

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

*"Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father." ~from the Easter Sequence*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6

9am, Mass
Parish Office Closed

April 12

Divine Mercy Sunday
3pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

April 19

Donut Sunday
Confirmation Meeting

May 2

First Communion Retreat

May 3

10:30am, First Communion Mass

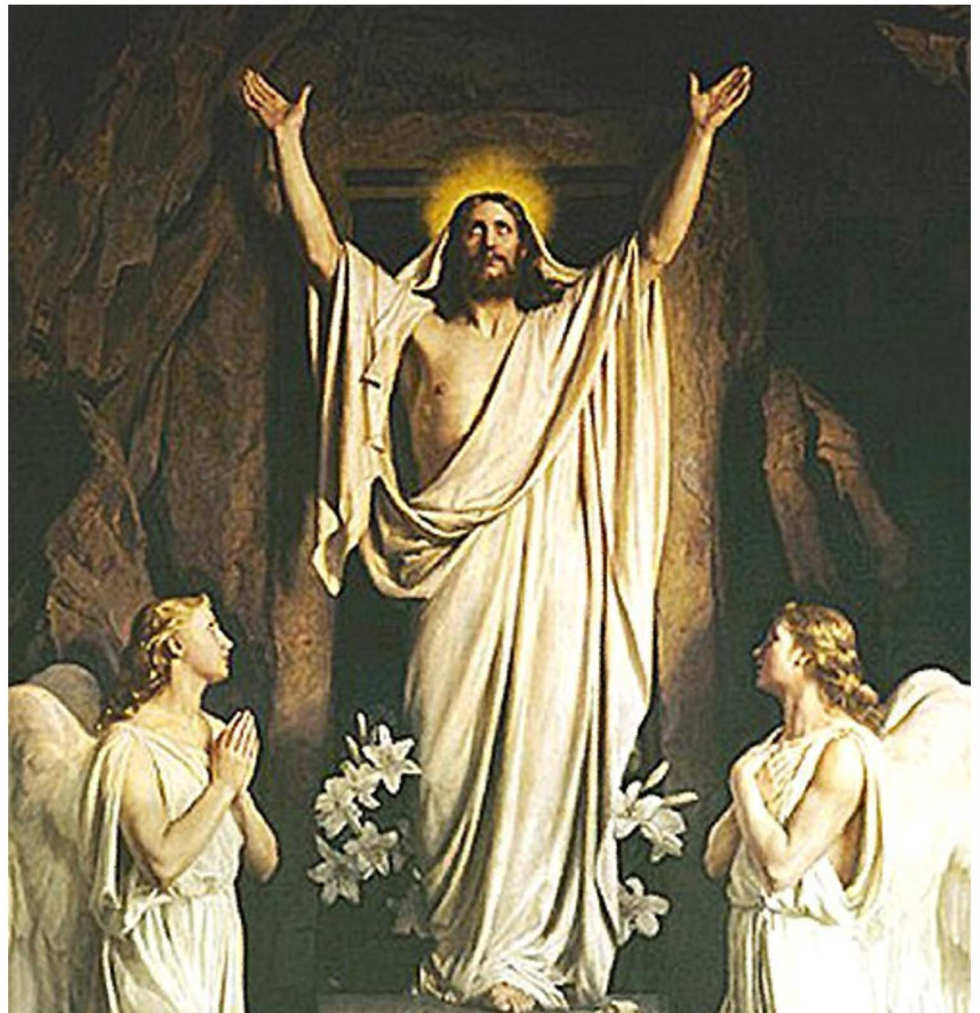
May 10

Mother's Day

May 17

Ascension of the Lord

CHRIST IS RISEN!



When Mary Magdalene saw the stone rolled away, her love compelled her to act immediately. Saint John Chrysostom says she "ran to the disciples with all the speed of love." Her fervor drove her to tell Simon Peter and John what she had seen, showing us how love urges us to seek God without delay.

As we celebrate the Resurrection, pray that your love, with all its emotions, may be more fully purified by grace, so that you, too, will encounter Christ with renewed understanding and joy.

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"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity."

Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

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SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY | 8:15 a.m.

TUESDAY | 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY | 8:15 a.m.

