

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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- New Members
 - Any status or address changes
 - To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website
- Call or email the Parish Office

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy:
"Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our Youtube page. Level 1 and Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot.
Call or email the Parish Office.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany and at the conclusion of the Story of the Epiphany the magi did not return to Herod, but they returned to their home by a different route. Because the magi had an encounter with Christ it caused them to live their lives differently. Our scriptures today continue with this theme an encounter with Christ causing to live differently.

Jesus in our scriptures today after John had been arrested began his public ministry. Jesus begins his ministry by preaching the message “The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15). Repent, the message calling for a change of heart, a call to live differently. Our scriptures today do not exactly say how the people responded to Jesus message. But we can conclude that Jesus words had an effect on Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Because Jesus called out to them follow him and he would make them fishers of men. Just like the magi returning home by a different. Simon, Andrew, James, and John left their fishing boats, nets, and father and followed Christ. Talk about a dramatic a call to live differently after an encounter with Christ.

Jonah, lived a long time before Jesus and never had an experience of Jesus. Like Jesus, Jonah was chosen by God to preach a message to Ninevites “Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed” (Jonah 3:4). When the People of Nineveh heard this message, they believed Jonah, and they changed lives and began a great fast. Because the Ninevites changed their lives, they were not destroyed.

I must admit that I am a little jealous of Jonah’s preaching. Jonah preaches a message, and the people seem to instantaneously change their lives. I would like to think my words of preaching would seem to have that same impact. But I must humbly admit that my words of preaching are my words, they are the Lord’s words. I am just the Lord’s instrument that the Lord uses so that another can have an encounter with the Lord. At times the Lord can use us as his instrument to have an encounter with.

The point remains that when we have an encounter with the Lord it causes for us to live our lives differently. This happened with Simon, Andrew, James, and John when they heard Jesus message and he called them to follow him.

Ninevites as well had an encounter with God that caused them to live their lives differently. The same holds true for us when we have an encounter with the Lord it causes us to live our lives differently. When we receive the Christ in the Eucharist is causes for us to live our lives differently. This weekend is our Eucharistic Day each one of us is invited to spend time in adoration with Jesus to have an encounter with Christ. And it is because we have this encounter that it is cause for us to live our lives differently. It gives us cause to change our world.



MONDAY, JANUARY 22

8:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service—Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 St. Vincent

8:20am Rosary

8:45am Grant Siefker, L/D Oscar & Marie Kuhlman Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

7:15-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am John Wurth, Salome Oedy

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm - 8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 St. Paul

8:00am Penance 4B

8:20am Rosary

8:45am Mary Lou Ellerbrock

2:0pm Mass For the Poor Souls - Meadows of Ottawa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Ted Sealts, Vincent Siefker, Ken Shaw

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Ted Homier

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Thomas Ellerbrock, Carolyn Warnecke

5:30pm Baptism

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Denny Horstman, Larry Kirkendall, Karen

Blankemeyer

10:30am L/D Lambert(AN) Verhoff Family, Frances Spangler

11:30am Baptism

Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.

Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 12, 2024.

Engaged Couples

Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

Notifications

Bulletin and Parish Notification If you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish notifications via email, please let us know by sending an email to admin@glandorfstjohns.com

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Will Faber, Addyson Faber, Alania Duling
Sat	4:30pm	Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke, Brandon Warnecke
Sun	8:00am	Evan Brady, Parker Heckman, Makenna Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Madison McKee, Aubrey Siefker, Dylan Giesswein

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff	Mike Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder	Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell	Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke	Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke	Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Charlie & Linda Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Brad & Lynette Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Rick & Julie Pothast

JANUARY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin & Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Louis & Mary Ellen Halker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

*2024 Usher Schedule***THANK YOU**

Mary Ellen and Louie Halker

Ken Schroeder

Brian Grime,

Mary Rose Ellerbrock,

Ginnie and the late Don Riepenhoff

For the many years of service to our parish!

**PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW USHERS**

Brady Laudick

Mitch Gable

THANK YOU to all the other ushers who continued to say "YES" to Jesus' call for another year!

The 2024 usher schedule will be mailed out on Monday, January 22nd . Please call the office if you do not receive the email.

