

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, March 31, 2026
Friday, April 3, 2026
Monday, April 6, 2026

Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
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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.

Someone once told me that they did not like Palm Sunday, this individual went onto explain you start out Palm Sunday hearing that Jesus is king, waving palm branches and saying 'hosana'. Then by the end of reading the passion you call for the crucifixion of Jesus and at the end Jesus is dead. I will not disagree that this is a dramatic change of events. But I would also say that this dramatic change of events says something about our God. Our God gets us.

Because let's face it the story of what you heard happened in our scriptures today Jesus is King, the next minute Crucify Him and then Jesus is dead, can be the reality of our lives. In our lives sometimes things can go so great, we are on top of the world. Then the next minute something dramatic happens that can let us feel like we are dead. A place of silence and no answers, it can even feel-like God has abandoned us in these moments. But this is also where Jesus likes to come and meet us, he likes to meet us in that place where our wounds meet his wounds. For it is when our wounds come together that we are healed and come to life again.

Holy Week is a special week, a week of unique rituals that happen once a year Blessing of Oils, washing feet, the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament, referencing the cross, a fire to name few. But they are more than rituals, they are ways for us to encounter our God and be transformed. May we open our hearts to the Lord this week so that we can be transformed.



THE SILENCING OF BELLS ON HOLY THURSDAY

There is a beautiful tradition in the Church on Holy Thursday during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At the beginning of Mass, the *Gloria* is sung, and during this joyful hymn, bells are rung throughout the church. This ringing marks the end of the Lenten season and serves as a festive transition into the Sacred Triduum.

After the *Gloria*, however, the bells fall silent. They remain silent throughout the remainder of Holy Thursday, all of Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—until they are joyfully rung again during the *Gloria* at the Easter Vigil.

During this time of silence, a unique practice takes place. Normally, bells are rung during the consecration at the Eucharistic Prayer. However, on Holy Thursday and throughout the Triduum, instead of bells, a wooden clapper—called a *crotalus*—is used at the consecration of the Body and Blood of Jesus. This simple, solemn sound reflects the somber and reflective nature of these sacred days.

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:

May 17, 2026, 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, 7:45pm – 8:15pm

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 – 8:15pm

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.

Catechism Corner

Traveling With Jesus Through Holy Week

Day 1: Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday

Jesus began his trip to the Cross by sending two of his disciples to look for a donkey and bring it to Him. Then Jesus sat on the young donkey and made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, fulfilling the ancient prophecy. The crowds welcomed Him by waving palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" *Do you welcome Him into your life everyday... or do you follow the crowds and welcome Him only when it's popular to do?*

Day 2: Jesus Clears the Temple on Monday

Jesus cursed a fig tree because it had failed to bear fruit, representing God's judgment on the spiritually dead. Genuine faith is more than outward religiosity; true, living faith must bear spiritual fruit in a person's life. *Do you worship with piety, from the heart, or only for recognition from others? What fruit does your faith bear for the Kingdom?*

Day 3: Jesus Goes to the Mount of Olives on Tuesday

Religious leaders organized an ambush with the intent to place Jesus under arrest. Jesus evaded their traps and pronounced harsh judgment on them, saying they are like "whitewashed tombs — beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people's bones and all sorts of impurity. ... How will you escape the judgment of hell?" (Mt 23:24-33) *How does God find the state of your soul right now? What do you need to 'wash out of your tomb' to remove the 'impurity' that resides there so that on the day of your judgement, you can be found clean?*

Day 4: Spy Wednesday

Judas Iscariot met with the chief priests to plot Jesus's arrest. He conspired to lead them to Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. Judas's spiritual values were compromised by worldly desires. While Judas's act was one of great darkness, it highlights that God can bring ultimate good from the evil of betrayal. *What do you prioritize for personal gain or comfort over fidelity to Christ? What areas of your life have you broken trust or neglected your relationship with God?*

Day 5: Passover and Last Supper on Maundy Thursday

Jesus and his apostles gather in the Upper Room to celebrate the Passover Feast. Jesus washed His disciples' feet as an example of how they (we) should serve the church. Jesus established the Eucharist and the institution of Holy Orders (priests), instructing His followers to continually remember His sacrifice by sharing in the bread and wine (Lk 22:19-20). Later, Jesus and His disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed in agony to God the Father and "his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground" (Lk 22:44). Late that evening Jesus was betrayed with a kiss by Judas Iscariot and arrested by the Sanhedrin. *Our love for Christ is exemplified in how we love and serve Him and His people. Is our work reflective of the kiss of love for Christ or the kiss of death for ourselves?*

Day 6: Trial, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial on Good Friday

Jesus endured the shame of false accusations, condemnation, mockery, beatings, abandonment, and unlawful trials. He was sentenced to death by crucifixion. He was scourged, spit on, mocked, and pierced with a crown of thorns. Jesus carried his own cross to Calvary, and soldiers nailed Him to the wooden cross. Then, at 3 p.m., Jesus breathed his last breath and died. By 6 p.m. Jesus' body was taken down from the cross, wrapped in linen cloth and laid in a tomb. *Who are you along the way to the Cross? Are you one who is tormenting Jesus by adding more nails by holding onto your sin, or are you willing to help Jesus carry Cross through true contrition and repentance?*

