

NWV Family of Parishes



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

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Pastor

Father Ned Brown

Parochial Vicars

Father James Reutter

Father Matt Feist

Father Stephen Jones

Deacons

Deacon Mike Meyer

Deacon Tom Graber

St. Denis – 937-526-4945

14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, Ohio

Holy Family – 937-526-4945

11255 OH-185, Versailles, Ohio

Immaculate Conception –

937-526-4945

200 Clay Street, Bradford, Ohio

St. Louis – 419-582-2531

15 E. Star Road, North Star, Ohio

St. Mary – 937-548-1616

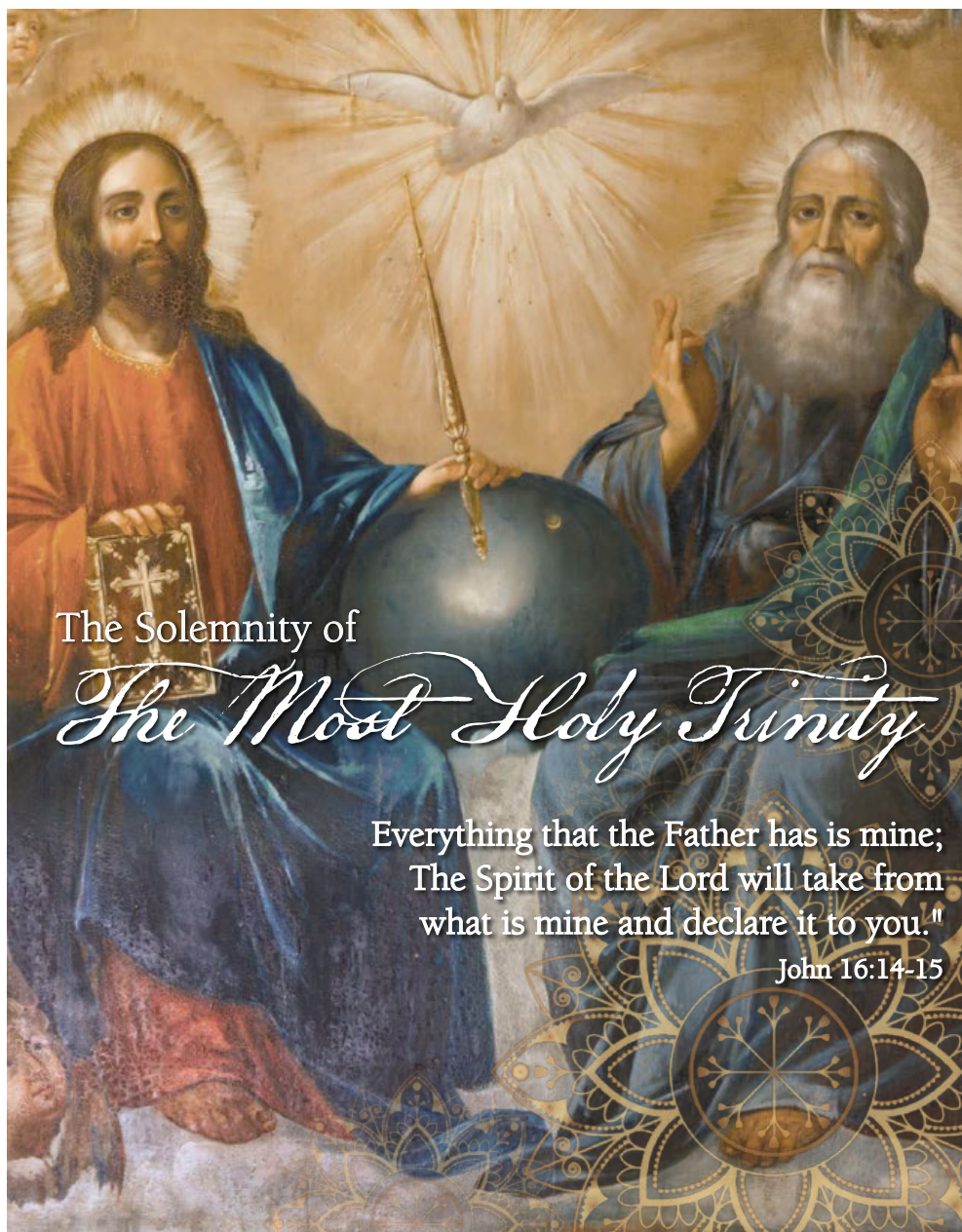
233 W. 3rd Street, Greenville, Ohio

St. Nicholas – 419-582-2531

128 Church Street, Osgood, Ohio

St. Remy – 937-526-3437

108 E. Main Street, Russia, Ohio



The Solemnity of

The Most Holy Trinity

Everything that the Father has is mine;
The Spirit of the Lord will take from
what is mine and declare it to you."

John 16:14-15

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING builds strong families. It is medically safe, morally acceptable, and highly effective. Gregg and Brenda Hemmelgarn will host this three-part series, which will be held July 11 and August 1 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Yorkshire. Go to CCLI.org to register for these onsite classes. Contact 419-852-5449 for questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON MIKE MEYER:

Deacon Mike will be offering a Bible Study on the book *Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History* by John Bergsma. The dates for this study will be June 25, July 2, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 13. Please scan the QR code or visit the adult ministry page on our website to sign up.



Save the Date NWV Totus Tuus

@St. Denis July 6-11, 2025

Grades 1-6: Monday – Friday 9am-2:30pm

Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursday 7pm -9pm

Cost per Child : 1st - 6th Grade \$50 per child
7th-12th Grade \$20 per child
\$150 Family Max



Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with Him that we can be led to the love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity.

Century Farm Awards

Apply with
Roger Hoying
rbhoying@hotmail.com
419-733-4543

Applications for
Catholic Families celebrating
100 years on their farm
are available.

We will honor these families at the
annual Farm Mass.