If you want to become an usher, please email or call the office.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don) Parish Center
Room 15 9:00am–10:30am
Upcoming classes:
February 4, 2024, May 12, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

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 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am–7:45am, 7:45–8:20pm
Friday 7:15am–7:45am
Saturday 4:00pm–4:15pm

ANointing 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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@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–8:15pm
1st Friday 1:00pm–4:00pm with Benediction
1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/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, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

Updated CYO SPORTS

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports—All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team. St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation. You are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education CCD Classes. Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence. Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class. All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's. All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game. All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one game. If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports. We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.
(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)



CATECHISM CORNER

ABORTION

Why is it not permissible to take one's own life or the lives of others?

God alone is Lord over life and death. Except in the case of legitimate self-defense of oneself or another, no one can kill another human being. [2258 - 2262, 2318-2320]

An attack on life is a sacrilege committed against God. Human Life is sacred; this meant that it belongs to God; it is his property. Even our own life is only entrusted to us. God himself has given us the gift of life; only he may take it back from us. The Book of Exodus, translated literally, says "You shall not murder" (Ex. 20:13)

Why is abortion unacceptable at any phase in the development of an embryo?

God-given human life is God's own property; it is sacred from the first moment of its existence and not under the control of any human being. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5). [2270-2274, 2322]

God alone is Lord over life and death. Not even "my" life belongs to me. Every child, from the moment of conception on, has a right to life. From his earliest beginnings an unborn human being is a separate person, and no one can infringe upon his rights, not the State, not the doctor, and not even the mother or father. The Church's clarity about this is not a lack of compassion; she means, rather, to point out the irreparable harm that is inflicted on the child who is killed in abortion and on his parents and on society as a whole. Protecting innocent human life is one of the noblest tasks of the State.

Source: *YOUCAT (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church)*



On Formed
there is a brand
new series
called the
Catholic Parent.
It celebrates the

beautiful and unique way that we
live out these precepts of the
Catholic Church as a Catholic
family.

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org). Click Sign Up.
Chose sign up as a parishioner / organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit FORMED.org. Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

STEWARDSHIP

January 14, 2024

Offering

Loose	\$ 911.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 6,889.10
Children	\$ 137.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,183.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 35.00
Christmas	\$ 1,790.00
Initial Offering	\$ 113.00
Total Collection	\$17,348.00

NOTE: All ladies & men of the parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society & Men's Society. Please take note that there is a special envelope in your envelope packets for the Altar Rosary dues \$3.00 & Men's dues \$6 per year. Please turn your envelope in as this helps keep our organizations running. Thank you!

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

Heartbeat needs size 6 Pull-ups

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)



ADVENT - ANGEL TREE FOR HEARTBEAT

Please return baby bottles as soon as possible!



2024 GRAND-orf Club

January winners are: **Chad Homier and Sarah Kreinbrink. CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be February 11th in Room 15 along with coffee & donuts by Doug and Andrew Giesige.

Thank you for the overwhelming support on the Grand-orf Club! We collected \$39,159.00 so far! This money will be used to maintain our Parish Center.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

To view the novena hold down the control button and click on the link <https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-novena-printable.pdf>

OR



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.

**Eileen Drerup
Diane Ricker**

WEDDING BANN

I Tayla Meyer, of this parish, daughter of Tony & Lisa Meyer & **Logan Hoffman**, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Scott Hoffman & Hope McKenzie

NEWLY WEDDED

Kody & Alyssa(Schnipke) Kuhlman

BAPTIZED

Margaret Jo, Daughter of Brent & Rachel Kahle

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us The past 20 years

John B Maag 1/21/08	Adelbert H Maag 1/23/12
John J Gerdeman 1/21/21	Robert B Recker 1/25/05
Rosemary Siefker 1/22/17	Thomas E Ellerbrock 1/26/10
Clyde L Kreinbrink 1/23/00	Andrea C Karhoff 1/27/08
Robert Lauth 1/23/00	William R Recker 1/27/09
Charles L Birkemeier 1/23/12	Helen M Honigfort 1/27/17

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A BIBLE STUDY

FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR
SANCTIFYING EVERYDAY CIRCUMSTANCES IN

James

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Join Us for a Lenten/Easter Season Bible Study

Dates - Times - Location

Mondays

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18
2 week break - April 8, 15, 22, 29
11 sessions

7 - 8:30pm
St. Johns Parish Center
Glandorf OH

Cost - Registration

\$30.00 for a Study Set - payable 1st night
RSVP by January 10 to
jmschroeder51@gmail.com
or text 419-890-3724

For More Information

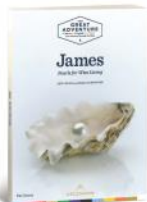
Once registered you will be given a code
to watch the videos online if you miss a
session.

