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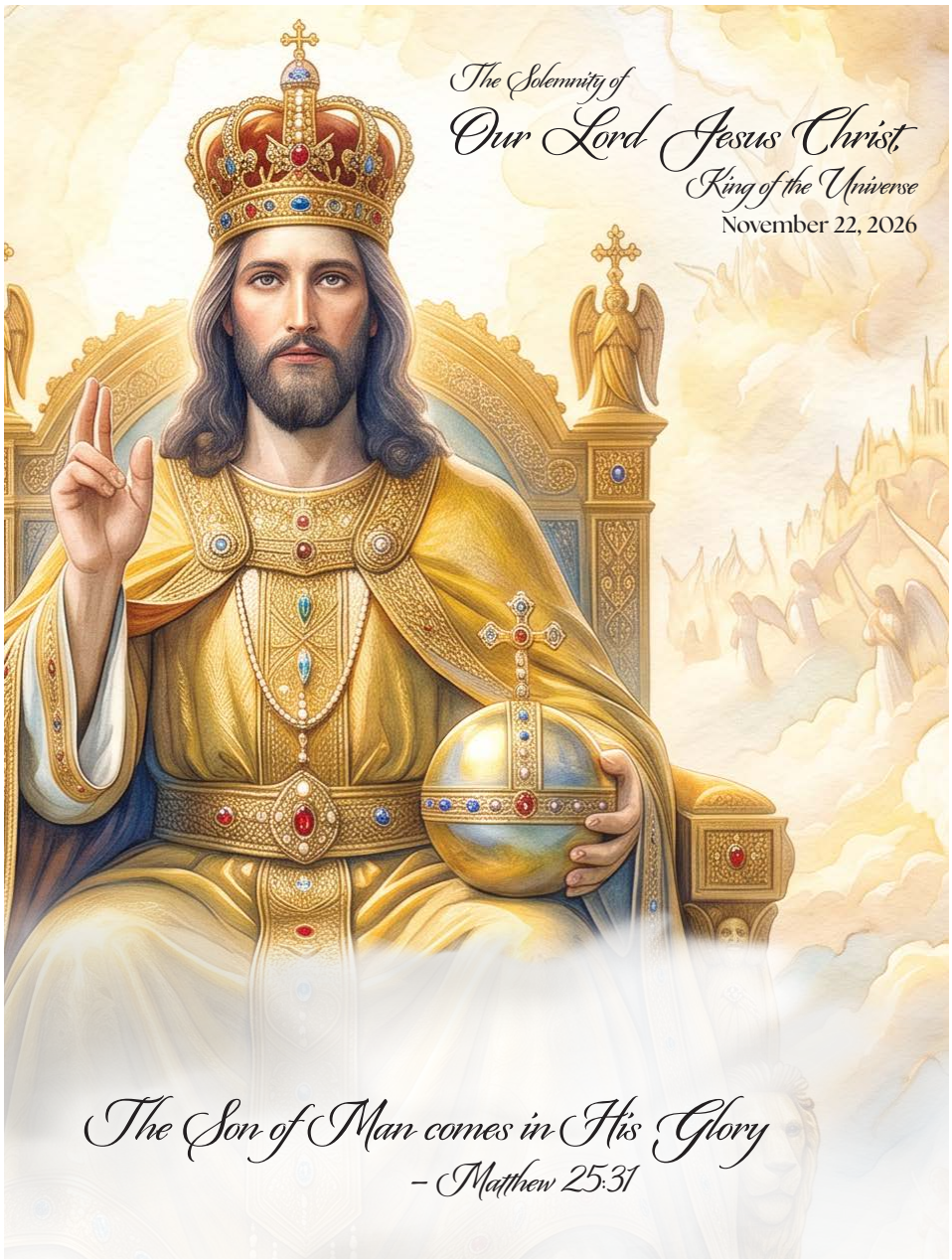




– Strong Families, Strong Parishes – Strong Parishes, Strong Families –

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, November 22, 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