FRIDAY | 8:15 a.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL | 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY | 10:30 a.m.

(SEE THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR
CHANGES TO MASS TIMES!)

CONFESSION

TUESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY | 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.

SUNDAY | 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

ADORATION

TUESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.


WEDNESDAY | 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & LAST RITES

Please call the parish office to schedule, or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE, PRAYER LIST, & COLLECTION

Saturday, April 4, 2026	7:30 PM	Mass for †Joe Rowh
Sunday, April 5, 2026	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Mass for †Helen Linger by Mary Ellen Lydon
Monday, April 6, 2026	9:00 AM	Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	5:50 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	6:00 PM	Mass for special intentions of Gerard and Debra Hall
Thursday, April 9, 2026	6:00 PM	Mass for †Fr. Kent Durig
Friday, April 10, 2026	8:15 AM	Mass for †Greg Garton by Fred Butler and Deborah Garton
Saturday, April 11, 2026	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, April 12, 2026	10:30 AM	Mass for †John Butcher by Mary Lynn Catsam



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Sam Aman by family, March 29 - April 11, 2026.

Contact the parish office to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for a two week period!

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Cyndee Becker, Allen Butcher, Kelsea Butcher, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Emily Donaldson, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Charles Frame, Katie Frazer, Josh and Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, LaDonna Heckert, Coretta Jefferson, Pat Kiddy, Bernadette Law, Tom Law, David Lewis, Beth Linger, Rochelle Long, James McClain, Lisa Marlow, Louise Mehr, Andy Mertz, Dan Mick, Lydia Moodispaw, Judy Nicholas, David Nuzum, Raymond Oliverio, Amy Price, Mike Ramsey, Catherine Ratliff, Paula Reynolds, Brenda Riley, Kaycee Rinehart, Ann Rowan, Gage Ruley, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Micki Snyder, Tammy Stalnaker, Nile Straley, Marge Tierney, Kevin White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Veterans and Military Personnel:

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

All seminarians: Especially Joe Derico and Andrew Dean

Former priests and religious of and from our parish.

Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

Those who are participating in OCIA.

Those in our First Communion Preparation classes.



Online Giving Platform

Flocknote online giving is straightforward: just an industry-standard 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction (or 1.1% + \$0.30 for ACH). A \$50 donation through our current program using ach would actually be \$50.30. With Flocknote it is \$50.86. These fees are counted as part of your donation. Registered members of our parish already have a Flocknote account so there is no need to create one. Your Flocknote account is the email address where you receive your weekly bulletin.



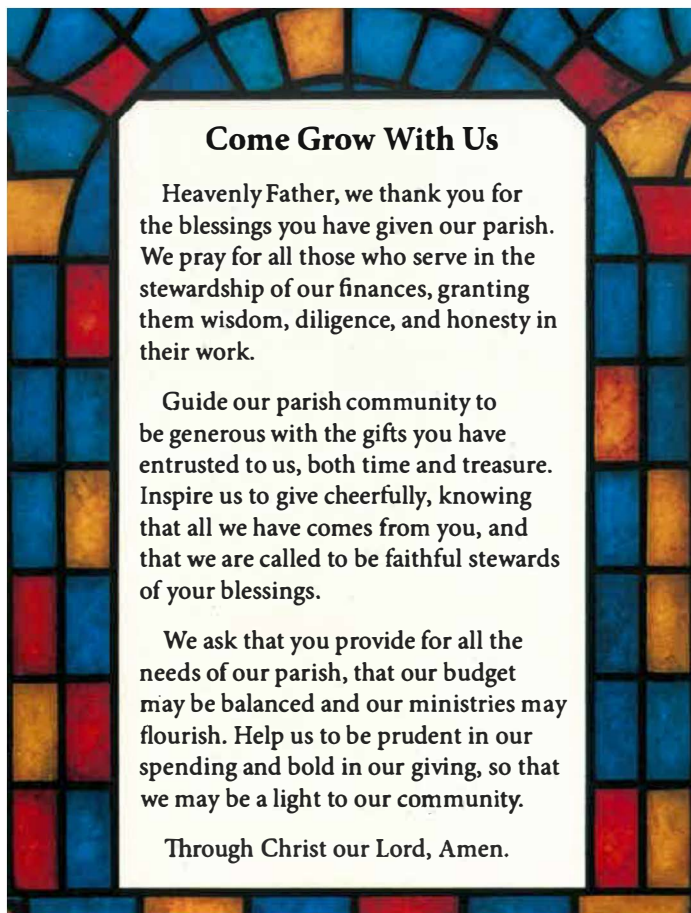
2025 Average Weekly Offering	\$5,226
Last Weeks Offering	\$5,444
February Average Weekly Offering	\$5,760
2026 YTD Average Weekly Offering	\$5,722
2026 Come Grow With Us Weekly Offering Goal	\$7,226
To Date Come Grow With Us Pledged Increase	\$585

