

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 13, 2025/ Palm Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin

Fr. Joshi Narisetti, HGN, Parochial Vicar

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, April 12

5:00 PM Lena Napoli
(Richard & Linda Struble)

Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM John & Marjorie Rackoski (Family)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 14

9:00 AM No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 AM Vickie Moseri (Brezler Family)

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM Robert Rose (Rose Family)

Thursday, April 17

6:00 PM Health & Well being of
Steve Schellberg (Phyllis Austin)

Friday, April 18

12:00 PM Passion of our Lord

Saturday, April 19

8:00 PM Rosalee Grandsen
(Russell & Barbara A. Gutch)

Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Miller family)

Religious Education

CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school

April 13th—Class, Reconciliation 7th & 8th Grades

April 20th—No Class (Easter)

April 27th—Last day of CCD Classes

11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium

Sunday, April 13—Class— Saint Reports

Sunday, April 20—No Class Easter

Sunday, April 27—Class—Saint Reports

Questions - please contact Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email at stboldin@verizon.net

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are June 8, September 14, December 14. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

PENANCE SERVICES in our area:

Our Lady of Victory, State College 6PM April 13th

Penn State (Pasquerilla Center) 6:30 PM April 15th

TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM: The Vocation Crucifix will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A booklet of prayers will accompany the chalice. Sign-up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Thursday, April 17 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Shirley Boldin
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Henry & Oliver St. Amant
Music: Folk

Saturday, April 19 8:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ardire/Cindy Hallahan
Lector: Angela Basalla
Servers: AJ Cleaver/Sara McElhinny/Blaire Lewis
Music: Stephen St. Amant

Sunday, April 20 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Louise Manginell
Lector: David Files
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti/Mallory White
Music: Folk

Sunday, April 20 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Adam Herzing
Lector: Bib Polak
Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing
Music: Youth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Monday, Holy Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Holy Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Holy Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

Weekly events

Sunday April 13	8:30-Noon KOC Breakfast 1:00 PM Latin Mass
Monday April 14	6:00 PM BINGO
Tuesday April 15	10:00 AM & 7:00 PM Live Stations
Thursday April 17	6:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM Adoration
Friday April 18	12:00 PM Passion of our Lord

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST on Sunday, April 13th hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Open to the public from 8:30 am until Noon. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available.

ST. JOHN'S CASH BINGO: Monday, April 14th at St. John's school auditorium. Paying out \$850 each evening. Doors will open to the public for food and Games of Chance at 6PM and the first BINGO will begin at 7PM. \$20 for 20 Games. Walk-ins welcome! Smoke Free Facility. See Facebook for this month's menu!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps express our solidarity with the God's people in the Holy Land. It helps to promote peace in the most fundamental ways by supporting parishes, schools, Christian shrines and the holy places where the Lord Jesus has accomplished our redemption. Please be generous.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: The cemetery maintenance crew will be doing a Spring Clean-Up at St. John's Cemetery, Bishop St. on **Monday, April 14**. Please make sure that all items are removed from the cemetery plots by Saturday, April 12th. If you want to keep vases, wreaths etc. please take them for safekeeping. On April 14th, any remaining items will be discarded. As a reminder- No planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers or trees are permitted at grave sites. Any questions contact Joe Schoch at 814-359-2302.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Pete Banholzer
From the Knights of Columbus

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 6, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 9,974.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,516.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 18.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,113.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 183.85

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 13,805.80

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 441.00
Cemetery	\$ 465.00
Maintenance:	\$ 977.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,883.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 15,688.80

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 285.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 295.00
Holy Land	\$ 15.00
Easter	\$ 415.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 230.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$54,600.00

\$6,885.00 as of March 31, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS: Over the past several weeks we have been blessed to see several of our students in their school theater productions. You all did such an amazing job and it was so wonderful to see you all share your many talents .

Ukraine Families desperately need our help more than ever. They need rice, coffee, tea, ketchup, tuna, peanut butter, cookies, jelly salt, cereal, pasta, sugar and flour. Tubs will be located in the vestibule of the church for donated items. We need the donations by April 25th. THANK YOU!!

