

March 22, 2026 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK		FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, March 23	7:45 AM SJ - Marie Gallardy 6:00 PM SB - Donna Shandor, requested by M/M Terry Trusik	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>
Tuesday, March 24	7:45 AM MHT – Raymond Nale requested by Alice Nale	<i>St. Oscar Romero</i>
Wednesday, March 25	7:45AM IC - Jack Heinlein 6:00 PM SJ - Leonard Riccardi	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
	6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross with Exposition & Benediction	
Thursday, March 26	7:45 AM SB - Ruth Seabolt, requested by Dolores Martin 5:15 PM MHT –Joseph & Letizia Viatali, requested by Gramling family	
	3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John’s	
Friday, March 27	7:45 AM IC - Mary Jane & Ron Evans	

Stations of the Cross:

4PM-St B with Exposition & Benediction	6PM- MHT	6:30- St. John
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Saturday, March 28	4:00PM MHT- Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity 4:00PM IC - Pat & Bill Wess 5:30PM SB - Jack Zane, requested by Cathy & Gary Zaramba 5:30PM SJ - John Tully & For the Parish	
Sunday, March 29	7:00AM IC - Satin Schrift & For the Parish 8:30AM SJ - Raymond Boley 9:00AM SB - Priests of St. Benedict Monastery 10:30AM MHT – Janet Swanhart, requested by Amy Probst	<i>Palm Sunday</i>

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 22-28	Liv/Dec of St. Anne Soc	Margaret & Helen Sauter	Mildred Zierer	Casmir & Agnes Majcher

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 28 & 29	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg M. & Deacon Rick	Deacon Rick	
MHT- 4:00 PM	N-A Richardson, V-G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis & Deacon Rick	Deacon Rick	
St. B - 5:30PM	N-D Frantz, V-J Cieslo	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas & Deacon Rick	Deacon Rick	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Jared C. & Deacon Rick	Deacon Rick	
St. B 9:00 AM	N- M Ringler, V-V Herman	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	N-B Kessler, V-K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Edmondson
M/B Count-March 23	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

March 15	Reg	Flowers	Votive	Spec.	Easter	Pantry	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1860	\$		\$30	\$	\$	\$181	\$	\$30	\$2101
St. B	\$2102	\$25	\$20	\$90			\$450	\$10	\$125	\$2822
IC	\$1649						\$300			\$1949
SJ	\$3523						\$380			\$3903

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

DAILY MASS CHANGE: During Lent there will be 3 evening Masses during the week at 6 PM. Monday at St. Bartholomew, Wednesday at St. John, and Thursday at Most Holy Trinity. **However, this Thursday Mass will be at 5:15 due to a scheduling conflict with the St. Bartholomew Parish Council meeting at 6.**

MHT/STB OFFICE CLOSED: This Monday, March 23 and Thursday, March 26, but will be open Friday, March 27.

REST IN PEACE: The mother of Cathy Zaramba (MHT/STB bookkeeper) passed away this week.

CHRISM MASS is on **Monday, March 30 at 11 AM** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. If any parishioner would like to attend and received our "oils" for the Churches, please call Pam at the office 814-495-5241.

EASTER SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday: 5:30 PM at IC & 7 PM at MHT; Good Friday Liturgy: Noon at SJ & 3 PM SB; Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 6 PM at SB and MHT and 6:30 PM at SJ; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8 PM at SB; Easter Sunday: 8 AM at IC & SB and 10 AM at SJ and MHT. There will be one Easter Vigil this year.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY DRIVE: If you have not donated this past week, please prayerfully consider it; our diocesan ministries need your support. You may return through the mail, online, or through our offertory. Extra envelopes are in the vestibule. Parish Goals: MHT-\$9,700, St. B- \$11,400, IC- \$13,500, SJ- \$11,000.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent and including Good Friday, at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for adults and children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Dine in or take-outs available. Also, a fish sandwich with baked potato and cole slaw \$8. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society.

(B) PIEROGIES: Pierogies are available for \$7/doz. Call Ann 495-9298 or Margi 495-7020

IC & SJ WEBSITE: The daily Examen or examination of conscience is a prayer for God to reveal where we have fallen short of His sacrificial love and how our choices have offended Him. It helps us recognize our sins so that we can root them out and grow in virtue. Learn how you can make this a daily habit at stjic.org.

