

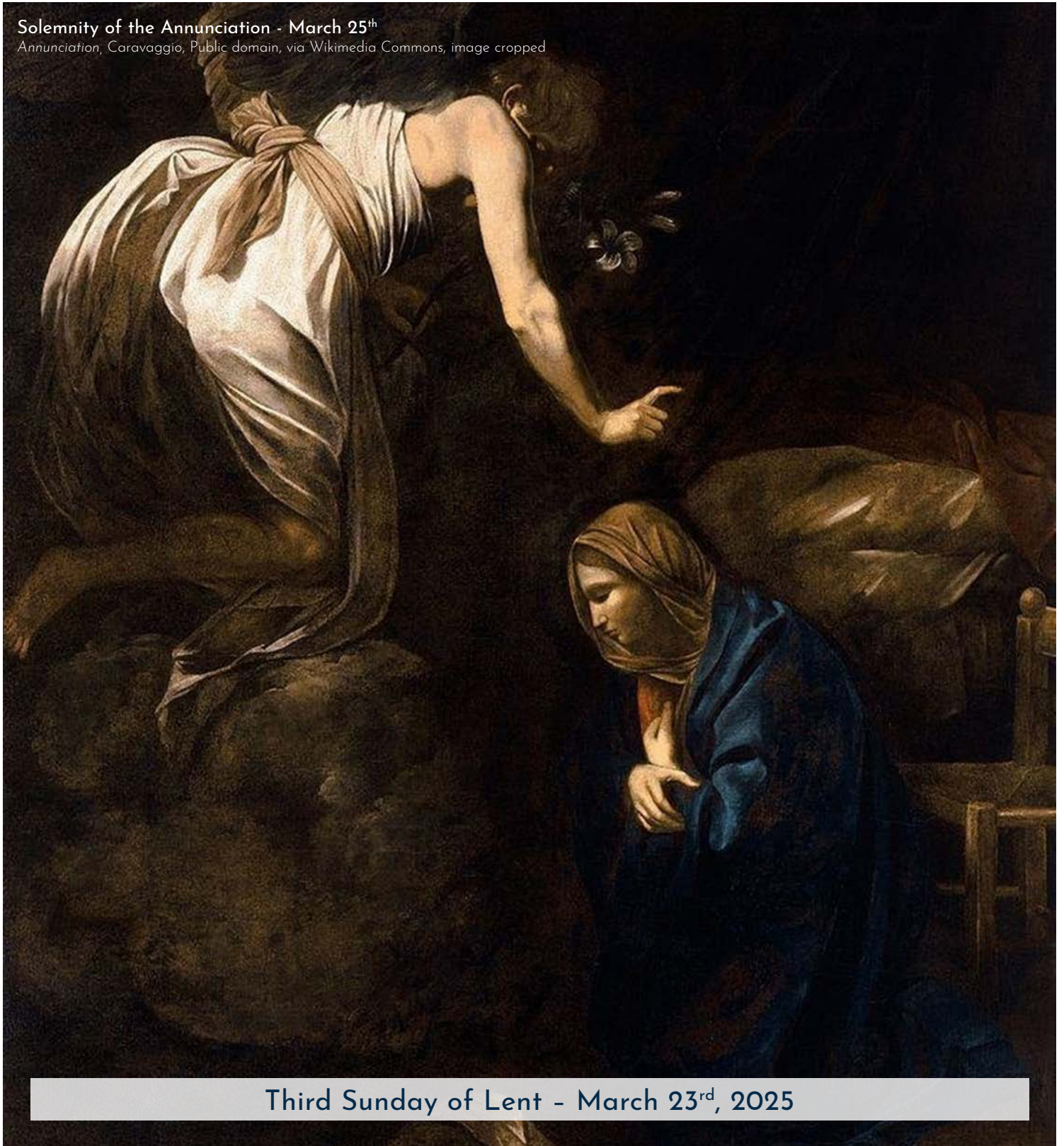
# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

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 Annunciation - March 25<sup>th</sup>

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Third Sunday of Lent - March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

# Eagle Eye Parishioners

A handful of people have noticed that there are missing pictures in our churches. I thought that we could sneak this out with nobody noticing, but you pay attention to detail. Nothing gets by you.

Traditionally, Catholic Churches have a **picture of the Pope and the local Bishop** near the entrance. I'm not sure how this started or when it started, but it is definitely a thing. It shows our unity and deference to the universal Church in the person of the Pope. Locally, it highlights the importance of the local Church which is guided by our Bishop.

Our four churches have various pictures of the Pope and the Archbishop. Some only have a picture of Pope Francis, others have mismatched pictures of Pope Francis and Archbishop Schnurr. One of our churches didn't have a picture of the Pope or the Archbishop. With the appointment of a new Archbishop, it seemed like an opportune time to ensure that all four churches have a matching picture of Pope Francis and Archbishop Casey. In the coming weeks, each church will have pictures of these two men in matching frames.

Speaking of opportune time... now is an opportune time to prepare for **the parish mission**. After months of planning, promoting, and praying, our parish mission begins next week. Please continue to pray for an outpouring of God's grace upon our parish and upon Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who is leading the mission. Please pay attention to the details in the bulletin about parking, the schedule, and the various events. Use your eagle eyes to watch all these means of communication.

In a particular way, I'd like to thank so many people who have planned this mission. First and foremost, Angie Soules, our Director of Evangelization, has led these efforts. She has been supported by many members of our parish staff and a parish mission committee. They have gone over every detail with exactitude and prayerfulness. Also, I would like to thank the trustees of the Kleinhenz-Moeller Foundation. They made a generous donation to help offset some of the costs of the parish mission.

Finally, I'd like to point your attention to the cover of the bulletin which has a picture of the Angel Gabriel announcing God's plan of salvation to the blessed Virgin Mary. Tuesday, March 25 is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation** and nine months until Christmas. This is a great feast day that commemorates the beginning of our salvation. Mary's "Yes" opens the door for Jesus to enter our world and free us from sin.

Since this solemnity occurs during Lent, it is important to celebrate it. Maybe you could relax your Lenten penance for a day. Also you could read the Gospel (Luke 1:26-38) and meditate on it. The Hail Mary contains part of the Angel's greeting to the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you," so you could pray the Rosary, or at least a decade of it.

May you have a blessed Solemnity of the Annunciation, and I look forward to seeing you at the parish mission.

**Sincerely in Christ,**  
**Fr. Sean Wilson**

## Holy Face of Jesus Parish HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG

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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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Don Schmerge  
4:30 p.m. SJ Carrie Marchal

### Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Leroy Limbert - *Birthday*  
8:30 a.m. SL Jim Marchal  
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:30 a.m. IC Tom & Jan Steinke - *60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

### Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Venard & Cindy Fisher

### Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D St. Joseph Sewing & Painting Ladies

### Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
8:00 a.m. SL L&D Henry & Mary Hageman Family

### Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Don & Pat Bornhorst Family  
8:00 a.m. SJ Eugene Altherr

### Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Phillip Thomas Kennedy  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Alfred & Erma Steinke Family

### Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF John Recker  
4:00 p.m. IC Alvin Berning  
4:30 p.m. SJ Tom Manger

### Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Sister Assumpta (Nancy) Bustetter  
8:30 a.m. SL L&D Staton Family  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D K of C Council #1272  
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 March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

#### Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Third Sunday of Lent*

**Year C:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**Scrutiny Year A:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

#### Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> - *Solemnity of the Annunciation*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

#### Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**Year C:** Josh 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Scrutiny Year A:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

## Area Weekday Mass/Confession

<b>Tuesday</b>	
Holy Angels (Sidney)	Confession 5-6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Holy Rosary (St. Marys)	Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm
Holy Angels (Sidney)	Confession 12-1pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Sacred Heart (McCartyville)	Confession 6-7pm



# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. SJF Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of William Daniel Fisher
- 11:30 a.m. IC 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing  
- Tom & Jan Steinke
- 4:30 p.m. SL Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers

## Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group
- 5-6 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First  
English Lutheran
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha
- 7:00 p.m. IC Altar Rosary Sodality Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

## Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:30 p.m. SL Schoenstatt
- 7:00 p.m. IC Exodus 90

## Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJF/SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 12:00 p.m. SJ WAMA Lenten Service & Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. SJ Precious Blood Companions Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
- 5-6:30pm IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First  
English Lutheran

## Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Office opens at 10:30am

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9a-7p SJ All Day Adoration in the Church

## Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (cont.)

- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 5-6pm SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 p.m. SJ Festival Committee Meeting

## Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. SJ Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. IC Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 6:30 a.m. SJF Men's Spiritual Bootcamp
- 8:15 a.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First  
English Lutheran
- 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, March 30<sup>th</sup>

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

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## No Lenten Holy Hour on 3/30

Due to the Parish Mission, there will not be the Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers at St. Lawrence on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see everyone at the mission!

## 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. **Open Hours:** Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has two open hours: **Fridays from 1-2pm and 2-3pm.** Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending any of these hours with our Lord.

## 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





## Parish Mission: The Summit

Our parish mission, led by Fr. Leo Patalinghug, will be held March 30-April 1 at St. Joseph Church. Topics include *Becoming Saints - The Road to Holiness*, *Finding God Through His Mother - Spiritual Combat*, and *Finding God in the Eucharist - The Summit*.

### Schedule of Events Each Night

**5pm** Shuttle service begins from Auglaize County Fairgrounds

**5-6:15pm** Confession available

**5:30pm** Bookstore opens in the Parish Life Center (Fr. Leo's books will be available for purchase)

**5:45pm** Rosary begins in church

**6:30pm** Mission with Fr. Leo begins in church

**After talk** Confession available; bookstore open (book signings with Fr. Leo); hospitality with light refreshments available in the Parish Life Center

**9pm** Last shuttle to Auglaize County Fairgrounds

\*Shuttles to St. Joseph Church will be offered from the Auglaize County Fairgrounds from 5-9pm. We are encouraging all that are able to use the shuttle so that there is closer parking for those who may need it. The church parking lot at St. Joseph will be limited to handicapped/elderly parking.

\*There will be a small nursery available for babies, as well as a cry room for toddlers that may need some more space to move (parents must be present).

**Join us in prayer for the mission.** Let us be steeped in prayer for the fruitfulness of the mission! (PS: prayer cards are available at all our churches!): *God our Father, we offer You praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts You have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank You especially for the gift of our parish mission. We pray that You would grant Fr. Leo Patalinghug an abundance of grace as he leads our parish mission and shares Your love with us. Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of Your truth. Grant that our parish mission may be: a time of grace for all, a time of growth for the young, a time of refreshment for the old, a time of renewal for families, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing, a time of challenge for the complacent, a time of forgiveness for the sinner, a time of strength for the holy, a time of homecoming for those who have been away. Grant, most loving God, that our mission may bring down Your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community. We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the Name of Jesus Christ Who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*



For schedule of events and more details, scan this QR code or visit:  
[holyfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/](https://holyfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/)

### Immaculate Conception Altar Rosary Sodality

The next Immaculate Conception Altar Rosary Sodality meeting will be Monday, **March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. We will be planning for our annual spring cleaning and Easter decorating. All adult women of the parish are welcome to attend.



## St. Joseph Festival

The St. Joe Festival committee has started planning for the 75<sup>th</sup> annual festival! Volunteers are the backbone of any parish event. Now, more than ever, we need your help. Tim Severt and Chris Bruns will be retiring from the beer tent after this year, along with Charlene Smith from the Novelty Stand. The parish is counting on you in order for the festival to continue. Tim, Chris and Charlene will work with you this year, and be there to answer any questions you may have next year. Please reach out to them or Tina if you want to explore the possibility of taking over their stands. There are several other areas in which you can help, such as: set-up and tear-down workers and help at Chuck-A-Luck and Mug Shuffle booths. If you have any questions, call or text Tina at (419)-733-4206. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in continuing the tradition of having a parish festival.

## 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.



## Easter Vigil Choir

Attention all Holy Face of Jesus Parish Choir members and singers! Please consider participating in the parish choir for the Easter Vigil. Rehearsals have begun - please contact Adam Fahncke at the parish office if you are interested or if you'd like more details.

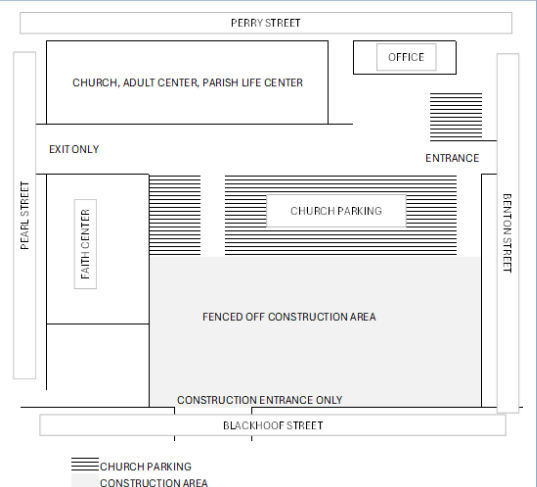
## St. John Church 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast at St. John Hall after the 8am Mass on March 23rd. Come out and enjoy a homemade breakfast of fresh flipped pancakes, sausage, fruit, and a drink (milk, orange juice, coffee, water). Cost is \$6 for kids and \$10 for adults (pay at door). Items for 175th anniversary will be for sale, as well as raffle items, and there will be Easter candy sales available, boxed and ready to go! **Easter Candy Sale:** St. John is selling half-pound Easter candy boxes for \$6 ea. Sale runs March 9th-April 6th. Boxes include pretzel buckeyes, Whatchamacallit, chocolate covered peanut butter townhouse crackers, and more. There are also Easter egg-shaped suckers for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Order forms are available in the office or in the back of all our churches. Please return money with your order in a sealed envelope marked "Easter Candy Order" to the parish office, Anita Foor, or Judy Lenhart. Make checks payable to Holy Face of Jesus Parish. Contact Jill Keith or Anita Foor for questions or more information. Candy pick up will be April 13 at St. John hall from 9am to 1pm.

## St. Joseph Parking Lot During Renovation

Faith Center construction has begun! Due to this, the St. Joseph parking lot is limited. We can only access the Benton Street entrance and Pearl Street exit. We will have approximately half of the parking lot to use. If you can, please consider parking farther from the church and walking to keep the parking spots available for those who need them. We appreciate your support and joyful hearts through the construction process. Call Domenic or Carla with questions.

\*Please note, parking lot availability is subject to change and adjust throughout the renovation process. We appreciate your flexibility!



# Youth Ministry

## Weekly Scripture

"I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt...therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

- Exodus 3:7-8 (from the First Reading for Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>)

## Weekly Saint Quote

"Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived: loving God only, desiring God only, trying to please God only in all that we do."

- St. John Vianney (Solemnity of the Annunciation is March 25<sup>th</sup>)

## Upcoming Confirmation Classes/Events

All freshmen & sophomores are expected to attend Life Teen (Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph PLC) in addition to their Confirmation classes. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at St. Joseph. Confirmandi and sponsors are to arrive in the PLC by 12:30pm. There will be a Confirmation class for freshmen on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception. Call Angie Soules with any questions: (419)-303-9745.

## Steubenville Registration


Steubenville 2025 will be held July 11-13. Registration forms are available on our site as a printable document for you to fill out by hand and return to Angie: <https://holyfaceparish.org/youth/>

## This Week's Youth Ministry Plan at St. Joseph

The Faith Center is being renovated! This affects CCD at St. Joseph for grades 1-6. To clarify, the EDGE (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Life Teen (high school) programs will continue to run as normal! To keep everyone informed, we will list the upcoming Wednesday's 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade plan:


### Wednesday, March 26

**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Family Night with Fr. Sean 6:45-8pm: Prayer



## BACCALAUREATE MASSES

Calling all seniors: the Baccalaureate Masses will be held **Sunday, May 18th**.  
Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Mary Lou Klopfenstein and Helen Larger**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

## Fr. Hoying Speaking at Holy Trinity

Fr. Hoying will be speaking about "Conversion" at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, **March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. His talk will take place in the basement of Holy Trinity Catholic Church (120 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45282).



# Holy Week/Triduum Schedule

*Confession, opportunities for prayer, & liturgies during the most solemn week of the year*

## **Palm Sunday, April 13:**

Regular Confession & Mass schedule  
4:30pm Holy Hour with Vespers at St. Lawrence

## **Monday of Holy Week, April 14:**

6:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at St. John  
8am Mass at Immaculate Conception; Confessions to follow  
5-6pm Confessions at St. Joseph

## **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15:**

6:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at St. John  
8am Mass at St. Joseph; Confessions to follow

## **Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16:**

6:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at St. John  
8am Mass at St. John & St. Lawrence; Confessions to follow at St. Lawrence  
9am-9pm Day of Grace at St. Joseph (*all day Adoration & Confession*)

## **Holy Thursday, April 17:**

7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at St. John  
8:30am Confessions at St. John  
7pm Mass at Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph  
7 Churches Holy Thursday Pilgrimage to Follow  
Holy Thursday Masses (*see flyer with details at [holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week](http://holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week)*)

## **Good Friday, April 18:**

7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at St. John  
8:30am Confessions at St. John  
12:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Immaculate Conception; Confessions to follow  
1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St. Joseph; Confessions to follow  
7pm Stations of the Cross with Veneration of Relic of the True Cross and Sacred Music at St. Lawrence

## **Holy Saturday, April 19:**

7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer at St. John  
8:30am Confessions at St. John  
9pm Solemn Easter Vigil at St. Joseph

## **Easter Sunday, April 20:**

8am Mass at St. John & St. Joseph  
8:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception  
10am Mass at St. Joseph & St. Lawrence  
10:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception

Visit [holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week](http://holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week) for printable flyers for:

- **Lenten Confession Opportunities**
- **Holy Week Schedule**
- **7 Churches Holy Thursday Pilgrimage**

## **Men's Lenten Program**

Brothers in Faith is hosting a Lenten program, offering three nights for men to grow in their faith:

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** 7pm @ St. Augustine (Minster) Rectory Basement - Guest speaker John Lalley will be speaking on "Removing barriers to faith with truth."

