



Alleluia!
HE IS RISEN

Easter
2026

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 5, 2026

St. Denis - 937-526-4945

14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, Ohio

Holy Family - 937-526-4945

11255 OH-185, Versailles, Ohio

**Immaculate Conception -
937-526-4945**

200 Clay Street, Bradford, Ohio

St. Louis - 419-582-2531

15 E. Star Road, North Star, Ohio

St. Mary - 937-548-1616

233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas - 419-582-2531

128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy - 937-526-3437

108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 12
NWV Family of Parishes

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Confessions with 4 Priests

1:00 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Located at St. Louis Catholic Church in North Star

To receive the Divine Mercy Sunday plenary indulgence you must go to confession 20 days before or 20 days after the feast. We kindly ask that regular penitents consider allowing those who may not have frequent access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation the opportunity to go to confession on Divine Mercy Sunday.



Happy Easter

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –



**Celebrating
Century Farms
2026**

Applications for Catholic Families celebrating 100 years on their farm are available!

These families will be honored at the Farm Mass
Scott and Shelly Hartings Farm
Friday, June 26, 7:00pm, in St. Henry, OH

Apply with Roger Hoying
rbhoying@hotmail.com | 419-733-4543




Northwest-V Family of Parishes

First Holy Communion

- *St. Mary* - Saturday, April 18 at 11 a.m.
- *St. Remy* - Sunday, April 19 at 11 a.m.
- *St. Louis* - Sunday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m.
- *St. Nicholas* - Sunday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.
- *St. Denis* - Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m.




– NWV Family of Parishes Directory –

**St. Denis / Holy Family /
Immaculate Conception**
Phone: 937-526-4945
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Closed
Friday – 8:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Mary
Phone: 937-548-1616
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Remy
Phone: 937-526-3437
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Louis & St. Nicholas
Phone: 419-582-2531
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon



For a complete list of our staff,
please consult our family of
parishes website: nwv.church

BAPTISMS: Baptism and instruction are offered at each parish. To make arrangements, please call the Parish Office. Classes must be attended prior to the Baptism of first child, preferably before the child is born.



PARISH MINISTRIES

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Medical emergency numbers are

St. Denis, 937-709-4146

St. Louis/St. Nicholas, 937-709-4147

St. Mary, 937-709-4145

St. Remy, 937-526-3437

Call parish office for homebound request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We offer opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.



MARRIAGES: Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: If you would like to pray our intentions along with your fellow parishioners, or submit a request, please contact the Parish Office.



For more information on ministries,
visit our family of parishes website.



YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES: The parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. The parish also provides Confirmation preparation each year.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: If you would like to submit items to the bulletin, please submit them 10 days prior to the bulletin in which they will appear. All bulletin submissions should be submitted to communications@bfvcatholic.org.

– A Message from Father Matt Feist

Hello Friends,

With great joy I announce to you: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! This ancient greeting captures the very heart of what we celebrate today. As the psalmist proclaims, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

The Resurrection is not merely a historical event; it is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As St. Paul reminds us, if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless and our faith is in vain. But He has been raised! And because of this, everything changes. By His death and Resurrection, Christ has conquered sin so that we may truly live—fully, freely, and with purpose.

At the Easter Vigil, we recalled God's great story of salvation. We celebrated the Risen Lord present in our midst as He offers Himself anew in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We do this in profound thanksgiving to the God who gave His own Son to rescue us from the slavery of sin. May that encounter with the Risen Christ touch us deeply and transform us—just as it transformed the disciples who walked with Him on the road to Emmaus.

The Resurrection calls us to become what St. Augustine beautifully described as an "Easter People," a people transformed into disciples and stewards who joyfully commit their time, talent, and treasure as a witness to the living Christ. Living the new life of the Resurrection means becoming the best version of ourselves, fully alive in our baptismal covenant.

So how do we grow as disciples? This Easter, I invite you to take a meaningful step forward in your faith journey through Discipleship Quads. It is a simple, powerful program rooted in Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A Discipleship Quad brings together just four people who meet regularly to grow in friendship, faith, support, encouragement, and gentle accountability. Drawing on the model of Jesus with Peter, James, and John, these small groups help participants discover the beauty of the Catholic faith in a comprehensive and practical way and experience a more intimate relationship with Jesus.

The Discipleship Quad process focuses on seven clear, tangible characteristics of a disciple, helping you grow spiritually in measurable, actionable ways. Guidebooks are free to download at dquads.com, and the program is available in both English and Spanish.

This Easter, let the joy of the Resurrection move you beyond the pew and into a deeper life of discipleship. Gather three friends, open the Word, and let the Risen Lord transform you.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, alleluia!