The Farm Mass will be
August 7th, 7:00pm, in Anna, OH





Witness to Life:

CATHOLIC CLARITY FOR THE
MODERN WORLD

JULY 19TH

AT 6:30 P.M.

with Emily & Chris
Chapman

- ✦ DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.
- ✦ LECTURES BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.
WITH Q & A TO FOLLOW
- ✦ RUSSIA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM /
VARSITY GYM

100 SCHOOL STREET
RUSSIA, OH 45363

FREE ADMISSION ✦ GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING

Join us for an edifying evening as Emily discusses the Church's teaching on the gift of life, the cross of infertility, and the ethical concerns of IVF followed by Chris sharing hopeful testimony on how to remain a faithful and morally courageous Catholic in today's culture.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 22, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. - Gather at Holy Family in Frenchtown
- 5:45 p.m. - Blessing
- 6:00 p.m. - Social (Roast Hot Dogs and Marshmallows)

Note: During this time, people can throw old, blessed religious items into the fire

- 8:30 p.m. - Procession of the Blessed Sacrament outside ending up in Holy Family Church, where there will be benediction, which will conclude the event.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 28-29, 2025: Your parish's contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection allow the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. This collection is to be taken the weekend of June 28-29, 2025.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: There will be a going away Open House for Father Jones on Sunday, June 29 at the St. Louis Rectory from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –



**SOULCORE
FIT AND SIP**

Krista Schmitmeyer's Bank Barn
June 20, 2025
7:00 PM

Join me in my bank barn for a night of prayer, movement, reflection, and fellowship. Local PT, Dr. Kayla Borchers, will give a tutorial regarding the importance of breathwork, and SoulCore will immediately follow. Fellowship with conversation led by Dr. Kayla will take place afterwards. Bring your own exercise mat. Healthy snacks and smoothies will be provided by Amber Schmerge. Cost is free! Click the link to RSVP!

SoulCore integrates the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movements to nourish body and soul.



Scan the QR code to RSVP today!



