

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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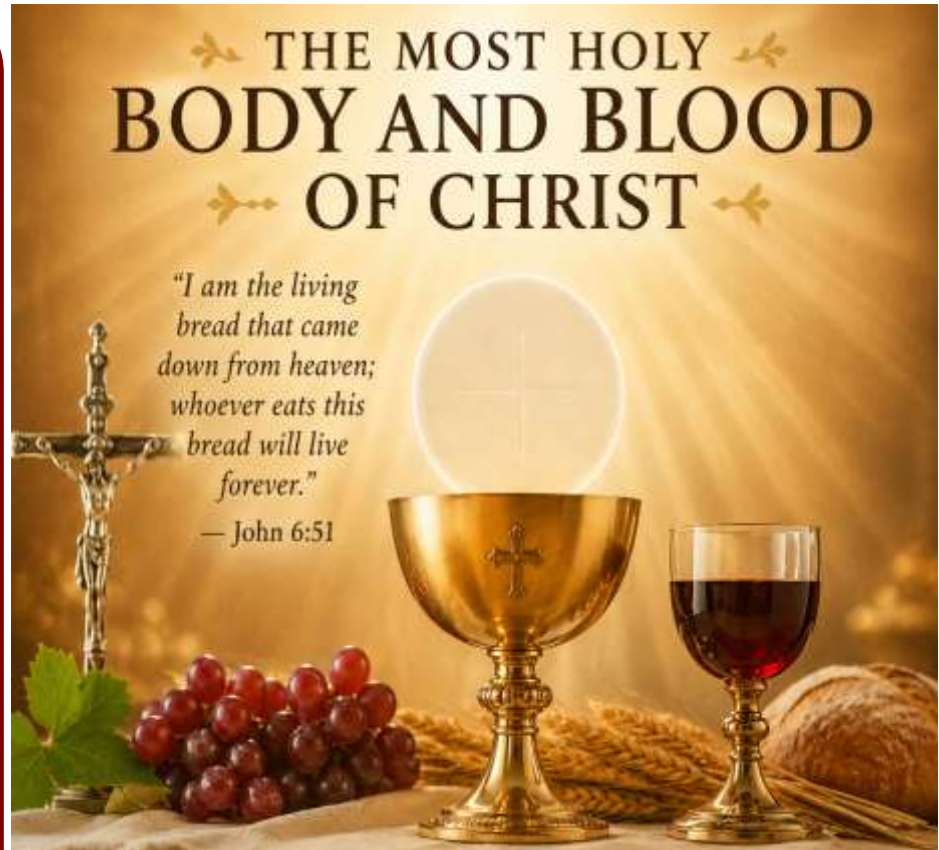
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## OUR MISSION

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

## PARISHIONERS

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

Call or email the Parish Office

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

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

Call or email the Parish Office.

"I am the living bread that come down from heaven" (John 6:51). Jesus tells us that he is the living bread and the idea that Jesus is living bread is one that some may struggle with. And I think part of our struggle is when we think of a typical loaf bread, we do not think of it as being alive. I do not think we would go so far to say that a loaf of bread is dead either. I am not exactly sure how to classify a loaf of bread, perhaps we could say it is static or dormant. I would like to suggest that there is life of some sort in a loaf of bread.

One of my hobbies is making bread. About once a week I put water, salt, oil, sugar or honey, flour, and yeast in the bread pan of my bread machine, select the setting and then press start, and about three hours later I have a freshly baked loaf of bread. A fresh loaf of bread toasted in the toaster is a good breakfast in the morning or on occasion a loaf of bread is a nice gift. I have learned a couple of lessons from making bread. First, you cannot just put all the ingredients in the machine, press the start button, and forget it. After you press start and as the machine starts mixing the ingredients together you need to make sure in the mixing process a ball of dough forms. If no ball is forming and you just let it go you end up with a flour brick. To solve the problem of a ball not forming just add a little water, until the ball forms. Second, you sometimes need a little patience to get a freshly baked loaf of bread out of a pan. Third, if I do not eat the bread fast enough, green spots start to grow on the bread, otherwise known as mold. I use bread for making these lessons for evidence to say that there is life in a loaf of bread. But Jesus the living bread come down from heaven is more than a ball of dough formed in a pan and mold growing on bread. Jesus the living bread come down from heaven is life. Normal food that we biologically sustain helps our bodies function properly in this life. Jesus to Bread from heaven is what helps to sustain our journey to heaven. For it is from, Jesus the living bread that not only is life sustained in us, but in Jesus the living bread we encounter God. At Mass when I say the words 'this my Body, this is my Blood' Jesus says these words and he present here in front of us.

