

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
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Parish Office Closed

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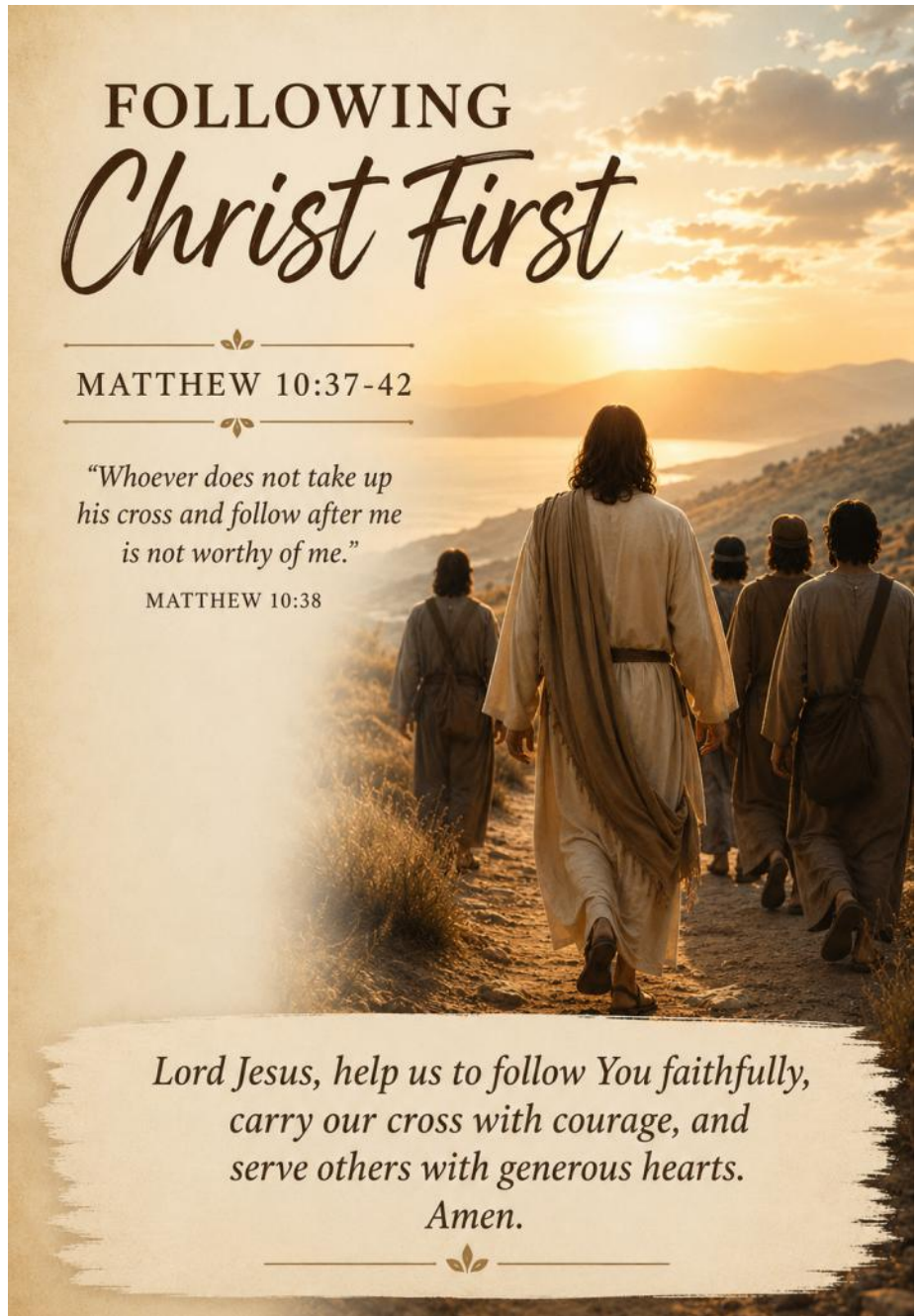
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FOLLOWING *Christ First*

MATTHEW 10:37-42

*"Whoever does not take up
his cross and follow after me
is not worthy of me."*

MATTHEW 10:38

*Lord Jesus, help us to follow You faithfully,
carry our cross with courage, and
serve others with generous hearts.*

Amen.

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.

