

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street,
Bellefonte, PA 16823

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 159
3503 Penns Valley Rd,
Spring Mills, PA 16875

November 16, 2025/ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

St. John: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

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

Weekday: Varies—see weekly Mass
schedule

CONFESSION

St. John: Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Kateri: First Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org

www.stkaterichurch.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

Religious Education:

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors-St. John

Millie Turner: Director -St. Kateri

Confirmation Program:

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin: Directors-St. John

kb Boomer: Director-St. Kateri

David Harry: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months
in advance

St. John Masses for the week

Saturday, November 15 St. Albert the Great
5:00 PM Patricia Waite Riglin (The Family)

Sunday, November 16
8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Ken Neidigh (Trish Long)

Monday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 AM Sylvia Conway (Fr. Brian)

Tuesday, November 18
8:00 AM Happy Birthday Father Joshi

Wednesday, November 19
8:00 AM Fred Sylvester (Fr. Brian)

Thursday, November 20
6:00 PM Rose Granite (Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, November 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary
8:00 AM Carmen Rose (The Rose Family)

Saturday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM Caroline Ivicic (The Family)

10:15 For the health of Kaitlyn Fello (Deacon Tom & Shirley)

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, November 22 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Pavone/Art Ardire
 Lector: Angela Basalla
 Servers: Michael Maney & Cameron Niemann
 Music: Natalie Stanton

Sunday, November 23 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Burkett/Adam Rawding
 Lector: Bib Polak
 Servers: Matt & Josie DeRemer
 Music: Traditional

Sunday, November 23 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Herzing/Leoni Martins
 Lector: Lorraine Fello
 Servers: Michael & Grace Herzing
 Music: Youth

Thursday, November 27

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/Paul McCloskey
 Lector: Pam Callahan
 Servers: Volunteers Needed
 Music: David Harry

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, November 16
12:00 PM Lola Moningka (Angela Moningka)

Sunday, November 23
12:00 PM All Priests Living & Deceased (Suzanne & Richard)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday, November 18th at 11:00 AM followed by Adoration.

The ROSARY 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.

ST. KATERI MINISTERS

Lector

November 16 Deb Cusatis
November 23 Jim Hodgson

Eucharistic Minister

November 16 Gail Anderson
November 23 Sister Judith

Hospitality

November 16: Shelly Ash & Shelly Houser
November 23: Barb Cole & Susan Slenker
November 30: Happy Thanksgiving– no Hospitality

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
 Monday, Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday, Weekday
 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday, Weekday
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday, Weekday
 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday, Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Weekly events

Sunday Nov. 16	8:30 AM-Noon KOC Breakfast
Monday Nov. 17	9:30 AM Adoration
Thursday Nov. 20	6:30 PM Healing Through Faith

HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS: Are you grieving the loss of a loved one or experiencing any other form of grief? Are you looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who have similar feelings? Take time to attend a meeting as we support one another through our faith. The next "Healing Through Faith" meetings will be on Thursday, November 20 at 6:30PM. Meetings are held in the rectory. Please note that during the winter months the meetings will be canceled if the school is closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at (814) 280-2755, Connie Davis 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354.

St. John's in Stitches is in need of Girl, baby blankets which can be knitted, crocheted or quilted. There is yarn available in the storage bins in the supply room. Thank you for all of your support as we appreciate all your help providing for these newly baptized babies.

Many, many thanks to St. Kateri parishioners whose generous contributions helped St John's in Stitches fill 166 shoe boxes for their Box of Joy ministry. As requested in last week's bulletin, please pray for the child who receives these gift boxes that they feel the love of Christ which brings all good things.

St. John's Christmas Giving Tree - 30 years of Giving! St. John's will be having the annual Giving Tree project for the 30th year. This program helps to provide gifts for area residents who may not be able to provide Christmas presents for their families due to financial, medical, or other hardships. It also provides gifts for the elderly and disabled in area nursing homes.

Beginning on November 28th, the Giving Trees will be in the back of the church with "angels" displayed on them. Each angel will contain a name of a child, adult, or family along with some items they may need. Please consider taking an angel or two to help make this holiday a little brighter for someone in need.

If you know of a family or person who may benefit from this program, please contact Patty Correll at 814-571-8718 as soon as possible.

Each year, we usually have about 4-6 angel gifts that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please call the number above or drop off your donation to the rectory. Thank you!