– NWV Family of Parishes Directory –

**St. Denis / Holy Family /
Immaculate Conception**
Phone: 937-526-4945
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Closed
Friday – 8:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Mary
Phone: 937-548-1616
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Louis & St. Nicholas
Phone: 419-582-2531
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Remy
Phone: 937-526-3437
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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

BAPTISMS: Baptism and instruction are offered at each parish. To make arrangements, please call the parish office. Classes must be attended prior to the Baptism of first child, preferably before 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Medical emergency numbers are

St. Denis, 937-709-4146

St. Louis/St. Nicholas, 937-709-4147

St. Mary, 937-709-4145

St. Remy, 937-526-3437

Call parish office for homebound request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We offer opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.



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



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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please note that there is a new 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.

– NWV Family of Parishes Announcements –

DARKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE COMMUNITY SALE: Versailles Knights of Columbus Hall 8440 St. Rt. 47, Versailles, Ohio 45380; Wednesday, August 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; \$3.00 Bag of clothes and ½ price on misc. items on Friday!!! Clothes, shoes, baby items, toys, kitchen and household items, furniture, outdoor tools, yard décor, bicycles, and much more.

	May Monthly Actual	May Monthly Budget	As of May 31 YTD Actual	As of May 31 YTD Budget
St. Denis	\$30,175.00	\$32,083.00	\$418,791.00	\$380,917.00
Holy Family	\$ 4,579.00	\$ 6,667.00	\$76,820.00	\$73,167.00
IC	\$ 1,395.00	\$ -	\$9,166.00	\$ -
St. Louis	\$15,381.00	\$18,311.00	\$228,837.00	\$224,307.00
St. Mary	\$39,560.00	\$43,000.00	\$449,338.00	\$414,000.00
St. Nicholas	\$14,426.00	\$14,370.00	\$190,805.00	\$176,035.00
St. Remy	\$30,882.00	\$32,620.00	\$387,482.00	\$403,285.00

– A Word on Evangelization from Deacon Mike Meyer –

NEXT SUNDAY IS CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast day, we celebrate the true presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist – when bread and wine are transformed into His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity during the act of transubstantiation that occurs at the consecration.

There are processions scheduled at most of the parishes in NWV. We will also have a short procession at the conclusion of the St. John the Baptist celebration next week at Holy Family in Frenchtown. Below is a brief history of this feast and the traditions that have developed around it.

A providential connection between a holy nun in Belgium, an archdeacon destined to become pope, and the disbelief of a small-town priest in Italy has given us the great feast of Corpus Christi. The story begins in the town of Liège, Belgium, home to St. Juliana of Cornillon in the 1200s. From an early age, Juliana had a deep devotion to Jesus present in the Eucharist and longed for a special feast in His honor. Her devotion was deepened when she experienced a vision of a full moon with a darkened spot upon it. Christ revealed to her that the moon represented the Church year, and the dark spot indicated the absence of a festival honoring the Blessed Sacrament. She shared both her desire and the vision with the Archdeacon of Liège, Jacques Pantaléon. He supported and encouraged her, and in 1246, the feast of Corpus Christi was prescribed for the churches of Liège. In 1261, Archdeacon Jacques Pantaléon was elected pope and took the name Urban IV. Two years later, the Bishop of Orvieto, Italy, came to him seeking advice and counsel about a strange occurrence in his diocese. A priest who doubted the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist was celebrating Mass in a town near Orvieto. At the moment of consecration, as he elevated the host, it began to bleed. The priest wrapped the bleeding host in corporals and brought it to the bishop. After an investigation by the Church, the miracle was affirmed, and the host and corporals remain preserved in Orvieto and can still be seen today. Seeing this miracle as confirmation of St. Juliana's vision and desire, Pope Urban issued a papal bull in 1264, making the feast of Corpus Christi universal in the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost. He then commissioned the great Dominican scholar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the texts for the Mass and Divine Office of the new feast. In doing so, he gave the Church the great hymn "Pange Lingua," which is often still sung in its entirety on Holy Thursday. The final two verses of this hymn are now known as the familiar "Tantum Ergo," sung during Benediction. Pope Urban's decree was reaffirmed in 1314 by Pope Clement V, and the feast quickly spread throughout the Catholic Church. By the 14th century, the practice of processing with the Blessed Sacrament on the feast of Corpus Christi had become common throughout Europe – sometimes in the streets, sometimes through fields, and often stopping at altars set up along the route. The proclamation of the Gospel, prayers and petitions, and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament were performed at these temporary altars.

