

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

January 28, 2024/ The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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.

### CONTACT US

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

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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, January 27

**5:00 PM** Ivicic Family  
(Anspauch, Neidigh & Kowalski Families)

## Sunday, January 28

**8:00 AM** John, James & Kevin Nagel  
(Nagel Family)

**10:15 AM** Catholic Schools &  
Catholic Education

## Monday, January 29

**9:00 AM** Mike Gerber (Phyllis Austin)

## Tuesday, January 30

**8:00 AM** Respect for All Life  
(CDA Pro-Life Mass)

## Wednesday, January 31

**8:00 AM** Ida Ardire (Deb & Art Ardire)

## Thursday, February 1

**6:00 PM** Richard "Rock" Ray ( Aunt Suzy)

## Friday, February 2

**8:00 AM** Robert Wipert (McGoron Family)

## Saturday, February 3

**5:00 PM** Betty Nastase  
(Terry, Donna, & Sandy)

## Sunday, February 4

**8:00 AM** Mrs. Bette Nastase  
(Susan Swartz)

**10:15 AM** Jim Nagel, John Nagel, & Kevin Nagel (Anne Riddle)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, February 3 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Pavone/Volunteer  
Lectors: Lucia Stover  
Servers: Henry St. Amant  
Music: Stephen St. Amant

### Sunday, February 4 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers Kevin Trimpey/Volunteer  
Lector: Jeff Drapcho  
Servers: Jonathan Gasper/Leah Ondish  
Music: Traditional

### Sunday, February 4 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers Janie Provan/Volunteer  
Lector: School Students  
Servers: Clair & Harrison Hoover  
Music: Folk

# Religious Education

## 11th Grade Confirmation Class -

Sundays from 11:15-12:30 pm in the school auditorium  
Sunday, January 7 thru January 28 - No Class  
Sunday, February 4 - Class

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

## CCD class

Sundays 9-10 AM in school  
January 28, 2024 - No Class  
February 4<sup>th</sup> - class

February 11<sup>th</sup> - class

February 18<sup>th</sup> - **no class**

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

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

**SCOUT SUNDAY** will be February 11, 2024 at the 10:15 Mass (Scouts should wear their uniforms to Mass that day.)

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Sunday/Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### Monday/Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday/Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday/Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday/Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

### Friday/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

### Saturday/Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

### Sunday/Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Received in Memory of Alice Saxion frpm

Patty Reddington

# Parish News

## FISH FRY 2024

Parishioners who would like to volunteer their time or desserts can contact Pam Callahan by email [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.

## A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. John in Bellefonte beginning Feb. 20 from 6:30-8:00PM and continuing each Tuesday for 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call the rectory at 814-355-3134 or via email [saintjohnsoff@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsoff@gmail.com). The cost for materials is \$25.00 per person.

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH MEETINGS - *Changes to*

If you are looking for an opportunity to talk about your grief with others who are experiencing similar feelings, join us as we support one another through our faith. Grief can come from the death of a loved one, loss of job, divorce, health issues and many other situations in life. Please note that the monthly morning session will be moved to the 2nd **Wednesday** of the month beginning in January of 2024. The meeting will begin at 9AM in the Rectory dining room which is easily accessible. The evening sessions resume in **February 2024** and continue to be the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM in the Rectory basement. Please note that during the winter months we follow the Bellefonte School district closing schedule. Meetings will not be held if the schools are closed. For more information call Ed Mulfinger at 280-2755, Connie Davis at 355-1280 or Barbara Materna at 359-0354

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:** Shop with us and save big on these great deals: 1) **Winter coats and vests in leather, suede, fur** and more, plus scarves, hats and gloves and 2) **NEW Louisiana State sweatshirts for only \$6.** Check out our **fabulous jewelry** and **New With Tags clothing—great for Valentine's Day gifts.** The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM.