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

Carol Baker, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, David Brown, Rose Brown, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Mary Cramer, Michelle Daum, Tim Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Ron Fahncke, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Agnes Fisher, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Jane Hemmer, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, April Hulsmeyer, Anne Johnston, Kathie Kentner, Mike Kentner, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Herb Limbert, Connie Mangen, Nancy Merrill, Dolores Meyer, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Wanda Nuss, Keith Paul, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Henry Springer, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Paul Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Dave Uetrecht, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

## Youth Choir

All children of the parish, ages 6-16, are welcome to join the Youth Choir to sing at the 10am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Joseph. Rehearsals will be held March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in St. Joseph Church.

## Thank You

Don Sommer would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful birthday cards. Your kindness is appreciated!



## Catholic Nurse Society in 2025

The Catholic Nurse Society continues to meet in 2025. We encourage all nurses to join us for fellowship, prayer and fun conversations that are uniquely about the joys, triumphs, and hardships of being a nurse. Meetings are held at 11am on the first Saturday of each month, second floor, at the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein. We hope you will join us. Contact Janet Munday with any questions (419)-954-1670 voice/text.

## Quo Vadis Night

There will be a Quo Vadis Night on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Caleb Gaier will be talking about his testimony and mission work at Lourdes. This event is for young adults ages 18-29.

## Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes needs your help! The owner of Main Street Station Restaurant and the American Legion in New Knoxville are generously catering the weekly meals on Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>, at no cost to us. We do, however, still need cookies. Please call Brenda at 419-233-1956 if you can help in any way. Thank you!

## Reverse Raffle

The St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle will be held Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Palazzo in Botkins. Doors open at 6pm, dinner is served at 7pm. Come for dinner and fellowship. Tickets are available at the parish office. They're selling fast, so don't miss your chance! \$50 each and \$100 per couple includes dinner and raffle entry. You do not need to be present to win. Donations for silent auction items and door prizes are appreciated. Contact Elaine Staton at [jestaton@outlook.com](mailto:jestaton@outlook.com).

## Bud Vases

The parish office is in need of single bud vases. If you have some that you can donate, please drop them off at the office or call Lori at 419-738-2115. Thank you!

## Easter Flowers

To provide Easter flowers for our sanctuaries in the name of loved ones living in this life or in eternal life, please contact one of the following businesses. Please place all orders by 5pm on **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**, but for best selection, order early! Flowers will be displayed throughout the Easter season, so please consider ordering ones with a longer bloom life (potted mums, boston ferns, peace lily, hydrangea, azalea).

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## Parish Collection

### Weekend of March 8-9:

Weekly Goal:	\$23,400.00
Week Total:	\$24,459.87
57 \$100+ Env.	\$9,650.00
23 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,624.00
84 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,550.00
96 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,040.00
33 \$1-19 Env.	\$310.00
Loose	\$2,536.89
Online	\$4,748.98
Ash Wednesday	\$3,995.00

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Mar. 8-9	Mar. 1-2	Feb. 22-23
4:00pm IC	250	320	263
4:30pm SJ	313	329	333
8:00am SJF	151	151	150
8:30am SL	129	167	145
10:00am SJ	384	353	322
10:30am IC	274	280	283
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,496</b>

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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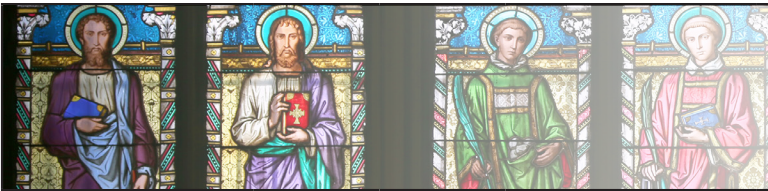
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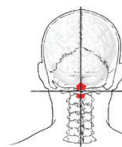
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