Day 7: Saturday in the Tomb

All was silent this day as Jesus' body lay in its tomb, where it was guarded by Roman soldiers. Mary, the apostles and disciples of Jesus mourned in anguish, yet held onto the hope and the promise Jesus had given them...in three days He would rise again. While His physical body lay in the tomb, Jesus' story was not over. The promise of resurrection and everlasting life was fulfilled in Jesus and it is gifted to us all one day in the fulfillment of our time here on this earth. *In life it can seem as though Christ is silent and missing. How do you respond to the waiting in your life? Am you waiting well, or trying to rush to the resurrection without embracing the lessons of the silence?*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 2nd):
7 PM (Adoration until 10 PM)

Good Friday (April 3rd):
1:15PM (Passion Service)
followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1)
7:30 PM (Stations of the Cross)

Easter Vigil (April 4th):
8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena (Day 2)
8:30 PM

Easter Sunday (April 5th):
8 AM • 10:30 AM (Mass)
before each Mass Divine Mercy Novena (Day 3)

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MONDAY, MARCH 30

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 31-Office Closed

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Rose Ann Kaufman~Time Change
11:00am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

7:00pm Reconsecration to Mary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

7:15am-7:45am Confessionion
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Fr. Matt, Michelle Horstman, Mindy Recker,
Ashley Duling, Katie Verhoff

1:00pm Farewell to Mary
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 2-Holy Thursday

8:40am No Mass
7:00pm L/D Donaldson Mass Family
8:00pm-10:00pm Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 3-Good Friday-Office Closed

8:00am No Mass
12:00pm Rosary
1:15pm Good Friday Service followed by Divine Mercy Novena
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 4-Holy Saturday

8:00am Divine Mercy Novena
8:00am No Mass
4:30pm No Mass
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass ~ For the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 5-Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

7:10am Divine Mercy Novena
7:35am Rosary
8:00am For the Parish
9:45am Divine Mercy Novena
10:30am For the Parish

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND

ADULT SERVERS

Tuesday, March 31, the Mass will be at 8:00am. The student's will not be at Mass because of the time change. We will need weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Adult servers to help with Mass on Tuesday. Thank You!

ALMSGIVING

Churches collect food during Holy Week primarily to practice almsgiving—a key pillar of Lent—by sharing resources with the needy, embodying Christ's servant leadership before Easter. These donations support local communities, feed the hungry, and symbolize Christian love, charity, and communal sacrifice.



STARTING PALM SUNDAY WE WILL COLLECT NON-PERSHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND PAPER PRODUCTS FOR OUR LOCAL THRIFT STORE.



Place all items in front of the Blessed Virgin Shrine in Church

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Wed	8:00am	Dan Klear, Eddie Duling
ALL MINISTERS REVIEW HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: See Instructions in the bulletin for Holy Week Schedule. Your instructions are very important. If you have any questions please call. Please check to see if you minister during Holy Week. If you can't be present please get a sub so all goes smooth and please send them your information. Thank you! SUNDAY SERVERS - See Holy Week Schedule		
Thurs	8:40am	No Mass
	7:00pm	Aubrey Leopold, Alania Duling, Hannah Brickner, Mattilyn Maag, CJ Schroeder ~ Thurifer ~Ty Wrasman Arrive and be vested by 6:30pm to review assignments and duties
Fri	8:00am	No Mass
	1:15pm	Logan Birkemeier, Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker Arrive and be vested by 12:45pm to review assignments and duties
Sat	8:00am	No Mass
	4:30pm	No Mass
	8:30pm	Emmit Miller, Adam Maag, Aubrey Leopold, Connor Stechschulte, Jacoby Maag ~ Thurifer ~ Mattilyn Maag Arrive and be vested by 5:45pm to review assignments and duties
Sun	8:00am	AJ Siefker, Caleb Schroeder, Kamryn Schroeder
	10:30am	Zachary Schroeder, Grant Schroeder, Asher Rump ~ Thurifer ~ Caleb Pulfer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS see Holy Week Schedule

LECTORS see Holy Week Schedule

Thurs	7:00pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Chris Schroeder
Fri	1:15pm	Sue Recker Laura Wagner	Kelly Schroeder Mindy Recker
Sat	8:30pm	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitering	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
Sun	8:00am	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast Tony Schroeder (Choir)	Abby Nussbaum Tony Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below
<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Thurs	7:00pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sat	8:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers



APRIL USHERS

Thurs	7:00pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Fri	1:15pm	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman, Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, Barry Maag, Ken Horstman,
Sat	8:30pm	Ray Diemer, Zach Diemer, Noah Emmons, Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock, Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock, Chris & Tim Hoehn, Bryan & Amy Kaufman
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder, Bryant Diemer, Corey Diemer, Dennis Dulle & Mike Stechschulte

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Marlene & Paul Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker

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TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

March 31

8:00 am Mass – **time change**

11:00 am - CHRISM MASS at the Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (Everyone is invited to attend)

7:00pm Re-Consecration of our Parish to Mary – see bulletin

Office Closed.



WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

April 1st

7:15am – 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

1:00pm Farewell to Mary – see bulletin

6:30pm – 7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm – until everyone went to Confessions (2 priest) – **Last time for Confessions before Easter**

HOLY THURSDAY OVERVIEW, April 2nd

No morning Mass or Communion Service

7:00 pm Mass (THE LORD'S SUPPER -Washing of feet and present Holy Oils)

8:00pm until 10:00pm - Adoration



HOLY THURSDAY DETAILS- 7:00 PM Mass

ALL BELLS RUNG during Gloria – Servers/Ushers: Ring Bells during Gloria (ring bell by priest's sacristy, bells used during Mass, ring Church bells).

Servers: see Server schedule

Ushers: see Usher schedule

Lector 2: Chris Schroeder: Mass intentions before Mass

Lector 1: Sharon Meyer: 1st Reading

Lector 2: Chris Schroeder: 2nd Reading

WASHING OF FEET (12) *Servers help Father – towels in Priest's Sacristy* – six chairs will be on the top platform in front of the main altar (first 6 will come up and then the rest will fill in). Take off one shoe & sock. Wait for Father to pour water over your foot. Dry your foot with towel provided and then return to your pew.

Abby Warnecke, Morgan Miller, Sam Warnecke, Aubrey Leopold, Janet or Cliff Schroeder, Hannah Niese, Tim and Chris Hoehn, Carrie Stechschulte, Kristen Collins, Scott Nienberg, Mindy Recker will have their feet washed.

Intercessions: Deacon Mike

Reception of the Holy Oils *Deacon Mike reads about the Blessed Oils as the Oils are brought to the altar*

Presenting the Holy Oils: **Linda Schroeder (Oil of the Sick (OI)), Aaron and Morgan Rieman (Oil of Catechumens (OC)), Aubrey Imm (Holy Chrism (SC))**

HOLY COMMUNION – Extraordinary Ministers:

1) Doug Deitering, 2) Diane Deitering, 3) Diane Recker, 4) Deacon Mike Karhoff, 5) Abigail Warnecke, 6) Ruth Gerding, 7) Susan Schmitz, 8) Michelle Horstman- choir

Large Ciboria will remain on Altar for Good Friday Communion Distribution

Transfer of The Most Blessed Sacrament

Large Ciboria is used in the procession. Candles and Cross bearer lead the Procession to St. Joseph's shrine for exposition.

Tabernacle should be completely empty and left open. We always genuflect to the Tabernacle when Jesus is present. Since Jesus is not present in the Tabernacle, we just bow to the Altar.

Deacon Don & Servers quietly strip the main & Blessed Virgin, Tabernacle altars after service. St. Joseph's shrine remains decorated with Blessed Sacrament until after night watch is over.

Private Adoration until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY OVERVIEW, April 3rd

DAY OF FASTING (for all 18-59) AND **ABSTINENCE** (for 14 and older)

No Mass or Communion Service
Church is open

12:00 pm Rosary for our Nation

1:15pm: **Friday of the Passion of the Lord Service**

Collection (for Holy Land after intercessions) followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Jeanne Schram). We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena for 9 days.

7:30pm: Stations of the Cross

by Deacon Don Inkrott, Cliff Schroeder, Jim Leopold, Tim Hoehn.

Office Closed.



GOOD FRIDAY DETAILS – 1:15 PM Service

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Father, Deacon Don, Deacon Mike and Servers enter from sacristy

Kneel & All pray silently –
Opening Prayer by Father

Servers: see Server schedule

Lector 1 Kelly Schroeder: 1st Reading

Lector 2 Mindy Recker: 2nd Reading

Lector 1 and Lector 2: returns to her pew



Reading of the Passion – Use The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Red Books)

Fr. Matt is JESUS- at the Altar

Deacon Mike is the NARRATOR – at the ambo

Deacon Don is the SPEAKER – at the pulpit

Solemn Intercessions by Father & Deacon Mike

Adoration of the Cross by Deacon Mike Karhoff

Adoration of the Cross – 4 of them (3 across the front and 1 to choir loft)

1) Sue Recker – North Gallery and stand in front of 1st pew, same as Communion.

4) Deacon Mike Karhoff – in center aisle

7) Susan Schmitz – South Gallery and stand in front of 1st pew, same as Communion.

8) Michelle Horstman – choir, if anyone in the back that can not go up front and then return cross and go back to your seat.

Collection by Ushers – Holy Land



Servers: the altar is covered with a large Corporal and the Sacramentary is placed on the altar, two candles – *will be laying on side credence table*

HOLY COMMUNION – Extraordinary Ministers

1) Sue Recker, 2) Laura Wagner, 3) Julie Pothast 4) Deacon Mike Karhoff, 5) Nichole Schroeder 6) Bonnie Schroeder, 7) Joyce Giesige, 8) Michelle Horstman - choir

Divine Mercy Novena announcement – by Jeanne Schram will be prayed immediately after the service stay to pray the Divine Mercy or exit in silence.

