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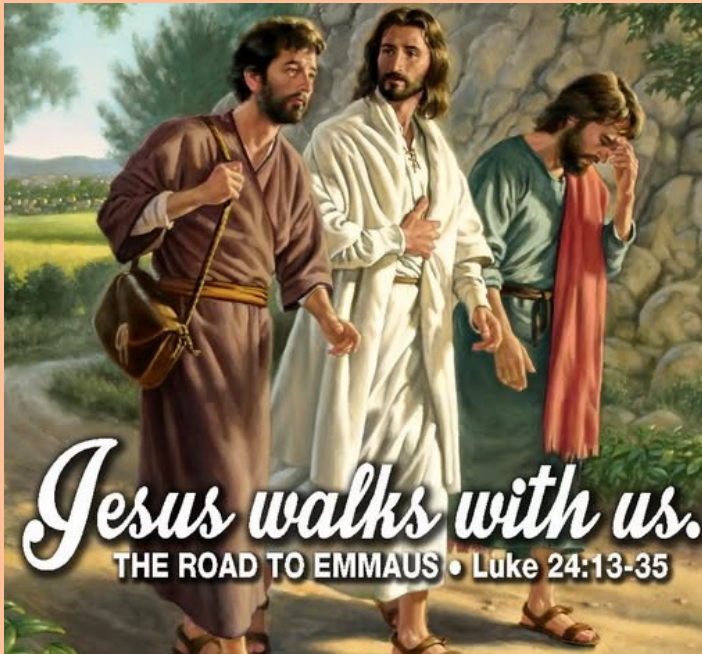
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TUESDAY - 12:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY - 8:00 a.m.  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 a.m.  
SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.



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# Mass Intentions

- 04/18 (Saturday)  
4:00 p.m. Deceased members of Peter & Patricia Clementz Family
- 04/19 (Sunday)  
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's  
10:30 a.m. Lynn Beining-Cramer
- 04/20 (Monday) No Mass
- 04/21 (Tuesday)  
12:00 p.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception & St. Barbara Parishes
- 04/21 (Wednesday)  
8:00 a.m. Anna, Eugene, & Paul Odenweller
- 04/22 (Thursday)  
8:00 a.m. Jack Devitt
- 04/23 (Friday)  
8:00 a.m. Bud & Mike Miller
- 04/24 (Saturday)  
4:00 p.m. Richard Meyer
- 04/25 (Sunday)  
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's  
10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the KofC

## Next Weekend's Readings - April 25-26, 2026

Acts 2:14, 36-41 | 1 Peter 2:20-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10

### MASS INTENTIONS

We will begin receiving intentions for  
2027 Masses on May 4, 2026.

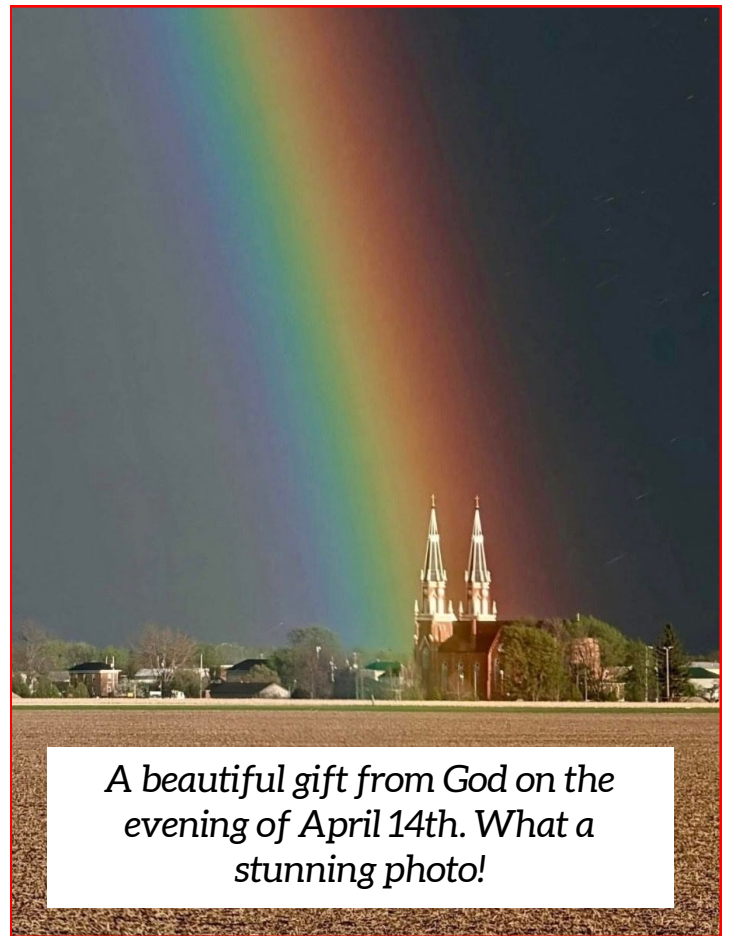
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### Parish Job Opening: Part-Time Maintenance/ Custodian

