

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

March 3rd, 2024/ The Third Sunday of Lent



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**

**Weekday: Varies—see weekly  
Mass schedule**

**St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m.**

**Sunday**

## CONFESSION

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

### *RECTORY OFFICE HOURS*

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin  
Lorraine Fello and Rose Truglio: Office Staff  
Kristina Tice: St. John School Principal  
Tony and Paula Roland: Directors of Rel. Ed.  
David Harry: R.C.I.A. Coordinator  
Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:  
Confirmation Directors  
Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator  
Joe Baummer: Maintenance

## SACRAMENTS

**Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**Baptism: Call the rectory**  
**R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory**  
**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months  
in advance**

# Masses for the week

## Saturday, March 2

**5:00 PM** Richard Ames (Elaine Donley)

## Sunday, March 3

**8:00 AM** Pat Luther (The Family)

**10:15 AM** Chelsey Ernst & Family  
(Marty Marcinko)

## Monday, March 4

**9:00 AM** Laura Thorne (Mom & Dad)

## Tuesday, March 5

**8:00 AM** Marian Albarano & Felix Albarano  
(Joe & Toni Beigle)

## Wednesday, March 6

**8:00 AM** Intentions of Centre Care Rosary  
Group (Marilyn Bergner)

## Thursday, March 7

**6:00 PM** Ruth & Jack Cunningham  
(Family)

## Friday, March 8

**8:00 AM** Kirk Swanson (Friends from the  
Court at the Pleasant Gap Oaks)

## Saturday, March 9

**5:00 PM** Michael Braddock  
(Barbara Sevinsky)

## Sunday, March 10

**8:00 AM** Michael Ranosky  
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

**10:15 AM** Nancy Lochrane  
(Dick & Nancy Taylor)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, March 9 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Pavone/Volunteer  
Lector:: Doreen Koleno  
Servers: Matthew Deremer/Henry St. Amant  
Music: David Harry

### Sunday, March 10 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers George Callahan/Volunteer  
Lector:: Jeff Drapcho  
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti  
Music: Folk Choir

### Sunday, March 10 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Susan Love/Volunteer  
Lector:: Bib Polak  
Servers: Michael Herzing/Leah Ondish  
Music: Youth Choir

# Religious Education

## 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.  
Sunday, March 3 - No Morning Class

Sunday, March 3 - 7:00 pm – Parents Meeting  
following Stations of the Cross

\*\*\*Candidate and at least one parent must be present\*

Tuesday, March 5 - Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop  
Mark 6:00 pm in the church

Sunday, March 10 - Class  
Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin  
at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or  
email [stboldin@verizon.net](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

## Attention 9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 3 - No Morning Class  
Sunday, March 3 - 7:00 pm – Parents Meeting following  
Stations of the Cross

\*\*\*Candidate and at least one parent must be present\*

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE - Tuesday, March 5 - 6:00  
PM Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark (This is a date  
change from March 12th)

## CCD class

Sundays 9-10 AM in school  
March 3rd– class Stations of the Cross 4th, 6th-8th grades  
March 10th– class: Reconciliation 2nd & 3rd grades  
March 17th– class: Reconciliation 4th-6th grades  
Please contact Paula Roland ([proland@dioceseaj.org](mailto:proland@dioceseaj.org)) with  
any questions.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

### Saint John, Bellefonte, March 17 3:00PM

Queen of Archangels, Clarence, March 20 6:30PM  
Our Lady of Victory, State College March 24 6:30 PM  
Penn State Campus, March 26, 6:30PM

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor  
1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

### Monday, Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

### Friday, Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-  
34

### Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

### Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn  
3:14-21

# Weekly events

**Monday March 4** Adoration 9:30 AM  
 Flame of Love Rosary 7:00 PM  
**Thursday March 7** CDA Meeting 6:30 PM  
**Friday March 8** Lenten Fish Fry 4:00PM-7:00PM  
 School Stations 1:00 PM  
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

# Parish News

## FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email at [psb146@msn.com](mailto:psb146@msn.com) or cell phone (814)571-0207, so you can be put on the Fish Fry schedule. Thank you!

If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it. Please contact Pam Callahan if you would like to volunteer.

*Please pray for those serving in the military*

LTC Jason Meier, US Army  
 LTC William Smith, US Army  
 MAJ Michael R. Kranch, US Army  
 CPT Everett K. Benson, US Army  
 CPT Alexis Franks, US Army  
 CPT Peter J. Muto, US Army  
 CPT Nicholas Taylor, US Army  
 2LT Caleb Eyster, US Army  
 SFC Eric Callahan, US Army  
 SSG Matthew Bickle, US Army  
 LtCol Tim Jackson, USMC  
 LtCol T.J. Valley, USMC  
 Maj Jared Swancer, USMC  
 Maj Alaina Valley, USMC  
 CPT Andrew Malia, USMC  
 LCDR Jared T. Hallahan, US Navy  
 LT Joshua Malia, US Navy  
 LT Patricia Wilson, US Navy  
 LT Steven Wright, US Navy  
 ENS Matthew Goodpaster, US Navy  
 CWO James Decker, US Navy  
 PO2 Andrew Kaschalk, US Navy  
 CPT Olivia Hale, US Air Force  
 2d Lt Caleb Gindhart, US Air Force  
 2d LT Jacob Nieto, US Air Force  
 MSgt Joseph Trimpey, US Air Force  
 SrA Shane Kaschalk, US Air Force  
 A1C Ethan Scicchitano, US Air Force  
 SFC Patricia Markle, Army Nat'l Guard  
 SGT Toby Dugal, Army Nat'l Guard  
 PFC Kaleb Weaver, Army Nat'l Guard  
 CPT James Bickle, US Army Reserve  
 Col Gordon Frankenfield, Air Nat'l Guard  
 SSgt Eric Roberts, Air Nat'l Guard  
 MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard

# Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of February 25, 2024

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | \$ 7,476.60        |
| Loose Offertory:                    | \$ 1,080.00        |
| Children's Offertory:               | \$ 11.00           |
| Special Monthly:                    | \$ 255.00          |
| Votive Candles:                     | \$ 196.85          |
| <b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>              | <b>\$ 9,019.45</b> |

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Maintenance:                 | \$ 395.00          |
| Cemetery                     | \$ 0.00            |
| Local Family Assistance      | \$ 0.00            |
| <b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$ 9,414.45</b> |

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$

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| <b>SCHOOL COLLECTION:</b> | <b>\$ 195.00</b> |
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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

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| Black & Indian Missions | \$ 147.00 |
| Holy Name of Mary       | \$ 0.00   |
| Easter Flowers          | \$ 347.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary       | \$ 50.00  |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## YARN DONATIONS

St. John in Stitches sewing group is in need of yarn for their many projects. Our group knits and crochets baby blankets for parish Baptisms, children's hats and mittens for those in need, and lap quilts and prayer shawls for the elderly and homebound. If you have a stash of yarn leftover from a project or yarn that will go unused, please consider donating it to Stitches. We will put it to good use! A donation box will be in the vestibule of the church. Questions - contact Liz Forstmeier at [lforstmeier@gmail.com](mailto:lforstmeier@gmail.com) or text 814-883-7162.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://www.stkaterichurch.org) | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

**Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 3**  
12:00 PM First Responders  
**Tuesday March 5**  
11:00 AM People of the Parish  
**Sunday, March 10**  
12:00 PM Those serving in the Military

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 3 Deb Cusatis  
March 10 Norma Muck

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 3 Jim Hodgson  
March 10 Gail Anderson

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

February 14, 2024 \$ 115.00  
February 18, 2024 \$ 955.00  
February 25, 2024 \$ 830.00

## HOSPITALITY

March 3 Lydia Flickinger & KB & Rick BB  
March 10 Adam Bowser & Susan Slenker  
March 17 KB & Rick BB & Millie Turner

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays 7:00 PM during Lent.**

## EASTER FLOWERS Envelopes for Easter Flower

Donations are in the back of the church.

**Lenten Books** -Once again the Knights of Columbus are providing Lenten booklets to our parishioners. Please help yourself to a Little Black Book to enhance your Lenten experience. The may be found at the entrances of the church.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:** March Madness Sale featuring Winter Apparel at 50% OFF! Including coats and accessories! Also, large collection of Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes! Shop with us and save big on our blazers, jackets, and vests for only \$5! Check out our fabulous jewelry and New with Tags clothing.

Do you have expertise in an area of interest, hobby, or craft? The Thrift Store is always looking for volunteers to help with items in the store—for example, we have “resident experts” in art, housewares, vintage clothing, children’s clothing, scarves and much more. You could take on an uncovered area or serve as assistant to one of our existing experts. Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager to learn more about volunteering in the Thrift Store.

Tune into **WJVM 90.3-FM**; **WEJO 104.7-FM** for “bonus” homilies throughout Lent! The Sunday homilies of Fr. Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the “Heralds of Faith” program that airs weekdays @ 9am and noon. Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB’s programming and prayers will accompany you. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com). Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax- deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA

## BUS TRIP – DANIEL

St. John’s will be taking a bus trip to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE in Lancaster to see the new production ‘**DANIEL**’ on Tuesday, April 23rd for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We are planning to stop for lunch at Cracker Barrel after the show. The bus will be boarding in front of the church at 6:30AM. Cost is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation (lunch not included). All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by **March 15**. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at **(814) 355-3134**.

## VISIT POLAND

Father Brian will be leading a tour of Poland June 10-19 2025. Visit the important sites of Pope Saint John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine, the monastery of St. Maximillian Kolbe and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will also visit Auschwitz, the Tatra Mountains, and the impressive Wieliczka Salt Mines. Cost is \$4,799.00, including flights. For more information, see Fr. Brian or go to [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) (Clergy trips-Fr. Brian S.)

For a Brochure on the trip contact the church office



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### **MEMORIALS & DONATIONS**

Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes

Lunch Program: Edward Mulfinger, Rich and Linda Struble

Thank you to all our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

**JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY TODAY!** Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and-4-year-old Pre-K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th grade, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. (Our priority registration has now ended, but there are limited spots remaining in both Pre-K classes and the Kindergarten.) Secure your child's place in our school family by enrolling today! To enroll or inquire about the enrollment process please visit our website or contact our enrollment office.

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Join us in shaping a bright future for your child. We can't wait to welcome your family into our school community!

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 p.m. during Lent. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

1:00 PM and 3:30 PM

Saint John School Auditorium

**Admission : Adults \$5**

**Kids FREE**



Tim Francis will be visiting Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg, PA on March 21, 22 & 23 to present on Eucharistic Miracles, the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and the role the saints have in helping us grow in holiness. The presentation will be at 6:30PM each evening (same presentation each evening.) For more information on Tim Francis visit [www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName](http://www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName).