

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
*St. George Deanery*



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## Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us. R. Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven, R. have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, R. have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Spirit, R. have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, one God, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Eternal High Priest of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Divine Victim on the Altar for our salvation, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, hidden under the appearance of bread, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, dwelling in the tabernacles of the world, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, really, truly and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, abiding in Your fulness, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Bread of Life, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Bread of Angels, R. have mercy on us.  
Jesus, with us always until the end of the world, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, summit and source of all worship and Christian life, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, sign and cause of the unity of the Church, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, adored by countless angels, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, spiritual food, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, Sacrament of love, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, bond of charity, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, greatest aid to holiness, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, gift and glory of the priesthood, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, in which we partake of Christ, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, in which the soul is filled with grace, R. have mercy on us.  
Sacred Host, in which we are given a pledge of future glory, R. have mercy on us.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
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For those who do not believe in Your Eucharistic presence, R. have mercy, O Lord.  
For those who are indifferent to the Sacrament of Your love, R. have mercy on us.  
For those who have offended You in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, R. have mercy on us.  
That we may show fitting reverence when entering Your holy temple, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may make suitable preparation before approaching the Altar, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may receive You frequently in Holy Communion with real devotion and true humility, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may never neglect to thank You for so wonderful a blessing, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may cherish time spent in silent prayer before You, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may grow in knowledge of this Sacrament of sacraments, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That all priests may have a profound love of the Holy Eucharist, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That they may celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in accordance with its sublime dignity, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may be comforted and sanctified with Holy Viaticum at the hour of our death, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
That we may see You one day face to face in Heaven, R. we beseech You, hear us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, R. spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, R. graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, R. have mercy on us, O Lord.  
V. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, R. all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.  
Let us pray,  
Most merciful Father, You continue to draw us to Yourself through the Eucharistic Mystery. Grant us fervent faith in this Sacrament of love, in which Christ the Lord Himself is contained, offered and received. We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.



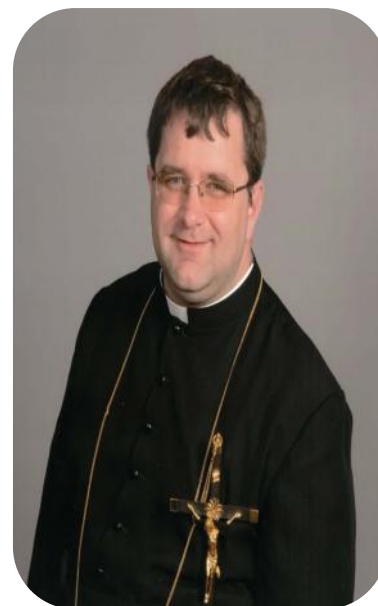
When I was in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade I got an F in Art Class in the second quarter. I will be honest and say I earned the grade. I will be the first to admit also that I am not good at drawing and I will admit that I probably would not be your first choice to judge art. As we prepare for our Corpus Christi procession today it was suggested that we decorate our sidewalk leading to the altar in our Marian Shrine with chalk art. Our First Communicants drew pictures for us to put on the sidewalk, and I was told to judge/pick the pictures we are going to use. As I began to look at the pictures our First Communicants drew, I was impressed, our First Communicants are good at drawing, and it was not easy to pick which ones to draw on the sidewalk. Last year we drew the pictures on the sidewalk and Saturday night after we drew them it rained, and they got washed away. I pray that this year that we have favorable weather and they do not get washed away overnight Saturday into Sunday morning. I ended up picking eight pictures to be drawn along the sidewalk this year. In one of the pictures there was quote that caught my attention "receive and he won't leave". What a profound and true statement coming from one of our first communicants.



Of the seven Sacraments the Eucharist is the one sacrament that we can and are encouraged to receive every day. Many of the sacraments are once in a lifetime events, moments and when they are received are profound experiences but are generally not repeated Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, and Holy Orders. I mean many of us were baptized as infants and do not remember it, how many of us wish we could do it again so we could remember it? Sacraments of Healing Penance and Anointing of the Sick can be repeated and, in some cases are encouraged to be repeated, many of go to confession a couple times a year and we can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick multiple times, but typically we do not seek or receive these sacraments every day. The Eucharist is the Sacrament that we can and are encouraged to receive each day/at least once a week. For as we receive Christ dwells in our hearts and lives and does not leave us.

In our scriptures today Jesus uses five loaves of bread and two fish to be enough to feed a crowd of over 5,000 people. What I find interesting about this miracle is before making the five loaves of bread and two fish became enough to feed the crowd, Jesus preached about the kingdom of God and healed those that needed it. The disciples wanted Jesus to dismiss the crowds so they could go find their provisions. But Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd themselves, and Jesus worked with what they had five loaves of bread and two fish and made it more than enough to feed the crowd. When we come to Mass, we often come praying for those in need and as we pray, we want Jesus to do something for those in need. Jesus replies to us the way he replied to the disciples

"Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And like the disciples what we have to give can seem like it is not enough. When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus can use what have, even when it might seem to not be enough to be more than enough to help those in need. As you receive the Eucharist, Jesus will not leave you but will give you strengthen and will help you?



**MONDAY, JUNE 23**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Leland Meyer Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Herman J. Wolke  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm - 7:30pm Confession

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Doris Karhoff

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27~The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Bob Duling Family, L/D Francis Hanneman Family  
12:00pm Rosary  
6:0pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am George Rupert  
8:30am Confession  
1:00pm Recker/Schroeder Wedding  
4:00pm Confession  
4:30pm L/D Tom & Edna Riepenhoff, Daryl & Mary Jane Hunt, Paul (Smiley) Schulte, Alice Siefker, Mark Siefker

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29~Saints Peter and Paul Apostles**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Lisa Karl Shaffer, L/D Rita Jane Bockrath, L/D Mary Agnes Schnipke  
10:30am Paul Schroeder, Jesse Bohrer

**SERVERS**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Ashton Stechschulte, Anderson Lammers, Jack Maag, Carleigh Maag
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Jace Vennekotter, Aidrik Vennekotter, Landon Heckman, Carloline Sarka
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Addison Klear, Luke Haselman, Luke Leopold, Noah Leopold
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Konnor Stechschulte, Graham Miller, Burke Walker, Lyla Walker
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Avery Brady, Jacoby Maag, CJ Schroeder, Landon Kuhlman
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Mylie Bockrath, Breysen Trombley, Riley Trombley
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Liam Kaufman, Ethan Kuhlman, Isaac Ansley
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Alania Duling, Nolan Duling, Hannah Brickner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Jan Schroeder	Jeanne Schram
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Tim Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe
		Chris Hoehn	Nichole Ruhe
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Sue Recker	Mindy Recker
		Laura Wagner	Kelly Schroeder

**GIFT BEARERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Ushers or ask a family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Ushers or ask a family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Ushers or ask a family

**JUNE USHERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Tim and Betsy Hansen

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 5

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** K of C Members

**JUNE FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Kenneth & Rose Ann Kaufman, Leon & Helen Meyer, Alice Swetland, Virgil & Mary Lou Rieman, Henry & Jane Kaufman

## WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH AND BECOME AN EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A LECTOR

We are looking for new people to help with these ministries.

If you are interested and maybe God is calling you to this ministry and want more information, please call or email the office. We would love for you to be involved with our Parish.

## CONFIRMATION MASS

*Mark your Calendars*

SCHEDULED FOR  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 AT 2:00 PM**  
AT ST. JOHN'S

OFFICIATING WILL BE REVEREND  
MONSIGNOR WILLIAM KUBACKI

Rehearsal for Candidates (students) and Sponsors will be Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass.

Please mark your calendars and notify your sponsors of this information.