Prayer over the People

Service is over and everyone needs to leave in silence



Divine Mercy Novena (DAY 1) begins- Jeanne Schram

Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm by men of the parish and Dan will be singing

HOLY SATURDAY OVERVIEW, April 4th

8:00am Divine Mercy Novena (DAY 2) – Jeanne Schram

4:30 pm No Mass

8:30pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS

HOLY SATURDAY DETAILS - 8:30 PM

Servers: see Server schedule on page 4

Ushers: see Usher schedule on page 4

Ushers: Pass out candles when people arrive

Solemn Beginning - All lights are off in Church

Blessing of the Fire (If the weather is favorable, then it will be outside)

Preparation of the Paschal Candle Procession

All light their candles from the Easter candle.

Easter Proclamation

All candles are extinguished



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading #1 by **Lector 1:** Cari Homan page number 82

PRAYER by Father "Let us pray"

Reading #3 by **Lector 2:** Paula Siebeneck - page number 86-87

PRAYER by Father "Let us pray"

Reading #7 by **Lector 1:** Cari Homan - page number 92-93

PRAYER by Father "Let us pray"

Gloria is sung ... all church bells will be rung; Servers turn on all church lights. Light candles on Main altar, ambo, and tabernacle.

Collect

Epistle read by Lector 2: Paula Siebeneck - page number 95 -

Lectors return to your pew

Alleluia in tones by Father Matt

Gospel/Homily

Baptismal of Liturgy

Baptism of the Elect

Servers- light everyone's candles

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite

Fill Holy Water fonts

Reception of Candidates into full Communion

General Intercessions by Deacon Mike

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY COMMUNION - Extraordinary Ministers go up at regular time in the Mass and line up. After you know everyone is present. Positions 1 – 4 moves to the Ambo and positions 5-8 move over to the mission cross. Make room for the OCIA candidates to receive Holy Communion first. After they have received, they will go back to their seats. Father will then distribute to the servers. At that time, go back to your positions and resume as normal.

1) Lori Schroeder, 2) Diane Deitering, 3) Noah Emmons 4) Deacon Mike Karhoff, 5) Sharon Brown, 6) Frances Hashbarger, 7) Stacey Bennett

CONCLUDING RITE

Solemn Blessing

Dismissal

EASTER SUNDAY OVERVIEW, APRIL 20TH

Servers: see schedule on page 4

Ushers: see schedule on page 4

Lectors: see schedule on page 4

7:15am Divine Mercy Novena – Deb Schroeder

8:00am Mass

HOLY COMMUNION – Extraordinary Ministers

1) Diane Recker, 2) Alicai Nussbaum, 3) Lindsey Duling 4) Sharon Nussbaum, 5) Cheryl Koch 6) Pam Sager, 7) Bridget Fischer

9:45 am Divine Mercy Novena– Michelle Horstman

10:30 Mass

HOLY COMMUNION – Extraordinary Ministers

1) Jason Kleman, 2) Julie Pothast, 3) Deb Dulle 4) Deacon Mike Karhoff, 5) Brent Vorst 6) Tim Hansen, 7) Betsy Hansen 8) Tony Schroeder-choir

***** All ministers - If you need to get a sub, please pass this information to the sub.**



Come and pray with us!



*Sunday, March 29, 2026
at 1:00pm*

*a live reenactment of the stations of the cross
presented by Our Holy Hero's.*

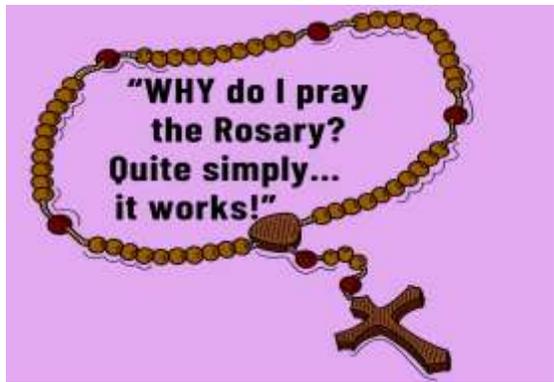
**OTTAWA K OF C
FISH FRY**
Friday, April 3rd
Fish & Clam Strips
Serving from 4:30 – 7:00pm

*Lenten
Penance Services*
around the area

Ottawa, Monday, March 30th at 4pm & 7pm

For additional opportunities to go to Confession at St. John's
see page 4 of the bulletin each week.

Repent and turn towards the Gospel



Farewell to Mary



Our Lady of Fatima will be leaving our church on Wednesday, April 1, at 1:00 pm.

Please come and wish her farewell. We have a few prayers we say together and then we'll pray a rosary.

All are welcome.



*Re-Consecration
OF OUR PARISH
TO MARY*

*Tuesday, March 31,
at 7:00 PM
in the Church*

*meet in church to
re-consecrate our
parish to the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*

Please Join Us!

