

NWV Family of Parishes



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 2, 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



They all ate and were satisfied.
– Matthew 14:20

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Assumption
Mass in Latin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:15 AM Mass at St. Louis

Fellowship & Refreshments
Following Mass

WHILE NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THIS YEAR, WE STILL WELCOME YOU TO
CELEBRATE MASS WITH US!

FATIMA USA 2026

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
2365 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH

After the Mass, a candle-lit rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle lit procession around the grounds.



Friday, Aug 14
Holy Mass begins
at 7:30 PM

with Fr. Ethan Moore
Parochial Vicar
Holy Cross Family of Parishes

Fr. Ethan Moore was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 2015. He has served as head chaplain for the University of Cincinnati campus ministry and various assignments in the Dayton and Cincinnati area. Father is a big fan of Chick-fil-A sauce, motorcycles, karaoke, but mostly living in the Spirit all for Jesus.



- All priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass
- First Communicants please dress up to participate in the procession
- Candles and holders available
- Donations accepted
- Handicap, bus, and general parking available
- No food services available

Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, and Mass and weather appropriate clothing



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– A Word on Evangelization with Deacon Mike Meyer –

“THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD”

A powerful weekend of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal brought together 95 participants from Northwest V for the annual Steubenville Youth Conference, held July 10-12. The delegation, consisting of 85 high school students and 10 adult chaperones, traveled by two charter buses to join thousands of young Catholics from across the country.

This year's conference centered on the theme, “Worthy: The Battle Belongs to the Lord.” Throughout the weekend, attendees were challenged to surrender their personal struggles to God and recognize their inherent dignity and worth as His beloved sons and daughters. The three-day event provided high school students in grades 9-12 with a vibrant opportunity to deepen their Catholic faith. Participants experienced a dynamic lineup of nationally recognized keynote speakers, inspiring praise and worship music, and engaging small-group breakout sessions.

These small groups gave students the opportunity to reflect on the conference talks, share personal testimonies, and build a supportive community with their peers. Outside of the main sessions, the youth enjoyed fellowship, strengthened friendships, and encouraged one another in living out their faith after returning home.

At the heart of the Steubenville experience were the sacramental celebrations. The weekend included daily Mass and ample opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For many attendees, the highlight of the weekend was Saturday night's Eucharistic Adoration. During this powerful time of prayer, the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the crowd, creating profound moments of healing, conversion, and personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The participants returned home on Sunday evening tired from the full schedule, yet spiritually renewed and inspired. Equipped with a deeper prayer life, stronger friendships, and renewed confidence in their faith, these young people – and the adults who accompanied them – are ready to bring the fire of the Steubenville Conference back to their parishes, schools, families, and communities.

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DARKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE COMMUNITY SALE: The Darke County Right to Life Community Sale will be held at the Versailles Knights of Columbus Hall (8440 St. Rt. 47, Versailles) on Wednesday, August 12 (5:00-8:00 p.m.), Thursday, August 13 (9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.), and Friday, August 14 (9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). Shop for clothing, shoes, baby items, toys, furniture, household goods, outdoor items, bicycles, and much more. Friday features a \$3.00 bag sale on clothing and ½-price miscellaneous items! **Donations of clean, gently used items (no box TVs) will be accepted on Monday and Tuesday, August 10-11, from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.** Volunteers are also needed to help sort donations, assist during the sale, and load unsold items on Friday evening. To volunteer or for more information, contact Marlene Puthoff at 937-658-0948 or Terese Pohlman at 937-638-8116.

OCIA BECOME CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP TEAM ORIENTATION MEETING: For all who are seeking to volunteer for the OCIA Become Catholic Leadership Team, we will have an orientation meeting explaining the aspects of the OCIA process at Northwest V, getting feedback, and finalizing who would like to be part of the leadership and in what capacity. The meeting is Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m., in the Youth Ministry Room of the Old Middle School, which is on the lower level.

– 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

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.



