

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

April 19, 2026/Third Sunday of Easter



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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Text “SJ814” to the number 84576

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, April 18

5:00 PM The Lucas Family
Timothy & Lydia O'Donnell

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM Bill & Reba Files (David Files)

10:15 AM Michael & Susanne Marshall
(Gingher Family)

Monday, April 20

9:00 AM Vicki Moseri (The Brezler Family)

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 AM Sam Brezler (Diane & Scott Burkett)

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 AM James Ficarro (Tammy Ficarro)

Thursday, April 23

6:00 PM Filomena & Louis Salerno
(Rosemary Truglio)

Friday, April 24

8:00 AM Barb Pearce (Deb & Art Ardire)

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM Fr. Joshi's Ordination Anniversary

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM Tom Hayden
(Doug & Sharon Johnson)

10:15 AM People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

Saturday, April 25 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Mullin/David Files
Lector: David Files
Servers: Matthew & Josie DeRemer
Music: Folk

Sunday, April 26 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Rawding/Kevin Trimpey
Lector: Adam Rawding
Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti
Music: Traditional

Sunday, April 26 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Boldin/
Mary Margaret Gorzelnik
Lector: Teresa Jurewicz
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Makenzie Kellogg
Music: Joe Lexon

St. Kateri Masses for the week

Sunday, April 19

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 26

12:00 PM Carol Hayes (Lynn Ellen Dixon)

COMMUNION SERVICE There will be a communion service this Tuesday, April 21st 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

April 19: Gail Anderson
April 26: Millie Turner

Eucharistic Minister

April 19: Deb Cusatis
April 26: Sandy Rockey

Hospitality

April 19: Teacher Appreciation Dinner
April 26: Shelly Houser & Susan Slenker
May 3: Connie Corl & Celina Jovel

CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Joshi!

This week Fr. Joshi celebrates his 9th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. May God continue to bless him and us with his ministry.

THANK YOU

On behalf of myself, Fr. Joshi, and Deacon Tom, I would like to express our appreciation for all those who thought of us this Easter. God bless you, Fr. Brian

Dear Parishioners of Sts. John and Kateri Parishes,

The community of Holy Name of Mary Academy, Beyin-Ghana, extends warm Easter greetings to Father Brian, Father Joshi, Deacon Tom and all parishioners of Sts. John and Kateri Parishes.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, generosity, and continued support for our school, Holy Name of Mary Academy, Beyin-Ghana. Your kindness brings hope, dignity, and opportunity to our children. May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your homes with peace and abundant blessings. Happy Easter. Fr. Ralph and Holy Name of Mary Family.

Weekly events

Sun. April 19 8:30 AM–Noon KOC Breakfast
 Mon. April 20 9:30 AM Adoration
 Wed. April 22 7:00 PM Confirmation
 Sat. April 25 10:00 AM First Communion

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.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST on Sunday, April 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 (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Have you been desiring to be more involved and meet other young adults in the parish? Are you interested in hiking, reading, charity work, and other activities? If you are between the ages of 21-31 years old, for our next meeting we will be going bowling at Bellefonte Lanes on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 8:00pm. Please email Abigael Fisher (abigael.f.20@gmail.com) if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

PRAY FOR AMERICA: The prayer group will be meeting after the 10:15 mass on Sunday, May 17th in the rectory basement. All are welcome! Please join us to pray 'The Divine Mercy Chaplet' as well as prayers for America and any special intentions. Copies of the Pray for America prayer booklet are available in the entryway of the church. Email Stan and Tanya at tsechrist260@comcast.net with any questions.

St. John's in Stitches Fundraiser
 St. John's in Stitches will be holding a "Christmas in May" Sidewalk Sale Friday & Saturday, May 15 & 16 8:00 am -1:00 pm On the sidewalk in front of the church during the Bellefonte Community Yard Sale. More info to come!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling COAL tickets in front of the church before and after all Masses on Sunday, April 26th. Tickets are \$5.00 each

Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of April 12, 2026

ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 5,576.60
Loose Offertory:	\$ 2,301.00
Latin Mass	\$ 70.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 15.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 882.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 201.00

ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 9,045.60

EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 247.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Maintenance:	\$ 367.00

EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 614.00

ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,659.60

SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 382.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Land	\$ 92.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2.00
Easter	\$ 917.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 325.00

ST. KATERI COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

April 5, 2026	\$ 2,512.50
Good Friday	\$ 140.00
April 12, 2026	\$ 1,022.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

St. John Parish: \$55,600.00

\$30,360.00 as of March 31, 2026

St. Kateri Parish: \$7,700.00

\$10,365.00 as of March 31, 2026

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

April 19 —Last Day of CCD classes

April 23—First Communion practice 6:30 PM

April 25—First Communion 10:00 AM

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, April 19 Group Mass & Class

Tuesday, April 21 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 22 Confirmation 7:00 PM

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, April 20 (9:30-1:00 pm)

Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 pm - Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration in April. All are welcome! You can come and go as you please - there is no sign-up. Whether your visit is short or long, whatever you can offer to the Lord He will multiply. It is a beautiful way to spend quiet, one-on-one time with our Lord.

