



Alleluia!
HE IS RISEN

Easter
2026

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 12, 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.

NEW WEBSITE FOR NWV COMING: We will be going live with a new website in the coming week. Please bear with us as we work on getting everything updated!



Congratulations

To all those who entered into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass last weekend! We are praying for you as you continue your faith journey!

- St. Remy – Oskar Reit
- St. Denis – Emily Baker, Kyle Slack
- St. Louis – Annie Bubeck
- St. Nicholas – Chloe Sharrock
- St. Mary – Heather Bruns, Elizabeth Howard, Elizabeth Collins, Jordan Collins, Brandon Carrigan, Brandon Nunez, Rylie Leach, Nicholas Brandt, and Robert Campbell

– 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/Holy Family/Immaculate Conception,
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 James Reutter

THE DIVINE MERCY OF CHRIST

One of the incomparably beautiful gifts of the priesthood is the ability to celebrate the Funeral Mass for parishioners whom I have come to know and love as a spiritual father. Why? Because this Mass is such a powerful outpouring of the mercy of God, from whose love we are not separated even in death. The cleansing grace of the Blood and Water that flowed forth from Christ's side in His saving sacrifice at Calvary still touches and purifies the souls of all who have believed in Him, obeyed Him, and accepted His help to remain in communion with Him.

I often think of a parishioner I buried at a previous parish who was especially devoted to the Divine Mercy of Christ. She and her husband were instrumental in bringing the celebration of Divine Mercy to the parish shortly after St. John Paul II instituted this feast, at a time when it was still very uncommon for parishes to observe it.

She and her husband were unfailingly kind, gracious, and supportive of me, often inviting me into their home for dinner. They both volunteered countless hours of their time, humbly and cheerfully serving the needs of the parish, never complaining even as they grew quite elderly and experienced declining health. To outward appearances, they were model parishioners and model Christians, and yet she would often be moved to tears when she spoke to me of her own need for God's mercy and her own sinfulness.

I couldn't help but think, "This lady really gets it."

There is a tendency among many modern Christians toward what the Church calls "presumption." This is the state of the Christian soul that becomes indifferent to the seriousness of sin and willing to offend God because "He will just forgive me next time I go to Confession anyway." It is certainly true that we should never underestimate the power of Confession and God's willingness to forgive us in the sacrament if we are at all contrite, even if we must confess our sins repeatedly. Still, for the floodgates of God's mercy to be opened, we must have a love of God that fosters a sincere desire not to offend Him in the first place.

I highly recommend this article by Msgr. Charles Pope, a no-nonsense priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Here is an excerpt: "[M]ercy makes sense and is necessary because we are sinners in desperate shape... Many think that mercy is a declaration that God doesn't really care about sin or that sin is not a relevant concept. Too many conceive of God's mercy as [His] approval of what they are doing. But if God did approve of everything we are doing, there would be no need for mercy. Mercy exists and is glorious because God does not approve of our sin; [He] sees how it harms us and others and extends a merciful call to return to Him. But repentance is the key that unlocks the floodgates of God's mercy... Through [it] we come humbly before the Lord [and] admit our wrongdoing.... The Lord's mercy for us cost Him dearly."

Just how dearly we remembered in Holy Week. But today, as we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death, He returns to His Apostles glorified and risen. He breathes the power of the forgiveness of sins and His Divine Mercy upon these first priests – and upon every priest ordained until the end of time – so that they can be instruments of that mercy: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven." 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 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for this year. 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 with questions or for registration.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE: We have two extra spots, so you can still register by contacting your youth minister or by emailing Deacon Mike at mikem@bfvcatholic.org.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will be taken up next week, April 18-19. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 12, 2026

Saturday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) **No Confessions**
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. (St. Louis) Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule:
 - 1:00-4:00 Confessions –
4 priests available
 - 1:00-3:00 Adoration
 - 3:00-4:00 Divine Mercy Holy Hour &
Service

Monday, April 13

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Sherry Francis

Tuesday, April 14

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Brooke Bruns

Wednesday, April 15

- 8:15 a.m. Communion Service (SD)
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Exposition
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Adoration (Benediction at 6:05 p.m.)
- 5:00 p.m. (SD) **No Confessions**
- 6:05 p.m. Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, April 16

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Mary Barga, Cyril Pottkotter,
Patricia Pottkotter, Jerry May and Living
& Deceased Members of Lawrence &
Mary Huelskamp
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Friday, April 17

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Commemoration for 76th Year
Wedding Anniversary of Barbara &
Marvin Goubeaux
- 6:30 p.m. (SD) **No Confessions**

Saturday, April 18

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) **No Confessions**
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Connie Grillot

Sunday, April 19

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Stephen Monnin
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Joan Wagner
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) **No Confessions**
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Ted & Connie Schmitmeyer
60th Wedding Anniversary

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.

– Events/News –

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 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, yogurt, juice, and coffee are on the menu. Bring your families. All proceeds will benefit the youth ministry.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: The next Middle School youth ministry session will be on Wednesday, April 15, 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 15, at 6:45 p.m. in the St. Denis Undercroft.

BREAKFAST WITH THE LORD: The next Breakfast with the Lord will be on First Friday, May 1. This will be the last Breakfast with the Lord for the year, for we do not have them in the summer. They will resume on First Friday, September 4.

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 7, 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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE UPDATE: If you are on a ministry list and no longer want to be scheduled, call the office so your name can be removed. This goes for servers, distributors, ushers, lectors and sacristans. Also, would you like to be involved with a ministry? Have a question about what all is involved with volunteering and serving this position? Please call the office at 937-526-4945, so we can answer your questions. If interested training will be scheduled.

POULTRY DAYS FANCY STAND: 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.



Do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

– Mother Teresa



– 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 12, 2026

Monday, April 13

No Mass

Tuesday, April 14

4:45-5:45 p.m. Confessions (SL)

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Ronald & Eva Ruchty Family

Wednesday, April 15

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Henry & Marietta Mueller Family

4:15-4:45 p.m. Confessions (SN)

Thursday, April 16

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Andrew & Hilda Homan

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 17

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) David & Paula Ann Pullins

Saturday, April 18

4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) Our Family of Parishes

Sunday, April 19

7:30-8:15 a.m. **NO Confessions** (SL)

8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Urban Arling, Bernice & Ivan Gehret & Norman Schlecty

9:45 a.m. **Confessions** (SN) (ending at 10:15 a.m.)

10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Chuck Hoelscher & Alphons & Clara Wolters

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.).

– Events/News –

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

THOSE WHO DONATED AN EASTER FLOWER AT ST. NICHOLAS can take them after Mass next weekend, April 18-19.

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>.

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 Mary Bohman at 937-623-0045. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING CONFESSION TIME: When Fr. Ned is celebrating the weekend Masses at St. Louis and St. Nicholas, there will not be Confessions on Sunday from 7:30-8:15 a.m. Confessions will be held from 9:45-10:15 a.m. at the church where 10:30 a.m. Mass is being held.

Thank you

Thank you to our musicians, cantors, sacristans, ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, decorators, seminarians, and all those who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations special.

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Receiving the chalice the week of April 12-26: Louis & Teresa Grilliot and Austin & Jennifer Luthman. 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."

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.

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 12, 2026

Saturday, April 11

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Mary Kay Konkler
- 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's School Auction & Dinner

Sunday, April 12

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the People of St. Mary's
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass – Bob Henry
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Luncheon

Monday, April 13

- 4:45 p.m. Confessions (ending at 5:15 p.m.)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Study

Tuesday, April 14

- Office Closed – No Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Study

Wednesday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members
of the Ciancarelli Family
- 8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed
- 6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Ron Bongiglio

Saturday, April 18

- 11:00 a.m. First Communion
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Brad Phlipot

Sunday, April 19

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions
- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Sheri Hanes
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:30 a.m. Baptisms – Wiedenman, Pudenz,
Sharp

**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.

– Events/News –

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Pray for vocations by signing up to take the chalice case home for two weeks. Visit nwv.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.

