens are lifted, and peace is restored. Even a few minutes with Him can transform your day — and your soul. Adoration is offered:

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church

Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful gift of mercy. In confession, we encounter the tender compassion of Christ, who never tires of forgiving us and drawing us closer to His heart. No matter how long it has been, He is waiting for you with open arms. Come receive His mercy and start anew.

Sundays 7:00-7:25 a.m. at Holy Family Church

Tuesdays 6:30-6:55 p.m. at St. Mary Church

Wednesdays 5:30-6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

Fridays 9:00-9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church

Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. at Holy Family Church

Fulfilling Your Sunday Obligation: We recognize how busy lives can be, especially during the summer months. Need one more opportunity to fulfill your Sunday obligation? Join us for the "Last Chance" Mass every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Shrine in LaSalle. Whether your weekend plans changed, you're working an irregular schedule, or you simply prefer an evening Mass, all are welcome. Traveling? That's no problem either. Wherever your travels take you, you can easily find a Catholic Mass by visiting MassTimes.org. It's a convenient resource for locating Masses across the United States and around the world, so you can stay connected to the Eucharist wherever you are.





SAINT BEDE ACADEMY

Junior High Tailgate Party

Friday, August 21 | 5:00-7:00pm

All 5th-8th graders invited!

st-bede.com/tailgate



GOSPEL MEDITATION

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.



ACADEMY OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS
GOLF
FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY
August 22, 2026

SPRING CREEK GOLF COURSE
286 SPRING CREEK DRIVE
SPRING VALLEY, IL 61362

\$95 PER PERSON

EVENT DETAILS:

- FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
- 18 HOLES OF GOLF W/CART
- LUNCH INCLUDED
- GAMES OF CHANCE AND SKILL
- AWARDS AND PRIZES

• 8 A.M. Registration

• 9 A.M. Shotgun Start

Registration Forms
located in back of church.

Send completed form &
payment to: ASCA—
Oglesby Campus

*Proceeds to support The Academy of St. Carlo Acutis

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Holy Family

Adult Envelopes: \$4,145.00
Loose Donations: \$514.50
Mail-in Donations: \$913.00
Online Giving: \$265.00
ADA: \$75.00
Catholic Education: \$20.00
St. Martin Society: \$408.00
Maintenance: \$45.00
For the Poor: \$5.00
ADA Goal 2025: 235%

St. Mary

Adult Envelopes: \$2,095.00
Loose Donations: \$420.80
ADA: \$30.00
Initial: \$35.00
Catholic Charities: \$10.00
Building Fund: \$515.00
Cemetery Upkeep: \$60.00
ADA Goal 2025: 84%

MASS SCHEDULE

7/18,

4:00 p.m. (HF)
5:15 p.m. (SM)

Saturday

+ Jane Piletic by Terry Piletic
Living and Deceased Members of the Wojciechowski Family by Tom and Lori Wojciechowski

7/19,

7:30 a.m. (HF)
9:00 a.m. (SM)
10:30 a.m. (HF)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Ron and Carol Kulpa by their family
KC #1775 Deceased Members and their Families
Living and Deceased Members of the Peterlin Family by Gary and Lana Peterlin

7/20,

8:30 a.m. (SM)

Monday

+ Jack and Dan Kelly by Pat and Anne Devane

7/21,

7:30 a.m. (HF)

Tuesday

+ Kate Cowell by Katie Borovac and Deb Vaughn

7/22,

7:30 a.m. (HF)
8:30 a.m. (SM)

Wednesday - St. Mary Magdalene

+ Mary Kaye Happ (BD 7/21)
+ Rita Stewart (AD + 7/23) by Chris and Stacy Pohar

7/23,

7:30 a.m. (HF)

Thursday

+ Larry Snyder by Eloise Hill

7/24,

8:30 a.m. (SM)

Friday

+ Rosie Byczynski (BD 7/25) by Megan Byczynski

7/25,

4:00 p.m. (HF)
5:15 p.m. (SM)

Saturday

+ Ken Quick (BD 7/12) by Dave and Laura Weiden
+ Ann Kunkel by Skip and Miranda DeMaso

7/26,

7:30 a.m. (HF)
9:00 a.m. (SM)
10:30 a.m. (HF)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ John and Frances Komater, Sr., and Family by Mitzi Banich
+ Jack Henneberry (AD + 7/27) by his family
For the Parish, especially + Shirley Miller (2nd AD + 6/18)

MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 18th, 4:00 p.m. (HF)

Reader: Sue Van De Wyngaerde
EMHC: Sue Van De Wyngaerde
Servers: Lola K., Emery L.
Ushers: Terry P. & Tim W.

July 25th, 4:00 p.m. (HF)

Reader: Deena Pavinato
EMHC: Maureen Polster
Ushers: Joe V. & Tim W.

July 18th, 5:15 p.m. (SM)

Servers: Abby & Jake B.
Reader: Connie Guerrero

July 26th, 7:30 a.m. (HF)

Reader: Teagan Mullane
EMHC: Frances Crew
Servers: Claire B., Maggie B.
Ushers: Joel G. & Jake N.

July 19th, 7:30 a.m. (HF)

Reader: Nathan Boudreau
EMHC: Jim Clinard
Servers: Bryson B., Jase E.
Ushers: Jim C. & Drew J.

July 26th, 9:00 a.m. (SM)

Reader: David Ludford
Servers: Finn & Rory C., Max C., Nina L.

July 19th, 9:00 a.m. (SM)

Reader: Kathleen DiLuciano
Servers: C.J.D., Bobby, Olivia, & Peter V.

July 26th, 10:30 a.m. (HF)

Reader: Rita Ford
EMHC: Camden Vasquez
Servers: Aubrey E., Kennedy G., Callie & Webb H., Vivian S., Liam T., Camden V.
Ushers: Matt G. & Cathy G.

July 19th, 10:30 a.m. (HF)

Reader: Jill Shields
EMHC: Lynn Quick
Servers: Brigham B., Sierra B., Sam K., Nola O., River R.
Ushers: Matt G. & Brian T.