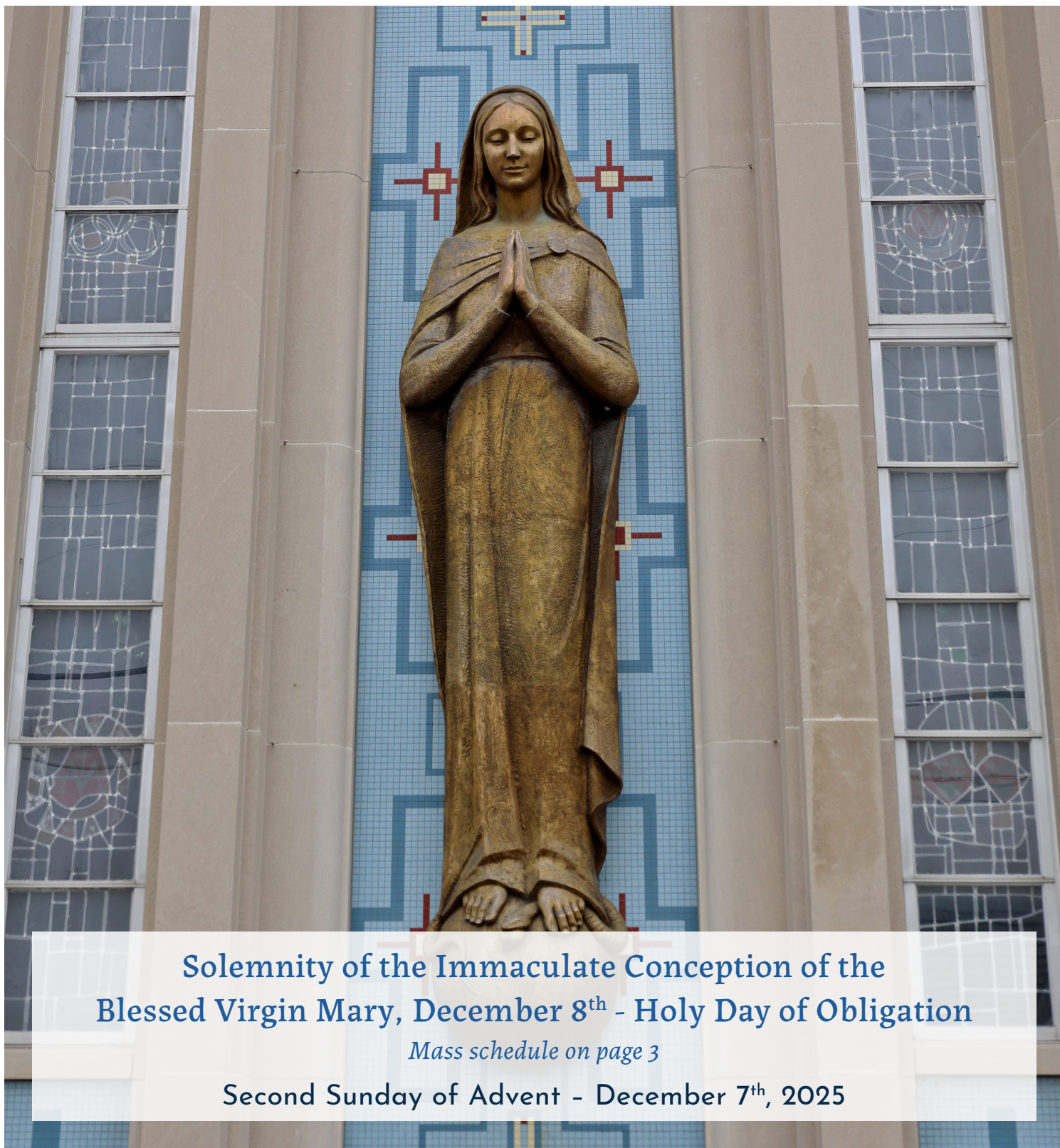


HOLY FACE OF JESUS

P A R I S H

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



**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th - Holy Day of Obligation**

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Second Sunday of Advent - December 7th, 2025

Advent Journey

Welcome to the Second Sunday of Advent. These weeks move so quickly; hopefully you are making the most of this beautiful season.

I want to begin by thanking everyone for their generosity in general. Your kindness and financial support of our parish never ceases to amaze me. Thank you! Specifically, I want to thank you for your support of our **Hallow Giving campaign**. We were able to raise more than \$16,000 for our capital improvement projects, \$11,000 from your donations and \$5,000 from the Hallow match. This will go a long way to complete these projects.