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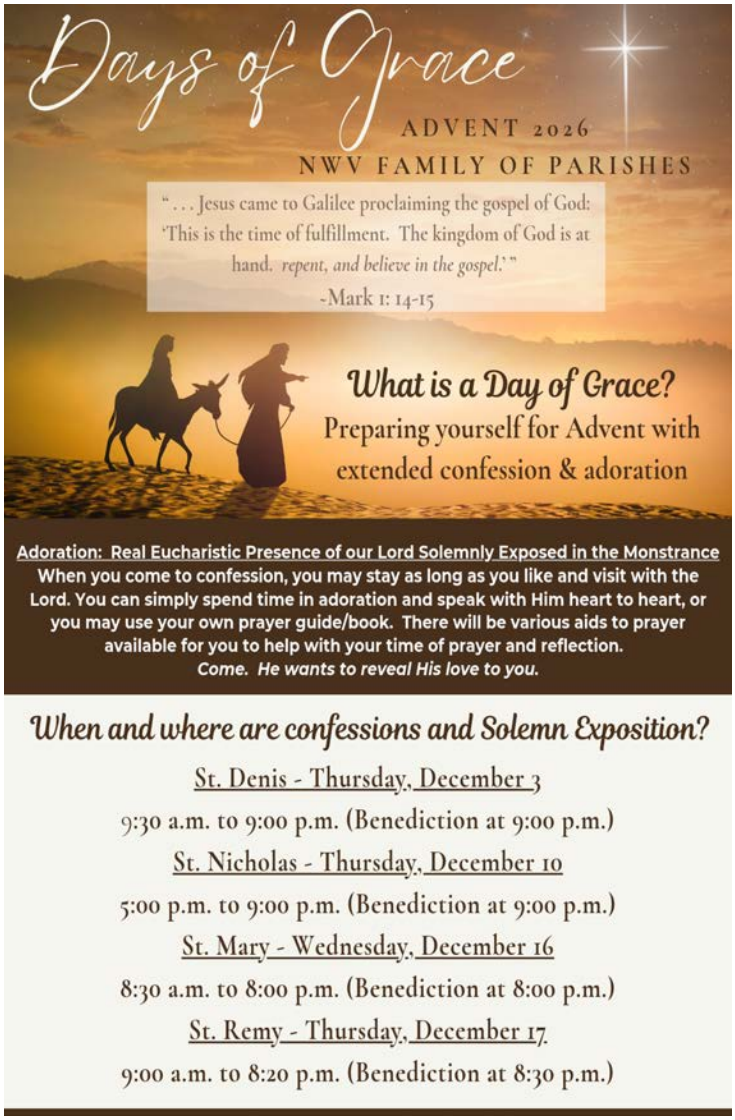
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– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

LAST CHANCE!! 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 now through 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.



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.

Our annual fall donation drive began last weekend. 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 –



FOLLOW THE STAR, CHRISTMAS AT ST. CHARLES: St. Louis and St. Nicholas' Seniors will be participating in Follow the Star on December 5 and 6 by having a tree in the Festival of Trees at St. Charles Center in Carthagena! This is a free family event that features Christmas trees decorated by local religious education programs and youth ministries. There will be gift boxes by each tree for monetary donations to help support these programs. The Follow the Star event also includes a visit from St. Nicholas, a Live Nativity in the barn, hayrides around the property, a train display, music, and, for the first time, Mass will be celebrated in the barn on Sunday afternoon. All are welcome to attend this beautiful and magical event, and don't forget to stop by and check out the Christmas trees decorated by our youth. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry programs!

– 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 James Reutter –

REFLECTIONS ON THE COMING OF CHRIST

In November, we find ourselves sandwiched between All Souls' Day on November 2, when we pray for the purification of the souls of our beloved dead, and the beginning of the Advent season on Thanksgiving weekend.

Every parish priest has his own preaching themes. You might have noticed that two of mine are: 1) we should never presume that everyone automatically attains heaven after death, and 2) Advent is not just a countdown to celebrating Christmas (or, worse yet, a time to have Christmas parties before the Christmas season begins). Rather, Advent is a time to reflect on Christ's coming, not only as the Babe of Bethlehem but also on His future return in glory as our just and merciful judge. It is, therefore, a time for prayer, reflection, and some penance. We should keep in mind the parable of the wise and foolish virgins (Matthew 25:1-13), where we see the terrible consequence of not preparing for Christ's coming: being locked out of Heaven.

