# NWV Family of Parishes









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

**Pastor**
Father Ned Brown

**Parochial Vicars**
Father James Reutter
Father Matt Feist
Father Andrew Reckers

**Deacons**
Deacon Mike Meyer
Deacon Tom Graber

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**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**
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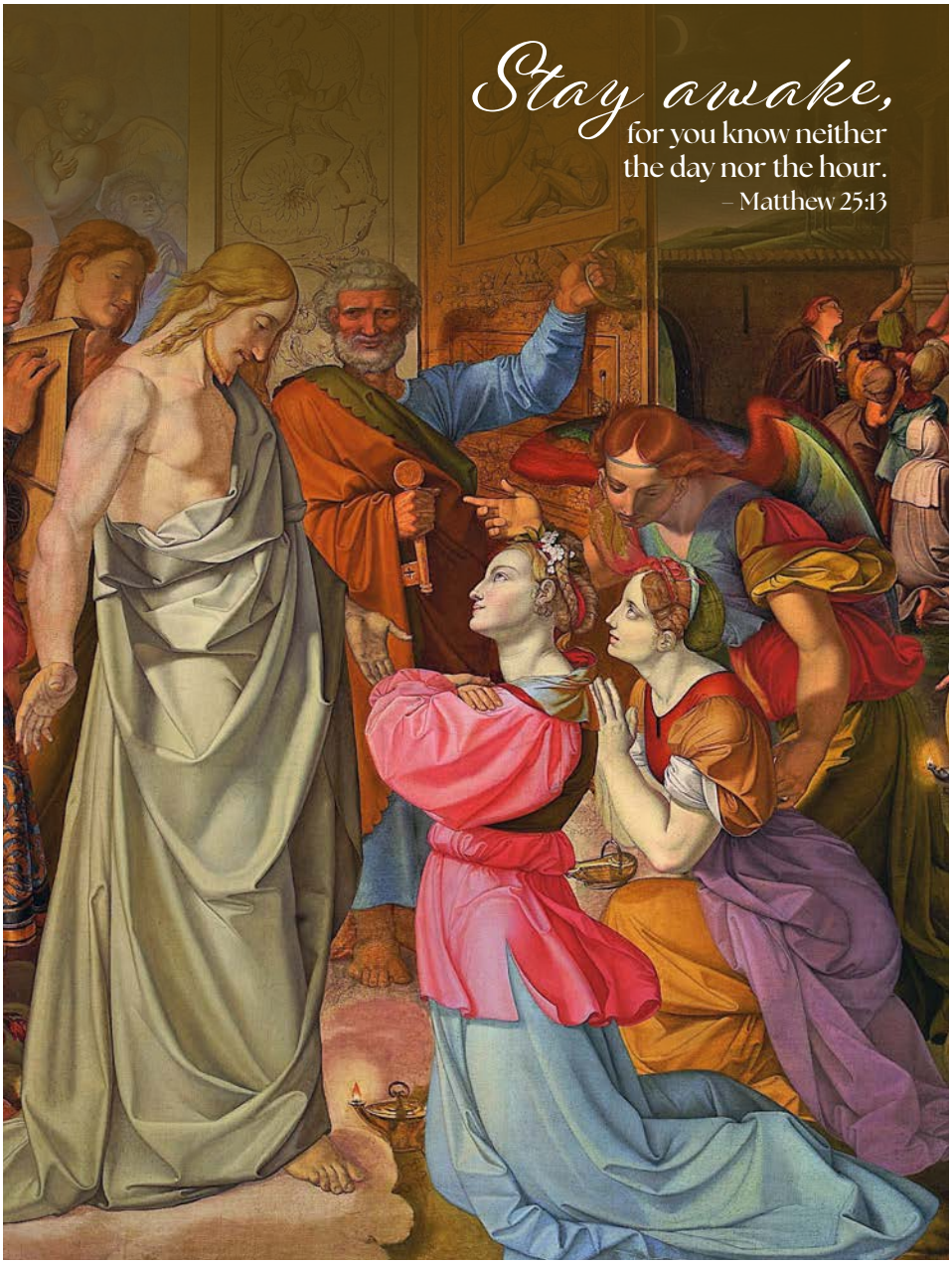
**St. Mary – 937-548-1616**
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

