

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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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.

The spirit in each of us is a hidden power. Not hidden in the sense that we don't know where it is or how to use it, but hidden in the sense that we can't see the spirit in ourselves, we can't touch it. But if we pay attention, we can feel it! We can sense the presence of the spirit in our lives! This portion of Ordinary Time offers us reminders of what we are capable of if we trust in God and let Him fill us with the Holy Spirit. We hear so many times "pick up your cross and follow me" and I know for myself, I often think "How do I do that? What does that mean?" This Sunday's readings provide some things to ponder about the power of "picking up our cross and following Jesus" Take the first parable in the Gospel, we are the good seed. God has sown us in his field, the world. He gives us what we need to sprout and grow and produce fruit, but there are weeds all around us: temptations, evil, bad examples. We need to use the good He has given us to grow strong and bear much fruit even though we may be surrounded by weeds. What God gives us is the spirit to be His follower. The weeds, evil, around us may be the crosses we need to bear, to outgrow. If the plant does not keep focus on the nutrients it needs to grow, it will wither and die. So too for us, we need to keep our focus on the nutrients God is giving us, the Holy Spirit. When we focus on the Holy Spirit within us, dealing with the evil, the weeds, around us, is much easier. This is the power Jesus gives us to carry our crosses. He lightens our load. He shares the yoke of the burden. We know we can trust in Him. So just like the seeds growing among weeds or the yeast in the wheat flour. It is the hidden power of the Holy Spirit that provides for us... if we believe in Him. It's up to us to have faith in Him, to believe in the power of the Holy Spirit even though we can't see it. God's love is never-ending. The Holy Spirit is God's love proceeding from Him to the Son and from the Son to us. The more we allow Jesus to fill us with the Holy Spirit, the more love we have to pour out onto others and the more love we pour out onto others, the more Jesus fills us with the Holy Spirit. It's like a never-ending cup of coffee, just when you think you going to run out, your cup is filled to the brim again!

Do you have faith to grow strong among the weeds of this world? Can you be the leaven to help the flour rise? Can you trust in the never-ending Holy Spirit being poured onto you? Put your focus on God, He will not let you down!



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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

ANOIDTING 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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, JULY 20~St. Apollinaris

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-- Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JULY 21~St. Lawrence

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Recker/Koch Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22~St. Mary Magdalene

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Ruth & Dick Quinn Family

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00-7:30pm Confessions

7:30pm - 8:30pm Night of Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 23~St. Bridget

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Jeannette Stechschulte

FRIDAY, July 24~St. Sharbel

7:15am-7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dick Coressel

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, JULY 25~St. James

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Celebrant's Intention

8:30am Confessions

1:00pm Weis/Kuhlman Wedding

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Don Riepenhoff, Tom & Edna Riepenhoff,
Helen Kaverman, Joan Karhoff, Mike NieseSUNDAY, JULY 26~17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Eugene & JoAnn Otto, Lauren Schneeg,
L/D Jason & Bridget Fischer Family10:30am David Mendralla, L/D Leland Mayer Family,
L/D Donald & Beatrice Hovest Family,
L/D Alfred & Frances Meyer Family

11:30am Baptism

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Taten Brinkman, Daniel Karhoff, Audrey Niese, Burke Walker
Wed	8:00am	Kaylen Duling, Maci Laudick, Max Laudick Keegan Tobe
Thurs	8:00am	Alex Duling, Leann Haselman, Luke Haselman, Lincoln Kahle
Fri	8:00am	Chase Ellerbrock, Eli Imm, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm
Sat	8:00am	Lena Heffner, Mitchell Kottenbrock, Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Jake Nienberg
Sat	4:30pm	Mattilyn Maag, Ryland Ellerbrock, Royce Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst, AJ Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Grant Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder, Abby Recker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Karhoff	Doug Karhoff
		May 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 - 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



JULY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Laura & Tom Hageman, Fran Roof, Jeanette & Elton Schroeder, Annette & Steve McKee

Searching in
the Dark?

Let Him
show You
the Light.

If you are searching:

For security in this world...

For understanding of what you were
made for...

To find true love...

To know who Christ is...

To enter into a community of believers...

To learn about the teachings and Truths
of the Catholic Faith...

... then your path has been lit!