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



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 –

CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT? THE VICE OF CURIOSITY

We will be celebrating the feast day of St. Dominic on August 8. He was the founder of the mendicant (begging) order of friars in the 13th century, commonly known as the Dominicans, although their official name is the Order of Preachers. They are still going strong and have been a tremendous positive influence in the Church for the past eight centuries. They are perhaps best known for their scholarly research and contributions to our understanding of the sacraments and the moral life in Christ. One of their most famous friars, St. Thomas Aquinas, systematized much of this work, especially the distinction between virtues (holy spiritual habits that lead to union with Christ) and vices (bad spiritual habits that do the opposite).

I want to focus today on one of the most common – yet often overlooked – vices, or obstacles to a healthy spiritual life. That vice is curiositas (usually translated as “curiosity,” although that is not exactly what it means).

How can curiosity be a vice? Isn't it a good thing? Yes, in one sense of the word. Human beings were created to know the truth and to seek knowledge in its many forms. For example, we seek to understand how the planets move in relation to one another, how a car engine works, and countless other things on the natural level. More importantly, on the supernatural level, we seek to know: Who is God? How does He interact with us? How are we to love Him?

But here is the catch: if we seek knowledge for the wrong reasons, it can become sinful. For example, we may want to gain knowledge out of pride, simply to “show off” how smart we are. (Nobody likes a know-it-all!) Or we may seek knowledge for evil purposes – for example, a politician researching an opponent's weaknesses solely to expose them for all to see.

There are also more subtle dangers associated with curiosity. To live well, we must always connect things to their proper goal or purpose. In our Christian life, absolutely everything we do – even our entertainment and relaxation – should ultimately be a step on our path to heaven and help us grow in holiness. If something does not, we should root it out of our lives.

When it comes to curiosity, there are two ways it can become a problem. The first is when we seek knowledge as a way of distracting ourselves from obligations we should be fulfilling. The second is when we seek knowledge from unreliable sources that are not interested in the truth.

This may all sound a bit abstract, but consider our use of the internet and, now, AI. We can certainly use these tools for good – everything from researching vacation plans to learning how to rewire a house – but if we are honest, most of us will admit that we spend countless hours mindlessly scrolling through our phones, watching TikTok videos or YouTube Shorts, while putting off things that are spiritually beneficial and truly worthwhile, such as prayer, building family relationships, or spending meaningful time with friends. We are often all too willing to “follow the algorithm,” which seeks to keep us emotionally stirred up – even angry – rather than leading us to peace of soul.

Think about this the next time you reach for your smartphone to “just look something up for a second.”

For more information, see:

<https://focusequip.org/st-thomas-aquinas-on-curiosity-is-it-a-virtue-or-a-vice/>

<https://catholicreview.org/the-unknown-vice-of-curiosity/>



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WHERE IS THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADING US? – As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future. There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Register today at <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 2, 2026

Saturday, August 1

- 8:00 a.m. (HF) Confessions
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (HF) Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions Cancelled
- 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions until 4:15 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Tom Eilerman

Sunday, August 2

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Bernice Berger
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Ambrose Goubeaux
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Dale Petitjean

Monday, August 3

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Darold Pierron
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 4

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Dennis Szczepanik

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Lewis & Betty Kremer
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, August 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Jack Wood, Shelly Buxton,
Frank Grieshop, and Connie Grillot
- 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, August 7

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Jim Phelan
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Confessions until 8:00 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. Mass in Latin (HF) Xavier Miller
- 9:00 p.m. (HF) Adoration (ending Saturday at 8:45 a.m.)

Saturday, August 8

- 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) Ed Whittaker

Sunday, August 9

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Jared Grillot
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Thomas Mumaw
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Rosie Pierron

All Masses at St. Denis are *ad orientem* except Friday morning and Saturday Vigil Masses. Posture subject to change. All Masses at Holy Family are *versus populum*, except Mass in Latin on 1st Friday.

– Events/News –



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. 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!

ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for the 2026-27 school year is now live! This year, all registration is online on the **NEW** Northwest-V website (nww.church) under the Religious Education tab. Registration is due by August 14th. A late fee of \$50.00 applies to forms/fees received after August 14th. Additional details regarding the changes in the schedule, youth ministry, new catechists, and more coming soon! Scan the QR code to register your child today.



ST. DENIS USHER'S TRAINING: There will be training for Ushers this Monday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. All ushers are asked to meet in the back of church for the training session.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS ON JULY 26, 2026!

Louie David
Son of Greg & Ashley
(Henry) Stoll

In Memoriam:

Alma Kissinger
a member of St. Denis Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Monday, July 20, 2026

John R. Berger
a member of St. Denis Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Monday, July 27, 2026

Thomas Brown
a member of St. Denis Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Bernard Berning
a member of Holy Family Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Friday, July 31, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



– Ministry Schedule –

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

nww.church

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 2, 2026

Monday, August 3

No Mass

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Jerry & Linda Meyer
- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SN)
(ending at 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:45 p.m. Benediction (SN)

Thursday, August 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Donald & JoAnne Kunkler &
Nick Franck
- 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, August 7

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Larry Abels

Saturday, August 8

- 1:00 p.m. Lange & Stephens Wedding (SN)
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 3:45 p.m.)
- 4:00 p.m. Mass (SL) Othor & Dorothy Barga,
Elaine Winner & Huber, Barga & Winner
Families

Sunday, August 9

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Ernest Poeppelman
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Nolan & Norma Mangan
- 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 August 2-16: **A volunteer is needed for St. Louis and St. Nicholas.**

– Events/News –

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.

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!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY! A Mass in Latin will be offered at 8:15 a.m. at St. Louis, North Star. Following Mass, all are welcome to gather for refreshments and fellowship in the basement. Please note that because the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, it is still a beautiful day to honor Our Lady, and we hope to see you there! Help with Refreshments: If you would like to help provide refreshments, please sign up in the St. Louis Gathering Room or contact Katelyn Warner at 937-417-6267.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

- At St. Louis Church on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 from 8:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Benediction at 5:45 p.m.
- At St. Nicholas Church on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

Congratulations

Joseph Lange & Courtney Stephens

who entered into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, August 8, 2026
St. Nicholas Catholic Church

In Memoriam:

Roger Albers

a member of St. Nicholas Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord



ST. LOUIS

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ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 2, 2026

Saturday, August 1

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Martino & Myers Families

Sunday, August 2

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

8:30 a.m. Mass – Lucille Graber

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – The People of Our Family of Parishes

Monday, August 3

4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass – Jeff Hawley

Tuesday, August 4

Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, August 5

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

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, August 6

11:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Breig-Butler Families

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Mass – Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, August 8

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Jeff & Jeanie Hawley

Sunday, August 9

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

8:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Litke Family

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – James Koontz

11:30 a.m. Parish Luncheon

**Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays*

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.

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 –

ST. MARY'S WEDDING COORDINATOR: Do you love weddings? Want to help the bride on her big day? St. Mary's needs a volunteer wedding coordinator. Call the office at 937-548-1616, ext. 1003, to learn more about what is involved.

GREENVILLE GRACE SOUP KITCHEN: St. Mary's is looking for someone who would like to head up the Soup Kitchen Day on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Call the office for more information at 937-548-1616, ext. 1003.

ADORATION: Please consider committing to an hour of Adoration with Jesus each Wednesday after Mass, from 8:00 a.m.-6:45 p.m. We need 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: Janice Knapke, 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 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.

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.