**St. Nicholas – 419-582-2531**
128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

**St. Remy – 937-526-3437**
108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday, November 8, 2026**



# – NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

**DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX PARISH SURVEY:** Northwest-V Family of Parishes is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish communities. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parishes can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Northwest-V Family of Parishes. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link that began October 27 and will end November 24. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on your parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and your parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. You can scan the QR code and scroll down to find your parish survey link. Paper surveys will also be available for those who cannot complete the survey online. Together, we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parishes can thrive and be places for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project, and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our family of parishes.

**NORTHWEST-V FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION:** Join us November 15-18 at St. Denis Catholic Church in Versailles for a Parish Mission featuring Jesse Romero, retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy, Catholic author, evangelist, and speaker. Through his mission, **The 5 R's: Repentance, Reparation, Reverence, Renewal, and Restoration,** Jesse will offer practical ways to face the spiritual battles of modern culture, renew your prayer life, and restore your family's focus on Christ. Sessions include a men's night on Sunday, November 15, for men ages 18 and older, adult parishioner sessions on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and a special high school youth night on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. All sessions will be held in the church and undercroft. Men attending Sunday's event are asked to RSVP by scanning the QR code above. Come deepen your faith, strengthen your family, and learn to live boldly in Christ! For more information, visit our website nwv.church/parish-updates-events-1.




**MESSAGE FROM OUR NWV HAITI MISSION GROUP:** This is an exciting time at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Balan, Haiti, our family of parishes' missionary parish! Father Leon is bringing a new, energetic focus to the people who worship at the church and the children who attend the school. He has extended the length of the school year, as the students began classes in September this year, as opposed to October as in the past. New projects to increase parishioner involvement are being discussed and implemented. We have committed to supporting the new rabbit and chicken farm on site to provide the people of the parish with an opportunity to provide food for themselves, as well as to sell to others. This provides much-needed food, jobs, and income. We are seeing growth and results from the projects that your generous donations have made possible!

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining our group. We are always looking for new ideas and creative approaches to helping God's people in Haiti. Unite with us to help shape the future projects and educational needs of our sister parish! Please contact Mike Bergman at 937-622-0240 or Bart Doseck at 937-419-3394 for more information about this unique opportunity to help the poorest of the poor.

We will be rolling out our Annual Fall Donation Drive the weekend of November 14 and 15. Envelopes will be available for your convenience. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be generous toward this worthy endeavor.

+ Haiti Mission Committee +

Mike & Joan Bergman, Ed Borchers, Bart Doseck,
Mark Fullenkamp, Larry Roll, & Bonnie York

# – NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

**JESSE ROMERO LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Anyone who would like to assist in the leadership of the Jesse Romero Mission should email Deacon Mike at mikem@bfvcatholic.org, or text or call at 937-638-0969. The leadership team will provide decision-making feedback, help with advertising, and hospitality.

**GREENVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1796** Fish Fry November 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Greenville. Dinners will be fish, fries, green beans and applesauce for $12.00 as carry-out or EAT-IN. Buffet dinner will be $15.00 for those who desire. Hope to see you then.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP**: We have seven spots booked this year for the Catholic Heart Work Camp. We will be going the week of June 20-26, 2027. You can reserve one or more of these spots by emailing Deacon Mike at mikem@bfvcatholic.org or by phone, text or call 937-638-0969.




# – 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**

## 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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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

**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.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** If you would like to pray our intentions along with your fellow parishioners, or submit a request, please contact the Parish Office.

