

NWV Family of Parishes



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 6, 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

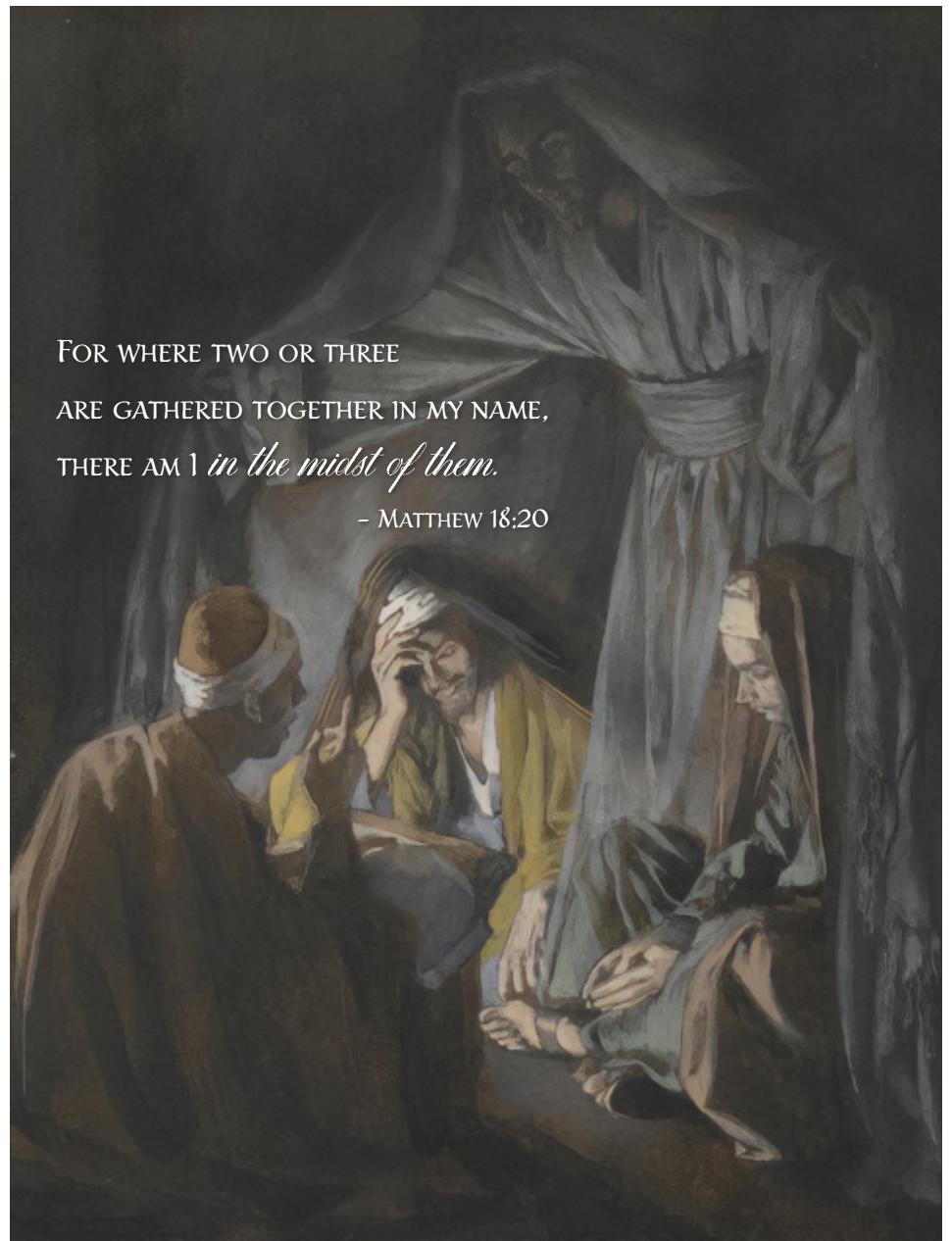
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas – 419-582-2531

128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy – 937-526-3437

108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio



FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I *in the midst of them.*

– MATTHEW 18:20

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

THANK YOU FROM DARKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE: Darke County Right to Life sincerely thanks everyone who helped make the 2026 Community Sale a HUGE success! We are grateful to all who donated items, volunteered their time, and came out to shop and support our mission. The Community Sale is our largest fundraiser of the year. Your support helps us promote and defend human life from conception to natural death, with a special focus on the unborn, people with disabilities, the elderly, and the incurably ill. Interested in getting involved? Contact Darke County Right to Life at 419-336-5550 or dcright2life@gmail.com.