You are invited. In our scriptures today we hear an invitation to discipleship. The question for you is are you going to accept the invitation or are you going to decline the invitation? Now our instinct knowing that it is from Jesus, without giving it much thought might be to check the accept invitation. But before we accept the invitation, let's look closer at what we are accepting, and what we are saying yes to.

- First off to be Jesus's disciple you need to love Jesus more than your father or mother, son or daughter. Nothing can get in your way of loving Jesus most.
- Second to be Jesus's disciple you need to take up your cross and follow Jesus.
 - Just a side note/warning about carrying the cross. You may think of the cross as being a sign of love and life. Before it is this it is a sign of death and torture. The cross will cost you your life.
- Third if by you are baptized into Christ's death on the cross, then you have the hope of sharing with him in his resurrection.

So, there it is: the explanation of the invitation to discipleship. Will you accept the invitation or decline it? This is not a decision to make lightly; it is a serious choice. What is your choice—accept or decline?

If you choose to accept the invitation then you are accepting "to be engaged in a lifelong process learning from and about Jesus the master, Jesus the teacher". Accepting the invitation to discipleship you are opening yourself to seeing the world through the lens of Jesus Christ. Accepting the invitation to discipleship means you are saying yes to Jesus but there are also other things that would seem to be important that you are also saying no to as well. And to let go of what seems to be important is not easy and not all can do it. For example, you may recall the time in the scriptures were a rich man approached Jesus asked him, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17). Jesus tells him to follow the commandments and goes onto tell him to sell all that he has, give to the poor, and then come follow me. In response to Jesus telling him this we hear that this rich man went away sad and we get impression he did not sell all that he had and gave to the poor. Supposing that you are going accepting the invitation to discipleship, what do you need to leave behind? What in this world that would seem to be important do you need to say 'no' to or leave behind?

In my walk as a disciple of Jesus there are things that I have left behind. Being a priest, I say no to behind being a husband and a parent. I am called live a life of simplicity and obedience to my religious superior and the diocesan bishop. Part of my walk as a disciple of Jesus sometimes I am called on let go of my plans and follow the Lord's plan. But I have found that whatever it is that I seem to be saying 'no' to or leave behind. Jesus in turn seems to turn around and bless me with gifts of abundance, I experience that gift of newness of life. As we respond to the invitation take up our cross and follow Jesus. May we in turn see those gifts that Jesus blesses us with.



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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 27, 2026

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

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 419-214-4945 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, JUNE 29~Sts. Peter & Paul

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Communion Service– Deacon Mike Karhoff
 10:30am Jack Quinn Funeral

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Urban Selhorst

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1~St. Junipero Serra

7:15am-7:45am Confession
 7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Dottie Hovest
 6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
 7:30pm - 8:30pm Night of Worship
 7:00-7:30pm Confessions-canceled

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am L/D Stan Miller Family
 2:00pm Mass at the Ottawa Meadows-Poor Souls

First FRIDAY, July 3~St. Thomas (First Friday is moved to next week)

7:15am-7:45am Confessions
 7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Merle & Irene Yaufman
 12:00pm Rosary

First SATURDAY, JULY 4 (First Saturday is moved to next week)

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am Don Strauer
 8:30am Confessions
 4:00pm Confessions
 4:30pm Ruth Ellerbrock, L/D Ellerbrock/Recker Families

SUNDAY, JULY 5~14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
 8:00am L/D MaryAgnes Schnipke Family, Kathleen Verhoff, Cy Kahle
 10:30am Lou Dailey, L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Dave Hueve, Greg Hueve, Tony Hueve, Judy Closius, John Hueve

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Luke Leopold, Konnor Stechschulte, Ashton Stechschulte
Wed	8:00am	Taten Brinkman, Daniel Karhoff, Audrey Niese, Burke Walker
Thurs	8:00am	Kaylen Duling, Maci Laudick, Max Laudick, Keegan Tobe
Fri	8:00am	Alex Duling, Leann Haselman, Luke Haselman, Lincoln Kahle
Sat	8:00am	Chase Ellerbrock, Eli Imm, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm
Sat	4:30pm	Maddox Stechschulte, Lauren Weiss, Aylvrie Schulte
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Liam Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Landon Heckman, Alania Duling, Nolan Duling

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast	Michelle Schroeder Dawn Giesige

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

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Pam Sager, Linda Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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!