We are currently seeking a dependable and self-motivated individual to serve as a part-time Maintenance/Custodian for the parish grounds & center. This position is essential in helping us maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our parishioners and guests. Flexible hours; schedule to be determined. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the parish office for more information.



*A beautiful gift from God on the evening of April 14th. What a stunning photo!*



We extend our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who stepped in and helped so generously while our Secretary, Kayla, was on maternity leave. Your willingness to serve and your dedication to our parish did not go unnoticed.

**Thanks to Lori Beining, Ceil Eickholt, and Julie Brickner**, the work of our parish continued so smoothly, and we are truly grateful for the time and care you gave. May God bless each of you for your generosity and servant hearts.

### Parish Job Opening: Part-Time Coordinator of Religious Education

We are also seeking a faith-filled and organized individual to serve as a part-time Coordinator of Religious Ed. This role is a vital ministry dedicated to forming our youth and supporting families in their journey of faith, along with some adult faith formation. If you feel called to serve in this important role, or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

**Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.**

April 18th  
Deb Burgei

April 25th  
Peggy Pohlman



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD!**

**For the week of April 4-5, 2026**

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 3,097.00  
Easter—\$ 12,360.00

Good Friday/Holy Land—\$ 965.00  
Parish Center—\$ 427.00

Religious Education—\$ 250.00  
Catholic Home Mission Appeal—\$ 20.00  
Church Repair—\$ 70.00

**For the week of April 11-12, 2026**

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,790.00  
Loose Cash—\$ 1,062.38  
Easter—\$ 840.00  
Parish Center—\$ 330.00

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When you support the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**, your generosity strengthens the mission of the Church, sustains vital ministries, and helps form the next generation of leaders in our faith.

**We are especially proud of members of our own parish family—Cory Eickholt, who is currently in the diaconate formation program, and Quinton Schnipke, who will begin seminary this August.** Your gifts help make their formation possible and ensure that the Church will continue to be served by dedicated and faithful leaders. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have already contributed to the ACA. If you have not yet made your gift, we warmly encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting the ACA. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference and helps bring Christ's love to others.

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**SERVERS**

**April 25** (Saturday) 4:00 pm Maggie Buss, Landen Saxton, Henry Schnipke

**April 26** (Sunday) 10:30 am Landon Pohlman, Kinley Turnwald, Taylor Turnwald

**LECTORS**

**April 25** (Saturday) 4:00 pm Matt Eickholt

**April 26** (Sunday) 10:30 am Nick Brandeberry

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**April 25** (Saturday) 4:00 pm  
Host Front/Center: Peggy Pohlman  
Host Handicapped/Choir: Tammy Saxton  
Cup-Mary's Side: Judy Eickholt  
Cup-Joseph's Side: Jill Wenzlick

**April 26** (Sunday) 10:30 am  
Host Front/Center: Samuel Beining  
Host Handicapped/Choir: Megan Wehri  
Cup-Mary's Side: Lenora Schnipke  
Cup-Joseph's Side: Lois Hoersten