8 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		March 22, 2026
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	835.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,213.00
Children	\$	106.00
Maintenance	\$	1,175.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Initial Offering	\$	8.00
Total Collection	\$	11,197.00

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Pull Ups Sizes: 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers Sizes 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, 3T and 4T, Baby bath/wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby Lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Child toothbrushes.

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: Pancake Mix and syrup, Canned Potatoes, Cream Style Corn, Boxed Potatoes. Place item in box in North vestibule of Church. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** The Food Pantry is at Trinity United Missionary Church. Glandorf St. John's months are April & October. Each month we provide help for food distribution. April dates are Monday, April 13th (set up day) April 14th (distribution day) and Monday, April 27th & Tuesday, April 28. 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

Thomas H Kaufman 3/29/23	Rudolph J Schroeder 4/3/21
Richard D Quinn 3/31/25	Terrence J Maas 4/3/22
Robert W Diller 4/2/12	James E Unterbrink 4/4/20
Sandra Kay McFarland 4/3/15	Cayla Lynn Fortman-Ross 4/4/22

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.

KAREN ANN FREY (KINDLE)

JOHN HOORMAN

NEWLY WEDDED

Brendan & Claire (Inkrott) Siefker

BAPTIZED

Rhett Michael, son of Jason & Sydney Wolke

HOPE In Action

"When I lost my job, I didn't know where to turn. Catholic Charities helped me feed my children, provided us with a place to live, and gave us hope."

Give Today!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS **\$43,563.33**.
TOTAL GIVEN **\$43,076.09**
98.88% OF GOAL

OUR RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR (2025)
2025 Goal \$43,645.64
% Of Goal Paid & Pledge Bal \$177.28
% Total Pledged & Paid \$77,374.13
Total Paid \$77,262.15
Rebate \$16,808.26

HOPE In Action

ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as I make an act of hope:

"O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,

Amen."

Prayerfully consider your donation.

2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be **April 12th** along with **coffee & donuts** after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in room 15 **by Pat & Barb Siefker**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

Let us keep in our
Prayers
 those preparing to
enter Church
 this Easter

Joseph Gossard
 Hannah Lutman
 Laura Stechschulte
 Caylee Verhoff



Let's Celebrate!
 Our newest members of
 the Church

Joseph Gossard
 Hannah Lutman
 Laura Stechschulte
 Caylee Verhoff

Please help us celebrate after the Easter Vigil in Room 15 of the Parish Center with Cake and "Congratulations".



Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about becoming Catholic?

Don't wait!

Call Mindy Recker today! 419-615-8926

Attention ALL MEN!!!!

Join us on for That Man Is You

No meetings Holy Week (Wed. 4/1, Sat. 4/4)

For more information, contact Deacon Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net



JUST SHOW UP & FILL YOUR CUP

St. John the Baptist Parish Center - Room 15
 8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
 Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

- April 4 – Happy Easter! There will be no class this weekend as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.
- April 11 – Prayer Stations Experience - Move through a variety of interactive prayer stations, each designed to help you connect with God in a unique and meaningful way.
- April 18 – Community Prayer & Activities - Join us for a selection of simple, meaningful activities centered around shared prayer intentions and spiritual reflection.
- April 25 – Rosary Making Workshop - Learn the beautiful tradition of the rosary by creating your own handmade rosary. All materials provided!

TMIY
 THAT MAN IS YOU!



Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

Who: All mothers, daughters, sisters, and women, young and old of the parish

What: Fun and Fellowship with a delicious meal by June Gerdeman, door prizes, 50/50 (at the door only), and entertainment by OGHS Show Choir

When: Sunday, April 19th after 10:30 mass

Where: Parish Center

Please RSVP no later than Monday, April 6th

RSVP by placing the below reservation and money in an envelope labeled "Mother-Daughter banquet" (all meals \$9.00 each) in the collection basket or rectory dropbox.

Any questions, please contact Sharon Mayhew at 419-615-5143

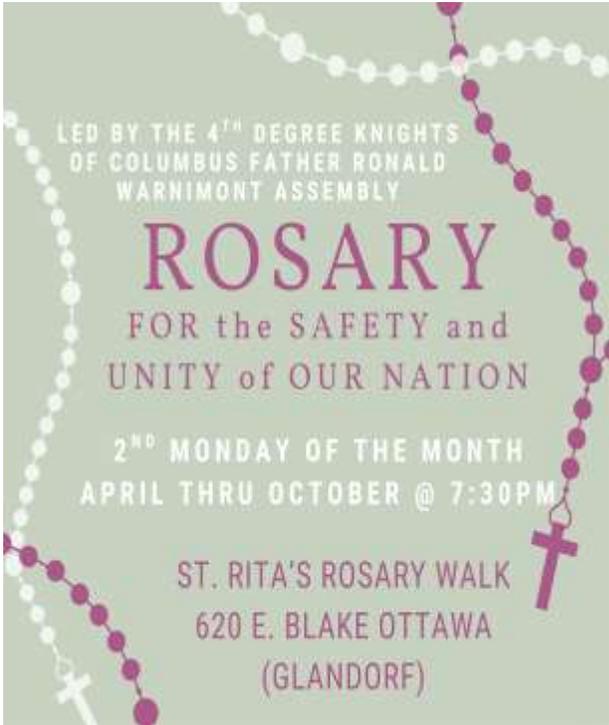
Reservation for 2026 Mother-Daughter Banquet