This weekend as a parish we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of our church. At surface level we are celebrating a building. But it is more than just a building. Our church stands at center of Glandorf, almost anywhere you go in Glandorf, you can see the church. The church reminds us of the presence of God, for inside our church in the tabernacle you will find the living bread from heaven. For Jesus Christ in the living bread, the living stone that has come down from heaven.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:passociate@glandorfstjohns.com).

I will be away June 8-11 for Missionary of the Precious Blood United Province annual Assembly in Indianapolis. There will be Morning Mass on Tuesday. On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a Communion Service in place of Mass. Please pray for us during our meeting, as we discern who the Lord is calling to leadership in our community.. Thank you, and may God bless you. **Fr. Matt**

MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service– Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JUNE 9–St. Ephrem

**Father Matt's 8th Anniversary to the Priesthood**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Ken Heckman, Cy Kahle,  
Brother Jerry Schulte, Deb Hovest Keeler

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:15am-7:45am Confession-~~cancelled~~  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Mary Ann Myers  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00-7:30pm Confessions– ~~cancelled~~

THURSDAY, JUNE 11–St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service– Deacon Mike Karhoff

FRIDAY, JUNE 12–The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15am-7:45am Confessions  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Julia Vonder Embse Fuerst, Eleanor Unterbrink  
12:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal -Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, JUNE 13–The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, St. Anthony of Padua  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Alfred & Mary Verhoff Family  
8:30am Confessions  
1:00pm Imm/Meyer Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Cy & Cecilia Vorst, L/D Susanna Smith Family,  
Chris Kingsley, Deb Kuhlman, Joan Karhoff, Dan Lammers  
L/D Norbert Lammers Family, L/D A. I. Schroeder Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Andrew Schroeder, L/D Maya Schroeder Family,  
Samantha Nienberg, Cleo & Kathleen Schroeder,  
Joan Lehman  
10:30am Virgil & Frank Hageman, Mary Ann Hermiller,  
Clifton & Rita Oedy, L/D Floyd & LaDonna Meyer Family,  
L/D Kenny Fortman Family, L/D Ken Ellerbrock Family,  
L/D Albert & Leona Maag Family

**CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident-leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

**SERVERS**

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Taten Brinkman, Daniel Karhoff, Audrey Niese, Burke Walker
Wed	8:00am	No Mass
Thurs	8:00am	No Mass
Fri	8:00am	Kaylen Duling, Maci Laudick, Max Laudick, Keegan Tobe
Sat	8:00am	Alex Duling, Leann Haselman, Luke Haselman, Lincoln Kahle
Sat	4:30pm	Emmit Miller, Will Faber, Addyson Faber
Sun	8:00am	Carloline Sarka, Jade Sarka, Brady Pester
Sun	10:30am	Miles Niese, James Niese, Grant Maag

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker	Aubrey Leopold Reagan Miller
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Janet Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock	Chris Birkemeier Mindy Recker

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

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

**JUNE USHERS**

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Tim & Chris Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2 - New Schedule**

ATTENTION: New Counters schedules that starts June 7th have been sent out if you didn't receive your Counter schedule please check your e-mails or our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much!

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

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

**ATTENTION  
EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF  
HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!  
ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEED  
TO BE RECOMMISSIONED EVERY TWO YEARS.  
FATHER WILL BE RECOMMISSIONING ALL EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES ON  
JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>.  
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.  
AFTER MASS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CERTIFICATE,  
WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE COMMUNION RAILS.**

# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

May 31, 2026

### Offering

Loose	\$	987.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,826.00
Children	\$	108.00
Maintenance	\$	450.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	250.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,481.00</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

## Please Include them in your prayers

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

MIKE NIESE

### BANNS

III Aubrey Imm, of this parish, daughter of Brian & Sara Imm & Cody Meyer, of this parish, son of Mike & Melissa Meyer

I Abby Nussbaum, of this parish, daughter of Greg & Sharon Nussbaum & Brent Vorst of this parish, son of Cy & Phyllis Vorst

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Elizabeth L Black 6/7/15

Geri Lynn Ricker 6/7/25

Richard F Kiene 6/8/00

Odelia E Schroeder 6/8/07

Ina I Kleman 6/8/10

Donald J Dickman 6/10/05

Stanley C Hovest 6/12/01

Ronald J Meyer 6/13/10

Debra Ann Kuhlman 6/13/14

## 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), 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.



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### PROJECT LIST SUMMARY

As we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of our church cornerstone, we have a unique opportunity to honor the sacrifices of those who built and preserved this sacred place before us. Below are listed the top restoration projects of the Parish. These projects are essential investments in the future of our parish both Church and Parish Grounds. By supporting these efforts today, we are not only addressing current needs but also ensuring that our church remains a place of worship, prayer, and community for the next 150 years and beyond. Your generosity is helping to protect the beauty, structural integrity, and spiritual home that has served and continues to serve generations of faithful families. If you feel inclined to donate towards these projects below you may put your donation in a maintenance envelope or a blank envelope labeled "Maintenance Projects." Thank you for your continued generosity!

