St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery

PARISH OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Office Closed:
Thursday, November 26th
Friday, November 27th

Monday-Friday,
9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:30pm—1:30pm

Phone: 419-538-6928
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Sacramental Emergencies :
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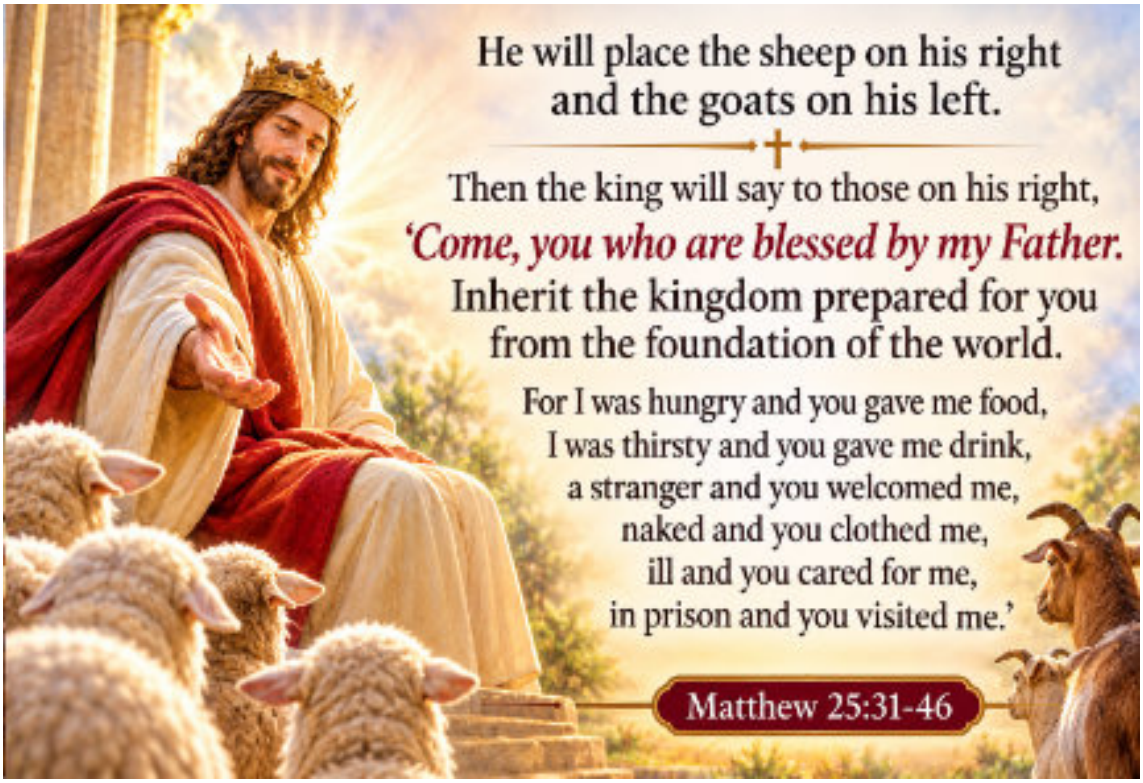

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.



Holy Mass*	Daily Mass*	Communion Service*	Reconcilation*
			WED 7:15AM - 7:45AM
SAT VIGIL	**WED, FRI, SAT**	**MON** 8:00AM	**WED** 7:45PM - 8:15PM
4:30PM	8:00AM	** Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals or Holy Days.*	**FRI** 7:15AM - 7:45AM
			SAT 8:30AM
SUNDAY	**TUE, THU**		**SAT** 4:00PM
8:00AM, 10:30AM	8:40AM		

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INFORMATION CENTER

Eucharistic Adoration

WED 6:30PM - 8:15PM
FRI 1:00PM-4:00PM First Friday each month concluding with Benediction
SAT 5:30PM through Sunday at 8:00AM on First Saturday and Holy Hour from 9:00am - 10:00am

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BAPTISMS
Contact the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism. 0ne baptismal class required for your first child.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)
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.
Parish Center Room 15 11:45am –1:15pm
Upcoming classes: January 10, 2027, May 16, 2027, September 19, 2027

MARRIAGES
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 on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 8:00am. Call the Parish Office to registered.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Contact 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.

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 Mindy Recker at **passociate@glandorfstjohns.com**.

