

NWV Family of Parishes



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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 16, 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

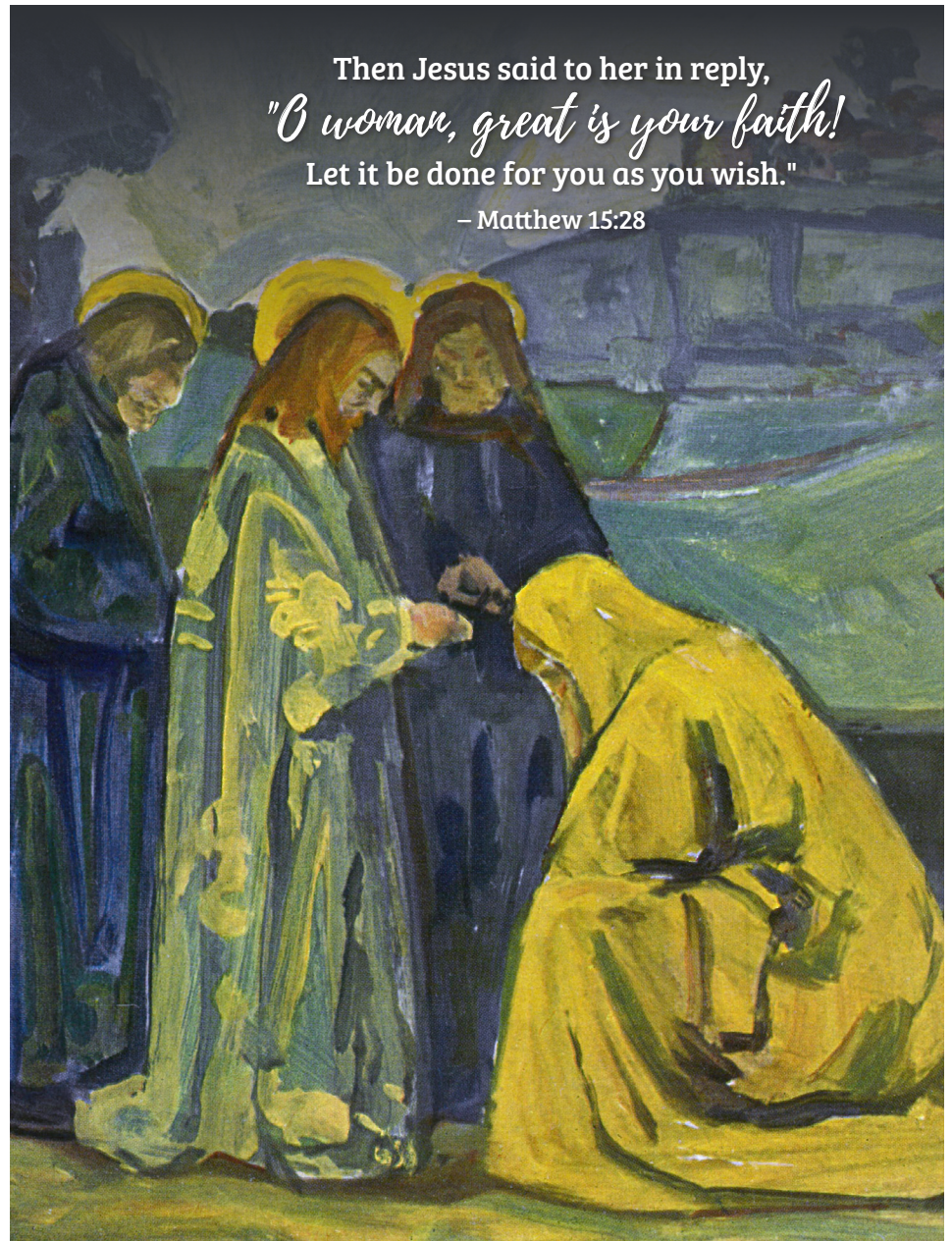
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas – 419-582-2531

128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy – 937-526-3437

108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio



Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!"
Let it be done for you as you wish."

