

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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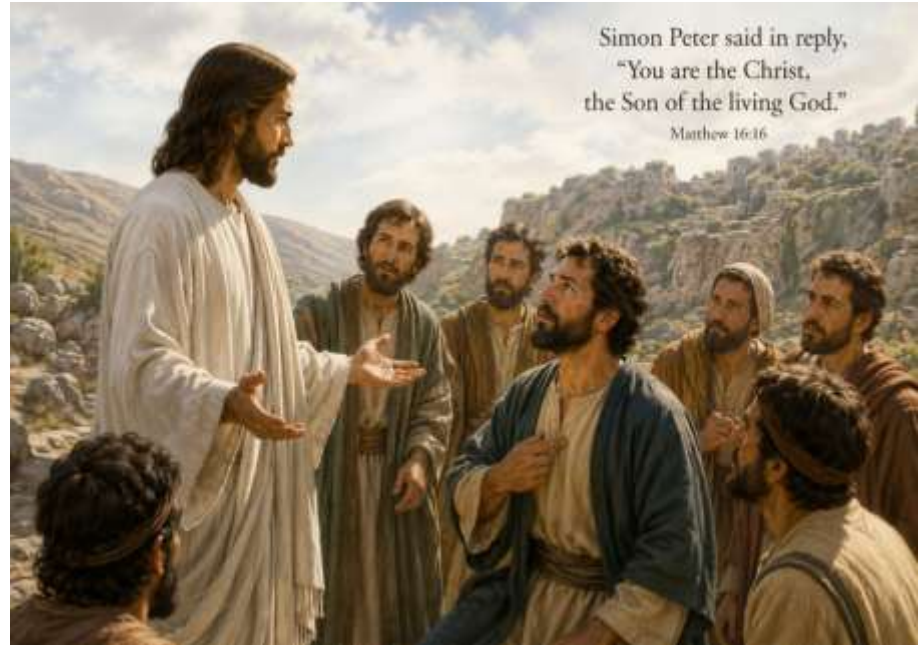
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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

St. John's CYO Sports Eligibility & Participation Policy

All players must be members of St. John the Baptist Parish and/or enrolled in the CCD classes to participate on a St. John the Baptist CYO team. Participation in CYO sports is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to our parish, our faith, and our community. **The Eucharist is why our parish exists and is the foundation of our Catholic faith.**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, high school students must:

- Be enrolled in High School Religious Education (CCD) before the first class of the school year.
- Attend both the Fall and Winter semesters of High School Religious Education.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.
- Attend one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday, generally held on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.
- Complete five hours of service to St. John the Baptist Parish during the year.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, grade school students must:

- Regularly attend Grade School Religious Education (CCD) classes.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance at all Religious Education (CCD) classes will be monitored and reviewed.
- After three missed classes, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out one game for each additional class missed.
- If a student is ill and unable to attend class, parents should notify the appropriate Religious Education instructor or coordinator before class whenever possible.
- Attendance will reset at the end of each team's season for the respective sport.

We appreciate the cooperation of our players and families as we uphold these expectations for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.P.P.S. and St. John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee

Unfortunately, summer has gone by fast, and we are reaching the end of summer, as tomorrow/Monday we encounter an unofficial end to summer with the First Day of School and Nestory our seminarian who has been staying in Glandorf this summer will leave us today/Sunday afternoon and return to Chicago for classes. Our scriptures today in little bit of a stretch have school theme. In our scriptures today it seems like Jesus is giving the disciples a test. Jesus asks the disciples "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "who do you say that I am?" Peters seems to pass the test with flying colors by answering Jesus "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Jesus pats Peter on the back for giving this answer.

As hard as it is to say good-bye to summer vacation, there is some equal excitement that comes with the First Day of School and the beginning of a new school year, many parents will take pictures of their children on the First Day of school. The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time of anticipation of learning that is about to happen. Students going to school, we often think of them as the only ones that learn. But if truth be told they are not the only ones that learn ironically, I understand teachers learn by teaching. Parents, I understand also learn by sending their children to school. What a wonderful gift it is to learn.

There are many ways to learn and types of learning. One type of learning that we engage in is memorization 1 plus 1 is 2, July 4, 1776, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and I before e except after c. Then there is progressive learning you continue to learn more about a subject. Like in math you learn to add, subtract, multiply, and divide so that you can do algebra or geometry. Or reading you first learn the alphabet, so that you can read words, so that you can read sentences, paragraphs, pages, and books. And then there is a type of learning that molds the heart.

