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APRIL 27, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Jorge Mario Bergoglio  
December 17, 1936*

*Elected, Pope Francis  
Bishop of Rome  
March 13, 2013*

*Born to Eternal Life  
April 21, 2025*

P O N T I F I C A T U S  
*Maximus*

## *Masses for the Week*

### **Sunday, April 27** **Second Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 AM Living Intention for Don Robbins, requested by Joe Fabrizio  
9:30 AM Grimaldi, Rossi, and Meyer Families, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristin Meyer  
11:30 AM Joseph P. Kirlin, Jr., requested by daughter, Joan Kirlin Graves, granddaughter's Jennifer Allen, Kathleen Graves, and great-grandchildren

### **Monday, April 28: Saints Peter Chanel and Louis Grignon de Montfort**

- 8:00 AM Splendora and Nicholas Milillo, requested by the Maples Family

### **Tuesday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena**

- 8:00 AM Joe Ward, requested by the Nally Family

### **Wednesday, April 30: Saint Pius V**

- 8:00 AM William J. Ross, Sr., requested by the Ross Family

### **Thursday, May 1: Saint Joseph the Worker**

- 8:00 AM All Priest and Seminarians, requested by the Blue Army

### **Friday, May 2: Saint Athanasius**

- 8:00 AM Living intention for Patrick Gallagher, requested by a Friend

### **Saturday, May 3: Saints Philip and James**

- 8:00 AM Primitiva Dacunos, requested by Grace Arnaiz  
4:00 PM Jean Lucci, requested by Ed and Angela Petranto

### **Sunday, May 4** **Third Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 AM Dr. John and Mrs. Irene Bentz, requested by Sister Wilma  
9:30 AM Gary Gladwell, Jr., requested by the Farrell Family  
11:30 AM Sharon R. Haugh, requested by Richard and Leanne Purse



The Conclusion of our  
Divine Mercy Novena  
will be held at  
Saint John the Evangelist Church  
on

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
April 27, 2025 at 3 PM



## *Our Church Ministries*

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**Saturday, May 3, 2025—8:00 AM Mass -  
Breakfast to follow in the Pastoral Life Center  
(ends by 10:30 AM)**

Join fellow men of the parish for Mass, a hearty breakfast, and an inspiring talk on Faith by Seminarian Declan Cole.

**Breakfast menu:** Eggs, French toast, potatoes, sausage, bacon, pastries, bagels, coffee, tea and juice.

**No charge**—goodwill offerings appreciated. RSVP is required due to limited seating.

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## OCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

**Last weekend at the Easter Vigil**, our parish joyfully witnessed several young adults as they completed their Sacraments (of Confirmation and/or Eucharist) and reaffirmed their commitment to participate in a life of worship, love and service as members of the Catholic Church. Please continue to support Raeanne, Rachel, Shane, William and Thomas with your love, prayers and example, as we move together through the 50 days of Easter, marveling at the appearances of the risen Lord and the coming of the Holy Spirit to stay with us always.



**A new group of adult candidates will be forming soon.** If you are curious about preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion as an adult, or if you know someone who might be interested in being welcomed into the Catholic faith, please contact the parish Adult Initiation Team.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEND AN ENQUIRY TO THE TEAM,  
VISIT [stjohnpa.org](http://stjohnpa.org) AND CLICK ON THE ICON ON THE HOMEPAGE.

You may also call Lori Miller directly at 856-905-2624. We look forward to hearing from you!



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If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave their names, rank and branch of service.

## Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by our **Knights of Columbus Council #7515**, next **Sunday, May 4th**, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner, or just visiting, you are most welcome!



Thank you so much for your generous contributions for Reach Out Foundation in Pennel. During the weeks of Lent an amazingly generous five carloads of donations were delivered to Reach Out! Many will be served through your kindness and generous support.

**Shared Meals**—Friday, April 25th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

**Social Concerns Meeting**—Wednesday, May 21st, at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Social Concerns is looking for a new leader for our Loving Hands group. This busy little group crochets, knits, or sews a variety of items to benefit those in need in different locations. Our leader would need to organize projects using materials supplied by Social Concerns. Many projects are completed at home. If you have time or talent or to lend to this worthwhile group, please email Monica Forst at [Mhchalky@gmail.com](mailto:Mhchalky@gmail.com).



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LAST WEEK

## Saint John the Evangelist Church

# Collections

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### Fifteenth Sunday in 2025

Regular Sunday Collection	\$13,887
Parish Giving	5,163
Total	\$19,050

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Regular Sunday Collection	\$10,161
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Total	\$13,657

YTD Sunday Collection

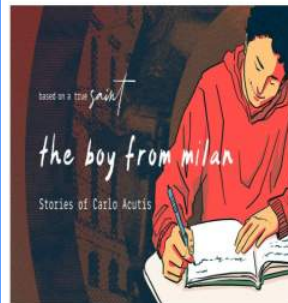
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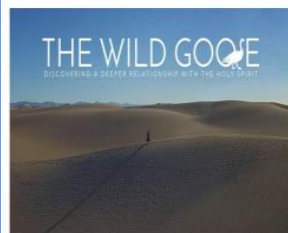
## This Week on Formed

### Week of April 27, 2025



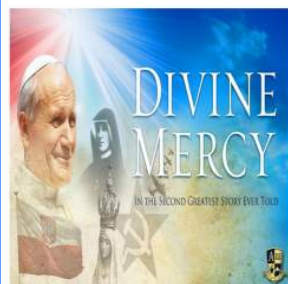
### The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker wearing, computer loving “gamer saint” of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo’s life was a testament to everyday holiness.



### The Wild Goose

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



### Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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## Father Francis O'Reilly Scholarship for Catholic High School Education

The Knights of Columbus St. John the Evangelist Council 7515 is offering two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to high school students whose parents are registered members of St. John the Evangelist Parish. Additionally, an unlimited number of scholarships are available for students whose fathers have been members of Council 7515 as of May 1, 2025.

To qualify for the Scholarship, students must be enrolled in a Catholic high school or academy in the 2025/2026 school year.

Application forms with complete details are available in the church vestibule or online at <https://sje7515.org>. The deadline for submissions is May 15th, 2025.



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Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

*April is the  
Month of  
the Holy  
Eucharist*

*All PREP Mass &  
May Crowning  
Sunday, May 4, 2025*



*Virtue of the Month*  
*Fidelity:*  
*Being faithful to promises  
and commitments.*

*Family Faith*  
*Activity of the Month*  
*As a family visit Jesus in the  
Adoration Chapel  
each week.*



*To God Be the Glory*

*On April 26<sup>th</sup> our Parish Children  
received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Blessed be God!*

*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,  
All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment Thine!*

*Our First Communicants*

<i>Luca Anderson</i>	<i>Lucas Figueroa</i>	<i>Juliette Little</i>
<i>Gavin Battiste</i>	<i>Sean Finn</i>	<i>Tyler Love</i>
<i>Wyatt Beach</i>	<i>Lucia Foschetti</i>	<i>Gabriella McAnany</i>
<i>Teagan Boylan</i>	<i>Maxwell Godlasky</i>	<i>Colin McVan</i>
<i>Emily Cardilla</i>	<i>Charlotte Herbert</i>	<i>Maezi Marota</i>
<i>Cecilia Coia</i>	<i>Gabriel Hinds</i>	<i>Zachary Ng</i>
<i>Leo Colsher</i>	<i>Ryan Hunsicker</i>	<i>Sebastian Swiatczak</i>
<i>Stephen Colsher</i>	<i>Bennett Kralle</i>	<i>Josie Taylor</i>
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