CONFIRMATION MASS

Mark your Calendars

SCHEDULED FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 AT 2:00 PM

AT ST. JOHN'S
OFFICIATING WILL BE
MOST REVEREND DANIEL E. THOMAS

ATTENTION SCHEDULE CHANGE

- ◆ **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION on July 3RD has been postponed** and is rescheduled for Friday, July 10th.
 - ◆ **FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND on July 3RD has been postponed** and is rescheduled for Friday, July 10th. We will call you sometime the week of July 6th.
 - ◆ **FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION (OVERNIGHT) AND BENEDICTION on July 4th has been postponed** and is rescheduled for Saturday July 11th.
 - ◆ **FIRST SATURDAY ALL DAY ROSARY on July 4th has been postponed** and is rescheduled for Saturday July 11th.
 - ◆ **ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD THE NOON ROSARY WILL BE AS SCHEDULED.**
- Thank you for your understanding!

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

June 21, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	694.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,685.00
Children	\$	36.00
Maintenance	\$	6,520.00
Online Offering	\$	2,098.75
Online Maintenance	\$	226.25
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Patronal Collection	\$	50.00
Total Collection	\$	16,315.00

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.stjohnnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Pullup (Boys & Girls) – 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers, Boys – 18 mos, 3T/4T, Girls – 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 12-18 mos, 24 mos, 2T, 4T, Baby wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Children's toothbrushes, Sippy cups, Teether toys, Toddler socks

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), poplarts 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.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Ruth Caroline Gerdeman 6/28/14	Joseph H Recker 7/3/01
Marcella M Schierloh 6/29/18	Elizabeth R Birkemeier 7/3/04
Virgil W Ellerbrock 6/30/00	Lynn M Schroeder 7/3/11
Gerald R Schmitz 6/30/20	Kenneth J Kohls 7/3/13
Dale R (Styx) Warnecke 7/1/19	Irene R Schroeder 7/4/15
Kathleen Verhoff 7/1/21	

2026 GRAND-orf Club



Drawing will be Sunday, July 12th along with Coffee and Donuts hosted by Craig and Kristen Duling. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

Please Include them in your prayers

NEWLY BAPTIZED

James Paul, daughter of Aaron and Morgan Rieman

NEWLY WED

Brent & Abby (Nussbaum) Vorst

WEDDING BANNES

II Emily Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Greg & Mary Lynn Warnecke & **Matthew Slemmons**, of St. Mary's, Marian, OH, son of Matthew & Leslie Slemmons

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

(June 28, 2026)

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>



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

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request
July: Province of Tanzania
JULY PRAYER FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD VOCATIONS

Lord God, In Jesus Christ, you shared with us the eternal Word! He took up his cross for our salvation and invited us to take up the cross and follow him. He shared the cup of his Precious Blood with his disciples and shares it with us each time we gather for Eucharist.

Help us to share in his mission, to proclaim the Good News of our salvation to all the world. Help us to share in his life as we live out our faith each day. Give us his Spirit now and always. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:



For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

July prayer list

1. Fr. Andrew O'Reilly
2. Fr. Mark Peres
3. Fr. Lac Pham
4. Hao (Paul) Pham
5. Pray for vocations
6. Ky (Joseph) Phung
7. Fr. Kenneth Pleiman
8. Fr. Franklin Rayappa
9. Br. Nicholas Renner
10. Br. Robert Reuter
11. Fr. Garry Richmeier
12. Pray for those in formation
13. Fr. Paul Sanders
14. Fr. Kevin Scalf
15. Fr. Dennis Schaab
16. Br. Matthew Schaefer
17. Fr. Louis Schmit
18. Fr. Kenneth Schnipke
19. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
20. Fr. Kenneth Schroeder
21. Fr. James Seibert
22. Br. Antonio Sison
23. Fr. James Smith
24. Fr. Jerome Stack
25. Fr. William Stang
26. Pray for living and deceased Companions and Amici
27. Fr. Jerome Steinbrunner
28. Fr. Daniel Torson
29. Fr. Dien Truong
30. Fr. Joseph Uecker
31. Fr. James Urbanic

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for someone to bring Holy Communion to the Ottawa Meadows on the 3rd Sunday of February, April, October and December.

Let God lead you—your parish needs you!

