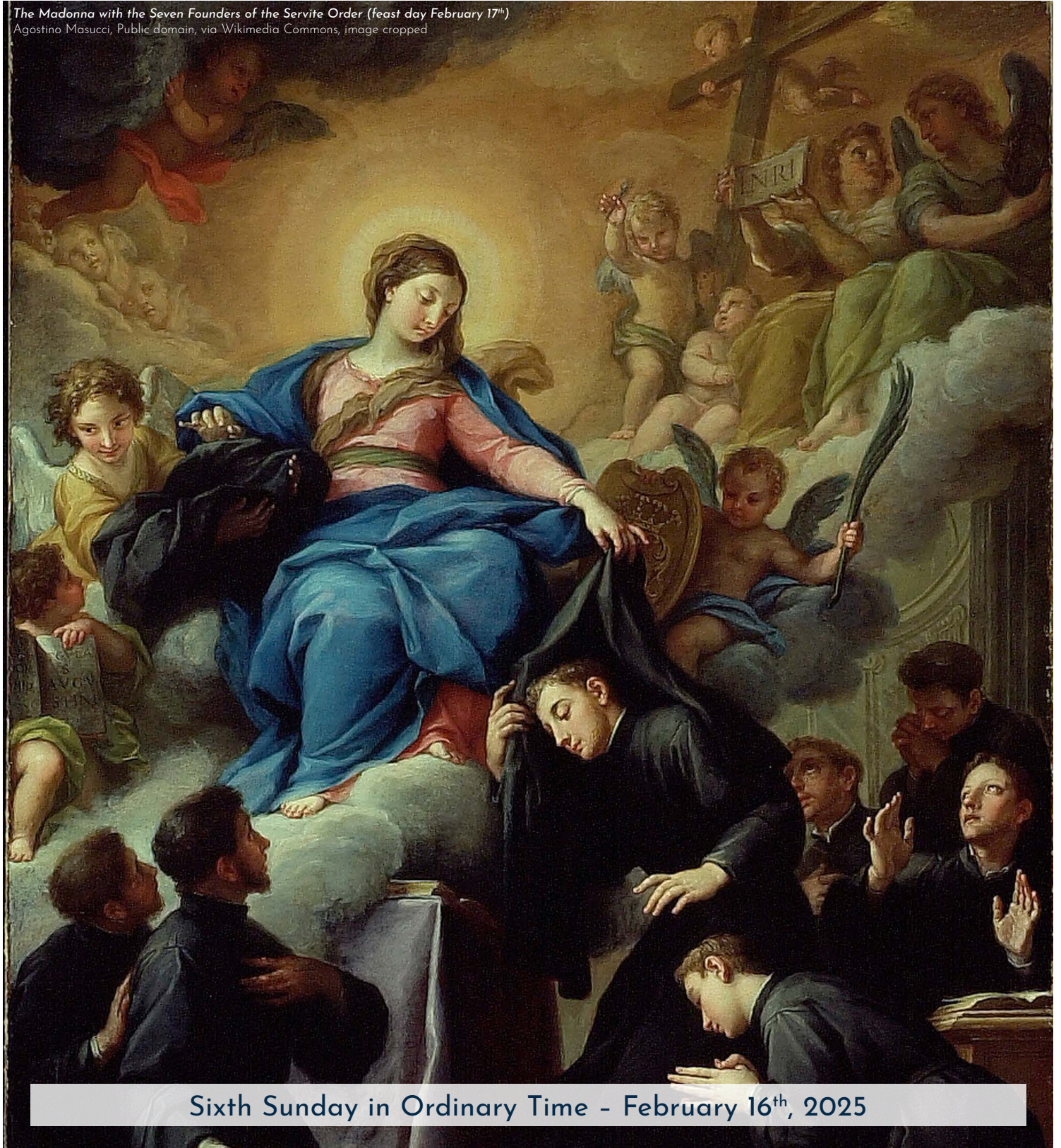


# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PARISH

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

*The Madonna with the Seven Founders of the Servite Order (feast day February 17<sup>th</sup>)*  
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# A Visit from Friends

Each year, on the first Sunday of January we celebrate the visit of the Magi to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Bethlehem. These Wise Men traversed afar to offer gifts and to worship the Newborn King in the city of David, Bethlehem.

