

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
APRIL 26, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine Sunday at 11am = 98	
Regular Collection (\$1094 + \$682.83)	\$ 1776.83
Additional Donation	\$ 400.00
Weekly Total	\$ 2176.83



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 BORROMEIO
APRIL 25-26, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 78 and 9am = 98	
Regular Collection (\$1690 + \$358.96)	\$ 2048.96
Poor BOX (donations go to Gwen's Meals)	\$ 285.00
Wedding Donation	\$ 1000.00
Mass Intention Donations	\$ 30.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3363.96

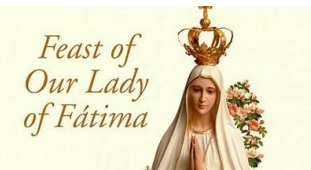


Give to Saint Charles

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. Next joint meeting with Pastoral Council is Sunday May 10, 2026 at 12:30pm.
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. Next meeting is Wednesday June 17 at 6:45pm
St. Charles Pastoral Council: Mindy Fuchs (Chair), Madelyn Alerding, Belinda Hickman, Ryan Meehan, Ann Turley. Next meeting is Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 4pm.



Pray before Jesus in the Tabernacle on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, 13 May 2026
Saint Charles Borromeo

The Person of Jesus Christ is ever present in the Tabernacle and spending time in His Presence is very powerful. Bring your Bible, a prayer book, your Rosary, or just sit quietly, contemplate the wonder that Jesus is in the Tabernacle wanting to spend time with you, and pray for those in need in your own family, in our community, or beyond!

We would like to fill the whole day with prayer and time spent with our Lord. We invite you to commit for a 1/2 hour or more of prayer time in the presence of the Reserved Blessed Sacrament on May 13 from 6 am until Adoration at 5pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer at Saint Charles.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday May 3, 2026
11am Mass at
Saint Catherine of Siena

Madelyn Alerding
Miriam Fitts
Isaiah Fitts
Seamus Holliday
Adelyn Wallington
Garrett Wallington



Bishop Mark E. Brennan will be joining us for this special day, as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination.
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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Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-2pm
40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986



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



MAY 3, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In the second reading this Fifth Sunday of Easter, Saint Peter describes the Church as that great body of believers who have come to Christ, *a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God* (1Pet 2:4), by means of baptism and our willing cooperation with sanctifying grace to *be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ* (5). We are, in Saint Peter's words, *living stones* who in baptism have been laid upon the foundation of Christ.



In the same moment, Saint Peter reminds us that the Church's identity, and our own identity as members of the Church, is also a task: the structure that we are being built up into is *a spiritual house* – a temple embracing and enclosing all of God's redeemed creation, founded on Christ the cornerstone and reaching up into the heavens. We, the living stones of that temple are also *a holy priesthood* ministering within that same temple by offering *spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ*, each of us in the manner proper to our station in life.

The Second Vatican Council, in its dogmatic constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, took up this theme, teaching that "Christ the Lord, High Priest taken from among men, made the new people 'a kingdom and priests to God the Father'" (10). The Council Fathers taught that the Church recognizes three different types of priesthood: first foremost, the high priesthood of Jesus (c.f., Hebrews 3:1ff), from which the other two types of priesthood are derived, those being the common priesthood of all Christians (1 Pet 2:5-9) and the ordained, or what the Council calls "the ministerial or hierarchical", priesthood (Acts 14:23, Rom 15:16, 1 Tim 5:17, Titus 1:5, James 5:14-15). The Council teaches that

"though they differ from one another in essence and not only in degree, the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial or hierarchical priesthood are nonetheless interrelated: each of them in its own special way is a participation in the one priesthood of Christ. The ministerial priest, by the sacred power he enjoys, teaches and rules the priestly people; acting in the person of Christ, he makes present the Eucharistic sacrifice, and offers it to God in the name of all the people. But the faithful, in virtue of their royal priesthood, join in the offering of the Eucharist. They likewise exercise that priesthood in receiving the sacraments, in prayer and thanksgiving, in the witness of a holy life, and by self-denial and active charity" (10).

These two forms of priesthood collaborate in the work of offering spiritual sacrifices and proclaiming the power of Him who has called them out of darkness into His marvelous light. The work of offering spiritual sacrifice takes up the whole of life and its individual, everyday moments. Called to persevere in prayer and praise of God, we find the occasion in most every moment of life to die to ourselves, willingly putting to death pride and self-regard, in order to think of God rather than self, intercede in prayer for specific individuals in need, unite our sufferings to the sufferings of Christ, and bear witness to Christ before those who seek an account of that hope of eternal life.

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Mass Schedule for May 3-9
Sunday 11am

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

www.stcatherinewv.org

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



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

Mass Schedule for May 3-9
Sunday 9am
Monday 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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Rightly do we seek the prayers of others: as priests we are called to emulate Christ the High Priest who intercedes for us before the throne of God. And as priests, we can all add to our prayers a rich and fragrant sacrifice, offering with our prayers our works and our small and large sacrifices throughout the day for the person for whom we are praying.

This weekend, as six of our parishioners receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and with it the grace of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their common priesthood and the work of evangelization, we also welcome our diocesan Bishop, who is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood. This occasion offers a powerful witness to the manifold ways in which the common priesthood and the ordained priest work together to build up the Body of Christ. During the Mass in which our young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Bishop, standing at the Altar and leading us in prayer, will instruct us to “pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father..” reminding all the baptized of their own priesthood and inviting us to present the manifold sacrifices of our lives and the many prayers we have offered and promised to offer together with the bread and wine to be consecrated, that they too might be carried to the altar on high in the sight of God’s divine majesty.

Remember, then, your identity as *a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own* and the mission of *announc[ing] the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* (1 Pet 2:9). Remember that your priesthood calls you to offer sacrifice each day and to preach Christ Jesus raised from the dead. Join our newly confirmed young people, and our neophytes and newly received members of the Church, in the work of evangelization, a sacrifice of self in hopes of bringing salvation to others.



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

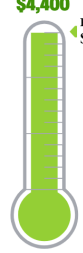
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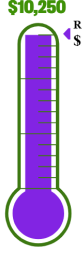
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CSA for Saint Charles

\$10,250 Raised
\$15,370



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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, Randle 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 Fifth Week of Easter— 3-10 May 2026

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 3 May 2026

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

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

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

Saint Charles Borromeo

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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 People of the Parishes

with the Sacrament of Confirmation for Madelyn Alerding, Miriam Fitts, Isaiah Fitts, Seamus Holliday, Adelyn Wallington and Garrett Wallington
Followed by Reception in Parish Hall

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



Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter — 4 May 2026

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Cyril & Margaret King, requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

***** PLEASE NOTE WELL *****

The Priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Celebrate their annual convocation 5-7 May 2026 at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston.

There will be no Masses these days.

The Regular Mass Schedule will resume on Friday, 8 May 2026.

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter — 5 May 2026

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

*****NO MASSES*****

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter — 6 May 2026

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

9:00a—Altar Rosary Society meeting at Saint Catherine
*****NO MASSES*****

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter — 7 May 2026

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

*****NO MASSES*****

Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter — 8 May 2026

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Michael Lamar
Followed Exposition, Adoration, Benediction

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter — 9 May 2026

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Jimmy & Irene Oppedisano, requested by Paul Oppedisano

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for +Thelma Maiers, requested by Vanessa Price

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 10 May 2026

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Happy Mother’s Day!

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for Mindy Fuchs (Living), requested by Lesley Kirzeder

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes

12:15p Confessions

6:00p Public Recitation for the Rosary @ Our Lady’s Grotto, Mt Loreto 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.