Contact

Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 to learn
about how you can FIND the LIGHT
through our process of seeking Christ
called...OCIA - Order of Christian
Initiation for AdultsGlandorf, Ohio/Germany Exchange Visits
50th Anniversary (1976-2026)*Gift From St. Johannis Parish, Glandorf, Germany,
To St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf, Ohio.*

The gift the parish has received from St. Johannis Parish in Glandorf, Germany, is a small replica of a statue that can be found just outside of the church in Glandorf, Germany. It is made of metal and features two pillars with cutouts of two people that stretch inward, forming a Gothic arch; an arch of friendship. A great symbol for the connection between the two parishes:
Two Parishes, One Shared Faith in Christ.

Copies of the recently published book, Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Faith, Family, and Friendship between the two Glandorf communities, are available for purchase at the Mustard Seed at St. John's.

This book is for display only.

Please take a few moments to stop by the back of the church over the next two weeks to view the special gift and accompanying book. We hope you enjoy this meaningful display and the story it shares.



4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

July 12, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,363.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,895.00
Children	\$	80.75
Maintenance	\$	410.00
Online Offering	\$	2,098.75
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Total Collection	\$	11,073.75

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

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullups Boys & Girls (2/3T & 3/4T) & Boys (4/5T), Summer sleepers- Boys (3)T, Girls (9 months-4T), Solid color shorts- Boys (6-9 months), Girls (24 months & 2T), Baby wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Children's toothbrushes, Sippy cups, Teether toys, Toddler socks (Boys & Girls 2T-5T)

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), poptarts 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

The July \$500 Parish Center Drawing winners are **Ryan Kuhlman and Kim Kahle!** **Congratulations,** and thank you for supporting our Parish Center!

The next drawing will be held on **August 9th**, along with **Coffee & Donuts**, hosted by **Mary & Clete Birkemeier**. Extra tickets are available in the racks located in the church vestibules.

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

BAPTISMS

Mason James, son of Jordan & Kathleen Alt
Josephine Ann, daughter of Dustin & Kelsey Verhoff
Astrid Rose, daughter of Corey & Alyssa Clum

WEDDING BANN

III Camryn Weis, of this parish, daughter of Nathan & Lisa Weis & Drew Kuhlman, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Steve & Kelly Kuhlman

I Lauryn Bockrath, of this parish, daughter of Matt & Ann Bockrath & Alex Macke, of this parish, son of Ben & Theresa Macke

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Dorothy T Knapke 7/19/12	Lucinda Ann Wolke 7/23/05
Cletus L Korte 7/21/03	Maxine Karl 7/23/24
Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06	Barbara I Otto 7/24/13
Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17	Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03
	Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

You may donate on our secure website:

www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, selecting Venezuela Earthquake Relief as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting Venezuela Earthquake Relief.

Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, One SeaGate, Suite 2300, Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you for generously supporting those in need.



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

WANT TO GET
INVOLVED IN OUR
PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

- ♦ First Saturday, Praying the Rosary. To keep this going at our Parish. We have some open spots. The times are 2:30pm to 3:00pm, and 3:30pm—4:00pm

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 late August.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

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

Thank you to everyone who answered the call to help fill our open spots in our parish ministries. Your willingness to share your time and talents is a wonderful blessing to our parish family.

We are truly grateful for your generous response and for your commitment to serving God and our community. May the Lord bless you for your kindness and faithful service!

Catechism Corner

Morality: Living Righteously

In this Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus uses parables to focus on what it means to grow up along side those who have not chosen to live righteously. The question then remains, "How do we know what is righteous and moral and what is not?"

The Church in its wisdom gives guidance through its teaching on morality.

Both the Old Testament and New Testament teach about morality, the ethical way to live in covenant relationship with God. In the Old Testament, God gives Moses the Ten Commandments, and in the New Testament Jesus gives us the Beatitudes.

Words have depth and meaning, but actions give movement and life to those words. These teachings show us it is not enough to speak about doing good, but we must actually DO the good. Behavior must accompany words. Jesus insists that love of God and love of neighbor is the heart of the law and the essence of morality. In alignment with Jesus' teachings, the Church teaches that disciples must live a moral life.

