

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
APRIL 12, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine Sunday at 11am = 96	
Regular Collection	\$ 1793.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 388.69
Weekly Total	\$ 2181.69



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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 BORROMEO
APRIL 11-12, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 65 and 9am = 97	
Regular Collection (in person & online)	\$ 2448.90
Poor BOX (donations go to Gwen's Meals)	\$ 291.29
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl	\$ 15.00
Mass Intention Donations	\$ 50.00
Weekly Total	\$ 2805.19



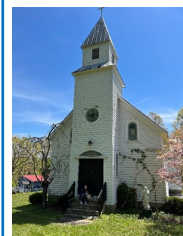
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For Saint Charles Borromeo— Use the QR code at the right to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you can choose your donation type.



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.
Next meeting Wednesday 22April at 4pm @ St. Charles



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.
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.

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



APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Way to Emmaus by Swiss painter Robert Zünd

This Sunday, Holy Mother offers us the account of the disciples, Cleopas (by tradition, identified with Clopas [Jn 19:25], the husband of one of the many Marys and the younger brother of Saint Joseph) and his companion, on the **Road to Emmaus**. We heard this narrative already on Wednesday in the Octave of Easter. But, its repetition here at the beginning of the Fourth Week of Easter, already beyond the halfway point in the Season of Easter, is useful to us in the spiritual life in many ways, especially when we may have lost some of the joy of the Resurrection.

The **Road to Emmaus** is among the Gospel texts that Saint Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei, loved the most. He liked to dwell on that marvelous scene in his preaching and did so often. He would emphasize how the Risen Lord Jesus, eager to recover some of his disciples, decided to set out and look for them. They were disappointed and saddened by the recent events, and were returning dejectedly to their previous life, from which our Lord had drawn them by presenting them with a marvelous supernatural adventure. As St. Josemaría wrote:

"Jesus joins them as they go along their way. Lord, how great you are, in everything!" (*Friends of God*, no. 313). It is the surreptitious and gentle way that the Lord "joins them," as Escrivá puts it, that is the most compelling. He doesn't barrel into their conversation, overwhelm them, and demand all the attention be placed upon Him, though He alone has full and total right to their attention and to ours. Rather, He quietly *drew near and walked with them* (Lk 24:15), seemingly just one more traveler on the road. It is likely that they didn't even see the Lord coming, as He Himself chose to head in the same direction – He comes up behind them, gradually and gently, makes a greeting, falls into step with them, and then enters into their conversation. Escrivá notes how often the Lord does the same with each of us, coming to us in a gentle and quiet manner, listening to our conversation, and engaging us:

"But you move me even more when you come down to our level, to follow us and to seek us in the hustle and bustle of each day. Lord, grant us a childlike spirit, pure eyes and a clear head so that we may recognize you when you come without any outward sign of your glory" (*Friends of God*, no. 313).

The Lord's purpose in this encounter, having set out to find His scattered disciples and gather them together again, is what Saint Josemaría calls "the great Christian revolution": "to convert pain into fruitful suffering and to turn a bad thing into something good. We have deprived the devil of this weapon; and with it we can conquer eternity" (*Furrow*, no. 887)

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Mass Schedule

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

163 Walnut Street
Roncoverte, WV 24970

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

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

www.stcharlesborromeowv.org



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In their conversation on the way, the Lord *interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures* (Lk 24:27) – He took the events that they had just narrated to Him, and recast them not as tragedy but as triumph, not as a cause for sorrow but for reassurance and rejoicing. And He did it in such a kindly and convincing manner that the disciples will remark, “*Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?*” (Lk 24:32).

In the same way, Christ wants to speak to us, to share the walk with us, to hear our conversation – the trails and challenges of our lives, our disappointments and our fears – and to open the Scriptures to us that our hearts might be set on fire by Him and for Him.

