

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 - 937-528-4945
7025 OH-165, Versailles, Ohio

Immaculate Conception -
937-528-4945
200 Clay Street, Bradford, Ohio

St. Louis - 419-592-2531
75 E. Star Road, North Star, Ohio

St. Mary - 937-346-1616
253 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas - 419-562-2531
129 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy - 937-526-3437
109 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

SPRING ANDREW DINNERS:

- 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>.

DON'T FORGET DAY OF RENEWAL: If you have already registered, 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.

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 **this weekend, 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 dcrigt2life@gmail.com.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER: Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in our mother's womb. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES: Heavenly Father, surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

DON'T FORGET to come and celebrate Fr. Matt Feist's 10 year ordination anniversary! Today, Sunday, May 10, 2026 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 4975 Children's Home Rd. Greenville, OH 45331. Come enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and swing music. Bring a bottle of bourbon to share for the bourbon bar and don't miss the dollar dance!

DID YOU KNOW WE REDESIGNED OUR WEBSITE? Find everything you need to know about our family of parishes on our website nwv.church.

HOLY FAMILY MASS TIME CHANGE: The weekend of May 24, Holy Family in Frenchtown will be moving their Sunday morning 7:00 a.m. Mass to Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. This change will be in effect from Sunday, May 24th through Labor Day weekend.

BECOME CATHOLIC: We have just finished the usual OCIA process for coming into the Catholic Church for the 2026 Easter Vigil. Through the process these past two years we have learned that we need to build something better, something flexible, year-round, and self-paced which includes resources and mentors to assist in the process for those becoming Catholic. This new vision would call forth and variety of gifts from the faithful of all the parishes here at Northwest V, whose gifts would be utilized for this exciting, evangelization initiative. Some of the key roles would be · 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, and · Parish coordinators to assist with rites and behind-the-scenes logistics. If you would like to be a part of this bold and daring mission and be instrumental in bringing the love Christ to a hurting world, contact Deacon Mike at email mikem@bfvcatholic.org, or text/call (937)638-0969. Share your gifts! Become a key member of this evangelization team which assists in inviting, guiding, and preparing the many people who are longing to "Become Catholic!"

Congratulations

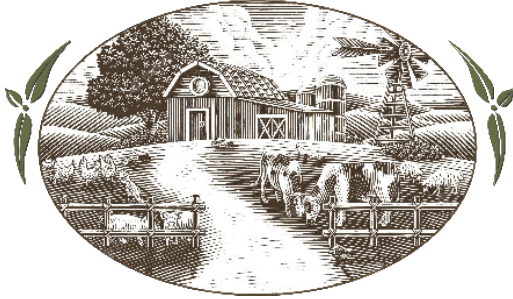
to all of our priests celebrating an anniversary this year!

Lets join together in praying for our priests!

Fr. Gene Vonderhaar..... Celebrating 67 years
Fr. Ken Baker..... Celebrating 64 years
Fr. David Vincent..... Celebrating 62 years
Fr. Oscar Seger..... Celebrating 56 years
Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer..... Celebrating 45 years
Fr. Jim Duell..... Celebrating 44 years
Fr. David Kelly..... Celebrating 44 years
Fr. David Zink..... Celebrating 36 years
Fr. Frank Amberger..... Celebrating 30 years
Fr. Ned Brown..... Celebrating 28 years
Fr. Jim Simons..... Celebrating 26 years
Fr. Martin Fox..... Celebrating 23 years
Fr. James Reutter..... Celebrating 22 years
Fr. David Howard..... Celebrating 20 years
Fr. Ron Haft..... Celebrating 19 years
Fr. Andrew Cordonnier..... Celebrating 12 years
Fr. Eric Wood..... Celebrating 11 years
Fr. Matt Feist..... Celebrating 10 years
Fr. Andrew Reckers..... Celebrating 6 years
Fr. Elijah Puthoff..... Celebrating 5 years
Fr. Ethan Hoying..... Celebrating 4 years
Fr. Stephen Jones..... Celebrating 4 years
Fr. Brice Berger..... Celebrating 2 years

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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.



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.

– 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 James Reutter –

LIVE BOLDLY IN CHRIST!

The month of May in parish life always seems like a whirlwind of busyness, with end-of-the-school-year activities, graduation parties, (usually) First Communion, and many last-minute meetings crammed in before families go on vacation—along with Mother’s Day, the Memorial Day holiday, and much more.

Because of this, it is easy to overlook the Easter season that falls during this month, even though it contains so much that is central to our life in Christ and our path to Heaven. It’s important to carve out time to think and pray about these things, no matter how busy we are.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, we might reflect on the Church’s tradition (not recorded in the Bible) that after He rose from the dead, Jesus appeared first to His Mother, Mary, to console her in her grief and to be united with her again. This reminds us that the greatest gift we can give our own mothers is not dinner at a nice restaurant, flowers, breakfast in bed, or a sentimental greeting card, but rather living out our faith fully and completely.

