

NWV Family of Parishes



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Pastor

Father Ned Brown

Parochial Vicars

Father James Reutter

Father Matt Feist

Father Andrew Reckers

Deacons

Deacon Mike Meyer

Deacon Tom Graber

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

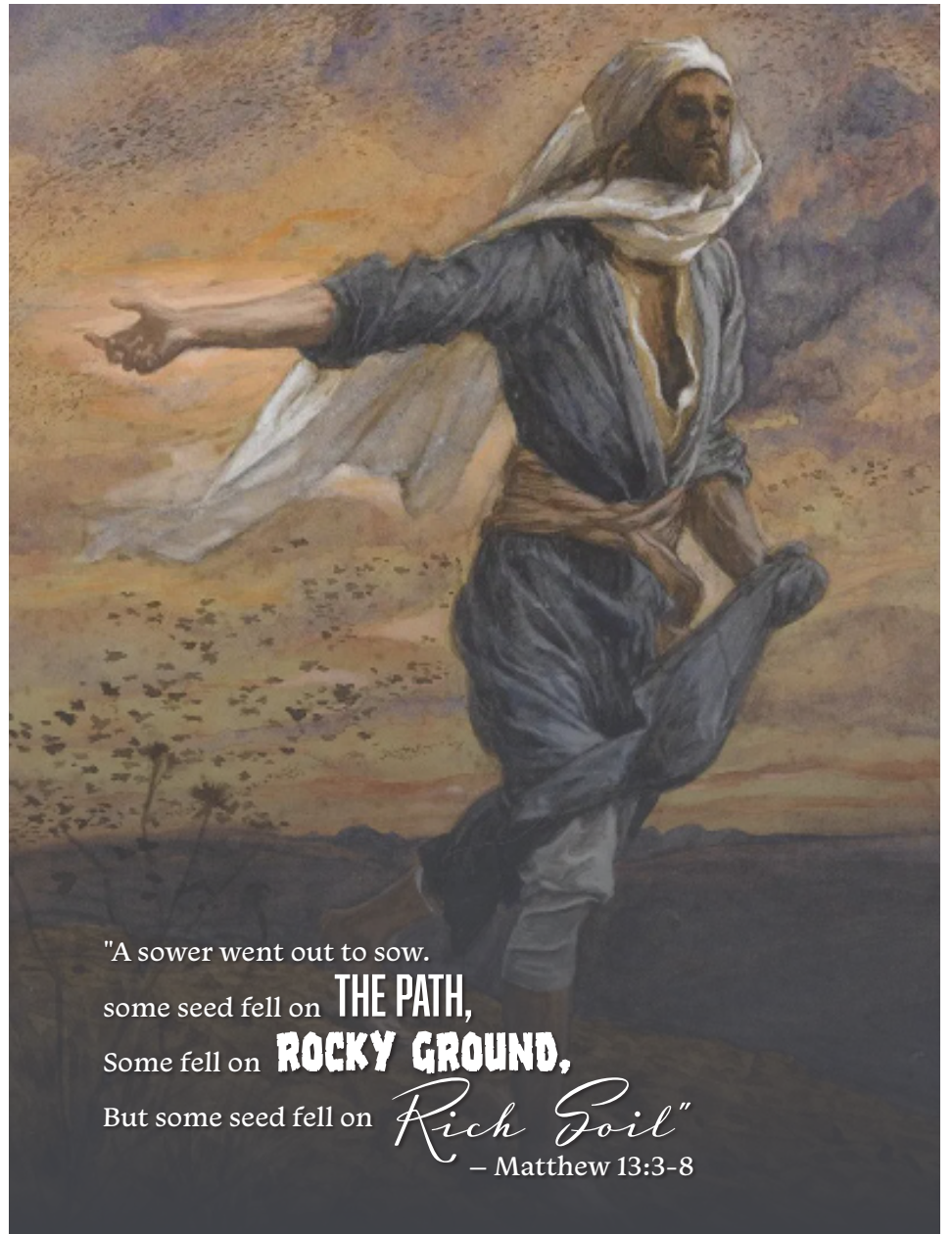
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

