

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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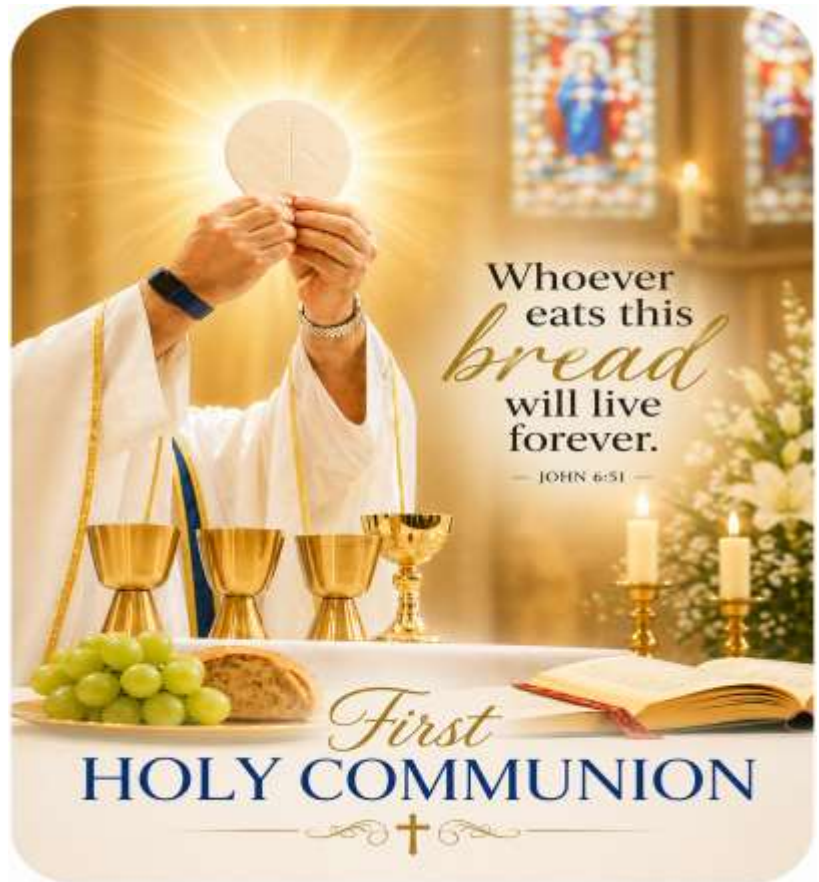
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OUR MISSION

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.

My grandfather when he was healthy would openly speak of his impending death to the point that would make his family feel uncomfortable. But after my grandfather was diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatment, and later finding out that treatment was no longer working and there was really nothing more the doctors could do. My grandfather chose to accept fate, he knew soon that he was going to die, and soon that he would meet God face to face. As he accepted this fate, he began to ask questions and was nervous about what awaited him next. When he became unconscious family gathered around his bedside to pray with him. As we prayed, I read the words we hear in our scriptures today "You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. ... I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:2-3). I read these words to my grandfather, in faith that these words of Jesus would give him comfort, to what awaited him next. We often think of these words as preparing us for heaven. But what about these words also helping us on this side of heaven? I would like to think that these words can help us in our day-to-day lives?

Yes, heaven is God's house, but is not earth also part of God's house? God created heaven and earth and so just as I like to think of Jesus preparing a place for me in heaven. I also like to think of Jesus preparing places and things for in this life as well. One example of this is this weekend 43 of our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Communion, Jesus certainly has been preparing this place for them at the altar. Not only that but how many of us when we pray ask Jesus for a job, a school to attend, a relationship, a home or place to live, etc.? If we pray asking Jesus for these things, we believe that Jesus is not only preparing something for us in heaven but he is also preparing places and things for us in this life as well. For we believe that when Jesus has it ready for us, he is either going to reveal it to us or give it to us.

As I think of places being prepared and First Communion it reminds me of the chalice I received at my priesthood ordination. Br. Theophane for many years was the sacristan at St. Charles Carthagen and a unique part of his job was after a priest would die, Br. Theophane would be given his chalice to be put into storage for priesthood candidates (both diocesan and C.P.P.S.) to take and use as their own rather than buying a new chalice. A few months before being ordained a priest, I asked Br. Theophane if he had a chalice in storage for me? Br. Theophane showed me, my would-be chalice with red ruby like markings around the outside and said, "I have kept this one for a Missionary of the Precious Blood". Jesus prepares places and things for us in this life that amazes us and even at times help us to thrive. But also to hint to us he is preparing something that even greater is yet to come.



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 - 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.

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ABOUT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 4

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Bob & Kathy Verhoff Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Mel Verhoff Family,
L/D Ralph & Louise (AN) Hageman Family

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Janine Quinn

FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Oscar Schnipke, Grace Suever, Larry Rupert,
Evelyn Schram

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Eleonar Unterbrink, Samantha Nienberg
8:30am Confessions
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Eileen Schroeder, Rick Laubenthal,
L/D Dewey & Rose Williams, Jack Williams,
Bernette Unverferth, Denny Unverferth, John Brown

SUNDAY, MAY 10-6th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,
L/D Thomas & Mildred Nienberg Family, Kathleen Verhoff
9:00am-11:45 OCIA
10:30am Geri Ricker, Angie Schumaker,
All Mother's in the Teders Family, Elmer Tobe,
Jim Utendorf, Dan Lammers



Parental Baptism Class

Sunday, May 17, 2026

from 11:45am - 1:15pm, in Room 15 in the Parish Center
presented by Mike and Becky Karhoff. Pre-register by calling St. John's
Rectory 419-538-6928. Next class will be **September 27, 2026**

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Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond,
there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament.
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the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

Engaged Couples



Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your
marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is
your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise
you a wedding here at St. John's.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Olivia Carpenter, Taten Brinkman, Quinn Crumrine, Sydney Nienberg
Sat	4:30pm	Ayvrie Schulte, Izak Schimmoeller, Emmitt Miller
Sun	8:00am	Isaac Ansley, Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst
Sun	10:30am	Logan Birkemeier, Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown Sharon Brown	Chase Maag Myah Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz	Diane Nienberg Janet Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock Matt Meyerhoffer-Choir	Kim Ansley Jay Rump

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	Scott & Dianna Brinkman
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers



MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock, Sam Warnecke, Chase Maag
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Dennis Dulle, Mike Stechschulte

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 6

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman,
Alice Diemer, Jerry & Rachel Recker

NEXT WEEKEND
MAY 9TH AND 10TH
AT ALL MASSES

Blessing of religious items

FOR EVERYONE
IN THE PARISH
ESPECIALLY FOR
FIRST
COMMUNION
ITEMS
RECEIVED.

THANK YOU!

Thank You to the Lima
Serra Club for a
monetary donation to
our Vocation Kit fund.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who
supported our
3rd Grade CCD classes
with their Bake Sale.
We are always
humbled by the
generosity of our
Glandorf community.
The Holy Spirit is alive
and well in
Glandorf!!!

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STEWARDSHIP

April 26, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	922.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,173.00
Children	\$	175.00
Maintenance	\$	505.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	549.00
Total Collection	\$	10,184.00

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.stjohnlandorf.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.

2026 GRAND-orf Club



Drawing will be **May 10th** along with **coffee & donuts** after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in room 15 **by Andrea & Doug Giesige**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.



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

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



March 27, 2026

Dear Fr. Matt & Parishioners,

Generosity in Action

"God wishes us to have generous souls, and every sacrifice is deemed as nothing in comparison to what is merited," wrote our founder, St. Gaspar del Bufalo. His words remind us that generosity becomes real when it meets the needs of others, a mission that continues today in the steep green hills of La Labor, Guatemala.

Life in La Labor

Just 25 minutes from Guatemala City, families work tirelessly to keep food on the table. Many homes have no refrigeration, and meals are cooked over open fires or on propane stoves. With limited access to medical care, every choice about food carries weight. Proper nutrition in early life is like seed planted in good soil: it strengthens families today and opens doors for tomorrow.

Ofelia is raising three young children. Her monthly income is about \$395, while expenses reach nearly \$328, leaving very little for food, clothing, medicine or unexpected needs. She cooks over an open fire and has no refrigeration. The Nutrition Project ensures her children receive the food they need to stay healthy and grow strong.

Ernestina lives with her elderly husband and has both diabetes and a heart condition. They also care for their adult daughter who has a disability while helping support another daughter raising a child. Their limited income must stretch to cover medical care and daily living. The Nutrition Project helps protect Ernestina's health and keeps food on the table for the entire household.

How the Nutrition Project Helps

Families like Ofelia and Ernestina receive monthly food packages and education on preparing healthier meals, and support from a dietician to manage conditions such as diabetes and hypertension. The Adorers of the Blood of Christ carry out this ministry in La Labor, and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood help sustain the project through ongoing support.

(Please detach from letter and return with your gift in the envelope provided.)

Yes! I want to support the Nutrition Project in La Labor, Guatemala.

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

I'd like to support the Nutrition Project through recurring giving.

Monthly Quarterly \$ _____

Send my thank you by email, save a stamp.

I want to help families grow healthier and stronger through the Nutrition Project.

Make your gift online today!
preciousbloodus.org



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Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Arnold H Borgelt 5/4/17	Paul J Brinkman 5/7/07
Virginia M Frueh 5/5/04	Dorothy M Hoehn 5/7/07
Susan Ann Kimmet 5/5/08	Mildred M Brinkman 5/7/10
Carolyn S Deters 5/5/23	Margaret M Nienberg 5/8/07
Patricia L Hovest 5/5/23	Ann M Bockrath 5/8/22
Jimmie Bialecki 5/6/07	Thomas F Schmiedebusch 5/8/22
Victor L Bockrath 5/6/19	Herman J Wolke 5/9/25

Please Include them in your prayers

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

LOUIS KLAUSING

NEWLY WEDDED

Logan & Hannah (Roof) Balbaugh

WEDDING BANNS

Il Laren Siefker, of this parish, daughter of Carl & Diane Siefker & John Karhoff, of Sts. Peter & Paul, son of Dan & Jan Karhoff

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

May: Guinea-Bissau Mission

MAY PRAYER FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD VOCATIONS

In the water of baptism, Lord God, Your voice called out, "You are my beloved sons and daughters, with whom I am well pleased." You breathed your Spirit upon us and washed us in the saving blood of the Lord. Open our ears to hear Your Word, our minds to understand Your call, our hearts to respond faithfully. Give us courage to answer, strength to persevere, and a willingness to be sent. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, in whose blood we have been saved. Amen

May prayer list

- Fr. Vara Kumar Chowtapalli
- Fr. Dennis Chriszt
- Pray for vocations
- Fr. Timothy Coday
- Fr. Donald Davison
- Fr. Stephen Dos Santos
- Fr. Aloys Ebach
- Fr. Linus Evers
- Fr. Gregory Evers
- Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
- Fr. Barry Fischer
- Br. Joseph Fisher
- Fr. Anthony Fortman
- Fr. James Franck
- Fr. Richard Friebe
- Fr. James Gaynor
- Pray for those in formation
- Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
- Fr. Michael Goode
- Fr. Thomas Hemm
- Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn
- Fr. Tam Minh (Peter) Hoang
- Fr. Mark Hoying
- Pray for living and deceased Companions
- Fr. David Hoying
- Fr. William Hubmann
- Fr. Matthew Jozefiak
- Fr. Raymond Kaele
- Fr. Matthew Keller
- Fr. David Kelly
- Pray for living and deceased Amici

Catechism Corner

Why Have Masses Offered for the Deceased?

Recently, we have updated our parish policy on requesting masses to be said for the deceased. One may wonder why Catholics practice this tradition. As Catholics, we believe that a person's permanent spiritual identity is established at death. Death — the separation of body and soul — means that a person's time for changing his moral identity is over. What he has become, he is . . . forever. That is why we Catholics speak of death, followed by judgment, ending in heaven or hell or purgatory.

Mortal sin separates a soul completely from God, but we also know there are many sins that people commit that do not completely break their relationship with God, because the matter itself is not grave, they did not truly commit themselves to it, and/or their freedom was in some way impaired (such as by an addiction, for example). God is perfect; therefore, nothing that is tainted by sin even slightly can be in his presence. Purgatory is a way for persons who die in the state of grace (i.e., not stained by mortal sin) but also still not yet perfect in charity to become perfect.

In purgatory the soul can do nothing for himself (though, from love, he can do for others, which is why we can invoke the prayers of the faithful departed). As Catholics, we affirm the "communion of saints" — i.e., that those in this world, in purgatory, and in heaven remain connected by bonds of charity (see CCC, 958). That is why, even already in the Old Testament, the biblical writer could tell us, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2 Macc. 12:46). We, who are alive, can do acts of charity for our faithful departed in purgatory.

The best act of charity the living can do for the faithful is **have a Mass offered to atone for their sins as Christ's sacrifice is the most complete and perfect form of prayer.** When the priest offers Mass for a particular intention, **Jesus' perfect prayer of obedience is offered to God specifically out of our love for that particular person.** We can also offer our own prayers, individual acts of self-denial, or almsgiving on their behalf (CCC 1032, 1055). **After all, we can't save ourselves, but God enables the "widow's mite" of our good deeds done in grace and charity to contribute. But Jesus' sacrifice (which makes our charity possible) is a qualitatively and wholly other reality. That is why Catholics bid their loved one's farewell with a funeral Mass soon after death (CCC 1689) and why they regularly arrange for Mass to be celebrated for their loved ones.**

St. Ambrose summed it up: "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."

If you'd like a mass said for the soul of your loved one(s), stop in the rectory today and we'll be happy to assist you!

Source: Catholic Answers, www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/why-do-we-offer-masses-for-the-dead



Congratulations

on your First Holy Communion

May your First Communion be a day of joy you carry in your heart forever.

BRANCH BREECE
 ARIANA BRICKNER
 BRYNLEE BURGEI
 LYDIA CASSIDY
 ETHAN DULING
 CRUZ ELLERBROCK
 DREW ELLERBROCK
 EVERETT ELLERBROCK
 JOSHUA GARRICK, JR.
 JAXSON HALKER
 MARTHA HANNEMAN
 JAMES HASELMAN

DREW HECKMAN
 ELLA HEMPFLING
 EVAN IMM
 FINN KAUFMAN
 WILL KAUFMAN
 TESSA KEMPF
 KINSLEY KUHLMAN
 ZANDER KUHLMAN
 COLTON MAAG
 REID MORMAN
 JACOB NIENBERG
 SAVANNAH NIESE

CAMPBELL NUSSBAUM
 MADELYN PARYS
 LILLIANN PATRICK
 JAKUBAS REIVYDAS
 ANSON RICKER
 AUBREY SCHROEDER
 CAROLINE SCHROEDER
 EMMITT SCHROEDER
 KALEB SCHROEDER
 KYLA SCHROEDER
 MASON SCHROEDER
 RAEGAN SCHROEDER

OLIVER SMITH
 BODHI SPEARS
 BARRETT STECHSCHULTE
 RAEGAN TASCHLER
 MADALYN TROMBLEY
 KYNLEE WARNECKE
 MADALYNN WEIS
 MASON WEIS
 DAVIS WOLKE





JUNE 6TH & 7TH

Corpus Christi and the
150th Anniversary of the
Dedication of the Cornerstone
of St. John's Church!



SATURDAY. JUNE 6TH

Preparing Sidewalks for Jesus: All youth (K-12th gr) are invited to help draw and chalk color the chosen designs that will adorn the sidewalks for the procession. Enjoy a potluck dinner afterwards! **Time:** 5:30 pm

SUNDAY. JUNE 7TH



Worship Jesus at Mass: Come hear the Word of God and receive His Precious Body and Blood at the 4:30pm (Sat.), 8:00 am or 10:30 am Sunday Masses!

Procession: Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be an Eucharistic Procession to the Marian Shrine, concluding with Benediction. **All Servers** are encouraged to come honor Jesus by escorting Him to the Shrine. **All First Communicants and Little Flowers Girls Club** are invited to wear their special attire! **All parishioners are invited** to give Christ's Precious Body and Blood great honor!



Meal: After the procession there will be a shared meal in St. John's Parish Center gym to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cornerstone of St. John's Church!

- Events at Meal:**
- Display of St. John's Church history
 - Presentation from Historical Committee on the history of the Cornerstone
 - Memorabilia Items
 - Door Prizes

Meal RSVP:

Scan here to sign up
for the meal by:



Tuesday, May 26th

DEDICATION OF THE CORNERSTONE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!

Sesquicentennial of the Church Cornerstone (1876-2026)

There are usually two very important dates in the construction of a building: the date the cornerstone is laid and the day a building is officially dedicated. This June 24th, 2026, will mark a very special anniversary in the parish: the 150th anniversary (sesquicentennial) of the laying of the cornerstone of the current St. John the Baptist Catholic Church here in Glandorf, Ohio.

Now, according to St. Paul, the Church is a real spiritual structure: it is “built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone,” and it grows into “a holy temple” and “a dwelling place for God.”

St. Thomas Aquinas highlights that the Church is built by accepting the apostles’ and prophets’ teaching—because they proclaim Christ, not themselves—so that Christ remains the principal foundation and cornerstone.

In that sense, “cornerstone” isn’t mainly an architectural metaphor—it is a call to believe in Jesus as the decisive point of our lives, so that our choices actually belong to God’s building project.

According to the book Laborers in the Vineyard, in 1874, pastor Rev. Bernard Dickmann, C.P.P.S., started collecting funds, and after obtaining permission from the Bishop of Cleveland, for Glandorf was part of the Diocese of Cleveland at that time, began the design and construction of the church.

The foundation work was started in 1875, and on the Feast of St. John the Baptist (June 24), 1876, the cornerstone of the present church structure was laid by the Rev. Andrew Kunkler, C.P.P.S., who was the first Precious Blood priest to be pastor here at St. John the Baptist (1848-1849). So, over the next year, more than a million bricks were fired on-site (in the area around where the parish center is now) and in other areas around town, and after thousands of volunteer hours put in by the parishioners, by 1877, the church was under roof, and the spire was completed (twice – because of a lightning strike). Upon completion of the construction, the church was then dedicated on December 15th, 1878.



With the help of Artificial Intelligence (AI), we have an idea of what the full cornerstone might generally look like.





Attention ALL MEN!
 Fall Sessions will start back up in September, watch the bulletin for details.

Login to your online access to review or catch-up on any of the previous years. Share them with friends and family!
 For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ MKarhoff@GlandorfStJohns.com

All men are welcome. We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!!



Help us build strong Catholic men in our parish!

Just Show Up & Fill Your Cup

For the month of May we have decided to show clips of The Chosen and have a small discussion.

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!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!
 FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AFTER 9:30PM MASS

FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES
 FAMILY ADOPTION
 FREE PLAY
 PIZZA, DONUTS, SHAKES PROVIDED

MAY 2ND IN THE PARK
 JUNE 6TH JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PICNIC IN THE PARK WITH FATHER MATT & CHALK ART AT THE SHRINE IN PREPARATION FOR COSPLUS CHRIST!

NO FAMILY FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS IN JULY & AUGUST. MONTHLY ADOPTION WILL CONTINUE

- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to talking Jesus with other parish families
- You can stay as long as you'd like!
- Crying, soft whispers, & whispering to Our Jesus means ALL the little children to come to Him!

WHAT IS A FAMILY ADOPTION?

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
 BROOKE CASSEY @ 419-243-4323
 SHARLA DULCH @ 419-635-8188
 WENDY JAM @ 419-634-1045

CYO VOLLEYBALL

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PLAY GIRL'S 5TH AND 6TH GRADE CYO VOLLEYBALL NEXT FALL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING LINK BY MAY 24TH.

THANK YOU!

<https://tinyurl.com/k4a3ekpe>

Glandorf Youth Group Grades 7-12

Where Start at the Church Basement. Then go the scoop for ice-cream
 When May 17th
 Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
 What: Join us for youth group as we place encouraging rocks downtown Glandorf and then get ice-cream!

ICE-CREAM

PARISH MUSEUM

VISITATION HOURS FROM 9:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER HALLWAYS

MAY 10TH 2026

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VBS ADULT AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

There will be a meeting Sunday, May 17 after 10:30 mass in the Parish Center cafeteria.

Crew leaders will be receiving crew member lists and instruction packets. Student volunteers will be signing a 'Standards and Guidelines' form.

SAVE THE DATE

SENIOR 2026

BACCALAUREATE MASS

MAY 17, 2026 AT 10:30AM

The Mustard Seed at St. John's

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Catholic Ladies of Columbia Meeting May 6, 2026, from 6 to 9 pm

ATTENTION CLC MEMBERS AND GUESTS

are invited to a very brief but meaningful information session at the Parish Center. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for us to revisit and celebrate our mission, as well as to recognize the many ways our activities and the generosity of our members have positively impacted the Church and community.

Following the session, we'll show our appreciation to Alice Diemer, our outgoing president, with cake, ice cream and snacks.

To wrap up the evening, get ready for lively rounds of Bingo, complete with cash prizes! It promises to be a fun-filled night with plenty of laughter and good company.



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 **Nichole Schroeder** at 419-538-6897 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 homes.

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?

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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 **Nichole Schroeder** at 419-538-6897

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



Putnam County Right to Life

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 in Kalida St. Michael's Church basement.**

All are welcome.

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)

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



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Thursday, May 14th
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 SPEAKER WILL BE MR. NICHOLAS CECH, STUDENTS FOR LIFE OHIO REGIONAL COORDINATOR SHARING ABOUT HIS MINISTRY WITH STUDENTS FOR LIFE. 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, MAY 12

GLANDORF COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

May 27-29



Scan the QR code to register your garage sale

The \$5.00 registration fee & form are due by May 15th

Contact Andrea Walker with questions
419-615-0674



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>



DAY OF RENEWAL

All women of the Toledo Diocese are invited to attend a Day of Renewal on Wednesday, May 13, at Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey, Ohio 43316. Sean and Laura Beeson will speak and share their musical background.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the day will conclude at 2:30 p.m. Mass is at 11:00 a.m. There will be time to tour the Shrine basement, visit the gift shop and go to the Shrine grounds.

The cost for the day is \$35 per person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and will be collected at the door. Names and parish of those attending along with their email address and phone number may be emailed to sueh1757@gmail.com. For more information or questions, please contact Rita Borgelt at hborgelt@bright.net or 419-796-9168. The deadline to register for Day of Renewal is May 1.



Springs 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, May 7th 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!

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.



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

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH



- 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.



SAINT MICHAEL'S GROUP



ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

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