

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
MAY 3, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine Sunday at 11am = 124	
Regular Collection (\$1655 + \$339.54)	\$ 1994.54
Walter Crone Funeral Donation	\$ 500.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 2494.54</b>

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
MAY 2-3, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 58 and 9am = 73	
Regular Collection (\$1743 + \$518.87)	\$ 2261.87
Poor BOX (donations go to Gwen's Meals)	\$ 414.00
Mary Immaculate collection	\$ 145.00
Mass Intention Donations	\$ 160.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 2980.87</b>

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

**MAY 10, 2026**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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—  
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**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.

**Knights of Columbus News**

**Sunday May 10**—No meeting.  
Happy Mother's Day!

**May 15-17, 2026**—State Convention for Knights of Columbus

**Sunday May 24, 2026**—Rosary Recitations on Sunday

11am Rosary at Sacred Heart Church in Springdale, WV  
6pm Rosary at Mount Loreto Cemetery by Saint Charles Borromeo in WSS, WV

**Monday May 25, 2026**—Rosary Recitations on Memorial Day  
9am Saint John of God Cemetery in Sam Black Church  
10:30am Mary Immaculate Cemetery near Williamsburg, WV  
5pm Saint John the Evangelist Cemetery @ Sweet Springs WV

**Sunday June 14, 2026**—Business meeting at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall @ 6pm

**Sunday June 28, 2026**—Social & Business meeting for Knights and the Auxiliary and their families



**A Note on the Solemnity of the Ascension**

In the all dioceses of the United States below the Mason-Dixon Line and outside of Nebraska, the Solemnity of the Ascension was moved to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Therefore, in Wheeling-Charleston, Thursday, 14 May is a weekday of Easter and the Feast of Saint Matthais, apostle and Sunday, 17 May is the Solemnity of the Ascension (or what my father called, "Ascension Thursday Sunday"). Bottom line: 14 May is not a Holy Day of Obligation here.



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



This Wednesday, **13 May 2026**, as part of our parochial observance of the Memorial of Our Lady of Fátima, our parishes are sponsoring a **Day of Prayer before Jesus in the Tabernacle** at Saint Charles Borromeo Church, **from 6:00 a.m.** – when the Church opens daily – **until 5:00 p.m.**, with the beginning of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Memorial of **Our Lady of Fátima** is a truly apt day to hold our first *Day of Prayer before Jesus in the Tabernacle*. The Memorial falls on the anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fátima in 1917. The children described seeing "a Lady more brilliant than the Sun," and the Servant of God Lucia dos Santos later wrote that Our Lady opened her hands and from them streamed light "so intense" that it penetrated their "hearts and innermost souls." Realizing it was God "who was that light," Lucia, along with her friends, the cousins Saints. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, fell to her knees. The trio then began, as Lucia recalls in her memoirs, "repeating in our hearts: 'O most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, my God, I love you in the most Blessed Sacrament!'"

In other words, the visionaries experience of Our Lady led directly, almost immediately, to an increase in devotion to Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Our Lady of Fátima** does the same for us, drawing us into the presence of her Son in the Eucharist, which we have among us at all times and which is so easily accessible to us that we sometimes neglect the wonder of the reality that Jesus

Christ is waiting for us in the tabernacle, and has been waiting there for each of us for 2000 years, as Saint Josemaire Escrivá would say.

The day is also fitting for our first *Day of Prayer before Jesus in the Tabernacle* because in each of her apparitions to the visionaries, Our Lady begged them to pray, to pray for concerns great and small: to pray for the conversion of a sick woman in their town that she might be healed, to pray for an end to the Great War, to pray for the conversion of Russia back to the faith, and pray at the end of each decade of the Rosary, "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy." Our Lady spoke about their mission and the mission of the Church to pray in supplication for the needs of the whole world and to intercede for the needs of those close to us. And, Our Lady asked them to bring others into the great work of interceding for sinners, for those in need, and for the peace of the world.