**USHERS**

**April 25** (Saturday) 4:00 pm Brian Altenburger, Ralph Burgei, Gary Pohlman, Darrell Von Sossan

**April 26** (Sunday) 10:30 am Chris Burgei, Nancy Vetter, John Vetter, Dusty Wehri

**FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS**

**April 25** (Saturday) 4:00 pm Family of Richard Meyer

**April 26** (Sunday) 10:30 am Knights of Columbus

**LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

**April 20** (Mon) Karen Hoersten  
**April 21** (Tues) Kathy Hoersten  
**April 22** (Wed) Kim Hoersten  
**April 23** (Thur) Danielle Hoersten  
**April 24** (Fri) Cathy Hoffman  
**April 25** (Sat) Marilyn Hoffman  
**April 26** (Sun) Angie Hohlbein



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Weeks of April 19, 26: Kay Langhals

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT	
3rd Quarter 2025-26	
Jan 1- March 31	
<b>ORDINARY INCOME</b>	
Sunday & Holyday Collections:	
EFT	\$18,663.00
Online Giving	\$7,242.74
Collections	\$50,034.88
<b>SUNDAY &amp; HOLYDAY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,940.62</b>
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$1,470.00
Stipends & Stole Fees	\$1,400.00
Other Collections & Offerings	\$675.00
Operating Bequests & Special Gifts:	
Parish Center	\$4,845.00
Energy	\$3,301.00
Other	
<b>OPERATING BEQUESTS &amp; SPECIAL GIFTS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,146.00</b>
Parish Activities Gross Receipts:	
Festival	
Parish Bulletin/More	\$1,100.00
Religious Ed Income	\$2,959.00
Youth Ministry Income	\$7,616.69
<b>PARISH ACTIVITES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,675.69</b>
Other Income:	
Interest Earned & Divdends	\$2,292.65
Rentals	\$6,070.00
Other	\$2,576.75
<b>OTHER INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,939.40</b>
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>\$110,246.71</b>
<b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salaries - Clergy	\$6,072.11
Salaries - Other	\$41,725.19
Payroll Taxes & Fringes	\$9,654.33
Rectory & Household	\$321.89
Transportation & Seminars	
Altar, Sanctuary & Liturgical	\$10,124.04
Parish Charities Expense	
Other Administrative	\$10,383.32
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>\$78,280.88</b>
Parish Activites Expense:	
Festival Expense	
Other Parish Activities Exp.	\$5,495.71
Parish Charities	
Miscellaneous Non-Administrative	
Religious Education Expense	\$10,113.61
Youth Ministry Expense	\$3,224.66
<b>TOTAL NON-ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>\$18,833.98</b>
Utilities	\$32,754.88
Building/Maintenance Supplies	\$3,354.09
Contracted Services	\$3,449.95
Repairs	\$10,978.66
Insurance	\$9,994.17
Other Building Expense	\$1,882.42
Payments to Other Church Units	
Diocesan Assessment	\$9,482.85
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$169,011.88</b>
<b>OPERATING GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ (58,765.17)</b>

3rd Quarter 2025-26	
Jan 1- March 31	
<b>NON-OPERATING RECEIPTS</b>	
Rectory Building Fund	\$770.00
Memorials	\$1,482.50
Education Fund - Interest	\$2,727.32
Church Repair Income	\$39,086.00
Living Christ Campaign Fund	\$9,645.02
ACA Rebate	
Community Room (K of C) Renovation	\$11,377.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,088.60</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENSES</b>	
Rectory Building Expenses	
Church Building Expenses	
Land & Building Expense - Other	\$9.32
Furniture & Equipment	
Church Repair Expenses	
Community Room (K of C) Renovation	\$52,052.16
Parish Center Building Expenses	\$420.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,482.01</b>
<b>NET GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ (46,158.58)</b>
	<b>As of March 31, 2026</b>
Checking	\$ 161,803.53
D&L Church Repair	\$ 534,307.77
D&L General Fund	\$ 333,841.68
D&L Living Christ Fund	\$ 30,836.65
General	\$ 186,332.64
Church Repair Savings	\$ 262,118.91
Religious Ed Endowment Fund	\$ 109,014.18
Bingo - ICY	\$ 378.63

