



# 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 19, 2026 The Third Sunday of Easter



### LITURGY April 18 – April 26

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**April 18**

Ted & Helen Baca  
by Fred Baca

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**April 19**

All Members of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 20**

Eileen & Leo O'Brien  
by Family

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 21**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 22**

Jackie Verdiglione  
by Her Children

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 23**

Darren Tomkosky  
by Carol Harclerode

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 24**

Dale Weyant  
by Rudy & Judy Plummer

**3:00 PM**

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

**SATURDAY**

**5:30**

**April 25**

Ben & Loni Braman  
by Family

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**April 26**

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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the children of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** *In the Gospel, when the disciples arrived at their home town of Emmaus, they invited the stranger to stay with them. He had touched their hearts and they didn't want to let him go. At the meal that followed they recognized the stranger's true identity in the breaking of bread.* If we invite the Lord to stay with us, in response to the many ways he touches our lives, he will lead us to the Eucharist too, where his communion with us is deepened further. We continue to recognize the Lord in the Breaking of Bread. As we allow the Lord to touch our lives through others, through His word, through the Eucharist, we will be strengthened to continue on our pilgrim way with fresh hope in our hearts, just as the two disciples returned joyfully to Jerusalem after meeting the Lord.

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**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.

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

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**                      **814-979-0272**  
*In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.*  
This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is bringing the love and care of Jesus to the poor. Thank You!

## SUNDAY OFFERING

April 12, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,053.10
Easter:	\$180.00
Haiti Missions:	\$20.00

THANK YOU!!

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**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** Next weekend, **Apr. 25-26** we will have the collection for the **Catholic Home Missions**. Today nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and Territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

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**FINANCE COUNCIL:** will meet, **Wed. Apr. 29 at 7pm** in the social hall.

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**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.

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**NEW TO THE LENDING LIBRARY:** **Carlo Acutis, A Saint in Sneakers** by Courtney Mares, Vatican journalist. This biography, recommended for teens and adults, is an account of the amazing life of the first millennial to be canonized by the Catholic Church. Acutis was born in Italy in 1991 and died at the age of 15. Hailed by Pope Francis as a model of love and holiness in our complex digital age, this book paints a portrait of St. Carlo through the eyes of his friends, family, teachers, priests, doctors, classmates and his online followers. Interesting sidenote: in an interview, he once counted St. John the Evangelist as one of his favorite saints.

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**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 **this 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 are always available by contacting Pat at 717-679-2081.

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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**                      *by Bud Ozar*  
In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.