Like what we in our scriptures today. Peter said that Jesus was "the Christ the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Not by memorizing or progressive learning, but by spending time with Jesus that God worked with Peter's heart and revealed Jesus's identity to Peter. This story of Jesus asking his disciples who do you say that I am? Are contextually placed in the middle of the Gospel of Matthew. Prior to this point Peter has been walking alongside Jesus and Peter would have seen the things Jesus was doing. Peter walked with Jesus on water, Peter watched Jesus make 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish be enough to feed a large crowd, Peter heard Jesus's teaching and saw him driving out spirits and curing the sick. All these events would have revealed to Peter's heart that Jesus was Christ the Son of the living God.

Who do people say that I am? Our memorized answer is to give Peter's answer "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Can your heart give the same answer? Has your heart had that experience like Peter where God has revealed Jesus's identity to you? A memorized learning/answer is good, it can help us to pass a test and usually after the test you can forget the information. But the revealing of heart learning is learning that is permeant, we do not forget, it impacts the way we live our lives and how we live in the world. How do you know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God?



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SACRAMENTS BAPTISM

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am -1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

September 19, 2026, January 10, 2027,
May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am -7:45am, 7:00pm-7:30pm

Friday 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm-4:15pm

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith, sacraments, worship, and way of life. In response to their inquiries, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24-St. Bartholomew ~First Day of School

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service- Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25-Sts Louis & Joseph Calasanaz

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Eleanor Unterbrink, Eddie Duling, Betty Schroeder

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Jim Gerding Family

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27-St. Monica

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Othmar Schnipke Family, L/D Bill & Jeanne Luttfing Family

First FRIDAY, AUGUST 28-St. Augustine

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am **All School Mass**, L/D Mel Lammers Family, Tom Kaufman,

For our son, Rick and all deceased of our parish

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

First SATURDAY, AUGUST 29-The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Don Nienberg

8:30am Confessions

8:30am - 4:00pm All day rosary - **date change**

1:00pm Karhoff/Westrick Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Ruth Ellerbrock, L/D Ellerbrock - Recker Families,
L/D Jerome & Ann Bonifas Family5:30pm-11:59pm Adoration - **date change****SUNDAY, AUGUST 30-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**12:00am-8:00am Adoration- **date change**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Karl Buerger

9:00am-10:00am Holy Hour/Benediction- **date change**

10:30am Mary Ann Hermiller, Cayla Fortman-Ross,

L/D Bob (AN) & Hilda Hovest Family



Thank You!

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the warm welcome and exceptional care you extended to me.

Your kindness, generosity, and unwavering dedication have left a lasting impression, and they will always hold a special place in my heart. I am truly grateful for the many valuable lessons I learned from you each day.

May you be richly blessed, and please know that I will always cherish the time we shared.

Nestory Damiano

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Wed	8:00am	EltonSchroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker
Fri	8:00am	Students
Sat	8:00am	Eli Imm, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm, Mitchell Kottenbrock
Sat	4:30pm	Mattilyn Maag, Ryland Ellerbrock, Royce Ellerbrock ~ Thurifer-Ty Wrasman
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Liam Kaufman
Sun	10:00am	Lochlan Brinkman, Thurifer-Mason McKee
Sun	10:30am	Quinn Crumrine, Lochlan Brinkman, Logan Birkemeier ~ Thurifer-Mason McKee

New weekday and weekend server schedule for school year 2026-2027 was sent out this week. If you did not receive an email, the schedules are on our website.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Lori Schroeder	Cari Homan
		Diane Deitering	Paula Siebeneck
Sun	8:00am	Tim Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe
		Chris Hoehn	Nicole Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Sue Recker	Kelly Schroeder
		Laura Wagner	Mindy Recker

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers

**AUGUST USHERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Ray Diemer, Zach Diemer, Noah Emmons
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Mary Ann Myers, Jane Uphaus, Gary & Diane Meyer, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz

WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Monday, August 24, is the first day of school. All weekday Masses will be at 8:00 AM beginning Monday, August 24, through Monday, September 7. There will be an All-School Mass on Friday, August 28. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors, and distributors for this Mass. Beginning Tuesday, September 8, the students will attend Mass on a regular basis. The weekday Mass schedule for the school year will be:

- **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:** 8:00 AM
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** 8:40 AM

Until the students begin attending Mass regularly on September 8, we will need our weekday adult lectors, adult distributors and adult servers to provide coverage, except for the All-School Mass on August 28.

Once the students attend Mass, we will need the following...

