

## HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PARISH

We exist to offer the life-giving intimacy of Jesus to the hurried, lonely, and lost.



Celebrated in Our Parish on October 5/6, 2024

### Pray the Rosary, Learn the Gospel

This upcoming week is Fr. Willig's last week in our parish, so let's make it a great one! I won't be around, since I'll be visiting my family in Georgia, so I'm counting on all of you to make sure that he knows that he is appreciated. I know that you are up for the task. His going away party is on Sunday, October 13 from 1pm to 3pm in the Immaculate Conception Basement.

Many people have asked how my family fared in Georgia with Hurricane Helene. Thank you for asking and caring. Everyone is doing well; their neighborhood is on top of a hill, so that really helps. They received nine inches of rain! Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

The month of October is normally dedicated to the Holy Rosary because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7th. On October 6, 1571 a Christian naval force was preparing to engage a Muslim navy. The Christians were overmatched. Pope St. Pius V asked the entire Christian world to pray the rosary for victory and, with a dramatic change of winds, the victory was won. A chapel in Venice, Italy was commissioned to celebrate the victory, and upon the walls was inscribed, "Neither valor, nor arms, nor armies, but Our Lady of the Rosary gave us victory."

The rosary has been a staple in Catholic life for centuries. It has accompanied us in times of strife and opened us up to Jesus Christ. Personally, I attribute the first stirrings of a priestly vocation to the rosary. Regularly praying the rosary, even for less than perfect motives, has drawn me closer to Jesus Christ and His mother.

About four years ago, we published a rosary prayer book to aid in praying the rosary. The booklet encourages us to pray the rosary with Mary and to ask Mary to show us, "the fruit of her womb, Jesus." The rosary allows Mary to show us her Son, Jesus. Mary experienced the Gospel firsthand. She heard the Angel's greeting, presented Jesus in the temple, witnessed the miracle at Cana, and stood

by the foot of the Cross. She knows Jesus better than anyone who has walked the earth. She is the first disciple of Jesus and follows Him unreservedly.

The rosary repeats the Hail Mary 53 times and the center of the Hail Mary is the name of Jesus: "Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, **Jesus**. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death." His Name is the hinge between reciting Sacred Scripture (Annunciation and Visitation) and our prayer for Mary's intercession. Mary leads us to her Son.

Accompanying the recitation of the sets of 10 Hail Marys (called a decade) is the meditation of a mystery of Christ's life. We focus on a particular aspect of Christ's life while asking Mary to show us the Face of Jesus. We enter into Mary's contemplation of the mystery. She "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). We enter into her memory bank to learn about Jesus Christ and the different moments of His life.

The Mysteries of the Rosary cover the most important moments of Jesus' life. They flow from the announcement of His birth through His public ministry and culminate in His Death and Resurrection. The rosary is a compendium of the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ.

During this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, I encourage you to pick up the rosary and to pray it. Allow the Blessed Virgin Mary to show you Jesus Christ. If it is helpful, pick up one of the blue rosary guidebooks from the back of church.

### Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Sean Wilson

Some of this article is reprinted from the introduction in the Pray the Rosary, Learn the Gospel booklet.

### Holy Face of Jesus Parish HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG

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Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm

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Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils 4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday 8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am
St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday 8am Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 8am St. Joseph

Wednesday 8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John

Thursday 8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday 8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday 8am St. John (Anointing of the Sick during 1st

Saturday Masses)

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

#### Saturday, October 5th

4:00 p.m. IC Dan & Margie Haehn - 40<sup>th</sup>

Wedding Anniversary

4:30 p.m. SJ Fritz Gerstner

### **Sunday, October 6**<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher - Birthday

8:30 a.m. SL Leonard & Elizabeth Flaute

10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

10:30 a.m. IC Cliff Crumrine

#### Monday, October 7th

8:00 a.m. IC Gary Schneider - Birthday

#### Tuesday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. SJ Paul Walter

#### Wednesday, October 9th

8:00 a.m. SL George Schmerge

#### Thursday, October 10th

8:00 a.m. SJF Mel Behr - Birthday

#### Friday, October 11th

8:00 a.m. SJ Diana Goettemoeller

#### Saturday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. SJF Connie Butcher

4:00 p.m. IC L&D Richard Burden Family

4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Ralph & Farrell Kohlrieser

Family

#### Sunday, October 13th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SJF Tom Kohlrieser

8:30 a.m. SL Catherine Schmerge

10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ray & Armella Zink Family

10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John

SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

#### **Mass Readings**

#### For the Week of October 6th, 2024

Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> - Solemnity of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Monday the  $7^{th}$  - Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday the 8th

