

February 8, 2026 –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Marriage Day

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, Feb. 9	7:45 AM	SJ - Twila Brown	
	7:45 AM	SB - Raymond Sossong, requested by Jane & Tim McCarty	
Tuesday, Feb.10	7:45 AM	MHT - Mary McCarthy, requested by Alice Nale	<i>St. Scholastica</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 11	7:45 AM	IC – Pattie Smith	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
	7:45 AM	SJ - Debbie Keller	
Thursday, Feb. 12	7:45 AM	SB - Raymond Nale, requested by Alice Nale	
	7:45 AM	MHT - Bridget Gruss, requested by John & Mary Trusik	
	<u>3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John’s</u>		
Friday, Feb. 13	7:45 AM	IC - Don, Reta, Tim & Debbie Wess	
Saturday, Feb. 14	4:00PM	MHT - Bridget Gruss, requested by family	<i>St. Cyril & Methodius</i>
	4:00PM	IC - Raymond Boley	<i>Valentine’s Day</i>
	5:30PM	SB - Ruth Seabolt, requested by Charles & Diana Frantz	
	5:30PM	SJ - Geraldine Gutteridge	
Sunday, Feb. 15	7:00AM	IC - Dave Schrift & For the Parish	
	8:30AM	SJ - Preston Sliko & For the Parish	
	9:00AM	SB - Richard Witherow, requested by Margy Blaisdell & Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity	
	10:30AM	MHT – Betty Gruss, requested by family	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Feb. 8-14	Michael & Clara Luszik	Monica Impala	Debbie Keller	Lela Motchenbaugh

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Feb. 14 th & 15 th	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Martha Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Volunteer Needed	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Michelle Burkey	Renee Felix	
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	J Gruse	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- Feb. 9	B Rosmus, R Gramling	StB-Feb Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

Feb. 1	Reg		Roof	Spec.	Votive		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1761			\$306	\$184		\$5	\$55	\$190	\$2501
St. B	\$2082.25		\$	\$600	\$151		\$35	\$50	\$45	\$2963.25
IC	\$2398			\$522						\$2920
SJ	\$2623			\$775						\$3398

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025: All 2025 pledge payments received now will be added to the 2026 campaign.

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,300	\$3,410	\$13,000	\$2,990	\$11,600	\$3,810	\$15,000	\$13,010

MASS CANCELLATIONS: If Forest Hills cancels or delays because of weather, morning Mass (Monday-Friday) will be cancelled. Mass Intentions will be rescheduled. Adoration will not be canceled; if canceled, we will call people.

FEB. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Ann Furlong, Francis Girard, Lewis Brown, Ray Bodenschatz, Marlene Rummel, Ethan Racicot, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Kristian Sheeley, Frank C Primel, Jr, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Debbie Smay/Moyer, Roseann Subich, Mary Domidica, Ashley Smock, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Sandy Georg, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: The deeper call of Lent is not just to give something up, but to draw closer to Christ. How can we grow closer to Christ during Lent? Find out at stjic.org.

(M/B) PARISH UPDATE: We are updating our database. If you have not used your offertory envelopes since 2023, you will be removed from the Parish membership list. Please contact the parish office if you wish to remain on the list.

2025 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS: If you need your statement for taxes, please contact the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for Mom's House sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus. Envelopes and information sheets are attached to today's bulletin for all four of our parishes.

SJ FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be on Tuesday, **Feb. 10 at 6:30 PM** in the rectory basement.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR Society meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 2 pm** in the church social hall.

CONSTRUCTION: Anyone interested in submitting a bid to do work in "The Pavilion" bathrooms, on the Grove Hall grounds, please contact Anita 814-244-3651 for more information.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their regular meeting on Monday, **February 16** with Rosary at 6:30 PM.

GRASS TRIMMER: St. Bartholomew Church has one grass trimmer person and will need another. Contact Andy Hutsky 814-248-8893

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Bartholomew needs someone to open and close church for week-end Masses. Please call Casey Myers for complete information at 814-341-6209.