– Matthew 15:28

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

NORTHWEST-V SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	July Monthly Actual	July Monthly Budget	As of July 31 YTD Actual	As of July 31 YTD Budget
St. Denis	\$31,783.00	\$36,250.00	\$31,783.00	\$36,250.00
Holy Family	\$5,242.00	\$6,667.00	\$5,242.00	\$6,667.00
IC	\$610.00	-	\$610.00	-
St. Louis	\$18,056.00	\$17,538.00	\$18,056.00	\$17,538.00
St. Mary	\$51,464.00	\$46,250.00	\$51,464.00	\$46,250.00
St. Nicholas	\$12,840.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,840.00	\$15,000.00
St. Remy	\$25,862.00	\$37,108.00	\$25,862.00	\$37,108.00

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>.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP (DAMASCUS)

PREREGISTRATION: 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.

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.



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.

A DAY IN THE HEART OF JESUS will be held Saturday, October 17, from 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Montezuma Retreat House. This day of recollection and prayer, presented through Our Lady of Mount Carmel, will include Mass, a keynote address by Fr. Jedidiah Tritle, a Holy Hour, and Confession. The cost is \$30.00, due at the event, and includes breakfast and lunch. To register, visit the registration link on the flyer or call Gwen Staton at 419-733-1453. For more information, email dayintheheartofjesus@gmail.com.

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.

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BIBLE, BOURBON & BROS: All men are invited for a special evening! Caleb Mitchell from The Catholic Pipe Company will be coming in from Nebraska on August 20th to speak on "Fear and Rest" at the Loramie Brewing Co. (17 N. Main Street, Fort Loramie, Ohio 45845). Caleb lives on a farm and loves the outdoors. He started creating tobacco pipes as a hobby for himself but through different conversations, by word of mouth and with the Lord's grace, The Catholic Pipe Company was born. This will be an evening you will not want to miss. Social begins at 7:00 p.m. and the talk will be at 7:30 p.m.! Lawn chairs are welcomed!



– 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.

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –



VERSAILLES COMMUNITY Meals

Where neighbors share a meal for fellowship.



Everyone is welcome at our table!

Join us for a *free*, nutritious meal in a friendly space where community, connection, and kindness come first.

 *All are welcome!*





**GOOD FOOD.
STRONGER
TOGETHER.**

 **COST:**
Accepting free will donations for Versailles youth groups.

 **FOR EVERYONE**
All ages, all backgrounds, always welcome.

 **BUILT ON COMMUNITY**
Made possible by local volunteers and generous neighbors like you.

 **WHEN:**
First Wednesday of the Month

5-6 PM

 **WHERE:**
Trinity Lutheran Church
204 E. Wood St.
Versailles, OH 45380

 **TOGETHER, WE CAN**
Want to help or donate? We'd love to have you!

Every little bit makes a big difference.



 **GOOD FOOD. KIND HEARTS.**
Stronger Together. 

 For more information please contact
Vickie Eiting: meiting@midmark.com

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

MEN OF ST. DENIS: ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE! Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your parish community? Our usher ministry is looking for dedicated men to join our team. Serving as an usher is a fantastic ministry of hospitality. As the first face people see when they walk through our doors, you play a vital role in welcoming parishioners, helping families find seating, and ensuring our liturgies run smoothly. It is a wonderful, low-time-commitment way to serve God and your neighbors. Volunteers are needed for all three of our weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m., and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Ready to step up? You can volunteer today by speaking with any usher after Mass. You can also reach out directly to Deacon Mike by emailing mikem@bfvcatholic.org or by texting 937-638-0969. Thank you for your generosity and service to St. Denis!



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!

LOOK AT THIS GREAT GROUP OF EXPECTING PARENTS! A class of eight couples were at a recent Baptism instruction with Mike & Christy Praker and they utilized the Fr. Jaekle Study. Thank you Mike and Christy, and to our other two instructors, Kathy Monnin-Gigandet and Bob Paulus, who have been dedicated instructors for our Baptism Class.



– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 16, 2026

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

Monday, August 17

11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of
Virgil & Mildred Bensman
12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 18

8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Lester & Colette Kueterman

Wednesday, August 19

8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Gene Kramer & Steve Kramer
7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, August 20

8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Lawrence A. Simons,
Alice Mangen, and Earl & Joan Grilliot
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 21

7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Florence Smith

Saturday, August 22

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) Dorothy Martino

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Alma Kissinger
10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Irvin Dapore Family
3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Our Family of Parishes

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

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 –

ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

for the 2026-27 school year continues. All registration is online on the NEW Northwest-V website (nww.church) under the Religious Education tab. Early registration ended August 14th. A \$50.00 late fee will be applied to any registrations received after that date. Scan the QR code to register your child today. Class lists will be posted the week of August 24th. The first day of Religious Education classes is Wednesday, September 2.



