



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Parishioners: Please fill out a yellow card, found on the bulletin table, put it in the collection basket, and introduce yourself to Father Fairman.

April 12, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday



LITURGY April 11 – April 19

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

April 11

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 12

Angeline Grover
by Fred & Margaret Grover

MONDAY

8:30 AM

April 13

Martin Reiley & Don C. Reiley,
his brother
by James Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

April 14

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

April 15

Vivian Dampf
by Carol Harclerode

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

April 16

Dale Weyant
by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

April 17

Tom and Janet Smith
by Don & Shirley

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30

April 18

Ted & Helen Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 19

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, Don Butler, Anna Weber, John McKnight, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Anne Jones, Billy Clapper, Bob Marko, Richard Heming, Harvey Bennett, Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Jane Cunard, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Joette Reid, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski.

* Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs Thomas: "Put your finger here and see my hands, bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."* Faith is like a muscle in the body: if you do not use it, it begins to weaken. If you do not exercise your faith, it too dies. The way you exercise your faith is by living it. First and foremost, you have to talk to God. We call that prayer. You have to talk to God because you cannot have a relationship with anyone unless you communicate with them. As a person of faith, hold on to it. Exercise it, use it, it is a gift more precious than gold. You are indeed fortunate when you can say and believe the words of St. Thomas, "My Lord and my God."

WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM: Our Parish collection of food items to support families of the Everett Elementary School who may be experiencing food insufficiency is ongoing. Suggestions for food items needed are listed on the bulletin board above the bins in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 13, at 4 PM** in the social hall. The group is the guiding force behind the parish fellowship activities. Please consider donating some of your time and talent to this important ministry. New members are most welcome.

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **Wed., April 22** at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are welcome

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **814-979-0272**
In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul are an expression of your wish for peace for the poor and hungry in our county.

SUNDAY OFFERING

April 5, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,005.00
Easter:	\$1983.00
Local Needs/Holy Thurs.:	\$400.00
Good Fri/Holy Land:	\$515.00
Retired Religious:	\$100.00

THANK YOU!!

MONTHLY ENVELOPES: Please note that the **Monthly envelope** is for **Local Needs and special collections**. If you are combining your **weekly donations**, please use a **weekly envelope!** Any donations in the Monthly envelope without a designation listed is put in Local Needs. Again, please do not use tape on the envelopes.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) 2026: begins this weekend. This year's theme, *Sent to Serve*, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been *Sent to Serve*, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. This drive supports 9 ministries in our diocese, under evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of priests and deacons. This year our diocesan goal is **\$9,200**. Everything over that will be used for our project of replace our entrance sign.

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: *Citing St. Faustina's diary, Blessed John Paul II reminded us: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy." He continues: "Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ, a gift which it offers to all humanity."*

RAFFLE 2026: There will be two more 'before-Mass' opportunities to purchase tickets before the raffle date of May 31. Tickets will be sold before Mass **next weekend, April 18-19**. Do not miss out on your chance to support your church family and possibly win 1 of 16 cash prizes in the process. Tickets always available by notifying Pat at 717-679-2081.

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE: This spring and summer our parish will mark to special milestones. We would like to form a committee to plan a celebration of all our parish has to be thankful for. This will be a one-time commitment to help organize an enjoyable event. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *by Bud Ozar*

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.