NEW MEMBERS All are Welcome! Contact the Parish Office to get the New Member Registration Forms. Call 419-538-6928

MINISTY OF CARE FOR HOMEBOUND To receive the Eucharist at home contact the Parish Office

ST. JOHN'S BULLETIN To automatically begin receiving our parish bulletin and other notifications. Call the Parish Office

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

When I think of a king, I think of him dressed in a fine robe, made from the best materials. I think of a king wearing crown made out precious metal perhaps gold and silver with diamonds and gems embedded in the crown to help the crown standout. I picture the king seated on a thrown made out either stone or wood made from finest materials and with much detail craved into it the finest piece of furniture you laid your eyes on. I picture the king having a scepter in his hand. And lastly when I think of a king, I think of him having a high ego, selfish all about how his subjects can best serve him. I think of a king doing all that he can to stay in power. Most of what influences my understanding of kings is what I have seen in Disney Movies. Is this what you think of when you think of a king?

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. And as celebrate Jesus Christ the King of Universe this image of king is a little different than what you expect from your typical king. Let me draw your attention to Jesus Christ King of the Universe at the crucifixion scene. Jesus Christ the King does not wear crown made of gold and silver, but he is crowned with the crown of thorns. Jesus Christ the King does not sit upon a thrown made of the finest piece of furniture, but the thrown Jesus is sitting on is the thrown of the cross. Jesus Christ the King is not dressed in the finest garments, but he is not clothed but fully exposed for us to see him. Jesus Christ the King does not have a scepter in his hand, but nails driven through his hands and feet. I present to you Jessus Christ, King of the Universe. A little different image of king then presented above. But then again Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is not your typical king.

As we celebrate Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, our scriptures today invite to see Jesus as king through the lens of a shepherd caring for the sheep of the flock. And not just any shepherd but a shepherd who cares for and has preference for the weak sheep of the flock. "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy" (Ezekiel 34:15-16). Most shepherds would try to hide the weak sheep of the flock and draw attention to the strong ones. Attention in our scriptures is given to the weak. Jesus speaks of the care for weak of his flock, almost to the point where it can make me feel slightly uncomfortable. Jesus speaks of separating sheep from goats. The sheep get rewarded for caring for the least and the goats get punished for not caring for the least. Jesus explains as you do for the least you do it for me. As I hear these words, I often ask myself who needs my help that I either ignore or do not see? But more importantly do I see Jesus Christ, King of the Universe in the people that need my help? When I see Jesus, it is hard not to help.



Today we begin Thanksgiving Week, and we are soon to begin a season where we will given opportunities to perform acts of charity for people in need of our help. Do you see Jesus Christ, King of the Universe in the people you are called to share charity with?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



to the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

JOSEPH HIEGEL



III Macy Ellerbrock, of this parish, daughter of Chad & Jaylene Ellerbrock & **Devin Hoellrich**, of Sacred Heart, New Bavaria, son of Doug Hoellrich & Carrie Gable

II Brooke Kleman, of this parish, daughter of Dave and Lisa Kleman & **Ethan Beringer**, of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, son of Tammy & Lee Brodman and Brandt Beringer

I Sydney Kleman, of this parish, daughter of Sandy and the late Jeff Kleman & **Dylan Wagner**, son of Ryan & Cheri Wagner



Nicholas & Isabella (Bennett) McCormack



ON THE BAPTISM OF :
Isaac David, son of Austin & Racheal Basinger



TO OUR PARISH FAMILY :
Andru & Kayleigh Hannigan
Emmitt & Shaylin Maag

NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE

CHURCH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23~Sts. Clement & Columban
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24~St. Andrew Dung-Lac
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Healing for Lisa Doepker - **time change**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25~St. Catherine
7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Linda Llewellyn
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration- time change
7:00-7:30pm Confession - time change

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26~Thanksgiving-Office Closed
8:35am Rosary
9:00am Don Strauer, Don Hempfling, Bob Diller

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27-Office Closed
7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Judy Schroeder, L/D Mel Lammers Family, Nick Schroeder
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Sharon Meyer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Celebrant's Intention
8:30am Confessions
1:30pm Ellerbrock/Hoellrich Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Ruth Ellerbrock, L/D Ellerbrock/Recker Families, Joan Karhoff, L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, L/D George & Marciel Schroeder Family, Joyce Wehri, L/D Brian & Christine Schroeder Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29~1st Sunday of Advent
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Thomas & Mildred Nienberg Family, James Roof, L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family,z Patricia Schnipke
10:30am L/D Veronica Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Mary Kay Weis Family, L/D Fidelis & Elaine Schroeder Family, L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Thomas Inkrott, Travis Schnipke, L/D Norm Recker Family

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT SERVERS

No school this week, so we will need the weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to cover the weekday Masses this week, except Thursday.
All the morning Masses will be at 8:00am, except for Thursday. Thursday's Mass will be at 9:00am.

