



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.

July 19, 2026
16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY July 18– July 26

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

July 18

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

July 19

Father Norman Imgrund
by Fred & Margaret Grover

MONDAY

8:30 AM

July 20

H.E. & Flora Whisker
by James B. Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

July 21

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

July 22

Jane Cunard
by James B. Whisker

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

July 23

Mary Black
by Carol Mearkle

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

July 24

George & Laura Biser
by James B. Whisker

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

July 25

Eileen & Leo O'Brien
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

July 26

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Susan Trimeloni, Patrick Dumpert, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, 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, 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 the Gospel, Jesus speaks in parables to fulfill what had been said by the Prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world."* If we wish to take Christ's words seriously, then we must avoid at all costs a reckless confidence which says I *know* I'm among the wheat because I attend Mass regularly, or because I have a good prayer life, or because I'm "a good person." While we don't want to live in a state of perpetual anxiety, the parable of the weeds makes it clear that we also can't live in a state of complacency. A balanced approach means rejoicing in Christ's offer of salvation, while at the same time continually purging the weeds of sin which we have allowed to take root in our hearts.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The July parish social is **this Saturday, July 18 immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass.** Everyone is welcome to share in taco salad and an array of potluck treats. The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **Wednesday, August 12, at 4 PM** in the social hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
Hearing today's Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish and help sow the good seed of the kingdom of Heaven!

MEN OF ST. JOHN: Interest has been expressed by members of the parish in reviving this social/service group. If you are interested please mention it to Fr. Fairman. Details about an organization meeting will be coming soon.

MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, July 22, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERING

July 12, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,004.00
Peter's Pence:	\$10.00
Misc. donations:	\$250.00
Project donation:	\$1,000.00

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 replacing our entrance sign. As of **June 30**, we have received **\$8,670.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$585** directly for our project.

BLUE BIRD BOX PAINT PARTY: On Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, the Ladies of St. John will host a paint party in the parish social hall. The cost is \$35.00 which includes all supplies: a solid cedar blue bird box already assembled, paints, traced pattern, basic instruction and light refreshments. The party is open to all skill levels and age groups including children; however, children must be accompanied by an adult. Payment is not due until the night of the party **but registration is required by August 31**, to secure a blue bird box and materials. To register there is now a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you have questions contact Sally Harclerode, 814-652-6468 or speak with Fr. Fairman. All proceeds benefit the activities of the Ladies Group.

THE INDOOR YARD SALE RETURNS: The Ladies Group is tentatively planning an indoor yard sale for Friday and Saturday, September 25 & 26. For a fee of \$20.00 vendors will be provided with an 8-foot table. Each vendor will be responsible for their own set-up and removal at the end of the sale. More details in future bulletins.

CONTINUING TO REFLECT UPON MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: "Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and Humanity dwell together. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God, knowing that it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear. In Jesus Christ this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness." **Pope Leo XIV**
 Magnifica Humanitas is Pope Leo's first encyclical and the most significant document of his pontificate so far. The encyclical calls us to ask, in every context – work, family, education, public life – whether our technologies are serving human dignity or eroding it.