

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823

August 25th, 2024/ 20th 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: 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

### *RECTORY OFFICE HOURS*

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

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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, August 24 St. Bartholomew

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

## Sunday, August 25

**8:00 AM** Patricia Grote (Monica & Fabian Grote)

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

**4:00 PM** For students new school year (The Parish)

## Monday, August 26

**9:00 AM** Kathleen Tomkosky (Father Brian)

## Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica

**10:00 AM** Susan & Richard Thorne 50th Anniversary (The Family)

## Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine

**8:00 AM** Katie Saylor (Father Brian)

## Thursday, August 29 Passion-St. John Baptist

**6:00 PM** Cindy Rose (The Family)

## Friday, August 30

**8:00 AM** June Raleigh (Daniel & Barbara Materna)

## Saturday, August 31

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

## Sunday, September 1

**8:00 AM** Bishops & Priests Living & Deceased (Richard & Suzanne Egli)

**10:15 AM** For the Health of Sherri Gehringer (Deacon Tom & Shirley Boldin)

## Eucharistic Minister/Lector Altar Server/Music

### Saturday, August 31 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Constance McCulley/Volunteer

Lector: Marie Lingle

Servers: Henry St. Amant

Music: Natalie Stanton

### Sunday, September 1 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: David Files/Volunteer

Lector: Lucia Stover

Servers: Jonathan Gasper

Music: David Harry

### Sunday, September 1 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fello/Volunteer

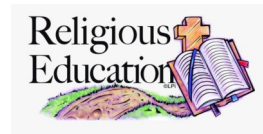
Lector: Lorraine Fello

Servers: Blaire Lewis

Music: Stephen St. Amant

**OPENING SCHOOL MASS:** This Tuesday we will have our Opening School Mass. Please note that Mass that day will be at 10:00 AM.

**BAPTISM CLASS DATES 2024:** Families who would like their first child baptized must attend a baptism class. The remaining classes for 2024 are: September 8, & December 8. 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)



**CCD Classes** begin Sunday, September 15th at 9 AM. Registration forms are available at the back of the church for any students not already registered. Please return completed forms to the church office or bring the first day of class.

We will hold a brief parent meeting the first week in the school auditorium. Students will gather with their grades and proceed to their rooms after the meeting has ended. Going forward, 2nd - 10th grade students will enter and exit the school through the main office at the back of the courtyard. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will enter at the small porch to the right of the courtyard. We are looking forward to a great year! Please email any questions to [proland@dioceseaj.org](mailto:proland@dioceseaj.org) and [tcroland@hotmail.com](mailto:tcroland@hotmail.com).

## **The Saint John the Evangelist Youth Choir**

is welcoming new members. If you are in grades 3-12, love to sing and are looking for a fun way to get involved in the church, you should definitely come check us out. More detailed information about Youth Choir is available on the table in the back of the church. If you have questions feel free to contact Natalie Stanton (Youth Choir Director and Church Music Coordinator) [nstanton@saintjohnsch.net](mailto:nstanton@saintjohnsch.net).

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Sunday, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

### **Monday, Weekday**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

### **Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Monica**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

### **Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

### **Thursday, Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

### **Friday, Weekday**

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

### **Saturday, Weekday**

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

### **Sunday, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# Weekly events

**Sunday, August 25 4:00 PM Mass at Governor's Park- Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Tuesday, August 27 10:00 AM Opening School Mass**

## Box of Joy 2024!

We will be kicking off the Box of Joy Christmas shoebox campaign next weekend (Aug 31/Sept 1). Keep an eye on the bulletin for the Kick-Off announcement and information on all the ways you can participate!

**RCIA Classes begin in September!** If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join, but also those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the rectory office, or RCIA coordinator David Harry at 814-880-8427 or at [centreplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:centreplayhouse@aol.com). We are also looking for faithful Catholics interested in joining the RCIA team – we need people to help with the program and to serve as sponsors for our candidates and catechumens. We look forward to hearing from you!

## 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.

## Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life

**Office** cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2024 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 8 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday, **September 15 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 27th.

# Weekly Financial Report

**For the Weekend of August 18, 2024**

## ORDINARY COLLECTION INCOME RECEIVED:

Adult Offertory (regular & online):	\$ 7,381.85
Loose Offertory:	\$ 1,734.00
Children's Offertory:	\$ 11.00
Special Monthly:	\$ 145.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 150.50

**ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 9,422.35**

## EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME RECEIVED:

Maintenance:	\$ 205.00
Cemetery	\$ 0.00
Local Family Assistance	\$ 215.00

**EXTRA ORDINARY TOTAL: \$ 420.00**

**ORDINARY & EXTRA TOTAL: \$ 9,842.35**

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**SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$ 989.00**

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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (Diocesan or Other)

Holy Name of Mary	\$ 2,175.00
Assumption	\$ 1,113.25
Catholic University	\$ 10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**

**\$54,443.00**

**\$35,396.00 as of July 31, 2024**



**SAVE THE DATE!** Bus trip to the American Music Theatre November 21, 2024 to see Joy to the World the 2024 Christmas Show.