- **Grades 1-6:** 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- **Grades 7-12:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

NEW THIS YEAR, St. Denis Youth Ministry will be held only one time per month. HS YM will be on the 3rd Wednesday and JH YM on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The first HS Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12) will be on Wednesday, September 16th from 8:15-9:00 p.m. JH YM (Grades 7-8) will be on Wednesday, September 23 from 8:15-9:00 p.m. All students are highly encouraged to attend in the Undercroft immediately following Religious Education! We would like to welcome our new Youth Ministry Leaders: Mallory York and Jill McAnespie!

SUNDAY FRIENDS RESUMES SEPTEMBER 13TH during 9:00 a.m. Mass. NEW: Potty trained children age 4 - Kindergarten are invited to join the parent volunteer led preschool Sunday School class in the St. Denis school basement Youth Room. They will be reading the Gospel and participating in a Gospel based lesson, activities, and crafts. You do not need to sign up to have your child attend. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** You are only needed two Sundays per year! If interested, contact Brianne Knapke at 567-644-3150 or brieknapke@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS ON AUGUST 9, 2026

Carley Rae
Daughter of Grant &
Morgan (Hissong) Keller

BAPTIZED AT HOLY FAMILY ON AUGUST 9, 2026



Helen Maria
Daughter of Dave & Renee
(Schmitmeyer) Seger



– 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 16, 2026

Monday, August 17

No Mass

Tuesday, August 18

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Alvin & Rita Spraley

Wednesday, August 19

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Patricia Grieshop

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

Thursday, August 20

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Richard Lauber

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 21

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Ken Bruns & Donald Rose

Saturday, August 22

1:00 p.m. Bey/White Wedding (SL)

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (SL) Lois Knapke

Sunday, August 23

7:30 a.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 8:15 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Jason Frey, Walter Frey,
Ivo Knapke

10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Black & Schlarman Families

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 16-30: Lee & Lauren Wilker. **A volunteer is needed for St. Nicholas.**

Congratulations

Isaac White & Hannah Bey

who will enter into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, August 22, 2026

St. Louis Catholic Church

– Events/News –

JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. LOUIS on Tuesday, August 25 at St. Louis Church!

- 4:45 p.m. – Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. – Vespers
- 6:15 p.m. – Mass
- After Mass – Ice cream social in the church basement

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.

BBQ CHICKEN is available at the Osgood Community Veterans Center today, August 16, beginning at 10:30 a.m. until gone. Drive-thru only.

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT: St. Louis and St. Nicholas will be holding their Women's Welcome Retreat this year on November 14 and 15 in the St. Nicholas Church Basement. If interested, contact Lauren Wilker at 937-621-2779, Mindy Redd at 419-852-8129, or Laura Bigelow at 937-569-9808.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION? Training will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Wednesday, September 9 at 8:30 p.m. and at St. Louis Church on Wednesday, September 16 at 8:30 p.m. To sign up, contact the parish office at stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com or 419-582-2531.

In Memoriam:

Madonna Mangen

a member of St. Nicholas Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Monday, August 10, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ON AUGUST 2**

Dawson Louis

Son of Brian and Charlene
Schemmel



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 August 16, 2026

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

Monday, August 17

4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass – Celia Frazer

Tuesday, August 18

Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Mass – Virginia Tangeman

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, August 20

11:30 a.m. Mass – Ruth Schieltz

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Mass – Ron Bonfiglio

Saturday, August 22

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – David Nolte

Sunday, August 23

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

8:30 a.m. Mass – Sheri Hanes

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Clarence & Opal Gigandet Family

11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts w/ Bereavement Team

**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.

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.

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.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: Flocknote is one of our primary means of communication. Visit <https://StMarysCatholicChurch55.flocknote.com> to register. You will receive information about Mass time changes or cancellations of events. Download the app on your phone.