RELIC DISPLAY CASE:

Five new relics have been placed in our Relic Display Case:

- ◇ St. Terese of Lisieux
- ◇ St. Dominic Savio
- ◇ St. Sophia of Rome
- ◇ Soil from the grave of St. Pope John XXIII
- ◇ Piece of St. Padre Pio's Vestment

The five relics have been donated by Father Brian.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | 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, April 13

12:00 PM

David Surkosky
(Cathy Surkosky)

Friday, April 19

2:00 PM

Passion of the Lord

Sunday, April 20

12:00 PM

John Daniel Klena
(Hodgson & Klena families)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 13

Jim Hodgson

April 20

Gail Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 13

Deb Cusatis

April 20

Jim Hodgson

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

March 30, 2025 \$ 1,336.00

April 6, 2025 \$ 1,195.00

HOSPITALITY

April 13 Palm Sunday: Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April 20 No Hospitality Easter Sunday

April 27 Stephanie Perrot & Adam Bowser

ROSARY at St. Kateri is prayed before Mass most Sundays beginning at 11:30 am. Why not come a little early to church that day to pray the rosary to Our Lady with us! Contact Millie Turner (mlt3557@verizon.net) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, April 15th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

CCD SCHEDULE

April 13—CCD

April 20—No CCD Happy Easter

EASTER FLOWERS: There are envelopes in the back of the church for Easter Flower Donations.

ST. KATERI CCD TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

There will be a CCD teacher appreciation dinner after the Palm Sunday mass. Everyone welcome! Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to pass or just come and thank the teachers for their willingness to volunteer to teach our youth this past year. Contact Millie Turner with questions. Phone 814-883-6474.

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Northern Deanery Raffle are again available. Tickets are \$10.00. Prizes include: 1st Prize: \$30,000 voucher at Miller Brothers Auto or \$25,000 cash; 2nd: 3 day Seven Points Ponton rental or \$1,500 cash; 3rd: Tussey Mountain Passes or \$750 cash; 4th: Yeti Tundra Cooler package or \$200 cash. Drawing June 7th, 2025 at Holy Spirit Festival, Lock Haven.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH OLIVE WOOD BLESS THIS HOME PLAQUE RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale this weekend and after the Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00. Tickets may be purchased at the church office or see Father Brian before or after Mass. Drawing will be on Easter Sunday at the 10:15 Mass.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

\$8,500.00

\$5,600.00 as of March 31, 2025

Enjoy special programming from **WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM** during Holy Week & the Easter Octave! Visit www.waob.org to view the complete schedule or to stream the live broadcast. (Note: There may be extended periods of sacred silence on Holy Saturday.) Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. May God continue to bless our listeners and supporters, and most especially those in the local OCIA programs who will be received into the fullness of our Catholic faith at Easter!

BELLEFONTE EASTER PARADE

We're starting small with a Sidewalk Parade from **2 to 3 p.m. on April 20th** Show up in your Sunday best and march down the sidewalk in front of the Courthouse, past our panel of judges. You can win with class or sass. Victorian, Edwardian, outré, or contemporary outfits are welcome. \$50 cash prizes will be awarded to the most remarkable family, couple, single adult, and student. It's free to participate but you must register in advance. Our judges will award extra points to participants who donate to the Faith Centre Food Pantry. Registration links are available at the Helen Foxx and Co. Facebook page or events.bellefontarts.org.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

School collection (March): \$28,678

Alumni Support: John and Loretta Dahmus and J. Ronald Hughs

General donation: Sam and Kara Cross

Lunch Program: Terry and Donna Neidigh in memory of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield and in honor of Scott Kowalski

Music, Drama and Library Programs: David and Deborah Zanzalari

In memory of Sharyn Pavone: Curt and Susan Lose, Greg and Tina Wendt, Ken and Carol Boland, Frank and Rosalie Halderman, Elaine Taylor, Francine Apichell, Gloria Martz and Shelly Bucur, Sandra and Sally Ficarro, Charles and Mary Jo Witmer, and Gloria Rogers

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

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open!