<b>Fiscal Year 2025-26</b>	<b>OPERATING GAIN OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>NET GAIN OR</b>
1st Quarter July 1-September 30	\$ 7,266.36	\$ 35,020.63
2nd Quarter October 1-December 31	\$ 55,503.95	\$ 69,364.19
3rd Quarter January 1-March 31	\$ (58,765.17)	\$ (46,158.58)
4th Quarter April 1-June 30		
<b>Totals as of March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

We are pleased to share that the renovation of the **Community Room**—formerly the K of C Room—has been fully completed. The space is beautiful, refreshed, and ready to be used by our parish family. The total cost of the renovation was **\$60,515.95**, covering all individual projects needed to bring the room to its current condition. Many generous donations helped make this possible, and the remaining balance was supported by our **Church Repair Fund**, which finances improvement projects throughout our entire parish campus. Thank you, and God bless everyone who contributed to this renovation and to all our parishioners whose continued support strengthens our parish community.

This past quarter brought unusually cold weather, which resulted in higher utility costs. Electricity usage increased, and our gas consumption for heating rose even more. We also completed repairs to the downspouts and had the Stations of the Cross professionally cleaned.

## Third Sunday of Easter

Hello Friends,

We all know that Pope Leo XIV (Robert Prevost) was born and raised in Chicago and many of us also know that his religious life took him all over the world. He was a bishop in Peru (Chiclayo) and then he became a Vatican leader, helping to appoint the Church's bishops. But did you know that he also considers North Africa as a spiritual home? He has been in the news in regard to American politics, but his main focus this week is Africa. Africa is home to a third of all the world's Catholics. And Algeria is the original home of Pope Leo's spiritual father, St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430).

St. Augustine was a Northern African from a Mediterranean culture (he also spent several years in Italy, where he entered the Church thanks to his mother, St. Monica, and the Bishop St. Ambrose), eventually becoming the Bishop of Hippo (modern day Annaba in Algeria). Pope Leo wanted to make this his first papal trip, but instead he honored Pope Francis' previous commitments. Each African nation is unique; sadly, some nations are consumed by war and poverty; but there is great spiritual life there too.



What makes St. Augustine, Pope Leo's spiritual father so special? Well, he is credited as writing the first "modern" psychological and spiritual autobiography called, "The Confessions" (the story of his conversion). He was also an impactful bishop because of his preaching and teaching and handling of the Donatist schism. And he was also a great religious community leader (Pope Leo is from his congregation, the Augustinians). And he remains one of the Church's greatest philosophers and theologians. Among his great contributions are his teachings on what is known as the Catholic "Just War" doctrine.

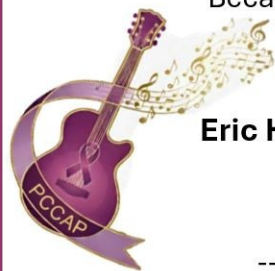
Catholic Church leaders, most notably Pope Leo, have been making headlines this past week regarding Catholic Just War doctrine. Popes and bishops are not always silent about war and they are willing to take the heat for expressing the Church's views (St. John Paul II famously spoke out against the Iraq War and Invasion). Below is a summary of the teaching from the Catechism (#2309). Our Just War teachings (conditions that should be met to enter into war) comes from St. Augustine and also St. Thomas Aquinas. We continue to keep Pope Leo and our Church leaders in prayer as they proclaim the message of peace.