It might be good this November and during the Advent season to pray over a wonderful jewel in the Church's treasure chest of prayers: the Dies Irae (the Day of God's Wrath and Judgment). It is a very powerful poem reflecting on that stupendous day when the Lord finally returns – something that the Bible constantly reminds us to reflect on and prepare for. The hymn dates back at least to the 13th century but may have been popularized by St. Gregory much earlier. Until the 1970s, it was very frequently chanted at Requiem (funeral) Masses. (Sadly, it has been replaced by the banal and stale song *On Eagle's Wings,* which is unsingable and has almost nothing to do with the meaning of the funeral Mass. But that is a column for another day.)

It was originally composed in Latin (as were nearly all the great prayers of the Church) and is hauntingly beautiful. In the Wikipedia article (search for "Dies Irae"), you can find it in the "13th Century Gregorian Chant" section. You can also find a poetic English translation in the "Text" section of the article.

The poem balances well the holy fear of God's judgment that we should have, recognizing the tremendous gulf between our sinfulness and His perfect holiness, with the great hope we have in the wideness of His mercy and His desire to save us. In other words, it helps us appreciate the tremendous price Christ paid for us by becoming man and dying on the Cross, as well as the mercy He pours out upon us, even though we do not deserve it.

Here are just a few examples from the verses:

- "When the judge His seat attains / and each hidden deed arraigns / nothing unavenged remains." This reminds us that even if we have been forgiven in Confession, we still have to be purified and pay the penalty for every sin in our lives unless we do penance here on earth first.
- "Faint and weary, Thou hast sought me / On the Cross of suffering bought me / Shall such grace be vainly brought me?"
- This reminds us that Christ takes the initiative to seek us out and save us through His death and Incarnation. We plead that we do not reject the grace of Christ, causing His death on the Cross to be in vain if we are eternally separated from Him.

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE: We have reserved 186 spots for the Steubenville Youth Conference July 9-11, 2027. $75.00 deposits will be due on December 2, 2026, to secure a reservation. We are beginning to collect deposits, and they will need to be turned in by your Youth Minister to Deacon Mike on or before Monday, November 30, 2027.

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.

ADVENT GIVING TREES: Our Youth Ministry Giving Trees will return to the church's main entrance Thanksgiving week! Help spread joy this Advent season by choosing one of three ways to support those in need. All donations are due by Sunday, December 13.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Versailles Area Families:** Take an ornament with a gift suggestion, purchase and wrap the gift, attach the ornament tag, and return it under the tree.
- **Adams County Families:** Help provide household cleaning and hygiene essentials. Take an ornament for suggested items or donate items in bulk. Please leave donations unwrapped in the designated collection box.
- **Elizabeth's New Life Center:** Purchase essential baby supplies listed on the ornaments. Please return items unwrapped in the designated collection box.

Thank you for your generosity and for sharing Christ's love with families in need!

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of November 22, 2026

Saturday, November 21
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) Alma Kissinger

Sunday, November 22
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes
10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of Elmer & Agnes Knapke Family
3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Fr. Oscar Seger

Monday, November 23
11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Thomas Mumaw
12:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 24
8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) For Priests & Consecrated Religious

Wednesday, November 25
8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Shirley Cordonnier
7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Rick & Randy Liette

Friday, November 27
7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Floyd & Janet Pitsenbarger

Saturday, November 28
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) Zac Richard

Sunday, November 29
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Dave Buxton & Shelly Buxton
10:15 a.m. (SD) Confessions (ending at 10:45 a.m.)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes
3:30 p.m. (HF) Confessions (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass (HF) Web & Kelly Bruns

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.

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

BREAKFAST WITH THE LORD: The next Breakfast with the Lord will be Friday, December 6, beginning with Mass at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the St. Denis Undercroft.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION on Wednesday, November 25th. Happy Thanksgiving!

