

For although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to

little ones

- Matthew 11:25

Porque, aunque has ocultado estas cosas
a los sabios y a los entendidos,
las has revelado a

los pequeños

- Mateo 11:25



July 5, 2026 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Bernard – 4:30 p.m. St. Charles

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph – 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard

10:30 a.m. St. Raphael – 11:00 a.m. St. Teresa

2:00 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish) – 3:30 p.m. St. Raphael (Haitian Creole)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Tuesday-Friday

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Rosary St. Teresa (Spanish) – 6:30 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish)

Wednesday-Thursday

12:10 p.m. St. Raphael

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Teresa:

Confession and Adoration every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass, Holy Mass and Adoration 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Saturday Holy Rosary and Mass 6:00 a.m. (Spanish)

St. Bernard:

First Sunday from 10:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Raphael:

Every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

St. Teresa

Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Bernard

Mon/Tue/Fri, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

St. Raphael

Tuesday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Wed/Thurs, 11:30 a.m.-Noon

BAPTISM

Call a Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Call Fr. Hale at 937-565-5802 or Fr. Blenman at 937-870-2865.

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Must be submitted by Monday of the week **prior to the date of the bulletin** to **Communications@strosefamily.org**. Please indicate “**bulletin**” in the subject line.

Note, all submissions may be edited for length and clarity.

Important Reminders/Announcements

Adoration & Confessions Schedule Change

Beginning in **August**, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at **St. Teresa Church** will be held **every Wednesday from 7:00–8:00 p.m.** instead of Thursdays. This will be after 6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass.

Daily Mass Schedule Update

There is currently no **8:00 a.m. daily Mass** at **St. Teresa**. Please consult the St. Rose Family of Parishes Mass schedule for other daily Mass opportunities.

Office Hours Update

The **St. Bernard Parish Office** is **closed until further notice**, as we continue to work toward having one office location. Parishioners may visit the offices at **St. Raphael** or **St. Teresa**, which will remain open and available to assist with parish needs. **You may continue to call any parish office phone number for assistance.** All parish ministries and Masses at St. Bernard will continue as scheduled. We appreciate your understanding.

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Saturday, July 4		
4:30 p.m.	St. Charles	✙ Bridget Chasse
4:30 p.m.	St. Bernard	✙ Bob Sutch
Sunday, July 5		
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	✙ Christopher Keck
8:30 a.m.	St. Bernard	✙ Sharon Bramble
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael	For the People
11:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	✙ Jack Simonton
2:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m.	St. Raphael	Celebrant's Intention
Monday, July 6		
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	✙ Marvin Osment
Tuesday, July 7		
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	✙ Connie & Fred Crispin
Wednesday, July 8		
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	✙ Mary Lou Reeb, Alice F. Bell
6:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Celebrant's intention
Thursday, July 9		
12:10 p.m.	St. Raphael	✙ Paul Hardin
Friday, July 10		
9:00 a.m.	St. Bernard	✙ John Cavanaugh
Saturday, July 11		
4:30 p.m.	St. Charles	✙ William Allen Brown
4:30 p.m.	St. Bernard	✙ Gary Turner, Helen, Dick, & Debbie Aleshire
Sunday, July 12		
8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph	✙ The Gnau & Fahey Families
8:30 a.m.	St. Bernard	✙ Ann Foley
10:30 a.m.	St. Raphael	✙ Todd Greentree, Norine Laraway
11:00 am	St. Teresa	✙ John Everhart & James Robert McConnell
2:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m.	St. Raphael	Celebrant's Intention

Mass Attendance (English Masses only) June 20-21, 2026

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Bernard	420	197/194	47%/46%
St. Charles	180	67	37%
St. Joseph	368	197	54%
St. Raphael	511	223	44%
St. Teresa	434	216	50%

Our Gifts to the Lord June 20-21, 2026

St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Joseph	St. Raphael	St. Teresa
\$7,396	\$1,041	\$4,964	\$2,820	\$5,984

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, July 6 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tues, July 7 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wed, July 8 ... Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thurs, July 9.. Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Fri, July 10 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sat, July 11 Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sun, July 12 Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Peter's Pence Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Some ministers were able to attend, though not all. Additional training sessions will be scheduled as needed. All current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers are asked to complete the volunteer form using the QR code below. This information helps us maintain accurate ministry records and determine future training and scheduling needs.

Attendance at an approved training session is required in order to continue serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion after August 1st.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish communities through this important ministry.





Monthly Meal & Mingle

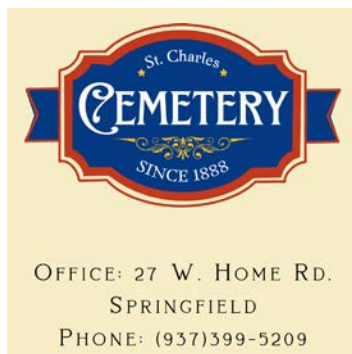
Join us for our Meal & Mingle at St. Charles! We'll gather on the Second Saturday of each month following the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to come share a meal, enjoy good company, and strengthen our parish community. The menu will change each month, so there's always something new to look forward to!

Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay after Mass for great food and fellowship.

