

SAINT REMY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. • Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., & 11:00 A.M.
Weekdays, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 8:15 A.M., Wed.: 6:15 P.M.
First Fridays: 7:00 A.M. during the school year, 8:15 A.M. during the summer
Holy Days: vigil 5:30 P.M., 7:00 A.M., 11:45 A.M., & 7:00 P.M., unless otherwise noted



New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office as soon as possible. This allows us to communicate with you about parish business and activities.

Marriage: Diocesan guidelines require that you contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the proposed ceremony. Pre-marriage instructions and NFP classes are required.

Baptism: Please make arrangements by calling the rectory office. A Pre-Baptismal Class is required and is offered four times per year. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

Anointing of the Sick: Call (937)526-3437 any time, day or night, in case of emergency.

Natural Family Planning Info: Kent and Heather Borchers, (937)451-8363.

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:
Thursdays: 9:00 A.M.-8:30 P.M., with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 P.M.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE:
Tuesday, 12:00 P.M.

JUNE 19

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SCHEDULES, EVENTS & DAILY READINGS

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 18-26

- 18 Sat:** 5:00 p.m. August & Freda Cordonnier Family/
Rita Barlage
- 19 Sun:** 7:30 a.m. Carl & Esther Gariety
9:00 a.m. Lavern, Rosetta, & Christopher Francis,
Becky Ranly, Carol Rindler, Valerie Magoto
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
12:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Procession
- 20 Mon:** 8:15 a.m. Carol Barhorst
- 21 Tues:** 8:15 a.m. Father Joseph Wolfer, Father Joseph
Schneider, & Father Francis Flanagan
9:00 a.m. Confession (Father Hoying)
- 22 Wed:** 5:00 p.m. Confession (Father Hoying)
6:15 p.m. Lawrence & Agnes Hoying/
Edward & Viola Roettger
- 23 Thurs:** 8:15 a.m. For Vocations
3:00 p.m. Confession (Father Hoying)
7:00 p.m. Confession (Father Hoying)
- 24 Fri:** 8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Wilmer & Cora Francis Family
- 25 Sat:** 8:15 a.m. Fred, Eileen, Jim, & Darlene Drees
9:00 a.m. Confession (Father Hoying)
Wedding: Hannah Sherman & Matt Grilliot
3:30 p.m. Confession (Father Fox)
5:00 p.m. Nory & Ruth Monnier
- 26 Sun:** 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Wayne (Anniv.) & Boots Groff, Bec Berger
10:30 a.m. Confession (Father Fox)
11:00 a.m. Special Intention

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 25-26

SERVERS

- Weekdays 6/20-6/24: Alise Grillot, Julius Monnin, Michael Borchers
Weekdays 6/27-7/1: Lucas Borchers, Weston Delaet, Charlie Peyton
- 5:00 p.m. Adam & Abe Hoehne
7:30 a.m. Sheldon Pohlman & Sam Prenger
9:00 a.m. Ben & Nathan York, Maximilian Schulze,
Vincent & Gabriel Peyton, Ben Traxler
- 11:00 a.m. Mackenzie Rose & Levi Delaet

LECTORS

- 5:00 p.m. Lannette Neargarder
7:30 a.m. Jim Hoying
9:00 a.m. Doug Hoying
11:00 a.m. Henry Cordonnier

DISTRIBUTORS

- 5:00 p.m. Deacon Meyer
7:30 a.m. Dale Goubeau
9:00 a.m. Ed Borchers
11:00 a.m. Aaron Schmitmeyer

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

- 4:00 p.m. Ron Simon, Matt Shappie, Dan Hoying, Kurtis Black
9:00 a.m. Josh Francis, Felix Francis, Adam Wood, Aaron Condon
11:00 a.m. Larry Platfoot, AJ Borchers, Pat Burke,
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Scott & Rachel Phlipot, Karen Doseck



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held every Thursday, beginning at the conclusion of the 8:15 a.m. Mass, and ending with Benediction at 8:30 p.m.

WEEKLY RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- Tuesday: 9:00—9:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 5:00—6:10 p.m.
Thursday: 3:00—4:00 p.m., 7:00—8:20 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00—10:00 a.m., 3:30—4:45 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30—10:50 a.m.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