- **Monday** - Adult lectors, distributors, and servers are needed.
- **Wednesday, and Friday:** distributors, and servers are needed.
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** Adult distributors are needed.

Thank you for helping ensure that our weekday Masses are covered during this transition back to the school-year schedule.

ST. MARTHA

Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

**STUFFING THE
ENVELOPES FOR
SONDAY FUN DAY
MAILING**

*Wednesday, August 26th
9:30am*

Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

August 16, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	937.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,352.00
Children	\$	116.00
Maintenance	\$	370.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Total Collection	\$	9,635.00

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. www.stjohnsglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullups Girls (2/3T) Summer sleepers- Boys (3)T, Girls (24 mo. 2T/4T), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7) There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:00am—5:00pm at

421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: ITEMS NEEDED: Cream style corn, ketchup(24oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple all kinds (crushed rings or tibets), poparts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners, canned potatoes Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people.

Please no more boxed Mac and Cheese for awhile. We have plenty to last probably to the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity!

We can always use more volunteers! Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April** - only 8 partial days for the entire year! Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.



2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be this Sunday, **September 13th** along with Coffee and Donuts **hosted by Doug and Andrea Giesige**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children You have entrusted to my care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity. Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed . Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

Marie Kuhlman

Paul Nuveman

Don Hempfling

BAPTISMS

Easton Joshua, son of Emmitt & Lindsay German

Paityn Grace, daughter of Kevin & Laura Kaufman

Knox Allen, son of Logan & Tayla Hoffman

Amara Marie, daughter of Tyler & Ariel Kihm

NEWLY WED

Erikson & Jayla(Balbaugh) Klausung

WEDDING BANN

III Haley Karhoff, of this parish, daughter of David & Jill Karhoff & **Ben Westrick**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Greg & Diane Westrick

I Ava Brickner, of this Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Sean & Heather Brickner & **Aaron Rieman** of this parish, son of Dave & Lynne Rieman

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Alice M Jerwers 8/23/11	Loretta T Ellerbrock 8/26/02
Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15	Mary Ann Recker 8/26/15
John Wurth 8/23/23	Gerald W Pester 8/27/13
Edward W Smith 8/24/02	Edmund W Schroeder 8/28/04
James R Gillette 8/25/15	Joseph F Gerdeman 8/28/24
Paul Dennis Shook 8/25/25	Joanne C Maag 8/29/04
	Bernard J Rosengarten 8/29/15

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

- St Johns is looking for a couple of adults who are willing to serve mass on a Wednesday or Friday at 8:00AM once to twice a month. Please contact the rectory or Elton Schroeder if you can help out.

BECOME A EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR LECTOR!

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries. Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed. If you feel called to one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email. We will have training sometime in September.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Call the office, if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries!

Catechism Corner

Fostering Faith in Families: Parents Are Primary Educators

With the school year beginning on Monday, it's worth taking a look as to how the Church views parents as the primary educators in faith formation of their children. What does it mean to be a "primary educator"? Parents are primary educators, quite obviously, because they begin educating them the moment they enter into the world, but more foundationally because they shoulder the ultimate responsibility in the education of their children. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2223 states, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for *education in the virtues*. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery — the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the "material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones." In simple terms... make faith *the* priority. Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children. By knowing how to acknowledge their own failings to their children, parents will be better able to guide and correct them. This responsibility is articulated in the Rite of Baptism of a Child when the celebrant says to the parents of the child who is about to be baptized: **"In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising him in the faith, so that, keeping God's commandments, he may love the Lord and his neighbor as Christ has taught us. Do you understand this responsibility?"** Yes, this is a grave responsibility; it has many demands. Yet, it should be considered a great blessing because God has entrusted parents to become *instruments of God's love and salvation in the lives of their children*. It is an inalienable duty and a right. Parents are not alone in this great task as educators of their children. First and foremost, they accomplish it with the help of the Holy Spirit. Parents should pray to the Holy Spirit that they will be good parents. Parents open up their children's hearts to the grace and power of the Holy Spirit by introducing their children to the beliefs of the faith; teaching them proper worship of God, **especially in** the Mass and in the sacraments; instilling in them what it means to live out Catholic moral teaching through instruction and discipline; and showing them how to pray. (ref. CCC 2226) Moreover, the Church does not teach that parents must be the exclusive educators of their children. Catholic schools, as well as CCD programs assist parents in their duty as primary educators of their children. Yet, it is not enough to 'hand over' the teaching of the faith solely to the religious education program. The main influence in their formation, the most time spent in their life, are the parents. Rather, the religious education program should be viewed as an assist in faith formation. Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of *evangelizing their children*. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children. They should associate them from their tenderest years with the life of the Church. A wholesome family life can foster interior dispositions that are a genuine preparation for a living faith and remain a support for it throughout one's life. (CCC 2225) Practical steps: attend Mass every weekend without exceptions, pray together regularly, read Scripture together, visit family, forgive each other, be generous to one another, attend Parish activities like Adoration, SonDay Fun Day, coffee & donuts, Eucharistic Meal, etc... Being intentional to focus on faith will foster faith in the family. What a gift God has entrusted to you primary educators: parents, grandparents, guardians, and godparents!