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.



PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

St. Mary's in Greenville is looking to hire a parish administrative assistant for the new year. Visit Hometown Opportunities by scanning the QR code to learn more.

STATIONS FOR VOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 6:30PM

at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

Service will begin in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel for devotions and veneration of the relic of **St. Junipero Serra**, patron saint of vocations.

We will then proceed to the courtyard for Stations.

Refreshments immediately follow. Contact Mary Ann Kinsella at 937-622-2478 for more information.



SPONSORED BY: Serra Club of the Cincinnati Northwest Deanery

Led By: Fr. Michael Willig
Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Serra Mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood & vowed religious life.

MASS OF Remembrance

St. Denis Catholic Church
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
AT 7:00 PM

The Mass of Remembrance is to honor our children we have lost through stillbirth or miscarriage.

Register Today!
Request a candle and/or have your child(ren) named in the Book of Remembrance.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

NORTHWEST-V FAMILY OF PARISHES

Discernment of the Voice of God

How to recognize His voice, follow His will, and grow in freedom and peace

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

ARRIVAL: 6:30 PM
START TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION
ST. DENIS UNDERCROFT
14 E. Wood St. Versailles, OH

Featuring..
FATHER CLIFF ERMATINGER

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.

All are welcome!
Free will offering greatly appreciated.

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."
~ 1 Samuel 3:9

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –



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 Directory –

**St. Denis / Holy Family /
Immaculate Conception**

Phone: 937-526-4945

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Closed

Friday – 8:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Mary

Phone: 937-548-1616

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Remy

Phone: 937-526-3437

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Louis & St. Nicholas

Phone: 419-582-2531

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon



For a complete list of our staff,
please consult our family of
parishes website: nwv.church

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, ext. 9

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 Andrew Reckers –

WHY LATIN – IF IT ISN'T BROKEN, DON'T FIX IT?

Some parishioners are distressed about the increased use of Latin in the Liturgy. Fr. Reutter and I are in the process of writing short summary pages for our Family of Parishes website to explain some of the key underlying liturgical principles behind these changes. To that end, I am also writing a short series of bulletin articles to provide some points for you to take to prayer.

One series of objections to adding more Latin to the Liturgy boils down to the common adage: "If it isn't broken, don't fix it!" This is an understandable objection on its face. As humans, we are averse to risk because this is a survival instinct that helps keep us out of danger. Any transition from a familiar way of doing things to a newer way will involve the risk that things won't work as well, at least in the short run. I concede that transitioning to a Liturgy with more Latin will indeed be awkward and difficult for a time. However, I agree with the mind and heart of the Church that the rewards are worth enduring this period of trial and difficulty. I also hold that having Latin in the Liturgy is indeed what the Church has expected of us since the Second Vatican Council. But how do we address the challenge of the transition?

A story from Sacred Scripture may be helpful. I invite you to recall the story of the Exodus in the Old Testament. In short, God rescued His people from slavery in Egypt and told them to enter the Promised Land. However, the process of entering the Promised Land involved first going through the wilderness. This period of trial in the wilderness was a necessary transition for God's people. The wilderness was arduous and painful to experience, but this pain was intended to help shape the hearts of God's people so that they could learn to trust in God.

As this story unfolds, it becomes clear that only those who trust in God and His promises get to enter the Promised Land. Conversely, those who gave in to doubt and fear, who kept saying to Moses and Aaron that they preferred to return to Egypt, never entered the Promised Land. The fearful ones wanted to go back to the old, familiar way of doing things because they could not handle the difficulties of the transition, and they feared the potential challenges waiting for them in the Promised Land. However, those who trusted in the Lord and were willing to endure the trials were rewarded.

