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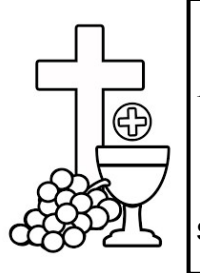
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00pm at Sacred Heart
6:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday
8:00am at St. Bruno
10:00am at Immaculate Conception



Sunday of Divine Mercy — April 12th, 2026



2nd Sunday of Easter concluding the Octave of Easter – Treasuring our Ancient History.

Treasure all week the First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/042317.cfm]. It lays out the four pillars of the Christian life, the four treasured ways of being Christ in the world: (1) absorbing the teaching of the apostles and catechesis, (2) being community, (3) praying and celebrating the sacramental life, and (4) doing the works of charity and mercy. This is the beloved method of training and formation in the Christian life. We do it with catechumens because we do it with ourselves week by week, season by season, year by year. This is how we stay faithful. —What do I want to learn or relearn? —Who needs me to be with them? —What can I take to prayer? —Who can I serve?

Reconciliation
3-3:30pm Sat at SH—7:30am at STB
Prior to or following weekend mass at SMM, and IC Or anytime by Appointment

Rosary:
Tues. at 7am at SH
Sun at 7:30am at StB
Sat at 5:30pm at StMM

Baptisms contact the Parish Office.
Weddings: Must have at least 4 month advance notice.

Perry County Catholic Business Office Email: Stbrunochurch@yahoo.com
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Sacred Heart / Immaculate Conception Parish Office: 618-542-3423
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9am-3pm
Email: sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com
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Sunday of Divine Mercy — Year A

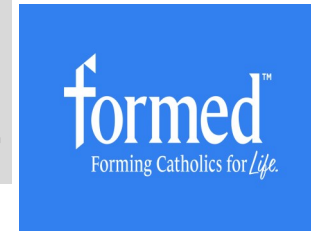
Masses for this week April 11th, 2026 — April 19th, 2026

Saturday, April 11	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Rosa & Sam Loiacono, LaDonna Paxton, Peter Helmer
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Albert Ryterski, Joe & Florence Gill, Roger Greten
Sunday, April 12—Divine Mercy Sunday	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Rudelle Gross, Carol Adcock
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Lawrence Frost, Martha Rulevish
Monday, April 13	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Gerald Martin
Tuesday, April 14	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Dennis Fontana
Wednesday, April 15	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Tom Keller
Thursday, April 16	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	John & Florence Dudek
Friday, April 17	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Ann Bierman
Saturday, April 18	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Marie Rice, Ed Kern, Bob Mohr
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Smith, Phillip Barnowski, Raymond Chlebowski
Sunday, April 19	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	JoAnn Lacy
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Eugene Marcquenski

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Please pray for our seminarians:
Casmir Cozzi, Terry Marmion, Greg Kassen, Kyle Kellerman, Grant Fender



Offering Totals —April 5th, 2026

SACRED HEART	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,722
Church Loose	\$ 698
Online	\$ 1,050
Building Fund	\$ 680
Holy Thursday	\$ 525
Easter	\$ 4,723
Total	\$ 11,398
CSMA	\$ 25
Holy Land/Good Fri	\$ 100
T2H	\$ 170
Food Pantry	\$ 452
Wkend Warrior	\$ 283
Sister Parish	\$ 226
Thank You!!	

ST. BRUNO	
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,010
Online	\$ 590
School Support	\$ 695
Easter	\$5,154
Major Improvements	\$ 95
Total	\$7,544
Holy Land/Good Fri	\$ 953
Cath Home Missions	\$ 72
Thank You!!	

IMMACULATE CON.	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 875
Church Loose	\$ 563
Sweet Treats	\$ 155
Easter	\$ 1275
Maintenance	\$ 475
Total	\$ 3,343
Holy Land/Good Fri	\$ 60
Thank You!!	

ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 540
Easter Flowers	\$ 25
Good Friday	\$ 300
Church Fee	\$ 100
Endowment Fund	\$ 750
Easter	\$ 2,021
Total	\$ 3,736
Legacy Fund	\$ 420
Thank You!!	