kindly join us for the

Parental Baptism Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

11:45AM - 1:15PM

ROOM 15 IN PARISH CENTER

PRESENTED BY DEACON MIKE AND BECKY KARHOFF

pre-register by calling the Parish office
419-538-6928 or email passociate@glanfordstjohns.com

WE WANT TO WARMLY INVITE ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS! WHETHER THIS IS YOUR FIRST CHILD, SECOND, THIRD, OR BEYOND, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL SACRAMENT. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO INVITE THEIR CHOSEN GODPARENTS TO ATTEND THE CLASS. THIS CLASS IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR PARENTS FOR THEIR FIRST CHILD.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS ES WILL BE

JANUARY 10, 2027, MAY 16, 2027, SEPTEMBER 19, 2027

6 AROUND THE PARISH

Eucharistic Adoration
moving First Friday and First Saturday due to Park Fest

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-7:30PM

CHANGE FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH
1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

CHANGE FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH AND 30TH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HOLY HOUR
SUNDAY, 30TH
9:00AM - 10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/4j9b5hrw>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/mujzkue4>

Whisper
IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

Park Fest Mass Music

PARK FEST IS QUICKLY APPROACHING.

THE SHRINE MASS WILL BE AT 4:00 ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

ANY PARISHIONERS, CHOIR MEMBERS, SPIRIT AND SONG MEMBERS, KIDS CHOIR OR ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO SING FOR THIS MASS.

THERE WILL BE TWO REHEARSALS, THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH AND THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH AT 7:30 IN CHURCH.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE!

05 SEPTEMBER 2026



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLANDORF INVITES YOU TO

The Son Day Funday

A FUN DAY FOR ALL TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE SON OF GOD WHILE ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDS!

**Sunday, September 27, 2026
11:30am - 3:30pm
St. John's Parish Center**

**GAMES - FOOD - REVERSE RAFFLE
FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

DEACON DON'S TURTLE SOUP WILL BE SERVED ALONG WITH OTHER FOOD AND DRINKS BY OG JAYCEES AND 1820 BREWWERKS

TRAINING SESSIONS

FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTOR TRAINING
September 14, 2026
at Church
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING
September 15, 2026
at Church
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office. If no one registers, it will be cancelled.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

SONDAY FUNDAY PARISH FESTIVAL
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF 4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2 HOGS. THANK YOU!

7 AROUND THE PARISH, AREA & YOUTH

ATTENTION ALL MEN:
TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

We invite **EVERY** man to join us (every week if you can!)
 Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year
 and we want you to see what you're missing.

Help us spread the power of TMIY!
 Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else;
 let's grow the number of men who are seeing and
 feeling the benefits of TMIY!

How would you like to learn more
 about our Catholic faith?
 Become a better husband?
 Become a more loving father?
 Build friendships with other
 like-minded men?
 Are you looking to deepen your
 relationship with God?
 Do you want to be the best
 man you can be?

TMIY
**"REVELATION OF
 THE FATHER", YEAR 14**

Is Starting **SATURDAY,**
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 6AM-7:30AM
 in the cafeteria.

We are also offering **WEDNESDAY**
SESSIONS again beginning
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 7PM-8:30PM
 in Room 22.

Contact Deacon Mike Karhoff
 for more information
 @ 419-796-0763,
mkarhoff@glandorfstjohns.com

Or text
TMIY-Glandorf
 to **84576**

Just SHOW UP AND Fill Your Cup
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September Schedule

SEPT 5TH	No JSU&FYC - enjoy Glandorf Parkfest with your families!
SEPT 12TH	Just show as you are Summer edition SMALL TALK
SEPT 19TH	Jean Ann Bialecki - Raising a child with a disability
SEPT 26TH	Father Eric Kaufman - The Sacrament of Healing: penance & the anointing of the sick.

