



*Alleluia!*  
HE IS RISEN

*Easter*  
2026

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Sunday, May 3, 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](mailto:mikem@bfvcatholic.org) with questions or for registration.

**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](mailto:gmetzcar47@gmail.com).

**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 [dcrigh2life@gmail.com](mailto:dcrigh2life@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.



St. Denis Knights of Columbus

## Mother's Day

PORK LOIN DINNER

Sunday | May 10th | 11 AM - 1 PM

St. Denis K of C Hall  
Carry-out Only

**\$9** Dinner Includes: Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp & Dinner Roll



Scan to place your order or contact:  
Rich Grillot: 419-763-9103  
John Barga: 937-622-0900  
Kevin Kissinger: 937-564-2912



ST MARY CELEBRATES

## FR. MATT FEIST'S 10<sup>TH</sup> 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

## – 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.



### 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>.

## – 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. Louis & St. Nicholas**

Phone: 419-582-2531

**Monday-Friday** 8:00 a.m.-Noon

**St. Remy**

Phone: 937-526-3437

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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

**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](mailto:communications@bfvcatholic.org).

## – A Message from Father Matt Feist –

Hello Friends,

On May 3rd, we remember two apostles who came to Jesus in very different ways, at different moments, and from different walks of life. Philip was called directly. James came through his brother. Neither was handed a rigid schedule and told to show up every Saturday morning or miss their chance. Jesus met them where they were.

That apostolic spirit is shaping something new in our Archdiocese.

For the last two years, our OCIA process for becoming Catholic has operated like a single train leaving the station each October, running every Saturday morning until the Easter Vigil. It has served people well. But life doesn't always cooperate with a fixed schedule, and not everyone finds their way to us in October. Some come in November. Some in January. Some in April. When they arrive, we want to be ready – not make them wait for the next train.

So, we are building something better: a flexible, year-round, self-paced, mentor-led process for those discerning a call to become Catholic, anchored by a monthly "Become Catholic" gathering that anyone can enter at any time.

This new model is rooted in a simple but profound truth: we do not make ourselves Christians. We become Christians because Jesus – who suffered, died, rose, and ascended – is alive and can be encountered today with the same transformative power experienced by Andrew, Peter, Mary Magdalene, the Samaritan woman, and the criminal on the cross beside Him. Jesus wants to encounter you. The Catholic Church, faithfully handing on His revelation for 2,000 years, exists precisely to make that encounter possible.

Even now, when the culture tells us nothing matters and life has no inherent meaning, the Church stands like a rock – a lighthouse, a beacon to safe harbor, calmer waters, and peace. That peace is Jesus Christ Himself.

But we need your help to make this vision a reality.

We are actively seeking volunteers to serve in several key roles:

Mentors to walk one-on-one with inquirers through their journey

Hospitality volunteers to welcome and serve at monthly gatherings

Speakers to give a personal witness of faith or present a specific aspect of Catholic teaching

Parish coordinators to assist with rites and behind-the-scenes logistics

This is bold and daring mission work, bringing the love of Christ to a hurting world one person at a time. The world offers comfort; we were made for something greater.

If you feel called to serve, or if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact your parish office or Deacon Mike. The door is open. Come as you are, whenever you're ready.

Become Catholic. Encounter greatness. Share it.

## – 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](mailto:wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org) or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org).

**ON APRIL 20TH, 3 MEMBERS FROM THE NORTHWEST-V FAMILY OF PARISHES** and 13 from the St. Joseph Pillar of Families made their Covenant of Love at the Schoenstatt Chapel at St. Lawrence near Botkins, Ohio. Father Steven Mondiek officiated the evening. There was a beautiful Mass with the ceremony taking place after father's inspiring homily. Schoenstatt is about building family and this evening showed the unity of two distinct parish families joining in a mutual ceremony. There was a brief reception in the parish following Mass and pictures. Those making their Covenant from the Northwest-V family of parishes were Patrick and Emma Schmitmeyer from St. Denis and Eileen Hoying of St. Mary's. Congratulations to all!

# – Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of May 3, 2026

### Saturday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. (HF) Confessions  
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

### Monday, May 4

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Ron Bohman

### Tuesday, May 5

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

### Wednesday, May 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of Cyril & Romilda Siefing  
9:00 a.m. (SD) Exposition  
9:00 a.m. (SD) Adoration  
5:00 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 6:30 p.m.)  
6:05 p.m. (SD) Benediction  
6:30 p.m. Mass (SD) May Crowning – Religious Educators and Students  
7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

### Thursday, May 7

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Helen Schoenlein, Sherry Francis, Living & Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella  
12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

### Friday, May 8

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) John Simon

### Saturday, May 9

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:30 a.m.)  
3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions until 4:15 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Earl & Joan Grilliot

### Sunday, May 10

- 7:00 a.m.** Mass (HF) Urban & Rita Winner  
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Denis & Patricia Mumaw  
10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)  
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Graduating Class of 2026