April 12th, 2026

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

SACRED HEART

Saturday, April 18th— 4:00pm
Lector: Al Martin
Eucharistic Ministers: Al Martin, Kathleen Heine, Shawn Kellerman
Servers: Mason Kern & Brandt McMurray
Ushers: Allen Reaves, Alex Zimmerman, Max Zimmerman
Rosary led by volunteers at 3:25pm
Tuesday, April 21st
Money Counters: Kathy Scaglione & Patty Reaves

IMPORTANT DATES!

Confirmation Practice
Sunday, April 26 at Sacred Heart
5pm—Reconciliation
6pm—Practice (Sponsors encouraged to attend)

First Communion Retreat
Saturday, April 25th at St. Bruno
1pm—4pm
Snacks and Drinks will be provided
Parents—please meet in the school basement at 3pm for practice

The Venegoni Chapel at St. Bruno is open during the day for 9am-2pm for private prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. The side door on the north of the Chapel will be open for anyone wishes to spend quiet prayerful time with the Lord.

Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next will be Monday, April 6th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

ST. BRUNO

Sunday, April 19th— 8:00am
Lector: Michael Brand
Eucharistic Ministers: David Epplin (H), Mark Doerflein (C), Ruben Davis (C), John Smith (Balcony)
Servers: Henry Ruppert & Josh Giacomo
Offertory Gifts: Donnie Heisner, Bob Epplin, Warren Sherman
Greeters: Knights of Columbus



Eucharistic Adoration:
 Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from **7 am to 5pm**. Next will be **Wednesday, April 22nd**
 St. Bruno will have Adoration the first Thursday of every month **9:30am to 11:30am**. The next adoration will be **Thursday, May 7th**
ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!

Are you interested in strengthening your faith? How about trying a Cursillo weekend. It's a short course that will increase your faith. The next Cursillo weekend are August 6th-9th for women, and August 20th-23rd for the men. Both weekends will be held at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows. To sign up, you can go to Bellevillecursillo.org. You can also contact Mary Beth Lane at 618-790-3824 for more information or to ask any questions. Thank you! We, Cursillistas, will be praying that you accept this call.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, April 19th— 10:00am
Lector: Tiffany Kujawa
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Rulevish & Janet Harris
Servers: Jessi Baggett & Evan Kujawa
Ushers: Jim Majewski & Patrick Sichmeller
Sweet Treats: Love Rojek
Rosary led by volunteers at 9:30am

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Saturday, April 18th— 6:00pm
Lector: Roger Porter
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Bronke (H), Jean Suchomski & Donna Bathon (C)
Offertory Gifts: Margaret Maschoff & Janet Smith
Rosary: Jim & Barb Forys
Ushers: Darryl & Kevin Kellerman

PSR/FFC- Faith Formation of Children

Next class- APRIL 15th at St. Bruno School

STAY INFORMED!
 Signup to PSR Flocknote group to get messages and updates on PSR.
<https://perryillinoiscatholic.flocknote.com> or text "PerryCatholic+" to 84576!

Volunteer Youth Coordinator
 Perry County Catholic is looking for a volunteer to coordinate our high school youth program. An energetic young adult willing to pass on their faith would be a great fit. Contact either parish office if interested.

Please Pray For All On The Prayer List: Tammy Asbury, Rose & Jack Beckerle, Everett Bivines, Terry Chastain, Mavin Cole, Carol Collins, Bruce Cope, Ron & Linda Darnell, John Davis, Gene & Nancy Eisenhauer, Betty Elders, RosEllen Greten, Jerry Harsy, Matilda Harsy, Amy Hill, Brian Hill, Steve & Sharon Huelsmann, Mary Huggins, Carolyn Johnson, Jean Jones, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, Melissa Knowles, Carlie Lane, Eli Leinicke, Julie Lunnemann, Lana Marek, John May, Jean Mercier, Blaise Mezo, Tyler Mitchell, Rachel Rider, Marian Rosado, Frannie Shapkoff, David Sheets, Liam Shurtz, Noel Sims, Larry Stork, Robert M. Taylor, Phyllis Vandermark, Lynne Wilkinson, Mike Woodside, Matthew Worthington, A friend known to God, Audrey Armstrong Young
 *Names will remain on the prayer list for **one month** unless the parish office is notified of updates or a request for an extension.