Speaking of Hallow, we are in the midst of the **Advent Prayer Challenge**, which I noticed goes by many names: Pray 25, Be Still, Advent Challenge - they're all the same thing. As of writing this on Tuesday, I have only completed the Monday session, but I am really excited to be on this journey with all of you and everyone on the Hallow App. I encourage you to talk to each other about it. Share what you have taken away or any particular sessions that have struck you.

This week, we will have our first **Advent Day of Grace** at Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 11th. Confession and Adoration will be available in the church from 9am to 9pm. If it has been a while since you've been to Confession, now is a great opportunity to return. The Lord can lift the burden of sin from your life. FYI, our second Advent Day of Grace will be Monday, December 22nd at St. Joseph Church.

Recently, my favorite analogy for Confession has been **"taking out the trash."** Our sins are like garbage that is present in our home. Our sins are the garbage of our soul. If we don't take out the garbage regularly, it will begin to accumulate and fester. If it goes long enough, it stinks, and believe it or not, we can become accustomed to the stench of garbage. Similarly with our souls, we can become accustomed to the sin in our lives. It (seemingly) doesn't bother us.

On trash day, we go from room to room, collecting the garbage. This is similar to our examination of conscience. We look for all of our sins, making sure that we get everything out. We don't want any garbage, or sin, left behind. Once all the garbage is collected, we put it together in one place, maybe making a pile at the end of our driveway.

Priests are like garbage men. Our simple role is to get rid of the garbage. Just like the trashman doesn't investigate every trashcan with curious investigation, sins don't spark priests' curiosity. We aren't looking for juicy details, just like garbage men aren't keeping track of what a family had for Tuesday night supper.

Finally, garbage is sometimes burnt. Our sins are burnt away by the fire of God's love. It is all-consuming, so that there is nothing left. Hopefully, you experience the fire of God's love which removes the garbage of our souls and transforms our lives!

Happy Advent!

Fr. Sean Wilson

Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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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 6th

4:00 p.m. IC Leon Hemmert
4:30 p.m. SJ Kenneth Dirksen - Anniversary

Sunday, December 7th *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. SJF George Cecere
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Alfred & Erma Steinke Family
10:30 a.m. IC Alvin Berning

Monday, December 8th *Holy Day of Obligation; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. IC L&D Bernard & Patricia Koenig Family
7:00 a.m. SJ Helen K. Jacobs
12:00 p.m. SJF L&D Adrian & Marie Koenig Family
4:00 p.m. SL Werner & Mary Wischmeyer
7:00 p.m. SJ James & Alberta Doorley
7:30 p.m. IC Mary Doty

Tuesday, December 9th

8:00 a.m. SJ Carol Bruns

Wednesday, December 10th

8:00 a.m. SJF Fred Kantner - Anniversary
8:00 a.m. SL Lavern Homan

Thursday, December 11th

8:00 a.m. IC Urban Albers
8:00 a.m. SJ Theresa Murray

Friday, December 12th

8:00 a.m. IC Helen Haehn - Anniversary
8:00 a.m. SJ Dottie Morgan

Saturday, December 13th

6:30 a.m. SJ Norma Wachauf (*Rorate Mass*)
4:00 p.m. IC Alvin Berning - Anniversary
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Robert Manger Family

Sunday, December 14th *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Ilene Limbert - Birthday
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. SJ Jeff Harrod
10:30 a.m. IC Scott Egbert

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John
SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of December 7th, 2025

Sunday the 7th - *Second Sunday of Advent*

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9;
Mt 3:1-12

Monday the 8th - *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6,
11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday the 9th - *St. Juan Diego*

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday the 10th - *Our Lady of Loreto*

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday the 11th - *St. Damasus I, Pope*

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday the 12th - *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday the 13th - *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday the 14th - *Third Sunday of Advent*

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are offered after every daily Mass,
Monday-Saturday, and:

Sunday	7:15-7:45am St. John 7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
Monday	5-6pm St. Joseph
Tuesday	5-6pm St. John
Wednesday	5-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
Thursday	5-6pm St. Lawrence
Saturday	3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception 3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph

Area Weekday Confessions

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 7th

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	SJ	OCIA Dismissal
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Sutton Rae Schwartz and Noah Abigail Vogel
11:30 a.m.	IC	Baptism of Tobias Dean McCune
4:30 p.m.	SL	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

