

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

April 20, 2025/ Easter Sunday



*He is Risen!*

## 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.

### CONTACT US

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[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

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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 19

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

## Sunday, April 20

**8:00 AM** People of the Parish

**10:15 AM** Elsie & Sam Nastase (Miller Family)

## Monday, April 21

**9:00 AM** Hunter Thomas Shaffer Harter  
(Brian Mullin)

## Tuesday, April 22

**8:00 AM** For the health of Matthew Waite  
(The Family)

## Wednesday, April 23

**8:00 AM** Rose & Angela Boscaino  
(Gloria Kiffer)

## Thursday, April 24

**6:00 PM** Ray Trexler (Tom Bender Family)

## Friday, April 25

**8:00 AM** Chris Burger (Jeannie Kiffer)

## Saturday, April 26

**5:00 PM** Father Donald E. Boslett  
(Doris Mayers)

## Sunday, April 27

**8:00 AM** Fred Napoli  
(Richard & Linda Struble)

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

# Religious Education

## CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school  
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 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](mailto: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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

**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.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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  
Monday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday, Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE** of St. John's and St. Kateri has planned a Pilgrimage trip to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish for their 11:00 AM Mass. in Altoona on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. If interested in joining us, contact the Parish Office at 814-355-3134 or email at [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com) by Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, April 26 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/Connie McCulley  
Lector: Marie Lingle  
Servers: Henry & Oliver St. Amant  
Music: Folk

### Sunday, April 27 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/David Files  
Lector: Pam Callahan  
Servers: Braxton Hosterman/Grayson Evans  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, April 27 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Provan/Mary Margaret Gorzelnik  
Lector: Lorraine Fello  
Servers: Alexis Fisher/Evelyn Martin  
Music: Youth

# Weekly events

Monday April 21 9:30 Adoration

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

*Please pray for those serving in the military*

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  
 1 LT Caleb Eyster, 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  
 MSgt Kristina Roberts, Air Guard  
 PV2 Trevor D. Cort, US Army  
 ENS Luke Sicard, U.S. Navy  
 Madison Ripka, HM3, U.S. Navy  
 David Rodriguez USMC

# Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 13, 2025

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Adult Offertory (regular & online): | \$ 10,076.35 |
| Loose Offertory:                    | \$ 1,685.00  |
| Children's Offertory:               | \$ 20.00     |
| Latin Mass                          | \$ 400.50    |
| Special Monthly:                    | \$ 605.00    |
| Votive Candles:                     | \$ 151.53    |

**ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 12,938.38**

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Local Family | \$ 170.00 |
| Cemetery     | \$ 660.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ 300.00 |

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,130.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 14,068.38**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 445.00**

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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Catholic Home Mission | \$ 45.00    |
| Holy Land             | \$ 539.00   |
| Easter                | \$ 1,305.00 |
| Holy Name of Mary     | \$ 90.00    |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

**\$54,600.00**

**\$6,885.00 as of March 31, 2025**

## 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. 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, April 20

12:00 PM

John Daniel Klena  
(Hodgson & Klena families)

Sunday April 27

12:00 PM

David Surkosky  
(Cathy Surkosky)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 6, 2025 \$ 1,195.00

April 13, 2025 \$ 2,149.50

## HOSPITALITY

April 20 No Hospitality Easter Sunday

April 27 Stephanie Perrot & Adam Bowser

May 4 Connie Corl & Celina Jovel

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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, April 22nd at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

## CCD SCHEDULE

April 20—No CCD Happy Easter

April 27—Last day of CCD—First Holy Communion

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 20

Gail Anderson

April 27

kb Boomer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 20

Jim Hodgson

April 27

Sandy Rockey

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

## WHAT: Fill the Truck Spring Cleaning Shoe Drive!

The community is invited to clean out their closet for a shoe drive to benefit the Bellefonte Area Class of 2028. Donations of gently worn, used and new shoes will be accepted.

**WHEN:** April 27th, 2025 12pm to 4pm

**WHERE:** Giant, 2699 Benner Pike, Bellefonte, PA 16823

In addition, the Spring-Cleaning Shoe Drive which is running until April 30th. We have several drop-off locations in the Bellefonte area and surrounding areas including the Centre County Library, Centre Hall Library, Mane-Ly Hair, Meyer Dairy, Pet Pub, Pet Supplies Plus, PSU Life Sciences Building, and Titan Market. Feel free to explore our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1EfuwVEXCU/>.

## FOOD BANK

**Reminder: Food Bank donations are welcome, needed and collected year-round.** Please leave your donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries in the bin located in the vestibule just outside of the prayer room and beneath the large painting of the crucifixion. Our donations are taken regularly to the Faith Centre Food Bank. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## 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](http://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.bellefontearts.org](http://events.bellefontearts.org).

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

In memory of Colin McAtee: Aunt Suzie Dove

In memory of Sharyn Pavone: Barry and Helen Duvall, Clara and Lynn Rimmey, Stephen and Erin St. Amant, Darrell and Abbie Steffensmeier

**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.

### MAY CROWNING:

All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, May 5, during the 9:00 am School Mass for the May Crowning celebration.

### 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

## Celebrate the Arts with Saint John School

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade  
Spring Concert and Art Show  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 27 @ 2PM**

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade  
Spring Concert and Art Show  
**SUNDAY, MAY 4 @ 3PM**

Join us for a joyful afternoon celebrating the creativity and talent of our students at the Spring Concert and Art Show!

The afternoon begins with a concert in the church, showcasing our talented musicians. Then, head over to the school auditorium to explore an inspiring gallery of student artwork.

## Now Enrolling Future Saints

3-Year-Old Pre-K Through Fifth Grade



Small class size  
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Priority Registration Ends  
February 14



Contact us today!  
814-355-7859  
inquire@saintjohnsch.net  
Registration documents can be found online at  
[www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment](http://www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment)



## SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

ANNOUNCING THE FOLLOWING OPENING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

#### 5th Grade Teacher (Full Time Position)

Apply at:  
<https://humanresources.diocesaj.org/education-employment-opportunities/>  
Email Kristina Tice at [principal@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:principal@saintjohnsch.net) today for more details.

## VOCATION CORNER

Easter is a time for reflection on one's vocation, or God's call, in life. It's a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the hope it offers, and to consider how that hope impacts our choices and actions. The joy of Easter can be a powerful motivator for living out our vocation with renewed energy and purpose.

Easter and New Life:

- Easter celebrates Jesus' resurrection, a symbol of new life and hope.
- This resonates with our own vocations, which are also about finding new life and purpose in God's plan for us.
- It's a reminder that even in the face of challenges and struggles, God can bring new beginnings and opportunities for growth.