Let us all pray for hearts to be fully opened to receive the graces the Holy Spirit will be pouring out upon these youth. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

**Fabric Needed!**  
Cotton fabric is preferred.  
Will take all sizes and scraps.

**Buttons Needed!**  
Size: Plastic 5/8", 3/4", 1"

**Batting Needed!**  
Natural cotton or poly/cotton quilt batting  
Or fleece

**Second Information / Work Session**

**Wednesday, June 25**

**1:00pm**

**Rm 8, Parish Center**

Come to see how you can help!

No need to have sewing skills!

We will demonstrate the steps to making the pouches.  
There is a need for every skill level.



### Assemblers & Sewers Needed!

To protect the bibles, we will be making bible pouches and need some help!

**Help Needed:**

- People to cut out patterns (no sewing involved)
- People to make button holes
- People to sew buttons on
- People to sew the pouch together
- People to quilt the outside of the pouch
- Iron and Sew cross to front of pouch

**Donations can be placed in box in North Vestibule of church.**



## STEWARDSHIP

June 15, 2025

## Offering

Loose	\$	849.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,039.00
Children	\$	82.00
Maintenance	\$	730.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,102.00</b>

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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs Baby Wipes, Diapers - size 3 and 6, Lightweight sleepers/pajamas size NB to 5T and Enfamil formula (purple and yellow can)

**Heartbeat Hours:** Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

**Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry:** pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (June 29, 2025)

The Holy Father's mission of sharing the Gospel and Christ's mercy with the world depends upon the daily operations of more than one hundred papal nunciatures worldwide, as well as the Roman Curia and the dicasteries that help him employ his ministry. These dicasteries carry out the pope's charitable outreach in the form of disaster relief, care for migrants and refugees, and the missionary activities of the Church, among other aspects of the Holy Father's mission. These daily operations of the Vatican are funded through the annual Peter's Pence Collection. In recent years, these dicasteries have been reorganized to reduce internal expenses and increase efficiency, so that the Holy See can more effectively support the Holy Father's mission. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>



BE A SIGN OF MERCY



## 2025 GRAND-orf Club

**2025 GRAND-orf Club** drawing will be **July 13th** by **Mark and Lori Klausing** with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church vestibules.

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 the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of ....

David Maag

Blanche Stechschulte

## NEWLY WEDDED

Emmitt &amp; Lindsay (Warnecke) German

## BANNES

**III** Karissa Recker, of this parish, daughter Bart & Mindy Recker & Joe Schroeder, of St. Anthony, Columbus Grove, son of Wayne & Judy Schroeder

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

## The past 20 years

Martha L Quinn 6/22/10

Brian C Kidd 6/25/13

Alphonse H Duling 6/23/05

Dorothy M Maag 6/26/02

Albert H Kaufman 6/23/08

Clara M Langhals 6/27/04

Alice O Wolke 6/23/16

John F Balbaugh 6/27/14

Mary Margaret Bockrath 6/23/19

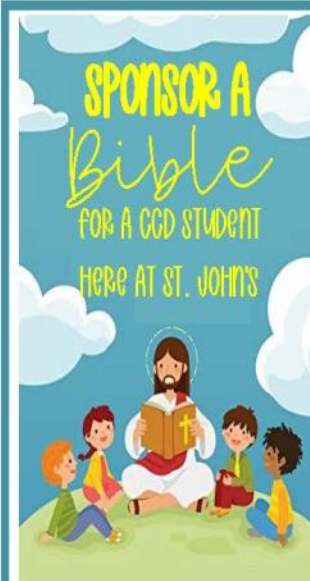
William L Phillips 6/27/17

Frances V Stechschulte

Ruth Caroline Gerdeman 6/28/14



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



*Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come  
to Know the Word of the Lord!*

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? (One bible cost \$34. ) If you'd like to sponsor a child with a bible, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. After school starts, you will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am – 10:30am

**Upcoming classes:**

**September 28, 2025**

**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 2, 2025 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 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**CATECHISM CORNER****What is Corpus Christi Sunday?**

Corpus Christi Sunday, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a solemn feast celebrated each year to honor the Real Presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Corpus Christi is Latin for "Body of Christ."