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 –

ATTENTION, ALL SAFEPARISH TRAINED INDIVIDUALS: The Safe Environment Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continually reviews its procedures to ensure the highest standards of child protection. As part of these ongoing efforts and in alignment with U.S.C.C.B. recommendations, they are expanding their background-check protocols. All online background checks will now require renewal every five years. Any individual who is SafeParish trained and has a background check older than five years will need to renew their background check. In the coming weeks/months, those individuals will receive an email from SafeParish with detailed instructions on how to complete the renewal. Please check your Spam or Junk folders if you do not receive an email from SafeParish, and your electronic background check was completed more than five years ago. We appreciate your continued commitment to creating a safe environment for all. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office.

CASSIE SUBLER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES: Cassie Subler, RN will be offering a FEMM NFP class series on July 23, August 20, and September 17 from 6:30-8:15 p.m. in the St. Denis Youth Room. During this three-part class series, she will discuss the female cycle as a vital sign of women's health, and participants will learn how women and couples can cooperate with God's design for their bodies to achieve their health and family planning goals. Contact Cassie at womb.by.cassie@gmail.com for registration details.

FATIMA USA MASS 2026: The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 14th at 7:30 p.m. Father Ethan Moore, Parochial Vicar of Holy Cross FOP, will celebrate the Mass. There will also be Confessions before Mass, and a candlelight Rosary and procession through the woods after Mass. All First Communicants are welcome to join in the procession in their attire. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating, and dress appropriately. If interested in joining the choir for this Mass, there will be a choir practice at St. Louis in North Star on Monday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m.

– A Word on Evangelization from Deacon Mike Meyer –



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG MEN OF NORTHWEST-V

From June 14-19, a dedicated group of local young men and their chaperone joined hundreds of young Catholics from across the country at Catholic Heart Workcamp at University of Saint Francis for an unforgettable week of service and faith formation. The summer service camp blended high-energy faith formation with hard work, leaving a lasting impact on both the youth and the adults who supported them.

Representing their local parishes were Rudy Schmerge and Abram Dirksen from Holy Family Parish in Frenchtown, Levi Kremer from St. Louis Parish in North Star, and Patrick Dirksen from St. Nicholas Parish in Osgood. Guided by adult chaperone Jake Dirksen, the group split up each day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to serve at different work sites throughout the Fort Wayne area.

The team took on a wide variety of important community needs. Jake spent his days serving at a local soup kitchen, while Levi and Patrick worked diligently to support families at two different area food pantries. Abram brought comfort and a helping hand to a hospice care facility. Meanwhile, Rudy dedicated all four workdays to the physical upkeep and maintenance of a local cemetery.

"Seeing the boys step outside their comfort zones to serve others was incredibly rewarding," shared adult chaperone Jake Dirksen. "They didn't just do manual labor; they built real connections with the people they helped and grew closer to each other as brothers in Christ."

The camp experience extended far beyond the daytime work sites. University of Saint Francis served as a vibrant home base, where participants gathered each evening after dinner for dynamic talks, powerful prayer, and high-energy worship. These evening programs, filled with live music and inspiring speakers, provided a space for Rudy, Levi, Abram, and Patrick to process their experiences, share their thoughts, and strengthen their personal relationships with God. Daily Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration rounded out the deep spiritual foundation of the week.

The unique structure of Catholic Heart Workcamp allowed the teens to see that living out their faith can be both fun and deeply meaningful. Returning home, the boys brought back more than just tired muscles – they returned with a renewed sense of purpose, stronger friendships, and a lifelong commitment to serving those in need.

Congratulations to Jake, Rudy, Levi, Abram, and Patrick for representing the Northwest V Family of Parishes so well and for making a tangible difference in Fort Wayne!