Please Pray For All Our Military Personnel: SSgt. Jordan Keller, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), James Deering (Airforce), Capt. Jeremy Roznowski Airborne Army Ranger, Shyanne Roznowski Medical Tech., Senior Airman Anthony Beaty, Lance Corporal Gabriel Paredes, Senior Airman Abigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, SSgt. Joel Martin, All Active Duty Military and families.
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SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, April 13
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Tuesday, April 14
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, April 15
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Thursday, April 16
9am-3pm SJTS open

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18
9am-Noon SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Sunday, April 19



Sacred Heart CDA will meet Monday, April 13th at 6pm at Haffner Hall with the Rosary at 5:30pm.

Immaculate Conception will have a Church & Cemetery Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 18th beginning at 9am. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we can plan out the projects. There is a job for everyone! Any and all help is appreciated!

"THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; THEREFORE ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST."

Vocations Corner April 12: Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks." These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord does not always afford that. Let us pray often for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.

ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

St. Bruno Choir will practice April 15th! Voices from all parishes are welcome to join us.

St. Bruno CDA will meet Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Jr. High Building. Please consider being our next Regent.

Mark your Calendars! St. Mary Magdalen is hosting its first annual Spaghetti Dinner-Saturday, June 6th. We will be doing a traditional raffle during the dinner. There is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Mary Magdalen to sign up for raffle prizes. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help Seminarian Kyle Kellerman with educational expenses.

St. Bruno Fundraising meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm in the main school building at St. Bruno School. All are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus will have a communion breakfast on Sunday, April 19th at the Columbian Club of Pinckneyville following 8am Mass. Open to all members and wives of deceased members.

St. Bruno Catholic Daughters thank you all for your participation in the Easter Egg Hunt! We loved watching all the joy the children brought to the celebration. If you would like to bring the empty eggs back for reuse, there will be a basket in the back of church for them. Thank you!

St. Bruno Knights of Columbus will be filling all of the liturgical duties at next Sunday's Mass at St. Bruno. Thank you KC's!

Introducing St. Bruno's First Quilt of the Month Raffle!

As you may have heard St. Bruno will not be hosting our Annual Parish Picnic this year! We are sad to see this tradition go, but are looking forward to new parish fundraising opportunities.

Starting with a **Quilt of the Month Raffle!** Tickets are on sale now! Please grab some in the back of church. All sold tickets can be dropped in the collection basket at any Perry County Catholic Church.

Keep your calendars Marked for Saturday, July 18th we are working on plans for an event that evening! -St. Bruno Fundraising Committee

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Monday, April 13th
Doris, Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Shawn, Peg, Don

Thursday, April 16th
Don, Patty, Karen, Linda, Lucille, Shawn

Saturday, April 18th
Donna, Cara, Shawn, Don

Monday, April 20th
Doris, Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Shawn, Peg, Don

Weekend Warrior Schedule 2026

Apr 13	Lisa Mohr	2 days
Apr 20	Poiter	2 days
Apr 27	Furlow	2 days



If you love gardening and want to share your talents at Sacred Heart in Du-Quoin, we will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 pm at Hafner Hall. We will be discussing planting, weeding, watering and mulching. We hope to see you there.

St. Vincent DePaul If you or someone who you are aware of need help, please call 618-318-6765 or 618-318-0673 confidentially.



ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/stbrunoschool/>

2026 Gun of the Month Tickets are for sale! Contact any St. Bruno School Family or you can purchase them after St. Bruno or St. Mary Magdalen Mass or at the Sacred Heart Parish Office

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI...

The 7th & 8th grade youth are preparing for Confirmation. They would appreciate your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. This year Confirmation will be held at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, April 29th at the 6:00 pm mass.

Brenlee Agnew, Victoria Barnes, Ethan Bathon, Josie Bathon, Timothy Bathon, Francis Calderon, Blake Carns, Mason Davis, Cody Epplin, Luke Epplin, Collin Henk, Janey Higgerson, Addison Kary, Sophie Kellerman, Aurora Kemme, Mason Kern, Anna Kinney, Owen May, Kenzie Niedbalski, Samantha Otten, Daisy Reagan, Roman Rojek, Grady Sledge, Evie Stanton, Harrison Still, Drake Wright, and Brady Yeager

Thank you for praying for us!

Getting to know our Confirmandi...

Hello, my name is Bradey Yeager and I am preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of April. I am the son of Rick and Jinnifer Yeager and I attend St. Bruno Parish. I have been attending PSR/FFC classes to prepare. I have chosen St. Sebastian as my confirmation saint. I chose him because he is the patron saint of sports and I am involved in many different sports. I also really admire that St. Sebastian was known for his kindness and faith in the Lord. Please pray for me and my classmates as we continue on this journey of faith.

