

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30th, 2025



THE SUMMIT

3/30-4/01

Talk begins at 6:30pm
St. Joseph Church

For more information, visit: holyfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission

A Parish Mission Featuring

FATHER LEO PATALINGHUG

Topics Include:

Becoming Saints

- The Road to Holiness

Finding God Through His Mother

- Spiritual Combat

Finding God in the Eucharist

- The Summit



The Week Ahead

After months of anticipation, our first **Parish Mission** in decades is finally here! I want to thank everyone who has helped plan, organize, and prepare for the mission. It has been a monumental undertaking, but an exciting one. We are blessed to have Fr. Leo Patalinghug join us, especially during this Jubilee Year!

A couple of notes for your participation in the Parish Mission. Arrive early; we are anticipating large crowds and with parking being limited, you may have to walk a couple of blocks. Regarding parking, pay attention to the bulletin insert. It highlights the various parking lots that are available in the neighborhood. The St. Joseph parking lot will be reserved for those who need special assistance or are handicapped. However, you can drop people off in the parking lot.

There will be a shuttle service at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds beginning at 5pm each evening. We are grateful for the local organizations that have allowed us to use their parking lots.

Later in the week is the **Installation of Archbishop Robert Casey** as the 10th Archbishop of Cincinnati. The installation Mass will be on Thursday, April 3rd at 2:00pm. The Mass is ticketed due to space restrictions. If you want to watch the installation Mass, it will be livestreamed on the Archdiocesan website catholicaoc.org. Please pray for Archbishop Casey and the entire Archdiocese of Cincinnati as we begin an exciting new chapter.

If you would like to get a glimpse of Archbishop Casey in action, you could attend the **Chrism Mass**. Each year during Holy Week, there is a large Mass to bless the Holy Oils that will be used throughout the year. Also, during this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese recommit to the promises that we made at our ordination. This Mass will take place on Tuesday, April 15 at 3pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. It is open to the public. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, feel free to reach out to me, Fr. Hoying, or David.

Finally, please pray for our Confirmandi. Our 10th graders will receive **the Sacrament of Confirmation** next Sunday, April 6th at 1:30pm at St. Joseph. Please pray that they receive an outpouring of grace from God and that they respond to the grace of the Sacrament. I get to participate in a lot of their formation for Confirmation and I'm really impressed with this group of 10th graders. They are a dynamite bunch.

Please pay attention to the Liturgical Schedule. A handful of families who have Confirmandi in the family are scheduled to usher, lector, cantor, or serve at Mass. If you're able to substitute for them, please do.

This is an exciting week in the parish. We are truly spoiled by God. His love and kindness are constantly poured out upon us.

See you at the Parish Mission,

Fr. Sean Wilson

Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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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, March 29th

4:00 p.m. IC Alvin Berning

4:30 p.m. SJ Tom Manger

Sunday, March 30th *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

Monday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. IC Judy Steinke - *Birthday*

Tuesday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. SJ Charles & Joyce Anthony

Wednesday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. SJF Lois Dietz

8:00 a.m. SL Norma Schmerge

Thursday, April 3rd

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Clifford & Grace Dietz

8:00 a.m. SJ William Roth

Friday, April 4th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Larry & Sharon Steinke Family

8:00 a.m. SJ Theresa Koenig Murray

Saturday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. SJF Herman & Rick Lenhart - *Birthdays*

4:00 p.m. IC Diana Goettemoeller - *Anniversary*

4:30 p.m. SJ Bruce Henderson

Sunday, April 6th *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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

8:30 a.m. SL Ralph Prenger

10:00 a.m. SJ Mary Ann Horman

10:30 a.m. IC Julius Greve - *Anniversary*

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John

SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of March 30th, 2025

Sunday the 30th - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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

Readings for 10am Mass: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday the 31st

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday the 1st

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday the 2nd - *St. Francis of Paola, Hermit*

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday the 3rd

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday the 4th - *St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of Church*

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday the 5th - *St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday the 6th - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Readings for 10am Mass: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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 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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 30th

7:15 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:30 a.m.	IC	Baptism of Archie Steven Barnett
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Confessions Before Parish Mission
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Parish Mission: The Summit
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Monday, March 31st

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
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English Lutheran
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Confessions Before Parish Mission
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Parish Mission: The Summit
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Tuesday, April 1st

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
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Confessions Before Parish Mission
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Parish Mission: The Summit
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Wednesday, April 2nd

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, April 3rd 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	IC	All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
5-6pm	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Festival Committee Meeting