Catechism Corner

The Source and Summit of our Faith: Eucharistic Worship, Part 3, Liturgy of the Word

When we hear people say we are "fed" at Mass...they are not only referring when we consume the Eucharist. The Church teaches us that we are also "fed" on the Word of God. He feeds and nourishes us with His Word to be challenged, converted, and strengthened to live a gospel life and to go out and share it with others.

We celebrate the true presence of Christ in Word and in Sacrament. God speaks to us when scriptures are proclaimed.

Our response is to enter into dialogue by praying and singing with our heart and soul. We are called to listen to God's Word and Jesus' teaching and follow the example of the gospel. "Don't just be hearers, but DOERS of the gospel." James 1:22

Structure of Readings Used - The scripture readings at Mass are covered in a three-year cycle, called Years A, B and C. (If a person attends weekdays, the cycle is two years.) The scripture readings at Mass cover the highlights of His Word and are meant to inspire a desire and hunger to go deeper. The readings are gathered in a book called the lectionary, and the same readings each Sunday are used throughout the entire world. This truly makes the title of "Catholic" Church come to life, as "catholic" means "universal".

Structure of Liturgy of the Word - At weekend Masses there are three readings read: 1st Reading (from the Old Testament), Responsorial Psalm (usually sung), 2nd Reading (from the New Testament), and the Gospel Reading. The first reading and psalm are usually chosen to match the gospel. Often it is clear to see how Jesus in the Gospel fulfills the message of the Old Testament reading. After each reading is proclaimed, the people respond with "Thanks be to God" or "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ".

These responses are affirmations that we can do no less than give God our praise and thanks for revealing Himself to us and guiding us.

Application of the Word - After the readings, either the priest or the deacon will give a homily. This is a message of encouragement, and even correction, to help us understand the readings and apply them to our life for the sake of conversion and renewal in Christ. Following the message is a moment to reflect and ponder what God is speaking to you personally.

Collective Profession & Prayer - Together the people rise and profess their belief in the essential truths of the faith and then join to pray for the universal needs of the people of God.

The Liturgy of the Word demonstrates how God's Word is the Living Word. It speaks to individuals and has the power to change hearts for those who draw near. Of all things in this world, Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:35 "Earth and sky will pass away, but my words will never pass away." He also tells us in Isaiah 55:11, "My word that comes from my mouth will not return to me void." God is clearly telling us His Word is vital to living here and in the eternal.

Can You be a Help for those Searching for the Light?

Contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 (no commitment to call)

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Helping adults encounter Christ & His Church.

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
 Would you like to deepen your knowledge of Scripture?
 Do you attend Mass regularly?
 Could you be comfortable talking with a small group of people?
 Are you looking to find a way to give to others with great reward?
 Are you able to share your Sunday mornings (@9-10) with those desiring to come to know the Lord? (Flexible schedule)
 Do you believe passing along the Catholic Faith is important?
 If you answered "Yes" to any of these, contact Mindy to hear more!

6 AROUND THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SAINTS and the SACRED HEART

Numerous saints and popes have held a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart. Among them are St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Gertrude the Great, Peter Julian Eymard, and Pope Leo XIII.

SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

In the 17th century, she received visions of the Sacred Heart and was chosen by God to make known His desire to share the devotion to His Heart with the world.

“My Divine Heart is so inflamed with love for men, and for you in particular that, being unable any longer to contain within Itself the flames of Its burning Charity, It must spread them abroad by your means, and manifest Itself to them [mankind] in order to enrich them with the precious graces of sanctification and salvation necessary to withdraw them from the abyss of perdition.”

Through this saint, Jesus established the **Nine First Fridays Devotion** in reparation for the sins of profanity, indifference, and ingratitude committed against Our Lord's Sacred Heart in the Holy Eucharist. The gift of this devotion came with **12 powerful promises** to those who practice it.

SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

Apostle of the Eucharist

He wrote extensively on the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and on the Sacred Heart.

“Devotion to the Sacred Heart has a twofold object: it honors first with adoration and public worship the Heart of flesh of Jesus Christ, and secondly the infinite love with which this Heart has burned for us since its creation, and with which it is still consumed in the Sacrament of our altars.”

SAINT GERTRUDE THE GREAT

In the 13th century, she received revelations from Our Lord about the treasures residing in His Sacred Heart.

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions.”

POPE LEO XIII

He promoted the Sacred Heart devotion throughout his papacy and consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart in his encyclical “Annum Sacrum” (1899).