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday the 9th - St. Denis, Bishop, &

Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday the 10th

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday the 11th - St. John XXIII. Pope

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday the 12th

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday the 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-

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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday** After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)

3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception

3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph

**Sunday** 7:15-7:45am St. John

7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence

Wednesday 5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception

**Thursday** Before First Friday 4–5pm IC and SJ

Friday After morning Mass at St. Joseph

(8:40am)

#### Area Weekday Mass/Confession

#### Tuesday

Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 5-6pm

Wednesday

Holy Rosary (St. Marys) Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm

Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 12-1pm

Thursday

Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Confession 6-7pm

Friday

Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, October 6th

7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation

--- Coffee & Donuts after All Masses

#### Monday, October 7th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group

5:00 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement

6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle

7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

7:00 p.m. IC RCIA

#### Tuesday, October 8th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers

9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing

10:00 a.m. IC Rosary 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha

#### Wednesday, October 9th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

10a-12p SJ Precious Blood Companions Mtg

4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary

5:00 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement

5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:45 p.m. SJ Club Joe

#### Thursday, October 10th Office opens at 10:30am

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

9a-7p SJ All Day Adoration in the Church

10:00 a.m. IC Rosarv

6-8:30pm SJ Stephen Ministry

7:00 p.m. SJ Christ Renews His Parish

Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Council Meeting

#### Friday, October 11th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

#### Saturday, October 12th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement

#### Saturday, October 12th (cont.)

SIF Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:40 a.m. Liturgical Minister Training 9-11 a.m. SJ Egbert/Cisco Wedding 1:30 p.m. SL IC Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:15 p.m. SI 10th Wedding Anniversary Blessing 10 4:00 p.m.

- Nate & Chelsea Freisthler

4-7 p.m. Wapak K of C Chicken Fry

#### Sunday, October 13th

7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:30 a.m. SL Baptism of Jett Maddox McBride
9:30 a.m. SL Baptism of Liam Patrick Poeppelman
12:00 p.m. SJ Fatima Rosary

#### **Adoration Chapels**

Regular Schedule: St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at midnight on Thursday. Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at 9pm on Friday. You are welcome to stop in and visit our Lord in our Adoration chapels.

#### **Attention, Hospital Patients**

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Rita's, please make sure that your church name is included in your admission information, and that "YES" is marked for your church to be contacted. Otherwise, we may not be informed that you are there. You can also call the office to let us know.

#### **Pastoral Council**

IC: Kathy Behr, Chris Brown, & Linda Christman SJF: Anita Foor, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr SJ: Erika Eley, Jenn Schlosser, & Steve Webb SL: Jeanie Bergman, Alan Borchers, & Colleen Winner



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Mark Cisco and Dan Dietz. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.



# COFFEE & DONUTS

in celebration of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Patron of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

> following all Masses on 10.6.2024

The Feast Day of St. Thérèse is celebrated each year on October 1st. Her feast this year is extra special for us, because as of July 1st, she has been named the patron of our parish: "...for the spiritual benefit of the people of Holy Face of Jesus Parish, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is hereby designated as the principal patron of the new parish..." (Archbishop Schnurr, Merger Decree)

Come celebrate with us!

St. Therese, pray for us!



#### HOLY FACE RETREAT LUNCHEON

11:30AM-1:30PM

#### 24 OCTOBER 2024

ST. JOSEPH PARISH LIFE CENTER

This 2-hour retreat luncheon is **for anyone**who is available during the day.
Men and women alike are invited!

Come experience the Holy Face of Jesus and enjoy lunch with Fr. Sean and fellowship with other parishioners! Cost is just \$5 per person and includes lunch & talks. Get your ticket at the parish office,

or pay online (using QR code) and we will reserve a ticket for you! Call Angie Soules with any questions: (419)-738-2115.



