

NWV Family of Parishes



– Strong Families, Strong Parishes – Strong Parishes, Strong Families –

CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Pastor

Father Ned Brown

Parochial Vicars

Father James Reutter

Father Matt Feist

Father Andrew Reckers

Deacons

Deacon Mike Meyer

Deacon Tom Graber

Whoever eats
my FLESH
and drinks
my BLOOD
remains in me
and I in him.

– John 6:56

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

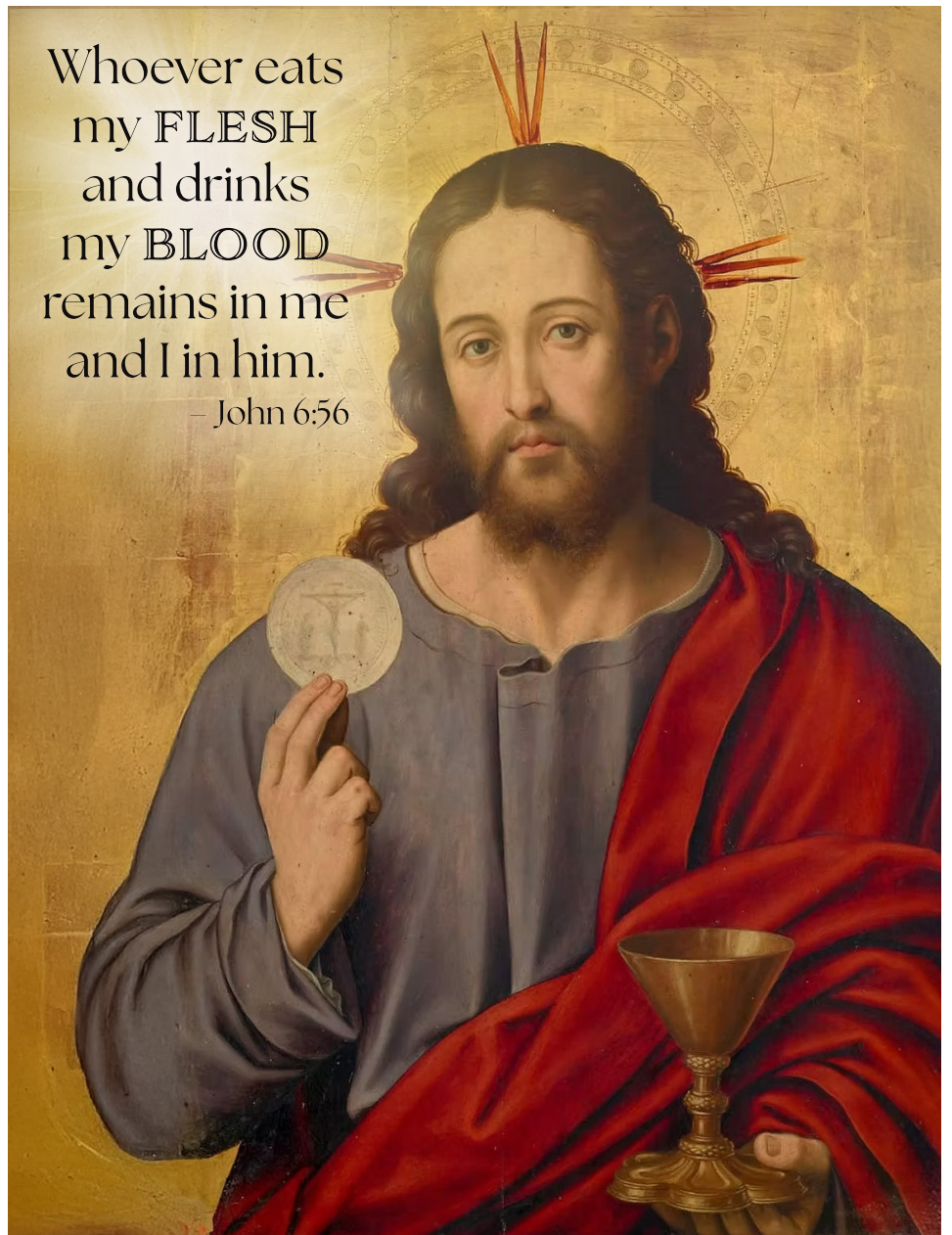
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