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 –

**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!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY END OF THE YEAR PARTY:** The High School Youth Ministry end-of-the-year party on Wednesday, May 13, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Hall in Frenchtown.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:** There will be no Youth Ministry Session on Wednesday, May 6. Students will be attending the May Crowning Mass

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:** There will be no Youth Ministry Session on Wednesday, May 6. Students will be attending the May Crowning Mass.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE LORD:** We had our last Breakfast with the Lord for the school year this past Friday, the last one before summer break. Breakfast with the Lord will resume on First Friday, September 4.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2ND GRADE STUDENTS

receiving their First Holy Communion! Let us join together to pray that they are forever faithful to Christ and the teachings of His Holy Catholic Church. May they always feel His loving presence as they receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Those making their First Communion are:

Blake Beisner	Maxwell Luthman
Katelyn Borchers	Avery Magoteaux
Leo Borchers	Hattie McNeilan
James Brandon	Anna Miller
Jaxson Cox	Silas Moore
Louisa Cox	Ross Murphy
Hannah DeMange	Kerri Paulus
Nathaniel DeMange	Erin Pitsenbarger
Oscar DeMange	Lillian Pitsenbarger
Cletus Dirksen	Brooke Rosenbeck
Henry Elsas	Liam Schmitmeyer
Francis Giere	Maggie Shappie
Mallory Goettemoeller	Sullivan Staugler
Louis Grogan	Kathryn Subler
Isaiah Jackson	Anthony Wagner
Charlotte Knapke	Thomas Ward
William Koesters	Avery Winner
Jonah Luthman	Levi York



## – 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 May 3, 2026

#### Monday, May 4

No Mass

#### Tuesday, May 5

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

#### Wednesday, May 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Alma Grilliot & Lorys Bohman
- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SN)  
(ending at 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:45 p.m. Benediction (SN)

#### Thursday, May 7

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Andrew & Lucille Bergman &  
Bertha & Sylvester 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 8

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Donald Rose

#### Saturday, May 9

- 1:00 p.m. Gehret/Wuebker Wedding (SL)
- 4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) Jason Gehret

#### Sunday, May 10

- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Confessions (SL)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Irma Arling & Lowell &  
Madonna Liette
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Bob Poeppelman
- 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 –

**ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement.

**ST. NICHOLAS PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement.

### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

- At St. Louis Church on Tuesday, May 5 from 8:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
- At St. Nicholas Church on Wednesday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS** will take place at St. Louis and St. Nicholas following the Masses next weekend, May 9-10.

**THOSE WHO DONATED AN EASTER FLOWER AT ST. LOUIS** may take them. They are located on the north side of church just outside the door.

**ST. NICHOLAS LOST AND FOUND:** If you have lost an item, check the lost and found basket located by the CD collection at the main entrance of the church. All items not claimed by June 1 will be donated. Thank you.

**OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** will be present on Sunday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday, May 17 at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC!  
BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ON MAY 3, 2026

*Louis Frank*

SON OF JORDON AND KATIE  
RUSCHAU

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE.** To sign up, go to [www.nwv.church](http://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 and Scott & Aimee Grieshop.

**WEDDING** uniting Victoria Wuebker and Tyler Gehret will be held at St. Louis Church on Saturday, May 9. Congratulations to the couple!

### CCD NEWS

**ST. LOUIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is June 8-11 for children 4 years old through 4th grade. 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 aged 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](http://nwv.church) or scan the QR code

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ST. NICHOLAS

## – Saint Mary –

### Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of May 3, 2026

#### 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

#### Monday, May 4

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Vincent Metzcar & Jessica Boley
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Study

#### Tuesday, May 5

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

#### Wednesday, May 6

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Deb Schaefer-Luszczek
- 8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. No Confessions**
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed
- 6:45 p.m. Simple Repose

#### Thursday, May 7

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

#### Friday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Mary McEldowney

#### Saturday, May 9

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Sheri Hanes

#### Sunday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions
- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Celia Frazer
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass – Judy Baker
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Luncheon – Cinco de Mayo
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Fr. Matt's 10th Anniversary Celebration at K of C Hall

*\*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 –

**ST. MARY'S 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.

**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:** Christian McDowell, Brenda Batty, 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. Please pray for the soul of Judy Baker.

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: FLOCKNOTE** Want to receive important parish information and updates? Visit <https://StMarysCatholicChurch55.flocknote.com> to register. You will receive information about Mass time changes or cancellations of events. Download the app on your phone. Go to the website: [www.nwv.church](http://www.nwv.church) for all info for our family of parishes.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1796** will be serving carry out BBQ Chicken dinners on May 31, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Dinner will be as in the past for \$10.00. The meal will be via presale tickets only. You can get tickets by calling or texting Luke Stachler at 937-569-8030, email at [lstachler@woh.rr.com](mailto:lstachler@woh.rr.com) or drop an envelope in the St. Mary's collection basket attention K of C BBQ chicken. Orders must be in by May 24th.

**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 already have an assigned envelope number and would like envelopes, please call the office. There are extra boxes of envelopes in the church office. You can still put donations right into the collection basket, mail them in or use the BillPay function at your local bank.

