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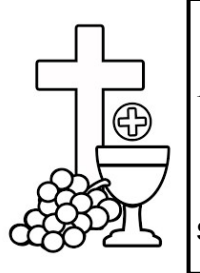
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 26th, 2026



Fourth Sunday of Easter — Knowing the Shepherd.
Jesus tells us today: I am your gate. I will protect you. I will get you what you need. I will keep you safe.

- How can I rely more and more on Jesus?
- From what or from whom do I need protection?
- Who can I shelter, can I protect?

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
Facebook: Perry County Catholic Churches

Sacred Heart / Immaculate Conception
Parish Office: 618-542-3423
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9am-3pm
Email: sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com
Website: www.sacredheart-duquoin.org

St. Bruno / St. Mary Magdalen
Parish Office: 618-357-5510
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 9am-2pm
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Website: www.stbrunostmarymagdalen.com

Sign up for Flock Note-
Text the word "PerryCatholic" to 84576 and follow the instructions in the text reply.
Questions: Call or email the Parish Office at 618-357-5510 or stbsmm@yahoo.com

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Fourth Sunday of Easter — Year A

Masses for this week April 25th, 2026 — May 3rd, 2026

Saturday, April 25	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Living & Deceased Members of the Jasecko Family, Joyce Schimpf, Terry Patyski
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Lawrence Feigel, Bill & Devon Heisner
Sunday, April 26	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Greg Folden
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Paul Kuberski, Sr., Ray & Edna Szczeblewski
Monday, April 27	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Tom Keller
Tuesday, April 28	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Ronald Spencer
Wednesday, April 29	
6:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart) - Confirmation	All Perry County Catholic Families
Thursday, April 30	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Dennis Fontana
Friday, May 1	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Harriet West
Saturday, May 2	
4:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	John Helmer, Bill & Jerry Eisenhauer
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Wayne Suchomski, Ted Stern, Loraine Porter
Sunday, May 3	
8:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families
10:00 am Mass (St. Bruno) - First Communion	Phyllis Epplin

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



Offering Totals — April 19th, 2026

SACRED HEART	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,844
Church Loose	\$ 262
Online	\$ 50
Total	\$ 3,156
CSMA	\$ 928
STB Tuition Assistance	\$ 280

Thank You!!

ST. BRUNO	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,134
Online	\$ 750
School Support	\$ 270
Easter	\$ 515
Major Improvement	\$ 10
Total	\$3,679
Good Friday	\$ 110
Home Missions	\$ 10

Thank You!!

IMMACULATE CON.	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 605
Church Loose	\$ 246
Sweet Treats	\$ 106
Total	\$ 957
STB Tuition Assistance	\$ 30

Thank You!!

ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,538
Donation	\$ 100
Breakfast	\$ 2,164
Cemetery	\$ 2,500
Total	\$ 6,302
2026 Legacy Fund	\$ 420
Home Missions	\$ 50

Thank You!!

April 26th, 2026

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

SACRED HEART

Wednesday, April 29th– 6:00pm
Lector: Isla Calderon
Eucharistic Ministers: Priests, Deacon, Kim Dorsey
Servers: Jameson Poiter, Henry May, Bruce Still, James Epplin, Zaiden Bernhard

Saturday, May 2nd– 4:00pm

Lector: Paul Martin
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Martin, Rose Numi, Doris Rottschalk
Servers: Bruce & Harrison Still
Ushers: Harold Calderon, Tony Jones, Steven Still
Rosary led by volunteers at 3:25pm

Tuesday, May 5th

Money Counters: Renee Cobin, Marlene Wolfe, Kathy Scaglione

IMPORTANT DATES!

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

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, May 4th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

ST. BRUNO

Sunday, May 3rd– 10:00am
Lector: First Communion Students
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Marlow (H), Dale Winter(C), Kathy Lott (Balcony)
Servers: Zaiden & Oaklyn Bernhard, Julia Weatherford
Offertory Gifts: First Communion Students
Greeters: The Ruppert Family



Eucharistic Adoration:

Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from **7 am to 5pm**. Next will be **Wednesday, May 6th**.
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, May 3rd– 8:00am
Lector: Tiffany Kujawa
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet George & Fred Kreger
Servers: Romas & Hope Rojek
Ushers: Stanley Bejma & Jon Kujawa
Sweet Treats: Carolyn Hiller

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Saturday, May 2nd– 6:00pm
Lector: Matt Porter
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Jean Suchomski (H), Donna & Matt Bathon(C)
Offertory Gifts: Sallie Stern Family
Rosary: William J Bathon
Ushers: Norb & James Ryterski

PSR/FFC- Faith Formation of Children

Have a great Summer!

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, Maven Cole, Carol Collins, Bruce Cope, Ron & Linda Darnell, John Davis, Gene & Nancy Eisenhauer, Betty Elders, RosEllen Greten, Jerry Harsy, Matilda Harsy, Brian Hill, Steve & Sharon Huelsmann, Mary Huggins, Carolyn Johnson, Jean Jones, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, Melissa Knowles, Carlie Lane, Eli Leimicke, Julie Lunne-mann, Lana Marek, John May, Al & Jean Mercier, Blaise Mezo, Tyler Mitchell, Rachel Rider, Marian Rosado, Frannie Shapkoﬀ, David Sheets, Liam Shurtz, Noel Sims, Larry Stork, Robert M. Taylor, Lynne Wilkinson, Mike Woodside, Matthew Worthington, A friend known to God, Audrey Armstrong Young, Liz Wynn, Donnie Arvai, Todd Hutton, Heide Fiorino, Willard Ehler
 *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.
 *Names will remain until the parish office is notified of updates.

SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, April 27
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
6:30pm Bibles, Bourbons & Brews at IC

Tuesday, April 28
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, April 29
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
6pm Confirmation Mass at SH

Thursday, April 30
9am-3pm SJTS open

Friday, May 1

Saturday, May 2
9am-Noon SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
1pm-4pm First Communion Retreat at STB

Sunday, May 3
10am First Communion Mass at STB

Weekend Warrior Schedule 2026

Apr 27	Furlow	2 days
May 4	Craft	2 days
May 11	Pursell	2 days

 Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to help clean up at Immaculate Conception last Saturday. We are grateful to have such dedicated members of our faith community!



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Accepting donations Mondays 9–11am

Monday, April 27th

Doris, Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Shawn, Peg, Don

Thursday, April 30th

Don, Peg, Shawn, Karen, Linda, Lucille, Mary Jane

Saturday, May 2nd

JoAnn, Peg

Monday, May 4th

9-11am—Doris, Leanna, Mary Jane, 5-7pm—Sharon, Pam



SH Quilters still have Quilt/ Cash raffle tickets available in the back of each church. The drawing will be held at Haffner Hall on Mother's Day. Thank you for your support!

St. Joseph Thrift Store Volunteer

Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, April 26th at 5pm
Haffner Hall

Fun, Food, & Fellowship!

50/50 Ticket Drawing Update

To date there have been **861** Tickets sold, representing **86.1%** of the 1000 Tickets to be sold. Please continue to return sold or unsold tickets by dropping in the collection basket at Mass, return to Sacred Heart Office, place them in the drop box outside Sacred Heart Office door, or return them to any committee member.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

We are waiting for **139** tickets before we can draw a winner. If you do not plan to buy or sell your tickets, please return them to the office



ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

St. Bruno Choir will practice April 29th! Voices from all parishes are welcome to join us.



St. Bruno Parish will be having a **volunteer work day on Saturday, May 2, 2026, starting at 8am.** All are invited to help tackle some tasks that keep our parish maintained. A Flocknote message will be sent out next week regarding any tools or supplies that you should try to bring if you plan on helping. Call Jennifer Robb @ 618-318-2903 with any questions. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



Spaghetti Supper
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Supper is served from 4pm till 8pm.
Price: Adult \$12.00 - Kids Ages 12 to 5 \$6.00
Kids under 5 are free.
50/50 and Raffles available
Meal: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad, dessert and drink.



St. Bruno Meals on Wheels week is May 4th-10th.

If you can volunteer for one of these days please call or email the St. Bruno Church office.

St. Mary Magdalen Sweet Treats weekend is next Saturday, May 2nd!



St. Bruno Catholic Church
Quilt Raffle of the Month
\$20 a ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets
Winner Drawn on the First Friday of the Month starting August 2026
Use QR Code to Purchase Tickets Online

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/>

Congratulations to the April Gun of the Month Winner **Peter Geppert Jr.**

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 Janey Higgerson and I am the daughter of Jenny and Josh Higgerson. I am preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation this week. My family and I attend St. Bruno Parish in Pinckneyville. I have chosen St. Venerius the Hermit as my Confirmation Saint because my grandparents really liked lighthouses. St. Venerius is known for being the patron Saint of lighthouses. I really admire St. Venerius for his willingness to help others. Please pray for me and my classmates as we take this journey.

Hello, my name is Mason Kern and I am preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am the son of Molly and Shawn Kern. I attend Sacred Heart parish in DuQuoin. I have attended PSR/FFC classes at Sacred Heart and St. Bruno to prepare me for this sacrament. I have chosen St. Cecilia because she is the patron saint of music and I am a musician. I really admire St. Cecilia's courage and true faith in the Lord. Thank you for your prayers.

Hello, I'm Anna Kinney and I am preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. My parents are Holly & Ryan Kinney. I attend Sacred Heart Parish in DuQuoin. I have chosen St. Anne as my Confirmation Saint because she is known for being the mother of many and the grandmother of Jesus. St. Anne is also known for her faith and patience. I really admire her for her acts of love and comfort because it showed that she was welcoming and kind. Please pray for me as I take this important step of Confirmation of my journey of faith.

Hello, my name is Aurora Kemme and I am the daughter of Sarah Kemme and William Kemme. I attend St. Bruno Parish in Pinckneyville. I have chosen St. Rose of Lima as my Confirmation Saint because she is kind and caring for living things. St. Rose of Lima also was known for her intense life of prayer. I really admire her peace and willingness to forgive people. Please pray for me and my classmates.



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, Eisley Kuhnert, Nash Lane, Victor Stanhouse, Conner Toler, Haddie Trail, Jessy Weatherford, & Margo Woodside.

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!

Weekend Mass Times Beginning May 9th & 10th, 2026

SATURDAY

5:00pm - Sacred Heart

5:00pm - St. Bruno

SUNDAY

7:00am - St. Mary Magdalen

8:00am - Sacred Heart

8:30am - St. Bruno

10:00am - Immaculate Conception



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