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 –



FAITH FAMILY ACADEMICS
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FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

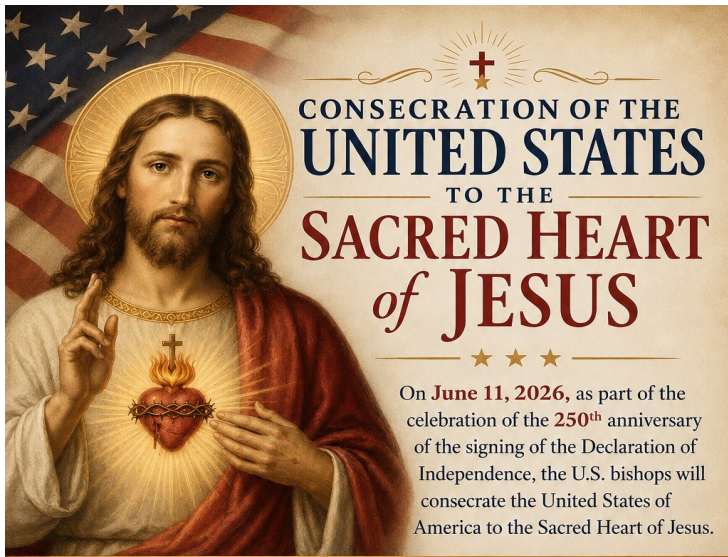
Are you looking for a small, faith-based, and family-oriented atmosphere where all aspects of your child's education are considered?

St. Mary Catholic School is enrolling new students for the 2026-2027 school year.

CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

937-548-2345 | 238 W Third St Greenville, Ohio | twiedenmann@smsgvl.com

FAITH + FAMILY + ACADEMICS



CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART of JESUS

On **June 11, 2026**, as part of the celebration of the **250th** anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES WILL BE OFFERING A SPECIAL HOLY HOUR ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
FROM 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH IN NORTH STAR, OH

Join the Church from **June 3-11** in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DISCOVER. GROW. LOVE.

FAITH FRIENDS FUN!

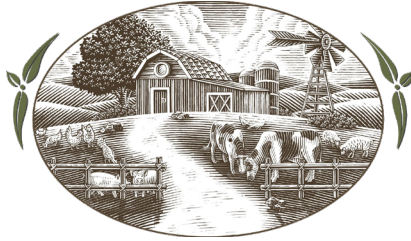
	St. Louis	June 8 - 11
	St. Nicholas	June 8 - 11
	St. Denis	June 15 - 18
	St. Remy	August 4 - 7

TO REGISTER CONTACT THE CRE | **FOR MORE INFO nwv.church**

THE 9TH DAY OF RENEWAL, sponsored by the NW5 Family of Parishes, was held on May 18. It was a beautiful day, beginning with Holy Mass celebrated by Father Ned. Deacon Mike gave an inspiring homily. Following Mass, we retired to the undercroft for a time of fellowship and presentations by our guest speaker, Sister Virginia. She spoke about the history of Schoenstatt and the many blessings associated with the Shrine. During her afternoon session, she shared personal experiences of Father Kentenich from the time he was in exile in Wisconsin. A lively and engaging Q&A session followed. Although Sister's presentation was delivered via Zoom, she was so captivating that it felt as though she was in the room with us. More than 50 people attended the event, representing parishes from as far away as Springfield. A delicious lunch was provided by Jean Puthoff. A very special thank-you goes to Rhonda Moorman and Julie Popellman for the technical support they provided in setting up the Zoom presentation. We also extend our gratitude to Chris Stamcoff for her support, as well as to the Greenville Schoenstatt group. Finally, thank you to Sharon Vandenbosch for printing our programs.

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CELEBRATING CENTURY FARMS 2026 – Join us at our Annual Farm Mass, honoring Catholic families celebrating 100 years on their farm. 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.



YOU ARE INVITED TO EVENING PRAYER WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY FOR SYNOD 2027 – Please join Archbishop Robert G. Casey and other members of the faithful at Evening Prayer for the opening convocation of Synod 2027 on the occasion of the 205th Anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati – Friday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church (6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH 45459). Reception to follow. RSVP is not required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1796 WILL BE SERVING CARRY-OUT BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS on June 28, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 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, emailing at lstachler@woh.rr.com, or dropping an envelope in the St. Mary's collection basket, attention K of C BBQ chicken. Orders must be in by June 21st.

