

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

P A R I S H

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

Joseph and Mary Traveling to Bethlehem
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Day of Grace with Adoration & Confessions 9am–9pm
Monday, December 23rd at Immaculate Conception
Third Sunday of Advent - December 15th, 2024

Capital Improvement Recap

Happy Gaudete Sunday! Last week, we had a town hall meeting about the capital improvement projects that will begin in 2025. The meeting was recorded and posted on YouTube. I thought it would be important to give a brief overview here. There are many more details in the video.

All of the projects we are undertaking are maintenance of the existing structures. There aren't any extravagant new buildings. We are simply maintaining what God has given us.

At St. Lawrence Church and St. John Church, the stained-glass windows need refurbished. We have contracted Window Creations to complete these two projects. Last summer, St. Lawrence completed the exterior storm windows. The exterior windows at St. John need replaced as well. The St. John windows will cost \$180,000 and the St. Lawrence windows will cost \$169,000.

At St. Joseph Church, we are still working on the renovation of the Faith Center, which was built in 1900 and hasn't had a serious renovation since 1949. At this point, all the windows have been replaced, the brick has been tuck-pointed, and the roof was replaced, along with a couple other smaller projects. So far, we have spent around \$968,000 on the Faith Center.

Now we need to renovate the interior of the building. This will include adding walls, bathrooms, an elevator, new HVAC, electrical, and plumbing systems. Along with this, we will replace the parking lot and add a couple light poles.

The plan is to move the parish offices into this newly-renovated space. Our current offices do not have an elevator which makes it difficult for some parishioners to enter. Also, the offices are difficult to find, if you don't know where to look. There is plenty of room in the Faith Center for the parish offices. There will still be room for CCD, God's Storehouse, St. Vincent de Paul, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Faith Center.

For this project, we have contracted HA Dorsten from Minster. Their bid is roughly \$2.8 million. Also, we will

need to set aside some money for contingencies. With contingencies, new furniture and other utilities, we need to set aside \$3.7 million for this project.

Finally, we are working on a new pipe organ at Immaculate Conception. We aren't quite ready to seek bids for this project, but a committee has been formed and we are working with a consultant to complete the project. There are various kinds of organs and different builders to choose from. This is still a work in progress, but we would like to budget \$500,000 for this project, knowing that it may cost more.

All of these expenses are around \$4.5 million, which is a hefty sum. Providentially, the Lord has blessed our parish. We have \$2.98 million in unrestricted savings. Parishioners have already given over \$20,000 for the IC organ. Also \$25,000 has been given by the Kleinhenz-Moeller Foundation for the parking lot at St. Joseph Church. We also have \$1 million dollars in a restricted gift and a \$1.5 million dollar pledge to renovate the Faith Center.

We have about \$5.5 million in available funds. Therefore, Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee unanimously recommended completing all four of these projects.

Although we have the available funds, we would like to invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider donating to these projects. People seem excited about all four projects, so we have set a fundraising goal for each project. For the windows at St. John and St. Lawrence, we would like to raise \$50,000 each. For the Faith Center renovation at St. Joseph, we would like to raise \$300,000. For the organ at Immaculate Conception, we would like to raise \$150,000. You can write a check to the "Holy Face of Jesus Parish" and include the particular project in the memo line.

Again, the video online has many more details about the upcoming projects. Thank you for your generosity. May the Lord continue the good work that he has begun.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson

Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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Immaculate Conception (IC): 116 N Mill Street, Botkins, OH 45306
St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895
St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306
Parish Office: 309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Office Hours: Mondays-Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30am-5:00pm;
Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm
Phone: (419)-738-2115; Fax: (419)-738-4525;
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 1 st Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, December 14th

4:00 p.m. IC Rick Rogers

4:30 p.m. SJ Edward Gren - Anniversary

Sunday, December 15th *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

8:30 a.m. SL Tim Cooper - Anniversary

10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ron & Sandra Huffman Family

10:30 a.m. IC Dave Huelskamp

Monday, December 16th

8:00 a.m. IC Jim & Betty Kinninger

Tuesday, December 17th

8:00 a.m. SJ Donald Gerstner

Wednesday, December 18th

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher

8:00 a.m. SL Carol Schmerge

Thursday, December 19th

8:00 a.m. IC Lou Fullenkamp - Anniversary

8:00 a.m. SJ Marvin Fisher - Birthday

Friday, December 20th

8:00 a.m. IC Urban Albers

8:00 a.m. SJ Millie McNeal - Birthday

Saturday, December 21st

8:00 a.m. SJF Dan & Lois Dietz

4:00 p.m. IC L&D Victor & Rosella Huelskamp
Family

4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Ralph & Irene Meinerding Family