**For more information on ministries, visit our family of parishes website.**

***BULLETIN DEADLINE:*** *If you would like to submit items to the bulletin, please submit them 10 days prior to the bulletin in which they will appear. All bulletin submissions should be submitted to communications@bfvcatholic.org.*

# – A Message from Father Ned Brown –

**"WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR":** In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13), Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to ten maidens who take their lamps and go out to meet the bridegroom. Five are foolish and take no oil with them, while five are wise and bring flasks of oil. The bridegroom is delayed, and the foolish virgins are unprepared. When the door is finally shut, they beg, "Lord, lord, open to us!" Yet he replies, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Jesus concludes with a warning for all of us to hear: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." The parable presupposes first-century Jewish wedding customs familiar to Jesus' audience. A marriage began with betrothal, when a man and woman exchanged vows and became legally husband and wife, though they did not live together or consummate the union until the bridegroom had prepared a home. The wedding feast itself often lasted seven days, with one night devoted to the procession of the bridegroom and bride into the wedding chamber. The ten maidens functioned much like today's bridesmaids, carrying oil-soaked torches or lamps to light the festive nighttime procession. The story's unexpected twists reveal that this is no ordinary wedding. Shops would not be open at midnight to buy oil, and no real bridegroom would shut the door on the bride's companions or declare, "I do not know you," especially when bridesmaids were ordinarily close friends or family. These details signal a deeper spiritual meaning: Jesus is speaking of the kingdom of heaven and the final judgment. The bridegroom is Christ the Messiah, whose coming seems delayed. The ten virgins represent the Church in two states: the wise, who are prepared for His return and enter the everlasting wedding feast of the Lamb, and the foolish, who are unprepared and excluded—a figure of eternal separation from God. The language echoes Jesus' earlier words at the end of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7:21-23), where He warns that not everyone who says, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom, even those who have prophesied or cast out demons in His name. Only those who do the will of the Father will be known by Him. A personal relationship with Christ, cultivated by living according to God's will through His grace, is fundamental. External displays of faith or even heroic renunciations are not enough without that living knowledge of the Savior and Bridegroom. St. Augustine, commenting on the parable, identified the oil as good works. Both groups are virgins by reason of abstinence from unlawful indulgence, yet half are rejected. They need lamps as well. Drawing on the Sermon on the Mount, Augustine notes that Jesus said, "Let your works shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16), and elsewhere, "Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning" (Luke 12:35). Girded loins signify virginity or purity, while burning lamps signify good works. The wise virgins can light their lamps and process into the feast because they unite faith with works done in grace. It is not enough merely to give things up; a life of virtue that truly knows the Lord is essential. This underscores why the Church rejects the idea that works play no role: throughout Matthew's Gospel, Jesus insists that faith and relationship are expressed through doing the Father's will. The other readings of the day deepen this call to vigilant readiness. Wisdom 6:12-16 personifies Wisdom as radiant and unfading, easily found by those who love and seek her. She meets those who rise early to seek her and who fix their thoughts on her in contemplation. Psalm 63, with its refrain, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God," speaks of seeking the Lord with longing and meditating on Him in the watches of the night—precisely the hour when the bridegroom arrives in the parable. As we close the liturgical year and open a new one, I pray that we will all be found in such prayerful vigilance. Whether in the quiet of night or the ordinary rhythm of each day, let us keep the oil of good works ready so that our lamps may burn brightly when the Lord comes.

# – Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

**THE ST. ANN SODALITY IS SPONSORING A WARMTH COLLECTION AND FROZEN CASSEROLE DRIVE** benefiting St. Vincent de Paul. Help keep our neighbors warm by donating new or gently used blankets, coats, hats, gloves, and other warm items. Donations must be clean and in good condition and may be placed in collection boxes at the back of St. Denis Church or Holy Family Church. You can also help by preparing a frozen casserole! Pans, lids, recipes, and a sign-up sheet are available at the back of either church, or you may use your own recipe. Please do not bake the casseroles; they must be frozen before delivery. Frozen casseroles may be dropped off on Saturday, November 14, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Church parking lot. For questions, contact Lori Bergman. Thank you for your generosity in bringing warmth, comfort, and hope to those in need!