– 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 August 2, 2026

Saturday, August 1

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Clarence & Alvina Cordonnier

Sunday, August 2

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Firmin, Theresa, & Bob Alexander
11:00 a.m. Marlene Drees (40th Anniversary)

Tuesday, August 4

- 8:15 a.m. **BIBLE CAMP** – Ron Francis and the
Glen & Melva Francis Family

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:15 a.m. **BIBLE CAMP** – Bill & Mary Freisthler

Thursday, August 6

- 8:15 a.m. **BIBLE CAMP** – Kermit & Audrey Monnin
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, August 7

- 8:15 a.m. **BIBLE CAMP** - Vocations

Saturday, August 8

- Wedding: Levi Delaet and Riley Barhorst
3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. John F. Simon

Sunday, August 9

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes
11:00 a.m. Bill Luthman (Wedding Anniversary)

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CCD AND YOUTH MINISTRY: Registration packets can be found in the back of church. 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.

OUR NEWLY TRAINED 5TH GRADERS WILL BE SERVING AT HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS. Serving at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, Wednesday, August 5, Thursday, August 6, and Friday, August 7 are Jude Schulze, Carson Aselage, and Luke Prenger.

WE NEED USHERS AT THE 9:00 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. Contact Maria at the parish office for more information.

– Events/News –

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. (one teacher needed)

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

CHILDREN'S ADORATION will be held on all Thursdays in which school is in session, beginning on August 20. Students in grades K-6 are invited to come to the School Commons right after school on Thursdays, where they will be served a snack. Adults will then walk them over to church for prayers, songs, a teaching, and meditation, concluding at 4:15. Please fill out the appropriate paperwork and a bus slip in order for your child to participate.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BIBLE CAMP WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK from Tuesday, August 4-Friday, August 7 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The students will be attending the 8:15 a.m. Mass each day. This means there is a Mass added to our schedule on Tuesday, and the Mass on Wednesday will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. (not at the usual 11:15 time).

In Memoriam:

Frank Grieshop
a member of St. Remy Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

Congratulations

Joe Gallivan & Lily York
who entered into the sacrament of holy matrimony on
Saturday, July 25, 2026
St. Remy Catholic Church

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
BAPTIZED AT ST. REMY CHURCH ON JULY 26, 2026!**

Vincent Edward
Son of Ethan & Olivia
(Welly) Monnin



– Ministry Schedule –

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

– 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.

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.

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

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

Every Thursday, June 18th-August 13th



START YOUR THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH 8:15 MASS AT ST. LOUIS FOLLOWED BY DONUTS AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE NORTH STAR PARK. COME AND BRING A FRIEND-ALL ARE WELCOME!

– Saint Remy –

ST. REMY CHURCH IS PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY. The remaining photography dates are 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.

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 lasts 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.

2026
ST. REMY
Welcome Retreat
OCT. 10 & 11

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

Located at St. Denis Church, Versailles
in the Undercroft & CCD Building

Hosted by St. Michael's Parish

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:
JANICE TEBBE 937-638-2525 OR
KAREN ROSENBECK 937-638-9630

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, August 3, 2026

Weekday

Jeremiah 28:1-17

Psalms 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102

Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29,
22-23

Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,
10-14

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Weekday

Jeremiah 31:1-7

Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6, 2026

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, August 7, 2026

Weekday

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab,
39, 41

Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Saint Dominic, Priest

Habakkuk 1:12—2:4

Psalms 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Matthew 17:14-20

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

SAINT DOMINIC

Saint of the Day: August 8

Patron Saint of Astronomers and the Dominican Republic

Born in old Castile, Spain, Saint Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles.

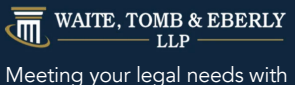
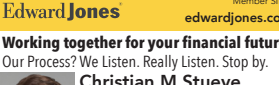
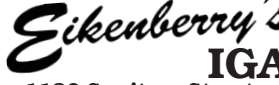
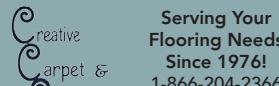
On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians held to two principles – one good, one evil – in the world. All matter is evil – hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism.

Saint Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinue, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Saint Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the Gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the Word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

Read the full article: "Saint Dominic" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-dominic/> (Accessed July 20, 2026).

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