Sunday, December 22nd *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Jesse Doseck

8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Fritz & Luella Ballweg Family

10:30 a.m. IC Darren Argabright

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John

SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of December 15th, 2024

Sunday the 15th - *Third Sunday of Advent*

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday the 16th

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday the 17th

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday the 18th

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday the 19th

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday the 20th

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday the 21st - *St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of Church*

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

Sunday the 22nd - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)
	3:15–3:45pm Immaculate Conception
Sunday	3:15–4:15pm St. Joseph
	7:15–7:45am St. John
Wednesday	7:45–8:15am St. Lawrence
	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, December 15th

7:15 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
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8:30 a.m.	SL	Baptism of Maverick Michael Gaier
4:30 p.m.	SL	Advent Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Monday, December 16th

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	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
7:00 p.m.	IC	RCIA
7:00 p.m.	IC	That Woman Is You

Tuesday, December 17th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJ	Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
1-3 p.m.	IC	Pray & Play
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	SJ	When Two Become One

Wednesday, December 18th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
4:00 p.m.	IC	Men's Rosary
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
5:45 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 a.m.	Wapak	K of C Trustee Meeting

Thursday, December 19th Office opens at 10:30am

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-7p	SJ	All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
7:00 p.m.	SJ	CRHP Committee Meeting

Friday, December 20th Office closes at 1:30pm

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary

Saturday, December 21st

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
7-9 a.m.	SJ	Men's Fellowship Bible Study
8:15 a.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
8:40 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, December 22nd

7:15 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m.	SL	Advent Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

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.

Adoration Chapel - Holiday Closure

The Adoration Chapels will close for the Christmas holiday on **Thursday, December 19th at 11:59pm** and re-open on **Sunday, January 5th at noon**.

Holy Hours at St. John - Week of 12/23

December 23rd: 6:30-7:30am (normal)

December 24th: 8-9am

December 25-28th: canceled

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 **Ken Dirksen**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

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Christmas Eve: December 24th

3:30pm	St. Lawrence
4:30pm	St. Joseph
5:30pm	Immaculate Conception
10:00pm	Immaculate Conception
11:00pm	St. Joseph

Christmas Day: December 25th

8:00am	St. John
9:00am	Immaculate Conception
10:00am	St. Joseph

Schedule can also be found on our website at holyfaceparish.org/advent-christmas/



Parish Office Holiday Closure

The Holy Face of Jesus Parish office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will remain closed through January 3rd. The office will re-open on Monday, January 6th.



Christmas Flowers

Help make our churches beautiful this Christmas season with poinsettias! Flowers can be ordered directly from any of the florists listed. **Orders should be placed by December 18th**, but for best selection, please place your orders early. Thank you! Finishing Touches: (937)-693-3386; Jenny's Designs: (937)-693-4190; Haehn Florist: (419)-738-8485; Village Green: (419)-738-2424



Advent



Prepare Your Heart for Emmanuel

Faith Formation Resources

- **Dynamic Catholic:** Have your Best Advent Ever with a daily email from Dynamic Catholic! Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent.
- **Word on Fire:** Meditate on the daily Gospel with Bishop Barron's Advent Gospel Reflections. Visit books.wordonfire.org/advent-reflection-books-2024
- **Hallow:** Join the Advent Challenge on the Hallow app! *Pray25: For God So Loved the World*.
- **Formed.org:** *Encountering Emmanuel* - Join Heather Khym, cohost from the *Abiding Together* podcast, on a transformative Advent journey.
- **Ascension App:** *Face to Face: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz* - join Fr. Mike Schmitz in a journey through the daily readings as he confronts our doubts and reveals God's love with app-exclusive daily video reflections and scripture passages. Learn more at ascensionpress.com/pages/ascension-app.

