



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

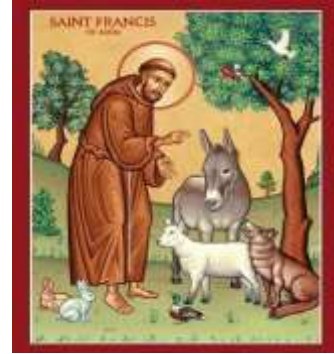
Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Parishioners: Please fill out a yellow card, found on the bulletin table, put it in the collection basket, and introduce yourself to Father Fairman.

October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY October 3 – October 11

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 3

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 4

William & Angela Speranza
by Fred & Margaret Grover

MONDAY

8:30 AM

October 5

Bill Richardson
by James Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

October 6

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

October 7

Thanksgiving
by Tom & Donna Imgrund

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

October 8

Robert Lee Smith
by Friends

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

October 9

Brian Fletcher
by James Whisker

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 10

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 11

Richard Smiley
by Family

PRAYER LIST: Gloria Newman, Brian Barnes, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Anne Jones, Bob Marko, Richard Heming, Harvey Bennett, Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski.

* Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel we are cautioned: "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."* The tenants in the parable used their talents for their own enjoyment, comfort, and entertainment, and they eventually lost everything. When Jesus created us, he gave us talents to use for a mission. Not only are we supposed to work to get ourselves to heaven, but the Lord also invites us to help bring others there as well. The talents and abilities we have are meant to be used for this task—not for our own profit. When we accomplish the Lord's work, we are rewarded as people "that produce fruit."

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: *Pope Leo dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them. The Pope prays that the Church may be an "open house" where people facing challenges to their mental health find welcome, dignity and hope.*

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **Wednesday, October 14, at 4 PM** in the social hall. New members are always welcome and needed!

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, October 14, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. During the month of September through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help 27 families with: utilities (heat, water, electric) – 13, food – 1, rent – 7, vehicle needs – 5, communications – 1. Thank you and God bless you!

SUNDAY OFFERING

September 27, 2026

Weekly:	\$1,937.00
Priests' Medcl & Retirement:	939.00

THANK YOU!!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) 2026: This year's theme, *Sent to Serve*, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been *Sent to Serve*, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. This drive supports 9 ministries in our diocese, under evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of priests and deacons. This year our diocesan goal is **\$9,200**. Everything over that will be used for our project of replacing our entrance sign.

As of **August 31**, we have received **\$10,480.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$2,105** directly for our project.

THE BLESSING OF THE PETS: In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, and his feast day on October 4, we will have a blessing of the animals on Saturday, October 10, at 11:00 AM in the parking lot, weather permitting. This is a wonderful way to ask God's blessing on our furry companions. For the safety and security of all animals and people, please be sure your pets are leashed or secured in carriers, **not unrestrained**. Also please do not bring pets inside the church.

YARD SALE SUCCESS: Last weekend's indoor yard sale was a huge success! Thank you to all who supported and participated: Christie Smith for the project inspiration, Theresa Hilligas for handling the administrative details, Sally Harclerode for making signs, ALL THE VENDORS that made the event not only profitable but also a lot of fun, and to those who brought food to share. The proceeds from table rentals will benefit parish events sponsored by The Ladies of St. John.

HELP FOR HAITI: Please drop off rinsed, crushed aluminum beverage cans ONLY for recycling, near the garage doors. Aluminum foil and plates are NOT recyclable. The proceeds from this project are used to support the Haiti Missions. The U.S. Catholic Church supports Haiti through financial disaster relief, grassroots parish partnerships, educational and infrastructure projects. Relief groups are currently helping Haiti fight gang violence and handle a major humanitarian crisis.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education classes for all students in the parish meet from 10-10:45 AM each Sunday during the school year. To register a new student, please contact Father Fairman.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: October 5 is the feast of St. Faustina who inspired the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others.

