

NWV Family of Parishes



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Pastor

Father Ned Brown

Parochial Vicars

Father James Reutter

Father Matt Feist

Father Andrew Reckers

Deacons

Deacon Mike Meyer

Deacon Tom Graber

AND SO I SAY TO YOU, YOU ARE PETER,

AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,

AND THE GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

– MATTHEW 16:18-19



St. Denis – 937-526-4945

14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, Ohio

Holy Family – 937-526-4945

11255 OH-185, Versailles, Ohio

Immaculate Conception –

937-526-4945

200 Clay Street, Bradford, Ohio

St. Louis – 419-582-2531

15 E. Star Road, North Star, Ohio

St. Mary – 937-548-1616

233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas – 419-582-2531

128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy – 937-526-3437

108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

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>.

HOLY FAMILY 4:30 MASS UPDATE: Due to majority positive feedback, we will be continuing the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Family on Sundays.

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial reports for all parishes will be available at the entrances of the churches by Friday, September 4, 2026. Parishioners who would like a detailed report may request one through the parish office. On behalf of all of the priests, thank you for your continued generosity and faithful financial support for our parishes. Meeting financial budget goals is vital to the upkeep and maintenance of our parish buildings, mission projects, children's programs, religious education, youth ministry, adult programs, and the many other ministries that serve our parish communities.



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.

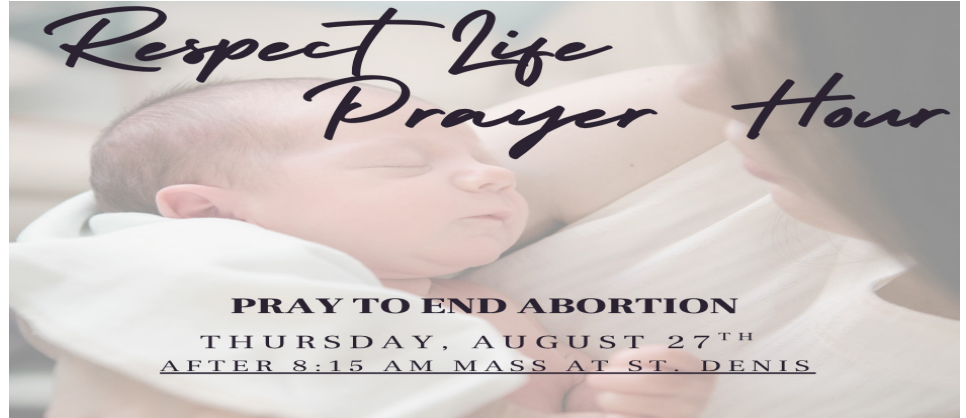
WANT TO LEARN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING with instructors Kent and Heather Borchers this fall? Kent and Heather will be teaching the course on the following Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Remy Parish Center: September 11, October 9, and November 13. Register at www.ccli.org, and call Heather at 937-451-8363 for more information.

DISCERNMENT OF THE VOICE OF GOD EVENT: Save the date for Thursday, September 10 and listen to a talk by author Father Cliff Ermatinger about how to understand the voice of God in your own life and where he is calling you! Fr. Cliff is a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, spiritual director, retreat master, lecturer, and spiritual consultant. He has studied philosophy, theology, and spirituality in the United States and Rome and has extensive experience teaching on prayer, spiritual warfare, and the spiritual life. Fr. Ermatinger is the author of numerous books on prayer, spirituality, theology, and spiritual warfare, including *St. Augustine Answers 101 Questions on Prayer and The Trouble with Magic*. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will start at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Undercroft 14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, OH. All are welcome!

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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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.



– 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.



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.



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

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 Matt Feist –

Hello Friends,

On August 8, St. Mary's School hosted its 1st Annual Golf Outing fundraiser, and if you were there, you already know something more than money was raised that day. Yes, the outing brought in vital support for our school. But walk the course that afternoon, and you would have seen something harder to put a price tag on: parishioners, parents, alumni, and friends of St. Mary's laughing together, cheering bad shots as loudly as good ones, and simply enjoying one another's company. Volunteers who had never worked a raffle table before found themselves shoulder to shoulder with longtime parish and school supporters, all pulling in the same direction. That's not just event planning. That's Catholic culture in action.

