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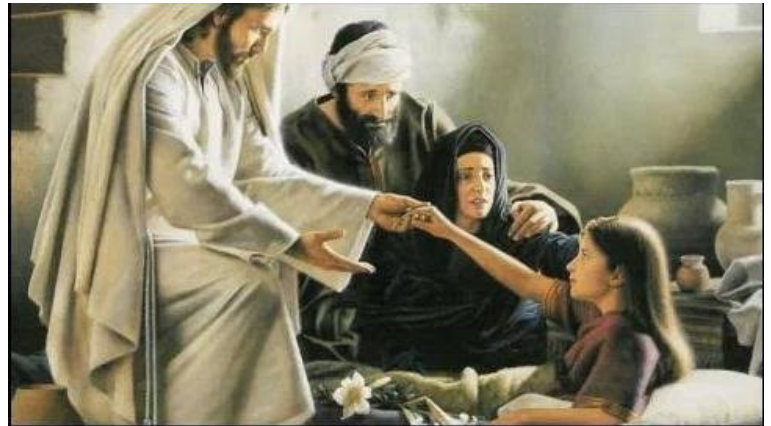
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"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

**Pray for
Vocations**



Please pray that those called to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life will respond to a joyful, "Yes!"

WEEKLY BULLETIN: June 30, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • *Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Anticipated

4:00 p.m., Girard: Deacon Rick Schnetzler (*Cindy Dörner*)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Sue Leahy (Wedding Anniv.) (*Dave & Renee Miller*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 • *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: Sue Leahy (Wedding Anniv.) (*Dave & Renee Miller*)

10:15 a.m., Virden: John "Jack" McGrath (M/M Mark McGrath)

MONDAY, JULY 1 • *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 2 • *Weekday*

6:00 p.m., Auburn: Drew Keown (*Jim & Sheryl Spears*)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 • *St. Thomas, Apostle*

7:30 a.m., Virden: Dcn. David Beach & his intentions (*McGrath Family*)

THURSDAY, JULY 4 • *Weekday • Independence Day*

9:00 a.m., Virden Cemetery: Poor Souls

FRIDAY, JULY 5 • *Weekday • St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest • St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

7:30 a.m., Auburn: *Pro Populo*

SATURDAY, JULY 6 • *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Anticipated

4:00 p.m., Girard: Jerry Tucker (*Farley/Annette Cole*)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Bob Burtle (*Andy & Donna Kuenstler*)

SUNDAY, JULY 7 • *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: Lucille Fishburn (*Gene & Mary Maley*)

10:15 a.m., Virden: Dave Smith (*Greg & Beth Smith Family*)



Morning Offering Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father for this month. Amen.



JULY INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the
Sacrament of the Anointing of
the Sick confer to those who
receive it and their loved ones the
power of the Lord and become
ever more a visible sign of
compassion and hope for all.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY (JUNE 29)

4:00 p.m., Mass—Girard

5:30 p.m., Mass—Auburn

SUNDAY (JUNE 30)

8:15 a.m., Mass—Auburn

9:45 a.m., Rosary—Virden

10:15 a.m., Mass—Virden

MONDAY

No Mass

TUESDAY

2:00—5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open—Virden

6:00 p.m., Mass—Auburn

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Virden

24 Hour Adoration as usual—Virden

2:00—5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open—Virden

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m., Mass—Virden Cemetery

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Auburn

2:00—5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open—Virden

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 10

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage comes to Girard

No Adoration (so our adorers can attend local Eucharistic Pilgrimage Events)

JULY 14

Coffee, Doughnuts, & BINGO after Mass

JULY 17

2:00—6:00 p.m., Blood Drive in Parish Hall

Please pray for Father Daniel McGrath as he begins his priestly ministry at the Cathedral beginning on Monday. Thank you to Father Daniel for celebrating several weekday Masses for us during this past month!

PARISH MINISTRIES

JUNE 30 AT 10:15 A.M.

Servers	John Rosier Nicholas Pitchford
Reader	Tony Rothering
Greeter	Jill Murphy
Ushers	Volunteers Needed



JULY 7 AT 10:15 A.M.

Servers	John Rosier Hunter Giller Eli Travis
Reader	Larry Travis
Greeter	Carol McGrath
Ushers	Matt Maynerich Lance Hickey Volunteers



CHURCH CLEANERS:

July 4: L. Baines, J. Murphy, N. Siudyla

July 11: A. Schnetzler



PRAYER LINE:

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, you may contact the prayer line. Call or text Marcella at (217) 503-5034.



WEEKLY OFFERING

JUNE 23	Regular Weekly/Holyday: \$1,033 Building & Grounds: \$6 Missionary Co-op: \$132 Vocations Builder: \$3 Parish Tithe: \$6
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Every month: Parish Tithe, Building & Grounds & Vocations Builder Collection

June 16: Mission Co-op Appeal

June 30: Peter's Pence

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 4 MASS AT VIRDEN CEMETERY:

Father Sergio will be offering a Mass at Virden Cemetery on Thursday, July 4 at 9 a.m. Please join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings on our country. Bring your lawn chairs. In the event of rain, Mass will be held at Sacred Heart.



