

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

May 12th, 2024/ Seventh Sunday of Easter



## 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: 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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Text "SJ814" to the number 84576

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin  
Fr. Joshi Prasanth, 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, May 11

**5:00 PM** In honor of Reba Files 100th Birthday (David Files)

## Sunday, May 12

**8:00 AM** Carol Repasky (Nicole Niemi)

**10:15 AM** Marian Albarano (Joe & Toni Beigle)

## Monday, May 13

**9:00 AM** School Benefactors (The School)

## Tuesday, May 14

**8:00 AM** Mario Truglio (Rosemary Truglio)

## Wednesday, May 15

**8:00 AM** Intentions of John Rose (The Family)

## Thursday, May 16

**6:00 PM** John "Jack" Burke (Tom Bender Family)

## Friday, May 17

**8:00 AM** Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

## Saturday, May 18 - Pentecost

**5:00 PM** Albert Hazzard (William DeMartino)

## Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost

**8:00 AM** Gary Livermont (Rosemary Truglio)

**10:15 AM** Lillian Boldin (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

**4:00 PM** Fr. Brian's Family & Friends

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

#### Saturday, May 18 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Volunteer  
Lector: Doreen Koleno  
Servers: Matthew DeRemer  
Music: Folk

#### Sunday, May 19 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Volunteer  
Lector: Adam Rawding  
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti  
Music: Traditional

#### Sunday, May 19 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fello/Volunteer  
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz  
Servers: Claire & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Youth

### WELCOME FATHER JOSHI!

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Joshi Prasanth, a member of the Heralds of Good News. Fr. Joshi comes to us from India. He was ordained a priest on April 25th, 2018. He served as principal of St. Paul School in Assam and as Vice Rector of the Spiritual Orientation Center at one of his community's houses of formation.

Welcome Fr. Joshi!

We look forward to you becoming a part of our parish

### ASTRONAUTS IN SPACE!

#### A Journey in Faith

*The Command Center communicates to the astronauts just as God communicates to you and me!*

Please "Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School

July 29-August 1, 6:30pm-8:00pm



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Registration forms are on the table in the back of the church.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thank you all for your patience with the Directory project. Unfortunately we had a few delays in the process but are happy to say that everything is now at the Printers. Thank you again for your patience and we will announce when they arrive.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

#### **Monday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

#### **Tuesday, Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

#### **Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Isidore**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

#### **Thursday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

#### **Friday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

#### **Saturday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

#### **Sunday, Pentecost Sunday**

**Vigil Mass:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Mass during the Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-1

# Weekly events

Sunday May 12 Noon Latin Mass  
 Monday May 13 6:00 PM Bingo  
 Thursday May 16 6:30 PM Healing through Faith  
 Sunday May 19 4:00 PM Fr. Brian's Silver Jubilee Mass

# Parish News

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The remaining classes for 2024 are: June 9, September 8, & December 8. 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)

## 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. Maximilian 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.



## Congratulations First Communion Class

Congratulations to this year's First Communion class at St. John Parish:

Kelly Beauton, Rylie Beckenbaugh, Sadie Brown, Lucas Burns, Gianna Danko, Isiah Diehl, Connor Fye, Jackson Gabel, Audrey Hallman, Mary Jones, Alivia Leathers, Peter Levandoski, Kyra Moore, Ali Nasoni, Audrey Schoch, Nathan Snyder, Aubrey Sottile, Caleb Speerstra, Lillian Weiser. Thank you to their parents and teachers who helped prepare them for this day.

# Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of May 5th 2024

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 10,880.80
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,217.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.59
Special Monthly:	\$ 2,211.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 163.10
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 15,481.49</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 236.00
Cemetery	\$ 780.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 70.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,086.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 16,567.49**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 561.00**  
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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Ascension	\$ 286.00
Mother's Day	\$ 615.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 65.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 75.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal

**\$54,443.00**

**\$26,367.00 as of April 30,2024**

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** kicks off this **MOTHER'S Day** weekend May 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Campaign for the **Bellefonte Knights of Columbus**. Knights' members will be at all the church entrances handing out the "**Children Are A Gift**" baby bottles. With all the changes that have occurred in recent times, your generous support is needed now more than ever. Take a Baby Bottle home and fill it with your change, cash or checks and return it Father's Day 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.



# 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, May 12

12:00 PM Eleanor Kwapinski  
(Polly & Bill Epright)

Sunday, May 19

12:00 PM David Sarkosky (Cathy Sarkosky)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 28, 2024 \$1,419.50  
May 5, 2024 \$ 837.00

## HOSPITALITY

May 12 KB & Rick BB & Stephanie Perrot  
May 19 No hospitality today and until after  
Labor Day. Enjoy your summer!

**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.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 12 Deb Cusatis  
May 19 Norma Muck

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 12 Sandy Rockey  
May 19 Deb Cusatis

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**  
**St. Kateri \$8,770.00**  
**\$14,225.00 as of April 30, 2024**



## Congratulations First Communion Class

Congratulations to the First Communion class at St. Kateri Parish:  
Lucian Pearce, Callie Pesature,

Thank you to their parents and teachers who helped prepare them for this day.

**St. John's Cash BINGO:** Monday, May 13th 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!

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** on Sunday, May 19th 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. **Eat in and Take out is available.**

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday, May 13th, 2023, at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. We are looking forward to seeing you.

**MAY DAYS 2024** at the Basilica of St. Michael - **May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall – live entertainment, cinch tournament (call Mag 421-2867 to join) basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday, 11am-4pm. Chicken dinner Sunday at 11AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

## Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our Annual Golf Tournament "in person" on Friday, June 7, 2024 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and 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. If you would like to attend the lunch and auction but not golf, that is \$20. Final deadline for Registration is May 29 or when we get 28 teams. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at [communityof-ficeccw@gmail.com](mailto:communityof-ficeccw@gmail.com). Come and join us, 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!



There are many ways in which you can support our school families with their desire to provide a Catholic education for their children and reduce their out of pocket costs:

- Consider giving a donation directly to Saint John School in honor/memory of a love one.
- Donate to our Angel Fund. Money given to the Angel Fund directly supports our students and advances our mission.
- Direct your tax dollars directly to Saint John School by participating in the Earned Income Tax Credit Program. Contact the school for more information about this program.

### MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

**General Donation: Sam & Kara Cross**

**Lunch Program: Rich and Linda Struble**

**School Collection (April) \$2,296.00**

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

### 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR CONTEST

Each year Saint John students in grades 2-5 participate in the Author Illustrator Book Contest at the Bellefonte Library. During STREAM classes over the course of many weeks, students wrote and crafted their stories and illustrations. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at the 39th Young Author Illustrator Awards Ceremony on April 25th :

**William Gerber's story, The Shark and the Fish, received First Place in the 3rd Grade Category.**

**Jeremiah Cleaver's story, The Brave Tiger, received Second Place in the 3rd Grade Category.**

**Luke Russell's story, The Football Kid, received an Honorable Mention in the 3rd Grade Category.**

**Elli Puhala's story, The Cheetah and the Lion, received an Honorable Mention in the 4th Grade Category.**

**Olivia Levandoski's story, How to Write a Book in a Small Amount of Time, received an Honorable Mention in the 5th Grade Category.**

**Congrats to all of our young writers and illustrators!**

**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 spaces in all grade levels.) 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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814-355-7859

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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!

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