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K OF C BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS: Knights of Columbus 1796 will be serving carryout BBQ Chicken Dinners on July 19, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at the Greenville 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 or drop an envelope in the St. Mary's collection basket attention K of C BBQ chicken. **Orders must be in by today, July 12.**

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS: Summer. Sun. Saints! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Maria Stein Shrine and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day, choose between Monday, August 3rd, Tuesday, August 4th, or Wednesday, August 5th. Cost is \$10.00 per child and runs from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Shrine Courtyard. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, log onto mariasteinshrine.org. Space is limited.



– 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

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 Andrew Reckers –

WHY IS LATIN USED AT MASS?

I often receive questions from parishioners who are curious about why Latin is used at Mass in some parishes today. I also recognize that this topic can be quite emotional for some people. While I cannot hope to address every possible objection, I can at least offer a brief sketch of some of the reasons why Latin is used at Mass.

Reason 1: Latin is the sacred language of the Latin Rite, and the Church encourages its use.

Most Catholics today are classified as Latin Rite Catholics. A rite is an expression of the liturgy that has been approved by the Church. The Latin Rite has Latin as its official language, although translations into many vernacular (commonly spoken) languages around the world are also approved today. However, even when a vernacular language is used at Mass, the Church still encourages Latin to be used in some of the common prayers of the Mass that remain the same at every celebration (called the Ordinary of the Mass). Because these parts of the Mass are the same every time, learning them in Latin is accessible to anyone willing to devote the time to doing so. One can read more about this in the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, especially paragraphs 36 and 54.

Reason 2: As a non-vernacular language, Latin has certain advantages.

Many people who object to Latin say that it is a "dead language." This means that it is not spoken as a common language by any national or ethnic group today. However, this gives Latin several advantages, especially in a liturgical context. First, the meanings of words in vernacular languages evolve over time because the meaning of a word is determined by its common use. Since Latin is not a commonly spoken language, it enjoys the advantage of having more stable meanings, making it more reliable in contexts where precision and stability are important. Second, as a non-vernacular language, Latin is not associated with any modern nation-state or ethnic group. This makes Latin a fitting universal language for the Church because it can serve as everyone's sacred language.

Reason 3: Latin liturgical prayers are ancient, beautiful, and mysterious.

Latin prayers and songs in the Catholic Church are part of our patrimony and heritage as Catholics. Their beauty has been appreciated for centuries. Moreover, the fact that Latin is a non-vernacular language makes it fitting as a sacred language because of the sense of mystery fostered by speaking in a non-common language. Most of the prayers of the Mass are addressed to God, and many people instinctively recognize the fittingness of addressing God with the most noble words possible.

Obviously, much more can be said on this topic, and I encourage anyone who is curious to learn more from good books and articles that address it in greater detail. Moreover, I am always open to discussing any questions with you in person. God bless you always!

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GOLDEN JUBILEE MASSES WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY: Couples celebrating a jubilee wedding anniversary (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on November 15th (Cincinnati) or 21st (Dayton). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. Couples should RSVP by November 2nd. Scan the QR code to complete your registration today.

PROJECT RACHEL: If you or someone you know is carrying the pain of abortion, hope and healing are possible. Project Rachel is offering a confidential Day of Prayer & Healing on Saturday, August 8, in the Dayton area. This one-day retreat provides a safe and compassionate space for prayer, reflection, and healing in Christ alongside a priest, counselor, and caring volunteers. All communications are kept strictly confidential. To learn more or register, visit Project Rachel Ohio or call (513) 784-0531.

HIGH SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS AND NEWLY GRADUATED YOUTH are invited to attend a free retreat day, Listening for God's Voice, on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Lake Campus in Montezuma, Ohio. In the midst of life's many distractions, this retreat offers young people an opportunity to listen for God's voice, explore God's call in their lives, learn tools for discernment, and ask questions about faith in a welcoming environment. Hosted by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the Sisters of the Precious Blood, the retreat includes lunch, snacks, and drinks at no cost to participants. To register, contact Fr. Angelo Anthony at aanthony@preciousbloodus.org or Teri Iverson at tiverson@cpssadmin.org by July 19, 2026.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of July 12, 2026

Saturday, July 11

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:30 p.m.)
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Jim Phelan

