



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.

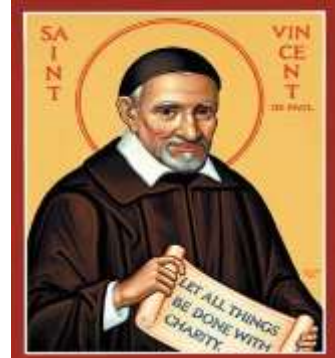
Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

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.

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY September 26 – October 4

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 26

Edward & Mary Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 27

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

September 28

Carol Harclerode
by Fred & Margaret Grover

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

September 29

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

September 30

NO MASS

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

October 1

Joyce Barnes
by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

October 2

Bob Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 3

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 4

William & Angela Speranza
By Fred & Margaret Grover

PRAYER LIST: Gloria Newman, Brian Barnes, Patrick Dumpert, 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, the Parable of the Two Sons, Jesus contrasts outward compliance with genuine repentance and action.* The first son represents sinners, tax collectors, and outcasts who initially rejected God's law but turned their hearts around upon hearing John the Baptist. The second son represents the chief priests, Pharisees, and religious elders who profess obedience and know the law, but lack a sincere, active relationship with God. May we, in humility, recognize how often we imitate the first son whose promises are not matched by his actions. Then, may we rejoice that our Father in heaven calls us in love to return to Him daily like the second son, that He may forgive us, restore us and draw us closer to the faithfulness we seek.

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

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, September 30, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes have begun and are held Sundays after the 9 a.m. Mass. Religious Education classes provide children with the opportunity to grow in faith and understand their religion in age-appropriate lessons.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." So, we are reminded of the words of St. Matthew: The Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Membership in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides the opportunity for evangelization through action, bringing the heart and compassion of Christ to those in need. Have you considered joining? **Our next regular meeting is Monday, September 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Homewood, Spring House Estates. Please consider answering the call to serve the poor, the lonely, the frail.**

SUNDAY OFFERING

September 20, 2026

Weekly:	\$1,826.00
Local Needs:	\$50.00
Mission Co-op:	\$909.00

THANK YOU!!

2nd COLLECTION: This weekend **Sept. 26/27** we will have the annual **Diocesan Priests' Medical and Retirement Collection.** This collection helps to support our retired priests after a lifetime of giving to the people of our diocese.

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Children 3-12 are invited to join in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program Wednesdays 4-6 pm during the school year in Bedford. It is a Montessori (hands-on) style religion program where children can explore the liturgy and Mass, stories of Scripture, and prayer in a meditative environment, appropriate to their age level. It serves as a compliment to the parish religion requirements, and is meant to give children a chance to encounter Jesus through concrete materials (See CGS USA website for more information). Parents may drop off their children for the duration. Please contact Julie Wright at jmwright133@gmail.com if you are interested.

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.

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE: Pope Leo XVI proclaimed a Franciscan Jubilee through Jan. 10, 2027, commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. In Mark's Gospel we hear the story of the rich young man who was advised by Christ to *"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come follow me."* However, that young man went away sad. Over a thousand years later, another rich young man heard the same invitation of Jesus. St. Francis of Assisi did exactly as asked!