Primary Households	204
Households Using Envelopes or Recorded Offerings	121
Saturday Attendance	131
Sunday Attendance	272
January 2026 Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,685
Current Wesbanco Loan Balance	\$27,327

*Come Grow With Us Update: Thirty-four parishioners have pledged prayer or increasing their weekly offering by \$585 and/or pledging \$18,421 to the maintenance fund. Easter reminds us of Christ, the sacrificial paschal lamb, and is a good time to examine our sacrificial giving.

Come Grow With Us Campaign

Please remember to return your pledge cards, and join us in praying our campaign prayer. We will continue praying this before each weekend Mass for the duration of the campaign.



Bulletin Announcements

All bulletin announcements must be submitted by Wednesday at 5pm to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Announcements can be sent to Anna Milinovich by emailing office@spchurchweston.org.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 6, for Easter Monday.

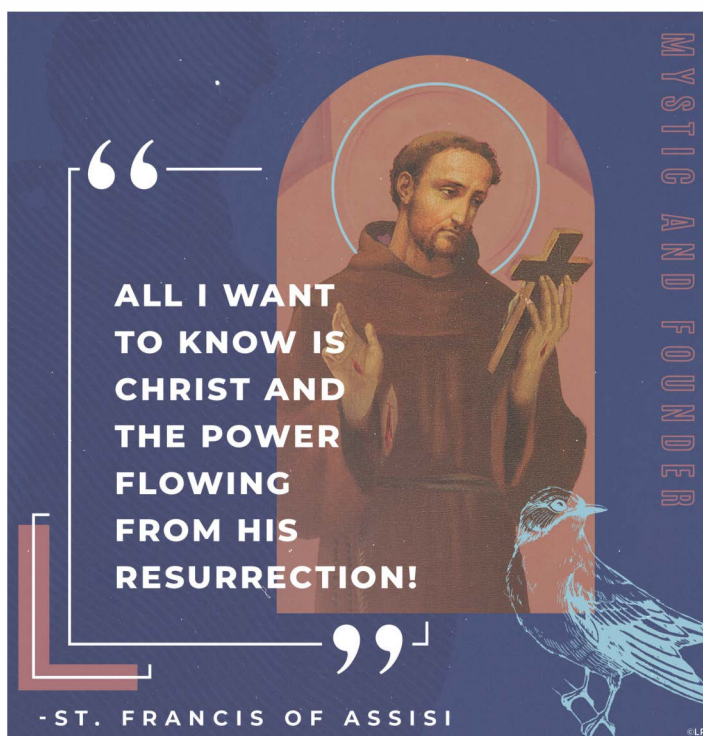
Confirmation

- **Who will be confirmed?** Our confirmandi this year will include *current 6th and 7th graders* (and higher grades who have not yet received Confirmation).
- **April 19th immediately after Mass:** We will have a quick and informal meeting upstairs in the school (in the 7th/8th grade room). Both parents and confirmandi are asked to attend for registration and a brief overview of the Confirmation formation process. Afterwards, everyone is invited downstairs for donuts, fruit, and cheese at Donut Sunday!

Divine Mercy Chaplet next Sunday (April 12th) at 3pm

Next Sunday, April 12th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord asked Saint Faustina for this special feast day to be celebrated, and Pope St. John Paul II officially instituted this feast in 2000.