“And since there is in the Sacred Heart a symbol and a sensible image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love one another, therefore is it fit and proper that we should consecrate ourselves to His most Sacred Heart – an act which is nothing else than an offering and a binding of oneself to Jesus Christ, seeing that whatever honor, veneration and love is given to this divine Heart is really and truly given to Christ Himself.”

The Sacred Heart is the Heart of Love, Mercy, and Compassion. May the example of these saints and popes inspire us to love Jesus more deeply and to trust in the infinite love of His Sacred Heart.

The Mustard Seed at St. John's

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419-538-7220

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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 Adults



150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cornerstone of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church T-shirt Order Form

All orders due **Friday, July 10th, 2026**

T-shirts will be ready for pick-up at the Mustard Seed beginning Monday, July 27th.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop
150 Church Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

All order forms can be filled out and placed in an envelope with your name labeled on the front and turned in or mailed to the Mustard Seed. Payment can be made at pick-up either by cash or check (payable to Elizabeth Ruhe). The QR code above offers an online option to order shirts with the pick-up location at the Mustard Seed.

Size	Quantity	Amount	Total
Youth Small		\$22.00	
Youth Medium		\$22.00	
Youth Large		\$22.00	
Youth XL		\$22.00	
Adult Small		\$27.00	
Adult Medium		\$27.00	
Adult Large		\$27.00	
Adult XL		\$27.00	
Adult 2XL		\$29.00	
Adult 3XL		\$29.00	
Adult 4XL		\$29.00	

Customer Information

The following information will be used to contact you if there are any questions regarding your order.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Total Amount Enclosed:

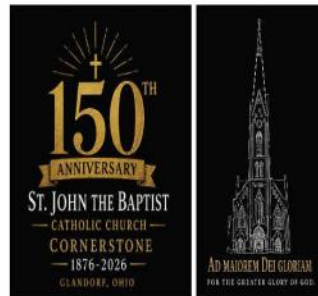
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Shirts Made By:



If you have any questions regarding the form, please reach out to Elizabeth Design's on Facebook or by text message at 419-890-7542.

A huge thank you to Tricia Brinkman at Simply Sketched for her help in creating a beautiful image of St. John's to be displayed on the back of the t-shirt. ♥



Front of the t-shirt

Back of the t-shirt

All t-shirts are black with white and gold lettering.

GLANDORF PARISH INVITES YOU TO A WEEKLY:

AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND WORSHIP MUSIC

NIGHT OF Worship

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

Eucharistic Adoration in July

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-7:30PM

NEW! FIRST FRIDAY,
JULY 10TH

1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

NEW! FIRST SATURDAY,
JULY 11TH AND 12TH

AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HOLY HOUR

9:00AM - 10:00AM

CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/mpujdzxb>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/n7bjnk2>



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

8 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING AT CARTHAGENA!



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Greetings 6th Grade Students!

May 2025

Every year at St. John's we provide a service project for the incoming 7th Grade students during the summer. This project has been a hit with the students in the past! Each year the students say they have a lot of fun serving together.

What does this day entail?

- The morning begins with 8am Mass in the church; then the work will follow.
- Work will include various services such as trimming the bushes and other outdoor work; cleaning classrooms and desks and moving furniture to help prepare classrooms.
- Lunch will be served each day for those helping.

Note the date(s) below that your child will plan to serve our parish and RSVP with the code at the bottom by July 22nd.

Work Day #1: Monday, July 28 - 8:00am - 12:00pm
 OR Work Day #2: Tuesday, July 29 - 8:00am - 12:00pm

PARENTS!! We are also in need of parent supervision of the students as well! This includes assisting a small group of students with their tasks. It's a great way to get to know some of your child's classmates! If you are available to help either of the dates above, please let us know! We greatly appreciate your help! (Student participation in the service day(s) may be limited according to the amount of supervision we have.)

****Students need to meet in the front rows of the church** as we will begin the day with 8 am Mass together. You can pick up your child at noon by coming to the Rectory U-shaped Driveway. We will be finishing up with Lunch in the Parish Center Cafeteria at that time.

Enjoy your summer vacation! I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Nichole Schroeder, Coordinator of Religious Education (5-8). Please use this code to sign your child up!