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of November 9, 2025

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,019.65
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,078.00
Latin Mass	\$ 95.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 17.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,365.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 200.75

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 11,775.40

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 1,179.00
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EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 1,179.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 12,954.40

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 115.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

All Souls	\$ 65.00
All Saints	\$ 160.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 140.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 3,257.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 100.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS *(regular & online)*

November 2, 2025	\$ 1,661.00
November 9, 2025	\$ 2,020.00
World Mission	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Catholic Daughters annual Holiday Yard Sale, Advent Sale, Raffle & Bake Sale will be held in our school auditorium Nov. 22 (9 till after 5 PM Mass) and Nov. 23, after both Sunday Masses. Christmas items only, in very fine shape, & baked goods may be dropped off at the school on Friday, Nov. 21 after 6 PM. This is the court's annual fundraiser and we welcome all to visit, donate & BUY in order to help us support our many charities. In Unity & Charity, May God Bless you.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

Bellefonte ***WELCOME Cathy Martin***, our newest member, to our court. As all ladies of our parish know, we welcome all of you 18 years of age and above, to join us. Your membership will make you **THANKFUL** that you joined us. In Unity & Charity!

Religious Education

St. John

CCD GRADES K-8

CCD classes have resumed! Grades K-8th class times are Sunday 9:00-10:00 in St. John School. Please contact Tony (tcroland@hotmail.com) or Paula Roland (proland@dioceseaj.org) for new student registration or with any questions.

Please note the following class schedule

Nov. 16th—Class CCD Mass 2nd grade

Nov. 23rd—Class

Nov. 30th—No Class

Dec. 7th—Class (First Reconciliation 2nd Grade)

9th , 10th , 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Mass at 10:15 am - Followed by Class from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the School Auditorium.

Sunday, November 16 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, November 23 No Class

Sunday, November 30 No Class

Sunday, December 7 Group Mass & Class

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

Exclusive Film Screening: *Triumph of the Heart*

Our parish is thrilled to host a special screening of *Triumph of the Heart* – the moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II.

When: December 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church, 134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte

Come and be inspired by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. This screening is open to all parishioners, families, and friends.

Admission: Free Will Donation will be accepted

Join us for this unique opportunity to encounter the heroic story of St. Maximilian Kolbe on the big screen! More about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com

Dear Parishioners, You are warmly invited to a special presentation on Pope Leo XIV's The First Apostolic Exhortation "Delexi Te" (You are Loved). Join us as we explore the key themes, insights, and the challenges the Holy Father offers to us, the Church, today.

Date: 11/24/2025 Time: 6:30pm

Location: St. John's School Auditorium.

Presenter: Fr. Joshi Narisetti.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Come and be inspired by the Pope's message of love for the poor.

St. Kateri

Nov. 16—CCD

Nov. 23—No CCD

Nov. 30—No CCD-Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 7—CCD

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The final class date for 2025 is 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

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.

Dear Fellow Knights and Parish Members:

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, Council 1314, is proud to once again be sponsoring our FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. This dinner has been held annually for more than 25 years. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 315 Stoney Batter St., Bellefonte from 11AM to 2PM. The dinner is free to all, whether you do not wish to cook or do not want to eat alone at home. The Knights will also be collecting "TOYS FOR TOTS" donations.

The dinner will feature many of the traditional Thanksgiving favorites such as roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, yams, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, as well as desserts and drinks. This meal would not be possible without the support of Parishioners, Knights and local businesses. Last year we served approximately 375 meals, dine in and take outs.

Should you be interested in donating any items or a monetary donation, please contact Co-chairmen Doug Moerschbacher at dougsrugcare@gmail.com or Scott Burkett at Rotzeus@aol.com. Donations will be used towards the Thanksgiving meal and any additional monies collected will be used for future Knights of Columbus projects. Thanks for your consideration.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Christine Surovec at christinesurovec68@gmail.com or 814-359-2654 from **November 4-18.**

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS: MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Collection (October): \$1,716

School Lunch program: Rich and Kim Fornicola, John and Linda Plozer, Gennaro DeLuca and Wanda Villatore, Robert and Anne Kubat

Donations to the Angel Fund and School Lunch Program: In memory of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield from Donald Anspaugh, Jr. **Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.**

THANK YOU FOR A MEANINGFUL FIELD OF FLAGS:

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our Field of Flags ceremony such a special tribute to our veterans. Thank you to Father Brian and Father Joshi for leading us in prayer, Mrs. Barbara Materna for being our guest speaker, and Mr. Dave Strouse for playing the trumpet so beautifully. We are also grateful to all who helped prepare the school courtyard—raking leaves, bagging them, and placing the hundreds of flags that made this display possible. Your time, talent, and service truly brought this tribute to life. Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School is blessed by your generosity and support

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of Saint John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

2025 RACE FOR EDUCATION - Ready, Set, Grow!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our 17th annual Race for Education. This year was another amazing year with donations totaling \$35,810 to date and we are incredibly grateful for all the support from parishioners, families and friends. We also want to thank those sponsors who donated at the Gold, Silver and Bronze levels:

BRONZE: Pappy Rod, Glenn and Barbara Gaasche, Great Grandma Phyllis, Charlie and Kathy Cunningham, Phil Diehl and Jeanne Straley, Farrah Miller, Fred and Debbie Caldwell, Thomas Mundy, Ennis Chiropractic Centre, Gee Gee and Cocoa Love SJS!, Doug and Kristina Tice, North East Track Solutions, LLC, Amy and Matt McClure, The Browns, Luke, Ben, and Maria Russell, Adrian's Dog House, Hands in Health, Nonnie and Pappy, Grandpapa S., Grandma Mary Fisher, Bob Scullion Associates, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Grandpa and Grandma Darby, Peter and Anne Parks, Aunt Debbie and Uncle Chark, Derek and Elizabeth Goss, Gretchen Cunningham, Alec and Aubrey, Grammy Teresa Bodle, The Watson Family, Jim and Barbara Dean, Aunt Krissie, Kathy Young, Norman and Suzanne Hesterberg, Bill and Lynn Carey, Kerry Benninghoff, Wetzler Funeral Service, Inc., Curt and Natalie Stanton, St. Amant Family, Chris and Heather Gummo, Tina and Greg Wendt Family, Sandy Rogus, Grandma and Grandpa Kasper, Workman Auto Inc., Aunt Christy and Uncle David, Uncle Butch, David and Amy Carmack, Cindy and Joe Vitale, In Memory of Father Conrad, Al, Pip and Hatchesmith, Rosemary Truglio, Linda Stephens, The Kopp Family, Bop and Pop, Titan Market, Grammy and Pappy Doggie, Gramma Huey, Fung Family, Gigi Kovall, Good Luck, Lila! Love, Nana, Azul Blanca Med Spa, Dick and Donna Grafmyre, The Miller Family, The Steyers, NAPA of State College, Richard L. Wise, Sr., Boyles Insurance, Gary Brown, Joseph Shevchik, Chad and Tanya Packer, Good Luck, Penny and Rosiel, Michelle Schubert, Grammy and Pappy Rogers, Heather Miller, King Family, Uncle Marshal, Gib Gummo, Traci Evans, Mark and Kathy Kresovich, Rick and Lynette Boyer,

RACE FOR EDUCATION (cot'd)

VFW POST 1600, Stan and Cynthia Levandoski, William Jaglowski and Kevin Clark, Grams and Pops Russell, Chaos at Sledgehammer Acres, CDACourt #448, Pediatric Dental Care, Aunt Meg, State Farm, Cindy Evcic, Uncle Chris, Aunt Ash, Andrew and Luke, Mary Lou and Jeff Kowalski, Bellefonte Elks #1094, Stuckey Automotive, Kiwanis Club of Bellefonte, Lucy Brezler, and Larsa Connor

SILVER: Cleaver Logging - Larry and Nate, Aunt Jean Gerber, The Diehl Family, Knights of Columbus Council 1314 Bellefonte, Marge Capparelle Paolicelli, Gloria Rogers, Turco Family, Deacon Tom and Shirley, Bonnie McGoron, Brian and Kelley Struble - Brian Struble Trucking, Gi Gi Spackman, Art and Deb Ardire, Nana and Pap Himmel, Grandma Sharon and Grandpa Scott Ickes, Grandma and Grandpa Gibbons, Kathryn Gibbons, Hirsh Family, Uncle John and Aunt Sandy, Uncle Dan and Aunt Mary Lou, The Nagels, Pop and Grandma Bunny, Alec and Aubrey Rudella, Galen E. Dreibelbis, Catherine Nardi and Eric Gastevich, and Bellefonte Lodge No. 206 Loyola Order of Moose.

GOLD: RTD Embedded Technologies, Inc., Miller, Kistler and Campbell, Bill and Marie Lingle, Meyer Landscape, Mark Struble, and Patrick and Jane Shilala



VOCATION CORNER

World Day of Cloistered Life – November 21st

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

(Luke 21:19)

On this day the Church celebrates World Day of Cloistered Life, an ecclesial event for all Catholics to commemorate the hidden lives of cloistered and monastic religious.



A few years ago at a general audience in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis reminded the Church, "Let us give thanks to the Lord for the powerful testimony of cloistered life." He also urged the faithful to lend their spiritual and material support to these brothers and sisters of ours "so that they can carry out their important mission."

Consider the hidden yet powerful witness of those in cloistered religious life. Is God calling you to a life of prayer and contemplation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email: vocations@dioceseaj.org.