To celebrate this feast day, our parish will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



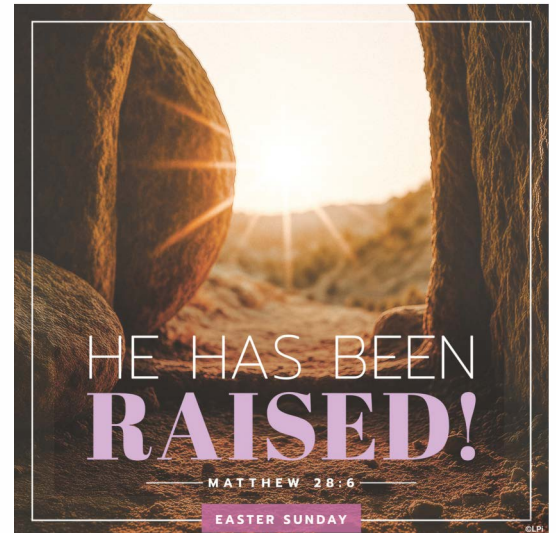
Celebrate Easter with us until May 24th!

The celebration of Easter doesn't end on Easter Sunday. In fact, it's just the beginning! While it is well known that Lent is forty days, did you know that the joy of Easter spills out into FIFTY days!? That's right! The liturgical season of Easter is fifty days long and ends on the Solemnity of Pentecost (this year it's on May 24th), when the Holy Spirit is first poured out upon the Apostles and the Church. Jesus said to the Apostles:

"I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." –John 16:7

What does He mean? Jesus must ascend to the Father so that the Holy Spirit can come to us. Although the Apostles are sad that Jesus must leave them after His Resurrection and Ascension, they cannot imagine the transformation that will come over them once the Holy Spirit fills their lives.

How can you celebrate Easter for fifty days? It isn't about eating pounds of chocolate and hunting for eggs. The best way to celebrate Easter is to go to Mass every Sunday, and even during the week when you're able! Each Sunday we celebrate a "mini Easter"! Ask the Holy Spirit to transform your life. If you've been baptized and confirmed, the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon you just like He was on the Apostles!



St. Patrick's Pro-Life Club

The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Club will be collecting diapers and other baby supplies during the month of May to help pregnant women and their babies.

Donut Sunday on April 19th

Mark your calendars! April 19th will be this month's Donut Sunday. Celebrate the Risen Lord with us!



First Communion Mass

This year, we have eight children receiving Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. The First Communion Mass will be at 10:30am on Sunday, May 3rd.

Women's Discernment Retreat

A discernment retreat for women ages 18-35 will be held from May 8-10, 2026. See flyer below:



Easter Flower

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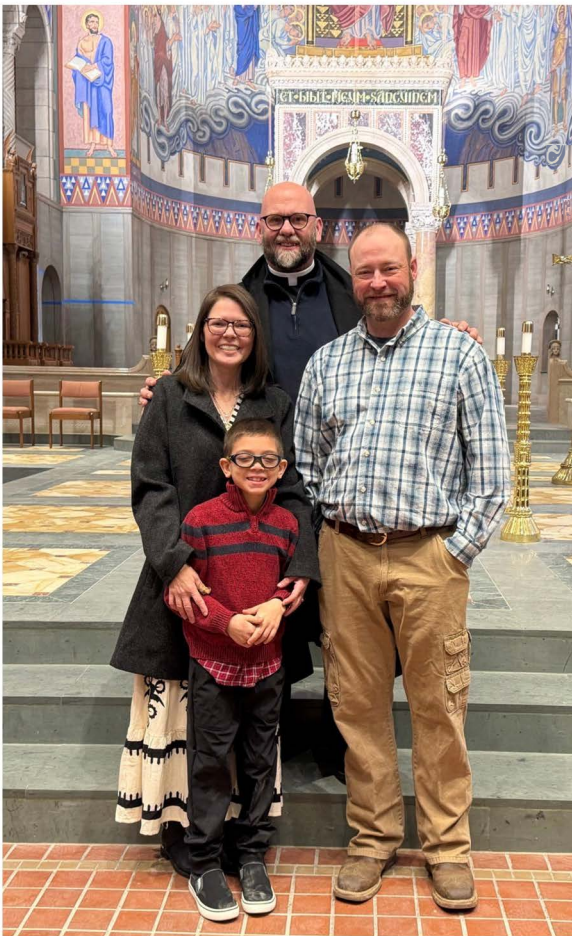
Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Introducing the Newest Members of our Parish Community!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members of the Church. They have spent months studying the Catholic faith, praying in community, and are finally coming into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter. Please pray for their continued conversion to Christ and rejoice with them at the reception of the sacraments.