Prayer & Worship

- **Advent Holy Hours with Evening Prayer:** Sundays of Advent from 4:30-5:30pm at St. Lawrence
- **Holy Hour & Morning Prayer:** each Monday-Saturday 6:30-7:30am at St. John (*held year-round... not just during Advent!*) Please note: the Holy Hour on Christmas Eve will be pushed back to 8-9am, and there will not be a Holy Hour Christmas day through December 28th.

Extra Confession Opportunities

- **Mondays of Advent (NOT 12/23):** 5-6pm @ St. Joseph
- **Thursdays of Advent:** after 8am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
- **Monday, December 23rd (Day of Grace):** 9am-9pm @ Immaculate Conception

Get to Know the Holy Face of Jesus Parish Team

ANGIE SOULES

Director of Evangelization

Angie Soules has been with our parish since 2020. She is the Director of Discipleship and Evangelization, which essentially means she has the opportunity to be a part of all of our ministries. She has two amazing sons and a beautiful daughter-in-law. She loves spending time with them.

To learn more about our staff, visit holyfaceparish.org/staff.



When Two Become One

When Two Become One is a monthly support group for those who have lost a spouse. Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Tuesday, December 17th from 6:30-7:30pm** in the St. Joseph Adult Center. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not necessary. Call Lori Wilson in the parish office 419-738-2115 with questions.



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat: January 25-26, 2025

The Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat will be held **Saturday, January 25th-Sunday, January 26th, 2025** at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta). This retreat is open to any man 21+ who is interested in making a deeper connection to their faith and the Holy Face of Jesus Parish community. You can find paper sign-up sheets at our churches, or you can register online at bit.ly/crhp2025, or by scanning this QR code.



Men's Fellowship Bible Group

Attention men: Want to go deeper in your faith alongside other men? Join a men's Bible group that discusses the Sunday Mass readings together. The group meets the **first and third Saturdays of the month from 7-9am** in the St. Joseph Adult Center.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Joyce Anthony, Carol Baker, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Alvin Berning, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, David Brown, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Michelle Daum, Tim Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Ron Fahncke, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Agnes Fisher, Cynthia Fisher, Emily Fisher, John Fisher, Allie Ganger, Olivia Goliver, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Penny Huskey, Margaret Hutchinson, Helen Keller, Kathie Kentner, Mike Kentner, Kate Klima, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Connie Mangen, Nancy Merrill, Dolores Meyer, Linda Meyer, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Wanda Nuss, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, George Rostorfer, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Melanie Sheipline, Nancy Shoup, Jim Smithey, Carolyn Steinke, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Ronald Storer, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Helena Valenti, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Jim Warniment, Larry Wilkerson, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"John answered them all, saying, 'I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'"

- Luke 3:16 (*from the Gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent*)

Weekly Saint Quote

"If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all."

- St. Peter Canisius (*Feast Day December 21st*)

Upcoming Confirmation Classes/Events

Upcoming Confirmation Classes for freshmen & sophomores are listed below! All freshmen & sophomores are expected to attend Life Teen as well, which is every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. Call Angie Soules with any questions: (419)-303-9745.

- **Freshmen Confirmation Class:** Sunday, 2/9: The Sacraments (held at IC Convent 6:30-8pm)
- **Sophomore Confirmation Interview Dates (each student must attend 1):** Monday, 2/3 at IC Convent; Monday, 2/10 at IC Convent; Thursday, 2/20 at SJ Adult Center; Thursday, 2/27 at SJ Adult Center
- **Sophomore Confirmation Retreat:** Monday, 2/17 8:30am-4pm @ SJ
- **Sophomore Sponsor & Confirmandi Retreat (confirmandi & sponsor must attend 1; retreat will include Mass, practice, sponsor info, and talks):** Saturday, 3/15 1-5:30pm at SJ OR Sunday, 3/16 10am-3:30pm at SJ

EDGE Table Leaders Needed

We need some adults to assist as table leaders with EDGE nights (youth ministry for our 7th and 8th graders). This volunteer opportunity entails: asking questions from the EDGE lesson, listening to a small group of 7th & 8th graders, guiding students in their faith by sharing yours, occasionally being a participant in an activity or game, and set up or tear down, as needed. You don't need all the answers! We don't have them either, but we know where the resources are to find the answers to those tough questions. Looking for adults that can be goofy, serious, and positive role models for our teens. To join us or ask questions, contact Angie Soules at angies@hollyfaceparish.org or 419-738-2115.