Registration documents can be found on our website.

Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

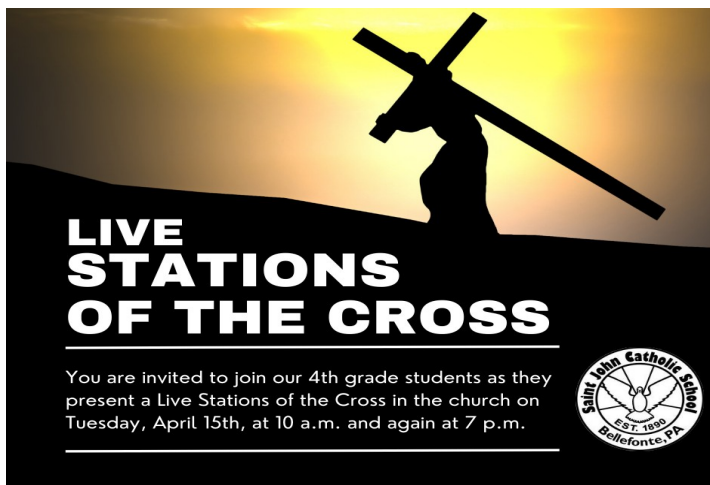
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 pm during lent. During Holy Week, our 4th graders will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 15th at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL - 5th GRADE TEACHING POSITION OPEN FOR 2025-2026

Saint John School is seeking a passionate and dedicated educator to join our faculty as a 5th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. As we look ahead, we also take a moment to express our deep gratitude to Mrs. Mary Park, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Park has spent the last three years at Saint John School, bringing her wisdom, kindness, and unwavering commitment to her students. Her work here is the beautiful culmination of a long and meaningful career in education. She has touched the hearts of many students and colleagues, and her presence will be greatly missed. We pray that her retirement is filled with joy, peace, and well-deserved rest. Interested candidates for the 5th grade teaching position are invited to apply. Contact Mrs. Tice for more information. Please join us in thanking Mrs. Park for her incredible contributions and in praying for a bright future for our next 5th grade teacher.


NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST: We are grateful to the Bellefonte Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #448 for once again sponsoring the Arts in Education contest! Your continued support and dedication to our students and school community is a true blessing. Thank you for helping our young artists shine! A special thank you to Mrs. Weiser, our Art Teacher, and Mrs. Uadiski, our contest judge, for sharing their time and talent. Congratulations to our top three winners: First Place: Jane Jennings (4th); Second Place: Braxton Hosterman (5th); Third Place: Alexis Fisher(5th). Jane's entry has been submitted for judging at the state level.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE: Congratulations to all of our amazing spellers who participated in our Saint John School Spelling Bee! A special shoutout to Braxton Hosterman, our 1st place winner, and to Aaron Cleaver, who earned the title of first runner-up. We're proud to announce that Braxton will represent Saint John School at the Diocesan Spelling Bee on May 1. Our eight fourth and fifth grade finalists were: Aaron Cleaver, Jeremiah Cleaver, Samantha Davidson, Aiden Fisher, Braxton Hosterman, Sophia Ickes, Elli Puhala, and Karina Turco.



LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to join our 4th grade students as they present a Live Stations of the Cross in the church on Tuesday, April 15th, at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m.



EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit):

Let your PA tax dollars help Saint John School! We have partnered with RedefinED Advisors to help local businesses and individuals direct 90% of their already owed tax dollars to help Saint John School through the Educational Improvement Credit (EITC). Please contact Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-505-9835 | hayley@redefiningeducation.org | Redefiningeducation.org

VOCATION CORNER

PALM SUNDAY:

"To the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope. At this moment in time, we face enormous risks; we hear the painful plea of so many people. Yet let us find the courage to see our world ... in a process of giving birth ..."



Palm Sunday

Pray for vocations and support ministries to those who are in need.

Prayer

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.