

*Alleluia!*  
HE IS RISEN

*Easter*  
2026

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Sunday, April 19, 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

# – NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

## NORTHWEST-V SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	Mar. Monthly Actual	Mar. Monthly Budget	As of Mar. 31 YTD Actual	As of Mar. 31 YTD Budget
St. Denis	\$42,731.00	\$38,875.00	\$364,450.00	\$366,875.00
Holy Family	\$5,514.00	\$6,667.00	\$66,827.00	\$60,000.00
IC	\$1,086.00	-	\$8,619.00	-
St. Louis	\$17,785.00	\$21,924.00	\$170,147.00	\$171,000.00
St. Mary	\$45,705.00	\$45,500.00	\$418,354.00	\$390,900.00
St. Nicholas	\$19,977.00	\$17,788.00	\$150,636.00	\$138,750.00
St. Remy	\$52,648.00	\$46,536.00	\$391,473.00	\$337,603.00

### THE NORTHWEST-V FAMILY OF PARISHES LENTEN FUND DRIVE THE FOR FOOD FOR THE POOR FOOD ASSISTANCE

**PROJECT** aims to strengthen the school feeding program at Our Lady of Victory School, Balan, Haiti, by providing additional food supplies to support daily nutrition for 406 students and 22 staff members during the school year. This support will help students remain healthy and attentive in class and ease food-related financial pressure on their families. For more information, go to <https://www.nwv.church/sr-parish-dashboard/haiti-mission>. Thanks to your generosity, the following was donated by each parish.

	Haiti Collection Totals:
St. Denis/Holy Family/Immaculate Conception	\$2,846.00
St. Louis	\$1,400.00
St. Mary	\$921.00
St. Nicholas	\$470.00
St. Remy	\$25,484.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,121.00</b>

#### 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](mailto:mikem@bfvcatholic.org) with questions or for registration.

**STUEBENVILLE 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](mailto: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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**SAVE THE DATE FOR DAY OF RENEWAL:** May 18th will be the Day of Renewal. It will be held at St. Denis this year with Mass at 8:15 a.m. and program 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Our presenter will be Schoenstatt Sister Virginia. She will speak on attaining everyday sanctity through the teaching of Father Kenterich. Lunch will be provided (freewill offering accepted to help with lunch cost). Register by May 4th, 2026. You can register by calling Ginny Metzcar at 937-417-1305 or email [gmetzcar47@gmail.com](mailto:gmetzcar47@gmail.com).



# – 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 at Scott and Shelly Hartings Farm, 345 Cranberry Road, St. Henry, OH, on Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. Apply with Roger Hoying at rbhoying@hotmail.com or 419-733-4543.





*Northwest-V Family of Parishes*

## First Holy Communion

- *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](http://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](mailto:communications@bfvcatholic.org).

## – NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –



The poster features a circular inset image of Archbishop Casey speaking at a podium. The background of the poster is a blue sky with several military jets flying in formation, leaving white smoke trails. The text is primarily in red and black, with a white background for the main text area.

 **Memorial Day**  
Field Mass and Presentation

**Monday, May 25th**  
*Presentation, 10:30 AM | Mass, 11:00 AM*

- **Join Us** for the this day of remembrance as Archbishop Casey presides mass.
- **1,500 attended** in 2025 as we prayed for the dead and especially those veterans who paid the ultimate price.
- Join our Guest Speaker **Alison Estes** (CPT, U.S. Army), who served 6 years in West Germany
  - visit [www.gateofheaven.org](http://www.gateofheaven.org) for more info

 **GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY**  
*Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

## – A Word on Evangelization from Deacon Mike Meyer –

### CHERISHED CHILD MINISTRY

Miscarriages happen more often than you might think. Since the beginning of 2026, I have presided over graveside interments for numerous babies miscarried in the first trimester of pregnancy. This occurs among many couples – some young, some older – and when it does, it is a deeply traumatic experience for the entire family. More often than not, families deal with this experience privately, leaving the Catholic community unaware of what has happened. When the topic does arise in conversation, and someone shares their experience of miscarriage, there is usually at least one mother or family member who breaks their silence and shares that it has also happened to their family. When a family loses a baby through miscarriage, no matter how far along they are in the pregnancy, many questions immediately emerge – questions most people have never considered. One of the first is, “What happens to the remains of our baby?” How do we go about collecting them, and how and where can we provide a proper Christian burial? Many do not realize beforehand how important it is to name the baby. This child is part of your family, just like your other children, and naming the baby can make a meaningful difference in remembering them as an important part of your family. If you deliver at a hospital, the family has the right to the baby’s remains. If the remains are not requested, the standard procedure for hospitals is to dispose of them. In the midst of the trauma of losing a baby, a family might not think of these important details.