– Events/News –

EPIPHANY: In the rich tradition of the Church, families are invited to welcome Christ into their homes during the Epiphany season through a traditional home and household blessing. If you would like to have a priest visit your home to offer a blessing and chalk your doorway (using the traditional 20 + C + M + B + 27 inscription), please contact the parish office at 937-526-4945 by Monday, December 21. The blessings can be scheduled starting Sunday, December 27, 2026 through the Baptism of our Lord, which is Sunday, January 10, 2027.

LETTERS OF LOVE: We believe that everyone deserves a full mailbox! Do you know anyone who would love to receive a handwritten card from a religious education student this holiday season? A friend who is having a hard time, a nursing home resident to celebrate their birthday, a single or homebound parishioner or relative? Please email ccd@bfvcatholic.org or call 937-526-3957 with name and address of any individuals you would like to add to our mailing list this season!

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL ENVELOPES are available at the entrances of St. Denis and Holy Family churches. Each memorial is $10.00. Envelopes must be returned by Monday, December 7. The names of your loved ones will be remembered in our Christmas bulletin (December 19 & 20). Your donations help provide the flowers that adorn our parish sanctuaries.

ST. DENIS CYO DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Opponet	Place
Nov. 29	4:00 p.m.	New Bremen	New Bremen
Dec. 6	2:30 p.m.	McCartyville	Versailles
Dec. 13	12:30 p.m.	Osgood	Versailles



– 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 22, 2026

Monday, November 23
No Mass

Tuesday, November 24
4:45 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 5:45 p.m.)
6:15 p.m. Rita Buschur, Mary Lou Eilerman, Bill Wilker

Wednesday, November 25
8:15 a.m. Mass (SN) Joe Gehret, Patricia Grieshop
4:15 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 4:45 p.m.)

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
9:00 a.m. Mass (SL) Richard & Janet Braun, Barbara Monnin, Barbara Siegrist & Langenkamp & Brunswick Families

Friday, November 27
11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) **No Mass**

Saturday, November 28
1:00 p.m. George/May Wedding (SL)
3:00 p.m. Confessions (SL) (ending at 3:45 p.m.)
4:00 p.m. Mass (SL) Ken Bruns, Mary & Albert Langenkamp, Tom & Wilma Stammen

Sunday, November 29
7:30 p.m. Confessions (SN) (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
8:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Louis Grieshop & Doris Hoelscher
10:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Donald & Rosamary Homan
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 22-December 6: Leo & Linda Wehrkamp. **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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26: There will **not** be Mass at 8:15 a.m. at St. Louis Church. There will not be Adoration or Confessions at St. Nicholas Church.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27: There will **not** be Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

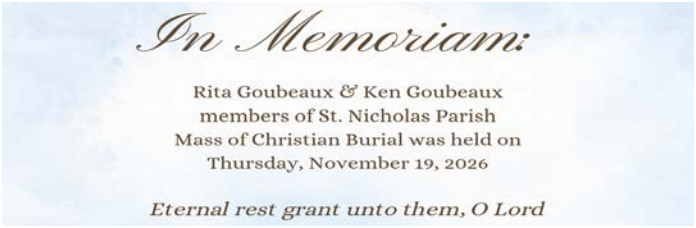
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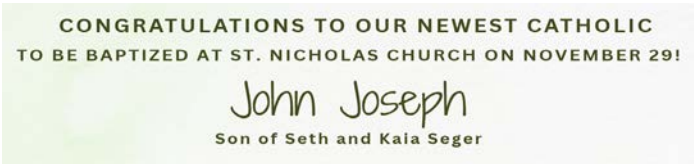
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS, Thursday, November 26, will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church. We will be collecting items for the Versailles Council of Churches before Mass. They are in need of shampoo and conditioner, household cleaning products, canned chicken, canned fruit and cereal. Please make sure to check the expiration date of any food items donated. Thank you!

BALLOT VOTING for parish councils and sodalities will take place at the Masses this weekend, November 21 and 22.

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.

THANK YOU: Our family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered prayers, kindness, and support following the loss of our mother, Mary Lou Eilerman. A special thank-you to Father Reckers for his visits to Elmwood and his spiritual guidance, the choir for the beautiful music, the servers and sacristans for their assistance with the funeral Mass, the planning committee for their thoughtful preparations, and the basement committee for the delicious luncheon. We are especially grateful to our parish community for their continued prayers, love, and support. Your kindness has brought comfort to our family during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.