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 Ayette, 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.

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.

RETREAT IN JULY: Be a part of the St. Meinrad Retreat, July 10, 11 & 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.

ST. MARYS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY would like to invite you to upcoming events:

1. April 20th meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. White Library at the church office.
2. May 18th banquet at JT's. Call Madonna Winner to RSVP at 937-564-7201.

– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church



– 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 at 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! Go to Kroger's account online.

1. Select "My Account,"
2. Select "Community Rewards," search for "StMary's Parish-School" or #TT245,
3. 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! *(waiting on QR code)

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.



– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES OHIO TEEN SUMMER INSTITUTE: Teens, 16-18 years old and already strong in their Catholic Faith, are invited to a deepening of the Catholic faith while surrounding yourself with like-minded peers at the 2026 Eagle Eye Teen Summer Institute at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center from June 13th-June 21st. Come join us for eight days of fun, friendship, recreation, prayer, and study. Guided by the Brothers and Sisters of the Community of St. John, we are dedicated to helping you make this experience the best it can be! Spots are limited, so sign up now! To register, <https://brushfire.com/616591>.

THE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND offers married couples a chance to step away from daily demands and focus on their relationship in a meaningful, faith-filled way. Through simple presentations and private couple dialogue, you'll rediscover connection, communication, and the grace of your marriage. Take time for each other this summer – join us July 24-26 at TownePlace Suites by Marriott, Lexington – Keeneland/Airport, Lexington, KY. Call or apply today! Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For questions or more details, contact: Wayne and Jeanie Hodges at 859-760-3046, wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org or visit esharing.org.

– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 12, 2026

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 p.m.,
Holy Hour with Prayers at 3:00)

Wednesday, April 15

- 11:15 a.m. Dick, Marty, & Bob Borchers

Thursday, April 16

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations
- 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 17

- 8:15 a.m. All Those Listed in St. Remy's Prayer
Intentions Book

Saturday, April 18

Wedding: Vincent Peyton & Lydia Gilmore

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Russia High School Class of 1976

Sunday, April 19

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Ron Homan & Joe, Ruth, & Mike Groff
- 11:00 a.m. First Communion – First Communicants

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.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT ST. REMY?

Sign up for "Flocknote" emails and/or texts at stremy.flocknote.com. You may also call the parish office at 937-526-3437 to sign up.

– Events/News –

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.

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.

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.

INTERESTED IN SETTING UP AUTOMATIC DONATIONS TO ST. REMY CHURCH? The best and fee-free way of doing so is to sign up for "bill pay" through your personal bank. They will automatically mail checks to St. Remy at the frequency you choose; these checks will be deposited with the Sunday collection. Another option, which incurs fees for the church, is to sign up for online giving at stremychurch.com/online-giving-finance. Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

70 AND OVER LUNCHEON will be held Tuesday, April 21 at the Saint Joseph Village Centre in Russia at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for food and fellowship.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

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SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Saint of the Day: April 16

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Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Saint Bernadette Soubirous suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. Within four months of her arrival, she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Read the full article: "Saint Bernadette Soubirous" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bernadette-soubirous/> (Accessed March 27, 2026).

- NWV Family of Parishes Announcements -

FIRST COMMUNION NOVENA

Please pray this prayer each day for the children from our family of parishes who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the Easter Season.

O Jesus, You have loved us with such great love as to give us the unspeakably beautiful gift of the Holy Eucharist. In flame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for our parish children to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love, and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. St. John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the hearts of these children. St. Tarcisius, keep safe the children who are making their First Holy Communion.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Monday, April 13, 2026

Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31
Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
John 3:31-36

Friday, April 17, 2026

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21

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