# Weekly Financial Report

For the Weekend of January 21, 2024

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 6,778.95
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,312.25
Children's Offertory:	\$ 15.35
Special Monthly:	\$ 271.00
<u>Votive Candles:</u>	<u>\$ 133.00</u>
<b>ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,510.55</b>

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 303.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
<u>Local Family Assistance</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 303.00</b>

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL:** \$ 8,813.55

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** \$ 1,306.00  
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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 120.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Holy Name of Mary	\$ 8,135.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal-\$55,970**  
**\$39,003.00 as of November 30, 2023**

# 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.

NOTICE: February 8th is the Annual Klub Columbo Meeting at **6PM**, in the council home. Election of Officers will take place, we have two positions on the Klub Board in need of filling

# 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, January 28**

12:00 PM Walter Johnson  
(The Johnson Family)

**Sunday, February 4**

12:00 PM Fr. Chuck Bridges  
(Fr. Brian)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 28 Deb Cusatis  
February 4 Norma Muck

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 28 Gail Anderson  
February 4 Sister Judy

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

January 14, 2024 \$ 1,052.00

January 21, 2024 \$ 1,166.00

## HOSPITALITY

January 28 Adam Bowser & Diane Brown  
February 4 Indian Mission Fundraiser/Soup \$5  
donation/Take out available

February 11 No hospitality

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service at 11:00 AM with adoration following on Tuesday January 30, 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. They may be found at the entrances of the church.

## Win \$500 Tuition Voucher at Saint Joseph's Open House

All families that attend the Saint Joseph's Open House on **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM** will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition voucher. Two \$100 tuition vouchers will also be raffled off. At the open house, families can meet teachers and administration, tour the school, and see how Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's traditional, classical education grounded in faith serves as an extension of the family. Be sure to RSVP at [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org).

## Apply Now for Fall 2024 at Saint Joseph's – Get \$100 Tuition Voucher

All families that submit new student applications by February 2<sup>nd</sup> will automatically receive \$100 off their student's 2024 – 2025 tuition. So, don't wait! Complete the simple, online application today at [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). Questions? Contact Saint Joseph's Principal, Mrs. Anna Rupperecht, at [arupperecht@sjcademy.org](mailto:arupperecht@sjcademy.org)

**BETHANY RETREAT CENTER** New 2024 Retreats are available online at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) including Centering Prayer by Sr. Ruth Ann - Prayer and finding God by Dr. Jan Satterlee - Drumming Retreat by Tom Campbell

Go for the Green' 50/50 Cash Raffle is going on now. Tickets are \$1 each and the winner is announced on March 15. Details on [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org)

## 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**.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** Our Lady of Victory Church is holding a Women' Conference, featuring Johnnette Williams, Fri. Feb. 16 & Sat. Feb. 17. Friday begins at 6:30 PM with Stations of the Cross, a talk, and concludes with Adoration and Confession. Friday's events are free of charge. Saturday's conference is from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Cost including light breakfast and lunch is \$30.00. Please contact Melanie Smith for details or registration [melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com) or <https://flbagwvh.paperform.co>





At Saint John Catholic School, our students are fortunate to learn, pray, and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. When you support the school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church.

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts. This week is one of our favorite weeks of the year because we celebrate all who make our school special: faculty and staff, parents, volunteers, parishioners, community members, Father Brian, Deacon Tom, Bishop Mark, and, most importantly, our students.

Catholic Schools Week will kick-off at the 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2024, where we will announce this year's Distinguished Graduate recipient. There will be an Open House immediately following in the School. Please check our website for details about other events planned for this week.

## WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Choosing the right school for your child is a pivotal decision, and Saint John School offers a harmonious blend of faith, academics, and service, setting us apart as an ideal choice for your child's education and personal growth.

**Faith:** At the heart of our community is a strong spiritual foundation. We believe in nurturing not just the mind, but also the soul, providing a safe and supportive environment where your child can explore and strengthen their faith.

**Academics:** Our academic curriculum is rigorous and designed to challenge and inspire. Our dedicated educators are committed to fostering a love of learning, ensuring each student reaches their full academic potential and is well-prepared for the future.

**Service:** We emphasize the importance of service, instilling in our students the values of empathy, community, and giving back. Through various service projects, your child will learn the joy of helping others and the importance of being an active, compassionate member of society.

We invite you to witness this unique combination firsthand. Contact us to schedule a tour and see how our school can provide your child with an enriching and holistic education. Join us in shaping not just a student, but a well-rounded individual ready to thrive in all aspects of life.

**Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Registration documents can be found on our website. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or wish to schedule a visit.**

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## **Saint John Pre-K Now Enrolling For 2024-2025**

**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**3-YEAR-OLD: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
WITH THE OPTION TO ADD A THIRD DAY ON WEDNESDAY**

**4-YEAR-OLD: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY  
WITH THE OPTION TO ATTEND FIVE DAYS A WEEK**

Students may arrive as early as 8:00 a.m.

### CONTACT US

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Registration documents can be found online at  
[www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment](http://www.saintjohnsch.net/enrollment)