We talk a lot about "building Catholic culture," and it can sound abstract – something for theologians or parish councils to define. But August 8 gave us a living definition: Catholic culture is what happens when people who love the same parish, school, and faith choose to spend their time and energy together for something bigger than themselves. It's shared labor. It's shared joy. It's the thousand small conversations that happen over a scorecard or a Winner's pulled pork sandwich that never happen in a pew on Sunday morning.

So how do we capitalize on that energy, not just for St. Mary's, but across all seven parishes in our family of parishes?

First, we keep saying yes to gathering. Fundraisers, festivals, service days, potlucks – anything that gets people working side by side builds bonds that Mass alone, as central as it is, doesn't always create. Culture isn't built in an hour on Sunday; it's built in the hundred hours around it.

Second, we connect the dots out loud. When something like the golf outing succeeds, we should say plainly: this is what our parish community looks like when it works together. Naming it helps people see their volunteer hours and their Sunday worship as part of the same life, not two separate boxes.

Third, we share the energy across parish lines. With seven parishes now walking this journey together, an event like this shouldn't stay a "St. Mary's thing." Could a parishioner from another parish in our family join next year's foursome? Could our other six parishes host something similar – a trivia night, a parent's night out, a service project – and invite St. Mary's in return? Culture spreads when we cross the fence lines between our communities on purpose.

Finally, we say thank you and ask again. Everyone who worked a table, sponsored a hole, or simply showed up to golf deserves genuine gratitude and a genuine invitation to do it again – and to bring a friend from another parish next time.

One golf outing won't build a culture by itself. But it's proof of what's possible when we keep choosing each other. See you on the course, at the fish fry, at the festival, or wherever our journey takes us next in 2027.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

NWV FAMILY OF PARISHES

Pilgrimage

SEPTEMBER 23-25

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY

MASS
every day

2 NIGHTS
at the Hyatt
Regency

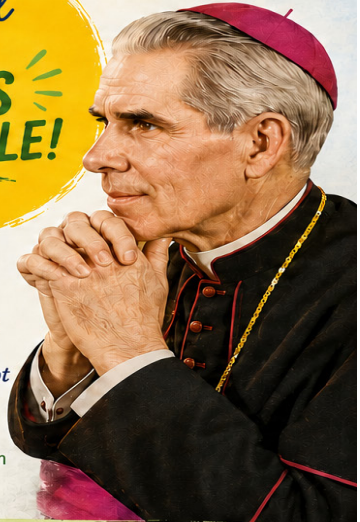
NAT'L SHRINE
of Our Lady
of Snows

FULTON J. SHEEN
TOMB & MUSEUM

Join pilgrims from 13 parishes for a journey of faith, fellowship, and inspiration in honor of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

"The world is in need of witnesses, not teachers; of testimonies, not creeds."
– Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

We still have SEATS AVAILABLE!



Call AAA Shelby County to register:

(937) 492-3167

Faith. Fellowship. Unforgettable memories.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of August 23, 2026

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Viro Rosenbeck

Wednesday, August 26

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of
Luke & Betty Jutte Family
- 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, August 27

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) JoAnn Wagner,
Marlene Schmitmeyer, Thomas Mumaw
and Bob & Patsy Epperly
- 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 28

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Barbara Hiatt

Saturday, August 29

- 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) Dennis Keller

Sunday, August 30

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Nathan Condon
- 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes -
Backpacks & Blessings Mass
- 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Web Bruns

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

– Events/News –

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.

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.

In Memoriam:

Diane Prenger

a member of St. Denis Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, 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 23, 2026

Monday, August 24

No Mass

Tuesday, August 25 - Feast of St. Louis

- 4:45 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 5:45 p.m.)
- 5:45 p.m. Solemn Vespers (SL)
- 6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Robert Simmons

Wednesday, August 26

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Roger Albers, Madonna Mangen
- 4:15 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 4:45 p.m.)