01

Replace Church gutters and downspouts. Tuck point brick and reseal. Including bell tower.

02

Complete 3yr contract with Bodec Roofing to finish repairs on Parish Center roof

03

Repair walls inside of church (when outside is complete) Refiberglass & paint.

04

New windows in the Mustard Seed at St. Johns Building

05

Repaint Gym Bleacher seating & railings

06

New carpet in Church

07

Refurbish candlesticks, sanctuary lamp, metal crucifix, holy water fonts etc.



## 2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be **June 14th by Andrea and Doug Giesige and no Coffee and Donuts, due to an Outreach Breakfast.** Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

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

Do you believe passing along the Catholic Faith is important?  
Do you feel you have more to learn about the Faith yourself?  
Would you like to deepen your knowledge of Scripture?  
Do you attend Mass regularly?  
Are you comfortable talking with a small group of people?  
Are you looking to find a way to give with great reward?  
Are you able to share your Sunday mornings (@9-10) with those desiring to come to know the Lord?

**Contact**  
**Mindy Recker**  
at 419-538-6928  
to find out how  
you can help!

OCIA  
Order of Christian  
Initiation for  
Adults

## Our Lady of Fatima

traveling parish statue  
will be in church on the  
13th of each month  
May thru October  
to commemorate  
the apparitions  
which occurred in  
Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Our Lady's  
main message on  
June 13 was:

"...continue saying  
the Rosary every day.  
And after each one of  
the mysteries, my children,  
I want you to pray in this way:  
'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
save us from the fire of hell.  
Take all souls to heaven,  
especially those who  
are most in need.' "

Please stop in church  
and pray a rosary  
on Wednesday.



## Catechism Corner

### Renewing Our Devotion to the Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi Sunday celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This solemnity invites us to renew our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and recognize the Lord's ongoing presence in our lives. In the Eucharist, Christ comes not only to dwell with us but to heal, strengthen, and transform us. We are reminded that every Mass is a miracle — God humbling Himself to feed His people and remain with them.

Corpus Christi, a Latin term meaning "Body of Christ," is a deeply significant feast day in the Catholic Church. Celebrated annually on the Sunday after Holy Trinity Sunday, it honors the Eucharist and the real presence of Jesus Christ in the consecrated bread and wine.

The feast is **a testament to the Catholic Church's belief** in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Catholics believe that the bread and wine used in the celebration of the Mass become the actual Body and Blood of Christ. This is a sacred mystery that draws us closer to Christ and strengthens our faith.

While the feast is observed with Mass, many parishes also hold Eucharistic processions. During these processions, the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the streets, often accompanied by prayers and hymns. This public demonstration of faith is a powerful way for Catholics to give witness to the real presence of Christ in their lives.

One way Catholic Parishes celebrate this feast is by hosting Eucharistic processions, which involve the faithful gathering in the church, where the Eucharist is placed in a monstrance. The procession follows, with participants praying and singing hymns in honor of Christ's Body and Blood. These processions remind us that the Eucharist is not just for private consumption but for the whole world, meant to nourish and strengthen all who partake in it.

Corpus Christi isn't just a liturgical celebration; **it's an** invitation to deeper spiritual reflection. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It's in the Eucharist that we encounter Christ in the most intimate way, receiving His Body and Blood as spiritual nourishment.

The feast day serves as **a reminder of the Eucharist's** central role in the life of every Catholic home. It invites us to reflect on how we can make the Eucharist more central to our daily lives—whether that means attending Mass more regularly, partaking in Eucharistic adoration, or offering our lives as a living sacrifice, just as Christ did for us.

Source: *West Coast Catholic*. "Understanding Corpus Christi: The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ." March 31, 2025. [westcoastcatholic.co/blogs/news/what-is-corpus-christi/](https://westcoastcatholic.co/blogs/news/what-is-corpus-christi/)

Lord Jesus, on this holy feast of Corpus Christi, I believe in Your true presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. Come into my heart and life today and heal what is broken, strengthen what is weak, and bring miracles where they are needed most. By the power of Your Body and Blood, help me to live in faith, walk in hope, and love with all my heart. Amen.