Morality takes into account every part of life, both the secular and the spiritual, as one complete whole. Scripture affirms that all life is sacred and consecrated to God's saving presence. Life is not divided into things spiritual and things worldly. God cares about *all* of our life, even flat tires and our daily obligations at work, society and home. Therefore, morality touches every part of our lives and how we respond to challenges and decisions.

Because we are communal creatures, our moral lives impact not only ourselves but the whole of society. First and foremost, all humans are made in the image and likeness of God, therefore our moral lives must uphold the dignity of every human. Our pursuit of happiness must be grounded in care and concern for others, not focuses solely on ourselves.

What constitutes a moral act? Every moral act has three parts: what we do (the act), the intention (why we do the act), and the actual situation of the act (where and when it takes place, how the act is carried out, with whom it is carried out, and the consequences of the act)

An act is moral if by itself the act is a good thing to do, a good action, and the person carrying it out has a good intention. An act is immoral if it is intrinsically bad by nature (such as murder, rape or torture). The reason to do an immoral act makes no difference...it is always immoral. Likewise, if the person carries out a good action, but has an evil intention or does it for an evil purpose, it is not a moral action because the person's intention for doing it was evil in the first place. The Church also insists we can never do something wrong or evil in order to bring about a good. The end does not justify the means.

Sin weakens our ability to act morally. Therefore, it's important to examine our conscious – and to receive the grace of reconciliation through the Sacrament of Penance. Living a life of virtue is important to living a moral life. Mary encompassed all the virtues, as did Jesus. Mary is our best example of living a moral life. A disciple of Christ strives to live a moral life modeled after our Lord, Jesus Christ.

6 AROUND THE PARISH



JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



*Declared by Pope Leo XIV to commemorate
the 800th anniversary of the saint's death*

JANUARY 2026 – JANUARY 2027

During this time of grace, extending through January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions. This Franciscan Jubilee Year is a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal. Following the example of St. Francis of Assisi, every Christian is invited to grow in holiness of life and to be a constant witness of peace.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5



8:00 AM

Holy Mass

*St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Glandorf, Ohio*



**Carpooling
departs**

*immediately
following Mass*



**Return
approximately
5:00 PM**

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



THE PORTIUNCULA

*Motherhouse Grounds
of the Sylvania Franciscans
Sylvania, Ohio*



**MOTHERHOUSE
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL**

*Tiffin Franciscans
Tiffin, Ohio*



**BASILICA AND
NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION**
Carey, Ohio



A DAY TO:

- ★ Pray and receive the Jubilee Indulgence
- ★ Visit sacred Franciscan sites
- ★ Reflect on the life and spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi
- ★ Enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners

*"Lord, make me
an instrument of
your peace."*

– St. Francis of Assisi



**RSVP or Questions,
contact**

**Jeanne Schram
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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
GLANDORF, OHIO**



GLANDORF PARISH
INVITES YOU TO A WEEKLY:

NIGHT OF Worship

AN EVENING OF
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND
WORSHIP MUSIC

STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH,

- THEN CONTINUING WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

WORSHIP STARTS @7:30 AND ENDS @8:30 PM

- Confession offered as Father's availability allows

AT GLANDORF SAINT JOHN'S THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- Enter through the center doors at the back of the church

FOCUS Missionary Meet & Greet

July 29, 5-7 PM at The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street (Behind Glandorf St. John's Church)



Open to all!

*High school and college age young adults

*Parents and community members

*Anyone who wants to learn more about how FOCUS missionaries share the Catholic faith on college campuses.

Meet 5 young adults from Putnam and Allen Counties who will be Catholic missionaries on college campuses this year.

Eucharistic Adoration at Glandorf St. John's Church
6:30-8:30
(with worship music from 7:30-8:30)

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Putnam County Right to Life is very grateful for all the support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to thank all who stopped at our fair booth, all who gave a donation, and all who have helped us spread our message of life by volunteering to witness in our booth: Ruth Foppe & Nancy Benroth, David & Rita Iliff, Connie Recker & Irene Recker, Leon & Helen Meyer, Carl & Dee Luersman, Diane Kaufman & Carol Farthing, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Roger Brickner, Mary Grote & Maggie Courtright, Diane Inkrott & Christine, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Karl & Elaine Steffan, Dianna Kitchen, Mike & Ruth Ellerbrock, Chase Maag, Paul & Marleen Kleman, & Mark & Ann Warnecke. Thank you! God bless you all!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL~COLUMBUS GROVE

