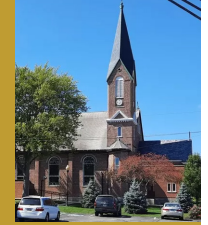


NWV Family of Parishes



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 9, 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

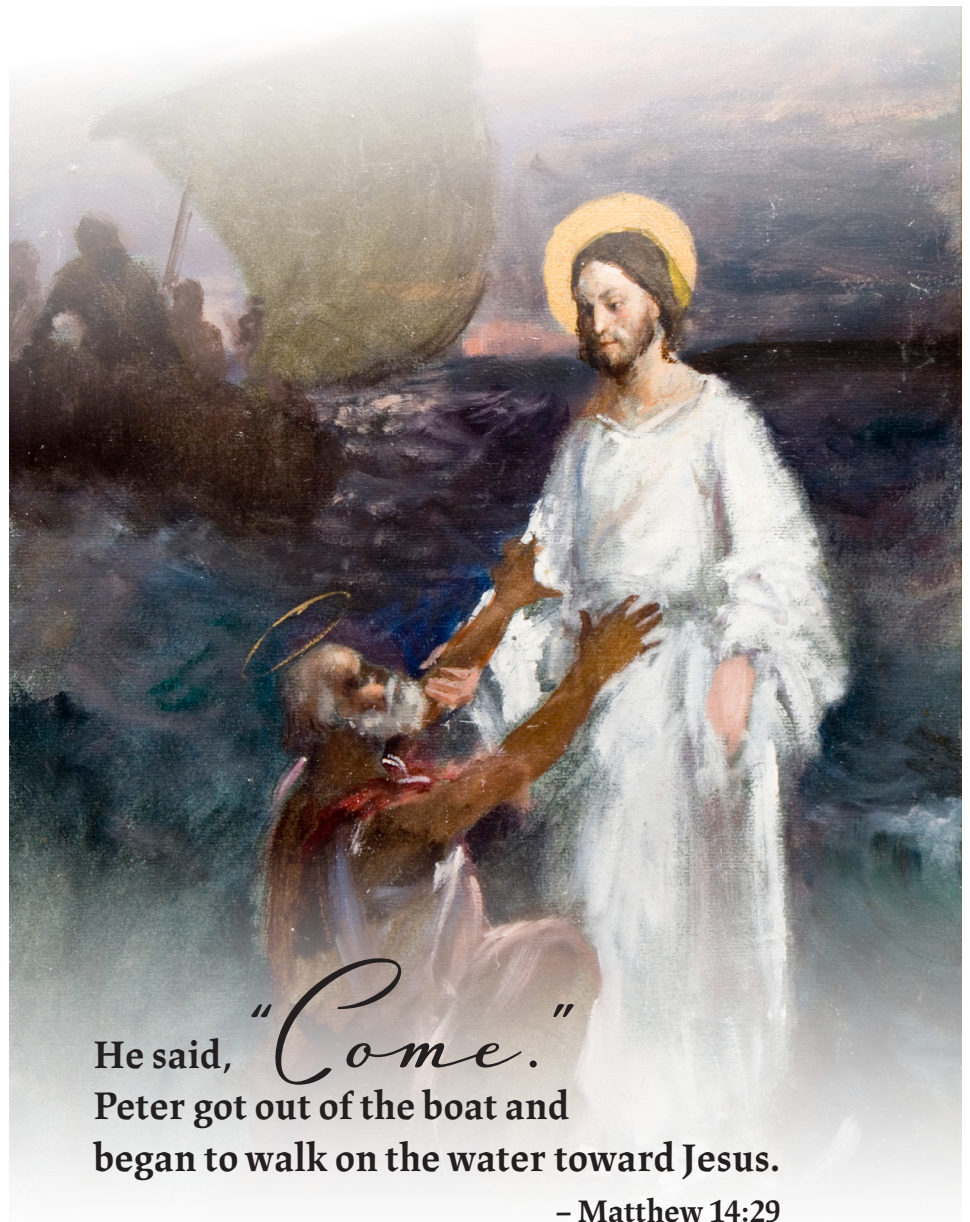
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas – 419-582-2531

128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy – 937-526-3437

108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio



He said, *"Come."*
Peter got out of the boat and
began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

– Matthew 14:29

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –



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!

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP (DAMASCUS) PRE-REGISTRATION: We have secured 160 spots for Catholic Youth Summer Camp (Damascus) 2027 for Northwest V Family of Parishes for week 5, which is July 4-9. There are 40 spots for each age and gender category, which include: High school boys, high school girls, middle school boys, and middle school girls. The reservations are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to all high school and middle school students of Northwest V FOP until September 1. If we have open reservations at that time, we will then offer them to anyone from the surrounding parishes. To sign up, you will need to get access to the Google Sheet. All sign-ups are online. Contact Deacon Mike or any of the parish youth ministers or CREs to get your children registered. Damascus will send registration information and codes that will be sent to you so you can register your children on your own during a specified registration period, which is usually at the end of September or early October, but you will be guaranteed a spot for them. It does not cost to put names on the pre-registration Google Sheet, but a down-payment of \$150.00 will be required at the time of registration, with the remaining balance being paid later. The total cost is \$645.00 per person. St. Louis in North Star is going at the same time but will send out info separately.