– 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 16, 2026

Saturday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption

- 8:15 a.m. Harry Phlipot (Anniversary)
- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Allen Mangan, 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

Wednesday, August 19

- 11:15 a.m. Ronald Francis and the Felix &
Anna Francis Family

Thursday, August 20

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations
- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 3:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:00 p.m.)
- 3:10 p.m. Children's Eucharistic Adoration
(ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 8:20 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m. Benediction

Friday, August 21

- 8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Martin & Bernadette Goubeaux Family

Saturday, August 22

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Ken & Marie Schwartz and Jaimee Francis

Sunday, August 16

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Raymond, Eva, Cletus, and Jim Marchal
- 11:00 a.m. Ryan Jourdan

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Junior high and high school Fall Kickoff event on Wednesday, August 19 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at the park. Don't miss the food and fun!
- Father/Son Fishing Trip for boys in grades 1-6 and their fathers on Sunday, August 23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Stillwater Prairie.
- Mother/Daughter Kickoff event for girls in grades 1-6 and their mothers on Saturday, August 29 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre.

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 –

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.

RUSSIA HOMECOMEING NEWS/UPDATES: Please see the next page for a full list of news and updates regarding the 2026 Russia Homecoming.

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 so your child can 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:

- 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.

ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.



All students must be registered before they are able to participate. If you have not yet registered, please call the parish office at 937-526-3437.

Congratulations

Levi Delaet & Riley Barhorst

who entered into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, August 8, 2026

St. Remy Catholic Church



– Ministry Schedule –

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– Saint Remy –

2026 RUSSIA HOMECOMING NEWS

The Annual Russia Homecoming is coming up on Labor Day weekend, September 4-6. Thank you in advance for your willingness to work there and to donate items that support the various stands. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.russiahomecoming.com.

- **QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING:** Friday, September 4. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 5 tickets and will be sold from 6:30-8:45 p.m.; drawing at 9:00 p.m.
- **RESPECT LIFE BABY CONTEST:** Bring 8x10 picture of baby age 0-12 months old to parish office; place picture and \$5.00 in folder on table in entryway by Wednesday, September 2. Include full name, date of birth, and name of parents and grandparents.
- **RAFFLE TABLE:** If you would like to donate items, call Maria Hoehne at 937-638-3165 ASAP. Past donations include baskets, quilts, purses, perfume, lawn furniture, Cornhole, outdoor statues, cash, gift cards.
- **RUNNING RAIDER 5K:** Sunday, September 6. To register, visit runsignup.com/Race/OH/Russia/RunningRaider5k.
- **TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT:** Friday, September 4. Contact Jay Grieshop at 937-459-2450 to reserve your spot.
- **FANCY STAND:** Each family is asked to donate three items for children or adults. Drop off at Bergman's garage at 110 Borchers Street.
- **BAKE WHEEL:** Each family is asked to donate at least three baked items. Drop off at Borchers' garage at 105 Borchers Street. Additional cake mixes will be available in the back of church for those who wish to do extra baking.
- **LUNCH STAND:** Each family is asked to donate two pies. Drop off in St. Remy Hall.
- **PRESALE RIDE WRISTBANDS:** \$20.00 (cash only) and on sale in back of church after Masses August 22 and 23 and August 29 and 30, or at parish office September 1-3 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **ADULT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT:** Saturday, September 5 at 8:00 a.m. Register with Karen Bensman at 937-423-0619 or Marilyn Pohlman at 937-417-1742.
- **YOUTH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT FOR GRADES 7-12:** Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. Register with Karen Bensman at 937-423-0619 or Marilyn Pohlman at 937-417-1742.
- **DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT:** Sunday, September 6. Register your team of 6 for \$25.00 with Spencer & Amber Cordonnier at cordonniercrew6@gmail.com.
- **RUSSIA TRIVIA:** Sunday, September 6 at 1:00 p.m. Register your team of two by texting Brad Francis at 937-658-4089 (limit of 12 teams).

– Saint Louis & Saint 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.

ST. LOUIS MEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for setting up and tearing down tables and chairs when funeral luncheons are held at Osgood Community Veterans Center. If able to help, please call or text Jane Selhorst at 937-467-9127. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.



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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Monday, August 17, 2026

Weekday

Ezekiel 24:15-23

Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21

Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Weekday

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30,
35cd-36ab

Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Weekday

Ezekiel 34:1-11

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Saint Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

Ezekiel 36:23-28

Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 21, 2026

Saint Pius X, Pope

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22, 2026

The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab

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

Matthew 23:1-12

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