**YEAR-END GIVING: STOCKS, IRAS, AND TAX BENEFITS:** As the year draws to a close, please consider a year-end gift to support your parish. In addition to traditional collection envelopes and secure online giving, you can maximize your tax benefits through advanced giving options:

- **Stock Donations:** Transferring appreciated stock directly to the parish allows you to avoid capital gains taxes while receiving a full charitable deduction.
- **IRA Distributions:** If you are 70½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to our parish. This transfer satisfies your required minimum distribution (RMD) without adding to your taxable income.

All year-end gifts must be completed or postmarked by **December 31, 2026.** Thank you for your faithful stewardship! **How to proceed:** Because these transactions require specific processing steps, please allow enough time before the year-end for your financial advisor, bank officer, or accountant to assist you.

**YOUTH MINISTRY SESSIONS** on Wednesday Nights 2027-2028: The next high school and junior high Youth Ministry sessions will be Wednesday, November 18.

# – Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of November 8

**Saturday, November 7**
12:00 a.m. (HF) All Night Adoration
8:00 a.m. (HF) Confessions until 8:45 a.m.
8:45 a.m. (HF) Benediction
9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (HF) Randy Bey
9:30 a.m. (SD) **No Confessions**
3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions until 4:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) John Davis

**Sunday, November 8**
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Jim & Jenny Condon
10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Dave Magoto
3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Lewis May

**Monday, November 9**
11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Juanita & Ken Booher
12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

**Tuesday, November 10**
8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Web & Kelly Bruns

**Wednesday, November 11**
8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Bruce Bensman, Adam Puthoff & Julie Springmyer
7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

**Thursday, November 12**
8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Elizabeth Weaver, Frank Grieshop, Doris Monnin, and Sherry Francis
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, November 13**
7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Bernard Dennis Saintignon

**Saturday, November 14**
9:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
3:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Dottie Fullenkamp

**Sunday, November 15**
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Francis & Esther Bulcher
10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Lois Marshal Drees, Mike Marshal, Ruth Marshal and Bob Marshal
3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Lloyd & Marie Mangen

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Denis Women's Welcome Retreat February 6th and 7th, 2027.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The St. Anne Lady's Sodality Christmas Party will be Sunday, January 3rd at 12:30 p.m. at Frenchtown Hall, more information to come.

# – Events/News –

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (AGES 18-30):** Join Noah Gilmore for a study of the Bible Timeline, beginning with Genesis! The group will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., starting November 10, in the St. Denis Undercroft. There is no cost to participate. All men ages 18-30 are welcome!

**PROJECT TIMELINES:**

- Organ Restoration: Set to begin this spring, with completion expected by December 2027.
- Undercroft Renovation: Construction on repairing the undercroft entrance from the parking lot is scheduled to begin in Spring/Summer 2027.

**REACHING OUR GOAL:** Our original campaign goal was to restore the church organ and renovate the undercroft. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners who designated their donations for the organ restoration, we are now able to complete the undercroft renovation while also addressing additional deferred maintenance and making other important parish improvements that were not originally anticipated.

We continue to work toward our original goal, with approximately **$120,000 remaining to raise**. Your continued generosity and support will help us complete some of the projects listed below:

- Speaker system (~$15,000)
- Security cameras and locks (~$35,000)
- Roof repairs (~$30,000)
- Restoring the church bells (~$60,000)
- Tuck point school (~$60,000)
- Change entrance glass to clear (~$9,000)
- Enclose Mary doorway at the main entrance (~$9,000)
- Interior church painting (quoting in progress)
- Refinishing the pews (quoting in progress)

Although none of these projects are urgent, most need addressed within the next 5 years. Reaching our campaign goal will help us prepare for these anticipated expenses and ensure our parish is well-positioned to care for its facilities in the years ahead.




