



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.

May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter



LITURGY May 2 – May 10

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

May 2

Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

May 3

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

May 4

Tom Smith
by Dick & Joanne Seese

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

May 5

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

May 6

Dale Weyant
by Wife Teresa Weyant

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

May 7

James & Frances Stankan
by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

May 8

Robert & Catherine Sweet
by James Whisker

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30

May 9

Jackie Verdiglione
by Her Children

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

May 10

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.

THE MAY CROWNING: The ceremony will be this Sunday, **May 3**, during Mass. A social will follow.

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION: 'That everyone might have food' is Pope Leo's prayer intention for the month of May. He encourages Catholics to pray that everyone might have sufficient food, as he highlights how millions of brothers and sisters continue to suffer from hunger and even starvation while so much food is wasted.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel, God is made visible in the person of Jesus, true God and true man. Jesus reveals the love that God has for us and the plan He intends to lead us back to God. We follow Jesus because He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.* If we belong to Jesus, we have good reason not to be troubled. Abide with Jesus in the love of his Father. Be conformed to him in self-giving love. Be modelled after his pattern of humility and obedience, and a life of ceaseless intercession. Then you will also be able to endure with him your cross, and so share in his resurrection.

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

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **this Wednesday, May 6**, at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are welcome

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

April 26, 2026

Weekly:	\$1,780.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$414.00
Easter:	\$25.00
Local Needs:	\$60.00

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 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.

PARISH COUNCIL: The parish council will meet **this Thursday, May 7, at 7 PM** in the social hall.

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE: The first meeting of the committee will be on **this 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

In supporting St. Vincent de Paul you are performing good works far greater than you think. During the month of April, your donations brought Christ's love and compassion to the poor and enabled us to assist 26 families with the following: utilities (heat, water, electric, etc.) – 16, food – 3, rent – 2, motor vehicle needs – 4, health items – 1. Thank you and God bless you!

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold their Annual Golf Tournament on Fri., June 5, at Scotch Valley Country Club. The tournament will begin at 8:30 AM., with registration beginning at 7:00 AM.

A continental breakfast will be provided. After your round of golf lunch will be served, followed by awards and an auction. Cost is \$450 for a foursome; \$150 for individual golfers.

Deadline for registration is May 27 or when 28 teams have registered. To register, or for information, contact Kelli Murphy by email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com or call 814-886-4098. This event has proven to be a fun day for all! If you cannot golf, but would like to make a donation, contact our offices. Thank you!