The Church continues to encourage Eucharistic processions on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Msgr. William J. King said, "Theologically, processions remind us that we are pilgrims journeying through this earthly existence following Jesus on 'the Way.' In Eucharistic processions, we publicly proclaim this truth, following the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually. We also give public witness to our acceptance of the Lord's words: 'The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world' (Jn 6:51)." *Article on the history was written by Shawna Hanson.*

– Saint Denis, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of June 15, 2025

Saturday, June 14

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions
3:30-4:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) John Davis

Sunday, June 15

- 7:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Living & Deceased Members of
the Lloyd Mangen Family
8:00-8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Sherry Mueller
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Mark Kremer

Monday, June 16

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Jerry & Ann Subler
12:15-1:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions

Tuesday, June 17

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (HF) Joseph & Margaret Re

Wednesday, June 18

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (SD) Carl Monnin
9:00 a.m. (SD) Exposition and Adoration
5:00-6:30 p.m. (SD) Confessions
6:05 p.m. (SD) Benediction
7:00 p.m. (HF) Rosary

Thursday, June 19

- 11:30 a.m. Mass (SD) Cyril Pottkotter,
Harold & Mary Bey, Linda Milbourn,
and Michele Millhouse

Friday, June 20

- 7:10 a.m. Mass (SD) Living & Deceased Members of
the Daughters of Isabella

Saturday, June 21

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. (SD) Confessions
3:30-4:15 p.m. (SD) Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass (SD) Bernard & Naomi Saintignon

Sunday, June 22

- 7:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Urban Gehret
8:00-8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass (SD) 50th Anniversary of
Bob & Kathy Frey
11:00 a.m. Mass (SD) Our Family of Parishes

All Masses at St. Denis are ad orientem except Friday morning and Saturday Vigil Masses are versus populum. Posture subject to change. All Masses at Holy Family are versus populum.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Parents are asked to attend a Preparation Class before the Baptism of their first child. Classes are the 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Denis. Call the office at 937-526-4945 to register.

– Events/News –

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!
BAPTIZED AT ST. DENIS CHURCH ON JUNE 1, 2025

Jade Margaret

DAUGHTER OF DEREK & KIMI
(SLONKOSKY) BARHORST

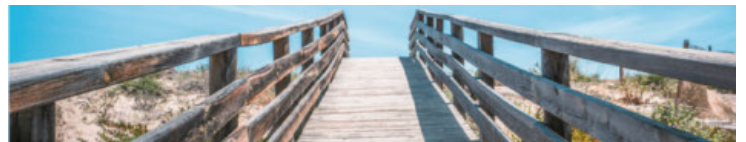
William David

SON OF BEN & MOLLY
(WENTWORTH) EILERMAN

ST. DENIS

CATECHISTS NEEDED

2ND GRADE (FIRST COMMUNION), 4TH GRADE, 5TH GRADE,
6TH GRADE, 7TH GRADE
9TH GRADE (CONFIRMATION PREP)



St Denis Youth
CONNECTION

Upcoming Moments in Ministry

- May 7- July 31 on time CCD registration
 - June 16-20 VBS @ St. Denis
 - July 6-11 Totus Tuus @ St. Denis
- Registration papers
for CCD & Totus Tuus
are on NWV.church

CATECHISTS NEEDED

4TH GRADE, 5TH GRADE, 6TH GRADE, 7TH GRADE
9TH GRADE (CONFIRMATION PREP)

check Facebook for updated times and Q&A. If you need the Schedule or handbook,
visit www.nwv.church



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nwv.church

– Saint Louis & Saint Nicholas –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of June 15, 2025

Monday, June 16

No Mass

Tuesday, June 17

4:45-5:45 p.m. Confessions (SL)

6:15 p.m. Mass (SL) Sister Maura Barga & David
& Thelma Barga

Wednesday, June 18

7:10 a.m. Mass (SN) Schmidt & Heyne Family &
Elsie Winner

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions (SN)

Thursday, June 19

8:15 a.m. Mass (SL) Special Intention &
Dr. Michael Griffith

5:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SN)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions (SN)

8:45 p.m. Benediction (SN)

Friday, June 20

11:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Piekenbrock & Gehret
Families & Robert & Kathryn Winner

Saturday, June 21

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions (SN)

4:00 p.m. Mass (SN) Zach Kelch

Sunday, June 22

7:30-8:15 a.m. Confessions (SL)

8:30 a.m. Mass (SL) Mark & Diane Wehrkamp –
50th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 a.m. Mass (SN) Harold Bohman &
Angela Knapke

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.).