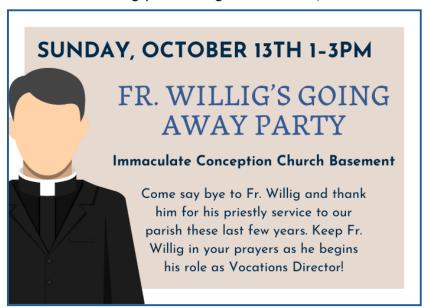
## Wild Game Dinner

10.26.2024 6:30pm St. Lawrence Hall

- A chance for men and boys of all ages to share a meal & fellowship
- Fr. Willig will be returning to our parish for this event and will give a short talk on "Hunting and the Spiritual Life" followed by a prayer and dinner
- Dinner will include a variety of wild game. You are welcome to bring your own wild game to share, but it is not necessary to bring anything. Standard burgers and brats will also be available. You are welcome to bring a side.
- Please RSVP on Google Form (QR code) so we know how much food to prepare. If you can bring a side dish, please indicate that on the Google Form.

#### **Current & New Liturgical Ministers**

We hosted our first Liturgical Ministry Training & Formation Day on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and our next one will be Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9–11am in the St. Joesph Parish Life Center. All new liturgical ministers are required to attend one of our Training & Formation Days, and all current liturgical ministers are strongly encouraged to. Thank you!



#### Respect Life Fund: October 5-6

The 2024 Respect Life Fund collection will be held the weekend of October 5-6. This fund supports the lifesaving and healing work of pro-life agencies (such as pregnancy care centers) across our archdiocese, as well as Project Rachel, our postabortion ministry. If you miss the in-person collection or prefer to donate electronically, you can also donate online here: https://www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Women's Retreat by the Sisters of Life - October 12th

October 1st. Late registration permitted but will not include lunch.

Unleash the profound meaning of your life with the Sisters of Life! All women, aged middle school and older, are invited to attend a retreat on Saturday, October 12th from 8am–2pm at the Maria Stein Retreat House (2365 St. Johns Rd. Maria Stein, OH 45860). Register at https://www.holycrossfop.org/events-activities/a-morning-with-the-sisters-of-life-nyc or scan the code. Cost is \$15 for youth and \$25 for adult. Day will include: Rosary at 8am, Mass at 8:30am, light breakfast, dynamic speaking, Confessions, music-guided Adoration, and lunch. Deadline for registration was

#### Stephen Ministry



Are you experiencing a life transition that you're struggling to adjust to? Need a listening ear who can provide confidential, Christ-centered care? Consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister. To learn more, contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan this QR code.







# Congratulations on Your Baptism!

Congratulations to baby
Lauren (left), daughter of
Logan & Colleen Kortokrax,
and baby Remington (right),
daughter of Sean & LeeAnn
Klaus, on your Baptism! May
you grow in love for Jesus
Christ and His Church and
become the saint He is calling
you to be.

#### Padre's Petitions

OCTOBER 2024

Please pray & fast for these intentions this month. Cut this out & keep it wherever you pray.

- For our parish, on our patronal feast day, that we may always seek the Face of God
- For a greater respect for life, especially the elimination of abortion and euthanasia
- For a greater devotion to the rosary in our archdiocese, parish, and families
- For Fr. Michael Willig and Fr. Ethan Hoying as they begin new assignments

### K of C Council #1272 Designer Purse Fundraiser

Mark your calendars! Join the Knights of Columbus for Designer Purse Games on **Saturday**, **October 26**th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 614 N. Dixie Hwy, Wapakoneta. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the games begin at 7pm. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes 20 games and dinner. A cash bar will be available. Throughout the evening there will be additional raffles for chances to win fun prizes. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Hometown Holiday Breakfast, the Knights scholarship fund, and the facility improvement fund. Please contact Jennifer Brown at (937) 726-1436 for tickets and information.

#### **Youth Ministry**

#### **Weekly Scripture**

"...from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh."

- Mark 10:6-8 (from the Gospel for Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>)

#### Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"We need to start over once again with Christ."

- St. John Leonardi (Feast Day October 9th)

#### Pray the Rosary with Our CCD

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary with the CCD students at our St. John location **every Wednesday in October from 7:40–8pm**. The Rosary will be prayed in the church!

#### Confirmation Classes: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

Upcoming Confirmation Classes for Freshmen & Sophomores are listed below!

Life Teen is every Wednesday 6:30–8:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. All freshmen & sophomores are expected to attend!

#### Freshmen

Classes held in the IC Convent 6:30–8pm Sunday, 11/10: Scripture

#### Sophomores

Classes held in the IC Convent 6:30–8pm Sunday, 10/6: Prayer

Questions? Call Angie Soules at 419-303-9745

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEEDS YOU

We are in need of table leaders for EDGE, our Junior High program, at Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, and St. Lawrence. Table leaders are an important part of our program. They build relationships with our students and discuss the information presented in the night.



