

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

August 3, 2025/ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

## *RECTORY OFFICE HOURS*

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY CLOSED

## CONTACT US

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[www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

Join us on FlockNote!  
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: O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin:

Confirmation Directors

Natalie Stanton: Music Ministry Coordinator

Joe Baummer: Maintenance

## SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Baptism: Call the rectory

O.C.I.A.: Call the rectory

Marriage: Notify pastor 9 months  
in advance

# Masses for the week

## Saturday, August 2

**5:00 PM** People of the Parish

## Sunday, August 3

**8:00 AM** Clinton Swartz (Susan Swartz)

**10:15 AM** Robert Saylor (Fr. Brian)

## Monday, August 4 St. John Mary Vianney

**9:00 AM** Nancy Palfey (David Files)

## Tuesday, August 5 Dedication St. Mary Major

**8:00 AM** Barb Surovec (Buzz & Rita Russell)

## Wednesday, August 6 Transfiguration

**8:00 AM** James Ficarro (Kathleen Ficarro)

## Thursday, August 7 St. Cajetan

**6:00 PM** Barb Surovec (Lucia Stover)

## Friday, August 8 St. Dominic

**8:00 AM** Colin McAtee (Mom & Dad)

## Saturday, August 9 St. Edith Stein

**5:00 PM** David Basalla (Mary Jane Davidson)

## Sunday, August 10

**8:00 AM** The Worrick Family (Joe Worrick)

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

**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.

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2025:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. Class dates for 2025 are 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)

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Going forward Mass Intentions for an individual intention by a particular individual/family will be limited to 5 Mass intentions for the year to be published in the Bulletin. Mass Intentions above that for the same individual will be said by concelebrating Priests but will not be published in the Bulletin.

**Pilgrimage to Washington, DC**  
**Basilica of the National Shrine**  
**of the Immaculate Conception**  
**October 17, 2025.**

**Important Notice:** We are beginning to take reservations for the Buses traveling to Washington DC for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost of the Bus is \$70.00 per person and does not include meals or the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at **EXACTLY** 6:00 AM from the Walmart parking lot, Benner Pike, Sate College.

**ONLY 2 BUSES with 100 SEATS are available.**

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to St. John the Evangelist Parish, please call 814-355-3134. More information and an itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event.

Please call as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast and these are the only buses reserved for the Northern Deanery area.

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector /Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, August 9 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hallahan/Sandy Kowalski

Lector: Angela Basalla

Servers: AJ Cleaver/Mallory White

Music: Jay Zimmerman

### Sunday, August 10 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: George Callahan/Phyllis Austin

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Dante & Leon Pighetti

Music: David Harry

### Sunday, August 11 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Margaret Gorzelnik/

Lorraine Fello

Lector: Lorraine Fello

Servers: Grant & Jack Wintersteen

Music: Folk

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday, Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, Weekday

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday, Weekday

Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday, Weekday

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, Weekday

Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly events

Monday August 4 9:30 AM Adoration

Sunday August 10 12:00 PM Latin Mass

### VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Mathew Naduchirayil, V.C, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on Aug.2 and 3 weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. Please visit their web site, <https://www.vincentians.in/>, to learn more about them.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Mathew and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you.



**Vacation Bible School** – A special thanks to Father Brian, Father Joshi and Deacon Tom and all the volunteers who worked for weeks, praying, planning and brainstorming to make our ***Planting Seeds of Faith*** Vacation Bible School a wonderful success. Thank you for your vision, dedication and outpouring into the 40 children (grades K-5) who attended. A very special thanks to the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the event. The themes this year were ***Planting Our Faith, Nourishing Our Faith, Harvesting Our Faith*** and ***Storing Our Faith***.

***Planting Seeds of Faith – A Journey in Love***

## Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of July 27, 2025

### ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,591.35
Loose Offertory:	\$ 865.40
Children's Offertory:	\$ 9.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 347.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 168.26

**ORDINARY TOTAL** \$ 7,981.01

### EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Local Family	\$ 60.00
Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Maintenance:	\$ 210.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:** \$ 270.00

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 8,251.01

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 270.00

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 4,285.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL**

**\$54,600.00**

**\$34,885.00 as of June 30, 2025**

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of  
Barb Surovec  
From Mary Margaret Gorzelnik

**BULLETINS** Did you know that you can have our bulletins mailed directly to you or someone you know who is home-bound 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)

### **Online Giving at St. John's**

Go to our website: [www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org](http://www.bellefontecatholicchurch.org)

and click the **GIVE NOW** button OR

Go to: <https://abundant.co/stjohntheevangelistc>

and you will go directly to a giving page.