Monday, December 8th Office CLOSED for Holy Day

10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
1:00 p.m.	SJ	Connect Group
2:00 p.m.	Wapak	Bingo @ Wapak Manor
4:30 p.m.	IC	CGS Monday Session
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English
5:45 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 9th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:40 a.m.	SJ	Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
9a-2p	SJ	Festival Sewing Christmas Party
9:30 a.m.	IC	CGS Tuesday Session
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
5-6 p.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 10th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJF/SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
2:45 p.m.	IC	CGS Wednesday Session
4:00 p.m.	IC	Men's Rosary
5-6:30pm	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English
6:30 p.m.	Wapak	Club Joe @ YMCA
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Life Teen
6:45 p.m.	---	CCD/Edge

Thursday, December 11th Office opens at 10:30am

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	IC/SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-9p	IC	Day of Grace
9a-7p	SJ	All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
4:30 p.m.	IC	CGS Thursday Session
4:30 p.m.	Wapak	Loaves & Fishes @ First English

Thursday, December 11th (cont.)

6:00 p.m.	SJ	Stephen Minister Training
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Catholic 101 Class
7:00 p.m.	Wapak	K of C Council #1272 Meeting

Friday, December 12th

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

Saturday, December 13th Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

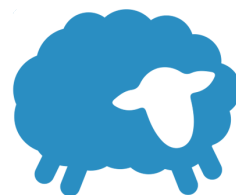
8:15 a.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
12:00 p.m.	SJ	Fatima Rosary
3:15-3:45p	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15-4:15p	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4-7 p.m.	SJ	K of C Chicken Fry

Sunday, December 14th Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	SJ	OCIA Dismissal
12:00 p.m.	IC	Baptism Prep Class
4:30 p.m.	SL	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

Parish Communications: Flocknote

Want to receive important parish information and updates? Flocknote is one of our primary means of communication, so if you aren't signed up, please do so! Text **HOLYFACEPARISH** to **84576** to join or visit hollyfaceparish.flocknote.com to register! When registering, **please enter a valid and working email address and cell number.**



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Gary Brown, Connie Schaub, and Chuck Wobbrock**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

Hallow

Be Still Advent Challenge

Join our Advent Prayer Challenge, *Be Still*, on Hallow through our community page:
<https://hallow.com/communities/3045/>



Join Hallow

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. All are welcome to stop in and visit our Lord in our Adoration Chapels. **Open Hours:** Immaculate Conception has an immediate opening on **Fridays from 9-10am**. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour with our Lord! **Want to sign up for an hour?** Call the office (419)-738-2115 or visit holysfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/ for more info and an online form!



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



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: 12/8

— *Mass Schedule* —

7am Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
12pm St. John
4pm St. Lawrence
7pm St. Joseph
7:30pm Immaculate Conception

**please note that confessions on 12/8 will only be at St. Joseph, and are moved back to 5:45-6:45pm*

Days of Grace & Christmas Mass

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Days of Grace

(Confessions & Adoration 9am–9pm)

Thursday, December 11th
@ Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 22nd
@ St. Joseph
(visiting priest will help hear confessions on 12/22 from 4–8pm)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th:

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

Thursday, December 25th:

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

St. John 175th Anniversary

It's not too late to order 175th Anniversary merch. Scan the QR code to shop. There are some bottles remaining from the wine sale. Order forms are available at St. John.



Anniversary
online store

Thank You from Head Start

Thank you for all the food donations to the local Head Start! Collections at St. John and St. Joseph gave 32 families a box full of food. Your generosity will help feed families while our agency is temporarily closed due to a delay in receiving funding from the government shutdown.

Thank you,

Auglaize County Head Start Staff and Families



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. Could you, or someone you know, benefit from a listening ear? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119, Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan the QR code for more info about Stephen Ministry.





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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Day of Grace

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Our first Advent Day of Grace is this week, 12/11, at Immaculate Conception! **Confessions and Adoration will be from 9am-9pm** that day. **Not sure how to go to Confession? Been awhile?** There are examinations outside our confessionals, as well as helpful guides on our YouTube channel (just search "Holy Face of Jesus Parish Confession"). Also, the priest will help guide you. Don't let this Advent season pass without returning to the Lord in this healing sacrament.