# – Ministry Schedule –

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

# – Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of November 8

**Monday, November 9**
*No Mass*

**Tuesday, November 10**
4:45 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 5:45 p.m.)
6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) K of C Memorial Mass

**Wednesday, November 11**
8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Elmer & Leona Tuente & Marilyn Grieshop
4:15 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 4:45 p.m.)

**Thursday, November 12**
8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Louis Grieshop & 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, November 13**
11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Myrle Poeppelman

**Saturday, November 14**
3:00 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 3:45 p.m.)
4:00 p.m. Mass (SL) Our Family of Parishes

**Sunday, November 15**
7:30 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Frank & Hulda Feltz, Bob Poeppelman & Heitkamp & Poeppelman Families
10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Leander & Marie Bergman & John & Marceil Meyer & Ivan Gehret
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 November 8-22: Dan & Nancy Kremer. Need volunteer for St. Nicholas.

**ST. BARBARA SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are at each church entrance. Please sign up by November 22.

**ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on **Monday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Louis Church basement. Note the change in meeting date and time.

**ST. NICHOLAS PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7:15 p.m.** in the St. Nicholas Church basement.

# – Events/News –

**K OF C MEMORIAL MASS** will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:15 p.m. at St. Louis Church.

**REMINDER** to those going off Parish Pastoral Council and Sodalities: Please get names for your replacement to the parish office for the ballots by November 13.

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY 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.

**WANT TO DONATE A POINSETTIA** in memory of a loved one or in your family's name to help decorate your church at Christmas? You can do so by putting $10.00 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing to the parish office by December 15. Include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.

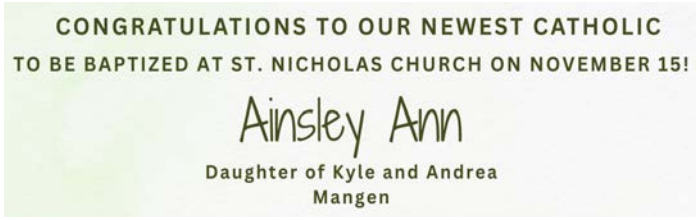
**NORTH STAR LEGION VETERANS SERVICE** will be held today, Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the North Star Community Center.

**BAPTISM & BEYOND CLASS** will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before Baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

### CCD NEWS

- St. Louis 2nd Grade students will have their Penance Workshop on Saturday, November 21 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC
TO BE BAPTIZED AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 15!




# – Ministry Schedule –

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

ST. LOUIS

ST. NICHOLAS

# – Saint Mary –

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of November 8

**Saturday, November 7**
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Ronald Dirksen

**Sunday, November 8**
8:00-8:15 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Waker Family
9:45 a.m. Confessions (ending at 10:15 a.m.)
10:30 a.m. Mass – Evelyn Siefring
11:30 a.m. Stucke & Roessner Baptisms
11:30 a.m. Parish Luncheon

**Monday, November 9**
4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass – Sheri Hanes

**Tuesday, November 10**
*Office Closed – No Mass*

**Wednesday, November 11**
8:00 a.m. Mass – Neil Shearer
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, November 12**
11:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Myers & Martino Families
12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

**Friday, November 13**
8:00 a.m. Mass – Jane McFarland

**Saturday, November 14**
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Rosie Adams

**Sunday, November 8**
8:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Litke Family
9:45 a.m. Confessions (ending at 10:15 a.m.)
10:30 a.m. Mass – Jim Dumas

**Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays*

**TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE:** Pray for vocations in our family of parishes by signing up to take the chalice case home for two weeks. Visit www.nwv.church, click on St. Mary's Parish, then scroll down to the Vocations Chalice button and click on it. Then, enter your name and phone number for the two-week period that you'd like to have it.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Monthly Baptism Preparation Class: This is for new parents who have not previously had any children baptized. Facilitators are Steven and Chelsea Jones. Please call the office at 937-548-1616 to schedule your class.

