

Alleluia!
HE IS RISEN

Easter
2026

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 26, 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 –

SPRING ANDREW DINNERS:


- 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.


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 from 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 Kentenich. 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.



Solemn Vespers

Join us to pray the evening prayer of the Church!

Every Sunday Night at St. Louis, starting at 7pm. Vespers take about 20 minutes to pray.



DARKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE – In honor of our wonderful mothers, Darke County Right to Life will have roses available for Mother's Day for a donation following each of the Masses on May 9th and 10th at St. Denis, St. Mary's, Holy Family, St. Louis, and St. Nicholas Catholic Churches. Please contact them if you would like a dozen or more for the special mothers in your life. Call 937-658-0948 or email dchrist2life@gmail.com.



Respect Life Prayer Hour

PRAY TO END ABORTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH
AFTER 8:15 AM MASS AT ST. DENIS

ST MARY
CELEBRATES

FR. MATT FEIST'S
10TH ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY

05/10/2026
SUNDAY 7-9 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall
4975 Children's Home Rd
Greenville OH 45331



DRINKS - HORS D'OEUVRES - SWING MUSIC

BOURBON BAR
BRING A BOTTLE TO SHARE

DOLLAR DANCE

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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

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

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.



Young Adult

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 Ned Brown –

“JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD: GUIDING US TO ABUNDANT LIFE”

This weekend, we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel from John 10:1-10, Jesus declares, “I am the gate for the sheep... Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” This image of the shepherd as the gate of the sheepfold (the corral) is very suggestive when we consider the following.

A flock of sheep needs both protection and nourishment.

The sheepfold provides protection, and the fields provide nourishment.

In Palestine, shepherds often sleep in the opening of the sheepfold, which is made of a large circle of thick, high shrubbery.

In this way, wolves smell the shepherd’s presence and fear to make midnight raids, while the sheep remain together inside, comforted by the presence of their protector and guide.

When day finally dawns, the shepherd rises to lead his sheep out to pasture.

The opening – the gate – symbolizes both protection and nourishment.

What beautiful words for our hearts! Jesus is not a distant ruler or a harsh taskmaster. He is our Good Shepherd – the One who knows each of us by name, calls us gently, and leads us to green pastures of peace, joy, and purpose. He doesn’t drive us; He walks ahead of us. The sheep follow because they recognize His voice. In a noisy world filled with competing voices – worries, distractions, and false promises that play on our fears – Jesus invites us to tune our ears to His loving call.

The second reading from 1 Peter reminds us why we can trust this Shepherd so completely: “You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.” Jesus laid down His life for us. By His wounds, we are healed. He knows what it is to suffer, and He walks every step of our journey with us.

We also see in the second reading from the Acts of the Apostles that the early Church grew because people heard the Shepherd’s voice through the apostles and responded with open hearts. The same voice speaks to us today – in Scripture, in the quiet of prayer, and in the love we share with one another.

My friends, Jesus wants you to have life to the full! He is the gate that leads to safety, freedom, and joy. He is not here to steal, slaughter, or destroy – those are the voices of strangers. He is here to protect, guide, and bless.

This week, let us make a simple and joyful resolution:

Listen for His voice in daily prayer.

Follow Him with trust, even when the path feels uncertain.

Share His love by imitating the Good Shepherd to those around you, offering hope, kindness, and encouragement, and inspiring others to live lives of virtue and responsibility in their duties and vocations.

No matter what valleys or challenges you may be facing, remember: your Good Shepherd is right beside you. He knows your name. He has already laid down His life for you. And He is leading you to pastures of abundant life – both now and forever.

May this Good Shepherd Sunday fill your hearts with peace and courage.

And so, when Christ calls Himself the “gate for the sheep,” He is telling us what He wants to be for each of us: everything.

Through Church teaching, He provides a strong hedge of truth, protecting us from false and seductive doctrines.

Through the sacraments, He provides rich pasture to strengthen our needy souls.

In Jesus alone, the Good Shepherd, the Church receives her wisdom and the sacraments their power.

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK THE GREENVILLE K OF C HALL OR THE VERSAILLES K OF C HALL? To book the Greenville K of C Hall, call 937-547-1001. To book the Versailles K of C Hall, call 937-526-5714.

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 Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 26, 2026

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

Monday, April 27

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) **CANCELLED**

Tuesday, April 28

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 29

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Jerry Wilker
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Respect Life Holy Hour
- 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. (SD) Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, April 30

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Alice Mangen, Kent Barga,
Bill Pohlman, Isabella Subler
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 1

- 6:30 a.m. Mass (SD) David & Ruth Kremer
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Confessions until 8:00 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. Mass in Latin (HF) Xavier Miller
- 9:00 p.m. (HF) Adoration until 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. (HF) Confessions
- 8:45 a.m. (HF) Benediction
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (HF) For Priests and Consecrated
Religious
- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions **CANCELLED**
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions until 4:15 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes

Sunday, May 3

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Web Bruns
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Kent Barga
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) 1st Communicants

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.

