

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
MARCH 15, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine at 11am = 65	
Regular Collection \$830 + 316.17	\$ 1146.17
Diocesan Coll. Priest Retirement	\$ 20.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 1166.17</b>

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
MARCH 14-15, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 60 and 9am = 61	
Regular Collection \$2623 + 262.76	\$ 2885.76
Poor Box (donations are sent to Wellspring in Rupert WV)	\$ 297.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 3182.76</b>



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

**MARCH 22, 2026**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



*"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.  
Do you believe this?" (Jn 18:25-26)*



These two lines from the Gospel stand at the very heart of the Christian faith. The first contains a revelation simply asserted and its consequences drawn out. The second, a question. The revelation: I AM – the Lord says, revealing that He is God incarnate – THE Resurrection and THE Life. Bold, clear, unambiguous, especially when spoken to the grieving sister of His dead friend who has just blamed His dilatory arrival for the death of her

brother. *I am the resurrection and the life.* Observe carefully the Lord's words here. He is not lackadaisical in His choice of words; He does not utter the first thing that comes into His mind or speak without deliberation, His mouth way ahead of His mind, as we do. No. He, the author of language and creator of both words and all they symbolize, He chooses what he says and speaks with care.

*I am the resurrection and the life.* He does not simply bring about the resurrection, He does not casually promise us life. Rather He tells Martha and us that He is, in His very being, the Resurrection and that He is Life itself. One wonders how the tombs of the prophets and the patriarchs were able to retain their charges while The Resurrection and The Life walked by them, His shadow falling on those sepulchers, and His words finding their way in past the ancient seals. Indeed, they don't forever, as Saint Matthew tells us (27:51-53); and Christ Himself even descends among the dead to fetch our first parents, the very ones who walked away from the Tree of Life now have Life descend to them from the Tree. But, for now, it is one dead man's sister that He addresses and makes the world changing and life-giving announcement: *I am the resurrection and the life.*



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.

Give to Saint Catherine



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



**Donations for the Greenbrier Pregnancy Center**

Thank you to everyone who donated during their Baby Bottle Campaign to the Greenbrier Pregnancy Center. Donations from both Saint Catherine and Saint Charles parishes totaled **\$1715.78**. Thanks to Ann Turley, Jeanne Scobbo and Russell Forren who counted checks, coins and bills and tallied up all the donations.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in their **Lenten food drive**. Please bring 40 cans of food (or 40 non-perishable food items) to the kitchen at either parish. The Knights will then take your donations to food pantries in our communities. Thank you for helping support our neighbors in need.

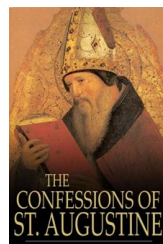


**Lenten Friday Fish Dinners**

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting their final Lenten fish dinner on Friday March 27th, in the Dining Hall behind the School House Hotel, from 4:30pm-7:00pm. The cost is \$18 for tilapia filet (baked or fried), potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and a beverage. Both Dine-In and Take-Out are available. Please Call Bob Hasenohr 973-886-7487 or Alicia McIntire 304-767-1465 if you can volunteer or make a dessert.

**Soup with a Saint 2026**

*A Lenten Opportunity to Feed Soul and Body*  
Wednesdays, 6:45p – following 6p Mass  
Last class will be 25 March  
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall  
This Year's Book  
*The Confessions*, Saint Augustine of Hippo  
This Year's Menu – a simple soup  
Please call the Parish Office if you want to attend and/or if you want to bring soup: 304-536-1813.



**A Lenten Donation**

Recently our Poor Box received a donation from an out-of-town visitor, who had attended Mass here in Greenbrier County during the month of January. With her donation she enclosed a note that said:

*"I regularly pray for all priests and religious who have helped me grow in my faith and love for Jesus." She went on to state that "My husband gave me some money to get my nails done, but I can't really justify that waste of money that could be helping someone who needs a meal or heat [for their home]. Please add this to your Poor Box."*



What a kind note and a generous gift from someone who is taking the Lenten act of almsgiving to heart.

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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for more info and reporting methods.

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**Mass Schedule**

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

163 Walnut Street  
Ronceverte, WV 24970  
[www.stcatherinewv.org](http://www.stcatherinewv.org)



**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

Parish Phone for both churches: 304-536-1813

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**

**Mass Schedule**

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

40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs, WV  
24986

[www.stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://www.stcharlesborromeowv.org)

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

Next meeting is Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 6:45pm

**St. Charles Pastoral Council:** Mindy Fuchs (Chair)



**PARISH INFORMATION**

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Phone: 304-646-4476

Parish Administrative Assistant: Leah Trent  
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Parish Office Phone: **304-536-1813**

Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-2pm  
40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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Lest Martha and we miss the point, the Lord explains His meaning, His identity: *whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.* This is what it is all about – that “it” being His Incarnation, His Ministry, His Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection, His Church, the great Communion of Saints, Salvation History, Divine Revelation, all of it! It is all about this truth: *whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live* – this taking in Lazarus and Martha, the Apostles and disciples, those standing about and all who came before him, that great throng of believers connecting us to Christ, and perhaps ourselves. The second half regards that generation who will be alive when He comes again, bringing a new Heavens and a new Earth. Their time is then; our time is now at the verge of a friend’s tomb, as Christ speaks to his sister and to us, not words of assurance but words of truth and power: *whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.*

And then the Lord, perhaps pausing to cause Martha and us to look directly into His Face, asks the only question that matters: *Do you believe this?*


Pray, dear friends, that her answer can be our answer – yours and mine – spoken without fear or worry, anxiety or doubt but only with genuine love for the Life Who has come into the World and revealed Himself to us, *Yes, Lord. I have come to believe* (Jn 11:27). Pray too for our Elect who have been preparing these many months, years indeed, who will join us through the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil and during the Easter Season in saying, *Yes, Lord. I have come to believe.* And pray also for our candidates for Full Communion with the Church, who have been longing to eat the Bread of Life and will join us at the table of Lord, to eat His flesh and drink His blood and have everlasting life. That we might say together anew, *Yes, Lord. I have come to believe.*


### A Prayer for Passiontide

I beseech you, most sweet Lord Jesus Christ,  
grant that your Passion may be to me  
a power by which I may be  
strengthened, protected, and defended.  
May your wounds be to me food and drink,  
by which I may be  
nourished, inebriated, and overjoyed.  
May the sprinkling of your Blood be to me  
an ablution for all my sins." Amen.