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Receiving the chalice to display in their homes the week of June 8-22: Andrew & Mackenzie Bertke and Lee & Shannon Gehret. To sign up, go to www.nwv.church. Click on "About," "Parishes," click on your parish name and navigate to the button "Vocations Chalice Registration."

BAPTISM & BEYOND CLASS will be held on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before Baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone to put on the prayer chain, call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 937-467-9639.

– Events/News–

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – SUNDAY, JUNE 22: We will have two processions in between the two regularly scheduled Sunday Masses. All this year's First Communicants are encouraged to dress in their First Communion attire and walk at the front of the procession.

- The first procession will flow from the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis. All are welcome to process out the front doors of the church and down Star Road, to where the sidewalk ends at Winner Street. This will be a straight route, so all who come with us should plan for the walk back at its conclusion around 9:50 a.m. Then, Fr. Jones and servers will transfer the Eucharist and canopies to the outside of town at Osgood for the beginning of the second procession.
- Those who want to join the procession before the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas will meet on the corner of Walnut Street and Main Street at 10:00 a.m. to process down Washington Street and into the front doors of St. Nicholas. The procession will flow straight into the 10:30 a.m. Mass at its regular time.

SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS: Help your family grow in their faith this summer with the witness of the saints through Formed! Every week of summer (June-August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week. Each week's video will include activity suggestions for families to help them apply what they've watched, keeping the summer both fun and faith-filled. To sign up, visit Formed.org/Summer-with-the-Saints.

CCD NEWS: CCD will begin in September. If your child is new to the CCD program, please notify the office at: stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com or 419-582-2531.

MASS AND DONUTS AT THE PARK: Start your Thursday mornings, June-August, with 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Louis followed by donuts and fellowship at the North Star Park. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

ST. LOUIS AND ST. NICHOLAS MASS SCHEDULE AND WEATHER POLICY UPDATES: The following changes will begin July 1, 2025: There will **no longer** be a cancellation of weekday Mass or Eucharistic Adoration due to school delays or cancellations.

Wednesdays at St. Nicholas:

Mass will be moved from 7:10 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

- Confessions will be from 4:15-4:45 p.m.
- First Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration will begin after 8:15 a.m. Mass.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



ST. LOUIS

– Ministry Schedule –

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

nwv.church



ST. NICHOLAS

– Saint Remy –

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule for the Week of June 15, 2025

Saturday, June 14

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Carl & Rita Barlage Family

Sunday, June 15

- 7:30 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Bob & Sally Tebbe Family
- 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Tony Monnin Family

Wednesday, June 18

- 11:15 a.m. Firmin, Theresa, & Bob Alexander

Thursday, June 19

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations
- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (ending at 8:30 p.m.)
- 3:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:00 p.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. Confession (ending at 8:20 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m. Benediction

Friday, June 20

- 8:15 a.m. Bede & Barb Monnin

Saturday, June 21

- 3:30 p.m. Confession (ending at 4:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the August & Freda Cordonnier Family

Sunday, June 22

- 7:30 a.m. Confession (ending at 8:15 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Paul, Iona, Dale, & Doris Gariety
- 10:30 a.m. Robert & Helen Monnin Family
- 11:30 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession

Receiving the **TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE** to display in their home the week of June 15 is the Scott and Melissa Armstrong family. Receiving it the week of June 22 is the Spencer and Amber Cordonnier family. Please pick up the chalice from the area inside the door to the parish office after Mass on Sunday and return it to the same place the following Friday.