If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org.

### LIFE TEEN NEEDS YOU

Are you willing to help serve an already-prepared meal to our teenagers on Wednesday nights?





Are you willing to bake cookies, brownies, or some other dessert for our teens?

If you're willing to do either of these, please contact Angie Soules at 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org! Thank you so much for your generosity to our teens.



#### RCIA Devotional Irail

On Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, those in our RCIA walked through the Devotional Trail and prayed the rosary. Thank you to all who came and prayed together!

"The rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in biblical content. I beg you to pray it."

- St. John Paul II

## **Quo Vadis Night for Young Adults**

Quo Vadis, an area young adult Catholic group, is hosting a Quo Vadis Night on **Sunday, October 6**th **at 7pm** at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Talks will be given by Fr. Ethan Moore, Parochial Vicar of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes, and Drew Muhlenkamp. This event is for any young adult ages 18–29. It will be livestreamed on the Quo\_Vadis Facebook page.





### **HOLY FACE OF JESUS LIFE TEEN:**

Steubenville 2025 will be held July 11-13.

Mark your calendars now!

#### All Ohio Schoenstatt Retreat: Journeying with the Nazareth Family in a Modern World

On **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a retreat held at St. Lawrence from 8am–3pm. The retreat is designed for couples as well as single men and women. Mass, talks, breakout sessions, and a Holy Hour will all be included in the retreat. Breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Barb Blanco at 419-953-1587 or schoenstattcouplesleague.nwohio@gmail.com. Register using the form or QR code below.

#### Registration:

Please send completed form with payment to: Barb Blanco, 5353 Bensman Rd., Minster, OH 45865

NAME:

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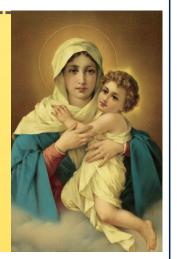
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#### Enclosed is:

- \_\_\_\_ \$25/person
- \_\_\_\_ \$40/couple
- \_\_\_ \$30/person <u>after</u> October 26
- \_\_\_ \$50/couple <u>after October 26</u>
- \_\_\_ Above amount sent by
  Venmo to: @Barb-Blanco



QR Code can be used to complete registration in place of mailing in the form.



#### Theologically Thirsty Thursdays

Theologically Thirsty Thursdays is back at Tailspin in Coldwater for the 2024-2025 school year! Mark your calendars for October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, and April 10. This **Thursday, October 10**th, Alex Wallace, a licensed counselor at Ruah Woods in Dayton, joins us to discuss the dangers of pornography and some tips for protecting our children and families. Gather in "The Loft" at Tailpsin at 7pm; speaker will start at 7:30pm. Follow Theologically Thirsty Thursdays on Facebook @ T3Coldwater for more information.

#### Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Joyce Anthony, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Alvin Berning, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Ron Fahncke, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Naomi Johnson, Kathie Kentner, Mike Kentner, Kate Klima, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Connie Mangen, Everett Merrill, Nancy Merrill, Dolores Meyer, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Matt Neumeier, Peggy Oen, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, George Rostorfer, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Nancy Shoup, Jim Smithey, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Jim Warniment, and Chuck Wobbrock

#### **Parish Collection**

Online

Weekend of September 21-22: Weekly Goal: \$21,402.90 Week Total: \$20,473.43 59 \$100+ Env. \$8,685.00 15 \$60-99 Env. \$1,065.00 88 \$30-59 Env. \$3,730.00 **96** \$20-29 Fnv. \$1,996.00 **35** \$1-19 Env. \$337.00 Loose \$2,250.18

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#### Mass Attendance (by church & total)

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Time/Church	Sept. 21-22	Sept. 14-15	Sept. 7-8
4:00pm IC	235	210	280
4:30pm SJ	220	260	316
8:00am SJF	171	145	160
8:30am SL	146	167	193
10:00am SJ	327	365	332
10:30am IC	340	295	263
Total	1,439	1,442	1,544

<u>Seating Capacities</u> IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189 <u>Averages from Previous Years</u> 2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

#### Scammers

Please be aware that scammers send messages and impersonate Fr. Sean or Fr. Willig. They may send a text/email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask. - Fr. Sean Wilson" "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly. - Fr. Michael Willig" If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. This is not our priests! They will never ask for iTunes gift cards or send messages like this. If you're ever questioning a message, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.

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