As we feel the joy at these freshly converted souls, consider who you can begin to evangelize in your own life. Evangelization is not simply the job of priests, religious, or OCIA instructors. Lay people are called to sanctify the world and spread the faith. Our Lord said in Matthew 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

We challenge you to spend the next several months intentionally focused on praying for someone in your life and sharing the faith with them.



Rebecca Ball is a Registered Nurse who loves to work around the farm and spend time with her husband and son. She enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, and canning. Rebecca chose Megan White as her sponsor because Megan is loving, compassionate, a woman of faith, and an amazing inspiration for those entering the Catholic Church. She chose St. Juliana Falconieri as her patron saint because Rebecca can relate to her as St. Juliana suffered from stomach issues and is the patron of people with chronic illnesses, the sick, and those suffering from bodily ills.

Josiah Ball is in second grade and attends St. Patrick's School. His favorite saint is St. Carlo Acutis because he loved to play video games and loves God just like him. His Godparents are Tom Snyder and Chasity King. They are both amazing at fostering Josiah's love for God and support him in everything he does. Josiah loves going to Mass and learning more about God's love and how to be more like God. Josiah loves to hunt, fish, play on the farm, play flag football, spend time with his family, try new foods, travel, watch learning shows on TV, and try new experiences.

Mark Belcher likes to read, RV camp, and have saltwater aquariums. He is a civil engineer and asked Mackenzie Byrnes to be his sponsor. He chose his namesake, St. Mark, as his patron saint. Mark read about and studied the Catholic Faith for over a year before joining OCIA, and he became convinced that the Catholic Church is the historical and ordained church of Christ. He had previously been taught many false things about the Church, but when he began attending Mass, he was surprised how the worship was Christ-centered and included the Bible.



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Robbie Martin is a businessman and public servant who is joyfully entering full communion with the Catholic Church through OCIA. After many years in the Anglican tradition, he began exploring different Christian denominations over a year ago. During this journey of prayer and study, two key beliefs—transubstantiation and apostolic succession—stood out and drew him powerfully to the Catholic faith. Robbie asked Skip Gjolberg to be his sponsor because Skip exemplifies the faithful, principled Catholic life he aspires to live as a businessman and public servant. His patron saint, St. Thomas More, also inspires him deeply, modeling how to serve with integrity in public life while always putting God first. Robbie enjoys spending time with his wife, watching movies, golfing, and playing board games. He is excited to fully participate in the sacraments and to live out his Catholic faith more deeply in every area of his life.



Alicia Martin loves spending time with family and friends. She chose Pam Young as her sponsor because she's always been a woman of faith and such an amazing friend to Alicia, truly guiding her through the OCIA process and beyond! St. Thérèse of Lisieux is Alicia's patron saint because her spirituality is simple, accessible, and full of childlike trust in God's love. Alicia enjoyed learning everything in OCIA, but particularly liked learning about Apostolic Succession and the importance of the Eucharist.

“WHEN ONE LOVES, ONE DOES NOT CALCULATE.” –ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



Brycen Williams is a magistrate judge who enjoys spending time with family. He asked his long-time friend, Ryan Jeffries, to be his sponsor, and chose St. Christopher, the first saint his parents taught him about as a child, as his patron saint. Brycen found emergency Baptisms to be the most interesting thing that he learned about in OCIA, and is excited to join the Catholic Church because it's a great church with great people.

Cardyn Williams enjoys spending time with her family, reading, baking, and gardening. She is a first grade teacher and asked John Riley to be her sponsor because he is a longtime friend of her husband and encouraged them to attend Mass and see how they liked it. She felt drawn to St. Elizabeth of the Visitation, whose patronage hit close to home for Cardyn. She really enjoyed learning about the Eucharist, and is most excited to partake of the Eucharist. She loves the sense of community and the universal connection in the Catholic Church.