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number 13 & over: _____ Number 12 & under: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ X \$9.00= Total Payment: _____

Checks made payable to Glandorf Altar Rosary



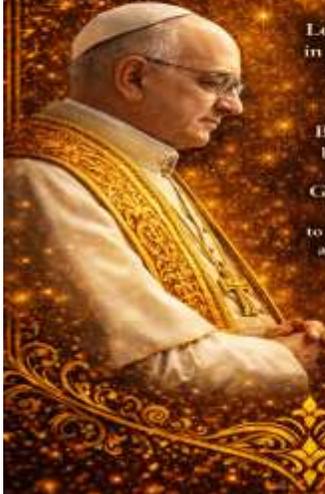
LED BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER RONALD WARNIMONT ASSEMBLY

ROSARY

FOR the SAFETY and UNITY of OUR NATION

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
APRIL THRU OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

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



PRAYER FOR PEACE

(Inspired from the Appeal of Pope Leo)

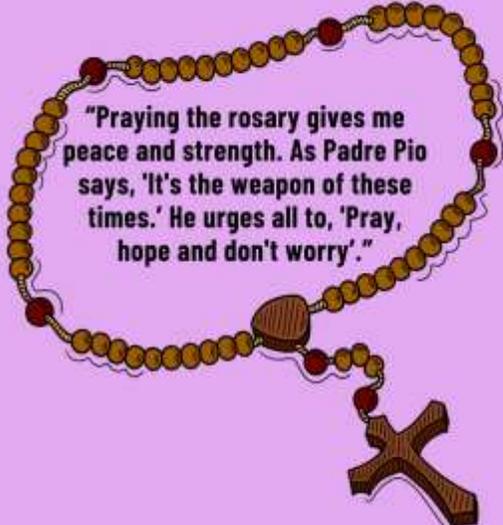
Lord God, Father of all, in this time of rising tension, turn hearts away from violence and fear.

Break the spiral of hatred before it hardens our days.

Grant leaders wisdom and moral courage to choose dialogue over weapons and responsibility over revenge.

Protect the innocent, comfort the suffering, and restore the path of justice and peace.

AMEN



"Praying the rosary gives me peace and strength. As Padre Pio says, 'It's the weapon of these times.' He urges all to, 'Pray, hope and don't worry'."

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL APRIL 10TH AND APRIL 11TH AND 12TH

Due to Easter we moved First Friday and Frist Saturday to the following Friday and Saturday, April 10th and April 11th/12th.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

We will call the week of the April 6th to schedule the visit.

Enjoy **Joyful Tuesdays!**
Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

At the cafeteria at Glandorf St. John parish center.
 There will be a Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary at 6:30 pm, then fellowship and fun from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Come for either one or both!

Joyful Mystery Scripture Rosary

Example: Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk. 1:41) Hail Mary...



Tuesdays, Mar. 31, April 7, April 14
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm American Sign Language Class

American Sign Language Classes: The three classes will cover over 200 words of beginning vocabulary of ASL. This vocabulary is for toddlers through seniors. These classes will be utilizing a lot of helpful memory hints, games and activities. You don't have to attend all three classes - come when you can - there will be constant review.



Children must be with parents the entire time.

CHRISM MASS

March 31, 2026
 At 11:00am

Kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed, the Sacred Chrism is consecrated, and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation" (*Roman Missal*, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises).

Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed and consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.

You are most cordially invited to join us for the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated by Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Glandorf 2 Glandorf

50 Years of Partnership



In this 292-page book, experience 50 years of Faith and Friendship between the people of Glandorf, Germany, and Glandorf, Ohio, with reflections and stories from those on both sides of the Atlantic who have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the great impact this exchange has had on their lives. Learn how the exchange started and how it has survived and regrown, and is set up to continue well into the future through 2034 (Glandorf, Ohio's Bicentennial) and beyond.

Book Order Form

Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Quantity to Order: _____
 Cost per Book: \$38.00
 Total Cost: _____ Amount Paid: _____

- Payments can be made by cash/check (payable to: The Mustard Seed at St. John's)
- Order forms and payments can be dropped off at the Mustard Seed at St. John's or at the St. John the Baptist Parish Offices
- Full payment must be made at the time the order form is dropped off
- Deadline to submit an order and payment is: **Monday, April 13th, 2026**
- Books will arrive sometime during the summer of 2026
- After their arrival, the book(s) will be able to be picked up at:
 - o The Mustard Seed at St. John's in Glandorf, Ohio

Eucharistic Adoration
in April

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 6:30 - 7:30PM

NEW! **FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH**
 1:00 - 4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION

NEW! **FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 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

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/z9p8k85a>



ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/4zy2r9nd>



Worship

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

12 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

LETTERS WERE SENT OUT THIS WEEK REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE! REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE APRIL 10TH .