The feast day was established in 1246 by Bishop Robert de Thorte of Liege, Belgium. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264 after St. Thomas Aquinas, a Doctor of the Church, proposed a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist that emphasized the joy of the Real Presence of Jesus. Having recognized in 1264 the authenticity of a Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena, the pontiff established the feast of Corpus Christi on August 11, 1264, as a solemnity for the whole Roman Catholic Church.

Corpus Christi is a "moveable" feast: originally observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In 1970 it was shifted to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday for U.S. dioceses and most of the world.

**Traditions of Corpus Christi**

At some parishes on Corpus Christi, after Mass Our Lord is placed in a monstrance that is then carried by a priest to four different altars representing the four corners of the earth. While processing, the congregation follows and sings. At each altar there are readings and prayers. The procession is followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Each year in Rome, the pope presides over a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession begins at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and proceeds to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where it concludes with Benediction.

**Saints on Corpus Christi**

Here are a few inspiring quotes from saints about the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

**St. Thomas Aquinas:** "The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

**St. John Chrysostom:** "It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God. 'This is My Body,' he says. And these words transform the offerings."

**St. Maximilian Kolbe:** "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina:** "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

**St. Angela of Foligno:** "If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

**St. Augustine:** "What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the Body of Christ, and the chalice is the Blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction."

— Spencer K.M. Brown from [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



## How to Make Corpus Christi Come Alive In Your Home

**1 – Attend a procession** – St. John's is having a procession today, Sun., June 22nd to the Marian Shrine. Benediction (special prayers worshipping Christ) will be said, followed by a procession back to the church and then food and fellowship are offered in the parish center! Come celebrate the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood with us!

**2 – Go to Eucharistic Adoration or visit Jesus in a church if he's not exposed on the altar** – Visiting another parish or Adoration Chapel could be a little Corpus Christi pilgrimage. Spend a few moments in prayer with your family. Children particularly love little chapels, places where they can be close to the Blessed Sacrament. Even if most of the time is spent getting your family in or out of a Church, your Heavenly Father, who "sees in secret" will repay you!

**3 – Read the Last Supper account or John 6** – Gather your family in the living room and read the verses of Scripture which recall for us the moment when Christ first gave the Eucharist to his closest friends, the apostles. Every Catholic should know that John, Chapter 6, contains the "Bread of Life" discourse, wherein Jesus teaches that his flesh is true food and his blood true drink.

**4 – Pray a Litany of the Blessed Sacrament** – Praying litanies works very well with families. Adults and older children can read the invocations, and younger children can join in on the responses. Litanies often contain beautiful images, which are worth discovering and teaching to your family.

**5 – Prepare a small altar in your home** – Place a crucifix to represent Christ at the center, then decorate with flowers and candles, which you could burn all day in honor of the feast!



## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday  
6:30-7:30pm

**DATE CHANGE**

**First Friday, July 11**

1:00-4:00pm concluding with Benediction

**First Saturday, July 12 and July 13**

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

**Holy Hour**

9:00am -10:00am concluding with Benediction at 9:55am

Theme: Precious Blood of Christ

\*\*\*Sign up sheet are available on the radiators in the back of Church or sign up on line

**First Friday**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3tz7unw>



**First Saturday**



<https://tinyurl.com/2474tn68>

Join Us!

We need 2 people signed up for each hour. If you need help signing up call Katie Verhorff  
480-236-7305

## Putnam County Council on Aging July Activities



We invite all Putnam County Residents,  
age 60, and better to join the fun!



### July 3rd- 1:00pm Bingo With Bridge Home Health and Hospice

**Fort Haven Apartments 145 Fourth Street, Fort Jennings**

Who will be the next winner? Come along for a fun lighthearted game of bingo with Chelsie from Bridge Home Health and Hospice. Please RSVP by June 26th.