We can imagine the tears of joy that Mary shed when she saw with her own eyes the fulfillment of Christ’s mission—to open the path to Heaven for all of her spiritual children, those baptized into Christ and obedient to His will, fortified by the sacraments of Holy Mother Church. For those of us who have lost our mothers, as we pray for the repose of their souls and their final purification, we can imagine their joy if they see us in Heaven, provided we remain on the path of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

We should also read and pray about the bold witness of the Apostles after Christ appeared to them, risen from the dead. St. Peter plays a prominent role here. If you attend daily Mass, you hear about him in the readings of the season (which can also be found online at usccb.org/readings). What is striking about his witness is his absolute fearlessness and boldness in proclaiming the core of the faith—no matter how much it contradicts the way people are living, how angry people may become when challenged, or what consequences may follow.

We see, in real time, the transformation from Peter the coward (“I swear I do not know the man!” when Jesus was about to be crucified) to a martyr willing to give up his life through crucifixion so that others could know Christ and reach Heaven. That is a model for us—not to be afraid to stand firm in our faith, even when it goes against the grain of our workplace, our culture, or sometimes even our own families.

One inspiring passage to pray over is Acts 5:25–32. This scene shows the Apostles preaching that Jesus is the only Savior. When the religious authorities imprison, beat, and order them to stop, Peter simply responds, “We must obey God rather than men!” He even adds, “The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree!” Peter is never afraid to confront those who oppose Christ. Sometimes that boldness resulted in anger and resistance—but often it led to conversion, as thousands who listened to him were baptized and began to follow Christ and receive His sacraments.

Let us pray—especially in this Easter season—not to be content with “comfortable Christianity,” but to be bold in our faith like St. Peter.

– A Word on Evangelization from Deacon Mike Meyer –

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound is one of the most vital “hidden” missions of Catholic parishes. While a significant amount of parish life centers on the public gathering of Sunday Mass, this ministry ensures that the grace of the Eucharist reaches beyond the church walls to those separated from the community by illness, age, or disability.

For a Catholic, being “homebound” is more than a physical limitation; it can feel like a form of spiritual isolation. The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) acts as a living bridge. When a minister brings the Blessed Sacrament to a home, hospital, or nursing facility, they bring the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, as well as the presence of the entire parish community. It serves as a powerful reminder that no member of the Body of Christ is forgotten.

The visit is not a casual delivery but a liturgical act. Using a small carrying case called a pyx, the minister follows a shortened rite that mirrors the Mass. It typically includes the reading of the day’s Gospel so the homebound person may be nourished by Scripture. The minister also leads the praying of the Our Father, which connects the communicant to the universal prayer of the Church, followed by the reception of Holy Communion, offering both physical and spiritual union with Jesus.

Beyond the sacramental element, this ministry is deeply pastoral. For many homebound individuals, the minister’s visit is the highlight of their week. It offers a moment of human connection, shared prayer, and the opportunity to voice concerns. They may also request a visit from a priest for the Sacraments of Confession or the Anointing of the Sick.

This ministry requires a heart of compassion and a deep reverence for the Eucharist. Those who serve often find that they receive more than they give, witnessing profound faith and resilience in the face of suffering. By bringing Communion to the homebound, the parish fulfills Christ’s command to visit the sick and ensures that the Holy Eucharist is available to all, regardless of physical circumstances.

If you feel called to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, please contact your parish office to volunteer for this important ministry. The only requirements are a passion to serve and a profound reverence for the Eucharist. Once you volunteer, you will be trained in the details specific to your parish. You may also volunteer by contacting Deacon Mike at mikem@bfvcatholic.org.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of May 10, 2026

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

Monday, May 11

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Florence Smith

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Dennis Szczepanik
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, May 14

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Dottie Fullenkamp, Jean Meyer, Mary Barga, Cyril Pottkotter, Patricia Pottkotter and Jerry May
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 15

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) George Brown

Saturday, May 16

- 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) Jack & Karen Magoteaux 50th Anniversary

Sunday, May 17

- 7:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Living & Deceased Members of Arthur & Regina Fischer
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Marlene Schmitmeyer
- 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.

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!

BREAKFAST WITH THE LORD: Breakfast with the Lord will resume on First Friday, September 4.

– Events/News –

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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Hall in Frenchtown.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: Regular Middle School Youth Ministry Sessions are completed for the regular school year and will resume in September for the School year 2026-2027.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: Regular High School Youth Ministry Sessions are completed for the regular school year and will resume in September for the School year 2026-2027.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING: There will be a Communion to the Sick and Shut-ins Training for all Communion Distributors to the sick on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the Sacristy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!
BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH ON APRIL 26, 2026

Brynn Elizabeth
Daughter of Lee & Meagan
(Winner) Kindell

Tate Robert
Son of Justin & Taylor
(Winner) Heitkamp

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our 2026 graduates! We are praying for you as you enter into this new stage!

