

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024/ The Second Sunday of Lent



## MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday: 5:00 p.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.

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**Text "SJ814" to the number 84576**

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor | Deacon Tom Boldin  
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 24

**5:00 PM** Betty Nastase (Joe & Toni Beigle)

### Sunday, February 25

**8:00 AM** Steven Luckovich (The Family)

**10:15 AM** Sherry Bailey (O'Donnell Family)

### Monday, February 26

**9:00 AM** David A. Lucas (David Files)

### Tuesday, February 27

**8:00 AM** Frank Tessitore (Marilyn Bergner)

### Wednesday, February 28

**8:00 AM** Ralph Capparella (Vickie Wolfe)

### Thursday, February 29

**6:00 PM** Donald & Vilma Anspauch  
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

### Friday, March 1

**8:00 AM** William Luther (The Family)

### Saturday, March 2

**5:00 PM** Richard Ames (Elaine Donley)

### Sunday, March 3

**8:00 AM** Pat Luther (The Family)

**10:15 AM** Chelsey Ernst & Family  
(Marty Marcinko)

### Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

#### Saturday, March 2 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Cindy Hallahan/Volunteer  
Lector:: Lucia Stover  
Servers: Kyle Yangua/Evelyn Edmondson  
Music: Joe Lexon

#### Sunday, March 3 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers David Harry/Volunteer  
Lector:: Christine Surovec  
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Carter Boone  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

#### Sunday, March 3 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Fello/Volunteer  
Lector:: Lorraine Fello  
Servers: Claire & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Folk

## Religious Education

### 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS - 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Sunday, February 25 - Class

Sunday, March 3 - No Morning Class

Sunday, March 3 - 7:00 pm – Parents Meeting  
following Stations of the Cross

\*\*\*Candidate and at least one parent must be present\*

Tuesday, March 5 - Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop  
Mark 6:00 pm in the church

Sunday, March 10 - Class

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

### Attention 9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 3 - No Morning Class

Sunday, March 3 - 7:00 pm – Parents Meeting following  
Stations of the Cross

\*\*\*Candidate and at least one parent must be present\*

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE - Tuesday, March 5 - 6:00  
PM Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark (This is a date  
change from March 12th)

### CCD class

Sundays 9-10 AM in school

February 25<sup>th</sup> - class

March 3<sup>rd</sup> - no class

Please contact Paula Roland ([proland@dioceseaj.org](mailto:proland@dioceseaj.org)) with  
any questions.

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Holy Spirit, Lock Haven Feb. 25, 3:00PM

Saint Joseph, Renova, Feb. 28, 6:00PM

Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, Feb. 29 7:00PM

**Saint John, Bellefonte, March 17 3:00PM**

Queen of Archangels, Clarence, March 20 6:30PM

Our Lady of Victory, State College March 24 6:30 PM

Penn State Campus, March 26, 6:30PM

### MASS READINGS

#### Sunday, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom  
8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

#### Monday, Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday, Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt  
21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor  
1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

## Weekly events

**Monday February 26** St. Johns In Stitches 1:00 PM

**Friday March 1** Lenten Fish Fry 4:00PM-7:00PM

School Stations 1:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

## Parish News

### FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or deserts can contact Pam Callahan by email at [psb146@msn.com](mailto:psb146@msn.com) or cell phone (814)571-0207, so you can be put on the Fish Fry schedule. Thank you!

If there are high school students looking to earn community service hours this is a good way to do it. Please contact Pam Callahan if you would like to volunteer.

**FISH FRIES 2024** 4:00 PM– 7:00 PM March 1, 8, 15 & 22

### YARN DONATIONS

St. John in Stitches sewing group is in need of yarn for their many projects. Our group knits and crochets baby blankets for parish Baptisms, children's hats and mittens for those in need, and lap quilts and prayer shawls for the elderly and homebound. If you have a stash of yarn leftover from a project or yarn that will go unused, please consider donating it to Stitches. We will put it to good use! A donation box will be in the vestibule of the church. Questions - contact Liz Forstmeier at [lforstmeier@gmail.com](mailto:lforstmeier@gmail.com) or text 814-883-7162. Thank you!

**SAINT JOHNS IN STITCHES** will meet Monday, February 26 at 1:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship!!

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** We are proofing over 1,000 names and addresses and hope the directory will be ready around Easter or soon thereafter. Thank you for your patience!

**TAX LETTERS 2023** There was an error in the parish database resulting in 2022 tax letters instead of 2023. The error has been fixed and corrected tax letters will be mailed. We apologize for any inconvenience!

## Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of February 18, 2024

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,671.85
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,253.10
Children's Offertory:	\$ 14.50
Special Monthly:	\$ 285.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 185.96
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,410.41</b>

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 910.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 0.00
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 910.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 9,320.41

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 1,055.00

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Black & Indian Missions	\$ 375.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 225.00
All Souls	\$ 40.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Knights of Columbus

Once again the Knights of Columbus are providing Lenten booklets to our parishioners. Please help yourself to a Little Black Book to enhance your Lenten experience. The may be found at the entrances of the church.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of Debbie Hamilton from  
Jackie Douty

# 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 25**

12:00 PM James Foresio  
(Father Brian)

**Sunday, March 3**

12:00 PM First Responders

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

February 11, 2024 \$ 910.00

February 14, 2024 \$ 115.00

February 18, 2024 \$ 955.00

## HOSPITALITY

February 25 Shelly Houser & Adam Bowser

March 3 Lydia Flickinger & KB & Rick BB

March 10 Adam Bowser & Susan Slenker

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 25 KB Boomer

March 3 Deb Cusatis

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 25 Millie Turner

March 3 Jim Hodgson

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays 7:00 PM during Lent.**

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion service at 11:00 AM with Adoration following on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

**Lenten Books** -Once again the Knights of Columbus are providing Lenten booklets to our parishioners. Please help yourself to a Little Black Book to enhance your Lenten experience. The may be found at the entrances of the church.

We are excited to announce that St. John's United Church of Christ has graciously agreed to host the 2024 Council of Churches Lenten breakfast series.

This includes a small breakfast, as well as fellowship with other church members and a speaker from different churches in our area.

**The church is located at:** 145 West Linn Street and the breakfasts are held each Wednesday morning beginning at 7:30 am --starting Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and running through Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>. **All are welcome.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregations to get to know each other in a spirit of fellowship, learning, and worship. It is truly our desire to draw near to God during this Lenten Season.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: February Sale: Large collection of Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes!** Shop with us and save big on **Winter coats, vests, hats, gloves and snow/skiwear.** Check out our **fabulous jewelry and New with Tags clothing.** The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Are you ready to give some time in service to Our Lord? There is no better place than St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or Thrift Store. **In the Store**, you can serve as little as one hour a week, or more if you prefer: we need folks to accept donations, to sort clothes and housewares, and to serve as cashiers. **Vincentsians** (members of the Society) are part of a network of 800,000 lay Catholics worldwide inspired by Gospel values to grow in holiness and build a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Stay tuned for our **March Madness Sales!!!**

## BUS TRIP – DANIEL

St. John's will be taking a bus trip to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE in Lancaster to see the new production '**DANIEL**' on Tuesday, April 23rd for the 11:00 am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We are planning to stop for lunch at Cracker Barrel after the show. The bus will be boarding in front of the church at 6:30AM. Cost is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation (lunch not included). All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by **March 15**. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at **(814) 355-3134**.

## VISIT POLAND

Father Brian will be leading a tour of Poland June 10-19 2025. Visit the important sites of Pope Saint John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine, the monastery of St. Maximillian Kolbe and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will also visit Auschwitz, the Tatra Mountains, and the impressive Wieliczka Salt Mines. Cost is \$4,799.00, including flights. For more information, see Fr. Brian or go to [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) (Clergy trips-Fr. Brian S.)

For a Brochure on the trip contact the church office





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Join us in shaping a bright future for your child. We can't wait to welcome your family into our school community!

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Parishioners are invited to join Saint John School as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 1:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning February 16. During Holy Week, our 4th Grade Class will present two Live Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **GARDNERS EASTER CANDY**

Saint John School is selling Gardners Easter Candy. Order forms were included in last week's Church bulletin, but if you need one, there are extras available in the rear of the Church. All items are priced identical to prices in the Gardners store locations. Order forms and payment must be returned in the collection basket, Church office, or School office by February 26. If paying by check, please make payable to Saint John School. Orders will be available for pick-up at the School office from later on Friday, March 15, through Friday, March 22. We appreciate your support!

### **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 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 recipients are:

Annamae Tippet – Kindergarten; Bexley Rogers – 1;

Penelope Kendrick – 2; Connor Fye – 3;

Samantha Davidson – 4; Kamdyn Brungard – 5.

God bless the Knights for their generosity and continued support of our school and Catholic education.

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