## – Ministry Schedule –

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## – Saint Mary School –

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

1. Use the QR code to join St. Mary's Catholic School program. Or visit [RaiseRight.com/Enroll](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@smsgvl.com](mailto: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](mailto: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/](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.



**8TH GRADE TRIP!** Please pray for the 8th graders and their chaperones to have a safe and fun-filled trip to Seattle this week!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 2nd graders on making their First Holy Communion this weekend! Pray for them as they continue their Catholic Faith journey!

Lucy Bengé

Connor Cole

Evan Whitmer

Amelia Bruner

Keagan Schmidt

Stella Brehm

Larkyn Lantz

Rose Brehm

Haven Hummel

Willow Bensman

Carsen Francis

## – Saint Remy –

### Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of May 3, 2026

#### Saturday, May 2

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

#### Wednesday, May 6

11:15 a.m. Vocations

#### Thursday, May 7

8:15 a.m. Ed Bruns and the Living & Deceased  
Members of the Orville & Mary Ritter  
Family

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 8

8:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

#### Saturday, May 9

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

4:30 p.m. Fred, Eileen, Jim, & Darlene Drees

#### Sunday, May 10

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

9:00 a.m. The Brunswick Family

11:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes

**MAY CROWNING** will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in church. The public is invited to join our junior high and high school students in crowning Mary as the Queen of Our Hearts and asking for her intercession for us all.

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION** will be held the weekend of May 17. Nominations are being accepted at all Masses this weekend. All registered members of St. Remy Parish who are at least 18 years old are able to be nominated and may nominate others.

**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](mailto:SRyouth@nwv.church).

## – Events/News –

### UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- The High School End of the Year Party will take place at Russia Park (by the volleyball courts) following May Crowning on Wednesday, May 6. The event will conclude at 9:00 p.m.
- The Junior High End of the Year Party will take place at Russia Park (by the volleyball courts) on Wednesday, May 13, from 7:00-9:00 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](mailto:shightower@nwv.church).

**NOTE OF THANKS:** My children, extended family, and I would like to thank the members of our parish and community for all the kindness shown to us as we mourn the untimely passing of my husband, Ryan Jourdan. We thank Father Reutter, the servers, and the choir for the beautiful funeral Mass. We also thank everyone who helped with the lunch following the funeral, all who made donations, the emergency medical technicians, the Random Acts of Christian Kindness group, and all who sent cards and offered prayers. Please know how deeply grateful we are for your support and your continued prayers.

– Maggie (Cordonnier) Jourdan and children  
Damian, Silas, Job, and Lena

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-11** who would like to be a Mass server can call Clare in the parish office or email [SRyouth@nwv.church](mailto:SRyouth@nwv.church). Training sessions will be Wednesday, May 13th and Friday, May 15th from 3:15-5:15 p.m. It is necessary to attend both training sessions. Registration forms will be available on the table in the entrance to the parish office, as well as on the St. Remy Youth Ministry tab on the [nwv.church](http://nwv.church) website. These forms will need to be brought with your child to the first training.

**70 AND OVER LUNCHEON** will be held Tuesday, May 12 at the Saint Joseph Centre in Russia at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for food and fellowship.



## – Ministry Schedule –

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

## - Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas -

**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.

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

**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!

**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>.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND:** Get thousands of movies, programs, audio and books. To register, go to [nsoregion.formed.org](http://nsoregion.formed.org) and sign up.

**TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE NOTIFICATIONS:**

**St. Louis:** [www.flocknote.com/stlouisnorthstar](http://www.flocknote.com/stlouisnorthstar)

**St. Nicholas:** [www.flocknote.com/stnicholaschurch45351](http://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.

## - Saint Remy -

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UPPERCLASSMAN  
JULY **6-8**

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COMING WEEKS

Red River Gorge, KY

The poster features a background image of a forest with tall evergreen trees and a mountain range in the distance. There are several black boot prints scattered across the right side of the poster.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF 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 Hoehne 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.

### *In Memoriam:*

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

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

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!**

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. REMY CHURCH**

*Adalyn Josephine*      *Atticus Daniel*  
DAUGHTER OF ADAM & KAITLIN      SON OF BERNARD & SAMANTHA  
(DELOYE) YORK      (SCHULZE) KREMER

*Carmen Jae*

DAUGHTER OF JOEL & ELLEAH  
(COOPER) MEYER

## - Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception -

### *In Memoriam:*

Rosemarie Ann Pierron  
a member of St. Denis Parish  
Mass of Christian burial was held  
on Friday, April 24, 2026

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord*

## – 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, May 3, 2026**

*5th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:5-18

Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19-28

Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:1-6

Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:7-21

Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 8, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:22-31

Psalms 57:8-9, 10 and 12

John 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1-10

Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5

John 15:18-21

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

### SAINT ROSE VENERINI

*Saint of the Day: May 7*

*Patron Saint of Catholic Teachers and Educators*

Rose Venerini was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the Rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them. As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose Venerini became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received. Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.

Read the full article: "Saint Rose Venerini" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-venerini/> (Accessed April 20, 2026).

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