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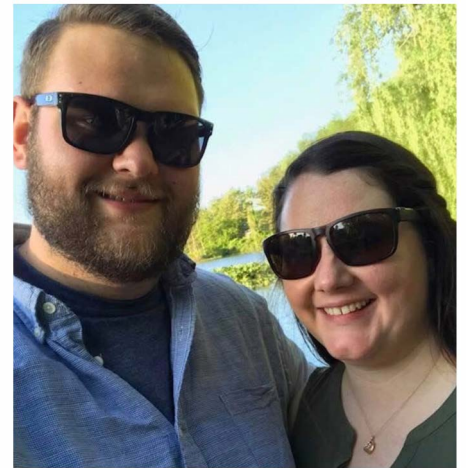
Jessica Pickens loves to spend time with her family and friends, go boating and fishing, and attend athletic events. She asked Steve Moran to be her sponsor because he is a friend and easy to talk to about entering into the Faith. She chose St. Monica as her patron saint due to her patience with family and children. St. Monica's prayers for family and those that were astray remind Jessica to never lose hope and to remain faithful in prayer that God's work will prevail. She was encouraged to join OCIA classes as her children were taking the steps to be confirmed and her son asked why they had to do that when she hadn't joined the Church. This began Jessica's journey to the Faith.

Drew Kuhn enjoys watching sports, and chose Rachael Kuhn as his sponsor because she is a longtime friend and his stepmother. He chose St. Sebastian as a patron saint because he is known for his incredible mental and physical fortitude and is invoked for his courage and physical fitness. Drew joined OCIA because his family is Catholic, and he wanted to instill those values within his life and future household. He enjoyed learning about the history of Catholicism.

"THE STILLNESS OF PRAYER IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR FRUITFUL ACTION."
—ST. GIANNA MOLLA

Ty Skinner works in IT and asked Steven White to be his sponsor. He chose St. Augustine as his patron saint.

Charley Smith is a carpenter who enjoys hunting, fishing, and outdoorsy things. He asked Vincent Monte to be his sponsor as he is a good example of faith. Charley chose St. Joseph as his patron saint because he too was a carpenter. St. Joseph was also steady and calm in faith. Charley felt called to join OCIA and is excited to join the Church to feel a sense of belonging.



Bobby Stewart likes to spend time with his fiancée Melissa and son Lane, golf, attend car shows, and hang out with friends. He's been lifelong friends with Mike Oldaker and asked him to be his sponsor because Mike's step into the Catholic faith and their discussions helped Bobby to make the decision to convert easily. He chose St. Joseph as his sponsor because he represents model fatherhood and humility, and was a great leader within family and the community.

Melissa Reedy enjoys spending time with her fiancé Bobby and son Lane, travel, and show horses. She asked Jennifer Oldaker to be her sponsor, as Jen was her first friend when moving to the area and became one of her best friends. Jen couldn't say enough good things about joining the Catholic family. Melissa chose St. Monica as her patron saint because she is known for her patience and her unwavering love for her family.

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Anita Quinn loves to farm and sew. She asked Beth Brumley to be her sponsor after experiencing her kindness and encouragement in sharing how she was praying the Rosary. Anita witnessed Beth being so openhearted and full of God's love. She chose St. Monica as her patron because she never lost faith and never gave up. She is excited to join the Catholic Church to be closer to God.

Gabby Tenney attends St. Patrick's School. She enjoys drawing and singing, and asked Beth Brumley to be her sponsor because she is lovely, kind, and sweet. She chose St. Veronica as her patron saint because she stood out amongst the crowd and helped Jesus despite what could have been done to her. She is excited to join the Catholic Church to be a part of God's family.

“YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O LORD, AND OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU.”

—ST. AUGUSTINE

Jimmy Suttle likes to golf, hunt, fish, and spend time with his son. He chose Mike Oldaker to be his sponsor because he's a longtime friend who has been supportive throughout the OCIA process. His patron saint, St. Florian, aligns with his career as he has dedicated the majority of his life to being a fireman. Jimmy enjoyed learning about the history of Catholicism and where it all started.