JENNY WARNECKE

Apply for 2026

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on May 1, 2026 by 4:30pm

Due to delays with the United States Postal Service, we recommend dropping off the applications at the office.

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

2026-2027 Registration Is Open

For St. John's Religious Education, K-7.

Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 School Year

Spring Deadline is Friday, April 10th

Please Click the QR Code

(Each child must be registered separately.)



First Communion
May 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE

SPREAD JOY

Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12



Where: Church Basement
When: April 19th
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
What: Join us for youth group as we decorate Easter eggs and create beautifully designed rocks to spread joy to others!



2026 SENIOR

SAVE THE DATE

BACCALAUREATE

MASS

MAY 17, 2026 AT

10:30AM



DONATIONS NEEDED

Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help.

All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses and organizations to contribute as you can.

If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help cover the cost of mulch or larger supplies.

Please contact **Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings)** or the parish office with any questions.

Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church- YES and sent to P O Box 68, Ft. Jennings, OH 45844.

Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities!

The rewards are eternal!

The 2026 Youth Elect Service Project is hosted by St. Joseph's in Fort Jennings June 4-6

Involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (Teen application forms are in the back vestibules of Church)

Students incoming grade 7 through outgoing seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat.

This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community!

This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 6th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Registration forms are available from Nichole Schroeder or in the back vestibules of Church, and are due by **May 22!**

Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOUSE?

Involves high school youth and adults **helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do.** The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping **private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes.**

On **June 5th & 6th**, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, **please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends).**

Deadline to submit a request is May 24th.

PROJECT TEAM LEADERS NEEDED

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 4-6 starting at Fort Jennings High School and working throughout the St. George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of today!

For questions or to sign up as a team leader **please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends)**

Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

2026 CUP AND CROSS SCHOLARSHIP



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, United States Province is proud to carry forward our commitment to Catholic education through the 2026 Cup and Cross Scholarship. In 2026, we will again award \$1,000 scholarships to students who plan to attend a Catholic college.

To be eligible, the student must be enrolled in or accepted to a Catholic school that does not receive state funding. This scholarship is designed to assist families who have chosen a Catholic education grounded in the faith and life of the Church.

We encourage members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Companions to nominate one student who would benefit from this opportunity. Each member or Companion may submit one nomination. To ensure integrity in the process, family members of the nominator are not eligible. If you do not have a student in mind, we encourage you to contact your local Catholic school to identify a family who may benefit from this opportunity.

The scholarship committee, chaired by Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.P.S., will review all applications and select recipients based on commitment to faith, academic effort and a spirit of service.

As St. Gaspar del Bufalo said, *"The Lord has given us a voice to proclaim his word, hands to distribute blessings, and a heart to love him."* By supporting Catholic education, the Missionaries continue the mission of forming young hearts in faith, knowledge and service.

Below, you will find the application form. Completed applications must be submitted by June 1. We are grateful for your involvement in this effort to make Catholic education more accessible and to invest in the future of our faith communities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us



at mission@preciousbloodus.org.

To get the application <https://tinyurl.com/489exxum>

Brought to you by OGiTS
Junior Optimist Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29th 2026
in Glandorf Park @ 12:30

Hunt includes 3 Age Groups:
3 & under, 4-6, 7-8

Don't forget to bring
your own basket!

Get a picture with
the Easter Bunny!

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA,
WHICH EXISTS TO PROMOTE AND
SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



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Thursday, April 9th
at Lima Central Catholic High School

WE WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AT 5:45PM IN THE CHAPEL, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND A PROGRAM. THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM WILL FEATURE A PANEL OF VOCATION FAMILIES WHO WILL SHARE EXPERIENCES ON "WELCOMING A RELIGIOUS VOCATION INTO THE FAMILY." PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS TOPIC OR THE MISSION OF THE SERRA CLUB ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS GUESTS. IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE RESPOND TO KATHY AT 419-303-0339 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

Putnam County Council on Aging April Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
4-1-2026	Bingocize	10:00am	Putnam County Council on Aging, Ottawa
4-2-2026	Bingo	1:00pm	Fort Haven Apartments, Fort Jennings
4-6-2026	Exploring AI Together	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Ottawa
4-7-2026	Medicare and Medicaid Updates	1:00pm	Fogle Center, Leipsic
4-14-2026	Graze and Gather	1:00pm	United Methodist Church, Continental (Northside)
4-16-2026	Planters and Friends	10:00am	Northside Lions Den Shelterhouse, Kalida
4-22-2026	Strong Bones Today	1:30pm	Community Center, Vaughnsville
4-28-2026	Euchre	10:00am	Northside Lions Den Shelterhouse, Kalida
4-30-2026	Spring Fling Party	10:00am	Arthur-Lugbihl Community Center, Pandora

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



ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ABIDE WITH ME

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

APRIL 18TH AT 6:30PM ~ FORT WAYNE, IN

Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm in the Parish Activity Center. Free and open to all concert attendees!
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 4500 FAIRFIELD AVE.