- Knights of Columbus—3rd Monday of the month (June 20) at 8:00 p.m. in the parish office basement.
- Children's Adoration—will resume in the fall.
- Pastoral Advisory Council—does not meet during the summer.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society—2nd Wednesday of the month (July 13) at 7:00 p.m. at the Russia Library.
- Catholic War Veterans—3rd Wednesday of the month (July 20) at 8:00 p.m. at the CWV Hall.
- Patriotic Rosary—will be prayed every Tuesday at 7:45 a.m., as well as on the 1st Friday of the month (July 1) following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.
- Blessing for Expectant Mothers—will take place in church following the 11:00 Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- This Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20 The Most Holy
1 Cor 11:23-26 Body & Blood
Lk 9:11b-17 of Christ
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 St. Aloysius
Mt 7:6, 12-14 Gonzaga
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Sts. Paulinus of Nola,
Mt 7:15-20 John Fisher, & Thomas More
- Thursday:** Is 49:1-6 The Nativity of
Acts 13:22-26 St. John the Baptist
Lk 1:57-66
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16 The Most Sacred
Rom 5:5b-11 Heart of Jesus
Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 The Immaculate
Lk 2:41-51 Heart of Mary
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Thirteenth Sunday
Gal 5:1, 13-18 in Ordinary Time
Lk 9:51-62

WHAT DOES FATHER FOX SAY?

Congratulations!!! I am so terribly proud of our baseball players, who showed so much grit and steadiness all the way to the championship. I don't have enough words. You did so well!!!

When am I moving on? People are still asking, so to reiterate, I am pastor here until midnight on Thursday, June 30. Father Ned Brown becomes pastor at midnight. I expect to sleep through that "transition." With Father Brown's permission, I'll remain here to offer a wedding Mass on Saturday, July 2, after which, at approximately 3:30 or so, I will have to drive quickly to Dayton, where I will have an evening Mass to offer at my new family of parishes. By that time, I expect to have moved nearly everything, taking with me a few remaining items. I'll leave my keys behind and that will be that.

What does Paul mean by "spirit, soul and body?" In St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, he says, "May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (5:23). A parishioner asked me some while ago what that meant.

Here's my answer: I think Paul is simply using an expression encompassing the totality of a person, akin to how we might say, "body and soul," or "inside and out" or the like. He's not offering a theological or philosophical treatise. Yes, some people will claim this proves the Bible teaches a specific, tripartite structure to the human being. But those who claim this haven't done their homework. The terms "soul" and "spirit" show up throughout the Bible, and sometimes they are practically synonyms.

The many human authors of scripture weren't terribly interested in mapping the boundaries between "spirit," "soul," and "body." Nor do I think the Holy Spirit thought that was an important thing to do. The main task of the inspired authors of scripture is to explain why humanity is in the mess it is, and what God is doing to help us. The books of the Bible were written over a course of 10 to 15 centuries. They tended to operate from their own cultural setting, which changed in various ways over the course of 1,500 years or so.

Most of the Old Testament was written in Hebrew and reflects a Hebrew way of speaking and thinking. Moreover, there are distinct differences in Hebrew thought between the first books of the Bible and the writings of the prophets. Still later, the Greek language comes into the picture, bringing different concepts.

When we get to the time of Jesus and the Apostles, Hebrew and Greek concepts are mingled, which is manifest throughout the New Testament – including in this very verse of Scripture! The reference to "spirit" may reflect a more Hebrew way of thinking, whereas the reference to "soul" was more of a Greek emphasis. The ancient Hebrew tended to treat these terms as synonyms, but by Paul's time, "spirit" referred to the source of life, while "soul" referred to the organizing pattern of life. And if you find that confusing, then you now see why I doubt Paul was delving deeply into philosophy or anthropology when he wrote that sentence. It was his way of saying, "Be holy through and through."

—Father Fox
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LIVE YOUR FAITH



The family receiving the **TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE** this Sunday is Matt and Melanie Gibson. The family receiving it the week of June 26 is Dan and Sally Monnin. Please pick up the chalice from the table inside the rectory door after Mass on Sunday, and return it to the same place the following Friday.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING THE TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE AND RELATED MATERIALS INTO YOUR HOME? Please see the binder in the back of church to sign up. This is a great tool to encourage vocations in your home, as well as to pray for our priests and for more vocations.



CONGRATULATIONS to Lauren Monnin and Kameron Lee, who were married here at St. Remy's on June 11! May God bless them and help them to honor their marriage covenant as they strive to help each other to become saints.

LEARN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International. The study includes ecological breastfeeding, a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email! The study is only \$70. Visit www.nfpandmore.org and click on "Home Study Course" for more information.

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH FOR THE 70ish AND OLDER CROWD IN JUNE. Please watch the bulletin for information about the next event.