ST. REMY BIBLE CAMP will be held Tuesday, July 29 through Friday, August 1.

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held on Saturday, July 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre. This class is required for all parents before the Baptism of their first child. To register, please contact Steven and Regina Schulze at 937-638-3642.

– Events/News –

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22. On that day, we will show our gratitude to Jesus for making Himself present to us through His Precious Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist by processing in prayer throughout town immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to join in as we walk with Jesus through town, publicly proclaiming our love for Him as we share Him with our community.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL USHERS AND COLLECTION COUNTERS.

Ushers are asked to serve for one month four times a year; we need one person for each of the weekend Masses. The collection is counted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. If you are able to help with these important acts of service or would like more information about them, please call the Parish Office at 937-526-3437, or email Maria at stremy@roadrunner.com.

INTERESTED IN SETTING UP AUTOMATIC DONATIONS TO ST. REMY CHURCH?

The best and fee-free way of doing so is to sign up for “bill pay” through your personal bank. They will automatically mail checks to St. Remy at the frequency you choose; these checks will be deposited with the Sunday collection. Another option, which incurs fees for the church, is to sign up for online giving at stremychurch.com/online-giving-finance. Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

ST. REMY CCD AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

- All 7th-12th graders are invited to “Dominus Est” on July 7th-9th at 7:00 p.m. to hear great speakers and talks.
- We are in need of CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Samantha Hightower in the Parish Office for more information.
 - 2nd Grade (Wednesday Noon-1:00 p.m.)
 - 4th Grade (Wednesday 1:05-2:05 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES at St. Remy will be changing back to 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., effective July 6. This decision was made by our Parish Council due to the fact that the Sunday Mass attendance has become unbalanced, and the second Mass is usually overcrowded. We appreciate everyone being accepting of this change and making participation in the Holy Mass at your parish a priority, as this will ensure that St. Remy parish thrives and that our church will be a place where Mass is celebrated on a regular basis.



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nww.church

– Saint Mary –

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Saturday, June 14

3:30-4:15 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Bettie Hendl

Sunday, June 15

9:15-9:45 a.m. Confessions
10:00 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased
Members of the Tom Winner
Family

Monday, June 16

4:45-5:15 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass – Jeanie Hawley

Tuesday, June 17

Office Closed – No Mass
9:30 a.m. Adult Study

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Mass – Rodney Oda
8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
6:00-6:30 p.m. Confessions
6:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, June 19

11:30 a.m. Mass – John & Isabella Subler
12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary

Friday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Mass – Marilou Coverstone

Saturday, June 21

3:30-4:15 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Living & Deceased
Members of the Myers &
Martino Families

Sunday, June 22

9:15-9:45 a.m. Confessions
10:00 a.m. Mass – Greg Paul
11:00 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession
5:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist Celebration

BAPTISM PREP CLASS: This is for new parents who have not previously had a child baptized. The class meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month in the Parish Center at 2:30 p.m. Facilitators are Steven and Chelsea Jones. Call the office at 937-548-1616 to sign up.

ADORATION: Consider spending an hour in Adoration on Wednesdays after Mass at 8:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. If you can help, please call the office at 937-548-1616.

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE: Pray for vocations in NWV by signing up to take the chalice home for two weeks. Visit nwv.church, click on "About," then "Parishes" and navigate to St. Mary's. Scroll down to the registration button.

– Events/News –

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Ray Beyke, Lester & Marlene McCoullough, Diana Knick, Lena Stammen, Elijah Moore, Tyler Roberts, Peggy Goodpaster, Craig Beck, Renee Bergman, Nanette Kaiser, Brenda Sloane, Ken Pence, Sheri Hanes, Sue Bauer, Ed Trittschuh, Stephanie Ward, Marie Tegmeier, Morgan Seger, Tom Gibbons, Steve Warren, Linda Stachler, Jim Koontz, Tom & Rita McEldowney. Please call the office to add or remove a loved one's name.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED: St. Mary Church was dedicated on October 19, 1902. The 125th Anniversary will be in 2027. The parish was founded in 1853. The 175th Anniversary will be in 2028. The parish would like to plan some activities to celebrate these anniversaries. We would like to form a planning committee. If any parish member is interested in being on this committee, please contact Regina Schieltz at 937-623-0487. Thank you.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS: FLOCKNOTE: Want to receive important parish information and updates? Flocknote is one of our primary means of communication, so if you aren't signed up, please do so! Visit <https://StMarysCatholicChurch55.flocknote.com> to register. Be sure your email address and cell number are correct when entering.