– NWV Family of Parish Announcements –

SPRING ANDREW DINNERS:

- Tuesday, April 21, St. Mary Parish, Urbana
- Wednesday, May 6, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Centerville
- Tuesday, May 12, St. Gertrude Parish, Madeira

Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about the priesthood and seminary and share a meal. Register here: <http://catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners>.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: We have seven spots for the Catholic Heart Workcamp this year for the Fort Wayne, Indiana, location. The dates are June 14-20. This will be a great opportunity for service-based spiritual formation. Students from all parishes are welcome. Contact Deacon Mike at mikem@bfvcatholic.org for questions and registration.

SAVE THE DATE FOR DAY OF RENEWAL: May 18th will be the 9th Day of Renewal. It will be held at St. Denis this year. Our presenter will be Schoenstatt Sister Virginia. She will speak on attaining everyday sanctity through the teaching of Father Kentenich. More details will be coming soon. Hope you will be able to attend! If you have questions, please contact Ginny Metzcar at 937-417-1305.

OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION): This year, we have people coming into the Church at five of the seven parishes of Northwest V. St. Mary's has five Catechumens and three Candidates, St. Denis has two Candidates, St. Louis has one Catechumen, St. Nicholas has one Candidate, and St. Remy has one Candidate. Catechumens need all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. Candidates are already Baptized Christians and need the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. They will all be coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We invite everyone to join together in praying for these Catechumens and Candidates during this very important time of conversion in their lives.

CINCINNATI REDS GAME: Save the Date for the Catholic Family Night at Great American Ballpark, which will be returning this year. The game is scheduled for Saturday, September 5. A link to buy tickets to the event will be available after Easter.



– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 5, 2026

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:30 a.m.)
- 3:00 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:30 p.m.)
- 9:00 p.m. Mass (SD) Leona Monnin

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Arthur & Regina Fischer
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Wesley Breeze
- 10:00 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes

Monday, April 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Darold Pierron

Tuesday, April 7

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Living & Deceased Members of
Clarence & Opal Gigandet Family

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Dennis Szczepanik
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Exposition
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Adoration (Benediction at 6:05 p.m.)
- 5:00 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 6:30 p.m.)
- 6:05 p.m. Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, April 9

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Bernard Shappie, Bill Pohlman,
Isabella Subler and Ralph &
Marlise Wenning
- 12:00 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Friday, April 10

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Doug Goubeaux
- 6:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 7:30 p.m.)

Saturday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:30 a.m.)
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Jerry Wilker

Sunday, April 12

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Robert & Edna Grilliot
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Velma Berning
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes

All Masses at St. Denis are ad orientem except Friday morning and Saturday Vigil Masses. Posture subject to change. All Masses at Holy Family are versus populum, except Mass in Latin on 1st Friday.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Youth Ministry will hold its annual Spring Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, yogurt, juice, and coffee are on the menu. Bring your families. All proceeds will benefit the youth ministry.

– Events/News –

BREAKFAST WITH THE LORD: The next Breakfast with the Lord will be on Friday, May 1 at 6:30 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: The next Middle School youth ministry session will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: The next High School Youth Ministry Session will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:45 p.m. in the St. Denis Undercroft.

POULTRY DAYS FANCY STAND: We are looking for volunteers to co-chair the fancy stand and volunteer with toy sorting, set up, etc. Please call the office at 526-4945 if interested.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: Baptism classes for new parents at St. Denis/Holy Family will now be offered every other month. Classes for 2026 (all Sundays at 12:15 p.m.): June 14, August 9, October 11 and December 13. Please call the office at 526-4945 to schedule your class.

SENIOR MASS: The Senior Mass will take place on Sunday, May 10th at 11:00 a.m. Please make sure all seniors and their families mark their calendars!

In Memoriam:

Barbara "Jane" Mumaw
a member of St. Denis Parish
whose date of death was Tuesday,
March 10, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS
BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH
ON MARCH 22, 2026

Mack Albert
SON OF TYLER & SARAH
(AMSPAUGH) BEY

Loey Donna
DAUGHTER OF BRENT & KARI
(KUETERMAN) SHERMAN



– Ministry Schedule –

Available for viewing on our website nww.church or scan the QR code

nww.church

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 5, 2026

Monday, April 6

No Mass

Tuesday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SL)
(ending at 5:45 p.m.)
4:45-5:45 p.m. Confessions (SL)
5:45 p.m. Benediction (SL)
6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Eugene & Eileen Mescher

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Mike Kemper
4:15-4:45 p.m. Confessions (SN)