*Passiontide – or the strong time of Lent – begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent and extends through Good Friday. Perhaps this prayer can find a place in your daily prayers during these two weeks of grace and mercy.*

 The **Spring Cemetery Cleanup** will begin at Mount Loretto Cemetery on Monday, 23 March 2026. Please remove any items from on or around markers and headstones that you wish to keep by Saturday, 21 March 2026.

Decorations for Spring and Easter may be placed beginning the weekend of 28-29 March 2026. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to care for our beloved dead and the dignity of the Cemetery. 

The **Women of the Church** will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall at Saint Charles Borromeo. For more information, please contact Vivian Zini or Jennifer King. All women are welcome.

**That Man is You** meets each Saturday at 7am in the Parish Hall at Saint Charles Borromeo. For more info please visit their website: [thatmanisyou.com](http://thatmanisyou.com). All men are welcome.

### Parish Schedule for Lent & Easter

**Soup with a Saint: 25 March** after the 6p Mass @ St. Charles  
**Stations of the Cross during Lent:** Thursdays 6:30p @ St Catherine;  
Fridays 6p @ St Charles

**Holy Thursday, 2 April** Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6p @ St Charles with Eucharistic Procession & Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 10p

#### Good Friday, 3 April

Stations Noon @ St Charles w/ Meditation  
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 3p @ St. Catherine  
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 6p @ St. Charles

**Holy Saturday, 4 April:** Easter Vigil 8p @ St Charles

**Easter Sunday, 5 April:** 9a Mass @ St Charles  
11a Mass @ St Catherine

### Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Passiontide — 22-28 March 2026

#### The Month of the Saint Joseph

We pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—22 March 2026

Station Church: S. Pietro in Vaticano

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

**Saint Charles Borromeo**—Anticipated Mass on Saturday

**3:30p** Confessions

**4:00p Mass** for +Margaret Huff, requested by Pam Aide

**Saint Charles Borromeo**

**8:00a** Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

**8:30a** Confessions

**9:00a Mass** for +Dr. Louis Marotti,

requested by James & Rosanne Shupe

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

**9:45a** Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

**11:00a Mass** for People of the Parishes

**12:15p** Choir Rehearsal @ Saint Catherine Church

**12:15p** Confessions

**12:15p** First Communion Class @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

**12:30p** Confirmation Class @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

#### Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent— 23 March 2026

Station Church: S. Crisogono in Trastevere

Commemoration of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 /Jn 8:12-20

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Mandel Wilson,

requested by Jim & Denise Klug

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

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

#### Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent— 24 March 2026

Station Church: S. Maria in via Lata

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

**5:00p** Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Catherine for The Brian Ghaphery Family,

requested by the Ghaphery Family

#### Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent—25 March 2026

Station Church: S. Marcello al Corso

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Catherine for + Carl & Emma Larson

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

**5:00p** Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Thomas A. Patterson

Followed by Soup with a Saint

*The Confessions*—conclusion

#### Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent— 26 March 2026

Station Church: S. Apollinare

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Paul Zini,

requested by Suzanne Gibson

**5:00p** Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Catherine for +Melinda Miano Suits

Followed by **Stations of the Cross**

**6:45p** OCIA—Grass Catcher @ Saint Catherine

#### Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent— 27 March 2026

Station Church: S. Stefano Rotondo

DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Anne Scobbo,

requested by Jeanne Scobbo

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

**4:30—7p** Knights of Columbus FISH FRY

**6:00p Stations of the Cross** @ Saint Charles

#### Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent— 28 March 2026

Station Church: S. Giovanni a Porta Latina

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

**7:00a** That man is you meets in the St. Charles Parish Hall

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Donna Kay Sanders,

requested by Jim & Denise Klug

**Saint Charles Borromeo**—Anticipated Mass on Saturday

**3:30p** Confessions

**4:00p Mass** for the People of the Parishes

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD — 29 March 2026

Station Church: S. Giovanni in Laterano

Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66

**Saint Charles Borromeo**

**8:00a** Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

**8:30a** Confessions

**9:00a Mass** for +Sandra McLaughlin, requested by Carol Herrick

Preceded by Procession with Palms

Gospel for Procession—Mt 21:1-11

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

**9:45a** Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

**11:00a Mass** for the Foley Family, requested by Kathy Foley

**12:15p** Choir Rehearsal @ Saint Catherine Church

**12:15p** Confessions

**12:15p** First Communion Class @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

**12:30p** Confirmation Class @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

**Rest in Peace: Karen E. Spangler** (cousin of Tom Vallandingham & Deborah Hughes)

**Please Pray for:** Michael & June Baldwin, Mike Williams, Jason, John & Floy Boyle,

Fr. Briane Turley, Randelle 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, Tommy Saunders, Barbara Pope, John Gherman, Clyde Bowling.

**At Seneca Trail Healthcare Center (formerly The Manor):** Nancy Higgins, Sandra Colombo