SERVERS			
Mon	8:00am	No Mass	
Tues	8:40am	Eli Imm, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm, Mitchell Kottenbrock	
Wed	8:00am	Alex Duling, Josie Recker, Samantha Sarka, Cooper Schey	
Thurs	**9:00am**	**Hunter Blankemeyer, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte, Maya Vorst**	
Fri	8:00am	Bella Bockrath, Leann Haselman, Luke Haselman, Conrad Siefker	
Sat	8:00am	Levi Hanneman, Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Blake Maag, Jack Maag	
Sat	4:30pm	Connor Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, Max Nienberg	
Sun	8:00am	Sydney Nienberg, Ace Nienberg, Ella Macke	
Sun	10:30am	Landon Heckman, Alania Duling, Nolan Duling	
		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Thurs	**9:00am**	**Doug Deitering**	**Clint Salisbury**
		Diane Deitering	**Kelsie Salisbury**
Sat	4:30pm	Doug Karhoff	Doug Karhoff
		Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Tim Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe
			Nicole Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Sue Recker	Kelly Schroeder
		Laura Wagner	Mindy Recker
		Michelle Horstman-Choir	

*****Lectors - The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. The books will start on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th/29th. Thank you!**

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click the link below https://tinyurl.com/2sujmrrn or scan QR code below.

Thurs	9:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Andy & Emily Heckman

NOVEMBER USHERS		
Thurs	**9:00am**	**Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman**
Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Dennis Dulle, Mike Stechschulte

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members
NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

Lighting Advent Wreath (November 29th and 30th)
4:30pm Still Open,
8:00am Jason and Bridget Fischer
10:30am Eric and Alicia Nussbaum

We will send an instructions via email early next week. Call if you have any questions.

PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING
November 8, 2026

Loose	$	1,468.00
Adult Envelope	$	12,638.00
Maintenance	$	1,765.00
Children	$	196.95
Online Offering	$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	$	181.00
All Souls DT	$	839.00
All Saints	$	350.00
Christmas	$	50.00
Archdiocese Mility Service	$	145.00
Total Collection		**$19,311.95**

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!

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE

Fill out the E-Giving Form found on our website (www.stjohnglandorf.org) and turn the completed form into the Parish Office. The form is located on the left hand side above the Menu options and it looks like this. E-Giving Form

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - SUPPORT HEARTBEAT AND OTTAWA FOOD PANTY

HEARTBEAT:
Boys and Girls: Diapers – Preemies, Size 5 Pullups Boys (2T/3T) Winter sleepers- Boys (3)T, Winter Boy Outfits 2T & 4T, Winter Boy Shirts 3T, Winter Girls Pants - NB (prefer solid colors), Boys Tennis Shoes (size 4, 5, 6, 7 (toddler sizes) Baby wash, shampoo, diaper rash ointment, Child Toothbrushes, sippy cups, teething toys/rings. 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:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
All kinds of cereals, kids and adults**, Pineapple: crushed, tibet, rings, Mandarin Oranges, Salad dressings, Mayonnaise and Miracle Whip, Pickles, Salad add on like croutons, cranberries, raisins, sunflower seeds, etc We still have Mac & Cheese** Thank you for your generosity!

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 11:30am to 2:00pm
Trinity United Methodist Church, 137 N Pratt St, Ottawa, OH
We need more volunteers!
Glandorf Parish supplies workers for **October and April**
Monday is set up day - 9:00 to noon or when we are finished
Tuesday is distribution day - 11:00 to 2:30 or finished cleaning up
The more people we have makes for shorter times
If interested in volunteering, just let me know or just show up!

Still looking fro someone to take over the "Top Person of Food Bank". 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

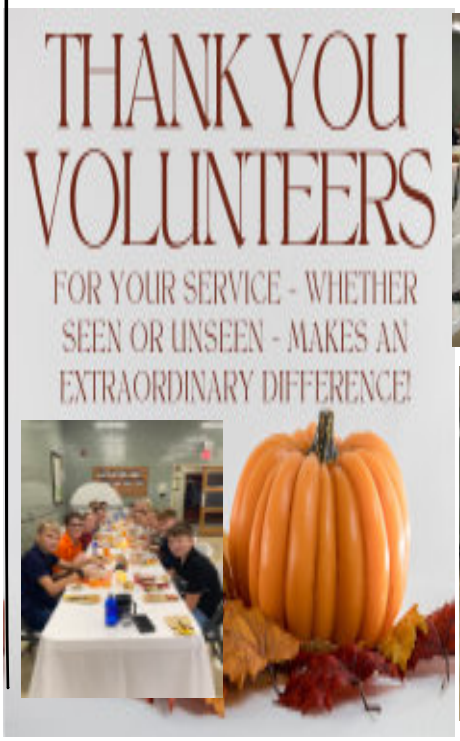
Mark E Stoepfel 11/22/17	Delphine A Burwell 11/24/20
Richard E Coressel 11/22/19	Hannelore M Verhoff 11/25/19
Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05	Angela Maag 11/25/25
Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10	Kenneth A Kleman 11/26/19
Eleanor Patricia Vorst 11/23/19	John George Hoffman 11/27/05
Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05	Julie Grismore 11/27/24
Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14	Judy A Schroeder 11/27/24



2026 GRAND-ORF CLUB

Next Drawing will be Sunday,December 13th along with Coffee and Donuts by **Craig and Kristen Duling**.
This will be the last drawing of the year!









Catechism Corner

Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell

Today's readings continue the discussion from last week in which God asked us what have we done with our gifts and talents for His Kingdom. In today's readings, God speaks about how our love for Him will be lived out by loving others. When we love others – God responds to us "'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world," and "the righteous [will go on] to eternal life." (Mt 25:34, 46) He is referring to Heaven, However, when we do not love He says, "And these will go off to eternal punishment." (Mt 25:46) Here, He is referring to Hell. Our love, or lack thereof, have eternal consequences. Eternity awaits every one of us. In November, the Church reminds us of the four "Last Things": Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. As Catholics, we believe in life everlasting; we profess that every time we pray the Creed. We all long for Heaven, for that should be our final destination: We are created for Heaven. God wants us in Heaven. But there are a few things that have to happen first.

Death: The Catechism tells us that in death, God calls us to Himself (#1011) and that because of Christ, death has a positive meaning (#1010). When we refer to "death" as one of the Four Last Things, we are talking about bodily death, which is merely the separation of our soul from our bodies. Our bodies will die, but our souls will continue to live. (For more, see: CCC #1008, 1018; Romans 5:12, 1 Corinthians 15:26).

Judgment: The Catechism of the Catholic Church also says that at the moment of death, all will receive their particular (or individual) judgment (#1021, 1051). The time for choosing God or evil is done: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death... either entrance into the blessedness of heaven – through a purification or immediately, – or immediate and everlasting damnation." (CCC #1022) (For more, see: 2 Corinthians 5:10, CCC #1038-1040, CCC 1042-1047)

A note about Purgatory, though it is not one of the Four Last Things (because after the universal judgment, Purgatory will no longer exist). If we die in God's grace and friendship but still have the need to be purified, we will go into a "place" of purification. Those who are in Purgatory are on their way to Heaven. Purgatory is not a place where the decision to go to Heaven or Hell is made. We also do not believe that anyone will stay in Purgatory for eternity. (For more, see: CCC #1030-32)

Hell: Hell is what we refer to when we speak of "eternal death". It is not a physical place but a state. If we die in a state of mortal sin – that is, in a state that is not in God's grace and friendship – we cannot be united to God if we don't freely choose to love Him (CCC #1033, 1057). "The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs." (CCC #1035) The Church does not teach that "God banishes people to Hell", rather that people willfully choose Hell. The Church can also not say for certain that anyone is in Hell, nor, in the same way, can we say for certain that no one is in Hell.

Heaven: We were all made for Heaven, and therefore, this is where we should strive to go. Heaven is a place where "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face." (CCC #1023) You can go straight to Heaven or get there via Purgatory.

"At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. Then the just will reign with Christ forever, glorified in body and soul, and the material universe itself will be transformed. God will then be 'all in all' (1 Corinthians 15:28), in eternal life." (CCC #1060)

It's not a bad idea to reflect on the Last Things and to remember our death. Thinking of these things is part of thinking and hoping to be with God eternally one day since that is where we belong, and thinking about it will help us get there.

"Deacon-structing the Four Last Things" by Deacon Pedro, SL Media, Nov. 2020 https://slmedia.org/blog/deacon-structing-the-four-last-things

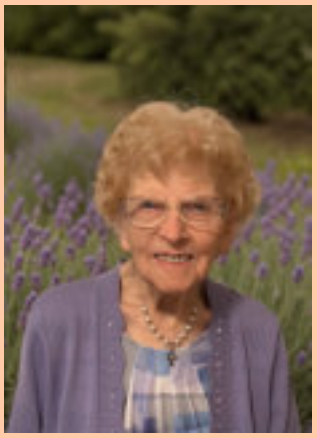




VOCATION TESTIMONIES

Why did I become a deacon? So many people have asked me that in the last 15 years so my one simple answer is this, "I want to get to heaven and I want to help as many people to get there also. I was always interested in the Catholic faith and while I was in the 7th and 8th grade, I was in contact with Divine Word Seminary in Perrysburg Ohio to possibly attend there in the priestly formation. Working on a farm postponed that desire and after high school, I wanted to do my duty to my country so I joined the Air National Guard in Toledo Ohio. I worked in material facilities and my friend Herm Lammers worked as an assistant chaplain. He gave me this bible to read, called "The Way" and I read it slowly in 4 years then I started over again and reread it. In 1985, my wife Elaine went to a "Life in the Spirit" charismatic program here in Glandorf St. John's basement. I then attended it in 1986 and decided to turn my life over to Jesus and include Him in all that I did. When I made that decision, things started to work out for me and I was able to witness many miracles in my life that I probable would have written off as coincidence. As the year of 2000 approached, the Catholic Church had this program called Renew 2000 so many bible studies were going on and we had several here in Glandorf. I led one group for years and then when 2000 came around, I joined a diocesan program with the first year being Catholic identity and the next 3 years being a Lay Ministry program. When I graduated in 2004, Fr. Harry Brown wrote me this letter and asked that I consider the deaconate program and I have that letter still in my bible today. After the letter, I pursued the deaconate, and the diocese and all of the USCCB organization had the diaconate program on hold as they revised it and added more content. It started up in 2007 and I was one of 12 able get in after interviews of over 36 candidates. We had 1 year of discernment and 3 years of classroom work, along with one weekend a month at a retreat center in Fremont. In 2011, I was ordained, along with 8 other deacons by Bishop Leonard Blair. Over the past 15 plus years, I was able to baptize over 300 babies and small children, officiate at several weddings, did many vigil and committal services, holy hours and benedictions, and conducted communion services in the absence of a priest. People have asked me if today, I would make that same decision to become a deacon and I would say 95% sure, I would want to help serve the Church in that capacity. From the people in my Renew 2000 bible group, to many parishioners, along with Fr. Harry, have encouraged me along the way. I am not in any way, worthy enough to serve God in the deacon capacity but God does not call the gifted but gifts the called so I pray that He is always there to guide me and through the Holy Spirit, I can be a positive influence on those around me. If you have any desire to serve God and the Church in any capacity, please pray about it in Holy Hour and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in all ways. God bless all.Dcn. Don





I grew up on our family farm in Cuba, Ohio. I was born the third child of seven of Hubert and Mary Verhoff. My Grandpa Verhoff lived with us because my Grandma Verhoff died when my dad was a young boy. I was raised with a strong Catholic faith, attending mass through the week in addition to Sunday mass. The family worked together to care for the family farm as well as prayed together on a daily basis. We were taught at a young age to work for the church. I remember scrubbing and waxing the aisle of St. Isadore Catholic Church on my hands and knees. We kept the altar cloths and communion cloths ironed. We would decorate altars with the flowers that my mom and my Grandma Vennekotter would grow in their flower gardens. When the church needed musicians, we were signed up for lessons. From a teen until I married, I played organ for masses. After marriage, raising our nine children became my full-time vocation but I still volunteered at church by leading the rosary on First Saturdays of the month as well as being a Eucharistic Minister. After the kids had grown, I brought communion to the Nursing Homes and the shut-ins within our parish. My husband and I were both Precious Blood Companions. Prayer was always an important part of my life. When we got married, we prayed together as a couple. As our family grew, we prayed as a family: morning prayers, meal prayers and a nightly rosary. We attended mass as a family often. I have always loved the mass and often attended it daily. Now in my older years, even though I can't always attend in person, I still watch the mass daily online. God blessed my husband and I with a wonderful family and I am thankful. Each child, in their own vocations serve others. I have been blessed with 100 years. In the good times and the challenges, God has always provided.

Dolores Schnipke

Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Mary Ann Myers and Pat Oedy-Murray for the wonderful and informative talk on Catholic Care for the the sick and dying. It's good to learn now, before we need it , what the Catholic Church teaches about End of Life Care.

Looking for Help

Share your talents & gifts by assisting engaged couples prepare for their wedding!

St. John's is looking for people to help in marriage ministry in two ways:

1) Become a Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator

- A few Fridays throughout the year you would walk the engaged couple and their wedding party through the wedding ceremony process
- You schedule the dates that work best for you
- Instructions and details are given to you for each rehearsal ahead of time

2) Become a Mentor Couple

- A few times throughout the year a couple will be assigned to you and your spouse. You will contact the couple to set up a time to meet them, preferably in your home, to go over the results of a pre-marriage inventory questionnaire they have already completed. Afterwards, you and your spouse complete a quick summary page and mail it back to St. John's. (Only one meeting per engaged couple.)

If you would like to share your talents to one or both of these ministries, or for more information, please call the rectory today!
419-538-6928

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

Join in our cherished Advent tradition and take part in lighting the Advent wreath at Mass.

This is a wonderful way for families to prepare their hearts for Christmas together!

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 20
At all Masses

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Simply call the parish office or sign up online using the link or by scanning the QR code.
- Choose a Mass time that works best for your family.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-66934159-2026

SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T WAIT!

Let's journey through Advent together as a parish family, bringing light and hope into our hearts and our community.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

A 100-DAY Pilgrimage FOR PEACE

PRAY • TRUST • HOPE



Today is day 69

of our 100-day Pilgrimage for Peace.
We have crossed over the halfway point!

Prayer from Center of Hope

Adorers of the Blood of Christ

May God bless you
With discomfort
At easy answers,
Half truths,
And superficial relationships,
So that you may live well,
Deep within your heart.

May God bless you
With anger at
Injustice, oppression,
And exploitation of people
So that you will work
For justice, equity and peace!

And my God bless you
With the foolishness to think
That you can make a difference
In the world,
So that you will do the things
Which others tell you
Cannot be done!

Amen.

WE BEGIN September 15 — *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*

WE END December 24 — *As we celebrate the Birth of the Prince of Peace*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE SIMPLY PRAY ONE ROSARY EACH DAY

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."



ATTENTION CLC MEMBERS

You're invited to the CLC Christmas Dinner, followed by a short meeting, on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at Julia's Barn. Please call Jill Gerding at 419-538-6942 to reserve by November 25,2026. We hope you can join us!

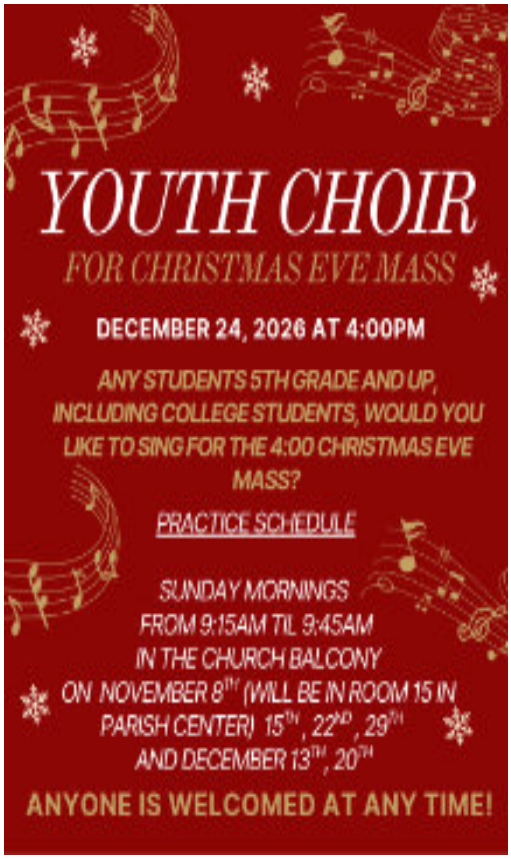




HIGH SCHOOL CCD

NO HIGH SCHOOL CCD WEDNESDAY ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25 DUE TO THANKSGIVING.

JENNY WARNECKE



St. John's CYO Sports Eligibility & Participation Policy

All players must be members of St. John the Baptist Parish and/or enrolled in the CCD classes to participate on a St. John the Baptist CYO team. Participation in CYO sports is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to our parish, our faith, and our community. The Eucharist is why our parish exists and is the foundation of our Catholic faith.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, high school students must:

- Be enrolled in High School Religious Education (CCD) before the first class of the school year.
- Attend both the Fall and Winter semesters of High School Religious Education.
- Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.
- Attend one hour of Adoration during Eucharistic Sunday, generally held on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.
- Complete five hours of service to St. John the Baptist Parish during the year.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be eligible to participate in CYO sports, grade school students must:

- Regularly attend Grade School Religious Education (CCD) classes.

Attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Catholic Mass.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance at all Religious Education (CCD) classes will be monitored and reviewed.
- After three missed classes, each additional absence will result in the player sitting out one game for each additional class missed.
- If a student is ill and unable to attend class, parents should notify the appropriate Religious Education instructor or coordinator before class whenever possible.
- Attendance will reset at the end of each team's season for the respective sport.

We appreciate the cooperation of our players and families as we uphold these expectations for the spiritual and communal good of our youth and parish.

Fr. Matt Keller, C.PP.S. and St. John the Baptist Parish Council & Finance Committee


ST. JOHN'S
MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT
JANUARY 30TH & 31ST
ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED
REGISTER
QUESTIONS? CALL CORY FISCHER 419-234-4003


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
IN DECEMBER
NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH JESUS EVERY HOUR!
HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.
First Friday Sign Up
First Saturday Sign Up
SCHEDULE
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-8:15PM
FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
1:00-6:00PM CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION
FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AND 6TH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:00AM ON SUNDAY MORNING.
HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
9:00AM -10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD
Worship
IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP
CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305


GLANDORF LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
Starting at 5:30pm
NEW LOCATION:
St. John's Parish Center Gymnasium
Santa Claus will be arriving at
6:30PM!
If you like to put a Christmas Display up in the Glandorf Park, please contact Eddie Duling at 419-615-3820.
All Proceeds go to the Glandorf Lions Organization.


Christmas Cantata
Let there be Christmas
Presented by St. John's Adult and Youth Choir
December 27, 2026
2:00pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Glandorf, OH

RORATE CAELI MASS | December 5th

A Rorate Caeli Mass is a mass in honor of Mary celebrated during Advent. This tradition dates back to the Middle Ages. The church is lit only by candles, early in the morning as the sun is rising representing Mary's role of bringing the light into the world. It will be celebrated Ad Orientem, meaning to the East, this means the priest and the people will all face Jesus in the tabernacle during Mass. In the Gospel it says that Jesus will come form the East. The mass will be in Latin and English with Gregorian Chant. Mass will be on **Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 7:00AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Delphos, Ohio**.

CHRISTMAS TEA | December 6th

The Annual Toledo Diocese Council of Catholic Women Christmas Tea will be hosted by **Sacred Heart Parish, Fremont on December 6th at 2pm**. The tea will be held in the Sacred Heart Narthex located at 500 Smith Road. This event is free of charge and open to all ladies of the diocese. In the spirit of the season, all those attending are asked to share their blessings by bringing a non-perishable food item to support the Sandusky County Food Pantry. To register for the TDCCW Christmas Tea, visit https://forms.gle/2jvu1nuTHi5BY7vn7 or call 419-615-2298. Please respond by December 1st.

UNSHAKEN JOY: ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT | December 6th

Sunday, December 6, 2026 from 4–5:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Auditorium, Findlay. Join guest speaker Tammi McCarthy for "Unshaken Joy," an Advent by Candlelight program. A Catholic speaker and writer, Tammi shares personal stories of faith to encourage others in their relationship with the Lord. Register by calling the parish office at 419-422-2646.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION | December 12th

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and faithful from across the Diocese of Toledo for a diocesan celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Wendelin Parish in Fostoria.** The celebration begins at 7:30 a.m. with mañanitas, a reenactment of the Guadalupe story and a procession of roses. The morning will also include pan dulce and chocolate, a bilingual Rosary procession with cultural dancers, and a serenade to Our Lady. Bishop Thomas will celebrate Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and folkloric dancing at 12:30 p.m. All are invited to come honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas, and celebrate together as a diocesan family**.**

THE CAREY ECUMENICAL CHOIR | December 13th

The Carey Ecumenical Choir will present its 52nd Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 13 at 4:00pm at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. Under the direction of Mr. Anthony Gallina, the Director of Music Ministries at Our Lady of Consolation, the choir will present a concert of sacred Advent and Christmas music. Admission is free and the concert is open to all!

Following the concert, all are invited to a dinner in the OLC Activity Center (Shrine Cafeteria) sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society. Dinner consists of chicken noodle soup, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, drink, and dessert. The cost is $12 for adults and $6 for children 12 and under. All proceeds benefit OLC School.



BLACK FRIDAY
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 27 & 28, 2026
Shop your hometown Catholic gift shop for faith-focused gifts for Advent and Christmas!
Black Friday and Small Business Saturday:
spin the wheel for a prize (with purchase of $50+)
The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street, behind Glandorf St. John's Catholic Church
419-538-7220

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH
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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.

St. Catherine's Embrace
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

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Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ 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.
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614-634-1043 · divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of Christ the King
November 22nd, 2026



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What does God say about His people in the first reading? Use the code to find out some of what He said.

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Whatever you do to others...



Jesus is a fair king. In today's Gospel reading, He tells us how He will judge people at the end of time. Those who were good to God will be saved, and those who were not good to Him will be condemned. Whoever is good to others is good to God, and whoever is unkind to others is unkind to God.



Our Lord cares so much about His people that He will judge us according to how we treat each other. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King, and He cares about every one of us specially. Imagine a king who came to see every one of his subjects to make sure that they were doing okay. Well, Jesus does more than that- He died for us on the cross! He looks after us all the time, and He says that anyone who is unkind to us will be judged as being unkind to Him.



Christ the King is the just judge. How do you think you will be judged when you die, or at the end of time? Are you kind to others? Do you ever think about how you would treat Jesus if He were here? Do you treat other people the way you would treat Jesus?

Answer to from page: 1 myself will pasture them.
Answers to match-up puzzle: 1. you gave me food, 2 you gave me drink, 3 you welcomed me, 4 you clothed me, 5 you cared for me, 6 you visited me.

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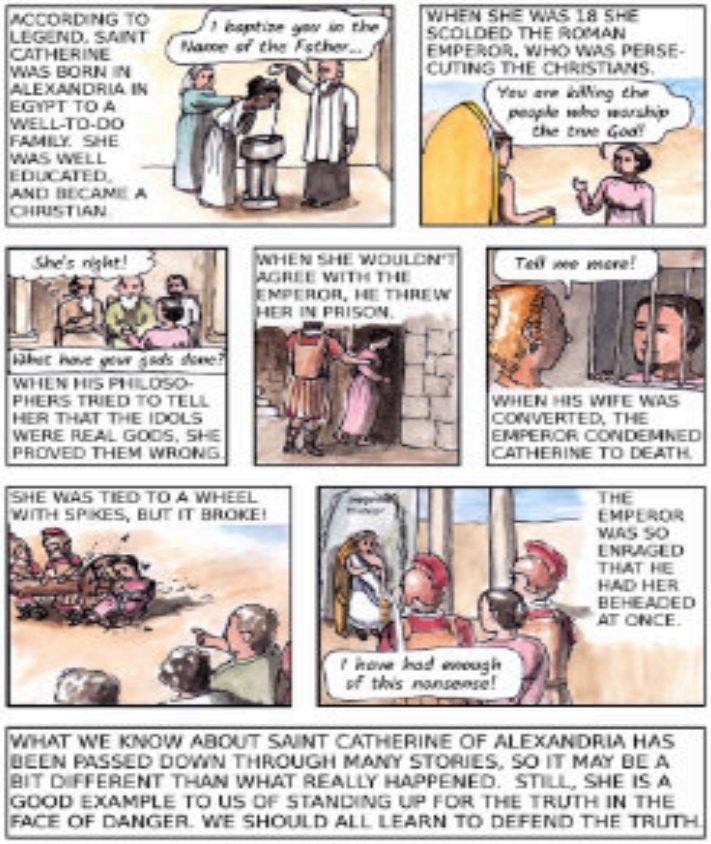
Saint Catherine of Alexandria

November 25



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Gospel Match-Up

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the people how they will be judged. What did the righteous people do when they found people in need?

See if you can match up the needs on the left with the help on the right!

1. I was hungry and •	• you welcomed me,
2. I was thirsty and •	• you clothed me,
3. a stranger and •	• you gave me drink,
4. naked and •	• you cared for me,
5. ill and •	• you visited me.
6. in prison and •	• you gave me food,