# 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 25

12:00 PM Ann & Larry Butz 55th Anniversary  
(Larry Butz)

### Sunday, September 1

12:00 PM Marjorie Turner  
(Jan & Millie Turner)

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 25 Shelly Ash  
September 1 Jim Hodgson

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 25 Jim Hodgson  
September 1 Gail Anderson

## WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS (regular & online)

August 11, 2024 \$ 967.00  
Holy Name of Mary \$ 740.00  
August 18, 2024 \$ 1,420.00  
Holy Name of Mary \$ 1,220.00

## HOSPITALITY

No hospitality until after Labor Day. Enjoy your summer!

**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.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a Communion Service this Tuesday August 27th at 11:00AM. followed by Adoration.

## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

August Special: NEW LuLaRue Overstock Sale! Featuring comfortable leggings, tops, skirts and dresses!

- August 'move-in' sale! Featuring a large selection of home goods/household items.
- Check out our selection of NEW bridal party dresses.
- Traveling this Summer? We have an ample collection of luggage and purses!
- Check out our selection of leather coats.

Still working? No problem. We have Saturday volunteer positions available. This is especially for you if you enjoy working with and meeting people. Stop by our Thrift Store and speak with the Day Manager to get started. Store hours are Monday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Thank you for your support of our mission.

Tim Francis, a national speaker out of Fort Worth, Texas, and gives parish missions on Eucharistic Miracles and how the science has led people to faith. He will be speaking at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on Saturday, September 14th following the 6 PM mass from 7:30 to 10:00 PM and Sunday, September 15th following the 5 PM mass from 6:30-9:00 PM. He will also be speaking on Monday, September 16th at Saint Francis University in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. His promotional materials are attached and the website for the event is: [www.sciencetestsfait.com/pa](http://www.sciencetestsfait.com/pa)

**2024 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal**  
**St. Kateri \$8,770.00**  
**\$20,745.00 as of July 31, 2024**

## Box of Joy 2024!

St Kateri will be joining the Box of Joy Christmas shoebox campaign! We will be kicking off the campaign next weekend (Aug 31/Sept 1). Keep an eye on the bulletin for the Kick-Off announcement and information on all the ways you can participate!

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series with Fr. David Michael Moses on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00PM. Fr. David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life Efforts.

On September 23 and 24 at 7:00PM, Fr. Dan Reehil from the Diocese of Nashville will be giving a parish mission. He was a former Wall Street banker who had an amazing reversion experience back to the Catholic Church. He is now the exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville.

On Monday, October 7 at 7:00PM Jessica Cox will be giving a talk on her Catholic Faith. This remarkable woman is a motivational speaker, martial artist, and airplane pilot, and she does all this with no arms.

Please mark your calendars now and take part in these three missions.



## SCHOOL MASS AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

All Saint John families are invited to join Fr. Brian for a special Mass to start the new school year on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. at Governors Park. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and your school backpack to be blessed. The Home & School Association will provide popsicles for students and siblings after Mass. Families are encouraged to stay afterward for fellowship and so that kids can enjoy time together at the park.

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Endowments:

Independent Catholic Foundation – Annual Distributions from the following: St. John the Evangelist Education Endowment Fund; St. John the Evangelist School Sponsorship Endowment; Douglas J. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund; Antonio and Luisa Supino Endowment; and Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger for St. John School Endowment Fund. These endowments are administered by the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona through its dedicated mission of serving parishes, schools, ministries, and cemeteries in the diocese. To learn more about the Foundation, visit [icfoundation.us](http://icfoundation.us) online or call 814-201-2080.

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we eagerly prepare to begin a new and exciting school year at Saint John Catholic School, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued prayers and support. Your dedication plays a vital role in our continued growth, as we nurture our young students on their journey of faith and learning.

This year's theme, "Saints in the Making" Prayerful Hearts, Radiant Souls, and beautifully captures our mission to guide our students toward sainthood through prayer, love, and service. We believe that each child is a potential saint in the making, and it is our privilege to help them grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically. We warmly invite you to be an active part of our school community this year. Your involvement and presence enrich the lives of our students and remind them of the larger faith community that surrounds and supports them. Whether through volunteering, attending school events, or participating in our weekly school Masses, your engagement is truly invaluable.

Together, let us celebrate the joy of our Catholic school and its students—our "saints in the making". As we cultivate prayerful hearts and radiant souls, we create a nurturing and inspiring environment where our children can thrive.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

In Christ,

Kristina Tice, Principal

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- Thursday, August 22 – Kindergarten Kick-Off – 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 25 – Mass/Blessing of the Backpacks @ Governors Park – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 27 – New school year begins for K-5 th grade (full day)
- Wednesday, August 28 – 4-year-old Pre-K Orientation – 9-10 a.m.
- Thursday, August 29 – 3-year-old Pre-K Orientation – 9-10 a.m.
- Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2 – No School in observance of Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2 – School Resumes and first day of Pre-K

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

**SAINT JOHN**  
**Oktoberfest**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024**  
**6-9 P.M.**

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS 21+ EVENT TO BENEFIT SAINT JOHN TEACHERS**

LIVE MUSIC BY THE LITTLE GERMAN BAND  
LOCAL BEERS AND CIDERS  
FOOD, PRIZES, AND MORE

**SAVE THE DATE AND WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS**