

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
APRIL 19, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine Sunday at 11am = 78

Regular Collection (in person, online)	\$ 1543.54
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Mass Intention Donations	\$ 20.00
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Weekly Total	\$ 1563.54
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Give to Saint Catherine

For Saint Catherine of Siena — Use the QR code at the left to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you may choose your donation type.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO
APRIL 18-19, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 50 and 9am = 88

Regular Collection (in person & online)	\$ 2024.58
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Poor BOX (donations go to Gwen's Meals)	\$ 206.00
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Candle donations	\$ 135.85
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Mass Intention Donations	\$ 20.00
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Weekly Total	\$ 2386.43
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For Saint Charles Borromeo— Use the QR code at the right to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you can choose your donation type.



Give to Saint Charles

St. Catherine Finance Council: Colleen Urffer (Chair), Mary Thompson, Robbie Anderson, Ken Miller

St. Catherine Pastoral Council: Samuel Urffer (Chair), Kathy Anderson, Sally Kelly, Judy Long, Mae Pietras, Steve Rassa, Mike Williams

St. Charles Finance Council: David Fuchs (Chair), Russell Forren, Andy Englesbe, Steve Zini, Carol Herrick

St. Charles Pastoral Council: Mindy Fuchs (Chair), Madelyn Alerding, Belinda Hickman, Ryan Meehan, Ann Turley.



FIRST SATURDAY MASSES

Masses are held at 11am at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg, West Virginia on the First Saturday of May – October.

Please join us on May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5 and October 3, 2026

The Saturday morning schedule is

Rosary at 10:30am, Mass at 11:00am and Lunch at noon. Please bring a dish to share.

Directions to Mary Immaculate Chapel

From Lewisburg, go north on Route 219 about 8 miles to the community of Frankford, WV.

Turn Left on Williamsburg Road (Route 17) and go about 5.3 miles.

When you come to a fork in the road, take the left fork, which is still Williamsburg Road.

Caution—it is a narrow road with two-way traffic.

Go up the mountain and then turn right on Catholic Church Road.

For More Info, call the Parish Office at 304-536-1813.

Sunday May 3, 2026

Join us for the Sacrament of Confirmation as the following people will be confirmed Sunday May 3 during the 11am Mass at Saint Catherine of Siena:



Madelyn Alerding

Miriam Fitts

Isaiah Fitts

Adelyn Wallington

Garrett Wallington

Bishop Mark E. Brennan will be joining us for this special day, and we will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

Everyone is invited to a luncheon following the Mass.

The main course, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

Please bring a salad to share if you would like to contribute.

Poor Box Donations

For April, May & June 2026, all donations to the Saint Charles Poor Box will be sent to the Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley for Gwen's Meals. Each week over 60 meals are assembled by different churches and delivered to elderly people who are shut in. They appreciate your support.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for more info and reporting methods.



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Charles Borromeo
Catholic Churches in Greenbrier County, West Virginia

APRIL 26, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



The Fourth Sunday of Easter has come, since the reform of the liturgy following the Second Vatican Council and the promulgation of the Roman Missal and the Lectionary in 1970, to be called "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Gospel for this Sunday is always drawn from the section of the tenth chapter of Saint John's Gospel called the Good Shepherd Discourse (Jn 10:1-21), wherein the Lord declares himself to be the good shepherd. A **good shepherd** lays down his life for the sheep (11).

Pope Leo XIV, in his message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations – an annual day of prayer for vocations to priesthood, religious life, and societies of apostolic life founded by Saint Paul VI, comments on Christ's identification as the Good Shepherd, saying:

"In the Gospel of John, Jesus describes himself as the **"good shepherd"** (ὁ ποιμὴν ὁ καλός) (Jn 10:11). This expression refers to a shepherd who is perfect, authentic and exemplary, inasmuch as he is ready to give his life for his sheep, thus revealing God's love. He is the Shepherd who draws us to himself, whose gaze reveals that life is truly beautiful when one follows him. Neither the eyes of the body nor aesthetic sensibilities alone are sufficient to recognize this beauty; rather, contemplation and interiority are required. Only the one who pauses, listens, prays and welcomes the Shepherd's gaze can say with confidence: 'I trust him; life with him can truly be beautiful. I want to walk this path of beauty.' What is most extraordinary is that, in becoming his disciple, one truly becomes 'beautiful'; his beauty transforms us. As the theologian Pavel Florenskij wrote, asceticism does not produce a merely 'good' person, but a 'beautiful' one. Indeed, more than goodness, the distinctive trait of the saint is the luminous spiritual

beauty that radiates from his or her life in Christ. In this way, the Christian vocation reveals itself in all its depth as a participation in the life of Jesus, by sharing in his mission and reflecting his beauty."

Christ tells the pharisees who have come to confront him: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me* (Jn 10:27). The Lord Himself states this with the same certainty, the same matter-of-factness that He proclaims His identity as the **Good Shepherd**. The Lord knows that He is continuing to call each of us to be saints and that He is calling young men to priesthood, men and women to religious life, to societies of apostolic life, and to married life. There is no crisis in vocations, no decline in the numbers that Christ is calling to serve His Church and His people as priests and deacon, religious, or as husbands and wives. Indeed, the rebounding number of happy and successful marriages is a testament to this reality.

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11am
Tuesday 6pm
Wednesday 8:30am
Thursday 6pm

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

www.stcatherinewv.org

Parish Office Phone for both churches: 304-536-1813



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9am
Monday 8:30am
Wednesday 6pm
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am
Saturday 8:30am & 4pm

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

www.stcharlesborromeowv.org



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Parish Office Phone: **304-536-1813**

Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-2pm
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The Lord is equally confident that we, His sheep, hear His voice and follow Him, into lives of commitment and great beauty. The numbers of those called to priesthood or religious life are not in decline; the numbers of those who hear the call may be and the numbers of those who answer and persevere in following Christ into priesthood and religious life seems to be. It's those last two things we need to work on in our homes, within our families, and in our parish: to help people hear the Lord's call to vocation and encourage them to answer the call. We can do this by praying for vocations, supporting those who have answered the call to serve Christ and the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious, and talking to our children and young people about the beauty of the life of vocation.

Pope Leo's words encourage us on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, "I invite everyone — in families, parishes and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators and all the faithful — to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow this gift [of vocation] to be embraced, nourished, protected and accompanied, so that it may bear abundant fruit. Only when our surroundings are illumined by living faith, sustained by constant prayer and enriched by fraternal accompaniment can God's call blossom and mature, becoming a path of happiness and salvation for individuals and for the world. By embarking on the path that Jesus, the **Good Shepherd**, shows us, we come to know more deeply both ourselves and the God who calls us."



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Support our parish by making a gift to the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**

dwc.org/CSA



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Please use the QR code at the left if you wish to contribute online to the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. Please indicate for which parish you are donating.

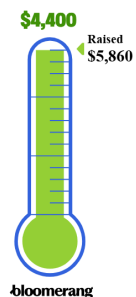
Catholic Sharing Appeal Update:

Be on the lookout for a letter from our parish! Your support of the CSA helps fund essential ministries throughout our diocese and also directly benefits our parish. Pledge cards are available in the pews and at the parish office or you can visit dwc.org/CSA to make a gift online.

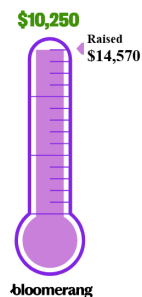
Since both churches have met their goal, every dollar donated from now on, to the **Catholic Sharing Appeal** for either Saint Catherine or Saint Charles, will be directly returned to the parish for much needed repairs and maintenance to our churches.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal, and for continuing to support the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

CSA Goal for Saint Catherine



CSA Goal for Saint Charles



Please Pray for: Donna DeLong, Michael & Chris Allen (Judy Long's brother and wife), Paulino Guterrez, Robert Peters, Michael & June Baldwin, Jason, John & Floy Boyle, Fr. Briane Turley, Ranelle Niski, Beryl Collins, Margie Wilson, Jean Ann Pettit Haranzo, Ashby & Peggy Shaver, Bill Riley, Garry Maxey, Ann Bostic, David Alder, Jean Martin, David Baker, Charlie Hughes, Henry Lynch, Barbara Pope, John & Brenda Gherman, Clyde Bowling.
At Seneca Trail Healthcare Center (formerly The Manor): Nancy Higgins, Sandra Colombo



May Rosary Devotion

When: Sundays in May at 6pm

Where: Our Lady's Grotto in Mount Loretto Cemetery located beside Saint Charles Borromeo Church

Who: Everyone is invited

What: Join us for an outdoor recitation of the Rosary

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Fourth Week of Easter— 26 April—2 May 2026

The Month of the Holy Eucharist

We pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 26 April 2026

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for Ray & Ranelle Niski, requested by Vanessa Price
With Baptism of Myer George Rao

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes
With Baptism & Confirmation & First Holy Communion
of Kaiden Long and Joelle Wilson

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for +Evelyn W. Ghaphery,
requested by the Ghaphery Family

12:15p Confessions

12:30p Confirmation Rehearsal @ Saint Catherine

Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter — 27 April 2026

Memorial of Saint Zita, virgin

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Thomas Maiers,
requested by Vanessa Price

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

4:30p Women of the Church meet in St. Charles Parish Hall

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter — 28 April 2026

Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine

6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Pat & Jeanne Clark

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter — 29 April 2026

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

8:30a Mass for the Patronal Solemnity @ Saint Catherine for
+Carl & Emma Larson

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles

6:00p Mass @ Saint Charles for +Michael Lamar

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter — 30 April 2026

Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Bill Wade,
requested by Jim & Denise Klug

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine

6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Pat & Jeanne Clark

The Month of the Our Lady

We pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter — 1 May 2026

FIRST FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for Dr. A.D. and Judy Ghaphery,
requested by the Ghaphery Family

Followed by First Friday Devotions

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter — 2 May 2026

FIRST SATURDAY

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

10:30a Rosary @ Mary Immaculate Church in Williamsburg, WV

11:00a Mass @ Mary Immaculate for +Michael Lamar

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for +Charles Ethridge, requested by Vanessa Price

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 3 May 2026

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for the Nicholas and David Ghaphery Families,
requested by the Ghaphery Family

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes

With the Sacrament of Confirmation

Followed by Reception in Parish Hall

6:00p Public Recitation for the Rosary @ Our Lady's Grotto, Mt Loretto Cemetery, Saint Charles Borromeo—All SUNDAYS OF MAY

Reminder—The Paschal Precept

Holy Mother Church requires baptized Catholics over the age of seven to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between the First Sunday of Lent and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this year Sunday, 31 May 2026.

Also known as the Easter Duty, this obligation also requires those who are conscious of any mortal sin to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & receive absolution prior to receiving Holy Communion.