

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
**APRIL 5, 2026 EASTER**

Attendance at Saint Catherine Good Friday = 69 Easter Sunday at 11am = 152	
Regular Collection	\$ 2174.82
Good Friday Diocesan Collection for Holy Land	\$ 245.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 2419.82</b>



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



**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



**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 – covered dish. Please bring a dish to share. For More Info, call the Parish Office at 304-536-1813.

**Olive Branch Ministry**

If you or someone you know is facing separation or divorce, you are not alone. The Olive Branch Ministry is hosting a FREE day of support & guidance on Sat. April 25 from 8:30am to 4:00pm at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. The day will focus on healing from the pain of loss and explaining the Church's teaching on divorce and annulment. [Register online by clicking The Olive Branch Ministry at dwc.org.](#)

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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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

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO**  
**APRIL 4-5, 2026 EASTER VIGIL & SUNDAY**

Attendance at Saint Charles at 8pm = 86 and 9am = 262	
Regular Collection	\$ 4235.30
Poor BOX (donations go to Gwen's Meals)	\$ 404.00
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl	\$ 447.70
Diocesan Collection for Holy Land	\$ 72.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$ 860.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 6019.00</b>

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Give to Saint Charles



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

**Sunday May 3, 2026**

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



- Madelyn Alerding**
- Miriam Fitts**
- Isaiah Fitts**
- Adelyn Wallington**
- Garrett Wallington**

**Bishop Mark E. Brennan** will be joining us for the Sacrament. We will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. A reception will follow the Mass.

**Poor Box Donations**

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Poor Box at Saint Charles Borromeo Church. The money from the Poor Box is sent to various community groups which distribute food and other resources to those in need. In April 2026, all donations to the Poor Box will be sent to the Shepherd's Center for Gwen's Meals. Each week over 60 meals are prepared and assembled by different churches and then delivered to elderly people who are shut in. Thank you for 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](http://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 12, 2026**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1Pt 1:3).*

Saint Peter's benediction at the beginning of his first letter to the early Church in the five Roman provinces of Asia minor and to the whole Church throughout the ages captures both the joy of the Christian and its motive: we are filled with joy and sing out in praise to God the Father for the gift of so great a savior, our Lord Jesus Christ!

And Peter tells us directly and simply God's reason for this gift: *his great mercy*. This recovered and reconciled Prince of the Apostles knows of what he speaks first hand, being forgiven his own inattentiveness, his cowardice, betrayal, violent cursing, and even his needless and foolhardy assault on Malchus by Christ the Lord, who warned Peter against it all, encouraged Peter every step of the way as he faltered, and yet forgave him again and again, going so far as choosing him to be the first of the Apostles to encounter Him after the Resurrection. Everything that Christ does with regard to Peter is mercy, and taken altogether, they are a *great mercy*.

The rehabilitated Peter – together with the converted man of violence Paul – will be at the forefront of the weekday readings throughout the Easter Season, both because they both experienced the *great mercy* of God in Christ Jesus and because they preached that mercy so effectively. Their presence as our tutelary companions throughout Easter serve to remind us that we too have experienced God's *great mercy*. God has forgiven us each our manifold sins, as often as we cry out to Him for aid, and who has raised us up to new life in Christ. We are each, at one point or another in life and sometimes often, as much imposters as Peter and as vengeful as Paul, as weak and recalcitrant as any of the apostles. Yet God *in his great mercy* has intervened and saved each of us, time and time again. He has troubled Himself gravely on our account and has brought us to *a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time* (1Pt 1:3-5).

Together we have witnessed the *new birth to a living hope* of our neophytes and have three more adult baptisms and two infant baptisms ahead of us in this Easter Season, so blessed are we. These baptisms, together with the welcoming of so many to the Full Communion of the Church, are both gifts of great encouragement and reminders to us of the *new birth to a living hope* that has been given to each of us.

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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](http://www.stcatherinewv.org)  
 Parish Phone for both churches: 304-536-1813

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO**

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

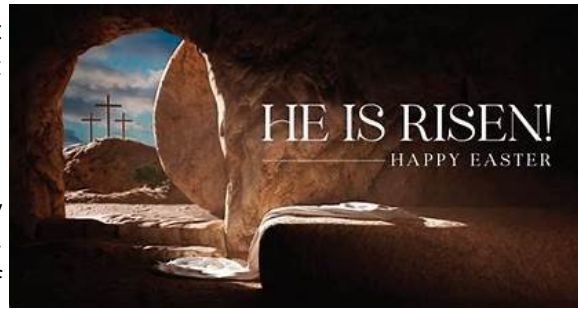


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Saint Peter describes this *living hope* – that is the inheritance of everlasting life won by Christ Jesus and given to us freely – as being *imperishable, undefiled, and unfading*. This is the reality. But it is also a challenge to us throughout the Easter Season, which is itself but a microcosm of the whole course of the individual Christian’s life after Baptism and until his entrance into the new and eternal Jerusalem.