Blessed be God forever!

# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

Serving the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

8<sup>th</sup> year

## Blessing on the Anniversary of your Ordination



May God continue to bless you for your faithful ministry. In appreciation for all you do for us! **June 9, 2026**

Searching in  
the **Dark?**  
Let Him  
show the **You**  
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 called

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**

LED BY THE 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER RONALD WARNIMONT ASSEMBLY

**ROSARY**  
FOR the SAFETY and  
UNITY of OUR NATION

2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
APRIL THRU OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

ST. RITA'S ROSARY WALK  
620 E. BLAKE OTTAWA  
(GLANDORF)

GLANDORF PARISH  
INVITES YOU TO A WEEKLY:

AN EVENING OF  
EUCCHARISTIC  
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



On Friday, June 12th,  
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
after the 8:00am Mass.

We will gather around the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue and pray the Consecration prayer together as a Parish.

### Consecration Prayer

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

You know the longings of our hearts and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness, may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. God, for ever and ever. Amen

## Outreach Breakfast

### FRESH Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser



Sunday, June 14th

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Glandorf St. John's Parish Hall  
Free Will Donation



#### Baked Goods Sale

RISE will have a baked goods sale at this breakfast to support their organization.

#### Drive-Thru Available

East on Church Street,  
South on Brockman Street



#### Proceeds benefit:

1. Glandorf Piece Makers (sewing group)
2. Defiance Path Center (feeds the hungry)
3. Sisters in Shelter (human trafficking)
4. Helping Hands of St. Louis (homeless shelter in our diocese)
5. RISE (evangelizing group for 5 thru 8 grades) in Glandorf and SPPS)

## Sign up to WORK AT ST. JOHN'S BOOTH AT THE PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR JUNE 22-27, 2026



We give away  
**FREE**  
CATHOLIC MATERIALS



Share the Faith. Make an Impact.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

CONSECRATION OF  
OUR COUNTRY  
*to the*  
SACRED HEART  
*of Jesus*



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is leading a national consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*As a nation, we turn to the Heart of Christ—  
source of all mercy, love, and redemption.*

DATE OF CONSECRATION

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**JUNE 11, 2026**

## WHY CONSECRATE?

RECOGNIZE  
CHRIST AS LORD

We acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the true source of our nation's freedom, dignity, and purpose.

SEEK HIS MERCY  
AND HEALING

We ask for God's mercy upon our country and healing for our families, communities, and leaders.

RENEW OUR  
COMMITMENT

We renew our commitment to live and promote the Gospel and to uphold the sanctity of life, the dignity of every person, and the common good.

ENTRUST OUR  
NATION TO HIM

We entrust the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, confident in His love and care for our people.



## UNITING IN PRAYER AS ONE NATION

Bishops across the United States will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite all the faithful to join in prayer and unite their hearts with this national act of trust and love.

*"Come to me,  
all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give  
you rest."*

— Matthew 11:28

PRAYER TO THE  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we consecrate our country to You.  
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
Enkindle in our hearts  
a love for You and for our neighbor.  
Make our nation a instrument of Your peace.  
Amen.

## HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE



**PRAY** – Offer prayers for our nation and for the success of this consecration.



**PARTICIPATE** – Join your parish and local community in prayer and events.



**LIVE THE CONSECRATION** – Strive daily to live out the love of Christ in your family, workplace, and community.



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*To the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we entrust our nation and  
our future.*





**2026 VBS**



*Thank you!*

THANK YOU to all who helped make this year's VBS "Rainforest Falls" a success this past week!! All who donated supplies, Station Leaders & Helpers, Crew Leaders, Student Helpers, Extra Helpers, floaters, set up crew, tear down crew, registration crew, snack crew, Fr. Matt, Deacon Don & Deacon Mike and of course all the children from ages 4 through 6th grade who loved learning about God and His Word - what a God Sighting you were to all of us!

Also, thank you to all the parents for supporting this program. We are so grateful to each and every one of you!  
VBS Committee

"Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Vacation Bible School would not happen every year without our wonderful Committee Members .

We want to Thank You for all your time and talents!

- Jenna Burgei
- Casey Siefker
- Kara Burgei
- Ashley Reivydas
- Alicia Nussbaum
- Lauren Nussbaum
- Carrie Krendl
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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 8am 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.