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ST. LOUIS

ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Mary –

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Saturday, November 21
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Music Ministry; Fr. John White

Sunday, November 22
8:30 a.m. Mass – Fr. Oscar Seger
9:45 a.m. Confessions (ending at 10:15 a.m.)
10:30 a.m. Mass – Virgil & Emma Bey

Monday, November 23
4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass – John F. & Joy M. Marchal

Tuesday, November 24
Office Closed – No Mass

Wednesday, November 25
8:00 a.m. Mass – Ervin & Marie Pequignot
8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
5:45 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Religious Education
6:15 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Mass – Marcella Klosterman
12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, November 27
Office Closed - No Mass

Saturday, November 28
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Michael Cigary

Sunday, November 29
8:30 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Melo Family
9:45 a.m. Confessions (ending at 10:15 a.m.)
10:30 a.m. Mass – Bernie Phlipot

**Ad Orientem Masses are Fridays and Sundays*

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

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

THE GATHERING: Join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month for lunch and a gathering after Mass. Bring a dish to share and a drink. Bring food to the school basement before 9:45 a.m. and plug in, if needed. Gather people for good food and good conversation. **For December: Breakfast/Brunch.**

– Events/News –

THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH: Are you receiving *The Catholic Telegraph*? – Every registered household in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati should receive *The Catholic Telegraph* magazine each month at no personal cost to the reader. The CT is the official magazine of the archdiocese. If you are not receiving your copy, please email ctsubscribe@catholicaoc.org or call 513-263-5164. You can also visit www.thecatholictelegraph.com.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Please join the Knights of Columbus in our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will be collecting food over the following two weekends November 21-November 29. You can leave your filled sacks in the Cry Room or you can also make a donation in the collection basket marked for FISH, which will help with Eikenberry's SCRIP to purchase milk, margarine, etc.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Rich Moores, 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 or become a prayer warrior.

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.

– Ministry Schedule –

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– Saint Mary School –

GREETINGS FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

What beautiful Fall weather we've been enjoying! And those brilliant colors!!!! I don't know about you, but I feel very blessed to be a part of it! It is my favorite season after all! But on to school things now!

This past week, almost the entire school (2 separate groups, of course) was treated to a field trip to Eikenberry's! The students got to learn a little about how a business is run – especially a LOCAL business! They were given a tour of the store. We got to see where they receive all their items to sell, how they wrap and price the meat with a special machine, go into the freezer and refrigerator rooms, and even got to go into the area where they make the doughnuts and all the other sweets! They even got a doughnut hole on the way out! Yummy! It was a very fun yet informational trip! Thank you to Eikenberry's for taking the time to teach us why a local grocery is so important! And thank you to the PTO members who set it up!

"Donuts with Mom" took place on November 3rd and was a big hit! It happens at 7:00 a.m. (UGH!), but they all came for their kids! It was a good time!

On November 11th, grades 4-8 walked up to take part in the Veterans Ceremony. We were asked to lead The Pledge of Allegiance. It was a great honor! The whole event was very moving. Thank you to all who serve/served our country to give us freedom and keep us safe! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

On Friday, November 13th, the 6th graders received their Miraculous Medals. May it bring them closer to Our Blessed Mother and bring them comfort!

Well, that's about it for this week! Thank you all for your love, support, and prayers for this amazing school!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY! Don't forget to gift yourself a little ease! Make your to-do list feel effortless with quick and easy one stop shopping! Your gift card purchases give back to the school (4%-20%) without any cost to you! Check out raiseright.com for a list of the hundreds of available options or contact Amy Hadden at 937-548-2345 or ahadden@smsgvl.com to place your order. Then just kick back and enjoy the season!

GIVING BACK! Did you know that you could 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!

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.





– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of November 22, 2026

Saturday, November 21
3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. All Those Listed in the St. Remy Prayer Intentions Book

Sunday, November 22
8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Harold & Martha Simon and Harold & Ruth Knapke
11:00 a.m. Stan Grieshop, Ray & Pauline Holscher Family

Wednesday, November 25
11:15 a.m. Francis Hoying

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
8:15 a.m. Vocations/ Dave York
No Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 27
8:15 a.m. Tom Gariety

Saturday, November 28
3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Ora, Gertrude, & Donna Armstrong

Sunday, November 29
8:00 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Bill Francis
11:00 a.m. The Jim & Diane Grillot Family (50th Wedding Anniversary)

RECEIVING THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE in their home from November 15-28 is the JC and Lori Grogean family. If you wish to sign up to have the chalice and vocations activities in your home, visit our website at nwv.church; click on "Parishes" on the left side bar, followed by "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 wish to participate, please select a card from the display in the back of church. All gifts will need to be returned by December 13. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Tebbe at 937-638-2525 or Cindy Goubeaux at 937-726-7498.

NOTE OF THANKS: On behalf of our parish group that provides outreach to the poor, I would like to thank all who generously donated to support our area food pantries. The total amount donated for this worthy cause was $3,912.00. Your Christian kindness is greatly appreciated!

– Ron Borchers, Coordinator

– Events/News –



OUR ANNUAL RORATE CANDLELIGHT MASS will be celebrated on Friday, December 4 at 6:45 a.m. Please note the earlier time. The Rorate Mass is a votive Mass honoring the Blessed Mother, celebrated in the dark by candlelight before the sun rises. The transition from darkness to light beautifully expresses what the Advent Season is about: the Light of the World coming into the darkness of a sin-oppressed world, thanks to the mighty "Fiat" of Our Lady. All are encouraged to participate in this beautiful Mass.

FOOD DONATIONS ON THANKSGIVING DAY: To show our gratitude to God on Thanksgiving Day, parishioners are welcome to bring donations of canned and boxed food to the 8:15 a.m. Mass that day. Boxes will be found in the back of church and at the side entrance doors, where you can place your donation before coming into church. The ushers will bring a portion of the donations forward during the offertory procession. Thank you in advance for your generosity to those who could use a helping hand.



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.

NOTICE REGARDING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION THIS WEEK: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Remy on Thursday, November 26, and the Sacrament of Confession will not be offered that day.



– Ministry Schedule –

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

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

ST. LOUIS CEMETERY is looking for someone to cut grass at the cemetery starting in 2027. The job would involve mowing, trimming and general cleanup. Contact Mark Barga at 419-336-5004.

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 dues. Your dues envelope can be found in your contribution box dated November 29, 2026. Thank you for your support.

THE MARION LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON will be held on Friday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. This is free to all residents of the Marion Local School District who are 62 years of age or older. Please call the High School at 419-925-4597 to RSVP.

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 it to the parish office by December 15. Include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.

GRATEFUL PUMPKINS: For Thanksgiving, the St. Nicholas Youth Ministry will be offering Grateful Pumpkins again this year that can be used as a center piece for your family gatherings. Look for the pumpkins in the main entrance of St. Nicholas Church.

CCD NEWS

- **NO CCD** on Wednesday, November 25.
- **St. Louis First Reconciliation** will be held on Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m.
- **St. Nicholas First Reconciliation** will be held on Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 a.m.



– Saint Remy –

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.

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

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. Envelopes can be found in the back of church. 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

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL FLOWER FUND in memory of your deceased loved ones. Donations to this fund will be used to purchase flowers for the altar throughout the year. Names of donors and their loved ones will be published in a special bulletin insert on December 27. An envelope for this purpose can be found in your packet of collection envelopes; you may also write your name and the names of those you would like to remember through your donation on a piece of paper and insert it in an envelope marked "Flower Fund." Please drop your envelope in the collection basket by Sunday, December 13, or turn it in at the parish office by Wednesday, December 16.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 22
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, November 23
Weekday
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Revelation 14:14-19
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25
Weekday
Revelation 15:1-4
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 27
Weekday
Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28
Weekday
Revelation 22:1-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab
Luke 21:34-36

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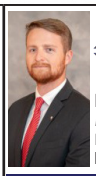
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