– 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

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.



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

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.



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.

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 –

WHO IS THE MASS FOR? (FR. REUTTER, JUNE '26 BULLETIN COLUMN)

Both of my parents loved Christmas. My mom sentimentally collected Christmas ornaments homemade by us children as we grew up (and there were a lot of us!) and loved her collection of Madonna-and-child ornaments. Dad, well, he just loved everything about Christmas and had a special closet just for his Christmas things. So when it came time to decorate the tree, Mom would try to cram just about every ornament on it, not wanting to leave any of the children out. The tree had special meaning for them, since they were married at the tail end of the Christmas season. So every Christmas was also a little celebration of their marriage and family life. As you can imagine, then, the tree was so overstuffed that not much of the greenery was visible.

And that is fine for a Christmas tree: it is, after all, just a beautiful decoration. But a problem arises when we try to do the same with the celebration of the Holy Mass – when we try to “hang on” a lot of extraneous things that really don’t belong to the Mass. For example, the faithful are tempted to have special Sunday Masses for graduates, mothers, anniversary couples, youth athletes, and so on. To understand why this is a problem, it is helpful to remember what the Mass is, who it is for, and a little bit about its history and regulation.

Every Sunday Mass is a “little Easter” – a celebration of the saving Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. It is an extraordinary opportunity for the Body of Christ to unite with Christ the Head in offering His life to God the Father for the forgiveness of sins. As the priest says in the prayers of consecration, paraphrased from Christ’s own words at the Last Supper: “This is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.” Here, “the many” means all those who believe in Christ and are obedient to Him.

In other words, every Sunday Mass (no matter how many people are present or in what community it is celebrated) is universal by its nature. That is, it is not merely about the people of Darke and Shelby Counties, and still less about specific mothers, graduates, athletes, or so on. It is for the salvation of the whole world. The Church also highly regulates the liturgy, so that only prayers in the official rite of the Church may be added to the Mass. It should be noted that until the 1970s, absolutely nothing was allowed to be added to the Mass – no anniversary blessings, nothing. So much so that weddings, for example, happened immediately before the Mass, not during it.

I bring this up because, over my many years as a priest, I have had many people gripe and complain that they were not sufficiently recognized at Mass (mothers on Mother’s Day, families of graduates around graduation time, etc.). I am always happy to provide blessings or special prayers outside of the Mass, because these are important. But they are not what the Sunday Mass itself is. It is important that we don’t trivialize the Mass in any way.

– A Word on Evangelization from Deacon Mike Meyer –

The Heart of Welcome: The Catholic Usher

As I assist at the five different parishes of Northwest-V, I always notice the ministry of the ushers. They greet and assist people as they enter the church and are quick to recognize the needs of the congregation and respond. Whether they are turning on fans, setting up chairs, directing people to their seats, or passing out bulletins while at the same time wishing each person a blessed day, they provide a vital and practical ministry for the Church.

Ushers take seriously and live out the call given to all of us, stated so beautifully by St. Teresa of Ávila, a mystic and highly honored Doctor of the Church: “Christ has no body now but yours, no hands and no feet on earth but yours.” We are all called to be Christ’s Body on earth, and the ministry of usher demonstrates this lovingly to the faithful at every Mass. Catholic ushers are often the first face of Christ that people see when they walk into church. They hold open the heavy doors. They smile at families. They greet the lonely. This vital ministry is not just about finding seats or collecting donations; it is a powerful act of love and service that sets the tone for the entire Mass.

Why Ushers Matter

They create community. A warm greeting can lighten a heavy heart before Mass even begins. They bring order. They help the liturgy flow smoothly and safely. They show God’s love. Their kindness reflects the open arms of the Church. Ushers make sure everyone feels at home in God’s house. They notice the newcomer. They help the elderly. They guide children. Through their actions, they remind us that we all belong to the family of God.

Open Your Heart: Join the Ministry

The parishes of Northwest V need your unique warmth and willing heart. Serving as an usher is a beautiful way to give back to God and connect with your parish family. It requires very little time, but it can make a tremendous difference in the lives of many. If you would like to share God’s joy through this ministry, please consider volunteering as an usher today. You can speak with a current usher after Mass or contact your parish office to sign up. You may also email Deacon Mike at mikem@bfvcatholic.org. Respond to God’s invitation to be His hands and feet at Mass!