SUBS NEEDED! We are in need of intermittent subs for the 2025-2026 school year! Please contact principal, Tim Wiedenmann, at 548-2345 or email twiedenmann@smsgvl.com if you are interested.

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR! Enrollment is open to everyone for this next school year! Reserve your spot now to start in the fall! Call 548-2345 to register or set up a visit. FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE (even for preschool)! For more information about our school, scan the QR code which will direct you to our website.



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).

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE GRADUATES!!!

Connor Cassity Alyssa Hadden Xander Jones
Jersey Randall Jack Winterrowd

We will miss you! Good luck in high school!

– Ministry Schedule –

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– St. Louis & St. Nicholas –

**WEEKEND MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES WILL SWITCH BEGINNING JULY 5/6
AND RUN THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR.**

Mass:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – St. Louis, North Star
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. – St. Nicholas, Osgood
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. – St. Louis, North Star

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. – St. Louis, North Star
 Sunday 7:30-8:15 a.m. – St. Nicholas, Osgood

OSGOOD PARK WILL BE HOSTING OSFEST OPEN AIR DANCE SATURDAY, JUNE 21. The event is a fundraiser for future park renovations. The event features Kyle Koesters from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Hammer Jockeys from 8:30 p.m.-midnight. Drinks, concessions, 50/50 and showdown available, no carry-in. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., \$5.00 entry fee, 16 & under free.

TO SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE NOTIFICATIONS:

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity
 Proverbs 8:22-31
 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

Monday, June 16, 2025

Weekday
 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
 Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Weekday
 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
 Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a
 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Weekday
 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
 Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Weekday
 2 Corinthians 11:1-11
 Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8
 Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 20, 2025

Weekday
 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30
 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
 Psalm 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
 Matthew 6:24-34

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This is an honor, but so much more. Whether for Baptism or Confirmation, being a sponsor means that you are promising to assist in raising this person in the Catholic Faith and helping him or her to grow in it. It means that you are agreeing to be the light of Christ to them and to help them be fully immersed in the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, which was established by Jesus Himself. In order to fulfill this responsibility, the sponsor needs to be a "practicing Catholic." This means that prayer, Scripture, the sacraments, and especially the Mass are important priorities in his or her life, as indicated by participation at Mass every weekend and frequent reception of the Sacrament of Confession. This also means that a sponsor needs to be at least 16 years of age and a fully initiated Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and, if married, was married in the Catholic Church. If you are someone who is not fully initiated into the Church, please contact your parish office about the OCIA process, and we can help you to make this happen.

ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER invites you to join us in celebrating the babies saved and lives changed this past year and look with us to the future. Our Annual North Partnership Celebration, Stand Together, will be held on Monday, August 25th at Romer's in Piqua and Tuesday, August 26th at the Palazzo in Botkins. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting ENLC by hosting a table at the event by inviting new friends to be a part of the work we do. This is an opportunity to be an advocate for life by sharing our ministry with others who might not know about the lives we are impacting. Each table seats eight people. Interested parties should contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414, ext. 430 or l Ernest@enlc.life to reserve your table(s).

CHAPEL TOURS AT THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m., the Shrine is offering free relic chapel tours, no RSVP is required and tours last around 45 minutes, meet in the Gathering Space across from reception. These tours run during the summer, ending the week before the Labor Day weekend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH.

ART SHOW AND SALE

Mark your calendars for the Shrine's 15th Annual Art Show from June 17-June 30! Art pieces will be displayed on the 3rd floor in the Upper Room. See thought-provoking works of art from talented artists, including many available for purchase. While you're there, cast your vote for your favorite piece for the People's Choice Award.