APRIL 19TH AT 3:00PM ~ FINDLAY, OH

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 617 W. MAIN CROSS ST

MAY 2ND AT 7:00PM ~ BRYAN, OH

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, 610 S. PORTLAND ST

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

July 31-August 2, 2026

CAMP MIAKONDA

QUO VADIS

FOR HIGH SCHOOL

for more info and to register

cost \$40

READY FOR A CHALLENGE?
This retreat opportunity is designed for high school guys (entering grades 9-12) to explore their faith and future.

Supported by our friends, seminarians and Priests. Questions? Contact 419-233-6440 or quovadis@dioceseoftoledo.org 419-214-4045

quovadisretreat.org

**Middle School Teachers
(Grades 5-6)
Sts. Peter & Paul School**

We are seeking 2 qualified and enthusiastic candidates for the positions of Middle School Science and Language Arts Teachers (Grades 5-6). All those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a valid Ohio teaching license, including recent graduates, are encouraged to apply.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education or Related Field
- Valid Ohio teaching license/certification
- Skilled in Technology
- Ability to Collaborate as a Member of a Cohesive Team

Preferred Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic
- Classroom Experience

Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org.

Applications accepted until March 31, 2026

Senior Citizens' Day Celebration

In honor of Older Americans Month, the Putnam County Council on Aging invites all adults age 60 and better to attend the Senior Wednesday, May 6, 2026, from 12:00–2:00 p.m. at the Columbus Grove Legion.

The celebration will include a sit-down lunch catered by Ted's Market and entertainment by Antique Mayhem.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person.

Please RSVP by April 29 by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office, 1425 E. 4th St., Ottawa to reserve your seat.



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- Go to FORMED.org
 - Click Sign Up.
 - Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization
 - Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up.
 - Fill out create a New Account.
- Already have a FORMED account.
- Visit FORMED.org
 - Click Sign In - upper right corner



Hope is always worth another conversation. In his second appearance on Restoring Hope, Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS, reflects on the power of hope in uncertain

times and why it remains at the heart of the Christian life. With wisdom, honesty, and pastoral insight, Fr. Joe reminds us that hope isn't naïve optimism—it's a courageous choice rooted in faith. If you've been searching for encouragement or a renewed sense of purpose, this episode offers a powerful reminder that hope is never out of reach.



Tune into Restoring Hope at <https://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast> and on most streaming platforms.

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

WILLIAMS TV 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 hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

Missionary Pulse
The latest issue is here!
Copies will be available at all the exits this weekend.

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

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

ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood – For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential

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>

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

Holy Week

Did you know that this week is the most important one in the whole year? Holy Week has Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On these days we remember and celebrate the most important things that Jesus did before His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday Jesus said the first Mass and made his apostles the first priests. Go to Mass on Thursday if you can, and think about what Jesus did- He made bread and wine into Himself so that He could still be with us after He went back into Heaven.

On Good Friday Jesus suffered terribly and then died on the cross because of our sins. He offered up His life, even though He had never sinned, so that all of us could go to Heaven. That's why we call it "Good" Friday. Can you offer some sacrifice to Jesus in return for what He did for you?

On Holy Saturday Jesus' body was in the tomb. His friends were all shocked by what had happened and were afraid and sad. They did not remember what was going to happen next... Do you remember what happened after Holy Saturday?



Answer to Puzzle on Front: This is my blood of the New Covenant which will be shed for many.
Answer to Word-Find: He died for sinners.



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The Kids' Bulletin

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday
March 29th, 2026

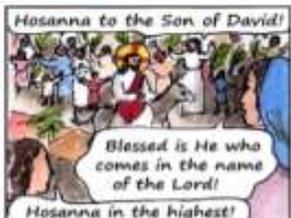
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O K O L D M O N F O T P H Q E R N S
E T W U C W O X V Y E Z N A A B N C T
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B N E O S P H Q E R D S F T O U R V
M W A X N Y Y Z



Use every second letter to fill in the blanks.

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Palm Sunday



ON PALM SUNDAY EVERYBODY CHEERED FOR JESUS, BUT A FEW DAYS LATER THEY SHOUTED AT HIM AS HE WAS LED TO HIS DEATH. WE MUST BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS WHEN IT'S EASY AND EVERYONE AROUND US IS, AND WE MUST ALSO BE FAITHFUL WHEN IT'S REALLY HARD AND EVERYONE ELSE IS AGAINST HIM.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com



Good Friday Word-Find

H H W E D B H E A V Y
D I E D M U E S J I V
J L P C A R R I E D E
O L T A R I O M S N R
S E D L Y E D O U I O
E S A V E D F N S C N
P I L A T E O F R O I
H S C R O S S E S D C
I N C Y R E N E T E A
N E H A N D S T O M B
N A I L S J O H N U R
M A G D A L E N E S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

What did Jesus do on the cross?

On Good Friday JESUS was taken before King HEROD and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not committed any crime He was scourged and condemned to die on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door.

