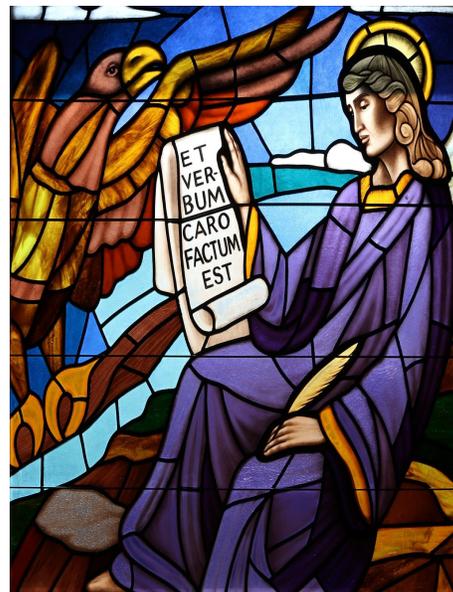
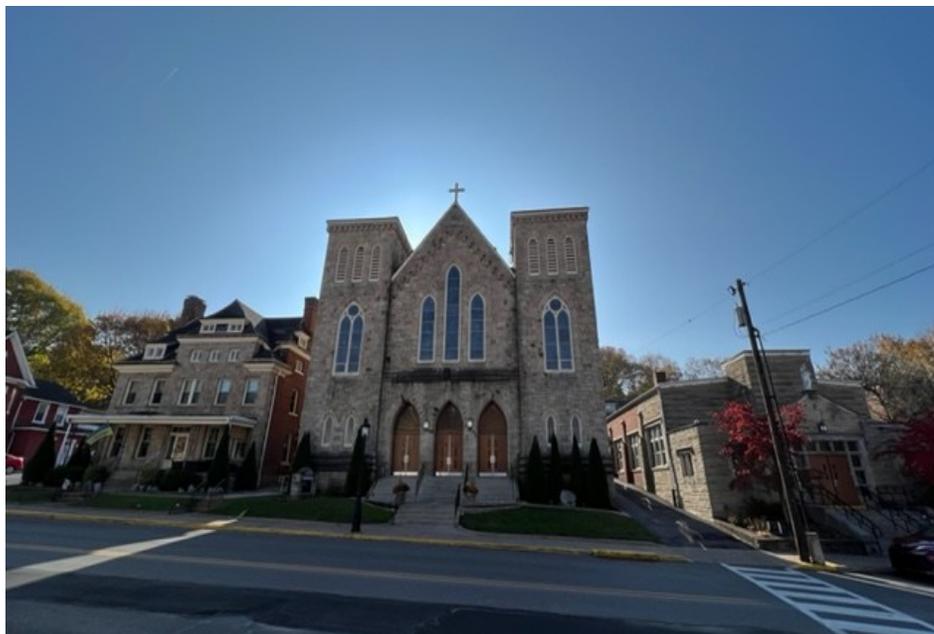


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

February 2nd, 2025/ The Presentation of the Lord



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

**Weekday: Varies—see weekly  
Mass schedule**

**St. Kateri Church: 12:00 p.m.**

**Sunday**

## CONFESSION

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

### *RECTORY OFFICE HOURS*

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### CONTACT US

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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

Tony and Paula Roland: Directors of Rel. Ed.

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

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

## SACRAMENTS

**Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Baptism: Call the rectory**

**R.C.I.A.: Call the rectory**

**Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months  
in advance**

# Masses for the week

## Saturday, February 1

**5:00 PM** Susan DiLembo (Sandy Rogus)

## Sunday, February 2

**8:00 AM** Vince Mainier  
(John & Carolyn Marshall)

**10:15 AM** People of the Parish

## Monday, February 3 St. Blaise

**9:00 AM** Anthony "Nemo" Alecci  
(Wm DeMartino)

## Tuesday, February 4

**8:00 AM** Edward Rose (The Rose Family)

## Wednesday, February 5 St. Agatha

**8:00 AM** The Centre Care Rosary Group  
(Marilyn Bergner)

## Thursday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & companions

**6:00 PM** Mary Jane Davidson  
(Verna & Robert M. Basalla Jr.)

## Friday, February 7

**8:00 AM** Mitzi Long (Matthew Montgomery)

## Saturday, February 8 St. Josephine Bakhita

**5:00 PM** Mary Jane Davidson  
(Karen & Phil Pipta)

## Sunday, February 9

**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of the  
Luckovich Family (Family)

**10:15 AM** Mary Parmenter  
(Mary Margaret Gorzelnik)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, February 8 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Marshall/Volunteer  
Lector: Marie Lingle  
Servers: Elizabeth & Elliott Brezler  
Music: David Harry

### Sunday, February 9 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Art Ardire/Volunteer  
Lector: Kevin Trimpey  
Servers: Alivia Smithmyer/Sara McElhinny  
Music: Folk

### Sunday, February 9 10:15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin King/Volunteer  
Lector: John Hillard  
Servers: Blaire Lewis/Makenzie Kellogg  
Music: Youth

# Religious Education

## CCD grades k-10

Sundays 9-10 AM in the school  
February 2nd—Class  
February 9th—Class & CCD Mass 9th & 10th grade  
February 16th—No CCD  
February 23rd—Class

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the school auditorium  
Sunday, February 2—Class  
Sunday, February 9—No Class  
Sunday, February 16—No Class  
Sunday, February 23—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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are March 9, June 8, September 14, 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](mailto:stboldin@verizon.net)

**TRAVELING VOCATION CRUCIFIX PROGRAM:** The Traveling Vocation Crucifix will begin traveling the First Sunday of Advent! 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.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
Monday, Weekday  
Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday, Weekday  
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday, Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday, Weekday  
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday, Weekday  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

# Weekly events

Monday February 3 9:30 Adoration  
7:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary  
Thursday February 6 6:30 pm CDA meeting

## SCOUT SUNDAY

At 10:15 mass on February 2nd Scout Sunday will be observed. All boy and girl scouts should wear their scout uniform for mass. Questions call Tom or Rachelle Weiser at 814-574-6349

## SPRING BUS TRIP

Father Brian at St. John's will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see NOAH

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season.

The bus trip is on Thursday, April 10th, for the 11:00 am 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 approximately at 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 Friday, March 7th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Eder and Andressa Santos. Their daughter Antonella Domingues Santos was baptized on January 25, 2025. May they continue to grow in the faith.

## BULLETINS

Did you know that you can have our bulletins mailed directly to you or someone you know who is homebound and would like a copy of it? Call the Rectory at 814-355-3134 to sign up.

**Bulletins are also online at our website:**  
[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.com)

# Weekly Financial Report

## For the Weekend of January 26th

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,029.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 959.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.17
Special Monthly:	\$ 130.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 147.25

**ORDINARY TOTAL \$ 8,274.77**

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 0.00
Maintenance:	\$ 225.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 225.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 8,499.77**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 255.00**

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 55.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 120.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

A **Centering Prayer Introductory Session** lead by Nancy Cord-Baran will be offered on Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, at St. John's Rectory in the basement meeting room. Anyone interested in learning about this silent method of prayer and those interested in refreshing their Centering Prayer practice are invited to attend.

Centering prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster the relationship. Centering prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather it adds depth and meaning to all prayer and is a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with God to communion with Christ.

Please call the Rectory Office at 814 355-3134 during regular office hours, 8:30 am -1:00 pm, Monday to Friday, to register for this Centering Prayer Session.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

P.O. Box 159, 3503 Penns Valley Rd Spring Mills, PA 16875 | [www.stkaterichurch.org](http://www.stkaterichurch.org) | Rev. Brian Saylor, Pastor

**Mass is celebrated Sunday at 12:00 Noon | Confession: 1st Sunday after Mass (1:00 pm)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 2

12:00 PM

Michael Grove  
(Hal & Karen Grove)

Tuesday, February 4

11:00 AM

First Responders

Sunday, February 9

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 19, 2025 \$ 726.25

January 26, 2025 \$ 1,091.80

## HOSPITALITY

February 2, 2025 Shelly Houser & Mary Conklin  
February 9, 2025 kb & Rick BB and Mandy Stitzer  
February 16, 2025 Adam Bowser & Celina Jovel

**ROSARY at St. Kateri** 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](mailto:mlt3557@verizon.net)) if you would like to lead the rosary on occasion.

**WEEKDAY MASS** There will be Mass this Tuesday, February 4th at 11:00 AM.

## CCD SCHEDULE

February 2—CCD

February 9—No CCD

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 2 Norma Muck

February 9 Jim Hodgson

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 2 Deb Cusatis

February 9 Sandy Rockey

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**  
**St. Kateri \$8,770.00**  
**\$ 28,045.00 as of November 30, 2024**

## Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST

**Men's Conference**-Sunday, March 30 th , 2025 from 11:30 AM-5:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21 st . Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: February Specials:**

-Brand New LuLaRoe comfort wear now BOGO buy one get one free! Including Valentine's Day leggings. Get them while the last!

-BOGO Fabric Sale: buy one get one free

-Winter Coat Overstock Sale! Newly stocked short & long Winter Coats at low prices!

Please join our Family of Volunteers—we enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community.

Positions vary from clothing and housewares sorters to cashiers and donations greeters. The tasks are relatively easy, the hours are flexible, and you'll like working with our friendly, intelligent, and generous volunteers. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday) for a tour and to learn more; or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM. One Body in Christ, in Truth and in Prayer. Have you ever contemplated the meaning of WAOB's tagline in our top-of-the-hour announcements? We Are One Body... in Christ, in Truth, and in Prayer. Our Catholic Church does not claim perfect or complete knowledge of science, philosophy, or other disciplines, but in the areas of faith and theology, the Church has been given the fullness of truth and the mission to share this truth with all nations. Meditate on these profound words when you hear them throughout our broadcasting hours. Donation letters were sent to our year-end supporters and our sustaining pledge donors. If you do not receive the summary by January 31st or require a duplicate from an earlier one-time gift, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com).

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

## **The Knights of Columbus are providing The Little Black Book (Lent 2025)**

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.

# Now Enrolling Future Saints

3-Year-Old Pre-K Through Fifth Grade



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February 14



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814-355-7859  
inquire@saintjohnsch.net  
Registration documents can be found online at  
www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment



## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:

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

## THANK YOU FOR A GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this year's Catholic Schools Week at Saint John School so special! From start to finish, it was a beautiful celebration of faith, community, and service. Highlights of the week included our inspiring Kick-Off Mass and Open House, where we gathered as one school family, and a teaching liturgy, led by school parents, that deepened our understanding of our faith. We also came together in a community prayer service to show our appreciation for the many volunteers and members of our community who work to make our area such a special place. Our students demonstrated their commitment to service through meaningful class projects, benefiting the food bank, Hope's Dream Rescue, The Gabriel Project, and The Arc of Centre County. These acts of charity embody the spirit of being "Saints in the Making: Prayerful Hearts, Radiant Souls". The week would not have been complete without honoring the invaluable contributions of our parents, families, clergy, students, faculty, and staff. Your support and dedication truly make Saint John School a shining light in our community. Thank you for celebrating with us and for your ongoing prayers and support. Together, we continue to grow in faith, knowledge, and love!

## 2025 SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD!

Congratulations to Jennifer Gill, Saint John Catholic School Class of 1982, on being named the 2025 Distinguished Graduate! Jennifer exemplifies the mission of Catholic education through her unwavering faith, dedication to service, and commitment to her community. A permanent substitute at Wingate Elementary and an active member of Holy Spirit Parish, Jennifer has served as a Religious Education teacher, Director of Religious Education, and a Catholic Daughter. She is a prayer warrior and advocate for individuals with Spina Bifida. Jennifer's life reflects the values of character, community, knowledge, service, and faith, making her a shining example of the impact of Catholic education.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

We are extremely grateful for the Knights of Columbus for their \$1500 donation that will be awarded in six \$250 scholarships for the 2025 school year. This scholarship is not based on financial need or academic excellence, but chosen randomly. One student from each grade will receive this scholarship to aid their family in fulfilling their tuition obligation for next year. The 2025-2026 recipients are: Isaiah Young, 1st; Eli Struble, 2nd; Charlotte Miller, 3rd; Audrey Hallman, 4th; Evelyn Martin, 5th. A recipient from Kindergarten will be selected after February 15th. God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Registration documents can be found on our website. Registration form, birth certificate, copy of the most recent immunization records, and \$100 registration fee must be submitted to the office to complete the application process. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.

## EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit)

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 Hayley Younkin if you are interested in learning more or share her information with an individual or business you know that might be interested.

- Redefiningeducation.org
- 814-505-9835
- hayley@redefiningeducation.org

## VOCATION CORNER

### February 1-2: World day for Consecrated Life

Take a moment today to pray for the Religious Brothers and Sisters serving in our diocese and around the world. Is there a brother or sister who had an impact in your life? Pray for them today.

In particular, we pray for Sr. Judith, residing and helping at St. Kateri.



### February 7-14: National Marriage Week

During this week we lift up those who have said yes to the vocation of marriage, so that they recognize the joys of this vocation as they did on their wedding day.