Sunday, July 12

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Dennis Szczepanik
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) John & Dorothy Mangan

Monday, July 13

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Earl & Joan Grilliot
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 14

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Living & Deceased Members of Lloyd Mangan Family

Wednesday, July 15

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) August & Emma Henry
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, July 16

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Betty Jutte, John & Isabella Subler, and Joe Marshal
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Exposition
- 9:00 a.m. (SD) Adoration (ending at 6:15 p.m.)
- 5:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 6:15 p.m.)
- 6:20 p.m. (SD) Benediction

Friday, July 17

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Colette Kueterman

Saturday, July 18

- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:30 p.m.)
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) John Davis

Sunday, July 19

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Jerry Wilker
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Lois Marshal Drees
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Web Bruns

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED? HAVE YOU CANCELLED YOUR LAND LINE AND NOW USE CELL PHONE? Help us keep our records up-to-date!! Please call the parish office at 937-526-4945 if you have moved or if your child has moved out of the house.

– Events/News –



PARISHIONERS CAN SUPPORT

St. Denis Parish, Holy Family Parish, and Immaculate Conception Parish through traditional envelopes, online giving, or recurring bill pay. Online giving through We Share offers convenient one-time or recurring donations, however, processing fees will apply. Envelope giving remains the most economical

option for the parish, costing about \$4.50 per year per parishioner, while recurring bill pay through a personal bank is free to the parish. Donations can also be directed to a specific parish through We Share, and envelope donations are credited to the parish associated with the envelope, even if placed in a collection at another church. Online giving can be set up by scanning the QR code. Once you get to the landing page, select your parish. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH!

Otto Alexander

Son of Cameron & Paige
(Burris) Hopkins

Wyatt Joseph

Son of Garrett & Kelsey
(Schlater) Homan

Micah Matthew

Son of Troy & Jorja
(Pothast) May

Congratulations

Isaac Grilliot & Emily Baker

who entered into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, June 27, 2026

St. Denis Catholic Church



– Ministry Schedule –

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nwv.church

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of July 12, 2026

Monday, July 13

No Mass

Tuesday, July 14

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Renee Bergman

Wednesday, July 15

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Mike Kemper

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

Thursday, July 16

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Bill Langenkamp & Ronald Kaiser

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, July 17

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Lois Knapke

Saturday, July 18

3:00 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 3:45 p.m.)

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

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Bob Poeppelman &
Poeppelman & DeMange Families,
Lawrence & Ruth Schmidt & Ed &
Marietta Unrast

9:45 a.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 10:15 a.m.)

10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Lawrence Kunk & Arnold &
Viola Westgerdes

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 July 5-19: Shawn & Georgia Wehrkamp and Steve & Linda Berger.

ADORER NEEDED FOR 1ST THURSDAY of the month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church. If interested, contact the parish office at stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com or 419-582-2531.

– Events/News –

ST. MARIA'S PRODUCE STAND is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The stand is located on the corner of St. Rt. 705 and US Rt. 127 (Happy Corner Garage parking lot). Gardeners are welcome to donate fruits and vegetables from their gardens. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home.

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. ANNE'S LADIES SODALITY, ST. LOUIS CHURCH: The word sodality comes from the Latin word sodalist, which means "companion." The purpose of a Sodality is to foster devotion and reverence for Mary and Joseph, to imitate their virtues by providing charitable works for the church and our parish. **If you are a female member of St. Louis Parish, you are automatically a member of our Ladies Sodality.** The group is led by four officers who coordinate the support of our parish in the following ways: coordinating the church cleaning, serving coffee and donuts, and staffing the Feather Party and other receptions for our parish. Spiritually, the group sponsors an annual women's retreat and supports the CCD teachers and students. To fund these events, St. Anne's receives church basement rental fees, conducts the annual Feather Party raffle and collects yearly membership dues. Your dues envelope can be found in your contribution box dated July 26.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH BASEMENT CLEANING will be held on Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. The men and ladies sodalists are in charge. Any parishioners, men or women, who would like to help are welcome. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
TO BE BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS ON SUNDAY, JULY 19!**