Brooke Suttle loves to be outdoors and travel with her husband and son. She asked Chasity King to be her sponsor because Chasity has been a lifelong friend and Brooke can remember attending Mass on Saturdays with her when they were kids. She chose St. Gianna Beretta Molla because she is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children. With Brooke's role as a mother, her job in healthcare as a registered nurse, and her own personal life, she felt this saint was most impactful to her. She's excited about joining the Catholic Church because of the sense of consistency and depth in how the Church calls people to actually live like Christ.

Liam Suttle is in the first grade and attends St. Patrick's School. His favorite saint is St. Joseph because he's nice. Liam's Godfather is Joe Nichols because Joe inspired their family to start this journey to the Church a few years ago and Liam looks up to him. Liam likes going up to receive a blessing from Father. He enjoys going to Disney, riding his bike, playing games, swimming, and playing with his friends.



Preparing Candles for Easter Vigil

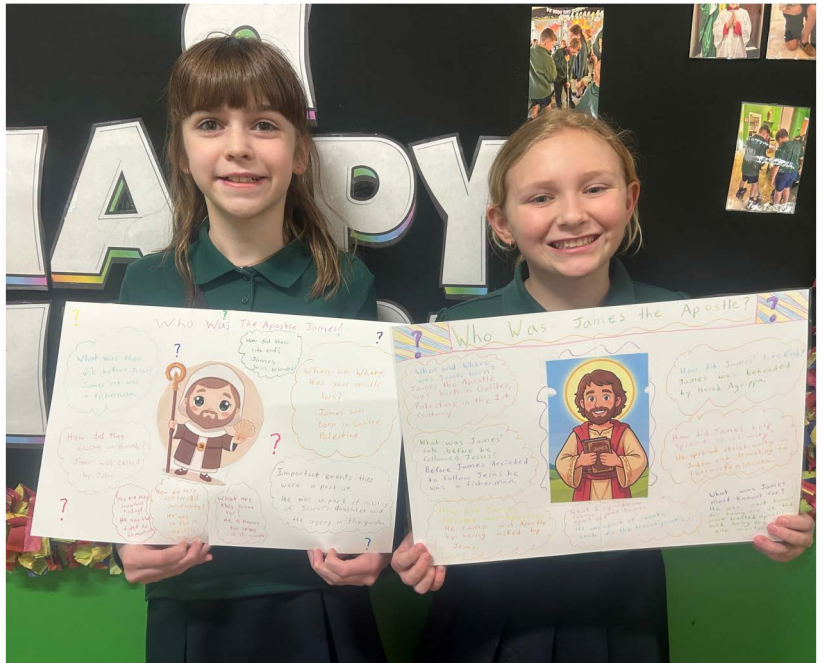
Four of St. Patrick's secondary students kindly helped to prepare the candles for the Easter Vigil Mass this year.



Sisters' Visit

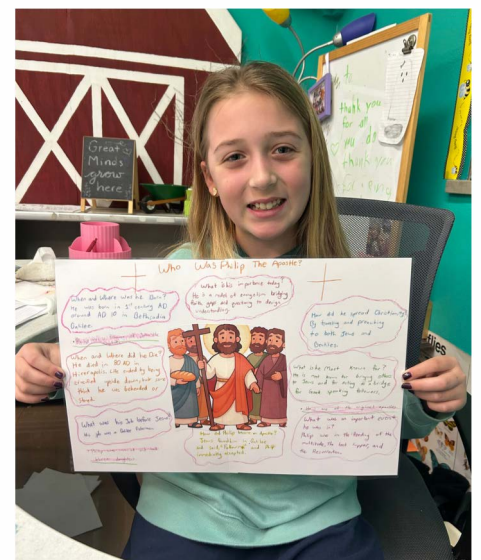
Sister Angela Marie and Sister Miriam Joseph of the Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus visited the parish and school for several days. Stay tuned for more pictures of their visit next week!

The 5th Grade Class has been up to some fun projects!



Pictures on left: The students made sacrifice beads with Sister Angela Marie and Sister Miriam Joseph

Pictures on right: The fifth graders have been researching the twelve Apostles and creating informational posters on them under the guidance of Mrs. Goldborough.



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