

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

February 8, 2026/5th 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.stkaterichurch.org

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, VF, 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, February 7

8:00 AM Tom Dowling (Forstmeier Family)

5:00 PM Mary Parmenter
(Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:15 AM Barb Surovec
(Dorothy & Rick Surovec)

Monday, February 9

9:00 AM Frank & Donna Clemson
(Cindy Thal Harter)

Tuesday, February 10 St. Scholastica

8:00 AM Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

Wednesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

Thursday, February 12

6:00 PM Paul Saylor (Fr. Brian)

Friday, February 13

8:00 AM Paul Saylor (Fr. Brian)

Saturday, February 14 Ss. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius

5:00 PM Georgeanna Yahner (Yahner Family)

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM Bill & Margaret Moerschbacher
(Doug Moerschbacher)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, February 14 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie McCulley/Stephanie Mullin
Lector: Doreen Koleno
Servers: Michael Maney/Luke Russell
Music: David Harry

Sunday, February 15 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/Louise Manginell
Lector: Jeff Drapcho
Servers: Matt & Josie DeRemer
Music: Folk

Sunday, February 15 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Leoni Martins/Kevin King
Lector: Christine Surovec
Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen
Music: Youth

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, February 8

12:00 PM Laurie Heintz (Hal & Karen Grove)

Sunday, February 15

12:00 PM David Surkosky (Cathy Surkosky)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, February 10th 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

February 8 Jim Hodgson
February 15 Gail Anderson

Eucharistic Minister

February 8 Sandy Rockey
February 15 Sister Judith

Hospitality

February 8: Celina Jovel & Shelly Houser
February 15: Millie Turner and kb and Rick BB
February 22: Stephanie Perrot & Shelly Houser

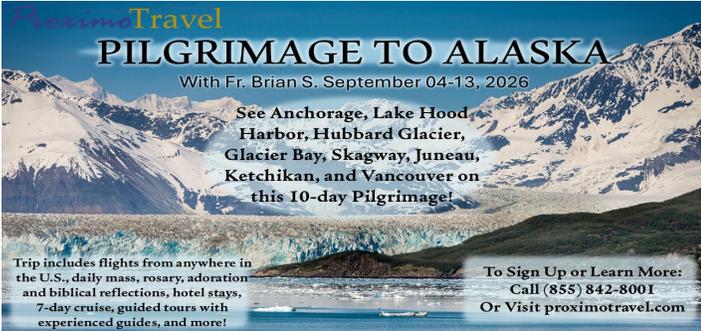
BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are March 8, June 14, September 13, and December 13. For additional information or questions contact Deacon Tom Boldin at 814-355-4234(H) or text to 814-883-8123 or email stboldin@verizon.net

The Knights of Columbus are providing The Little Black Book (Lent 2026) for parishioners at both parishes. Please help yourself to a book to enhance your Lenten journey. They may be found in the rear of the churches. Vivat Jesus! Bellefonte Council 1314.

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.

Weekly events

Monday, Feb. 9 6:00 PM KOC BINGO
 Wednesday, Feb.11 9:00 AM Healing Through Faith
 Thursday, Feb. 12 6:30 PM KOC Meeting



SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP

Father Brian at St. John's will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see Joshua live on stage. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this BRAND NEW original stage production.

The bus trip is on **Thursday, March 26th**, for the 11:00am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:30 am and returning at approximately 7:00 pm. Cost of the trip is \$150.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. Meals will be on your own.

All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by Wednesday, February 25th.

Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment, address and cell phone number. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Bellefonte Lunch Program: The Bellefonte Lunch Program provides free lunches to the needy in our area and is made up of teams from a number of local churches. We currently have three teams from St. John and need two more volunteers to fill a fourth team. The obligation is only for 4 Fridays per year. Please consider helping with this worthy cause. Call or write to Ed Fannon for more information at emfannon@pm.me, or 570-854-3670

CALLED BY NAME FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for Vocations, and especially those who prayerfully considered nominating a young man for Called by Name.

Our Diocese did really well (better than many Diocese our size) with 444 submissions and 315 individuals being nominated (some received multiple nominations). We had 8 individuals from St. John and St. Kateri nominated.

I ask for your continued prayers as these men discern if they may be called to the priesthood and those who may be beginning their journey towards that goal.

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of February 1, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 8,890.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,609.30
Children's Offertory:	\$ 8.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 1,665.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 225.88

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 12,398.18

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 100.00
Maintenance:	\$ 660.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 760.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 13,158.18

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 610.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 25, 2026	\$ 477.00
February 1, 2026	\$ 2,270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Fish Fry is fast approaching. The first one is February 20th, 2026. If you would like to volunteer your time or a dessert, please contact: Pam Callahan at 814-571-0207 or pcallahan487@gmail.com

SICK CALL & HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are in the hospital or in need of a visit from one of the priests, please call the rectory to let us know. We are happy to stop over whenever there is a need.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is Sara Nagel. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: donaldnagel@verizon.net, or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

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

Feb. 8th—CCD Scout Sunday

Feb. 15th —No CCD

Feb. 22nd—CCD, Stations of the Cross— 1st-4th grades

March 1st—CCD Mass 5th & 6th grades

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, February 8 No Class

Sunday, February 15 No Class

Sunday, February 22 Group Mass & Class

Sunday, March 1 Regular 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

St. Kateri

Feb. 8—No CCD

Feb. 15—CCD

Feb. 22—No CCD

March 1—CCD

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE & NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

This weekend, we celebrate World Marriage Day! Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, starting right now.