We can be tempted to lose the joy of Easter as quickly, at times, as we leave off saying Happy Easter to one another – if the greeting remains on our lips but a day while the Easter Season is some 50 days long, can we be surprised that the joy of Easter does not remain *imperishable, undefiled, and unfading* in our hearts and mind, in our prayer, in our words and actions? Christ Himself, after His Resurrection, did not abruptly leave the Apostles, but tarried with them 50 days to reassure them, invigorate them, convict them of *great mercy* they had received. Doubtless He was eager to return to the Father, yet He remained with the infant Church and, through the Eucharist – the Sacrament of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – He remains with us to aid in keeping the mercy and joy of Easter alive in our heart, *imperishable, undefiled, and unfading*.



During this Easter Season, keep that joy alive in your hearts in small and large ways. Attend the Mass often and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Stop by the Church and pray in His presence, who remains faithfully with us. When you find yourself forgetting the Resurrection joy, remind yourself by repeating the ancient greetings of the season: **He is risen as He said, Alleluia!** Or: **Christ is Risen; Indeed He is!** Make the apostolic and evangelical step and tell the Good News to someone else, even to another who already believes. And take the time each day to thank God the Father *who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

**Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Second Week of Easter— 12-18 April 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.



**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY — 12 April 2026**

Station Church: S. Pancrazio

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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

**3:30p** Confessions

**4:00p Mass** for +Bill Huff, requested by Stephen O’Neil

With First Holy Communion—Mr. Benjamin Stevens

**Saint Charles Borromeo**

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

**8:30a** Confessions

**9:00a Mass** for the People of the Parishes

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

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

**11:00a Mass** for +Miriam Bellinger, requested by Jane de’Olloqui

**12:15p** Confessions

**12:30p** Confirmation Class—Parish Hall

**Monday of the Second Week of Easter — 13 April 2026**

Memorial of Saint Martin I, pope & martyr

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Lucy Helbig, requested by Vanessa Price

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

**4:30p** Women of the Church @ Saint Charles Parish Hall

**Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter — 14 April 2026**

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

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

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Catherine for +Brian Fatzer, requested by Jim & Denise Klug

**Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter — 15 April 2026**

Memorial of Saint Anna Schaffer, mystic

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

**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 +Ron Scobbo, requested by Jeanne Scobbo

**Thursday of the Second Week of Easter — 16 April 2026**

Memorial of Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, pilgrim

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Thomas Augustus Patterson

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

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Catherine for +Jean Foley & +J.J. O’Brien, requested by Kathy Foley

**6:45p** OCIA Mystagogia @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

**Friday of the Second Week of Easter — 17 April 2026**

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for Pamela Aide (Living), requested by Devlyn Hart

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

**4:00p**—Wedding Rehearsal (McMillan/Geis) at St Charles Borromeo

**Saturday of the Second Week of Easter — 18 April 2026**

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

**\*\*\* NO 8:30a MASS**

**2:00p**—**Wedding** for Niall McMillan and Karalee Geis at Saint Charles Borromeo, with Deacon Robert Holliday

*Please welcome Rev. James Conyers as the celebrant for the Masses on the Third Sunday of Easter. Msgr. Quirk is in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati this weekend, celebrating the Nuptial Mass for Jack Lampton and Helena Kaelin*

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

**3:30p** Confessions

**4:00p Mass** for +Catherine Dunne Englesbe and +Frances Lunderville Borella, requested by Andy & Laurie Englesbe

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — 19 April 2026**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Saint Charles Borromeo**

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

**8:30a** Confessions

**9:00a Mass** for the People of the Parishes

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

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

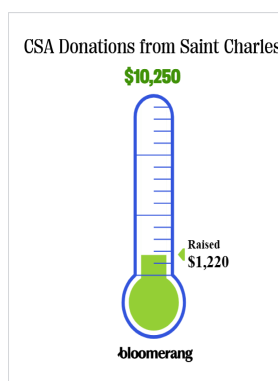
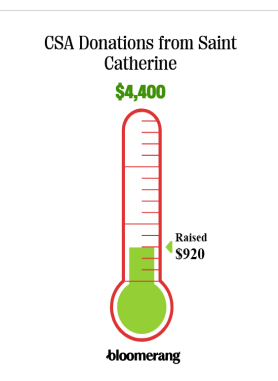
**11:00a Mass** for +The Foley Family, requested by Kathy Foley

**12:15p** Confessions



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Congratulations to those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil at Saint Charles: Cody & Stephanie Heaster, Zachary Utsick, Luke Watenpaugh and Tyler Watenpaugh. The following were welcomed into the Full Communion of their Faith: Kama, Cooper and Natalie Ellison, Caley Phillips, and Gale & Amanda Reed. Thanks to Vivian Zini for hosting a lovely reception for everyone after the Easter Vigil.

Congratulations to Leah Wallington and her family on her First Holy Communion, received Easter Sunday at Saint Catherine of Siena. Many thanks, as well, to our parish catechist, Mrs. Vivian Zini for the wonderful formation and preparation she provided Leah and all our young people growing in the faith. Are you or anyone in your family interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, or Holy Eucharist - or interested in participating in the Parish School of Religion (CCD)? Please contact the parish office: (304) 536-1813 or email: [stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com)



**Please Pray for:** Robert Peters, Michael & June Baldwin, 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 & Brenda Gherman, Clyde Bowling. **At Seneca Trail Healthcare Center (formerly The Manor):** Nancy Higgins, Sandra Colombo