FR. NED WILL BLESS EXPECTING MOTHER'S this weekend after all Masses at St. Denis.

FIRST COMMUNION will take place at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026. Please note this will be a full Mass.

– Events/News –

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

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!

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 29, 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 29, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC!
BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH ON APRIL 19, 2026

Florence Maria

DAUGHTER OF DOUG &
STEPHANIE (MCGOWAN) GIERE

In Memoriam:

Steve Kramer
a member of Holy Family Parish
Date of Death was
Sunday, April 19, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord



– 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 26, 2026

Monday, April 27

No Mass

Tuesday, April 28

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Robert & Dorothy Gavit
Family

Wednesday, April 29

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Fred Winner

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

Thursday, April 30

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Orv & Alice Niekamp,
Patricia Simmons & Jake Stammen

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, May 1

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Robert L. Gehret

Saturday, May 2

1:00 p.m. Buschur/Bertke Wedding (SL)

4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) Joan Brunswick, Wilbert
& Dorothy Miller, Joe & Shirley Frey
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, May 3

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Otte & Bertke Families,
Landen Phlipot & Rita Spraley

10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Elmer & Wilma Bergman

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.).*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE. To sign up, go to www.nwv.church. Click on Parishes, click on your parish name, click on Schedules, then click on "Vocations Chalice Registration." Receiving the chalice to display in their homes the week of April 26-May 10: Ken & Joyce Hemmelgarn. **A volunteer is needed from St. Nicholas.**

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.

– Events/News –

WEDDING uniting Chloe Buschur and Jonathan Bertke will be held at St. Louis Church on Saturday, May 2. Congratulations to the couple!

NEW SAFEPARISH BULLETIN due May 7: If you are required to complete, please sign into AoCSafeEnvironment.org where you will find it posted under Training Due.

In Memoriam:

Rosemary Poepelman
a member of St. Nicholas Parish
Mass of Christian burial was
Monday, April 20, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

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!

TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE NOTIFICATIONS:

St. Louis: www.flocknote.com/stlouisnorthstar

St. Nicholas: www.flocknote.com/stnicholaschurch45351

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

CCD NEWS

ST. LOUIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 8-11 for children 4 years old through 4th grade. Registration is due by May Crowning, April 29. Contact Mindy Tobe at 937-417-5484 with any questions.

ST. NICHOLAS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on June 8-11 in the church basement for children age 3 (potty trained) through 4th grade. Sign up at any entrance of the church. Students in grades 5-12 can sign up to help!



ST. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church



ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

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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 – Mary Kay Konkler

9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass – William Berger

11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

Monday, April 27

4:45 p.m. Confessions (ending at 5:15 p.m.)

5:30 p.m. Mass – Si & Mary Barga

6:30 p.m. Adult Study

Tuesday, April 28

Office Closed – No Mass

9:30 a.m. Adult Study

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members
of the Gilpin & Kramer Families

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Religious Ed

6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, April 30

11:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members
of the Troutwine Family

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Mass – Darlene Grubb &
Ruth Nearing (RAS)

9:00 a.m. 1st Friday Coffee

Saturday, May 2

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Sheri Hanes

Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish

9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. May Crowning Mass – For the People
of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Burns Baptism

**Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays*

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.

– 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. May's theme: Cinco de Mayo.

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: Nancy Rivetti, Judy Baker, 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.

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 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.

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

- 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



– 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!

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.



A GREAT BIG AUCTION THANK-YOU! We would like to thank all the people who donated items for the auction, all who pitched in to help, and all who came out to the auction to bid on items! THANK YOU ALL SOOOO MUCH!!!! We had a great night and could not have done it without you!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!! Congratulations to the following winners of the March CRAZY 8 drawing: \$100.00 to Kathy Ayyette, \$125.00 to Ken Pence, and \$250.00 to Doug and Cathy Schmitmeyer!!!

– 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>.

– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of April 26, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

- 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, May 1

- 7:00 a.m. **First Friday** – Living & Deceased
Members of the James & Mary
Simon Family

Saturday, May 2

Wedding: Lee Magoto & Maddie McEldowney

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Barb Cordonnier (Augie)

Sunday, May 3

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Marion & Emily Grillot
(Wedding Anniversary)
11:00 a.m. Harold & Martha Simon and Harold &
Ruth Knapke

WE ARE IN NEED OF THREE 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 Hoehne at 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.

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@nwv.church.