—Fr. George Mahas—

- *The damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations must be lasting, grave, and certain*
- *All other means of putting an end to it must have been shown to be impractical or ineffective*
- *There must be serious prospects of success*
- *The use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. The power of modern means of destruction weighs very heavily in evaluating this condition.*

*These are the traditional elements enumerated in what is called the "Just War" doctrine. The evaluation of these conditions for moral legitimacy belongs to the prudential judgment of those who have responsibility for the common good.*

**A heartfelt Thank You to our wonderful community, friends, and family for making the  
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- ❖ Cooler gift basket - Donated by **Schnipke Tire** - Winner: Aly Saxton
- ❖ Battery Air Compressor - Donated by **HG Violet** - Winner: Kinsley Kohls
- ❖ Dental gift basket - Donated by **Siefker & Salisbury Dentistry** - Winner: Brian Saxton
- ❖ Cooler Gift Basket - Donated by **Niedecken-Hilvers Ins Agency** - Winner: Travis Tenwalde
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## 3 - MEAT PORK DINNER

Pulled Pork / Smoked Sausage / Grilled Pork Bites  
Mac n Cheese, Loaded Baked Beans, Cole Slaw & Garlic Toast



**\$15**

Sponsored by the Ottoville Area  
Community Club

Contact any member or scan the Q/R code  
with your camera, fill out the form and we  
will contact you -->

**Sunday, April 19th**

**11 am - 1 pm**



Proceeds benefit Parish / Community  
Projects and Scholarships

**Pick up at Black Angus Drive-Thru**

God  
Loved You  
Before You Were Born

Putnam County Right to Life



**Putnam County Right to Life would like to thank everyone who supported us at our garage sale which was held in March at the Ottawa K of C.**

Our sale was a great success. Our sales were excellent and we were able to help several groups. Thank you to all who donated baked goods and gently used items. We greatly appreciate our shoppers, some who came multiple times. We are grateful to the Ottawa K of C who have let us use their hall for many years, and for their help setting up and taking down. We appreciate all their donations. We thank all our volunteers who help us set up on Sunday and Monday, thanks to the helpers on Tuesday and Wednesday, thanks to those who delivered unsold items to places where they would be used, and thanks to the students who helped us throughout the sale. We could not do this sale without our helpers, without those who donate items, and without our loyal shoppers. God bless all of you for your generosity! Our sale days for our garage sale in 2027 will be March 16 and 17.

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 in Kalida St. Michael's Church basement.**

**All are welcome.**

## Putnam County Council on Aging April Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
4-1-2026	Bingocize	10:00am	Putnam County Council on Aging, Ottawa
4-2-2026	Bingo	1:00pm	Fort Haven Apartments, Fort Jennings
4-6-2026	Exploring AI Together	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Ottawa
4-7-2026	Medicare and Medicaid Updates	1:00pm	Fogle Center, Leipsic
4-14-2026	Graze and Gather	1:00pm	United Methodist Church, Continental (Northside)
4-16-2026	Planters and Friends	10:00am	Northside Lions Den Shelterhouse, Kalida
4-22-2026	Strong Bones Today	1:30pm	Community Center, Vaughnsville
4-28-2026	Euchre	10:00am	Northside Lions Den Shelterhouse, Kalida
4-30-2026	Spring Fling Party	10:00am	Arthur-Lugibihl Community Center, Pandora

For more information or to attend please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760



## Help us Celebrate Mothers



Each year, our team hosts a special Mother's Day event to pamper and uplift mamas who may not have a partner to celebrate them. With the help of local churches and families, we bring Christian encouragement and love to these women.

Mother's Day is coming up, and we're getting ready to make it extra special for the Heartbeat of Lima and the Mamas that they serve.

**Collection baskets will be at each church entrance from April 15 thru April 26. THANK YOU!**

- Kitchen products
- Small crockpot
- Coffee mugs
- Hair Products
- Candles
- Beauty masks
- Body lotion
- Nail polish & remover
- Bath towel & cloth
- Bubble bath
- Toothbrush & paste
- Q-tips
- Hand soap
- Mom-focused gift basket
- Gift cards for Moms
- Bulk drinks, like lemonade or water
- Anything you think a Mama would like