The St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd. The Beer Stand, Hamburger Stand and French Fries will be available after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Sound Man will be from 6 to 6:30 p.m., Chuck Summers will be from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., and EXPLOIT DELUXE from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. under the Beer Tent with FREE Admission. NO COOLERS but please bring your comfortable lawn chairs! Sunday enjoy our beef or pork chop dinners with all the trimmings. We will have our dinners available to eat in the basement from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. this year or the Carry outs will be available outside on the East side of the Church with seating available on the grounds. Carry outs are available 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. with Drive thru from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo in the air conditioned church basement from 2:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., Bounce houses, Kids' games, Duck Races, Country Store, Bakery Wheel, and the Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9. Paul Smock County will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. under the Beer Tent. There are also cash prizes totaling \$2,500, a Lottery Tree, a drawing of 3 \$100 Gas Cards and the Chance to win \$20,000 towards a new car or \$15,000 in cash. New this year, there will also be a 2nd drawing after the big drawing for \$1,000. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our Parish Festival and we Thank You for your continued support!!

Attention All High School Age Students!

Join us for a retreat day entitled:

Listening for God's Voice

Saturday, July 25, 2026

9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Place: The Spiritual Center
of Maria Stein

Lake Campus, Montezuma, Ohio



The retreat is **Free** to High School age boys and girls or newly graduated youth.

Life presents us with many distractions which can be confusing as we seek to be faithful to God and the person God created us to be.

This retreat day will offer you an opportunity to listen for God's voice in your life as you discern God's call, learn tools for discernment, and provide a space for youth to ask questions of faith.

Lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided.



Hosted by The Missionaries of the Precious Blood
And The Sisters of the Precious Blood



To register contact - Fr. Angelo Anthony at: aanthony@preciousbloodus.org
Or Teri Iverson at: tverson@cppsadmin.org

Registration deadline July 19th

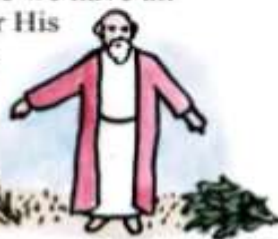
Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.

All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.



Answers to front page: sinners bottom 1,3 middle 2,3 bottom 1,4 top 2,3 middle 4,5 Answers to back page: sinners bottom 1,3 middle 2,3 bottom 1,4 top 2,3 middle 4,5

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St. Appollinaris of Ravenna July 20

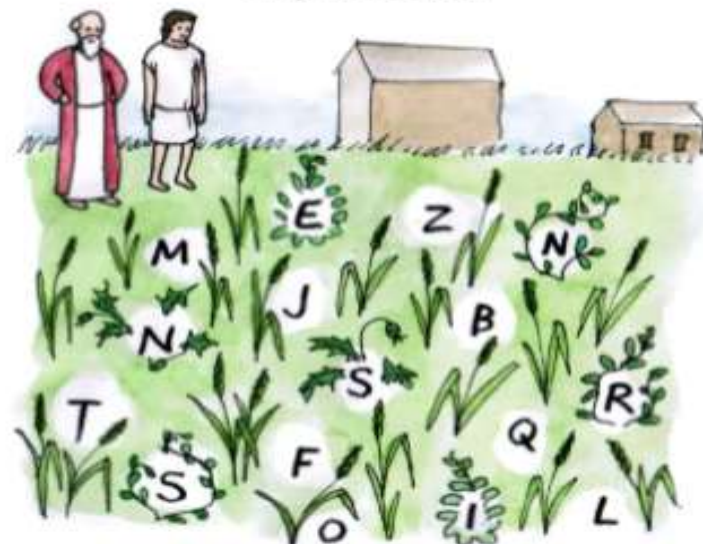


SAINT APOLLINARIS WAS A TRUE HERO FOR THE FAITH. HE KEPT GOING BACK TO HIS PEOPLE EVEN THOUGH HE KEPT GETTING BEATEN AND TORTURED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US TO NEVER QUIT HELPING PEOPLE COME TO GOD EVEN WHEN OTHERS KEEP FIGHTING AGAINST US.

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19th, 2026



What did the weeds in today's parable represent?
Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant that doesn't look like this.

Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes to show the order in which the story went.