All of this is to say that learning to worship with Latin in the Liturgy will involve a transition period. However, the reward of learning to worship God in a beautiful sacred language is worth the trial. I will be writing more on this and similar topics, but for now, I simply invite you to take what I have written to prayer.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

A Journey Toward Sainthood

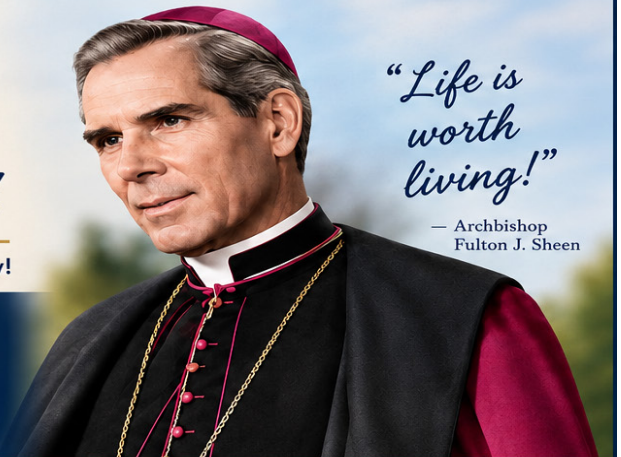
Be part of this historic celebration of Archbishop Sheen's life and legacy!

Join the Northwest V Family of Parishes on a pilgrimage and witness the beatification of Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis, Illinois.

September 23 – 25, 2026.



Call the St. Denis Parish Office today at 937-526-4948 to register.



*"Life is
worth
living!"*

— Archbishop
Fulton J. Sheen

Last Day to Register is Tuesday, September 8.

PRIEST & BROADCASTER

- Ordained a priest in Peoria, Illinois, on September 20, 1919.
- Began broadcasting in 1926 on New York radio.

HOMESCHOOL SHEEN

- Inspired *The Catholic Hour*, reaching more than 4 million weekly listeners.

BISHOP SHEEN

- Became a bishop at age 55.
- Won the 1952 Emmy Award for Most Outstanding Television Presenter for his television program, *Life is Worth Living*.

ARCHBISHOP SHEEN

- A tireless advocate of making a daily Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Guided millions of adults to Catholic mission.
- Died on December 9, 1979, after a lifetime of service to the Church.

THE CAUSE FOR SAINTHOOD

- **2002:** The cause for canonization was officially opened, and he was named Servant of God.
- **2012:** Pope Benedict XVI recognized his life of heroic virtue and declared him Venerable Fulton J. Sheen.
- **2014:** Medical experts unanimously approved a purported miracle attributed to his intercession.
- **2019:** Pope Francis authorized his beatification.

BEATIFICATION

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be beatified on September 26, 2026, in St. Louis in a public Mass and may closer to sainthood.

Join the Pilgrimage

Be a part of this historic event in our Catholic faith!



For information and registration, contact the St. Denis Parish Office at **937-526-4948**.

— *"Life is worth living!"* — Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen —

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of September 6, 2026

Saturday, September 5

8:00 a.m. (HF) Confessions
 8:45 a.m. (HF) Benediction
 9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (HF) Viro Rosenbeck
 9:30 a.m. (SD) **No Confessions**
 3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions until 4:15 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Sherry Francis

Sunday, September 6

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) Frank Grieshop
 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Living & Deceased Members of the Gene & Johanna Brown Family

Monday, September 7

8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Jerry Wilker
 12:15 p.m. (SD) No Confessions

Tuesday, September 8

8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Bernard Berning

Wednesday, September 9

8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of Norb & Alfrieda Puthoff and Linda Milbourn
 7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) John & Isabella Subler, Ralph & Marleise Rethman, and Doris Monnin
 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, September 11

7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Joe Marshal

Saturday, September 12

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) Connie Grillot

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Marlene Schmitmeyer
 10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Jerry Bensman, Violet Bensman and Julie Springmyer
 3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
 4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Bill Pohlman

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 will be on Friday, October 2, beginning with Mass at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the St. Denis Undercroft.

– Events/News –

ST. DENIS YOUTH MINISTRY: 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!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS can be scheduled for St. Denis and Holy Family beginning September.