WELCOME BACK, FATHER SERGIO! Please pray for a relaxing and safe trip for Father James as he travels home to India to visit his family. While Father James is away, Father Sergio Lizama will be covering the Masses until Sunday, July 21

UPCOMING ADORATION & MASSES:

- Adoration will be cancelled on Wednesday, July 10. This is to allow our adorers to take part in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage activities that will be taking place in our Diocese on that day.
- We will not have weekday Masses July 23 to 26.
- We will not have Adoration on Wednesday, July 24 because of vacations of many of our regular adorers.
- The parish office will be closed from Friday, July 19 through 26 for Marcella's family vacation.

MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL: On the weekend of June 15/16, we had our annual Missionary Co-op Appeal for the Missionary Servants of the Needy. It isn't too late to offer a donation—blue mission appeal envelopes are available in the vestibule (please make checks payable to your home parish). You may also make your donation online via our parish online giving portal.

LADIES: JERSEYVILLE DEANERY MEETING: The Jerseyville Deanery will meet on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at St. Patrick Church. 742 W. Madison St., Girard, IL. Registration begins at 8:30 am with Mass at 9 am. Registration fee of \$6.00 includes lunch. Sr. Anna Marie, Prioress of the Monastery of Mary the Queen will be the speaker. We will also be discussing and preparing for the August 28, 2024 SDCCW Convention which is being hosted by the Jerseyville Deanery. Come for a day of fellowship and fun.

TRAVELING MADONNA:

In January, Pope Francis announced a "Year of Prayer" to be observed by Catholics around the world in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year.



As an answer to that call, on February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, our parish began a "Traveling Madonna" program to promote the prayer of the Rosary for families.

This parish program will continue until December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

We have had wonderful participation from our parish families for the first half of the year.

We are beginning our second round of sign-ups.

You are invited to participate by signing up to host the "Traveling Madonna" for a week.

The sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church.

On Sunday of your week,
you will pick up the Madonna at Mass.

Take her home and set her in a place of honor.

Pray the Rosary daily while the Madonna is in your home. Prayers are for your own intentions, but also for families, our parish, our Catholic Faith, and our world.

You will return the statue the next Sunday at Mass for
the next family to pick up.

UPCOMING TRAVELING MADONNA HOST FAMILIES:

June 30: Dcn. Greg Maynerich

July 7: Vicky Crye

LADIES: SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday, August 28 at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, the Springfield Diocese Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will hold their annual convention hosted by the Jerseyville Deanery. Included in the day will be speaker Teresa Tomeo and singer Donna Cori. Registration forms and quilt raffle tickets are available on the shelf outside of the parish office.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE

You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register! You may also scan the QR code to register.



YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP WHEN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE COMES THROUGH GIRARD!

We are excited to announce that our parishes in Auburn, Girard, and Virden have been asked to help with this procession on the afternoon of July 10! We are gathering some special helpers: we need four Canopy Carriers and 10 Altar Servers. Those children who recently made their First Holy Communion are also invited to participate (and wear their 1st Communion dresses/clothes). If you would like to participate in any of these roles, please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 217- 965-4545 or secretary@sacredheart.dio.org. Everyone is invited to attend this procession!

Parish volunteers who will be helping with the procession:

- the procession begins at 1:00 p.m. sharp
- volunteers who will be serving and carrying the canopy and banner need to arrive by 12:30 p.m.

We encourage people to carpool
to the monastery grounds because of limited parking.

Please be sure to wear loose, cool clothing
and bring water!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

OUR LOCAL SCHEDULE: JULY 10 & 11:

Wednesday, July 10 - Girard and Springfield

- 8 a.m.: Mass at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy
- 1 - 1:30 p.m.: Eucharistic procession (1 mile) around the Dominican Monastery of Mary the Queen in Girard (15635 Green Ridge Rd.)
- 3:30 - 5 p.m.: Eucharistic procession (3 miles) around St. Francis of Assisi Campus in Springfield (4857 Laverna Rd.) ending with *Vespers* at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Stops will include the chapels at Corpus Christi Priory (Canons Regular of Prémontré), St. Francis Convent (Hospital Sisters of St. Francis), and St. James Monastery (of the Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Cross).
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Dinner and witness talks at the St. Francis of Assisi Conference Center
- 7:30 p.m. - 5:45 a.m.: All night Eucharistic adoration at St. Francis of Assisi Church

THURSDAY, JULY 11 - SPRINGFIELD AND EFFINGHAM

- 7 a.m.: Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield (Bishop Paprocki is the main celebrant)
- 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Eucharistic procession (5 miles) through Springfield from the Cathedral to Blessed Sacrament Church for *Benediction* to Sacred Heart Convent of the Springfield Dominican Sisters for *Benediction* to St. Agnes Church for *Benediction*
- The Pilgrimage proceeds to Effingham...