Christmas Decorating

St. Joseph will be decorated for Christmas following the 10am Mass on December 22nd. Help would be very much appreciated!

Immaculate Conception will be decorated for Christmas after the 10:30am Mass on December 22nd. We will also be gathering Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30pm in the church basement to begin preparing trees and other decorations. We appreciate any and all help you can offer at both of those times.

Retirement Fund for Religious

"Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

Offertory Envelopes Announcement

Offertory envelopes are updated! Envelopes will be mailed to parishioners this month to begin using January 1, 2025. Envelopes will be mailed on a bi-monthly basis and we will not be using boxed sets of envelopes. If you do not receive offertory envelopes by the end of December or would like to begin using envelopes, please call the office at 419-738-2115. If you do not need envelopes mailed to you due to online giving or direct payment, please inform the office to remove your name from the mailing list. We thank you for your patience as we transition to this new delivery method and appreciate your generosity!

Homebound Communion

Do you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion? If so, please call the office and we would be happy to set this up.

St. John Ladies Sodality Dues

Ladies of St. John, Fryburg: yearly dues of \$3 are due. Please place in an envelope (marked "for ladies of Fryburg") and place in the collection basket at church. This helps support our sodality for 2025. Thank you!



Stephen Ministry

In need of a listening ear? Desire Christ-centered care and confidentiality? Prayerfully 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.



Youth Choir

Holy Face of Jesus Parish youth: come and sing with us for Christmas! All youth ages 6-16 are invited to sing with the Youth Choir on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm in St. Joseph Church. For more information, call Margie at (419)-738-4258.



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Precepts of the Catholic Church

See Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2041-2043

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

Requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord

2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.

Ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness

3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.

Guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy

4. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.

Ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart

5. You shall provide for the needs of the Church.

The faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability

Schoenstatt Classes

Schoenstatt Home Shrine Classes will be offered Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:15pm on Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and Feb 2nd at Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville. The classes will be located in Classroom A in the church basement. Contact Colleen Tebbe at ctebbe4@gmail.com to register.

Quo Vadis Night

Fr. Sean will be speaking at the next Quo Vadis Night on **Sunday, December 15th at 7pm** at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. This event is for young adults.

Chelsea Lukey Memorial Blood Drive

The Chelsea Lukey Memorial Blood Drive will be held Thursday, January 2nd from 12:30-6:30pm at the Palazzo in Botkins (309 S. Main Street, Botkins, OH 45306). Appointments are preferred and can be made at www.donortime.com, code 1488, or simply use this QR code. Door prizes will be raffled off to all registered donors!



Food for the Poor: Visiting Immaculate Conception & St. Lawrence 1/4-1/5

A Food for the Poor clergy speaker will be visiting Immaculate Conception and St. Lawrence for Masses on January 4th and 5th. Founded in 1982, Food for the Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Learn more at www.foodforthe poor.org/churchalliances.

Thank You

Dennis & Karen Wischmeyer would like to thank the person who found their envelope in the St. Lawrence parking lot on the cold, windy morning of December 1st. Thank you for your kindness!

Parish Collection

Weekend of November 30-

December 1:

Weekly Goal:	\$21,402.90
Week Total:	\$24,296.50
68 \$100+ Env.	\$11,495.00
20 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,370.00
93 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,982.00
111 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,350.00
37 \$1-19 Env.	\$332.00
Loose	\$2,296.51
Online	\$2,470.99

Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Nov. 23-24	Nov. 16-17
4:00pm IC	221	255	335
4:30pm SJ	291	308	289
8:00am SJF	183	217	167
8:30am SL	183	212	168
10:00am SJ	392	332	414
10:30am IC	347	218	323
Total	1,617	1,542	1,696

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

Averages from Previous Years 2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

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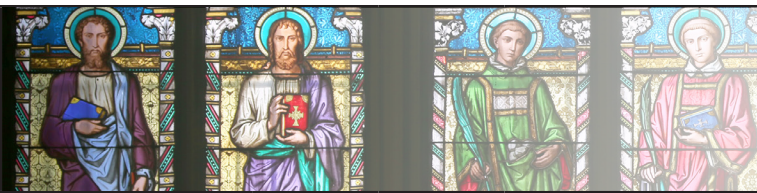
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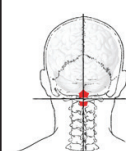
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