- A parishioner can schedule three Mass Intentions each year.
- Only one of these Masses can occur on a weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday morning).
- The parish office reserves the right to keep open a weekend.
- Thursday Mass is the only day for multiple intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH

Emery Mae

Daughter of Marcus & Molly
(English) Pitsenbarger



Cameron Lawrence

Son of Damien & Kristen
(Massa) Richard



Remi Rue

Daughter of Derek &
Kalysta (Thobe) Morris



– Ministry Schedule –

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

nww.church

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

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Monday, September 7

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8

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

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Luther Strobel and Glen &
Loretta Waggoner

Wednesday, September 9

8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) William A. Berger & Lisa Franciso

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

Thursday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Louis Keiser & Keiser Family

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, September 11

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Mark & Deb Gehle
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 12

1:00 p.m. Tangeman/Diller Wedding (SN)

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (SL) Herbert & Rose Mary Tobe Family

Sunday, September 13

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) DeMange, Coons & Heitkamp
Families; Alvina Middendorf &
Marlene Foster; John, Joan &
Nicholas Poeppelman

10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Urban Arling &
Eugene Mescher Family

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 30-September 13:
Alvin & Kelly Mueller and Mark & Stephanie Pohlman.

ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday,
September 8 at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement.

ST. NICHOLAS PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday,
September 15 at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement.

THERE WILL NOT BE MASS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at
11:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church.

– Events/News –

OFFICE CLOSED on Monday, September 7 in observance
of Labor Day.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be served at St. Nicholas Church
following the 8:30 a.m. Masses. Youth Ministry is in charge of
serving on September 13.

FROZEN CASSEROLES are to be returned to your parish on
Wednesday, September 16 between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. or
if you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer at
your parish, please do so between September 14-16.

JOIN THE ST. LOUIS ADULT CHOIR! Starting this
September, the St. Louis Choir will resume practices, and
we want you to be a part of it! To keep our music ministry
vibrant for years to come, we are welcoming new voices of all
generations but especially high schoolers and young adults.
Practices will be the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at
7:00 p.m. with the occasional 5th Monday and/or Tuesday
night. No matter your age or musical background, all are
welcome to join us as we praise the Lord together in song.
We would love to see you at our first practice of the year
on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft! For
more information, contact Katelyn Warner at 937-417-6267.

ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTER: We welcome Lydia Kelch,
the new youth minister, who will be mentored by Cindy Hill.
Thank you to Cindy for her many years of dedicated service
as Youth Minister and for her continuing role as a high school
catechist.

THANK YOU to the family of Art and Irene Lochtefeld for
their generous donation in their memory. Their gift of the
landscaping rock and two hydrangea trees at the main
entrance of St. Nicholas Church have enhanced the beauty
of our parish grounds.

Congratulations

Marissa Tangeman and Ethan Diller

who will enter into the sacrament of holy matrimony on

Saturday, September 12, 2026

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
TO BE BAPTIZED AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 13!**

Winston Valbert

Son of Seth and
Hannah Kelch



ST. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church



ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

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Saturday, September 5

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Mass – Darke County Students & Teachers

Sunday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Mass – For the People of the NWV Family of Parishes

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – Anonymous

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day – Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Mass – Celia Frazer

Tuesday, September 8

Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Mass – William Berger

8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration

11:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen

5:45 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Religious Education

6:15 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, September 10

11:30 a.m. Mass – Dale & Tom Crandall

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Mass – Darlene Grubb

Saturday, September 12

3:30 p.m. Confessions

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

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Mass – Dolores Sobol

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

10:30 a.m. Mass – Tom & Julie Graber

11:30 a.m. Potluck Luncheon

**Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays*

– Events/News –

ADORATION: Consider committing to an hour of Adoration with Jesus each Wednesday after Mass, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. We need 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.

"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: St. Mary's needs a volunteer wedding coordinator. Call the office at 937-548-1616, ext. 1003 to learn more about what is involved.

ST. MARY'S MUSIC MINISTRY meeting is Tuesday, September 22 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the church. Cantors, Choir members and musicians are asked to attend. Anyone from the parish is welcome, especially if you are interested or thinking about joining our groups.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES STUDY: Using Bishop Barron's program, this study group will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Center. The program includes eight sessions. There will be a launch session on September 14 to learn about the program and distribute study packets. The first full session will be on September 21. There is no cost to participate. Join Bishop Robert Barron as he explores the seven deadly sins – those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's Mount Purgatory. The seven sins are presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, known as the "seven lively virtues." These virtues offer an antidote to each sin and help set us on the right path toward healing and happiness. For more information, contact Paul Myers at myersp70@gmail.com or 937-564-7964.

GREENVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1796 Fish Fry September 18, 2026 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Dinners will be fish, fries, green beans, & apple sauce for \$12.00 as carry out or EAT IN. Buffet dinner will be \$15.00 for those who desire. Hope to see you then.

– Ministry Schedule –

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



– Saint Mary –

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 McDowney. Please pray for the soul of Bernie Phlipot. Please call the office to add or remove a loved one's name.

PRAY TWICE AT ST. MARY CHURCH: Be a voice in the group who will lead one weekend Mass a month and Holy Days. Our first Mass is Sunday, September 6 at 8:30 a.m. Everyone Grade 9 and up are invited. Masses for the rest of 2026 are as follows:

- Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. (rehearsal Tuesday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, November 7 at 4:30 p.m. (rehearsal Tuesday, November 3 at 5:30 p.m.)
- Sunday, December 6 at 8:30 a.m. (rehearsal Tuesday, December 1 at 5:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. (rehearsal Monday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, December 24 at 10:00 p.m. (rehearsals TBD).

Contact Sharon at 937-414-0025 for more information.

– 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.



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!

– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of September 6, 2026

Saturday, September 5

3:30 p.m. **No Confession**

4:30 p.m. MASS AT THE GROTTO – Living &
Deceased Members of St. Remy Parish

Sunday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Clair & Jeanne Naveau

11:00 a.m. Roy Sturwold

Wednesday, September 9

11:15 a.m. Robert & Delores (Anniversary) &
Jerry Peltier

Thursday, September 10

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, September 11

8:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, September 12

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

4:30 p.m. Melvin, Kathleen, & Steve Heuing &
Sister Evelyn Monnin

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Norbert, Patricia, & Nick DeMange

11:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- 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.
- Soldiers of Christ (boys in Grades 7-8) on Wednesday, September 16 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at school.
- Rosa Mystica (girls in Grades 7-8) on Wednesday, September 16 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre.

THANK YOU for being dedicated to working at our annual Russia Homecoming. It takes the efforts of MANY to make this event possible. Parents, please remind your children about their assigned hours and the importance of their contribution.

– Events/News –

RUSSIA HOMECOMING NEWS/UPDATES: See the next page for updates regarding the 2026 Russia Homecoming.

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.

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.

ST. REMY PARISH IS MAKING OUR ANNUAL REQUEST for

each family to help feed the hungry. We ask each family to consider contributing at least \$20.00 to help us make a generous donation to area food pantries. Flyers and envelopes will be found in the bulletin and in the back of church the weekend of September 12.

THE 70 AND OVER LUNCHEON will take place the third

Tuesday of each month beginning with September 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Saint Joseph's Village Centre. Please come and join us for food and fellowship.

In Memoriam:

Chandra Goubeaux
a member of St. Remy Parish
Mass of Christian Burial was held
on Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. REMY CHURCH

Hazel Louise

Daughter of Adam & Katie
(Borchers) Barga

Ruthie Juliet

Daughter of Treg & Alexa
(Counts) Francis



– Ministry Schedule –

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

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

CCD NEWS

ST. LOUIS FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

is Wednesday, September 23 at 8:30 p.m. All second-grade parents are asked to attend.

ST. NICHOLAS FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

is Wednesday, September 23 at 8:30 p.m. All second-grade parents are asked to attend.

ST. NICHOLAS PRESCHOOL RELIGION begins on October 4 during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten may sign up at the main entrance of the church.

ST. LOUIS PRESCHOOL RELIGION for children ages 4 through Kindergarten begins on October 4 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact Gwenn Barga at 419-336-1406 or stlouisdre@gmail.com to register.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY REMINDER: 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.

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.

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.

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.

– 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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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, September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

Monday, September 7, 2026

Weekday

1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Psalms 5:5-6, 7, 12

Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30

Psalms 13:6ab, 6c

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Psalms 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Weekday

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13

Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 11, 2026

Weekday

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27

Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12

Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Weekday

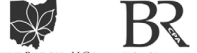
1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalms 116:12-13, 17-18

Luke 6:43-49

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