Each year, we are visited by friends who come from Bethlehem. The Bethlehem wood carvers will again be visiting next weekend, February 22-23. They come to share a little bit of the story of Christians in the Middle East and to sell their hand-carved olive wood products. You probably remember the beauty and craftsmanship with which each piece is made, whether a cross, statue, or nativity scene.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Bethlehem wood carvers. As you can imagine, these past 16 months have been extremely difficult for Christians in the Holy Land. They are caught between different religious groups and various forms of violence. Most of the Christians in the Holy Land sustain themselves through tourism, welcoming pilgrims and supporting their needs. Unfortunately this hasn't happened for over a year. The situation is sad for our brothers and sisters who live near the holiest sites of our Lord Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Thank you for your financial support and your prayers for the Christians in the Holy Land.

In other news, we are nearing Ash Wednesday on March 5th, so it is time to begin thinking and praying about Lent. Ask God what His plans are for your

Lent. How does He want you to increase in prayer, fasting, and generosity? Certainly God has a plan for your Lent.

Please mark down a couple things in your calendar. We'll have another retreat luncheon on Thursday, March 13th from 11:30am to 1:30pm. This will be a great opportunity for those who are free during the day to have a great lunch, meet new friends, and learn a little bit about their Catholic faith. Last fall's luncheon was a great success with over 80 attendees. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor. The topic this time is the Jubilee Year.

Also, we'll have our parish mission March 30-April 1. There will be evening activities and events beginning with the Rosary at 5:30pm each night. Fr. Leo Patalinghug will offer three different talks in the evening. It should be a great time of renewal.

In completely other news, the work on the stained glass windows at St. Lawrence has begun. Windows Creations will be removing two windows at a time to refurbish them.

Finally, the work on the Faith Center will begin on February 24. This weekend is the "Take and Donate." Times are in the bulletin. Please pray for all those who'll be working on this project and for their safety. They are hoping to complete the project in January 2026.

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

## Holy Face of Jesus Parish HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG

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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00 p.m. IC L&D Urban & Edna Fullenkamp Family  
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Louis & Ina Brown Family

### Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in OT

- 8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Roger & Rose Braun Family  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Paul & Mona Nagel Family  
10:30 a.m. IC Eugene Manger

### Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. IC Floyd Fullenkamp

### Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. SJ Jeff Harrod

### Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. SL Doris Bornhorst

### Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Dave Brown

### Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. SJ Sister Assumpta (Nancy) Bustetter

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

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Dan & Lois Dietz  
4:00 p.m. IC Wilfred Leugers - *Birthday*  
4:30 p.m. SJ Vickie Braun

### Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Seventh Sunday in OT

- 8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Ralph & Farrell Kohlrieser Family  
8:30 a.m. SL Werner & Mary Wischmeyer  
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:30 a.m. IC Marion Dietz

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

## Mass Readings

For the Week of February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday in OT

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> - Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order

Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10;  
Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>

Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;  
Mk 8:27-33

### Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of Church

Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

### Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> - Chair of St. Peter

1 Peter 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

### Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> - Seventh Sunday in OT

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10,  
12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday** After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)  
3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception  
3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph
- Sunday** 7:15-7:45am St. John  
7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
- Wednesday** 5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
- Thursday** Before First Friday 4-5pm IC and SJ
- Friday** After morning Mass at St. Joseph (8:40am)

## Area Weekday Mass/Confession

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

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- --- Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
- 1-3 p.m. SJF Chilly Days Chili Cookoff
- 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

## Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

- 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. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English Lutheran
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha
- 6:30 p.m. SL Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle
- 7:00 p.m. SJ RCIA
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

## Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
- 9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1-3 p.m. IC Pray & Play
- 6:30 p.m. SL Schoenstatt
- 7:00 p.m. IC Exodus 90

## Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

- 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. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English Lutheran
- 5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Trustee Meeting

## Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> Office opens at 10:30am

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 9a-7p IC All Day Adoration in the Church
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

## Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Holy Land Carvers at Vigil Masses

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:15 a.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English Lutheran
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. SL Schoenstatt Men's Group
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Land Carvers at All Masses

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 11:30 a.m. IC Baptism of Ivan Nicholas Bergman

## PO Box

The PO box for Immaculate Conception Church has been rerouted to the parish office at 309 Perry Street Wapakoneta, OH 45895. Thank you for sending your mail to the parish office going forward!

## 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 open hours: **Thursdays from noon-1pm and 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.