Lee Michael

Son of Devin and Larisa
Tuenté

Nicholas Jay

Son of Jay and Arielle
Heitkamp



ST. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church



ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of July 12, 2026

Saturday, July 11

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Jane McFarland

Sunday, July 12

8:30 a.m. Mass – Dorie & Jim Baltes

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – William Metzcar

11:30 a.m. Parish Potluck Luncheon

Monday, July 13

4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass – Bob Stauffer

Tuesday, July 14

Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Ron Bruner Family

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, July 16

11:30 a.m. Mass – Anne Erwin

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Mass – Neil Shearer

Saturday, July 18

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Nancy Rivetti

Sunday, July 19

8:00-8:15 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass – Jim Koontz

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph & Marjorie Mayo Family

**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.

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.

– Events/News –

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: Nova Vazquez, Rick Macias, Angie Ayette, Jim Grilliot, 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 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.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS: St. Mary's will be hosting "Spreading the Good News, a Study of Acts of the Apostles," a DVD presentation by Jeff Cavins, and facilitated by Ann Kolb. It will be held at the St. Mary Parish Center on Tuesday mornings beginning September 8, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. There is no cost for the course; however, the workbook is \$35.00. Call Ann Kolb at 937-621-2282 for further questions or to order your workbook.

ST. MARY SERVER TRAINING: Server training available for anyone in 3rd grade and older. Wednesday, July 22, after Benediction, at 6:45 p.m., Seminarian Charlie Wiedenmann will give instruction. Must have received the Sacrament of First Communion.

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

– 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 937-548-2345, 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.



– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of July 12, 2026

Saturday, July 11

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Barlage & McClurg Families

Sunday, July 12

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes
- 11:00 a.m. Ron Francis and the Glen &
Melva Francis Family

Wednesday, July 15

- 11:15 a.m. Paul (Birthday) & Erna Voisard

Thursday, July 16

- 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, July 17

- 8:15 a.m. Vern & Madge Westerheide

Saturday, July 18

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Fred, Eileen, Jim, & Darlene Drees

Sunday, July 19

- 8:00 a.m. **NO CONFESSION**
- 9:00 a.m. All Those Listed in St. Remy's Prayer
Intentions Book
- 11:00 a.m. Bill Luthman

OUR NEWLY TRAINED 5TH GRADERS WILL BE SERVING AT HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS. Serving on July 15 at 11:15 a.m., on July 16 at 8:15 a.m., and on July 17 at 8:15 a.m. are Carson Aselage, Dominic Borchers, and Hans Slonkosky.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to all the people who helped spring clean St. Remy's church the last several weeks.

Sarah, Paul & Gabriel Fullenkamp, Judy Francis, Carrie Heuing, Lisa York, Cindy Goubeaux, Arleigh Shappie, Jace Goubeaux, Karen Rosenbeck, Pat Simon, Marilyn Monnin, Dick Goubeaux, Haley Francis, Katie Sapp, Annette Moore, Mary Watercutter and Janice Tebbe.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Confessions offered on Sunday, July 19.

– Events/News –

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. REMY'S ANNUAL BIBLE CAMP, which will be held Tuesday, August 4-Friday, August 7. This event is for children going into grades K-6. Junior high and high school student volunteers will be needed, as well as adults. More information will be coming soon.

RELIGION TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR. Would you like to help make our children's spiritual academic year a success? We need teachers for the following grades:

- Sixth Grade on Wednesdays from 2:10-3:10 p.m.
(one teacher 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.

ST. REMY CHURCH IS PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY. The photography dates are July 13-18 and October 20-24. The committee is contacting those who have not already signed up and are finding that many phone numbers are outdated in our database. That means that we are not able to contact you. If you have not signed up, please go to www.ucdir.com and use church code "oh2922" and password "member-SRCC" or just simply call the parish office at 937-526-3437.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CCD AND YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR. Registration packets can be found in the back of church. Please pick up one packet per family and one Emergency Medical Form per child. Parents should have received an email with this information; if you did not, please notify Samantha Hightower at the parish office. Forms and payments should be turned in at the parish office; they may be placed in the tray on the table in the entryway, brought upstairs during business hours, or slid under the door to the office outside of business hours.