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>.

FALL ANDREW DINNERS will be on Thursday, September 24 at St. Patrick, Troy and Tuesday, November 17 at St. Mary, Hillsboro. The Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and the vocation director, and share a meal together. For more information and to register, go to: <https://catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners>. Contact Fr. Michael Willig at mwillig@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-3390 with questions.

GREENVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1796 will be serving carryout BBQ Chicken dinners on August 30, 2026 from 11:30 a.m.-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 August 23rd.

WINE, WOMEN, & JESUS: Fr. Alex Biryomemeisho will be sharing his vocation story on Thursday, August 13th at the Fort Loramie Brewing Company. He will begin with his call to the priesthood in Uganda and explain how God led him to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, where he serves as parochial vicar for St. Joseph, Pillar of Families. This FOP is beginning a twinning relationship with Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kishanje, the parish where he grew up. Social starts at 7:00 p.m. and the talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. Lawn chairs are welcomed.



CYCLE PREP: PREPARING GIRLS FOR THEIR

FIRST PERIOD: Dr. Trina Winner, a women's health and NFP leader is organizing a Cycle Prep workshop for mothers and daughters ages 9-11 on Saturday, October 10 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Spiritual Center Retreat House in Montezuma. This will be a faith-filled, age-appropriate workshop that helps girls confidently prepare for their first menstrual cycle. Through engaging activities and science-based education rooted in the dignity of the human person, girls will learn about God's beautiful design for the female body while building a foundation for healthy conversations at home. To register, visit our website by scanning the QR code. Any questions, please feel free to reach out to Trina at 567-224-2045.

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

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 Andrew Reckers –

WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THE SSPX IS IN SCHISM?

I occasionally receive questions from parishioners about the meaning of schism and how it applies to the Church today, especially with respect to the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX). Now that the SSPX is officially in schism again, I believe it is helpful to briefly explain what this means and how it applies to Catholics today.

The word schism comes from a Greek word meaning "to tear" or "to split." Schism is both a sin and a canonical crime (a crime against the law of the Catholic Church). It is defined in paragraph 2089 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Schism is the refusal of submission to the Roman Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him" (CCC 2089). This means that a person is guilty of schism by refusing obedience to the Pope or by refusing communion with members of the Catholic Church who are in union with him.

How did the SSPX recently re-enter schism? In short, the SSPX bishops defied Pope Leo XIV's orders not to consecrate new bishops for the SSPX. In doing so, they committed the canonical crime of schism, which also resulted in the penalty of excommunication for those bishops and any other members of the SSPX who formally adhere to this action. Canon 1382 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law describes the offense: "A bishop who consecrates someone a bishop without a pontifical mandate, and the person who receives the consecration from him, incur a *latae sententiae* excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See" (Canon 1382). The Latin phrase *latae sententiae* means that the penalty is incurred automatically upon the commission of the offense. In other words, those members of the SSPX who committed the crime of schism by refusing to obey the Pope's orders incurred excommunication by the very act itself.

What does this mean for Catholics today? Practically speaking, Catholics should no longer receive the sacraments from SSPX clergy under normal circumstances because those clergy now celebrate the sacraments illicitly. Moreover, SSPX clergy who administer the Sacrament of Penance or assist at the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony do so invalidly. This means that, under these circumstances, those two sacraments are not validly celebrated and therefore do not produce their intended sacramental effects.

All of this is, of course, a great tragedy, and all Catholics should pray for everyone involved to find a path toward true reconciliation and healing. Catholics who are drawn to the more traditional celebration of the Mass and the other sacraments are encouraged to attend them at parishes that remain in full communion with the Catholic Church and are not in schism. For more information, readers may listen to a summary by Catholic apologist Jimmy Akin at:

<https://www.catholic.com/audio/tjap/excommunicated-the-sspx-in-schism-again>

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

LIMITED SEATING FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE
BEATIFICATION MASS OF
ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

**PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 23-25
(WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY)**

- > Mass everyday
- > 2 nights at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch
- > Nat'l Shrine of Our Lady of Snows
- > Fulton J. Sheen Tomb & Museum



\$709 pp/ double occupancy

Call AAA Shelby County to register
(937) 492-3167

Pilgrimage starts Wednesday with Mass at 6A at Holy Family in Frenchtown. Price includes motorcoach, all entry fees, group meals at McGurk's Irish Pub and Old Spaghetti Factory, t-shirt and goody bag.

**Fr. Ned Brown and pilgrims from
13 different parishes have signed up.**

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 9, 2026

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

Monday, August 10

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Douglas Meier and Craig Meier
- 12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 11

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Urban Gehret

Wednesday, August 12

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Bertha Voisinet Family
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, August 13

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Craig DeMange, Marcella Mescher, Duane Saintignon, and Michael Krall
- 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 14

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Marvin Keller

Saturday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption

- 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) Shirley Cordonnier

Sunday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of Marion & Emily Grillot Family
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Frank Grieshop
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Dale Petitjean

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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE LORD: The first Breakfast with the Lord for the 2026-2027 school year will be on Friday, September 4, beginning with Mass at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the St. Denis Undercroft.