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In James: Pearls for Wise Living, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

ATTENTION MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES

We need your help with the Marriage Encounter Dance. St. John's is hosting it this year. We will be have a meeting on January 30, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

PLEASE COME AND HELP WITH THE DANCE!

SAVE THE DATE
ALL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES
Marriage Encounter Mass.
Dinner and Dance
FEBRUARY 11, 2023
3:00PM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH GLANDORF, OH
4:00 PM DINNER AT PARISH CENTER
5:00PM - 8:00PM DANCE AT PARISH CENTER
TICKETS \$40.00 PER COUPLE
CONTRACT:
CHRIS SCHROEDER 419-230-2953
MARLENE KLEMAN 419-890-5232

Putnam County Right to Life



RALLY FOR LIFE

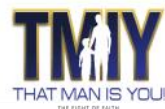
will be Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 2:00pm in St. John's Parish Center in Glandorf. Join us and be inspired to help us protect all life from conception to natural death. Cookies and drinks provided.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, Jan. 27th, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff
@ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763



TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" - Fr. Augustus Tolton (Sat. 1/27, Wed. 1/31) (session 17) Presenter: Don Harold Burke-Sivers: Born into Slavery, Accepted into the Irish Church, Could not get into the seminary, Zealous apostate and teacher, Catholic's response to suffering, Image and likeness of God. CCC 1731-1742.

2024 MEN'S WELCOME

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2024

8AM SATURDAY - 3PM SUNDAY

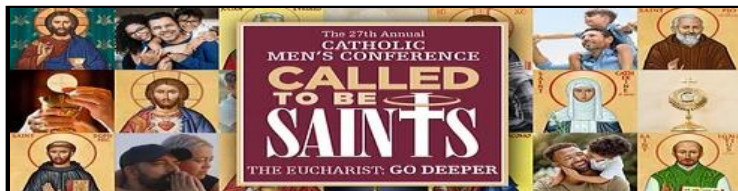
@ GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER.

Do you feel something's missing in your life?

Do you feel if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person?

Come to the next Men's Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's.

It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. For more information, and/or to sign up, contact: Jacob Siebeneck (419) 890-5466 or Adam Schnijke (419) 303-9759.



Saturday + February 24, 2024 + Kasich Hall + Columbus, OH

Are you interested in attending the 2024 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, February 24th at the Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. Register at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2024conference>

Cost is \$45 for men, \$30 for HS and college students.

\$5 discount if registered by 1/7/24! Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found



High School Corner

HS CCD will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2024

Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD - THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

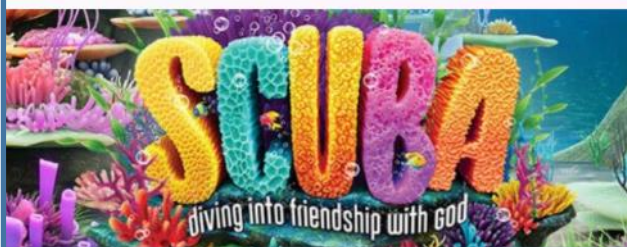
6:00-8:00 PM

CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO COME AND HAVE FUN IN LEARNING THAT JESUS' LOVE HELPS US THROUGH ANYTHING! THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEK YOUR CHILD WON'T WANT TO MISS!

TO MAKE VBS POSSIBLE, WE NEED LOTS OF HELP! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CHILD ENROLLED, PLEASE CALL/TEXT COMMITTEE MEMBERS LORI SCHROEDER (419-969-4012) OR KIM ANSLEY (419-615-9078). WE ALSO HAVE A FEW STATION LEADER POSITIONS TO FILL.

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY TO COME HOME IN CCD AND IN THE VESTIBULES OF CHURCH.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM. CONTACT LORI OR KIM TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Come and Adore Jesus

Sunday February 4
9:05 -10:10 am in Church

Come and ask Jesus to help You Trust in His Love so you can love others

1ST 20 min will be guided

Everyone is welcomed!

Whether you spend 10 min, 20 min, or the whole hour.
Materials will be available to help you spend your time with Jesus!

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, February 2nd 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

Benediction starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/ksCY9>



First Saturday, February 3rd and 4th

After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/bepE8>



We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.

SAVE THE DATE
April 15-17, 2024

Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame, IN, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, LaCrosse, WI & Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum, Cathedral & Tomb, Peoria, IL further details will be available at the Mustard Seed after January 12.

Glandorf Bright Futures 4-H Club

will be having an open house on Monday, 1/22/24 in room 10 of the parish center from 6:30-7:30pm. Kindergarten-Seniors as well as their parents are welcome to attend! Come find out what our 4-H club is all about.