– Events/News –

THIS FRIDAY, MAY 1, IS FIRST FRIDAY. Please note that Mass will begin at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served to junior high and high school students immediately after Mass.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Breakfast will be served to junior high and high school students immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, May 1. Junior high students will eat in the parish office basement, while high school students will eat in the St. Joseph Village Centre.
- All junior high and high school students will be participating in May Crowning on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.
- The High School End of the Year Party will take place in Father's backyard immediately following May Crowning on Wednesday, May 6. Be on the lookout for a Flocknote for sign-ups for food and other needed items. The event will conclude at 9:30 p.m.
- The Junior High End of the Year Party will take place in Father's backyard on Wednesday, May 13, from 8:00-9:30 p.m.

RELIGION TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

 We need teachers for the following grades:

- Kindergarten on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. (one teacher needed)
- First Grade on Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. (one teacher needed)
- Sixth Grade on Wednesdays from 2:10-3:10 p.m. (two teachers needed)
- Seventh Grade on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (two teachers needed)
- Ninth Grade on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (one teacher needed)

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Hightower at the parish office at 937-526-3437 or shightower@nwv.church.

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL the weekend of May 3. Any registered member of the parish who is a practicing Catholic and is at least 18 years old may be nominated and may make nominations. Nomination forms and pencils will be in the pews.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!

BAPTIZED RECENTLY AT ST. REMY CHURCH

Hazel Grace

DAUGHTER OF JACKSON &
KENNA (SMITH) SUBLER

Amelia Elizabeth

DAUGHTER OF ROBERT &
MADISON (BORCHERS) EHEMANN



– Ministry Schedule –

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

- Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas -

Congratulations to the children receiving their First Communion today!

From St. Louis Parish:

Ellen Kay Bergman
Emma Ann Bergman
Isaac John Bergman
August Kenneth Bruns
Myles James Grillot
Gabriella Mary Hemmelgarn
Maxwell Steven Knapke
Charlee Elizabeth Pothast
Chase Samuel Stammen
Luke Steven Tobe
Eve Josephine Wehrkamp

From St. Nicholas Parish:

Stetson Bernard
Hadley Marie Borchers
Colin William Broering
Kinsley Ann Brown
Leah Rose Brunswick
Samuel Louis Condon
Agatha Ann DeMange
Liam Joseph Dirksen
Maggie James Fox
Mollie Marie Fox
Gavin Edward Langenkamp
Louisa Jane Miller
Oliver Gerald Otte
Daniel Jacob Paden
Aiden Thomas Poeppelman
Spencer Jeffrey Poeppelman
Raelynn Virginia Puthoff
Rose Mary Rutschilling
Clark Henry Steinbrunner
Maria Michelle Stienecker

- Saint Remy -

In Memoriam:

Ryan Jourdan
a member of St. Remy Parish
Mass of Christian burial was
Thursday, April 9, 2026

Martha Simon
a member of St. Remy Parish
Mass of Christian burial was
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Verso L'alto HS Boys Backpacking Trip

- JOIN FATHER REUTTER AND WEST GARDNER -

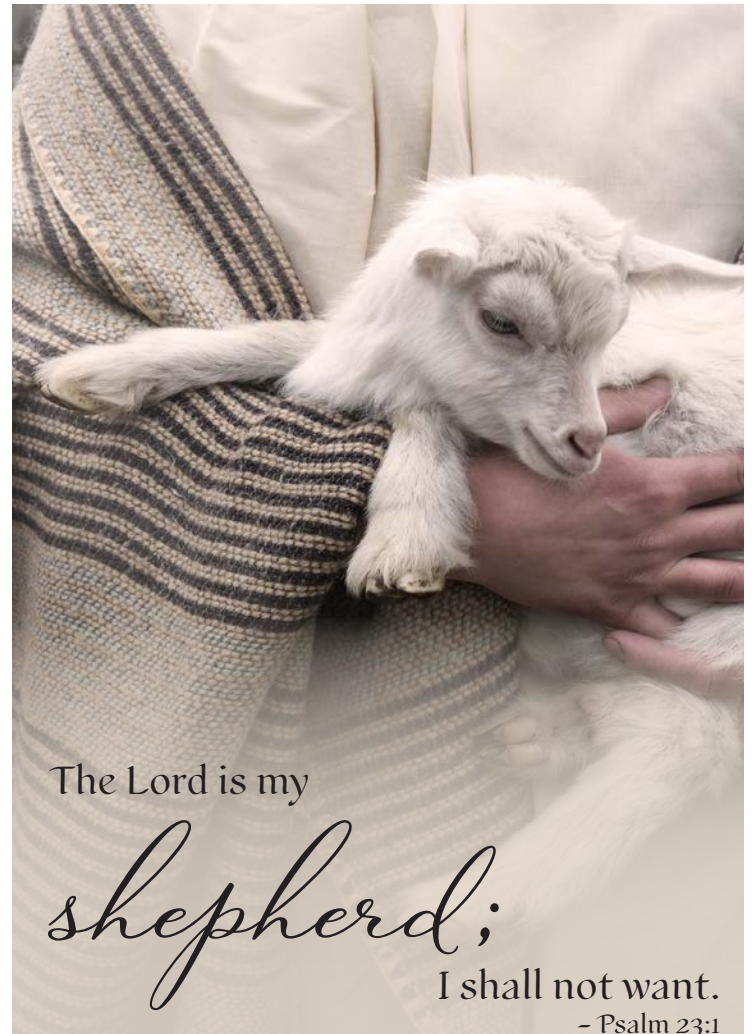
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COMING WEEKS

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The Lord is my

shepherd;

I shall not want.