– 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 (nwv.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.



YOUTH MINISTRY SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

2027-2028: Youth Ministry Sessions on Wednesday night will be held monthly this year from 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. High School and Junior High will be on separate weeks. The first session for High School will be on Wednesday, September 16, with the first session for Junior High being the following week September 23.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS ON AUGUST 2, 2026!



Sophie Grace
Daughter of Russ &
Roxanne (Richard) Beisner



– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 9, 2026

Monday, August 10

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Jerry Waggoner

Wednesday, August 12

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Irene Lochtefeld

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

Thursday, August 13

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Burkhardt & Stachler Families

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 14

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

Saturday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Renee Bergman

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

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

Sunday, August 16

8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Michelle Sherman

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

10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Lawrence Kunk, James &
Alberta Rethman, Dennis, Don &
Fred Seger

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.

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!

– Events/News –

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.

CCD NEWS

CCD PACKETS FOR EACH FAMILY IN CCD ARE AVAILABLE in the Gathering Room at St. Louis and in the main entrance at St. Nicholas. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

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.



TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE NOTIFICATIONS:

St. Louis: www.flocknote.com/stlouisnorthstar

St. Nicholas: www.flocknote.com/stnicholaschurch45351

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND: Get thousands of movies, programs, audio and books. To register, go to nsoregion.formed.org and sign up.



ST. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

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

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ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 9, 2026

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

Monday, August 10

4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass – Don Rieman

Tuesday, August 11

Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Mass – Clara Stauffer

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

11:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:45 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Faith formation w/Charlie – Angels & Saints in the St. Mary School basement

Thursday, August 13

11:30 a.m. Mass – Neil Shearer

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Byron Hart

Sunday, August 16

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

8:30 a.m. Mass – Rodney Oda

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Harley & Nora Twaits Families

**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.

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.

– Events/News –

THE GATHERING: Join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month for lunch and a gathering after Mass. Bring a dish to share and a drink. Bring food to the school basement before 9:45 a.m. and plug in, if needed. Gathering people together for good food and good conversations.

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 Ayyette, 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 pray for the soul of Pat Doss. 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.

– 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,"
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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 9, 2026

Saturday, August 8

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)

Wednesday, August 12

11:15 a.m. Robert R. Richard (Birthday)

Thursday, August 13

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, August 14

8:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption

8:15 a.m. Harry Philipot (Anniversary)
3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Allen Mangen, Shirley Valentine,
Don Butsch, & Bob Alexander

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Ed & Carol Sherman
11:00 a.m. Adrian, Bernice, Fred, Connie, &
Ronald Paulus, Mark McCalla, &
Vic Siefring

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CCD AND YOUTH MINISTRY THIS WEEK. Classes are now being formed, so we appreciate a prompt response from those who have not yet registered. Registration packets can be found in the back of church and on the website at nwv.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.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Father Reutter, the Mass servers, the choir members, and members of St. Remy Parish for your time, services, support, and especially your prayers upon the illness and passing of Frank Grieshop. We are extremely grateful for your kindness and generosity! Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

– The Family of Frank Grieshop

– Events/News –

ADORER NEEDED: We are looking for an adorer during Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. each week. Two volunteers have stepped forward to cover the first, third and fourth Thursday of the month. We are still looking for one or two volunteers to cover the second and fifth Thursday of the month.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday, Father encourages everyone to participate in the Holy Mass at 8:15 a.m. Following Mass, we will have a Rosary Procession from the

church to St. Remy Hall, where a Marian skit will be provided by youth in our parish. Please join us as we honor and request the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven.

In Memoriam:

Avila Elizabeth
stillborn daughter of
Steven & Regina (Platfoot) Schulze,
buried at St. Remy Cemetery on July 31, 2026
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

Congratulations

Adam Kremer & Salem Leach
who entered into the sacrament of holy matrimony on
Saturday, August 1, 2026
St. Remy Catholic Church

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

Abel James
Son of Isaiah & Cassie
(Francis) Counts



– Ministry Schedule –

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– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Every Thursday, June 18th-August 13th



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– Saint Remy –

OUR NEWLY TRAINED 5TH GRADERS WILL BE SERVING AT HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS. Serving Wednesday-Friday, August 12-14 are Ray Bohman, Noah Francis, and Hans Slonkosky.

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.

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.

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.

2026

ST. REMY

Welcome Retreat
OCT. 10 & 11

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, August 10, 2026

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Saint Clare, Virgin

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Weekday

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Weekday

Ezekiel 12:1-12

Psalms 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14, 2026

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15, 2026

*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16;
16:1-2

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Luke 11:27-28

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

SAINT LAWRENCE

Saint of the Day: August 10

Patron Saint of Cooks, Deacons and the Poor

Lawrence was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian.

As deacon in Rome, Saint Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure.

He sent for Saint Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces."

Saint Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church."

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"



Read the full article: "Saint Lawrence" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-lawrence/> (Accessed July 24, 2026).

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