Media categories include Painting (oils and acrylics, water media, watercolor and aquatic medium), Drawing (graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pastels, and pen/ink), and Three Dimensional (glass works, ceramics, and sculpture in the round or relief format). The Shrine is grateful for the support of local businesses and donors who sponsor the event each year. For information regarding sponsorship opportunities or the event, contact Diana Russell at 419-925-4532 or d.russell@mariasteinshrine.org.

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, July 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend.

For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE GIRL SCOUTS

Archbishop-Emeritus Schnurr's letter of October 28 announcing the discontinuance of parishes' partnerships with the Girl Scouts has naturally generated questions. The answers to many of these questions can be found at <https://catholicaoc.org/girl-scouts>. We will be adding new FAQs as necessary, so please be sure to check back from time-to-time. If you learn of additional questions, we should address on this web page, please send them along to Mike Schafer at 513-263-6626. Thank you.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit <https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025> to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES – Catholic Charities Family Development Services offers Parent Education Classes on Monday evenings (excluding holidays) via Zoom. Classes cover normal child development, realistic expectations, communication, problem-solving, and more. If you would like more information or to register, contact Patsy Bolden at pbolden@ccswoh.org or 513-867-7072.

FOOD FOR ALL – Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Contact April Hoak, Food for All coordinator, at 513-672-3720 or aHoak@ccswoh.org.

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MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE – Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING) – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724, ext. 6623.

WHY DO CATHOLICS HOLD EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS? A Eucharistic procession – a public act of worship during which the Blessed Sacrament is carried by a priest through the streets - is a centuries-old tradition. Dating back to the Middle Ages, at the center of the procession is the Blessed Sacrament in a radiant vessel called a monstrance. Behind the priest (or deacon), the faithful follow, praying and singing in reverent joy. When these processions move beyond church walls and into the streets, they become more than a ritual – they become a living proclamation of Christ's Real Presence. No speeches, no signs – just silent reverence and an open invitation for others to encounter the Lord Himself.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S HEART: It's one thing to "know about" God – like knowing someone's name and Zip Code – but knowing His heart is a different matter. Jesus founded the Church so everyone everywhere could encounter God and experience His redeeming, transforming love. If just "knowing about" Jesus isn't enough for you – good! He's always calling us to experience His love more. "A first essential setting for learning hope is prayer. When no one listens to me anymore, God still listens to me. When I can no longer talk to anyone or call upon anyone, I can always talk to God. When there is no longer anyone to help me deal with a need or expectation ... He can help me ...if I pray, I am never totally alone."

– Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*



JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

Saint of the Day: June 16 • Patron Saint of Medical Social Workers

Born into a family of some wealth, John Francis was so impressed by his Jesuit educators that he himself wished to enter the Society of Jesus. He did so at age 18. Following his ordination to the priesthood, John Francis undertook missionary work in various French towns. Father Regis especially made himself available to the poor. Many mornings were spent in the confessional or at the altar celebrating Mass; afternoons were reserved for visits to prisons and hospitals.

The bishop of Viviers, observing the success of Father Regis in communicating with people, sought to draw on his many gifts, especially needed during the prolonged civil and religious strife then rampant throughout France. For three years, Father Regis traveled throughout the diocese, conducting missions in advance of a visit by the bishop. He succeeded in converting many people and in bringing many others back to religious observances.

Though Father Regis longed to work as a missionary among the Native Americans in Canada, he was to live out his days working for the Lord in the wildest and most desolate part of his native France. There he encountered rigorous winters, snowdrifts and other deprivations. Meanwhile he continued preaching missions and earned a reputation as a saint.

The last four years of his life were spent preaching and organizing social services, especially for prisoners, the sick and the poor. In the autumn of 1640, Father Regis sensed that his days were coming to a conclusion. He settled some of his affairs and prepared for the end by continuing to do what he did so well: speaking to the people about the God who loved them. On December 31, he

spent most of the day with his eyes on the crucifix. That evening, he died. His final words were: "Into thy hands I commend my spirit." John Francis Regis was canonized in 1737.

Read the full article: "John Francis Regis" Franciscan Media, *Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-francis-regis/> (Accessed May 30, 2025).

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