Thursday, August 27

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Robert L. Berger
- 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 28

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Joe Romer

Saturday, August 29

- 1:00 p.m. Franck/Keller Wedding (SN)
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 3:45 p.m.)
- 4:00 p.m. Mass (SL) Singer & Francis Families,
Betty Hierholzer, Jeff Hierholzer &
Joyce Schwieterman

Sunday, August 30

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Richard Dirksen,
Richard Hoelscher & Elmer Mueller
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Bill Langenkamp
- 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.**

JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE FEAST 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

– Events/News –

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.

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY REMINDER for St. Louis and St. Nicholas: For weekdays, if either Marion Local or Versailles is delayed, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration will remain as scheduled. If school is canceled:

- Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration will be canceled. (This includes 1st Tuesday, 1st Wednesday, and Thursday evening.)
- Weekday Mass will not be canceled. If on a Wednesday or Friday, Mass will remain at the same time but will be moved to St. Louis.

CASSEROLE PANS are available for those who would like to make a casserole for the less fortunate at St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. The frozen casseroles are to be returned to your parish on Wednesday, September 16, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. If you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer at your parish, please do so between September 14-16.

Congratulations

Allyson Franck & Evan Keller

who will enter into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, August 29, 2026

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS ON AUGUST 16, 2026**

Saige Joan

Daughter of Matthew and
Keri Poeppelman



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 –

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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. Laux Baptism

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

Monday, August 24

4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass – Dan & Veda Kelly

Tuesday, August 25

Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, August 26

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

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, August 27

11:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Waker Family

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Mass – Mary McEldowney

Saturday, August 29

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Darlene Grubb

Sunday, August 30

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

8:30 a.m. Mass – Ian Dixon

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – Greg Paul

**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 ST. MARY'S ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE is starting the preparations to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the parish and the 125th anniversary of the dedication of the church. Anyone that has historic pictures of the church or other historical items they think might be worth sharing or interested in learning more about the committee to contact Paul Myers at 937-564-7964 or myersp70@gmail.com.

– Events/News –

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: St. Mary's Religious Education is set to begin Wednesday, September 2, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Starting with a parent meeting. We now have online registrations! www.nwv.church/st-mary-re-page.

"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 to order your book.

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 to learn more about what is involved. 937-548-1616, ext. 1003

FINAL MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT on August 31 at 6:30 p.m. We will be watching "Amazing Grace." In 1797, William Wilberforce, the great crusader for the British abolition of slavery, is taking a vacation for his health even while he is sicker at heart for his frustrated cause. However, he finds a soulmate to share the story of his struggle. With few allies – such as his mentor (a slave ship captain turned repentant pastor who penned the hymn "Amazing Grace"), a future Prime Minister, and a former slave turned author – Wilberforce fights public indifference and moneyed opposition determined to keep their exploitation safe. Nevertheless, Wilberforce finds the inspiration in newfound love to rejuvenate the fight with new ideas that would lead to a great victory for social justice. Refreshments will be available.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JILL SWALLOW, daughter of John and Diane Swallow, on the 25th Anniversary of her consecration! On August 25, 2001, Jill made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as a member of the Society of Apostolic Life "Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi." Since then, she has served in Rhode Island, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Houston. A certified spiritual director, Jill leads retreats and uses her musical talents to help others pray. She is also part of the Regnum Christi Music Collective, which collaborates on songwriting and records annually in Nashville. Please keep Jill in your prayers as she gives thanks for her vocation and for all those who have supported and formed her in the faith. If you would like to send her a note, her address is 22730 Lain Road, Spring, Texas 77379.

– Ministry Schedule –

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



– Saint Mary –

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Roman Fullenkamp, Janice Knapke, Nova Vazquez, Rick Macias, Angie Alette, 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.