YES WEEKEND

Thank You for Volunteering and helping out our Community



Family and Youth Day
 for the Diocese of Toledo with Toledo Mud Hens

Friday, August 7th 2025
 Gates Open 6:00 PM | Game starts 7:05 PM

Discounted Tickets Available!
\$11.64 Includes Fees

Step up to the plate! Join The Catholic Diocese of Toledo for a thrilling Mud Hens game against the Omaha Storm Chasers! Get ready for an unforgettable evening of baseball action, camaraderie, and community spirit. Whether you're a die-hard fan or just looking for fun outing, this event is perfect



Diocese of Toledo

For those who need accessible seating, please select from Section 118 Row T or Section 116 Row T.



SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE

JUNE 2026



thanks
for your
support



WE HAVE A Wonderful! PARISH COMMUNITY

Below is the gift that our Parish gave to St. Johannes Parish of Glandorf, Germany in celebration of 50 years of friendship! (1976-2026)



Night of Healing
WORSHIP WORD HEALING

TUESDAY JULY 14 Mass & Healing Service 6:30 - 8:30 pm

St. John the Evangelist, Defiance Fr. David Cirata
510 Jackson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512 Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams
For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

10 AROUND THE AREA

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Friday, August 14 at 9:00 p.m., the faithful are invited to gather in Carey for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park will be immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be the principal celebrant. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims as the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation commemorate their 100th anniversary as a Province.

ASSUMPTION VIGIL CHOIR FORMING AT THE SHRINE

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2026 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is held in the Shrine Park on Friday, August 14 at 9:30 PM. This unique experience gives singers, ranging from amateur to professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Singers in junior high and older are welcome to join. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:45pm in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 26, August 2, and August 9. Singers are expected to attend at least two rehearsals.

As the Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation celebrate their 100th anniversary as a Province, this year's festivities are very special and expected to draw great attendance.

Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104. Registrations are appreciated, but not required. Singers can register at www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FORMING AT THE SHRINE FOR NOVENA DEVOTIONS

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites all area children in grades 1 through 8 to join a special choir which will sing during the Assumption Novena. The Assumption Children's Choir will lead the music at the Basilica & Shrine's Novena Devotions on Tuesday, August 11 at 8:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for local children to sing beautiful music in a wonderfully acoustic space!

Rehearsals are: Sunday, August 2 and August 9 from 12:30-1:15pm and Wednesday, August 5 from 5:00-5:45 PM. All rehearsals will be in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop). All singers must attend at least one rehearsal.

As the Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation celebrate their 100th anniversary as a Province, this year's festivities are very special and expected to draw great attendance.

Registration for the Children's Choir is required and parents can register their children by visiting www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music or emailing the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com.

ANNUAL MASS ON ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org

NEW VOCATIONS WEBSITE LAUNCH

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have launched a newly redesigned vocations webpage to assist young adults in discerning God's Call in their life, particularly those drawn to be a priest or brother in their congregation. Living the gift of the Precious Blood of Jesus calls us to be instruments of reconciliation, healing, and hope. The site features information about Precious Blood spirituality, community life, ministries, prayer resources, videos, and opportunities to connect directly with Vocation Director Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S. You will also find lesson plans for those who are teachers, mentors, and catechists assisting young people in growing their faith, and guidelines for those who would like to establish a Parish Vocation Team. Visit us at www.preciousbloodus.org/vocation and discover where God may be calling you.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

Father Andrew Messer



My name is Andrew Messer, and my home parish is St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. I grew up with the sacraments, but I did not go to church regularly until my first year in college at University of Toledo. I went to Springfield Local Schools throughout grade school and high school, where I learned to love science and running. Studying Physics with a concentration in Astrophysics at Toledo. I came to a profound understanding of God as the creator of the universe and I wanted to give my life completely over to Him after reading through the Gospels for the first time. If I was going to dedicate my life to the stars, why not go deeper still and marked by a series of tragedies that I consider essential to my strong faith and trust in the Lord. I owe my faith and my vocation in large part to my Grandma, Joan Schmenk, who took me to church during the last year of her life at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After exploring other possible vocations throughout college, I formally considered a vocation after a conversion with my priest, Fr. Phil Smith, after he became a vocation director and encouraged me to pray about it.