## Parish Vitality Report

Curious about progress toward parish vitality and the goals of Beacons of Light in our 57 Families of Parishes? Archbishop Schnurr has released the 2025 Parish Vitality Report to bring everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati up to date. In addition to facts, figures, stories & witness, there's an opportunity for you to give feedback on your experience of parish life. Check it out at [www.catholicaoc.org/pvr](http://www.catholicaoc.org/pvr).

## 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

## Faith Center Take & Donate

Faith Center Take & Donate will be held **Sunday, 2/16 after 10am Mass until 2pm, and Monday, 2/17 10am-2pm!** As we prepare for construction to start, we need to clear out the Faith Center. Please come and be prepared to take what you want. Instead of pricing items, we will simply ask you to leave a donation for what you take. Please consider what you will need to remove larger items, such as desks, shelving, chairs etc. This may require a truck or small trailer. If you're not able to provide transportation during the days listed below, we will accommodate a later pickup on Wednesday 2/19 from 9:00am-7:00pm.



## Life Blooms Shower

Holy Face of Jesus Respect Life Committee is collaborating with Elizabeth New Life Center and sponsoring the "Life Blooms" campaign now until **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please pluck a paper flower from the vase found at any of our church entrances and purchase the item that is needed to stock the Women's Center-Sidney baby boutique. Donations may be placed in designated bins at the church entrances. Thank you!

## We're Hiring!

Holy Face of Jesus Parish is seeking to add an Administrative Assistant to our Evangelization team. The Administrative Assistant will provide support in the creation, preparation, and facilitation of various programs and events. We are looking for a candidate who has a strong commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church, demonstrates creativity, possesses excellent organizational skills, and is proficient in basic office computer programs. This position requires 30-35 hours per week, with some weekends and evenings necessary. Interested applicants should forward their resume to [carlahr@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:carlahr@holysfaceparish.org) by February 28, 2025. A full job description is available upon request.

## Hope & Mercy Luncheon

Mark your calendar! March 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1:30pm at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. This 2-hour retreat luncheon is for anyone who is available during the day. Men and women alike are invited! Come enjoy fellowship with Fr. Sean and other parishioners! Tickets are \$5/person and include lunch. **Purchase your ticket by March 11<sup>th</sup>** at the parish office or online using this QR code. (There is small processing fee if paying online.) Contact Angie Soules at the parish office with any questions, 419-738-2115.

Tickets  
available now!



## Catholic Ministries Appeal

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!

## St. John Church 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event: Chilly Days Chili Cookoff

St. John Church will celebrate its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! A number of events will be happening in celebration of this anniversary. Kicking it off will be a chili cookoff!

Think you have what it takes to warm up those chilly days with some hot chili? Then this is for you! St. John is hosting a chili cookoff on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 1-3pm in the St. John Hall. Cost is \$5.00 to sample the chili and vote for your favorite! Pop and water will also be available for purchase. See who has the best chilly days chili! All Holy Face of Jesus parishioners are invited to participate. Come and let's have some fun!

# Get to Know the Holy Face of Jesus Parish Team

## DOMENIC BELGIOVANE

### *Facilities Director*

Domenic Belgiovane began employment as Facilities Director in July of 2024. He has been a parishioner for the last 28 years. He is responsible for overseeing our four campuses at Holy Face of Jesus Parish: ensuring our facilities and grounds are maintained and working with our vendors to ensure work is completed timely and in accordance with required standards. When not working, Domenic enjoys golf, boating, traveling and working on home improvement projects. He likes to fix things and does not mind rolling up his sleeves when necessary.

Domenic would like to share a word of thanks to our maintenance staff:

"I want to thank Bill Steinke, Barbara Brown, Stacy Koch, Kurt Manger, Melanie Greve, Bill Limbert, and Ashley Sammetinger for all they do for our parish every day. We are blessed with their dedication. They are the ones who make it happen."

**To learn more about our staff, visit [holyfaceparish.org/staff](https://holyfaceparish.org/staff).**



## Reverse Raffle

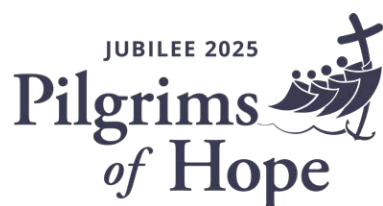
Save the date! The St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle will be held Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Palazzo in Botkins. Come for dinner and fellowship. 298 tickets will be available soon! \$50 each and \$100 per couple includes dinner and raffle entry. You do not need to be present to win. When tickets are available, they can be purchased at the parish office - stay tuned! Donations for auction items and door prizes are appreciated. Contact Elaine Staton at [jestaton@outlook.com](mailto:jestaton@outlook.com).