We have a ministry at Northwest-V Family of Parishes called Cherished Child Ministry. Representatives from all the parishes serve on a leadership team and provide support to families experiencing any type of infant loss, including first-trimester miscarriage. The ministry is in communication with and works alongside Mollie Verdier of Morgan’s Place, which also provides support for infant loss. There is a cemetery called Morgan’s Place designated for premature infants who died during pregnancy before delivery. These ministries are available to support families, who may utilize them as much as needed. Brochures outlining the variety of services and contact information are available at each parish. Miscarriage kits are also available so mothers can collect the remains of their baby if they deliver at home.

Cherished Child Ministry and Morgan’s Place are vital ministries, and we are truly blessed to have them here at Northwest-V Family of Parishes. Do not hesitate to reach out for support. You can email [CherishedChildMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:CherishedChildMinistry@gmail.com), or call or text Deacon Mike at 937-638-0969, or email him at [mikem@bfvcatholic.org](mailto:mikem@bfvcatholic.org). Morgan’s Place contact information can also be found by picking up a Cherished Child Ministry brochure and scanning the QR code, or by visiting the Morgan’s Place Cemetery Facebook page.

# – Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 19, 2026

### 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

### Monday, April 20

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Jerome & Jean Hartzell

### Tuesday, April 21

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Special Intention of a Parishioner

### Wednesday, April 22

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Roy Henry & Linda Henry  
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 23

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Jacquie Billenstein, Mark Kremer,  
Donald Saintignon, Homer & Alice DeMange  
and Karen DeMange  
12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

### Friday, April 24

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Floyd & Janet Pitsenbarger  
6:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 7:30 p.m.)

### Saturday, April 25

- 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) John E. and Isabella Subler

### Sunday, April 26

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Dale Petitjean  
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) John Simon  
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.

**SERVER'S TRAINING:** There will be Server's Training this Wednesday, April 22, from 6:15 to 7:25 p.m. in St. Denis Church for boys who have not served in the past but are interested and who are in Grades 5 or higher.

**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!

## – 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 p.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 22, 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 22, 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.

**POULTRY DAYS FANCY STAND:** Looking for volunteers to co-chair and volunteer with toy sorting, setup, etc. Please call the office at 526-4945 if interested.

**MAY CROWNING** will take place during CCD on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

**EXPECTING MOTHER'S BLESSING** is after all St. Denis Masses on April 25 and April 26.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ted & Connie Schmitmeyer on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

## *In Memoriam:*

Marcella "Sally" Mescher  
a member of St. Denis Parish  
whose date of death was Tuesday,  
April 7, 2026

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC!  
BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH ON APRIL 12, 2026

*Ruby Frances*  
DAUGHTER OF CHANCE &  
ALLISON (EITING) COX



## – Ministry Schedule –

Available for viewing on our website [nww.church](http://nww.church) or scan the QR code

## – Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

### Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 19, 2026

#### Monday, April 20

No Mass

#### Tuesday, April 21

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Willie Tumbusch

#### Wednesday, April 22

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Mary Ann Quinter & Dan Lyons

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

#### Thursday, April 23

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Edmund & Mary Berger Family

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 24

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Lorys Bohman

#### Saturday, April 25

4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) DeMange & Bruey Family

#### Sunday, April 26

7:30-8:15 a.m. Confessions (SL)

8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Garrett Franck,  
Carolyn Mescher, James &  
Alberta Rethman

10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) William Berger

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 April 12-26: Louis & Teresa Grilliot and Austin & Jennifer Luthman. To sign up, go to [www.nwv.church](http://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.

**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.

## – Events/News –

**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>.

**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.

**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!

**BBO CHICKEN** is available at the Osgood Community Veterans Hall today, April 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m. until gone. Pickup is on the north side of the building.

### CCD NEWS

**ST. LOUIS FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE** on 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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!  
BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ON APRIL 19, 2026

*Violet Carol*

DAUGHTER OF NOLAN & AVERY  
BERNING

*Ruthie Jane*

DAUGHTER OF BRADLEY &  
HEATHER RINDLER



ST. LOUIS

## – Ministry Schedule –

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ST. NICHOLAS

## – Saint Mary –

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#### 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 – St. Mary's Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Baptisms – Wiedenman, Pudenz, Sharp

#### Monday, April 20

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

#### Tuesday, April 21

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

#### Wednesday, April 22

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Virginia Tangeman
- 8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed
- 6:45 p.m. Benediction

#### Thursday, April 23

- 11:30 a.m. Mass – Ruth Schieltz
- 12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

#### Friday, April 24

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Meredith Hartnagle Carpe

#### Saturday, April 25

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Mari Comer

#### Sunday, April 26

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions
- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass – William Berger
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

*\*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 –

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Families can schedule Mass Intentions for living and/or deceased family/friends. A family can have six intentions/year, two of those being weekends. The suggested stipend is \$5.00/Mass, but any amount is accepted. Contact the office with your requests.

**TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE:** Pray for vocations by signing up to take the chalice case home for two weeks. Visit [nwv.church](http://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.

**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:** Judy Baker, 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.

## – Ministry Schedule –

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## – Saint Mary School –

**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.

**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](https://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@msgvl.com](mailto:ahadden@msgvl.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@msgvl.com](mailto:info@msgvl.com), or scan the QR code! We look forward to meeting you! \*(waiting on QR code)

**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/](https://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>.

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## – Saint Remy –

### Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 19, 2026

#### Saturday, April 18

- 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

#### Wednesday, April 22

- 11:15 a.m. Bill Francis

#### Thursday, April 23

- 8:15 a.m. Paul Goubeaux (Birthday)
- 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 24

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations

#### Saturday, April 25

- 7:50 a.m. Feast of St. Mark – Celebrant's Intention
- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Pat Lyons

#### Sunday, April 26

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Sue Borchers
- 11:00 a.m. The Conversion of Our Country & Peace  
Throughout the World

#### UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Daughters of the Immaculate Heart and Knights of Our Lady (grades 4-6) on Monday, April 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Stella Maria and Brotherhood of Virtue (high school students) on Wednesday, April 22 from 8:00-9:30 p.m.

**FATHER REUTTER WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS AT ST. REMY ON THE FEAST OF ST. MARK** on Saturday, April 25 at 7:50 a.m. Please note the earlier start time.

**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.

## – Events/News –

**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.

**ST. REMY BACCALAUREATE BRUNCH:** The Annual Baccalaureate brunch for graduating seniors and their parents will be held on Sunday, May 17th, following the 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass. We need parents of high school juniors to make breakfast casseroles and to help with the setup, serving, and cleanup. If you are willing to help, please call Clare at the parish office at 937-526-3437 or email her at [SRyouth@nww.church](mailto:SRyouth@nww.church).

**ST. REMY CHURCH NEEDS 3 USHERS** for the 11:00 a.m. Mass and 1 for the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are willing to help, please contact Maria at [stremy@roadrunner.com](mailto:stremy@roadrunner.com). Ushers are scheduled for one month at a time, four times per year. Finding subs or trading with others on the list is easy to do.

**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.



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JULY **6-8**

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Red River Gorge, KY

The poster features a light beige background with a dark blue header and footer. The main text is in a mix of black and white fonts, with 'Verso L'alto' in a large, elegant script. Below the title, there are several black footprints of varying sizes, some containing a small white cross. The background of the poster shows a silhouette of a mountain range and trees.



## – Ministry Schedule –

Available for viewing on our website [nww.church](http://nww.church) or scan the QR code

## – Saint Remy –

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SECOND-GRADERS RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY!

The students have worked hard to prepare for this special day. Please pray for them, that they would be forever faithful to Christ and the teachings of His Holy Catholic Church, and that they would always feel a sense of holy awe as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion throughout their lives. Those making their First Communion today are:

AnneMarie Allen	Harper DeLoye	Josie Hoying	Luna Muhlenkamp	Benson Siegrist
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Violet Baker	Isaac Francis	Levi Marchal	Dominic Schulte	Celine Stueve
Simon Bergman	Eva Govert	Mila Monnin	Isidore Schulze	Mak Unrast
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Micah Borchers	Bobby Hightower	Seth Monnin	Urban Seger	Juliana York
Paul Borchers	Ethan Hoying	Theo Monnin	Isaiah Shappie	Stephen York

## - Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas -

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have someone to put on the prayer chain, call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 937-467-9639.



### SAINT ANSELM

*Saint of the Day: April 21*

*Patron Saint of Theologians, Philosophers, and Benedictine Monks*

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Saint Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Saint Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Read the full article: "Saint Anselm" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anselm/> (Accessed April 3, 2026).

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## 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 19, 2026**

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

#### **Monday, April 20, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 6:8-15

Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

John 6:22-29

#### **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 7:51—8:1a

Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab

John 6:30-35

#### **Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 8:1b-8

Psalms 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

John 6:35-40

#### **Thursday, April 23, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

John 6:44-51

#### **Friday, April 24, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 9:1-20

Psalms 117:1bc, 2

John 6:52-59

#### **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

*Saint Mark, Evangelist*

1 Peter 5:5b-14

Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mark 16:15-20

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right hand forever.*

*– Psalm 16:11*

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