Congratulations

Jordan York & Kylie Lauth

who entered into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, June 27, 2026

St. Remy Catholic Church



– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church

- Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas -

CCD NEWS

CCD WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER. If your child is new to the CCD program, please notify the office at stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com or 419-582-2531. Registration packets will be available in August.

BAPTISM & BEYOND CLASS will be held on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before Baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

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

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Concessions Running At All Times-Schedule Subject to Change

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH
6:00 pm SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT
 Sign up at 5:30 p.m., teams of 2, double elimination, \$20/team, North Star Park
6:30pm COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
 Starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday
 For tournament information call Nick Schlater 419-336-5121
7:30 pm MUSIC- DALTON & DELANEY
8:45pm MUSIC-McGUFFEY LANE

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
10:00am COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
6:00-9:00pm CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW
 For more Cruise-In Information call Steve Rindler 419-852-1211
7:00pm LOCAL CELEBRITY SCHOOLYARD SOFTBALL
8:00-11:30pm MUSIC-HAMMER JOCKEYS

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH
9:00am "ANGEL RUN" 5K RUN
 To register: www.angelrun5k.com -Prizes awarded at conclusion of race
2:00pm PARADE
 Parade information call Mike McClurg 937-423-7427
2:00-6:00pm ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
 For more information contact Tony Ungruhn 419-336-5204
3:00pm COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
3:15pm PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
 Registration in entertainment tent immediately following parade
4:00pm BBQ CHICKEN BY ROCKY
 Tickets available in community center from 4pm-sold out
4:00pm CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
 Registration 2:30-3:30pm -64 Team Limit
5:00pm TALENT SHOW
 To register scan QR code
6:30pm DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT
 Double Elimination-Sign-up at 5:30-\$30/team 6 person team
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9:00pm RAFFLE DRAWING
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- Saint Remy –

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. REMY WELCOME RETREAT: October 10 and 11th, 2026. We are having a Welcome Retreat for any woman in the parish who is interested in a deeper relationship with Jesus and with other women of faith. This is an overnight retreat and will take place at the old Saint Denis School next to the church in Versailles. It will be given by the ladies of Saint Michael's Parish to the ladies of St. Remy. It begins at 8:30 on Saturday morning with breakfast and last until 3:00 Sunday afternoon. All meals and snacks and drinks will be provided, along with materials for the retreat. Cost is \$50.00 to cover these costs. Sleeping accommodations will be arranged by their core members but if staying overnight is not desired, you can go home Saturday evening and return Sunday morning by 8 o'clock. The flyers that are posted in church have a QR code that you can access the online registration form. We will also have a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone who doesn't want to use the QR code. We ask that all interested women please register by August 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Tebbe at 937-638-2525 or Karen Rosenbeck at 937-638-9630.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT ST. REMY? Sign up for "Flocknote" emails and/or texts at stremy.flocknote.com or call the parish office at 937-526-3437.

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

INTERESTED IN SETTING UP AUTOMATIC DONATIONS TO ST. REMY CHURCH? The best and fee-free way of doing so is to sign up for "bill pay" through your personal bank. They will automatically mail checks to St. Remy at the frequency you choose; these checks will be deposited with the Sunday collection. Another option, which incurs fees for the church, is to sign up for online giving at stremychurch.com/online-giving-finance. Thank you for your generosity to our parish!



The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
FRUITFUL HARVEST.

- Luke 8:8

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

Monday, July 13, 2026

Weekday

Isaiah 1:10-17

Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23

Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Isaiah 7:1-9

Psalms 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8

Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16

Psalms 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Weekday

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Psalms 102:13-14ab, 15, 16-18, 19-21

Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 17, 2026

Weekday

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16

Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Weekday

Micah 2:1-5

Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14

Matthew 12:14-21

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