Bring a friend, your coffee, and an open heart.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center | Room 15 | Saturdays at 8:45 after 8 o'clock Mass.

We can't wait to see you!

Little Flowers Girls' Club
Girls in Grades K-4

Little Flower Girls' Club registration forms for the coming school year are in the back of church.
 Please register by August 30.

Any questions call Heather Haselman
 (419-615-8438)

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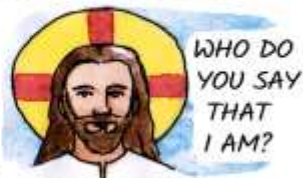
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"You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was. When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.

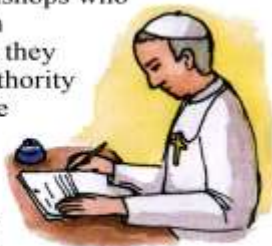


WHO DO
YOU SAY
THAT
I AM?



When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.

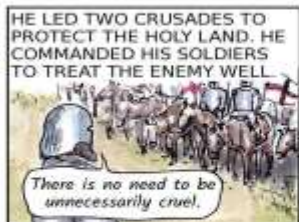
Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, proclaim something about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that amazing?



Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 5. Netherworld; 7. Simon; 9. Peter; 11. Jesus; 13. Heaven; 15. keys; 17. Father; 19. Blessed; 21. Christ; 23. Simon; 25. Peter. DOWN: 1. Peter; 3. Jesus; 5. Netherworld; 7. Simon; 9. Peter; 11. Jesus; 13. Heaven; 15. keys; 17. Father; 19. Blessed; 21. Christ; 23. Simon; 25. Peter.

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KING SAINT LOUIS SAID THAT LOVING GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE. IT WAS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RULING WELL! BECAUSE HE PRAYED AND ATTENDED MASS SO OFTEN AND SO WELL HE WAS GIVEN THE GRACE TO RULE HIS PEOPLE JUSTLY AND KINDLY.

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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23rd, 2026

Who do you say that I am?



You are
the Christ,
the Son of
the living
God.



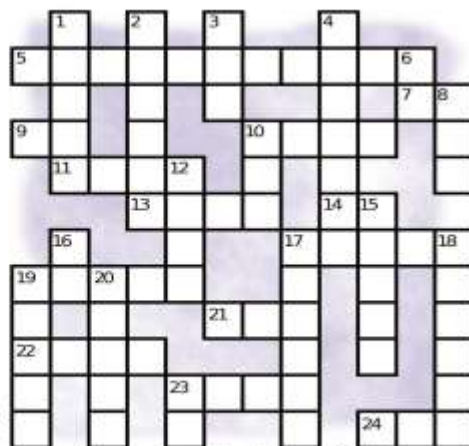
Blessed are you,
Simon son of Jonah,
For flesh and blood
have not revealed
this to you, but my
Heavenly Father.

What were Peter and
Jesus saying in today's
Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror
to find out!

"Who do you say that I am?" CROSSWORD

See how well you
know what
happened in
today's Gospel
story!



- ACROSS
5. "...the gates of the _____ will not prevail..."
 7. "...this rock I will build my Church..."
 9. "Whatever you bind on earth shall _____ bound in Heaven."
 10. "I will _____ you the keys of the kingdom..."
 11. "On this _____ I will build my Church."
 13. Jesus made Peter the _____ of the Church on earth.
 14. "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed _____ Heaven."
 17. "_____ and blood have not revealed this to you..."
 19. "_____ asked them, 'Who do you say that I am?'"
 21. God _____ Peter in charge of His Church on earth.
 22. Jesus changed Simon's _____ to Peter.
 23. "Flesh and blood _____ not revealed this to you..."
 24. "...You are the Christ, the _____ of the living God!"
- DOWN
1. _____ said, "You are the Christ..."
 2. "On this rock I will build my _____"
 3. "Blessed _____ you, Simon..."
 4. "...the gates of the netherworld shall not _____"
 6. "Who _____ people say that the Son of Man is?"
 8. "Flesh and blood have _____ revealed this..."
 10. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living _____!"
 12. "I will give you the _____ to the kingdom of Heaven."
 15. When will the gates of the netherworld prevail against the Church?
 16. _____ belong to the Church that Jesus started.
 17. The Heavenly _____ revealed to Simon who Jesus was.
 18. "...the keys to the kingdom of _____"
 19. "Blessed are you, Simon, son of _____"
 20. Peter's name before Jesus changed it.
 23. Jesus ordered the disciples to tell no one that _____ was the Christ.