### July 9th- 10:00am Left, Right, Center

**Kalida Lions Den Northside Shelter House 429 Northland Drive, Kalida**  
Fast, Fun, and Easy Dice Game for All Ages! Come learn a new game or have fun playing a game you already know! Share smiles, laughs and friendship. Please RSVP by July 2nd.

### July 22nd- 1:30pm Stroke Awareness

**Leipsic Fogel Center 815 East Mathias Street, Leipsic**

Join us for a powerful and informative session on stroke statistics and how to prevent a growing threat in our community. Brian Hilvers, Director Putnam County Office of Public Safety and Jody Swisher BSN, RN Stroke Coordinator at Mercy Health St.Rita's will be providing us with information. Please RSVP by July 15th.

### July 29th- 10:00am Dynamic Diamond Art

**Putnam County Council on Aging 1425 East Fourth Street, Ottawa**

Join us for a relaxing, hands-on session and leave with something beautiful! All materials provided just bring your creativity! Please RSVP by July 22nd.

### July 31- 10:00 am What Year Was it Invented?

**Ottoville Parish Center 150 Park Drive, Ottoville**

Come along for a fun & educational guessing game! Test your knowledge of history, inventions, and pop culture in this interactive guessing game! Please RSVP by July 24th.



To register, please call the Council on Aging  
419-523-4121 or 1-877-769-1760



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## "Peter, do you love me?"

John 21: 15

Presented by

**Karen Homan**

**Founder of Do Good in His Name Ministry**

**WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 2025, 6:30pm**

**WHERE: St. John the Baptist Parish Center  
109 N. Main St, Glandorf**

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### Missionary Pulse

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weekend.

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Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling  
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To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-  
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services.



### STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second  
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9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts.  
Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If  
you have lost a loved one and  
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# The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: top: 3, 6 middle: 5, 1 bottom: 2, 4

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Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

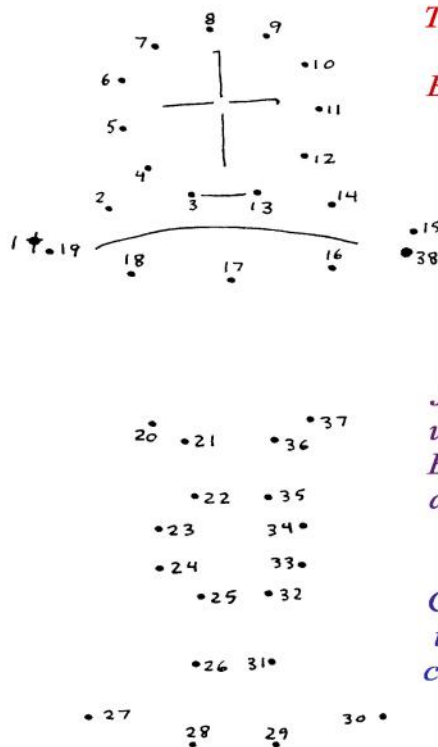
Sunday June 22nd, 2025

*Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.*

*When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.*

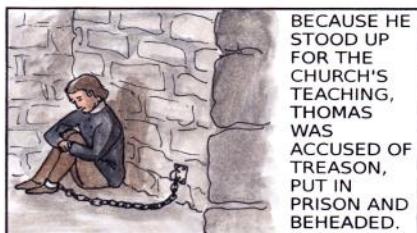
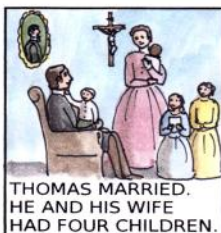
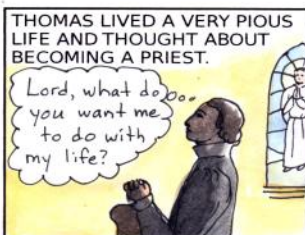
*Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.*

*Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!*



Luke 9:11b-17

## Saint Thomas More June 22



SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!

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## Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



*When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.*