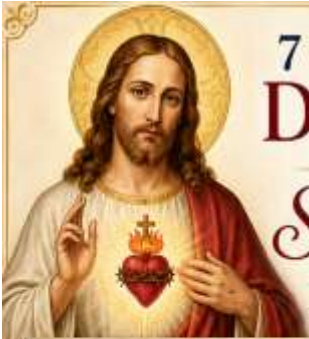
Enjoy your summer vacation! I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

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



## 7 WAYS TO GROW IN DEVOTION TO THE Sacred Heart THIS JUNE



Let's participate with the Church in dedicating June to the Sacred Heart in our lives and homes so that our love and devotion to Jesus will grow deeper. Here are a few things we can do to answer Our Lord's call to honor His Heart.



**1**

**Pray the Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena.**

We can start this 9 days before the Feast of the Sacred Heart.



**2**

**Consecrate yourself and your family to the Sacred Heart.**

This is a wonderful conclusion to the Novena and can be prayed on the Feast Day. Many families renew their consecration on each anniversary.



**3**

**Learn the 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart** that Jesus gave to Saint Margaret Mary. We can pray these promises when we are worried or we experience other trials.



**4**

**Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

In the Eucharist, we encounter the heart of Christ and unite ourselves to this Heart by receiving Holy Communion. We love and console His Heart during adoration.



**5**

**Enthroned your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** by placing an image or icon of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place and having your priest visit to bless your home and pray the Enthronement prayers.



**6**

**Participate in the First Fridays Devotion** by attending Mass, going to Confession, and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist on the first Friday of 9 consecutive months. You can start in June or on the first Friday of any month.



**7**

**Lastly, strive to live a life that reflects the virtues** of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Seek to imitate, by God's grace, the self-giving, sacrificial love of Jesus for the Father and for humanity.

*"Behold this Heart which has so loved men."*

*- Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

## LUNCH IN THE PARK

June 18, 2026  
 At Ottawa Senior  
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 1035 E. Third Street,  
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 Lunch served from 11:00 until 1:00



**MUSICAL GARDEN**  
*Night Out*  
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What's the most important step in your Faith Journey? **THE NEXT ONE!**




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 The 14 stations of the EUCHARIST  
 By Fr. Johnathan Meyer (on video)  
 Showing from 9-10:30AM & again 7:30-9:00PM  
 On Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll also be Praying the Sacred Heart of Jesus Consecration Prayer  
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**COME and SEE!**

FR. JOHNATHAN MEYER WILL EXPLAIN THE EUCHARIST AS NEVER HEARD BEFORE.  
 OR JUST COME FOR SOME QUIET TIME AND PRAYER.  
 ROSARY PATH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 AM TILL DUSK.  
 Bring a friend. Stay as long as you want.  
 Refreshments and snacks available. T shirts and hats available to order.  
 "Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb" Rev: 19:8  
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Questions contact Us at [contact@christthekingcenter.org](mailto:contact@christthekingcenter.org). OR follow us on Facebook




**Leipscic St. Mary School**  
 is currently accepting applications for the following positions:  
**5th/6th Grade Teacher, Part-Time PE Teacher, and Part-Time Maintenance Person.**

Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume and letters of reference to **Miranda Osborn** at [mosborn@sms.ls.noacs.org](mailto:mosborn@sms.ls.noacs.org). Applications may also be dropped off at the school office.



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# The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread  
Answers to match-up puzzle:  
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
June 7th, 2026



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?  
Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

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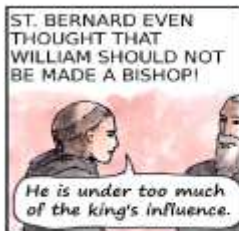
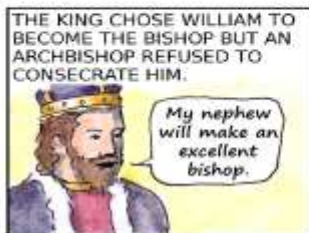
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1 L      7 B      10 A

4 I      9 E      2 I      8 R

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
which came down from Heaven."

## Saint William of York June 8



VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

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## Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story?  
See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



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|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| I am the living bread   | <b>A</b> | <b>1</b> food indeed,                 |
| if any one eats of this bread,                                  | <b>B</b> | <b>2</b> which came down from heaven; |
| the bread which I shall give for the life of the world          | <b>C</b> | <b>3</b> abides in me, and I in him.  |
| Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, | <b>D</b> | <b>4</b> you have no life in you      |
| For my flesh is   | <b>E</b> | <b>5</b> is drink indeed.             |
| and my blood  | <b>F</b> | <b>6</b> he will live for ever;       |
| He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood                        | <b>G</b> | <b>7</b> is my flesh.                 |