Friday, April 4th

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, April 5th

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
10a-12p	SL	Schoenstatt Meeting
1:30 p.m.	SJ	Harshbarger/Greve Wedding
3:15 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	SJ	Baptism of Cooper Thomas Schwieterman
6:00 p.m.	Botkins	St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle (Palazzo)

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



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



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/

Thank You

Thank you to those who baked the delicious cookies for the Ash Wednesday Lenten Luncheon. Special thanks to the volunteers for setting up, preparing, serving, and helping with post-luncheon cleanup. A special thank you to Bill Steinke for his assistance. - Ash Wednesday Committee



St. Joseph Festival

Sizzler tickets will be available soon! Rose and her team have outdone themselves with the prizes this year. Want a sneak peek? How about a chance at a 1 week stay for 9 at Santa Rosa Beach Florida, combined with a \$250 gas card? (check it out here: <https://airbnb.com/h/7thheaven>) Or maybe you're hoping for a Blackstone Griddle, or Weber Grill? We will also have Milwaukee and Dewalt tools along with gift cards galore! Price for the tickets will remain the same as previous years, \$50 each. Sellers will be contacting you shortly.

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.



St. John Church 175th Anniversary Event

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.

APRIL

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Decade Changers

Beth Simon	40 on 4/2
Patrick Green	40 on 4/4
Ashley Dickens	40 on 4/8
Amanda Goodman	40 on 4/9
Mark Longfellow	40 on 4/13
Ryan Osysko	40 on 4/15
Ashley Ellis	40 on 4/16
Mandi Baber	40 on 4/19
Kylie King	40 on 4/19
Gina Greve	40 on 4/20
Kate Schmerge	40 on 4/23
Kristin Green	40 on 4/30
Emily Ivey	50 on 4/1
Angela Ambos	50 on 4/6
Matt Zwiebel	50 on 4/12
Aaron Koenig	50 on 4/17
Julie Barnett	50 on 4/22
Julie Schmerge	60 on 4/10

Brent Copeland	60 on 4/14
Kecia Schmerge	60 on 4/15
Tammy Mahoney	60 on 4/17
David Ambos	60 on 4/21
Steve Ambos	60 on 4/21
Lyn Severt	60 on 4/30
Peggy Stroh	70 on 4/2
Linda Schaub	70 on 4/13
Joyce Borgert	70 on 4/20
Terry Kantner	70 on 4/21
Judy Seitz	80 on 4/7
Tom Mosler	80 on 4/29

85 & Over

Victor Wagner	85 on 4/29
Jim Webb	89 on 4/10
Sharlene Merkle	89 on 4/20
Larry Schneider	89 on 4/30
Kathleen Koenig	90 on 4/13
George Steinke	90 on 4/29

Evelyn Schneider	91 on 4/10
Tom Fisher	91 on 4/19
Mary Cramer	91 on 4/27
Charles Wobbrock	91 on 4/27
Patricia Kuhn	92 on 4/12
Joe Carter	97 on 4/11
Mary Schulte	98 on 4/30

25 Year Anniversaries

Chad & Tiffany Fullenkamp 4/1

40 Year Anniversaries

Rick & Michelle Schneider 4/27

50 Year Anniversaries

Steve & Evelyn Jurosic 4/5
Ed & Nancy Gutman 4/11

60+ Year Anniversaries

Gerald & Linda Schmidt
61 years on 4/11

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him."

- Luke 15:20 (from the Gospel Reading for Sunday, March 30th)

Weekly Saint Quote

"For our sakes he suffered all the agonies of body and mind, and did not shrink from any torment. He gave us a perfect example of patience and love. For our part, we too must be patient when things go against us."

- St. Francis of Paola, Hermit (Feast Day April 2nd)

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 6th 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 13th 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://holysfaceparish.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 (7th & 8th grade) and Life Teen (high school) programs will continue to run as normal! To keep everyone informed, we will list the upcoming Wednesday's 1st-6th grade plan:

Wednesday, April 2

1st Grade: No CCD - attend Parish Mission March 30-April 1

2nd Grade: CCD in Adult Center 6:45-8pm


3rd Grade: No CCD - attend Parish Mission March 30-April 1

4th Grade: No CCD - attend Parish Mission March 30-April 1

5th Grade: No CCD - attend Parish Mission March 30-April 1


6th Grade: Going to The Gardens in Wapak (drop off and pick up at St. Joseph 6:45-8pm)

*Also note that there will not be EDGE for the 7th & 8th graders on 4/2. They are encouraged to attend the Parish Mission.