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of June 7, 2026

Saturday, June 6

- 8:00 a.m. (HF) Confessions
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 a.m. (SD) No Confessions**
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Connie Grillot

Sunday, June 7

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Jonathan Gehret
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Living & Deceased Members of the Lloyd Mangen Family**

Monday, June 8

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Bernard & Naomi Saintignon

Tuesday, June 9

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Stan Grieshop

Wednesday, June 10

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Darold Pierron
- 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, June 11

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Ron Bohman, Bill Pohlman, and Ralph & Marleise Rethman
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Friday, June 12

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Tom Moorman

Saturday, June 13

- 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) Floyd & Janet Pitsenbarger

Sunday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Sherry Mueller
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Steve Stucke
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Poor Souls in Purgatory**

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST WAS THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY FRIENDS until the Fall. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping with this ministry.

DON'T FORGET: Effective Sunday, May 24: Holy Family is changed from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

– Events/News –

THE FANCY STAND AT POULTRY DAYS IS RETURNING!

The Fancy Stand raised nearly \$2,400.00 last year. This year, the money will go to CCD. We need about 100 volunteers (6th grade or older) to help run the fancy stand, including spinning the wheel, handling money/chips, and dads/sons who can help with the setup or teardown. Please sign up! If you would like to donate a prize, you can drop them off at the entrances of St. Denis or Holy Family parishes. Please no chocolate or candies that will melt. Some ideas include cards, balls, games, chalk, paint, bubbles, pool toys, coloring items, soda, chips, etc.



PREPLANNING A FUNERAL MASS: We have a Bereavement Ministry at St. Denis that is more than willing to help you through the process of preplanning a funeral Mass. We are able to help with choosing the appropriate readings and songs. We can answer most of your questions and help guide you with regards to Catholic church guidelines. Preplanning a funeral can be done at any stage in your life and be updated or changes made at any time. If you have thought about or would like more information, call the parish office or contact any bereavement committee member. The Bereavement Ministry members include Cyndi Bey at 937-526-3313 (or 937-423-3433), Judie Stauffer at 937-621-1469, Jean Buxton at 937-467-1661, Joyce Liette at 937-564-0230.

In Memoriam:

Thomas Raymond Mumaw
a member of St. Denis Parish
Mass of Christian burial was held
on Thursday, May 28, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH!

Walter David

Son of Ryan & Krista
(Meyer) Schmitmeyer



– Ministry Schedule –

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– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

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Monday, June 8

No Mass

Tuesday, June 9

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SL)
(ending at 5:45 p.m.)
- 6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Ron Hiestand Family

Wednesday, June 10

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Art & Irene Lochtefeld
- 4:15 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 4:45 p.m.)

Thursday, June 11

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Tom & Marie Moorman
- 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, June 12

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Lois Knapke
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Hour (SL)

Saturday, June 13

- 4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) DeMange & Bruey Family,
Tim Eilerman & Alan Mescher

Sunday, June 14

- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Confessions (SL)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Theresa Black & David Black
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Frank & Mary Ann Arling,
Lawrence & Ruth Schmidt Family &
Clarence & Ann Albers Family &
Elsie Winner
- 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 June 7-21: Chad & Sara Kelch. A volunteer is needed from St. 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.

– Events/News –

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING will be held after all weekend Masses on June 13-14.

CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our family of parishes will be offering a special Holy Hour and Confessions on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 12, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church. Join the Church from June 3-11 in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>.

WEEKEND MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES will switch beginning July 4/5 and run through the end of the year.

Mass:

- Saturday 4:00 p.m. – St. Louis, North Star
- Sunday 8:30 a.m. – St. Nicholas, Osgood
- Sunday 10:30 a.m. – St. Louis, North Star

Confessions:

- Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. – St. Louis, North Star
- Sunday 7:30-8:15 a.m. – St. Nicholas, Osgood

CCD NEWS

CCD WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER. If your child is new to the CCD program, please notify the office at stlouiscatholicoffice@gmail.com or 419-582-2531.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
BAPTIZED AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14!**

David Jerome
Son of Kenneth and Tracy
Selhorst

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. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

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ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of June 7, 2026

Saturday, June 6

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Rammel Family

Sunday, June 7

- 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. Mass – For the People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession and Reception
- 2:00 p.m. Schlarman Baptism

Monday, June 8

- 4:45 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Mass – Red & Ruth Twaits

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Byron Hart
- 8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

- 8:00 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Hartnagle Family

Saturday, June 13

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Mass – Dorothy Randall

Sunday, June 14

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions
- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Darlene Grubb
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Tom & Henrietta Winner Family
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Luncheon

**Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays*

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.