ST. ANNE LADIES SODALITY – MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: All women of the parish — especially those new to St. Anne — are warmly invited to a Mother's Day celebration hosted by the St. Anne Ladies Sodality on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 PM. We gather in gratitude for the gift of motherhood, guided by the loving example of Mary, our Blessed Mother, whose faith and tenderness continue to inspire women in the Church and the home. This evening honors all mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers who nurture faith and family. All are welcome to bring an appetizer or dessert to share as we enjoy a light meal together. In the spirit of Mary's loving example, members are invited to bring their daughters or a special mother in their lives to share in this meaningful celebration. We look forward to welcoming you for an evening of fellowship and connection.



– Ministry Schedule –

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

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of May 10, 2026

Monday, May 11

No Mass

Tuesday, May 12

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Greg & Alma Zibrun

Wednesday, May 13

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) William A. Berger

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

Thursday, May 14

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Allen Lefeld

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 15

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Drees & Pleiman Family

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Thelma, David & Sister Maura
Barga, Deb Langenkamp Richie, Ado &
Marie Langenkamp, Verla & Virginia Roll

10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Damian Bruns

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 –

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES: In honor of our wonderful mothers, Darke County Right to Life will have roses available for a donation following each of the Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!
TO BE BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ON MAY 17, 2026**

Creed Michael

Son of Alex and Kara
Hartings

In Memoriam:

Lois Knapke
a member of St. Louis Parish
Mass of Christian burial was held
on Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our catechists for devoting their time and energy to pass on the faith to our CCD students. We admire your dedication to this ministry. Parents, thank you for making it a priority to have your children in class each week teaching them the importance of their Catholic faith. May God bless our families.

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 May 10-24: Cody & Lauren Kunkler and Lee & Denise Hemmelgarn.

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.

PLANTING YOUR GARDEN? Plant an extra row for St. Maria's Produce Stand to help those less fortunate.

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

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 or scan the QR code

nwv.church



ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

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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

Monday, May 11

4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass- Leon Bey & Ann Mershad

6:30 p.m. Adult Study

Tuesday, May 12

Office Closed – No Mass

9:30 a.m. Adult Study

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Mass – Darlene Grubb

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

11:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, May 14

11:30 a.m. Mass - Living & Deceased Members of
the Devor Family

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Mass – Neil Shearer

Saturday, May 16

3:30 p.m. **No Confessions**

4:30 p.m. Mass – James Hunt, Jr.

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass – Bob & Clara Stauffer

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

10:30 a.m. Mass - 2026 Graduating Seniors

**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.

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.

– Events/News –

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, Nancy Rivetti, Jean Wellman and Jane McFarland.

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 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 am till 1:00 pm at the K of C hall. Dinner will be as in the past for \$10.00. The meal will be via pre-sale tickets only. You can get tickets by calling or texting Luke Stachler at 937-569-8030, email at 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 –

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.



APRIL CRAZY 8 WINNERS! Congratulations to the following winners of the April Crazy 8 drawing: \$100 - Mary VandenBosch; \$125 - Rebecca Reier; \$250 - Susan Kreusch

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! Greenville City Schools are looking to hire school bus drivers! If you are interested, please contact the Greenville Schools office.

– 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 May 10, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 13

- 11:15 a.m. Stan Schlater

Thursday, May 14

- 8:15 a.m. Lindy & Betty Monnin Family
(60th Wedding Anniversary)
- 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 15

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Freisthler
- 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass** – For the 2026 Graduates

OUR ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION will be held the weekend of May 17. All registered members of St. Remy Parish who are at least 18 years old can vote. Ballots will be in the pews.

ST. REMY 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.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Junior High End of the Year Party at the park near the volleyball court on Wednesday, May 13, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Rosary and Donuts for high school students on Friday, May 15, at 7:15 a.m. in the church

THE NEXT 70 AND OVER LUNCH will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre. We will not meet during the summer.

– Events/News –

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

We need teachers for the following grades:

- 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)

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

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. Training sessions will be Wednesday, May 13th and Friday, May 15th from 3:15-5:15PM. It is necessary to attend both training sessions. Registration forms will be available on the table in the entryway to the parish office and on the St. Remy Youth Ministry tab. These forms will need to be brought with your child to the first training.

WE'RE HOSTING A LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PARTY! All children in grades K-6 are invited to join us on Thursday, May 21 at 1:50 p.m. when school lets out for the summer. Please meet in the school commons. From there, we will walk to the church lawn for an ice cream party with Father Reutter, followed by outdoor games and a special visit with Jesus as we enter the church for prayer. This event will be held rain or shine, as we have the school gym to rely on in case of rain. This is always a large and lively party that you don't want to miss! Even if you've never joined us for Children's Adoration before, don't miss out on the fun. The event concludes at 3:30 p.m.

CWV MEMBERS AND VETERANS are requested to gather behind the church at 8:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 25, for the flag raising. All are encouraged to participate in the 8:15 a.m. Mass, then proceed to the cemetery to salute our dead. Brunch will follow at the CWV Hall for members, social members, widows of deceased members, and a guest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. REMY CHURCH!

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(Haxton) Lloyd

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(Haxton) Lloyd



– Ministry Schedule –

Available for viewing on our website 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.

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!

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.

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>.

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 -

WE ARE IN NEED OF 3 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 MASS AND 1 FOR THE 9:00 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.

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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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