Hello, My name is Roman Rojek and I am the son of Roman and Nicole Rojek, we attend Immaculate Conception church. I have attended PSR/FFC classes at St. Bruno and Sacred Heart over the last 8 years. I have picked St. Jerome as my confirmation saint. He is the patron saint of reading and I enjoy reading in my spare time. St. Jerome was also known for having a bad temper. I admire St. Jerome for his acts of love and peace because they showed kindness and generosity. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Hello, My name is Kenzie Niedbalski and I am preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of April. I am the daughter of Brenda and Martin Niedbalski and I attend Immaculate Conception Parish in Tamaroa. I have attended PSR classes at Sacred Heart Parish and St. Bruno Parish. I have chosen St. Maria Goretti as my Confirmation Saint for several reasons. First, I chose Maria because she forgave her attacker. St. Goretti also was known for being the youngest. Above all I really admire St. Goretti for her acts of forgiveness because they showed great forgiveness to others. Please pray for me as I take this important step of Confirmation in my journey of faith.

My name is Daisy Reagan and I attend Immaculate Conception church in Tamaroa. My parents are Krystal and BJ Reagan. I am getting confirmed at the end of April at Sacred Heart Parish. I chose St. Gemma Galgani as my confirmation saint because she helped people with injuries. St. Gemma was known for healing people and showing all people love and kindness. I admire this about her and strive to be like her. My class and I ask for your prayers.

Scan the QR Code or call 618-318-2208 to join! We are always welcoming new members.

Mark your calendars for Mass Time Change!

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

**8am Mass at Immaculate Conception
10am First Communion Mass at St. Bruno**

Perry County Catholic Update

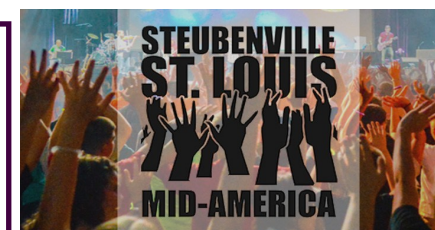
Exciting changes are coming to the Perry County Catholic community. Bishop-Elect Fr. Godfrey has appointed **Fr. Longenus Odum, C.M.** as the new Administrator of **Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception**. Fr. Longenus, originally from Igbo, Nigeria, joins our Perry County Catholic family after serving this past year as Associate Pastor at **SS. Peter and Paul in Waterloo**. His official start date will be **May 5, 2026**. At the same time, **Fr. John Igwe, C.M.** will continue serving as Administrator of **St. Bruno and St. Mary Magdalen** and will be moving to **Pinckneyville**, also beginning this new arrangement on **May 5**. With these changes, parishioners can expect **additional Mass times** and more opportunities for both priests to spend time with their parish communities. While some things may look a little different, one thing remains the same, **we are one family in faith**. The Perry County Catholic community will continue working together and growing in faith as one Church.

Please watch the bulletin for updates on new Mass times and be sure to **welcome Fr. Longenus with open arms** when he arrives!



St. Bruno will have a Divine Mercy Sunday Novena Service on Sunday, April 12 at 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Father John would like to visit more of the sick, elderly or homebound as well as the families of the Perry County Catholic community to offer blessings and get to know everyone better. If you would welcome a visit, or would like to be anointed, please contact either parish office.



If any high school age teens wish to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, July 17-19, please contact Jen Poiter 318-5023 by April 15



Please pray for our children receiving the sacrament of First Communion this spring. They are Sebastian Bernhard, Chippy Brand, George Dreas, Allison Hagene, Bellamy Kellerman, Nash Lane, Victor Stanhouse, Conner Toler, Haddie Trail, Jessy Weatherford, Margo Woodside, & Bella Bauza.



The sun is shining and the Retired Women are on the move again. Thursday, April 16th, we are heading to the Lady of Snows for Mass, to enjoy the grounds, and then out for lunch. We will leave Sacred Heart parking lot at 9:30 am. Thursday, April 23rd, we are headed to the Quilt Show in Paducah, KY and out for lunch. We will leave Sacred Heart at 9:30 am. To reserve your spot for any of these events, text or call Kim at 618-201-7776. All Catholic Retired Women are welcome to join us!