YOUTH GROUP meeting **11 AM Sunday, Feb. 8** in St. John's Church basement social hall. Open to all who are interested.

SJ/IC CONFIRMATION Rites & Retreats: March 1 for grades 8 & 9 Rite of Blessing Mass and Baptism retreat. March 22 for grades 10 & 11 Rite of Sending Mass & Discipleship retreat. Please meet by 8:15 am in SJ Church basement before Mass. Retreat to follow until 12:30 PM. Parent or Sponsor should attend both. Questions? Call Rhonda 814-254-9939.

SJ/IC CCD CLASSES: are scheduled for February 8 & 22; March 15 & 29; April 12 & 19. On Sunday, Feb. 22, during the CCD Class, Deacon Rick will be doing the Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception Church with the students grades 1-6. All parishioners are welcome to participate with them from approx. 9:40 AM until 10:40 AM.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: Please join in a night filled with prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and friendship, **Tuesday, Feb. 24** at St. John Catholic Church, Summerhill with 5:30 PM Rosary with the Sorrowful Mysteries; 6 PM Light Supper (Soup and rolls); 7 PM "Mary's Way of the Cross"; with Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow. Hope you can join us! Sponsored by Walking With Purpose.

PIEROGIES: Help is needed to make pierogies on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 9am. Call Ann 495-9298 or Margy.

UKRAINIAN EGG CLASS: Classes begin Feb. 18 in Most Holy Trinity church hall and continue **every Wednesday from 6-8 PM** throughout Lent. Proceeds benefit our cemetery association. Cost is \$5. Bring a shoe box or egg carton, an old towel, and two raw white eggs. Register at secretarybr@gmail.com, sign-up sheet in vestibule or call 495-4419 or 495-4028-leave a message with name and phone number and # attending. Come to a few classes or come to them all. A different egg will be designed each week. All skill levels welcome.

FISH FRIES will start Friday, Feb. 20 at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for adults. Dine in or take-outs available. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society. Many volunteers are needed to make the dinner a success. Call Doris 814-495-5100 if you can help. Angel Food Cakes are needed for the dinners. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoons.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit** at the New Germany Grove Hall on Friday, April 10, 2026 thru Sunday, April 12, 2026 (times: TBD). Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by St. Carlo Acutis. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church. This is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

FREE ADMISSION! For more info, please visit: www.stjic.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – Mark your calendars for **June 22-26**, from 9 AM to Noon at New Germany Grove grounds.

SB ROOF FUNDRAISER: Place donations in envelope marked "Roof Fund" and mail to office or drop in the collection.

VOLUNTEERS: As we enter the Lenten Season, we ask you to pray about your role as a minister in our Churches: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, choir members, members of our Parish organizations, ... Call the offices to volunteer.

LENT: Lenten devotionals and Rice Bowls will be available next weekend in the vestibules.

BASKET PARTY March 7 at New Germany Grove Hall 6-9 PM. For tickets call Jennifer @ 814-243-1974.

SQUARE DANCES: Saturday, Feb. 14 & 21 and March 21, at New Germany Grove Hall. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 PM to 10 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life.

COME SEE BEAUTIFUL BILTMORE IN THE SPRING. Call for details: 814-266-5070. Register by February 16.

CENTRAL CITY CASH BASH – Queen of Angels Parish "Cash Bash Elimination Tournament" on Sat, Feb 14. for a high-spirited raffle full of suspense, surprises, and cash-prize drawings and includes great food and an open bar. Doors (and bar) open at 5:00 PM with the drawing starting at 6:00 PM at the parish activity center (738 Sunshine Ave, Central City). Tickets are \$25 includes your number, food, and drink. Reserve tickets at (814)754-5224 or madomnik@dioceseaj.org.

ROSARY OF HEALING: Thur, Feb 12, 6:30 PM, St. Clement Church and Sat, Feb 14 at noon, St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY / NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: February 8 -This special day to salute the beauty of marriage started in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981, and 2 years later 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day, and festivities spread throughout the United States. World Marriage Day is designated to be celebrated on the second Sunday of February and continues to grow and extend to more countries every year. Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that starting right now!