# – Events/News –

**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.

**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.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Randy Bey, Mike & Anne Schleich, Brian L. Hunt, 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.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT:** We will begin our community Christmas drive for the needy of the county the Friday after Thanksgiving. We will be collecting at the south door of Walmart. We may be able to move inside if we have inclement weather. There is a chart in the vestibule for signing up. Please add your telephone number so that we can remind you of your time.

**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.

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: FLOCKNOTE** Visit https://StMarysCatholicChurch55.flocknote.com to register. Be sure your email address and cell number are correct when entering. **You will receive information about Mass time changes or cancellations of events**. Download the app on your phone.

# – Ministry Schedule –

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# – Saint Mary School –

**HAPPY SUNDAY!**

With October being the month of the Rosary, the 8th graders have been leading the beginning of the Rosary each morning. Then each class continues to pray a decade during classes throughout the day completing it by the end of the day. Grades 3-8 also stayed after Mass on Fridays to pray the Rosary together.

Last week, the students were asked to participate in a living Rosary. They color coordinated their uniforms to represent the different parts. A drone was flown overhead to take some photos.

Each year in October, the 4th graders receive the Sacred Heart badge. This badge is a sacramental worn or carried as a physical sign of devotion to Jesus Christ.

Continued prayers to all of you!





**CRAZY 8 DRAWING IS BACK!** The winners of the October Crazy 8 drawing: Terry Winner – $100.00, Scott Mills – $125.00, and Sonja Elliott – $250.00. CONGRATULATIONS!! You can still buy tickets at any time! Remember that your ticket goes back in each month!

**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!

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**CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS!** Christmas is right around the corner! Less than 80 days away! Why not make your shopping EASY this year? Our SCRIP program is super easy! Just follow the instructions below. Then kick back and enjoy the season!

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# – Saint Remy –

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of November 8

**Saturday, November 7**
- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Barb & Rachelle Cordonnier

**Sunday, November 8**
- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Ernest Monnin, Connie (Monnin) Winner, Anne Carlisle, and Paul, Iona, Dale, & Doris Gariety
- 11:00 a.m. Our Family of Parishes

**Wednesday, November 11**
- 11:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic War Veterans

**Thursday, November 12**
- 8:15 a.m. Vocations/St. Michael Welcome Retreat Giving Team
- 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, November 13**
- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention

**Saturday, November 14**
- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Barlage & McClurg Families

**Sunday, November 15**
- 8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Tom & Corrine Francis Family
- 11:00 a.m. Joe, Ruth, & Mike Groff & Ron Homan (Birthday)

**RECEIVING THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE** from November 1-14 is the Aaron and Jarica DeLoye family. To sign up, visit nwv.church; click on "Parishes." "St. Remy," "Schedules," and "St. Remy Vocations Chalice Registration." You may also contact Carla at the parish office.

**THE ST. REMY GIVING TREE MINISTRY** will be serving people from our area who are in need during the upcoming Christmas season. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please send their names, clothing sizes, and gift suggestions to Janice Tebbe at 937-638-2525 or Cindy Goubeaux at 937-726-7498 as soon as possible. Beginning November 20, those who wish to participate in this ministry will be able to select a card in the back of church. All gifts will need to be returned by December 13.

# – Events/News –

**NOTE OF THANKS:** We humbly thank everyone who has shown us immeasurable compassion and kindness as we mourn the death of our husband, father, and grandfather, Dave York. Just before undergoing open heart surgery, Dave said, "I feel like I have an army of people praying for me." Indeed, he did. We are so grateful to all who lifted him up in prayer in life, and all who continue to do so in death. We thank all those who took time from their busy schedules to extend their condolences at the funeral home and who provided food there, to those who gave gifts to our family and to the people of Haiti in his memory, to Father Reutter, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and the choir for the beautiful funeral Mass, to those who prepared and served the funeral lunch, and to those who have reached out with cards and visits. We are also deeply appreciative to the first responders from the Russia Fire Department for their efforts, as they gave us the gift of having time to say our goodbyes, which is priceless in our sight. This allowed Dave to receive Last Rites and to die surrounded by his children and in-laws, who were praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at his side when he went to meet the Lord. We are so blessed to live in a community where faith and charity are lived out every day. God bless you all!

*– Bonnie York, Carla, Ken, Tim, Cheryl, Gina, Mike, Maria, Carrie, and families*

**HAITI SISTER PARISH UPDATE:** Our Haiti Mission Committee is happy to share that your past donations to our sister parish, Our Lady of Victory in Balan, Haiti, have proven to be very fruitful. The committee encourages you to participate in our annual fall donation drive beginning next weekend. Envelopes will be provided. Please see more details in the full article on page 1 of this bulletin.

+ Haiti Mission Committee +
Mike & Joan Bergman, Ed Borchers, Bart Doseck, Mark Fullenkamp, Larry Roll, & Bonnie York




# – Ministry Schedule –

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

## – Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

**WE ARE COMPILING A LIST OF SHUT-INS**, in the service and religious persons for parishioners to send Christmas greetings. If you have someone that would like to be on this list, call the office by December 1.

**INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER AT ST. NICHOLAS PARISH DURING 2027?** There is a sign-up sheet at the main entrance of the church. Please sign up by November 10 if you can help with this ministry. If you are an usher during 2026 and wish to continue, please sign up again. Thank you.

**2027 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS** will be taken during November. There are forms at the entrances of the churches for your requests. Please limit your intention to two per family. You can return the forms along with your payment in the collection basket or mail to: PO Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2027** are available in the Gathering Room at St. Louis. St. Nicholas contribution envelopes are available in the basement of the church. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

**LADIES SODALITY – ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH:** If you are a member of St. Nicholas parish, you are automatically a member of our ladies' sodality. St. Barbara's sodality is led by a group of four officers who coordinate the support of our parish by serving coffee and donuts, coordinating the church cleaning, planning the Ladies' Day retreat, Christmas Party, and other receptions. To be able to continue this, the sodality collects a yearly membership due. Your dues envelope can be found in your contribution box dated November 29 . Thank you for your support.

**ST. MARIA'S PRODUCE STAND:** We donated $1,200.00 and approximately 800 pounds of produce to St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. Thank you to all those who made the stand possible, especially Rick Hemmelgarn.




## – Saint Remy –

**UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- Little Handmaids for girls in grades 1-3 on Monday, November 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre
- Knights of St. Michael for boys in grades 1-3 on Monday, November 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at school

**WE ARE IN NEED OF USHERS FOR THE 4:30 P.M. AND 9:00 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. Please contact Maria at the parish office for more information.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO VOLUNTEER AS A WEDDING COORDINATOR** in our parish. There are two women who are currently serving in this role, and we are looking for one more. Responsibilities include being present at wedding rehearsals and on the day of the wedding to assist the bride and groom and bridal party, as well as to set the book for the lectors and set up the altar for wedding Masses and ceremonies. For more information, please contact Carla Meyer at the parish office at 937-526-3437.

**THERE WILL BE A CHICKEN FRY** on Friday, November 13 at the Catholic War Veterans Hall on Kelch Road. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., and the first dinners will be ready at 5:00 p.m. Please call Bryan Drees at 937-638-2688 for more information.

**WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. REMY?** Sign up for Flocknote emails and/or texts! You can do so by visiting stremy.flocknote.com or by calling the parish office at 937-526-3437 to sign up.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING OUT THE CWV HALL** for an event is asked to contact Gerry Drees at 937-638-4064.



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

**Sunday, November 8**
*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Matthew 25:1-13

**Monday, November 9**
*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

**Tuesday, November 10**
*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 11**
*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Titus 3:1-7
Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Luke 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 12**
*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*
Philemon 7-20
Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Luke 17:20-25

**Friday, November 13**
*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
2 John 4-9
Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 14**
*Weekday*
3 John 5-8
Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

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