– Events/News –

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Pray for vocations in our family of parishes by signing up to take the chalice case home for two weeks. Visit www.nwv.church, click on St. Mary's Parish, then scroll down to the Vocations Chalice button and click on it. Then, enter your name and phone number for the two-week period that you'd like to have it.

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, Ed Trittschuh, Stephanie Ward, Marie Tegtmeier, Tom Gibbons, Steve Warren, Linda Stachler, Tom & Rita McEldowney. Please pray for the souls of Sue Bauer, Bob Epperly, and Donald Hoschouer. Please call the office to add or remove a loved one's name.

REGULAR AND ONLINE GIVING: The online giving link is <http://giving.parishsoft.com/stmary>. This is a convenient way to donate to the parish. 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. Thank you for being so supportive of St. Mary's Church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Monthly Baptism Preparation Class: This is for new parents who have not previously had any children baptized. Facilitators are Steven & Chelsea Jones. Please call the office at 937-548-1616 to schedule your class.



CONGRATULATIONS! Mitchell Schmitmeyer is to be married to Lea Hoying of Sacred Heart, McCartyville. The wedding will take place on June 20th, 2026. Let us pray for the happy couple as they enter into the Holy Sacrament of Marriage!

– Ministry Schedule –

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



– Saint Mary School –



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.



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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!

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

CRAZY 8 WINNERS! The winners for the month of May are: \$100.00 – Sharon Warner; \$125.00 – Coleen Ayyette; \$250.00 – Susan Kreusch. CONGRATULATIONS!!! This was the last drawing for this school year! Be sure to purchase CRAZY 8 TICKETS for this next school year starting at the end of August! Tickets are \$25.00 and all tickets are in EVERY month's drawing (even if they are drawn)! Our first drawing will take place in October! Thank you for your support of our school!

– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of June 7, 2026

Saturday, June 6

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Frenchy, Joyce, Dan, & Duane Goubeaux

Sunday, June 7 – Corpus Christi

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Stan Grieshop and the Ray &
Pauline Holscher Family
11:00 a.m. Kermit & Audrey Monnin
12:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Procession

Wednesday, June 10

- 11:15 a.m. Tom & Corrine Francis Family

Thursday, June 11

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:00 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 8:20 p.m.)
8:30 p.m. Benediction

Friday, June 12

- 8:15 a.m. Ann Cordonnier

Saturday, June 13

Wedding: Rachel Hoying & Adam Ketner

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Bob
(Birthday) & Sally Tebbe Family

Sunday, June 14

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes
11:00 a.m. Carol Bell, Rosie Monnin, & Living &
Deceased Members of the Floyd &
Frieda Monnin Family

CEMETERY NOTICE: Now that we have entered the mowing season, we ask that those who have items placed in the grass around the gravestones in the cemetery remove them to make our maintenance crew's job a bit easier. In addition, before you decorate with headstone saddle bouquets that clip to the top of the stones, it is recommended that you attach the name that appears on the gravestone to your flowers. These bouquets frequently blow off when we experience heavy winds, and it's impossible to tell where they belong if they are not marked. Our maintenance staff is happy to reattach them if the name is included.

OUR NEWLY TRAINED 5TH GRADERS WILL BE SERVING AT HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS. Serving on June 10 at 11:15 a.m., on June 11 at 8:15 a.m., and on June 12 at 8:15 a.m. are Noah Grieshop, Luke Prenger, and Matthew York.

– Events/News –

ST. REMY CHURCH IS PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY. Five years have passed, so it is time. The photography dates are this July 14-18 and October 20-24. We need volunteers to help with this project. Please contact Maria Hoehne in the parish office if you are willing to help sign families up for photo sessions, greet and sign in families on photography day, and update our database. Sign-ups will begin soon in the back of church and through Flocknote emails with an online sign-up option.