Prayer and Study Opportunities

- The Schoenstatt Rosary is prayed on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm in Metzendorf Hall.
- Rosary, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. (during the school year) at Catholic Central Chapel, back entrance.
- Tuesday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in Metzendorf Hall. For more information call Aileen Dundon 937-215-0765.
- Rosary at St. Bernard after the Weekday Mass, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and before the weekend Masses
- Exodus 90 meetings will be held at St. Teresa in the Basement, Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays at St. Bernard in Metzendorf Hall at 8:00 a.m.
- Catholic Men's Prayer and Study group. Every First and Third Saturday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Metzendorf Hall.



Welcome!

Let's congratulate our new Pastor, Fr. Robert Hale and welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Patrick Blenman.

Office Hours

St. Raphael: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

St. Teresa: 12:00-4:00 p.m. Monday

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday

Closed Holydays and Holidays

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HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE & COOKOUT FOR

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Saturday, July 11, 2026

Join us in the Thrift Store Parking Lot, 2425 E. High Street, Springfield, OH 45505, as we come together to support families in need through a Hygiene Product Drive benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Your donations help provide essential items that the Pantry must purchase on the open market, including toothpaste, toothbrushes, liquid soap, paper towels, antibacterial wipes, zip-top bags (quart- and gallon-size), deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, disposable razors, toilet paper, manual can openers, diapers (sizes 3-5), and baby wipes.

When you drop off donations, enjoy a cookout featuring hamburgers and hot dogs and help us build a stronger, more caring community. Please donate only unused and unopened items. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Catholic Evangelization Booth

The Catholic Evangelization Booth at the Montgomery County Fair will be hosted by the Legion of Mary, Tuesday, July 14 through Sunday, July 19, Noon to 10:00 p.m., in the air-conditioned Main Event Center, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Road, Dayton, OH 45417. Free literature, rosaries, medals, etc., available at the booth. Regular \$10.00 Fair admission applies. For more Fair info and to purchase tickets online: <http://www.montcofair.com/>. For free entry as a volunteer, and for more info on the booth, <https://legionofmarycincinnati.comitium.org/news>, and Ennis and Gloria Dodd, legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com, 937-999-1263.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament established by Jesus for the consolation of those "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age" (Canon Law 1004).



For more information or to request Anointing of the Sick visit www.strosefamily.org/asf or scan the QR code. For assistance in filling out this form, please call the office.

*I will praise your
name for ever,
my king and my God.*

– Psalm 145:1

PRC Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has returned Baby Bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) fundraiser. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

We still have a **significant** number of bottles that have **not yet** been returned. Please help us by bringing back your Baby Bottle as soon as possible, whether it contains a donation or not. The PRC needs the bottles for future fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry!

Catholic Ladies of Columbia

Catholic Ladies of Columbia will meet at Noon on Monday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m. at St Bernard Church for Mass. Following Mass, they will go to Studebaker's Restaurant on Rt. 41 for breakfast. Please try to come and bring a friend.



On July 12, the final day of the SVP 'Christmas in July' Thrift Store sale (7/2-12), we'll have a cookout in the parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2425 East High Street parking lot

Hot dogs, hamburgers, a side item, and something to drink will be offered to all!!!

*Alabaré tu nombre
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– Salmo 145:1*

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We have recently lost three prayer warriors and are in need of some women who can help us fill those gaps.

Please contact Nancy Jones at 614-743-0181 for more information and to volunteer. Our priests will be so appreciative!

Colecta Peter's Pence

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa León XIV en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, incluyendo ayuda a las personas necesitadas y apoyo a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la Colecta, aún lo pueden hacer. Visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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La Unción de los Enfermos es un sacramento establecido por Jesús para el consuelo de aquellos “que, habiendo alcanzado la edad de razón, comienzan a estar en peligro debido a la enfermedad o la vejez” (Canon de Derecho 1004).

Para más información sobre el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos visite la pagina www.strosefamily.org/asf O llame al teléfono (937) 340-1127



Oportunidades de Oración y Estudio

- El Rosario de Schoenstatt se reza el tercer domingo de cada mes a las 15:00 horas en el Salón Metzdorf. (San Bernardo)
- El rosario se reza los martes a las 2:00 p.m. (durante el curso escolar) en la capilla de Catholic Central, por la entrada trasera. (Escuela Católica)
- Estudio bíblico los martes a las 10:00 h en el Salón Metzdorf. Para más información, llame a Aileen Dundon al 937-215-0765. (San Bernardo)
- Rosario en San Bernardo después de la misa entre semana. Los jueves a las 6:30 p.m. y antes de las misas de fin de semana.
- Las reuniones de Éxodo 90 se celebrarán en St. Teresa, en el sótano, los jueves a las 8:00 pm y los sábados en St. Bernards, en Metzdorf Hall, a las 8:00 a.m..
- Grupo católico de oración y estudio para hombres. Todos los primeros y terceros sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. en el Salón Metzdorf de San Bernardo.
- Santo Rosario y confesiones todos los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en Santa Teresa.
- Adoración al Santísimo u Hora Santa todos los Jueves de 7:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.



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Saint Maria Goretti

Saint of the Day: July 6

Patron Saint of Catholic Youth, Girls, Teenagers

Maria Goretti was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria Goretti was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. "No, God does not wish it," she cried out. "It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria Goretti was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good – concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria Goretti gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

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