**"IN THEIR HEARTS
ARE PILGRIM ROADS..."**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR SACRED HEART

STATUE: Thank you to Catherine McGrath for repainting the Sacred Heart Statue that is in the prayer garden. It looks beautiful! Everyone is welcome to visit the garden anytime for a moment of quiet prayer.



Coffee & Doughnuts

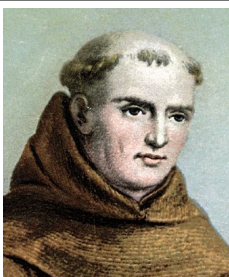
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BINGO!

After Mass on

Sunday, July 14

Everyone is invited!



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Route that is coming through our Diocese is known as the “Serra Route”. This route is named after the “Apostle of California,” St. Junipero Serra, a missionary priest who dedicated his life to administering the sacraments to indigenous people and

Spanish settlers across the west coast of our continent. He traveled approximately 24,000 miles throughout his ministry, mostly on foot. Join us in asking for his intercession as we respond to the Holy Spirit’s invitation to revival. The feast day of St. Junipero Serra is celebrated on Monday, July 1.

St. Junipero Serra, pray for us!

AROUND THE AREA



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE IN OUR PARISH HALL:

On Wednesday, July 17, the blood center will hold a blood drive in our parish hall from 2:00–6:00 p.m. To register to donate scan the QR code or visit www.bloodcenter.org.



CALLED AND SENT: Join other high school students in our diocese for a 4 day/3 night retreat from July 14-17 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Encounter Jesus in a new, deep, and meaningful way. Have loads of fun and enjoy the beautiful views at this lakeside retreat house. To register, go to dio.org/events. For questions, contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org.

THE HOLIEST ADVENTURE: FATHER/SON EDITION:

Join other dads and sons for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: August 10, 2024; **Location:** Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; **Who:** For any fathers with their son(s) in grades 4-10; **Meals:** Lunch and dinner provided; **Cost:** \$50 per father/son pair. \$10 per additional son; **Time:** 10A.M. – 6P.M.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.

HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED 50+ YEARS? TIME TO CELEBRATE!

– On September 22 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. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we’ll be showcasing a slide show during the reception.

Viriden American Legion 70th Anniversary July 4th Celebration

On the Viriden Square

July 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2024



Thursday, July 4th Events	
9:30 am	Decorated Bike, Stroller, Wagon Parade And Painted Rocks
10:00 am	Foot Races For All Ages- Prizes Awarded
11:00 am	Sly Fox Sponsored Children's Book Reading in the Park- Bring the Little Ones
10:30 am to 1:00 pm	Pork Chop Sandwiches For Sale
5:00 pm	Food Tent Opens- Fish Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Soda
6:30 pm	Viriden Queen Pageant- Bring Your Lawn Chairs and Enjoy (Cupcake Celebration Immediately Following Queen Pageant)
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Trips Around the Square on Homemade Rides- \$0.25 per Ticket
	Games For All Ages- Soda Ring Toss, Secret Key, Golf, And More- \$0.50 per Game
	BINGO RETURNS- 3 Cards For \$1.00 Per Game
	Host of Food and Activities by Various Community Organizations

Friday, July 5th Events	
5:00 pm	Food Tent Opens- Fish Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Soda
6:30 pm	Little Miss and Little Mister Pageant- Bring Your Lawn Chairs and Enjoy
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Face Painting and Balloon Artist
6:45 pm	Cake Walk- \$0.50 per Square
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Trips Around the Square on Homemade Rides- \$0.25 per Ticket
	Games For All Ages- Soda Ring Toss, Secret Key, Golf, And More- \$0.50 per Game
	BINGO RETURNS- 3 Cards For \$1.00 Per Game
	Host of Food and Activities by Various Community Organizations

Saturday, July 6th Events	
11:00 am to 9:00 pm	Food Tent- Fish Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Soda
	Games For All Ages- Soda Ring Toss, Secret Key, Golf, And More- \$0.50 per Game
	BINGO RETURNS- 3 Cards For \$1.00 Per Game
	Host of Food and Activities by Various Community Organizations
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Bluey Comes to Visit- \$5.00 (Also Includes Hot Dog, Chips, Soda, and Goody Bag) Bluey will be available for pictures an visit with each child. Reservations are required. Please RSVP by texting or calling Melonee Riffey at 217-971-6055.
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Entertainment by Avery Kern, Singer/Songwriter, Country Artist Bring Your Lawn Chairs and Enjoy
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Petting Zoo for the Little Ones and Big Ones, Too
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	McCormick Strength Training Clinic and The Zone
1:45 pm	Cake Walk- \$0.50 per Square
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Wrestling
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Trips Around the Square on Homemade Rides- \$0.25 per Ticket
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	"Lil Higgy and the House Wreckers" Will Perform
6:45 pm	Cake Walk- \$0.50 per Square
7:00 pm	Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year Revealed



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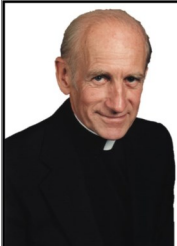
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