NEW RELICS ADDED

We have received two new relics from Rockview Correctional Institute: The True Cross & St. Dismas (the Good Thief)

Our current relics include (Donor of Relic):

St. John the Evangelist; the **True Cross Of Christ** (Rockview Correctional Institute); **St. Anthony Of Padua** (Sister Mary Majella Foreso); **St. Dismas** (Rockview Correctional Institute); **St. Dominic Savio** (Sister Mary Majella Foreso); **St. Elizabeth Anne Seton** (Sister Mary Majella Foreso); **St. John Of The Cross** (Holy Spirit Parish, Lock Haven); **St. Sophia of Rome** (Sister Mary Majella Foreso); **St. Terese Of Lisieux** (Sister Mary Majella Foreso); **Soil from the Grave of Saint Pope John XXIII** (Sister Mary Majella Foreso); **Stone From St. Michael's Cave** Monte Sant' Angelo, Italy (Fr. Brian Saylor); **Vestment Of Saint Padre Pio** (Fr. Brian)

ST. KATERI MEMORIAL DONATION

Received in Memory of

Chuck Hall

From: Julie Hall

Volunteers are needed to take over the indoor flower ministry at St Kateri. Please contact Stephanie Gover at 814-321-8073 if you are willing to help.

HELPING OUR UKRAINE FRIENDS: Once again our Ukraine friends need our help and support. They desperately need help with the following supplies:

Food Supplies

Pasta

Tea/Coffee/Sweetener

Cereal

Crackers

Condensed Milk

Salt/Pepper

Ketchup

Hygiene Products

Toothpaste/Brushes

Shampoo

Hand/Body Soap

Deodorant

Shaving Cream

Wipes

Sanitary Pads

The shipping container leaves for Ukraine the end of February, so you may drop off your donated items in the tubs provided in the church vestibule until February 15. Our Ukrainian friends say a HUGE thank you for your support and generosity!

SJCA LEO CLUB Glasses Drive: The drive will run the month of February and boxes will be picked up the first week of March. See the collection box in the vestibule.

Acceptable Eyeglasses for Donation:

- ✓ Usable Glasses - Eyeglasses that are in good condition and can help correct vision
- ✓ Any Prescription Strength - Glasses with any prescription power are accepted
- ✓ Any Frame Style - All frame types and styles are welcome
- ✓ Unopened Contact Lenses - These can also be donated alongside eyeglasses

Condition Requirements:

- Lenses should be clean and free from major scratches or damage
- Frames should be intact and functional
- Glasses should be in a condition that allows them to be worn

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

School Collection (January): \$2,322

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

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Saint John School is proud to announce that Dr. Matthew J. Martin has been named the recipient of this year's National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. A graduate of Saint John School, Dr. Martin went on to Bellefonte Area High School, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Lock Haven University, and completed his Doctorate of Education at Penn State. For more than twenty years, he has served the Bellefonte community as a high school history teacher, inspiring countless students. Dr. Martin continues to support Catholic education through his service on the Saint John School Council and his leadership in launching the school's Oktoberfest fundraiser. His dedication to faith and service also extends through the Knights of Columbus, youth athletics, and Troop 35. Through his professional accomplishments, strong faith, and commitment to others, Dr. Martin beautifully reflects the values Saint John School strives to instill in every student.

Congratulations to Dr. Matthew J. Martin on this well-deserved honor!

REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! A link to the diocesan online registration system can be found on both our website and our Facebook page. Along with the online registration, the following must be submitted to the office to complete the application process: birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and a \$100 registration fee. Checks can be made payable to "Saint John School." Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a family tour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their \$1500 donation that will be awarded in six \$250 scholarships for the 2026-27 school year. This scholarship is not based on financial need or academic excellence, but is chosen randomly. One student from each grade will receive this scholarship to help their family fulfill their tuition obligation for next year. The 2026-2027 recipients are: Waylon Fisher, 1st; Madison Neely, 2nd; Wyatt Nasoni, 3rd; Zachary Hillard, 4th; Nathan Snyder, 5th. A recipient from Kindergarten will be selected after February 16th. God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.

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- Affordable tuition
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SAINT JOHN SCHOOL'S GARDNERS CANDIES EASTER SALE IS UNDERWAY!

Please see the bulletin insert to place your order through the school. Looking for items not included in the brochure? You can order online and still support Saint John School! Visit gardnerscandiesfundraising.com, select "Order Now," enter our Group ID #10-0987, and start shopping. Online orders ship directly to the buyer. Thank you for your continued support of this school fundraiser!

VOCATION CORNER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." These words are not just poetic — they are a call to action.



Salt brings flavor and preserves what is good. Light reveals truth and guides the way. In the same way, our Christian vocation is to bring out the goodness in the world and to shine with the love of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

We live out this mission when we speak words that encourage, offer help to those in need, and stand for what is right even when it is difficult. Our faith is not meant to be hidden, but to be lived openly so that others may see God's presence through us.

This week, let us ask: Where can I bring more "flavor" of kindness? Where can I shine the light of hope? In answering, we fulfill our calling as disciples — transforming the ordinary into something extraordinary for God's glory.

If you sense an invitation to consider the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at email:

vocations@dioceseaj.org