THANK YOU TO THE OUTGOING PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS for your service to our parish: **Joel Meyer, Steven Schulze, Heather Borchers (Kent), and Bethany Grillot.** Our parish has greatly benefited from your hard work and dedication. We welcome Dane Borchers and Jenni Bohman as our newly elected members. The council recently voted to transition the council from 12 members serving three-year terms to 8 members serving four-year terms; therefore, only two new members were elected this year.

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, which means the "Body and Blood of Christ," this Sunday with a Eucharistic Procession following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you attend an earlier Mass, you are welcome to meet us in front of church at Noon for the procession. All are encouraged to join in as we walk with Jesus through town, publicly showing our love and Adoration of Christ throughout our community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. REMY CHURCH!

Ava Joyce
Daughter of Jared & Kelsey
(Meyer) Goubeaux

Jada Coast
Daughter of Blake & Sara
(Young) Ransdell

Cliff Thomas
Son of Blake & Sara
(Young) Ransdell

Sylvie Marie
Daughter of Zachary &
Rachel (Heuing) Sherman

In Memoriam:

Judy Monnin
a member of St. Remy Parish
Mass of Christian burial was held
on Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord



– Ministry Schedule –

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- Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas -



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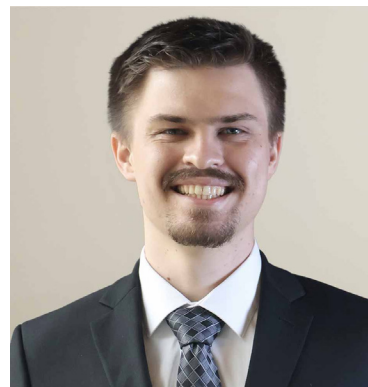
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SOLEMN VESPERS: St. Louis will be having Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) every Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

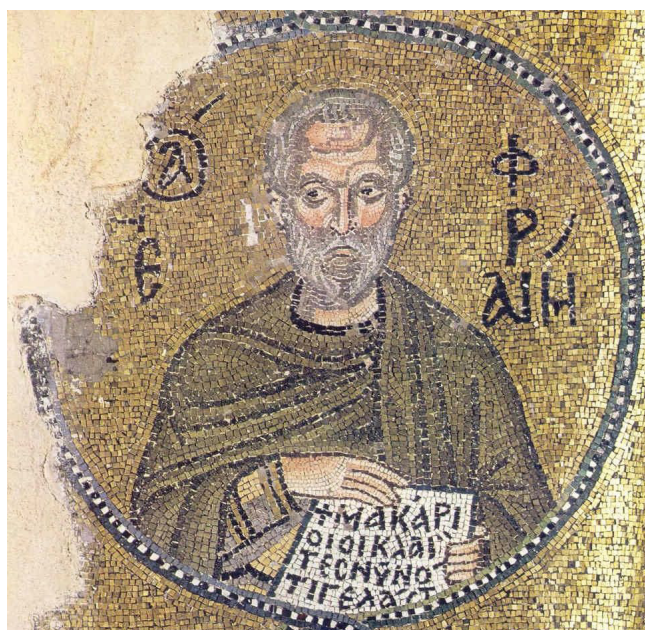
PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone to put on the prayer chain, call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 937-467-9639.

– Saint Remy –

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SEMINARIAN ALEX BREWER to St. Remy's staff this summer. Alex just finished his first year in seminary and is a member of St. Louis Church, North Star. He will be assisting Fr. Reutter with clerical work, youth ministry, and training the new servers. Welcome, Alex!



WE ARE IN NEED OF USHERS FOR THE 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. MASSES. Ushers are asked to volunteer for one month at a time four times per year and can trade with other ushers if necessary. Please contact Maria at the parish office for more information.



SAINT EPHREM

Saint of the Day: June 9

Patron Saint of Spiritual Directors, Teachers, Poets, and Musicians

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Saint Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

Saint Ephrem had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Saint Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Saint Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy.

Read the full article: "Saint Ephrem" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ephrem/> (Accessed May 11, 2026).

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Monday, June 8, 2026

Weekday

1 Kings 17:1-6
Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Weekday

1 Kings 17:7-16
Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Weekday

1 Kings 18:20-39
Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 12, 2026

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Weekday

1 Kings 19:19-21
Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
Matthew 5:33-37

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