THE ST. MARYS AND SIDNEY DEANERY CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE COMMITTEE would like to recognize Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. They will honor those families at the annual Rural-Urban Mass on

Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the farm of Tony and Tammy Heitbrink at 1090 Minster Egypt Pike near St. Joseph Church. If you own a farm that has been in your family for 100 years or more, please contact our parish office at (937)526-3437 to obtain the necessary form to receive a Century Farm Award at that Mass. All are welcome to attend the evening's Mass and festivities.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



Universal Intention: We pray for families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

ST. REMY'S IS HIRING A DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY. This is a full-time position. The applicant must be Catholic and be able to demonstrate a grasp of Catholic theology and spirituality, and also have experience in supervision. He/she must either have catechetical/theological training or be prepared to pursue it. Responsibilities will include organizing and leading faith-centered activities for youth (grades 7-12) and college age parishioners, helping with adult faith formation, and being responsible for compliance with child-protection requirements. The youth minister will report to the pastor, but will also work with staff and volunteers. He/she must be a self-starter, creative, and well organized. **We are also hiring a Director of Religious Education.** This position is part-time and involves directing the Catholic education of students in grades K-12. The same qualifications for an applicant for the youth ministry position apply. Submit a resume with letter of introduction and references to Pastor, 108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio, 45363. The deadline is July 15.



THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held on Saturday, July 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre. The next opportunity to take the class will be in October. Parents are required to attend a class before the Baptism of their child. Call Steven and Regina Schulze at (937)638-3642 to register or for more information.

MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses:

- Saturday, August 13 at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Dayton celebrated by Rev. Brian Phelps
- Sunday, August 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

If you would like to participate in one of these Masses, please register by completing the online form at <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request>.



THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE MARIA STEIN COUNTRYFEST PILGRIMAGE on Sunday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. The pilgrimage entails a

pedestrian procession from the west parking lot of St. John Church to the grounds of the Maria Stein Shrine that will include praying the Rosary for peace. The pilgrimage will conclude with a Benediction service on the west patio of the shrine. All are welcome.

LIVE YOUR FAITH

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week



This week's featured sponsor is
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We extend a sincere thank you to all of the businesses that advertise on the back cover of our bulletin. Their sponsorship covers the church's entire expenses in printing the bulletins each week.

Please call on these businesses when you are looking for products and services.

Please remember to pray for the people listed in the St. Remy Prayer Intentions Book located in the back of church.

SACRED HEART PARISH IN McCARTYVILLE IS SEEKING A MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST to give leadership to the worship at their church. This person will work with the adult and youth choirs, as well as the choir director. This position will involve providing music for Saturday and Sunday Masses, holy days, funerals, and weddings. Resumes can be submitted to office@sacredheartohio.org via email or dropped off or mailed to the parish office at 9377 St. Rt. 119W, Anna, OH 45302. For more information, call (937)394-3823.

SUNDAY AND HOLYDAY OFFERINGS for Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/21-6/30/22)

July 1—February 27 budgeted amount:	\$269,887
July 1—February 27 offerings received:	\$327,030
July 1—March 27 budgeted amount:	\$300,735
July 1—March 27 offerings received:	\$355,235

If you would like to make your offerings online, please consider "bill pay" through your bank, or go to stremychurch.com and click on "Online Giving."

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Deacon's Desk

The following article was written by Deacon Mike Meyer.



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or "Corpus Christi" in Latin. Our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us

His Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel, as well as in four independent accounts of the fulfillment of this promise at the Last Supper (Mt 26, Mk 14, Lk 22, 1 Cor 11). Eucharistic theologians explain the Real Presence by a process called *transubstantiation*: the entire *substance* of bread and wine is changed into the entire *substance* of the risen, living, and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "accidents" of taste, color, and shape of bread and wine.

Today's Scripture readings contain three themes: the Eucharist as blessing or praise of God, the Eucharist as memorial of what Jesus did at the Last Supper, and the Eucharist as food for the multitudes. The never-ending supply of bread with which Jesus fed the multitudes prefigured His own Body, the consecrated bread that sustains us until He comes again. The Eucharist is also a re-enactment of Christ's sacrificial self-giving.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. In this passage, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle, Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people. The bread He gives is His Body, which He will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of Him in the Eucharist.

RUSSIA COMMUNITY NEWS



A NEW CIVIC MERIT PROGRAM named the "Village of Russia Legion d'honneur" is accepting nominations for this coming year's first annual induction, currently scheduled for Spring of 2023. Nominate someone, living or deceased, who you feel has contributed to our community in a profound way. Nominations must be postmarked by August 15, 2022 and sent to Russia Local School at 100 School Street; they may also be dropped off at the school office by that date. See the village website at www.russiaoh.com for details, or contact Levi Francis at (937)248-9046.

CCD & YOUTH MINISTRY



Save the Date for Bible Camp!

Mark your calendar for Bible Camp! It will be held this year from Tuesday, August 9—Friday, August 12.

Don't Forget to Register for Totus Tuus Summer Camp!



Totus Tuus means "Totally Yours." This camp will be held right here in Russia at the school for grades 1-6 and 7-12! The program for grades 1-6 will run from Monday, July 11—Friday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Elementary students will need to bring a lunch along with them. The fee for elementary students is \$25 each. The program for grades 7-12 will go from Sunday, July 10—Thursday, July 14 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. There is NO COST for the junior high and high school students! **All students must submit a registration form as soon as possible.** Forms can be found on the St. Remy's Facebook page and on the table in the back of church.