If you would like to join our Adoration email list (used only for reminders and cancellations due to weather, funerals, etc), contact Liz Forstmeier at forstmeier@gmail.com

On Thursday, April 23, PA CareerLink® Centre County and CBICC are hosting the second-annual [Centre County Spring Job Fair](#) at C3 Sports and Event Center in State College. This event is free and open to all job seekers, providing a fantastic opportunity to connect with local businesses that are actively hiring.

Event Details:

- **Location:** C3 Sports and Event Center, 200 Ellis Pl, State College, PA 16801
- **Date:** Thursday, April 23
- **Time:** 1:00-4:00 PM
- **Cost:** FREE for all job seekers

Register here: <https://cbicc.org/centre-county-job-fair/>

St. Kateri

April 19 —Last Day of CCD & Teacher Appreciation Dinner

April 26—First Holy Communion

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2026

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zachaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted!

Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.

A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!

Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z!

We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zachaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

Camp Zachaeus – July 19-24, 2026

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at fswope@dioceseaj.org.

DEANERY TICKET SALES: Once again we are selling Northern Deanery tickets giving you the opportunity to win the Grand Prize of \$25,000 plus several additional prizes. Tickets will be on sale at: **St. John's** in the vestibule the weekends of April 18-19 & April 25-26. At **St. Kateri** tickets can be purchased from Sandy Rockey April 19 & April 26.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2026: Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The class dates for 2026 are 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

St. John School News

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

Alumni Support: J. Ronald Hughes; Kara and Sam Cross
Angel Fund: Donna and Terry Neidigh in memory of Shelia Neidigh Frankenfield and in honor of Scott Kowalski
Lunch program: Rich and Linda Struble

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

MAY CROWNING:

All parishioners are invited to join our students on Monday, May 4, during the 9:00 am School Mass for the May Crowning celebration

WHOLE SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT AND ART SHOW:

All parishioners and families are invited to join our students on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00pm for a Whole School Music Concert and Art Show. We will begin with the Music Program in the Church and then transition to the school for the Art Show.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Thank you to Mrs. Russell and her 4th grade class for the two beautiful and moving presentations of the Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 31st. The participating students were: Sadie Brown, Lucas Burns, Isiah Diehl, Connor Fye, Audrey Hallman, Peter Levandoski, Ali Nasoni, Nathan Snyder, Owen Watson and Lilly Weiser. It was such a wonderful dramatization for our Holy Week observances.

EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) PROGRAM:

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 Brooke Sheesley if you are interested in learning more, or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested. 814-270-1871 | brooke@redefiningeducation.org | redefiningeducation.org



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Spring Specials

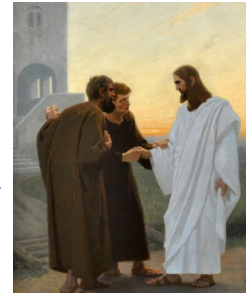
- Winter Coats for only \$5 -- Outerwear Vests and Sweaters are on sale for \$1.
- April Showers are here! Check out our selection of raincoats.
- We have Summer Apparel available.
- Check out our display of prom gowns, wedding dresses, and men's suits!

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity but have limited time available? Our volunteers help for a few hours a month or a week, whatever can work into your schedule. For more information, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store.

The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10 am - 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm ONLY.

VOCATION CORNER THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Road to Emmaus is basically the story of two friends who think everything has fallen apart — until Jesus shows up and walks with them. They don't recognize Him at first, but something starts happening inside them. Their hearts "burn" with a sense of purpose, hope, and direction. By the time Jesus breaks the bread, they finally see who's been with them the whole time.



A lot of young people experience vocation the same way. God's call usually isn't a lightning bolt. It's more like a quiet tug, a growing curiosity, or a feeling that your life is meant for something bigger. Maybe it shows up during prayer, at youth group, on a retreat, or even in a moment of unexpected peace. Maybe you've wondered what it would be like to serve the Church as a priest, sister, brother, or committed lay disciple. Maybe you've felt that "burning heart" moment and didn't know what to do with it.

The Emmaus story reminds us that Jesus walks with us long before we recognize His voice. He listens to our questions, our doubts, and our dreams. He opens our eyes slowly, patiently, and personally. If you're feeling even a small spark that God might be calling you to something more, don't ignore it. Talk to someone you trust. Pray about it. Ask Jesus to help you see Him clearly — just like He did for the disciples.

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.