Advent



Prepare Your Heart for Emmanuel

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 & Morning Prayer on Christmas Eve will be pushed back to 8-9am, and there will not be a Holy Hour Christmas day and December 26th.
- **Rorate Caeli Mass:** Saturday, December 13th at 6:30am at St. Joseph Church

Extra Confession Opportunities

- **Thursday, December 11th - Day of Grace:** 9am-9pm @ Immaculate Conception
- **Monday, December 22nd - Day of Grace:** 9am-9pm @ St. Joseph (a visiting priest will be helping hear confessions from 4-8pm this day)

Faith Formation Resources

- **Hallow:** Join the Advent Prayer Challenge, *Be Still*, on the Hallow app!
- **Dynamic Catholic:** Have your Best Advent Ever with a daily email from Dynamic Catholic! Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent.



Youth & Young Adult

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'"

- Matthew 3:1-2 (from the Gospel for Sunday, December 7th)

Weekly Saint Quote

"Do not fear any illness or vexation, anguish or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection?"

- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego (St. Juan Diego's Feast is 12/9 and Our Lady of Guadalupe is 12/12)

In Need of Life Teen & Edge Core Team Members

We are in need of Core Team Members for our high school program, Life Teen, and our junior high program, Edge. Call Angie if you're interested in helping out!

Upcoming CYO Games

Immaculate Conception/St. Lawrence Team: 12/7: 2pm @ Cridersville vs. Marion CC; 12/14: 3:30pm @ St. Henry vs. St. Henry #2. St. John/St. Joseph Team: 12/7: 1pm @ Cridersville vs. New Bremen (black); 12/14: 2:30pm @ Marion vs. Marion

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Young Adult Ministry

Anchored is for Young Adults (ages 18-35) looking to connect with others who share their faith & values. Follow them on Instagram & Facebook to stay up-to-date on events.

Next Event: Singo

The next Anchored event is Friday, January 23rd - Singo! Follow Anchored Young Adult Group on social media to stay in the loop!

Junkin' for Jesus: Thank You!

Junkin' for Jesus brought in \$4,498.81 this year! Thank you to Dave Greve, Terry Seabold, Tony Drexler, and crew for making this possible.

Thank You

The family of Alfred Drexler would like to thank Lori Wilson and Fr. Hoying for the wonderful service for our father. Also, big thank-you to the funeral choir, servers, and the ladies who prepared the wonderful lunch, allowing us to spend time with family and friends.

Padre's Petitions

DECEMBER 2025

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

- For Christians in areas of conflict (Holy Father's intention for December)
- For a fruitful Advent in our archdiocese, parish, homes, and hearts
- For the United States of America, as we celebrate our Patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
- For the poor, the lonely, and the depressed during the holidays



Classes are held each Thursday until the end of Lent, 7-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall. Class topics for the next couple of weeks are listed below!

12/11: Morality II

12/18: Intro to Sacraments

For more information on Becoming Catholic opportunities, contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or angies@holysfaceparish.org.

Help in a Time of Grief: Miscarriage Kit

Our parish wants to ensure that those going through the pain of miscarriage have what they need to navigate the loss and journey through the grief. Miscarriage kits are available to help you honor your child. They are located at Immaculate Conception in the former rectory and are available 24/7. From the parking lot, there is a patio west of the church. Enter the door off the patio which leads to a little breezeway. You will find the kits in a cabinet in that breezeway. If you are in an emergency situation with an immediate need, please call the emergency line and one of our priests will bring you a kit: 937-419-1137.

Sewing Ladies Christmas Bazaar Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Bazaar. Here are this year's winners:

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| 1. Large Ohio State rock - Fr. Sean | 22. Christmas wreath - Kim Lockhart |
| 2. Child's scooter - Scot Myrick | 23. Ohio State ceramic plate - Cheryl Kohler |
| 3. Square Ohio State rock - Paula Windholtz | 24. Gift basket - Paula Windholtz |
| 4. Couch table/desk - Pam Coon | 25. Ohio State framed picture - Becky Spees |
| 5. Ohio State ceramic plate - Therese Fahncke | 26. Tapestry - Coltin Rose |
| 6. Tower of toys - Jim Craft | 27. Ohio State phone charger - Marty Limbert |
| 7. Ohio State cutting board - Nancy Van Dyke | 28. Gift basket - Judy Metzger |
| 8. Toddler ride-on toy - Diane Roher | 29. Ohio State wreath - Julie Slusher |
| 9. Ohio State pillow - Cameron Moore | 30. Framed Santa puzzle - Linda Moore |
| 10. Wooden block snowman - Karen Drees | 31. Ohio State afghan - Coltin Rose |
| 11. Ohio State afghan - Linda Steinke | 32. Trio of wooden snowmen - Fr. Hoying |
| 12. Scent warmer/2 packages wax - Craig Miller | 33. Ohio State sign - Evelyn Rickert |
| 13. Ohio State sign - Chris Feltz | 34. Christmas tree skirt - Judy Harshbarger |
| 14. Wet hairbrush - Jeanette Zimmerman | 35. Ohio State pillow - Shirley Hayzlett |
| 15. Ohio State fan blade - Cameron Moore | 36. Gift basket - Fr. Sean |
| 16. Christmas wreath - Shirley Buffenbarger | 37. Ohio State hoodie - Deb Henley |
| 17. Ohio State clips - Eric Ruppert | 38. Christmas wreath - Patty Elsass |
| 18. Leopard bag - Kathryn Chalk | 39. Ohio State ceramic plate - Michele Hunsucker |
| 19. Ohio State checkers - Mary Janning | 40. Table decoration snowmen - Bill Sheipline |
| 20. Puzzle - Angie Green | 41. Jar of honey - Susie McCune |
| 21. Ohio State hoodie - Judy Moran | 42. Donna Sheipline |

Church Decorating

All four of our churches will decorate for Christmas after Masses on Sunday, December 21st. If you are able to stick around and help out, it would be much appreciated!

Immaculate Conception will also be gathering Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30pm in the Immaculate Conception basement to begin preparing trees and other decorations. We appreciate any and all help you can offer on the 17th and the 21st. Thank you!

Christmas Jubilee Angel Trees at St. John & St. Joseph

Please consider participating in the Christmas Jubilee Angel Gift Tree program. Trees are set up at St. Joseph and St. John. Christmas Jubilee provides gifts for youth of the Wapakoneta School District, ages 0-19, who may not otherwise receive something due to economic conditions. Tags on the Trees list the age of the child to buy for and whether it's for a boy or girl. The hardest group to buy for are the teens, so please consider shopping for that age group. Gift cards are very much welcome, especially for this age group. **All gifts are due back by Sunday, December 14th after Mass.** Thank you for your generosity!

Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat: January 17-18

The next Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat will be held **Saturday, January 17th-Sunday, January 18th, 2026 at the St. Joseph Hall** (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 our parish community. Paper signups are available at each of our churches, or you can register online at bit.ly/crhp2026 or by scanning this code. Encourage a friend, brother, uncle, father...any man your life to attend!



Religious Retirement Fund - Collection Next Week

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving to our collection next week.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Sue Brake, Suzanne Brossart, Rose Brown, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Tom Cooper, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Agnes Fisher, Sherri Gross, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Deacon Nick Jurosic, Mike Kentner, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Connie Mangen, Nancy Merrill, Elaine Metzger, Dolores Meyer, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Wanda Nuss, Virginia Poeppelman, Ken Poplar, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Brian Rodhe, Gene Rosenbeck, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Connie Steinke, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Paul Tucker, Richard Verbyke, Rita Wagner, Vic Wagner, Priscilla Wilt, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

"In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross..."

St. Faustina

Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 15-16	Nov. 8-9
4:00pm IC	295	362	316
4:30pm SJ	263	273	280
8:00am SJF	143	191	189
8:30am SL	214	205	No count
10:00am SJ	441	446	381
10:30am IC	243	265	359
Total	1,599	1,742	*1,525

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

Averages from Previous Years

2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

*denotes a total that is missing at least one Mass count

Parish Collection

Weekend of November 22-23:

Weekly Goal:	\$25,815.00
Week Total:	\$25,011.08
60 \$100+ Env.	\$10,550.00
20 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,403.00
102 \$30-59 Env.	\$4,320.00
109 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,320.00
29 \$1-19 Env.	\$268.00
Loose	\$3,221.34
Online	\$2,928.74

Scammers

Please be aware that scammers have been known to impersonate our priests with a text/email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask." "Are you available?" Their text/email will probably even be signed with the name of one of our priests. If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **Our priests will never send messages like this. If you ever question a message, please call the parish office before responding. Ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.**

Pastoral Council

IC: Todd Dietz, Chris Brown, & Linda Christman

SJF: Tony Heuker, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr

SJ: Jeff Greve, Jenn Schlosser, & Steve Webb

SL: Scott Elchert, Jeanie Bergman, & Alan Borchers

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