2024 St. John the Baptist, Glandorf SUNDAY Fun Day

Want to get involved! Soon we will start planning for next year's event!

Below are the areas where help is needed.

Sunday Fun Day Committee Leaders

Reverse Raffle

Carnival Games

Yard games/Kid's rides

T-shirts

Kid's crafts and face painting

Raffle Baskets

Baked Goods Wheel

Saint Parade

Photo Booth

Advertisement/Flyer

If you would like to help, please call the office we would love to hear from you! More details to come!



SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Join Chris Schroeder, with Restore 23, to nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level, age or experience required.

Registration required, \$10/session.

Tues Jan 16 @ 6:30 pm

Sat Feb 3 @ 9 am

Sat Mar 2 @ 9 am

Tues Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm

Sat Apr 6 @ 9 am

Tues Apr 16 @ 6:30 pm

Call Chris at #419-230-2953 to sign-up

Restore 23

Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

Christine Schroeder

INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION HEALTH COACH

Ph# 419-230-2953

email: christine@restore23.net

website: www.restore23.net



Providing Education on the

CREIGHTON MODEL

FertilityCare™ System

to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928





**2024
HOPE & HEALING MASSES**

FEBRUARY 3 | MAY 4 | OCTOBER 5

11:00 AM IN THE UPPER BASILICA

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass.
Following Mass, all may receive a blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.



St. Nicholas and Holy Family parishes are offering a Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Couples Retreat on **March 2 & 3, 2024** at St. Nicholas Parish Center. Devoted married couples from our parishes will present valuable information on the truly Catholic Church perspective on practical life skills for married couples and sound theological teachings on the joy and beauty of marriage as God intended.

To register for the retreat, please go to the following link with the Diocese of Toledo: <https://toledodiocese.org/engaged-couples-workshop> and click on the St. Nicholas, Miller City link. If you have any questions you can contact Deacon Doyle Erford at 419-890-8533.



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HOW AM I ORDERING MY LIFE?



Dear Friends,

Every morning my alarm goes off, just like it does, I'm sure, for you. Each morning when I hear that alarm I have two choices: hit the snooze bar and roll over, or turn off the alarm and enter into the day where Jesus is already waiting for me. We all know that it isn't always that simple. Sometimes we really need the extra rest. Sometimes we're ready to bounce right up and face the day head-on. And sometimes we just hit the snooze bar.... It is on those days that I end up scrambling to get going instead of having an orderly start to the new day.

As we enter into this new year, I know the Lord Jesus wants us to experience more order and, ultimately, more peace in our lives. As I'm writing this, I'm thinking about the Order of the Mass, and how the succession of prayers and rituals in the Mass are a wonderful model for ordering our lives.

We begin with the Sign of the Cross, recalling the presence of the Trinity in our lives... and we can do the same thing every morning after we turn off that alarm by praying a Morning Offering. The next thing we do at Mass is participate in the penitential act, asking for mercy for the many times we have failed to love. Asking for forgiveness in our daily lives is sometimes difficult, but it leads to greater harmony and mutual understanding. At the end of the day, we can always pray an Act of Contrition, pleading for mercy after having looked back over all that the day has brought!

Next in the Order of Mass, we enter more deeply into the Liturgy of the Word, hearing the Word of God proclaimed to us. Every time we read the Bible at home, it enriches our lives and nourishes our relationship with God and our experience of the Mass! This is such a strong way to begin the day. The more we allow the Word of God to wash over us, the more we can hear the Lord's still, quiet voice speaking in our hearts.

Finally, we enter into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and participate in the one Sacrifice of Jesus... and every day, with Jesus, we can choose to make a gift of ourselves to others. I'm reminded of Mother Teresa's words, "Charity begins at home." How different life is when I make little sacrifices of love for those closest to me!

This, my friends, is what it looks like to live a "Eucharistic life," allowing our minds and hearts to be transformed by Jesus in the Eucharist!

I have so much hope for all this new year has in store for us as we live this Eucharistic Revival together. Won't you join me in allowing the pattern of the Mass to become the pattern of our lives so that we may, with Jesus, offer our very selves *for the life of the world*?



In Jesus,

Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.

The Pulse, Episode 18, "The Power of Encounter," is live on YouTube! This week I am so excited to share an incredible reflection about Adoration and the Eucharistic Revival from our SURPRISE guest!

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of the Eucharistic Revival
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