BACCALAUREATE MASSES

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



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.

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 holysfaceparish.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 holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week for printable flyers for:

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

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 meal on Thursday, April 10th, 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!

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, 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, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel



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 16th**, 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).

Finishing Touches: 937-693-3386; Haehn Florist: 419-738-8485; Jenny's Designs: 937-693-4190; Village Green: 419-738-2424.



Catholic Nurse Society in 2025

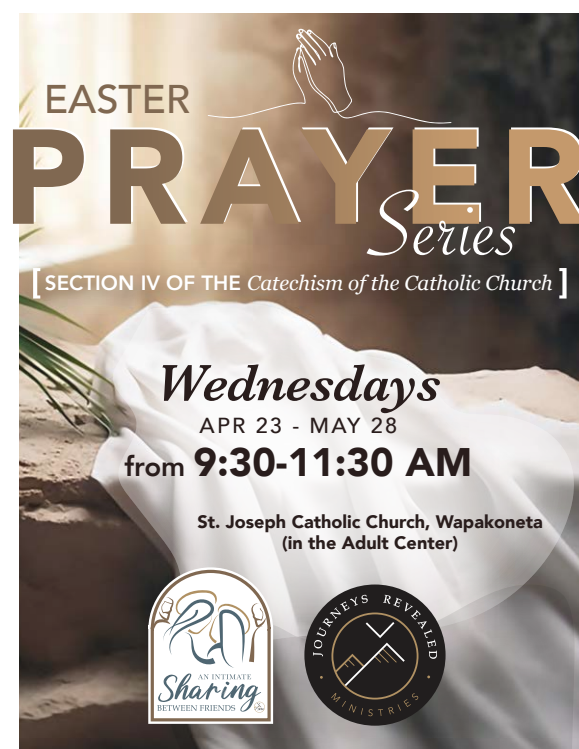
The Catholic Nurse Society continues to meet in 2025. We encourage all nurses to join us for fellowship, prayer and fun conversations that are uniquely about the joys, triumphs, and hardships of being a nurse. Meetings are held at 11am on the first Saturday of each month, second floor, at the Shrine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

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. Remaining rehearsals are April 8th and April 15th from 6:30-7:30pm in St. Joseph Church.

Reverse Raffle

Thank you to all those who purchased Reverse Raffle tickets! Looking forward to seeing you on April 5th at the Palazzo. 4 Dayton Dragon season tickets, beautiful silent auction items, dinner with Fr. Sean, and more will be auctioned off!



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!

Spring Cleaning & Easter Decorating at Immaculate Conception

The annual spring cleaning night at Immaculate Conception will be **Wednesday, April 9th at 6:45pm**. If you are unable to attend but would like to help, a list of tasks to be completed will be available in the janitors closet beginning Thursday, April 3rd for anyone to complete as their time allows. We appreciate your generosity with your time and helping hands. Easter decorating will be **after Confessions following the Celebration of Our Lord's Passion, April 18th**. We will begin at approximately 3pm. Thank you again for your support and generosity in preparing the church for the celebration of Easter.

Parish Collection

Weekend of March 15-16:

Weekly Goal:	\$23,400.00
Week Total:	\$31,805.09
70 \$100+ Env.	\$17,940.00
25 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,785.00
103 \$30-59 Env.	\$4,417.00
123 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,590.00
39 \$1-19 Env.	\$360.00
Loose	\$2,625.41
Online	\$2,087.68

Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Mar. 15-16	Mar. 8-9	Mar. 1-2
4:00pm IC	No count	250	320
4:30pm SJ	359	313	329
8:00am SJF	174	151	151
8:30am SL	146	129	167
10:00am SJ	410	384	353
10:30am IC	339	274	280
Total	*1,428	1,501	1,600

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

Sponsor of the Week



Harrod Memorials
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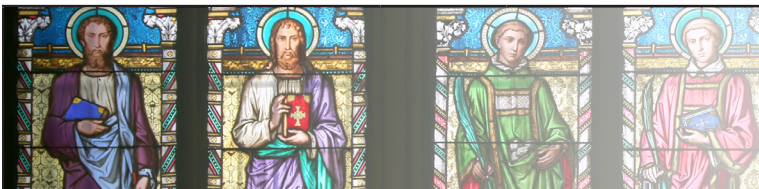
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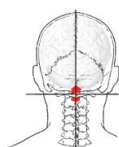
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