- Psalm 23:1

– 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. Tarcisus, keep safe the children who are making their First Holy Communion.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Monday, April 27, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

John 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26

Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24—13:5a

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25

Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27

John 13:16-20

Friday, May 1, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2, 2026

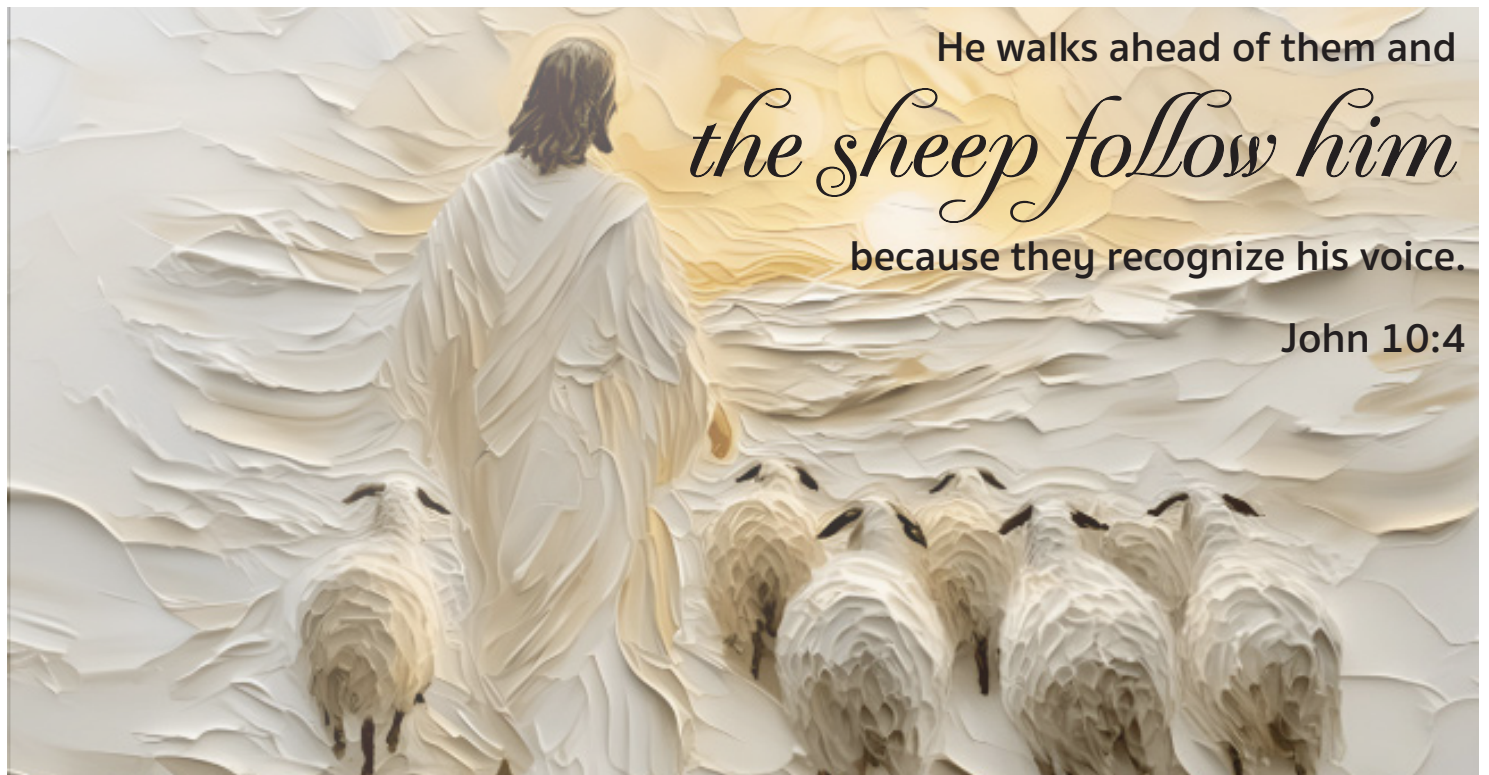
Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

John 14:7-14

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