The community at Toledo truly gave me this firm identity, and serving Mass for the nearby Sisters of the Visitation in Toledo taught me what I know about my spiritual life. Learning how to be gentle with myself and humble before God, I found my true devotion to Mary and to the Sacred Heart at this time. I was first sent to study at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit for my first two years in the seminary. After this, I was asked to study at the North American College in Rome, where I have been since then. Life with Jesus is a great adventure! And He doesn't stop forming us. Through everything that we experience in this messy life. I know He is in charge and always forming my heart to be more like His. As I approach ordination to the Order of Presbyter, I ask for your prayers and specifically that I be more and more a man after His own Heart.



Newsletters are available in the back of Church.



Putnam County **AMERICA**
Council on Aging **250**
July Activities ***** ANNIVERSARY *****

Date	Event	Time	Location
7-2-2026	Bingo	1:00pm	Fort Haven Apartments, Fort Jennings
7-8-2026	Fourth of July Party	10:00am	Fish and Game Club, Kalida
7-9-2026	Jeopardy	1:00pm	United Methodist Church, Continental (Northside)
7-13-2026	AI Session	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Ottawa
7-15-2026	Singo	10:00am	Sportsmans Club, Miller City
7-21-2026	Diamond Art	10:00am	Lilac Club House, Leipsic
7-22-2026	Self Defense Class	1:30pm	Community Center, Columbus Grove
7-27-2026	Foot Detox Presentation	10:00am	Parish Center (Family Room), Ottoville
7-28-2026	Euchre	10:00am	Church of the Good Shepherd, Col. Grove



For more information or to attend please call
Putnam County Council on Aging
419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760



Spirings in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity- a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, July 2nd** at **7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings- new faces are welcome at any time! For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752. It is our honor to walk with you!



Off-the-Streets Findlay DELIVERS HOPE and TRANSFORMS LIVES in and around Hancock County, including **PUTNAM COUNTY**.

OTSF uses household item donations to help local homeless individuals and families transition into homes.

Donations of furniture, small appliances and large household items greatly appreciated.

When: First Saturday of the Month, 9-10 am Next: July 4

Where: 1206 E. 2nd St, Ottawa (Former WeatherSeal building by Putnam Co. Fairgrounds). Gate 5, then follow the signs.



What is Accepted:

New and slightly-used furniture and household goods, such as dressers, dining chairs, small dining tables (no glass tops), end tables, coffee tables, nightstands, microwaves, regular sofas, chairs, lamps, vacuums, and coffee makers.

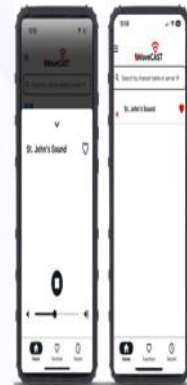
NOTE: mirrors, mattresses, entertainment centers or sleeper sofas are NOT accepted.

Most currently needed: dressers, microwaves, cribs or pack-n-plays, mixers and blenders.



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WILLIAMS AV WaveCAST App



- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
- Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
- The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a handheld receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvi>



419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential



SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP



ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography
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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



Providing Education on the **CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ 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 CFPC for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love anyone more than we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws-making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.



After Mass we can visit Grandma.

I'd like to play but I have to look after my baby brother.

The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?



Answers to Crossword: ACROSS 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 wife, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 me, 16 horse, 17 another, DOWN: 1 10 wife, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 me, 16 horse, 17 another, 18 reward, 19 wife, 20 cup, 21 cross, 23 me, 24 horse, 25 another, 26 reward, 27 wife, 28 cup, 29 cross, 31 me, 32 horse, 33 another, 34 reward.

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Saint Junipero Serra

July 1



SAINTE JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

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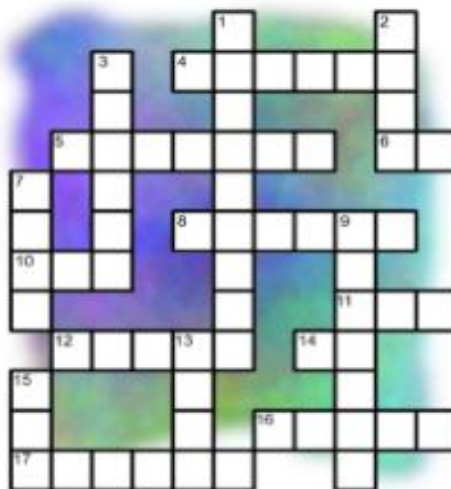
The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28th, 2026



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!
A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or _____ (17A)
more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A)
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."