Thursday, April 9

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Robert Berger
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SN)
(ending at 9:00 p.m.)
7:30 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 8:30 p.m.)
8:45 p.m. Benediction (SN)

Friday, April 10

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Dennis Winner &
Wente Family

Saturday, April 11

- 4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) Lawrence & Ruth Schmidt,
Ed & Marietta Unrast, Richard &
Alfreda Winner

Sunday, April 12

- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Confessions (SL)
8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Mark Bergman,
JoAnn Wagner, Jerome &
Velma Winner, Edward &
Margaret Meyer
10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Bec Arling, Delaine Gehle &
Madonna Poepelman
7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers (SL)

Weekday Masses and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will be ad orientem (a.o.), Sunday Vigil and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses will be versus populum (v.p.).

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Receiving the chalice to display in their homes the week of March 29-April 12: Jake & Alyssa DeMange and Mark & Steph Pohlman. To sign up, go to www.nwv.church. Click on "About," "Parishes," click on your parish name and navigate to the button that reads "Vocations Chalice Registration."

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, April 6.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION at St. Louis Church on Tuesday, April 7, from 8:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Benediction at 5:45 p.m. Mass at 6:15 p.m.

– Events/News –

MAY CROWNING will be held on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at both parishes. All are welcome!

BAPTISM & BEYOND CLASS will be held on Monday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before Baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

FIRST COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, April 26 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis and at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas.

SOLEMN VESPERS: St. Louis will be having Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Each Sunday, we will need a reader and server. If you would like to help out, contact Katelyn Warner at 937-417-6267 or use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/LentSolemnVespers26>.

NEW SCHEDULES for April-June for servers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at the main entrance of the church. Only those who are on the current roster are permitted to serve as substitutes.

MEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for setting up before funeral luncheons and tearing down after at Osgood Community Veterans Center. If able to help, please call or text Mitch Bohman at 937-623-6474. Thank you!

ANNUAL CLEANUP OF ST. LOUIS CEMETERY will be on Monday, April 13. Any items not attached to the footer will be disposed of to make it safer and easier for our mowers. Thank you.

THANK YOU: The family of Michael Kemper extends their sincere thanks to the Fire Department, Life Squad, Care Flight, and the Trauma Unit. We also wish to thank St. Nicholas Catholic Church, the Choir, the Basement Committee, and all who supported us during this difficult time. Mike's generous spirit continues today, through the gift of organ donation and helping others in need. Please keep Mike and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

CCD NEWS

ST. LOUIS FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. for First Communicants, Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. for First Communicants and parents and Saturday, April 25 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. for First Communicants.

ST. NICHOLAS FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE on Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m. for First Communicants and parents.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on June 8-11 at both parishes. Mark your calendar!



ST. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

Schedule available on our website at nwv.church or scan the QR code

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ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 5, 2026

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Vigil Practice
- 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – Roberta George
- 11:00 p.m. Reception for New Catholics in the School Basement

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Our Family of Parishes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass – Si & Mary Barga
- 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 6

Office Closed – No Mass

Tuesday, April 7

Office Closed – No Mass

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Study

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Wilma Lee Davidson
- 8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
- 11:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed
- 6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, April 9

- 11:30 a.m. Mass – Kelly & Nancy Brehm
- 12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, April 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Bob Henry

Saturday, April 11

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Mary Kay Konkler

Sunday, April 12

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions
- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass – Bob Henry
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Luncheon

*Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays

REGULAR AND ONLINE GIVING: The online giving link is <http://giving.parishsoft.com/stmary>. You can establish a user account for one-time or scheduled giving. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like envelopes, please call the office. The office has extra envelopes. You can put donations in the collection basket, mail them or use the BillPay.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: This is for new parents who have not had a child baptized. This class will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Parish Center at 2:30 p.m. Facilitators are Steven and Chelsea Jones. Call the office at 937-548-1616 to schedule.

– Events/News –

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Pray for vocations by signing up to take the chalice case home for two weeks. Visit nww.church, click on St. Mary's Parish, then scroll down to the Vocations Chalice button and click on that. Then, enter your name and phone number for the two-week period that you'd like to have it.

MASS INTENTIONS: Families at St. Mary's can schedule Mass Intentions for living or deceased family or friends. Each family can have six Mass Intentions per year, with two of those being on a weekend. The cost is \$5.00 per Mass. Call or stop by the office with your requests.