SPRING TEA- All ladies of our parishes are invited Sunday, April 12 at 12:30 PM at St. John Church, Summerhill. SJ Ladies call Mary 814-495-9092 (or signup sheet in back of Church); IC Call Doris 814-495-5100; MHT – sign up form in vestibule; St.B call Margie 814-495-7020 by **Monday, March 23.**

St. B FINANCE AND PARISH COUNCIL: will meet Thursday, March 26 at 6PM in the hall.

GRASS TRIMMER: St. Bartholomew has one grass trimmer person and needs another. Call Andy Hutsky 814-248-8993

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.

SJ/IC CCD CLASSES: are scheduled for March 29; April 12 & 19.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT: New Germany Grove Hall on Friday, April 10, from 2PM-8PM; Saturday, April 11 from 11AM-7PM; and Sunday, April 12 from 9AM-2PM. Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by St. Carlo Acutis. The presenters will be available throughout the weekend to answer questions. For more info, please visit: www.stjic.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit. Flyers attached to bulletins.

IC -FYI: There will be a **Fourth of July Picnic** this year for IC Church. Mark & Andrea Sossong have volunteered to be our chair-people. Many volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. Please consider helping, **Saturday, July 4, 2026.** Call Pam at the office or Mark & Andrea Sossong 814-659-3637 if you can help in anyway. Thank you.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY The ladies will once again sponsor their **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** next **Saturday/Sunday, March 28 & 29.** Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this annual fundraiser.

EASTER FLOWERS: IC/SJ Envelopes are in your packets to honor loved ones; SB/MHT Easter flower envelopes are attached to the bulletin and in the vestibule.

SPRING PORTRAIT MINI SESSIONS-Call or text Jessica Gouse Photography at 814-322-8049 to schedule spring portrait mini sessions. All profits from the sessions will be donated to the St. Bartholomew's roof fund.

JUNE MONEY RAFFLE: St. Bartholomew Cemetery: Daily prizes of \$125-500. Daily number above and below wins \$25. \$20/ticket for month of June. Each family is asked to take 5 tickets to buy or sell. Pam has some at her office too.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW for our Fourth Annual Comedy Night, sponsored by SJ Church. It's on Sat., April 18, at New Germany Grove Hall. \$20 a person in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6 PM and show starts at 7:30PM. Call Pam at rectory 814-495-5241 for tickets. **Donations of baskets are needed** for this event. Call Lisa 814-243-3009

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – Mark your calendars for **June 22-26,** from 9 AM to Noon at New Germany Grove grounds. Registration forms for campers are in the back of all 4 churches.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Three Education Scholarships of \$500 each for Graduating High School Seniors in the Class of 2026 for members of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. John's Catholic Church, St. Bartholomew, Most Holy Trinity, and Immaculate Conception, New Germany. Check with your parish office for an application. Your application must be postmarked by April 30, 2026

MONEY RAMA EVENT being held March 28 to help benefit the South Fork Library. Tickets are available at the library or contact Missy Barlam. The library would like to thank you for your continued support!

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR Sat, March 28, Bishop Carroll from 9-3PM. 60+ Crafters/Vendors. Gourmet Cinnamon Rolls & Gobs, Bake Sale, Hot Foods: Pagush, Haluski, Ham Pot Pie, Stuffed Pepper Soup; Easter Bunny 9-1 PM; Easter Hunt 1 PM

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC: Sport Raffle tickets available by calling the school or contacting a school family. Sunday, 4/19.

NEWSIES: Bishop Carroll Drama Club presents the musical April 16-18 at 7PM. Mark your calendar.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: March will be our 3-year anniversary, and we are seeking new members! All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost to attend. Boulevard Grill at 6pm -March 25 speaker Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla! He is an Eastern Catholic Archbishop who has already spent a few months with Pope Leo in Rome and will be speaking on Eastern and Western Catholicism, Pope Leo, and Eastern Franciscan Spirituality. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

EVENING OF HEALING: Loving the Unborn and Healing the Wounds caused by Abortion: Held on The Feast of the Annunciation, Wednesday, March 25 at 5 PM for Mass; 6 PM student-led Rosary; 6:30 PM Confession at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Donation of items needed for expecting new mothers and babies will be collected for the Gabriel Project. Organized by the senior class of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. All are welcome.