# 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 August 3, 2025

12:00 PM John Klena (Diane Klena)

### Tuesday August 5, 2025

12:00 PM Souls of Max & Betty Tornatore  
(Stephanie Gover)

### Sunday August 10, 2025

12:00 PM Eric Egli & Family  
(Suzanne & Richard Egli)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 3 kb Boomer  
August 10 Deb Cusatis

**WEEKDAY MASS** There will be Mass this Tuesday,  
August 5th at 11:00 AM.

## Saint Joseph's Now Hiring English Teacher

Come be part of the Saint Joseph's experience. Now hiring a full-time English Teacher (grade 9 – 12) to begin in Fall 2025. Great students, great colleagues! For more information, go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org) or contact Mrs. Christine Lingle at [christine\\_lingle@sjcacademy.org](mailto:christine_lingle@sjcacademy.org)

## Enroll Now at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Saint Joseph's is enrolling students at all grade levels - 9th - 12th grade - for Fall 2025. Catholic, college prep curriculum. Competitive athletic program. Engaging fine arts and club activities. Come see how Saint Joseph's can benefit your student and family! Check out [www.stjoeacademy.org](http://www.stjoeacademy.org) or contact Mrs. Michele Robertson at [mrobertson@sjcacademy.org](mailto:mrobertson@sjcacademy.org) or 814-808-6118. Go WolfPack!

**Fatima Devotions:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wednesday August 13th, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Sunken Gardens (In case of inclement weather they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The presider will be Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. **Bring a Friend!**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

July 20, 2025 \$ 871.00

July 27, 2025 \$ 1,017.50

## HOSPITALITY: Resumes in the Fall

**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.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 3 Millie Turner  
August 10 Gail Anderson

## 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL

**\$8,500.00**

**\$18,550.00 as of June 30, 2025**

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

The contact person for our parish prayer chain is **Sara Nagel**. For any prayer requests please email Sara at: [donaldnagel@verizon.net](mailto:donaldnagel@verizon.net), or you may call her at 814-353-1010.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Father Joshi's bible study will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of August, 8/14/2025 and 8/28/2025 following the 6:00 PM Mass. All are welcome!

**Don't take a vacation from your faith.** Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer! Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" to Pope Leo XIV & our bishops via the station link [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). If you would like to record a prayer this summer, 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



**MEMORIALS & DONATIONS:**

General donation: The Hirsch Family

In memory of Kenneth Brian Burk: Anonymous donation

In memory of Louise Masullo: John and Margie Luckovich and David and Janice Schaub

In memory of Colin McAtee: Aunt Suzie Dove

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

**SUMMER HOURS:** Saint John School summer hours will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning June 4th, or by appointment. Feel free to call and leave a message as we will be answering any phones and scheduling appointments throughout the week. You can also email [mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:mainoffice@saintjohnsch.net).

**JJPOWELL CHURCH PROGRAM:** Thank you to the Church and parishioners who participate in the JJPowell Church Program which donates monies to our school based on gallons of fuel delivered to a business or home. Parishioners who wish to participate should call JJPowell at 814-355-4749 at any time throughout the year to register. Every gallon increases the donation JJPowell makes to our school.

**JOIN OUR SAINT JOHN SCHOOL FAMILY:** Whether your child is starting their educational journey in our nurturing 3- and 4-year-old Pre\_K program or embarking on an exciting adventure in 5th, we have tailored programs to meet their needs and provide a well-rounded education. Registration documents are available on our website ([www.saintjohnsch.net](http://www.saintjohnsch.net)).

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 note, our 4-year Pre-K Class is FULL and only ONE spot remains in our 3-year Class. Limited space remains in Kindergarten - 5th Grade. Contact us for a tour.

**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- Thursday, August 21st - Kindergarten Kick-Off - 6:15 - 7pm
- Sunday, August 24th - Mass/Blessing of Backpacks @ Governors Park - 4pm
- Tuesday, August 26th - New school year begins for K-5th grade (full day)
- Wednesday, August 27th - 4-year-old Pre-K orientation - 9am
- Thursday, August 28th - 3 year-old Pre-K orientation - 9am
- Friday, August 29th and Monday, September 1st - No School in observance of Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2nd - School resumes and first day of Pre-K

**CLASSROOM CULTIVATORS:**

A big thank you goes out to the following Classroom Cultivators:

- 1st Grade - Joe and Phyllis Martin
- 3rd Grade - Barbara Carver and Kay Uncapher
- 4th Grade - Barry and Barbara Pearce
- 5th Grade - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kubat
- Physical Education - John and Torrey Hillard Family
- Music - Deacon Tom and Shirley Boldin
- Art - Don and Sara Nagel

We're still looking for sponsors for a few more classes! Let's make sure every classroom is covered—especially Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Second Grade. Families are welcome to join together to sponsor a class, making it an easy way to support our students and teachers.

For details or to get involved, please contact the Main Office. Together, we can make sure every class feels the love!



**VOCATION CORNER**

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY (AUG. 4) PATRON SAINT OF PARISH PRIESTS**



John Vianney's vocation as a priest was a profound calling that he pursued with unwavering dedication. His journey from a farming family to a priest involved overcoming numerous obstacles, including the challenges of the French Revolution and the persecution of the Catholic Church. Despite the hardships, Vianney remained steadfast in his commitment to serving God and his parishioners. His life exemplified the importance of humility, tireless devotion, and spiritual insight, making him a model for priests today. Vianney's ministry was marked by his passion for souls, his love for the priesthood, and his total commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church. His story serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative power of faith and the role of priests in guiding and healing the souls of their community.

*This week let us pray for the priests who have dedicated themselves to serving our Parishes.*