



# 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 26, 2026 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



### LITURGY April 25 – May 3

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**April 25**

Ben & Loni Braman  
by Family

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**April 26**

All Members of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 27**

Dale Weyant  
by Bob & Kathie Spargo

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 28**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 29**

Therese Karns  
by Daughter Terry

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**April 30**

Father Carl J. Steffan  
by Carol Harclerode

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**May 1**

Bob Harclerode  
by Carol Harclerode

**3:00 PM**

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**May 2**

Ben & Loni Braman  
by Family

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**May 3**

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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**REJOICE AND BE GLAD!**

*If we live in the Spirit, let us be directed by the Spirit.*

Galatians 5:25

On Tuesday, April 21 three members of our parish received  
The Sacrament of Confirmation

**Sophie Diehl**  
**Ava Imler**  
**Lola Wilson**

*Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord.*

Philippians 4:4

On Sunday, April 19, four members of our parish received  
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

**Conley Cirko**  
**Gage Dadetto**  
**Ruairi Salmon**  
**Liam Zalanko**

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** *Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when we reflect upon the tender image of Jesus as the Shepherd of us all. It is also a day set aside to pray for more shepherds within our Church who will shepherd God's flock with the Heart of Christ.* Reflect, today, upon the calling you have received to lay down your life for others in imitation of the Good Shepherd. In order to imitate this love in the Heart of Christ, we must love without seeking love in return. Laying our lives down is an act of sacrificial love that enables us to look only at the needs of those around us. Pride and selfishness must disappear, and the good of the other must become our only goal. Reflect upon how well you do this, and pray that the Good Shepherd will use you to shepherd those in your life who need it the most.

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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 always welcome.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

April 19, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,634.80
Easter:	\$20.00
Local Needs:	\$80.00

**THANK YOU!!**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** This 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:** 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. As of Mar.31 we have received **\$5,770** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$545** directly for our project.

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**THE MAY CROWNING:** The ceremony will be next Sunday, **May 3**, during Mass. A social will follow. If you would like to contribute a tasty treat for the social, a sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

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**SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE:** The first meeting of the committee will be on **Wednesday, May 6 at 4:30 PM** in the social hall. If you did not get a chance to sign up, please consider coming and bring along your enthusiasm and good ideas. They will be appreciated. With questions, call Judy at 814-623-6022.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**      **814-979-0272**  
Today, we celebrate "*Good Shepherd Sunday*" where we reflect on *Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."*  
Our next regular meeting is Monday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Spring House Estates. Please join us

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**RAFFLE 2026:** There will be one more "before-Mass" opportunity in May to purchase tickets before the raffle date of May 31. 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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**ST. MONICA CLUB:** The next meeting will be **Wed., May 6**, at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are welcome!