– 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@msgvl.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.



REGULAR AND ONLINE GIVING: The online giving link is <http://giving.parishsoft.com/stmary>. 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.

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@msgvl.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 23, 2026

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 23

- 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

Wednesday, August 26

- 11:15 a.m. Harold & Martha Simon

Thursday, August 27

- 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 28

- 8:15 a.m. Stan Schlater

Saturday, August 29

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 30

- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Frank Grieshop
11:00 a.m. Tom, Corrine, Bill, & Susan Francis

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- 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
- First Friday Mass on Friday, September 4 at 7:00 a.m., followed by breakfast for high school students at the St. Joseph Village Centre, and breakfast for junior high students in the parish office basement
- Knights of St. Michael (boys in Grades 1-3) on Monday, September 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the school's multi-purpose gym
- Little Handmaids (girls in Grades 1-3) on Monday, September 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre

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

– Events/News –

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.

JOIN US FOR THE 2026 ST. REMY WELCOME RETREAT on October 10-11 at St. Denis Church in Versailles. Hosted by St. Michael's Parish, the retreat will be held in the Undercroft and CCD Building and offers an opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. Registration is required; scan the QR code on the flyers in the back of church for more information and to register.

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 p.m. 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 BEGAN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19. If you have not yet registered, please call the parish office at 937-526-3437.

PRESALE RIDE WRISTBANDS for the Russia Homecoming Festival will be available in the back of church after all the Masses at St. Remy Church on the weekends of August 22-23 and August 29-30. They will also be sold in the parish office on Tuesday-Thursday, September 1-3 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sales are cash only. Presale wristbands are \$20.00; they will be sold for \$25.00 at the festival.

WANT TO LEARN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING with instructors Kent and Heather Borchers this fall? An NFP course is required before getting married in our family of parishes. Kent and Heather will be teaching the course on the following Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Remy Parish Center: September 11, October 9, and November 13. Please register at www.ccli.org, and call Heather at 937-451-8363 for more information.



– Ministry Schedule –

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

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

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.

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.

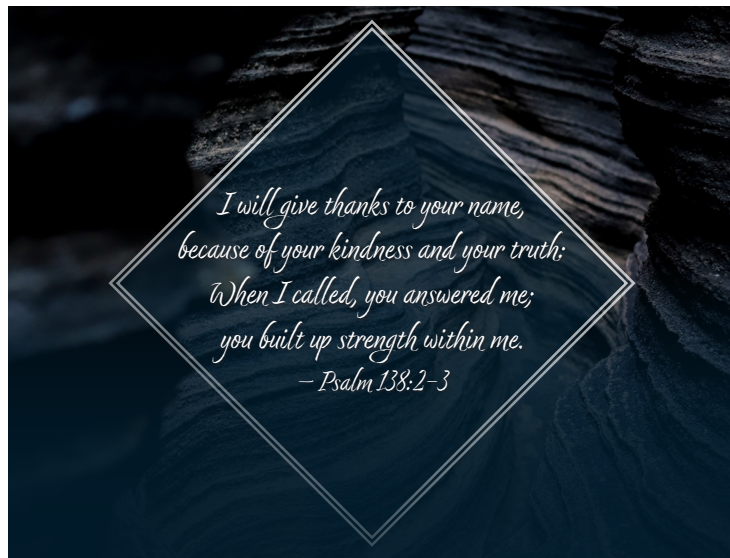
SOLEMN VESPERS: St. Louis will be having Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) every Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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.



– 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).

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, August 24, 2026

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelation 21:9b-14

Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Weekday

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17

Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13

Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Weekday

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Psalms 128:1-2, 4-5

Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Saint Monica

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28, 2026

Saint Augustine, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29, 2026

The Passion of

Saint John the Baptist

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Psalms 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Mark 6:17-29

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

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

Saint of the Day: August 23

Patron Saint of Americas, Florists and Latin America

Rose of Lima was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When Rose of Lima's parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose of Lima set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose of Lima: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.



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

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