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Parish Office is open Mon. & Tue. (May 11 & 12) 9am-2pm  
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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 Office 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 & 4pm

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Intercessory prayer is part of our identity and mission as a priestly people. By our baptism, we are given a share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ and are called to offer prayers and sacrifices for those in need around us, confident that prayer of the faithful person will find an answer in the Lord Who loves us. Praying *before Jesus in the Tabernacle* keeps Him at the forefront of our minds during the period of intercessory prayer, and also is a small sacrifice of our own time and comfort to keep Christ Jesus company who willing makes Himself a prisoner of the tabernacle for us.

I thank Jennifer King and the Evangelization Committee for this wonderful idea, and I encourage each of you to visit Saint Charles Borromeo Church on Wednesday, 13 May 2026 to spend time in in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. 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!

As the advertisement below notes, the goal is to fill the whole day with prayer and time spent with our Lord. We invite you to commit for a half hour or more of prayer time in the presence of the reserved Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, 13 May from 6:00 a.m. until Adoration at 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you cannot commit to a specific time or to a half hour, please make an effort to visit the Church at some point that day and offer whatever time you have in intercessory prayer for your needs, those of your family and friends, the Church and the world.



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

Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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, and beyond!

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

*Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God,  
I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Our Lady of Fatima (May 13, 1917)*

**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 during the month of Mary

**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 Sixth Week of Easter— 10-16 May 2026

#### The Month of Mary

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.

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 10 May 2026

MOTHERS DAY

Memorial of Saint Damien of Molokai, priest

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

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

**3:30p** Confessions

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

**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

**12:30p** Joint Meeting of the Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils @

Saint Catherine Parish Hall

\*\*\* **Public Recitation of the Rosary for the Month of the Rosary**

**Each Sunday in October 6:00p** @ the Our Lady's Grotto,

Mt Loreto Cemetery, Saint Charles Borromeo

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#### Monday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 11 May 2026

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

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

requested by Jeanne Scobbo

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

**4:30p** Women's Group @ Saint Charles Parish Hall

**6:00p** Evangelization Committee @ Saint Charles Parish Hall

#### Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 12 May 2026

Memorial of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Saint Pancras, Martyrs

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

**Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p**

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

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Catherine for +Joe & Hazel Wade,

requested by Jim & Denise Klug

#### Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 13 May 2026

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

**6a—5p** Day of Intercessory Prayer @ Saint Charles

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Catherine for a Special Intention

\*\*\* **Parish Office CLOSED** \*\*\*

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

**6:00p Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Ron Scobbo,

requested by Jeanne Scobbo

#### Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 14 May 2026

Feast of Saint Matthais, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +John Mead & Rosalie Mead

(Living), requested by the Ghaphery Family

#### Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 14 May 2026—continued

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

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

requested by Brandon Thwainey

#### Friday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 15 May 2026

Memorial of Saint Isidore the Farmer

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Roy & Kathy Fabry,

requested by Deborah Fabry

Followed by Adoration and Benediction

#### Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 16 May 2026

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

**8:30a Mass** @ Saint Charles for +Jim & Agnes Klug,

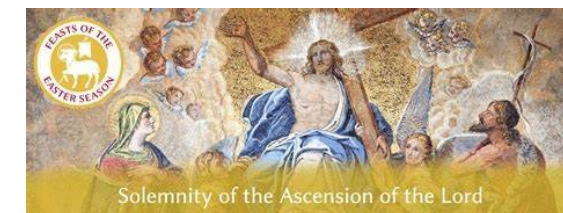
requested by Jim & Denise Klug

*Please welcome Rev. James Conyers as the celebrant for the Masses on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Msgr. Quirk has been asked to be sponsor for a candidate for confirmation this weekend.*

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

**3:30p** Confessions

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



#### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — 17 May 2026

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Saint Charles Borromeo**

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

**8:30a** Confessions

**9:00a Mass** for +Austin Ghaphery,

requested by the Ghaphery Family

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

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

**11:00a Mass** for +Bonnie Brown, requested by Jane deOlloqui

**12:15p** Confessions

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#### 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.