THE GATHERING: Join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month for lunch and a gathering after Mass. Bring a dish to share and a drink. Bring food to the school basement before 9:45 a.m. and plug in, if needed. Gathering people together for good food and good conversations. April: Potluck

ADORATION: Please consider committing to an hour of Adoration with Jesus each Wednesday after Mass, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. We need to have at least two people each hour. If you can help, please call the office at 937-548-1616 and speak with Barb. It is suggested that Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion take an hour each week.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Rick Macias, Angie Ayyette, Jim Grilliot, Ed Swisher, Mary Ann Simon, Jamey Simon, Rick Evans, Gloria Evans, Brenda Smith, Nicole Asher, Richard Winemiller, Regina Schieltz, Alicia Crandall, Melissa Dunker, Traci Smith, Brenda McCoy, Ray Beyke, Steve Brandt, Lester McCullough, Diana Knick, Lena Stammen, Elijah Moore, Tyler Roberts, Craig Beck, Nanette Keiser, Brenda Sloane, Ken Pence, Sue Bauer, Ed Trittschuh, Stephanie Ward, Marie Tegtmeier, Tom Gibbons, Steve Warren, Linda Stachler, Jim Koontz, Tom & Rita McEldowney. Please call the office to add or remove a loved one's name.

RETREAT IN JULY: Be a part of the St. Meinrad Retreat, July 10, 11 and 12, 2026. Join Deacon Tom and Julie Graber for a retreat at St. Meinrad in Indiana. Cost is \$350.00 for single and \$550.00 per couple, which includes food and lodging. For more information, contact Deacon Tom at 937-621-5332.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: FLOCKNOTE Want to receive important parish information and updates? Flocknote is one of our primary means of communication, so if you aren't signed up, please do so! Visit <https://StMarysCatholicChurch55.flocknote.com> to register. Be sure your email address and cell number are correct when entering. You will receive information about Mass time changes or cancellations of events. Go to the website: www.nww.church for all info for our family of parishes.

– Ministry Schedule –

Schedule available on our website at nww.church or scan the QR code

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– Saint Mary School –

SCRIP PROGRAM! Here's how you can get started supporting St. Mary's School with RaiseRight (SCRIP program) today:



1. Use the QR code to join St. Mary's Catholic School program. Or visit RaiseRight.com/Enroll and enter 534D73C68972 to join.
2. Create your secure RaiseRight account in just a few steps.
3. Buy gift cards or shop online at hundreds of brands offering earnings. Many physical gift cards are reloadable, so you can instantly add more money in your RaiseRight Wallet to keep using them.
4. Dine at local restaurants and earn 5% back when you use a linked credit or debit card as payment. With 20,000 participating locations nationwide, you can earn while dining near home and traveling!
5. Download the RaiseRight mobile app (available for iOS and Android devices) so you can buy gift cards instantly from your phone. Your eGift card purchases are available in your RaiseRight Wallet and can be scanned from your phone during checkout while shopping.

One of the fastest ways to get into the habit of earning is to use gift cards for groceries and gas each week! Search for your favorite brands or browse the categories. Contact Amy Hadden ahadden@smsgvl.com or call 937-548-2345 if you have any questions along the way! Thank you for your support!!

GIVING BACK! Did you know that you could also give back to the school (at NO COST to you!) by linking your KROGER card? Just follow the steps below and then each time you shop at Kroger, a portion of what you spend goes to the school!

1. Go to Kroger's account online. Select "My Account,"
2. Select "Community Rewards,"
3. Search for "StMary's Parish-School" or #TT245,
4. Select "ENROLL." THANK YOU!

WE ARE NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR! We are currently registering students for the upcoming school year for PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE! Yes! There are still openings available!!! You can contact the office at 548-2345, email us at info@smsgvl.com, or scan the QR code! We look forward to meeting you!



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION! The auction will take place on Saturday, April 11th, 2026. Dinner will be served between 5:00-6:30 p.m. with the auction starting shortly after. The event is FREE to attend! The location is at The Olde Factory Warehouse, 645 Pine Street, Greenville. All proceeds go to St. Mary's School! Follow the school on Facebook to see the auction items @smsgvl. Thank you for your support!

SGO! (SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION) Do you pay Ohio Income Tax? Would you like to direct your tax money to Catholic education? There is a program called Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) where you can donate through the archdiocese and select St. Mary's School (Greenville) (CO1885) as your designated school. By donating this way, you can receive an Ohio tax credit of up to \$750.00 individual or \$1,500.00 joint filing. To donate, visit catholicbestchoice.org/sgo/. When you make your donation, REMEMBER TO DESIGNATE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL (GREENVILLE) (co1885). Scan the QR code for more information.



– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 5, 2026

Saturday, April 4 – Holy Saturday

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – Our Family of Parishes

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. **No Confession**

9:00 a.m. Randy Marchal

11:00 a.m. Tom Gariety

Wednesday, April 8

11:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Robert & Helen Schulze Family

Thursday, April 9

8:15 a.m. Vocations/Frenchy, Joyce (Birthday), Dan, & Duane Goubeaux

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:00 p.m.)

3:10 p.m. Children's Eucharistic Adoration (ending at 4:15 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 8:20 p.m.)

8:30 p.m. Benediction

Friday, April 10

8:15 a.m. Amy (Hoying) Depp

Saturday, April 11

3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)

4:30 p.m. Wayne, Boots (Birthday), & Dan Groff, Bec Berger, & Nora George

Sunday, April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Mary Margaret Fullenkamp & Elton Pleiman Families

1:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Program at St. Louis in North Star (Confession and Eucharistic Adoration from 1:00-4:00, Holy Hour with Prayers at 3:00)

CEMETERY NOTICE: Due to the recent high winds, many cemetery floral arrangements and decorations have blown away. If you had any decorations on the graves of your loved ones, please check throughout the cemetery for them, as mowing season is about to begin. We will make our best effort to put displaced arrangements and decorations near the cemetery building for you to claim. Any arrangements not claimed by April 15th will be discarded.

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre. This class is required before the Baptism of your first child. The next class will be held in July. To register or receive more information, please contact Regina Schulze at 937-638-3642.

– Events/News –

ST. REMY CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help water the outdoor flowers in front of church, by the rectory, and by the parish center. The flowers need to be watered about three times per week, and this requires about two hours per day. With enough volunteers, we are hoping that this would be a one-week commitment per month, June through September. If you are interested, please contact Maria Hoehne at the parish office at 937-526-3437 or at stremy@roadrunner.com.

PARKING FOR MASSES at Restore Physical Therapy and Wellness is welcome, but during business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., please do not park in the spots directly in front of and around the west side of the building. This will allow their clients, who are often not able to walk steadily, to enter the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RENT THE CWV HALL is asked to contact Gerry Drees at 937-638-4064.

WHO ARE THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS? This group is comprised of men and women who are called to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the spirit of St. Francis. "Our Lady of Mercy" is the Secular Franciscan Fraternity that meets in Springfield on the second Sunday of every month from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The afternoon includes praying the Franciscan Crown Rosary, having spiritual reflection, reading from the writings of St. Francis, receiving ongoing Franciscan formation, praying Evening Liturgy of the Hours, and enjoying a light meal and social time. For more information, please contact Dan Monnin at 937-417-8589.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS BAPTIZED RECENTLY AT ST. REMY CHURCH

Henry James

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SAINT VINCENT FERRER

Saint of the Day: April 5

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Despite parental opposition, Saint Vincent Ferrer entered the Dominican Order in his native Spain at 19. After brilliant studies, he was ordained a priest by Cardinal Peter de Luna – who would figure tragically in his life.

The Western schism divided Christianity first between two, then three, popes. Clement VII lived at Avignon in France, Urban VI in Rome. Vincent was convinced the election of Urban was invalid, though Catherine of Siena was just as devoted a supporter of the Roman pope. In the service of Cardinal de Luna, Vincent worked to persuade Spaniards to follow Clement. When Clement died, Cardinal de Luna was elected at Avignon and became Benedict XIII.

Saint Vincent Ferrer worked for him as apostolic penitentiary and Master of the Sacred Palace. But the new pope did not resign as all candidates in the conclave had sworn to do.

Vincent became disillusioned and very ill, but finally took up the work of simply “going through the world preaching Christ,” though he felt that any renewal in the Church depended on healing the schism. An eloquent and fiery preacher, he spent the last 20 years of his life spreading the Good News in Spain, France, Switzerland, the Low Countries and Lombardy, stressing the need of repentance and the fear of coming judgment. He became known as the “Angel of the Judgment.”

Saint Vincent Ferrer tried unsuccessfully, in 1408 and 1415, to persuade his former friend to resign. He finally concluded that Benedict was not the true pope. Though very ill, he mounted the pulpit before an assembly over which Benedict himself was presiding, and thundered his denunciation of the man who had ordained him a priest. Benedict fled for his life, abandoned by those who had formerly supported him.

Read the full article: “Saint Vincent Ferrer” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-ferrer/> (Accessed March 20, 2026).

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Sunday, April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Colossians 3:1-4 or
 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
 John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

Monday, April 6, 2026

Monday in the Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:36-41
 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
 John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:1-10
 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Thursday in the Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:11-26
 Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
 Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 10, 2026

Friday in the Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:1-12
 Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
 John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:13-21
 Psalm 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
 Mark 16:9-15

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