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April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

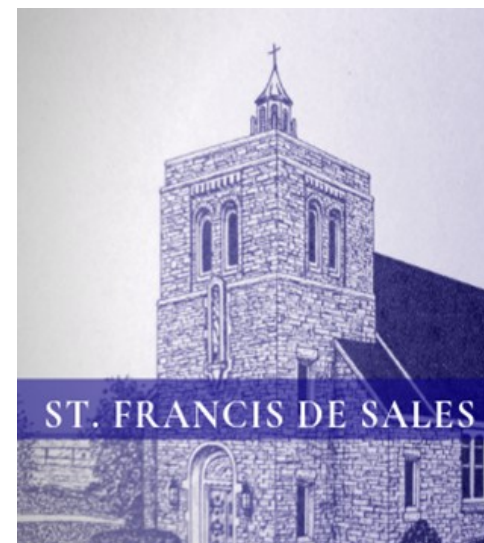
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m.
Sundays | 8:30, 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

Confession (Reconciliation Room in Church)

Saturday | 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday | 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m to Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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Congratulations to the Elect who were baptized, confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass:

Crystal Minter	Rebekah Jude
Rachael Cook	Ashley D. Harrah

Congratulations as well to our candidates for Full Communion who made their Profession of Faith, were confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion as well:

Hayden Morgan	Patricia Morgan
Douglas Minter	Dustin A. Minter
Alan Warden	Kaitlyn DeLuca
Gena West	Owen Hamon
Jonathan Nelson	

This Week at our Parish

Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (April 5)

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

8:00PM All Catechumens & Candidates *

Sunday, April 5

8:30AM Katie Jereza by Wassim Saikali & Maria Boustani

11:00AM For the People of the Parish *

***Incense will be used at this Mass**

Monday, April 6

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, April 7

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, April 8

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

6:30 PM † Lew & Rosemary Savisky by Fourney Family

Thursday, April 9

8:30AM † Bernardo Dargo by Vickie Dargo

Friday, April 10

8:30AM † Mary Galasso by Elissa Lindsay

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (April 12)

Saturday, April 11 - Vigil

8:00PM † Bill Florek by Jessie, Kris & Barbara

Sunday, April 12

8:30AM † Leonore Sermonia by Pacita Salon

11:00AM For the People of the Parish

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for April:

For priests in crisis

Let us 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.



"Beloved souls, in suffering and in joy, go to Jesus hidden in the Sacred Host and let the sweetness of His loving gaze fill you."
(Jose Guadalupe Trevino)

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM every Wednesday. Contact Patty Farley 304-253-1603 or Shirley Kim 304-573-7307.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule (Please check online schedule for updates/changes)

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of HC
Saturday, April 11, 5:00 PM Vigil Vance Lindley, Zachery Lindley	Steve Hoyle	W. Keiling, B. Keiling OS M. Bechtel, M. Peck NS	Deacon Jay NB R. Fairchild, sub req NC Priest OB L. Wallen, L. Keiling OC M.G. Peck CHOIR
Sunday, April 12, 8:30 AM Thomas Shorts, Charlie Shorts	Betty Rice	J. Halliwell, A. Mouse OS L. Bush, J. Hudak NS	Deacon Rick NB B. Cruz, C. Siers NC Priest OB R. Burluson, S. Fragile OC C. Bou-Abboud CHOIR
Sunday, April 12, 11:00 AM Jimmy Wagner, Jayden Dy	Judy Black	M. Bates, M. Lowery OS J. Silosky, L. Misiti NS	Deacon Harry NB E. Gilson, M.A. Gilson NC Priest OB K. Mann, C. Mendoza OC M.A. Adkins CHOIR

In the Parish This Week

Sunday, April 5

NO CF classes K-12

Monday, April 6

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 7

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Office

Prison Ministry | 1:00 p.m. | (FCI Beckley)

Wednesday, April 8

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Eucharistic Adoration | 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer/Benediction | 5:45 p.m.

Reconciliation | 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OCIA | 6:30 p.m. | De Sales Hall

Pastoral Council Mtg. | 7:15 p.m. | Mary's House

Thursday, April 9

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

NO BIBLE STUDY | 9:15 a.m.

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

NO BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Saturday, April 11

Reconciliation | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 12

CF classes K-12

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR | 3:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Next weekend, April 11-12, there will be cards placed in the pews for nomination of new Pastoral Council members. Please suggest parishioners you think would be a good addition to replace members who are completing their terms. Current members will be listed on the back. Those members are not eligible for nomination.

LADIES OF ST FRANCIS DESALES MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON APRIL 5, 2026, because it's EASTER SUNDAY.

The Ladies of St Francis will be meeting on May 3, 2026, after the 8:30 AM Mass in Mary's House. Hostesses for this meeting will be Brenda Habib and Libby Wallen. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend, we need you.

The Beckley Office of Catholic Charities has been very busy assisting clients in Raleigh County, WV. The Volunteers have assisted clients with the following:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE with
\$10,777.86 Catholic Charities Funds



7,761.90 Mothers and Babies Funds

2,361.00 Dollar Energy Funds

TOTAL FAMILIES HELPED: 117 (336 INDIVIDUALS, 171 ADULTS, 165 CHILDREN)

We paid 88 Electric Bills, 11 Water Bills, 9 Gas Bills, helped with 4 Evictions)

TOTAL INBOUND CALLS: 3233

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 1,249 HOURS

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers, Kathy Pierce, Mary Ann Peplowski, Barbara Fedders, Skip Jennings, Libby Wallen, Dr Bert Cruz and Benita Goode. If you would like to serve as Volunteer, please 304-252-9728.

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights recently voted to change their monthly meetings from the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month to the second and fourth **Tuesdays**. In addition the meetings will now begin at **6 pm** and at most meetings there will be food and refreshments. The first meeting under the new schedule will be held on April 14. We look forward to having all members join us.



The Knights Food for Families collection will take place the weekend AFTER Easter. We want to make way for the Easter Masses and Sacraments of Initiation without food in the vestibules. This collection is for Helping Hands.

Weekly Collection	Date Mar. 29, 2025
Weekend Offering	\$ 7482.40
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 120.00
Holy Land	\$ 80.00
E-giving	\$ 1430.00
Total	\$ 8837.40



AGELESS WONDERS

The date of the Ageless Wonders Spring Fling has been changed from Sunday, April 12th to Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. due to the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on April 12th. Please join us in De Sales Hall for our last meeting of the season. Ham, desserts and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish. No dinner charge. Plan to stay and play bingo following dinner.

All Seniors 55+ welcome. Contact Margie Owens, 304-253-1559 or Libby Wallen, 304-575-2652 with questions.

On Thursday, June 11th, 2026 the Parenting and Behavioral Support Center across from St. Francis Church will have their anniversary event with Beckley area Chamber of Commerce involvement. The Appalachian Hospital bus will be here from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. doing things for free, like skin cancer screenings, BMI, cholesterol, A1C, blood pressure and stroke assessment. There will be a food truck and Grandview Christian will bring their "free clothing trailer" This is open to the public. If you wish to have a table showcasing your services or if you have any other ideas, please contact:

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HELP FOR ST FRANCIS DE SALES SENIOR PARISHIONER

A parishioner is seeking help in her home. She needs sitters during the afternoon. If you are interested, please call her daughter at 1-540-842 - 5389. Thank you.