“He seeks us out,” St Josemaria observes, “just as he did the disciples of Emmaus, whom he went out to meet,” because “he knows our weakness” (*Christ is Passing By*, no. 75). And He seeks us out precisely because His Resurrection is supposed to change everything about our lives, it is especially the domain of suffering that needs changing. Like the disciples on that Easter morning headed away from Jerusalem – away from what they thought was the place of tragedy but what was already becoming the place of triumph and joy – it can be extremely difficult to see outside of our own suffering, our own preoccupations, our own viewpoint, so immersed are we in it often.

In those moments, we are invited by today’s Gospel to recall that Jesus is not passing by, but is stepping into pace with us, to unlock our perceptions and preoccupations.

Maybe the reason why we feel locked into our pain is that God wants us to stay there for a time and find Him in it or rather to let Him find us in it. The Risen Lord does not expect us not to feel pain, but invites us to let Him meet us in the pain – and to discover the hope held out to us in it. It is precisely there, into that dark place, that Jesus inserts Himself as these men go along, sad, in order to bring them joy. And He reveals Himself to them fully only when they have invited Him to stay with them and dine with them – that is the invitation He seeks from each of us, “*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me*” (Rev 3:20).

Let the Lord catch up to you this week, let Him speak a word of comfort to you, feel your heart burning within you by His grace, and come to recognize Him *in the breaking of the bread* (Lk 24:35) and as your companion on the Way.



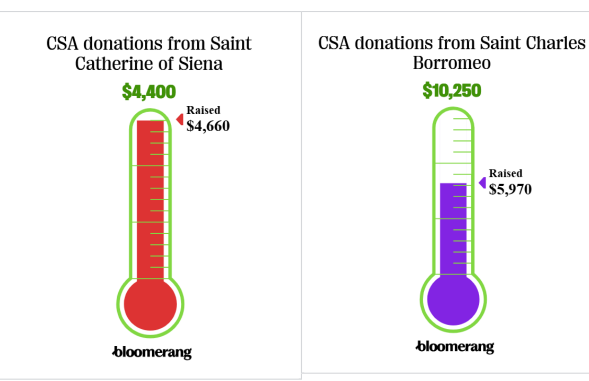
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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

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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. The Goal for St. Catherine’s is \$4,400, and the goal for St. Charles is \$10,250.



Rest in Peace: Tommy Saunders

Please Pray for: Michael & Chris Allen (Judy Long’s brother and wife), Paulino Guterrez, 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, 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 Third Week of Easter— 19-25 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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — 19 April 2026

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

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

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

Monday of the Third Week of Easter — 20 April 2026

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for Nicholas A. Ghaphery (Living), requested by the Ghaphery Family

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter — 21 April 2026

Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor ; Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Wheeling (1926); Foundation of Rome (753bc)

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine

6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for a Special Intention

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter — 22 April 2026

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

8:30a Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Paul Shupe, requested by James & Rosanne Shupe

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

4:00p Pastoral Council meeting @ Saint Charles

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles

6:00p Mass @ Saint Charles for +Paul Zini, requested by Chris & Angela Smith

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter — 23 April 2026

Memorial of Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Kaiser & Jeanetter Faddol, requested by the Ghaphery Family

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine

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

6:45p OCIA Mystagogia @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

Friday of the Third Week of Easter — 24 April 2026

Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +John & Jane Galler, requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

3:30p—Wedding rehearsal for Peter Bryant and Caroline Langcuster @ Saint Charles Borromeo

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter — 25 April 2026

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

7:00a TMIIY @ Saint Charles Parish Hall

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +James F. Quirk

2:00p—Nuptial Mass for Peter Bryant & Caroline Langcuster with Fr. John Raphael and Fr. Alexander Wyvill

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for Ray & Randelle Niski (Living), requested by Vanessa Price

With Baptism of Myer George Rao

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 26 April 2026

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

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

8:30a Confessions

With Baptisms & Confirmations

9:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes

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

6:00p Knights of Columbus meeting and covered dish Dinner in Parish Hall at Saint Charles

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.