Help Needed for Totus Tuus Camp!



Are you interested in helping with registration or lunch duty at Totus Tuus Camp from July 11-15? You can volunteer to help out with registration from 8:45-9:15 a.m., or to assist with serving lunch and cleaning up tables from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Teacher aides are also needed in the classrooms – there will be no need to give instruction, but just to be available to assist the missionaries with classroom management. Feel free to sign up for as many or as few days as your schedule allows by contacting Mark Travis at (419)953-0614. Thank you in advance for your generous assistance!

In addition, we also need families to host the team of 8 young adult missionaries for the evening meal on July 9 and 10. Please contact Mark to sign up.

Steubenville Youth Conference Updates



If you are registered for the Steubenville Youth Conference that will be held from July 15-17 and haven't already done so, please make your final payment in the amount of \$285 as soon as possible. The total amount is \$335, and down payments of \$50 have already been made.

Take time this summer to get to know God better than you did yesterday, to love Him more than you did yesterday, to serve Him better than you did yesterday. Visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, read a spiritual book, set up a daily prayer time to say the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Do your part to make this summer a fruitful and blessed time!

Life Information For Everyone



Happy Father's Day
to all dads, biological and spiritual. The impact you have on the world for generations to come cannot be measured. Thank you for the sacrificial love and support you provide. We acknowledge all priests, who dedicate their entire lives to shepherding God's children. May God richly bless all fathers today and always.

Some Ideas for Fathers

Here are some great ideas from experienced fathers. You are probably already doing many of these things for your children, but perhaps you can pick up a few new ideas:

- Make sacrifices to spend time with your children.
- Be a good and holy role model.
- Participate in Sunday Mass on a weekly basis with your children.
- Discipline fairly and with love.
- Respect their mother.
- Eat together as a family.
- Make your speech charitable, without cursing or using the name of the Lord in vain.
- Teach your children about God.
- Earn their respect.
- Know their friends.
- Instill in them a desire to become a saint.

St. Remy Rosary Campaign



Join parishioners and pray a Rosary each day for peace in Ukraine and Russia and throughout the world, for our Supreme Court Justices, and for the conversion of our country! If you would like to pray with other parishioners, please consider that from now until August 10, the Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto immediately following 6:15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evenings. The Rosary is also prayed before each Mass.

Groups leading the Rosary at the Grotto for the next few Wednesday evenings are: Knights of Columbus on June 22, Nurturing Network Mothers Club on June 29, and our High School Leadership Team on July 6.

"The Rosary is not merely a series of prayers to be recited; it is a series of thoughts to be dwelt upon, to be turned over in the mind, to be applied in daily life."
~Father Patrick Peyton

THE FIGHT FOR FATHERHOOD

The following information was taken from an article written by Matthew Becklo and was found at www.aleteia.org.

We all know—at least, we think we all know—what Father's Day is. It's that day in June that kids and mothers give all the good fathers out there a new barbecue set, razor, or some other shiny replacement for a shabby accoutrement that the guy can't part with—and besides, works perfectly well. It's a day for cards, songs, and tributes for good men working hard to support a family and raise their children.

But Father's Day is becoming something more. Legal and social upheavals have dismantled the vocation of fatherhood and put its whole worth and meaning in question. Father's Day has become an invitation to face the paternal itself. What is it? Does it even matter? In 2013, a year before my own initiation into the joy of fatherhood, I left a movie theater with startling answers to these questions swirling in my mind.

The Place Beyond the Pines is a quasi-Biblical story of identity, legacy, and a cross-generational crisis of fatherhood. In the first act, a bank robber and a local cop, both circling their lives in quiet desperation, cross paths in a fated act of violence. Honor falls on one man and death on the other, but both men vanish from their families, passing on to their sons hard-coded patterns of aimlessness and angst. The sons cross paths in the second act, becoming friends and eventually antagonists, playing out decisions that were already made for them years ago.

It's a stark realism. With 24 million children in America—one in three—growing up without their biological father, *The Place Beyond the Pines* shines a floodlight on just how profoundly destructive this trend can be. Any man can father a child; but as the cop's son discovers, a dad who shields his children from toxic moral hazards, takes an interest in developing their character, and provides a daily example of self-sacrifice—that's something more. On Father's Day, I think of my own father's example of diligence, integrity, and faith and know that whatever gifts I have to give my daughter started with him. [Let's encourage] both present and future fathers to tear up orphanhood at its roots by promoting fatherhood in its fullest sense: not only procreation, but presence; and not only presence, but leadership. This is what fatherhood is—and it matters for everyone.

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