## St. Joseph CYO Chicken Dinner

St. Joseph CYO will have a chicken dinner on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30am-2pm at the K of C drive-thru. Presale only! Romer's will be the caterers this year. Dinner includes half a barbeque chicken, applesauce, roll, and chips. Tickets are \$12/each and proceeds will fund the CYO program. You can purchase tickets at the parish office or from any of the coaches or players.

## My Queen, My Mother: A Women's Retreat

Schoenstatt Women of Ohio is putting on a retreat for women on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am-3pm at St. Lawrence Church. Retreat will feature Marge Fenelon, best-selling author, award-winning journalist, blogger, and speaker. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, registrations and refreshments to follow Mass. There will be lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, a gift shop, and more! Cost is \$20 prior to March 3 and \$30 after March 3. Use this QR code to register.



## Jubilee Year 2025

2025 is a Jubilee Year! A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Church's tradition encouraging holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with our brothers and sisters. It will be marked by special opportunities for grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages and the Jubilee Indulgence. Learn more at [catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025](https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025).

# Youth Ministry

## Weekly Scripture

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit."

- Jeremiah 17:7-8 (from the Gospel for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>)

## Weekly Saint Quote

"The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of everyday with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength."

- St. Peter Damian (Feast Day February 21<sup>st</sup>)

## 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 on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. Call Angie Soules with any questions: (419)-303-9745.

- **Freshmen: RESCHEDULED Confirmation Class - Sunday, 2/16:** The Sacraments (held at IC Convent, 6:30-8pm). This was previously scheduled for 2/9, so please note the date change!
- **Sophomores: Confirmation Retreat - Monday, 2/17, 8:30am-4pm @ SJ** (all are expected to attend)
- **Confirmation Interview Dinners & Sponsor/Confirmandi Retreat -** Please go to [holysfaceparish.org/youth](http://holysfaceparish.org/youth) and fill out the form to let us know which interview you will attend (2/20 or 2/27), & which Sponsor/Confirmandi Retreat you will attend (3/15 or 3/16)! Please complete ASAP.

## 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

Last Wednesday was the last night of CCD in the Faith Center before the renovation. This affects CCD at St. Joseph for grades 1-6. To keep everyone informed, we will put the upcoming Wednesday's CCD plan in the bulletin:

### Wednesday, February 19

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** No CCD; at home CCD lessons

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** CCD in the Adult Center 6:45-8pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** CCD in the Adoration Chapel & Church 6:45-8pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** CCD in Adult Center 6:30-8:15pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** No CCD; at home activities

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** CCD at the YMCA in the Tranquility Room 6:45-8pm (drop off and pick up at the YMCA)

## Andrew Dinners: An Evening of Food, Fellowship, & Exploration of God's Call

The Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-aged men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about the vocation to the priesthood, meet the Archbishop, and share a meal together. An Andrew Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm** in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. Register using this QR code!



## Fast & Abstinence Reminders

Ash Wednesday, March 5 and Good Friday, April 18 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday (canons 97, 1252). "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110)



### Stephen Ministry

In need of a listening ear that is both Christ-centered and confidential? 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.



## Holy Land Shepherds

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. More than 80% of the Christian community income in the Holy Land comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships, leading families to leave their homes in search of work and safety. The mission of the Holy Land Shepherds is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling beautiful olive wood artifacts. **We are happy to announce that they will be visiting our parish on February 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.** We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand-carved items. They will be accepting cash, credit cards, and checks. For more information, visit [www.theholylanndshop.com](http://www.theholylanndshop.com).

## Northwest Men's Conference

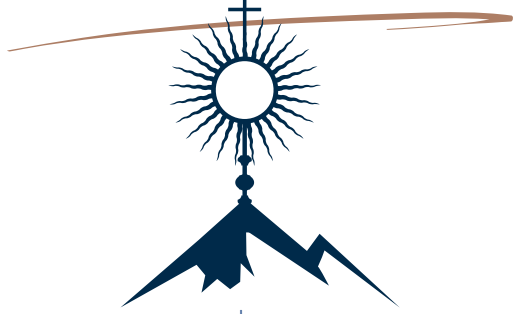
The 2025 Northwest Men's Conference is being offered on **Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8am-2pm** at Romer's in St. Henry (321 South Eastern Avenue, St. Henry, OH 45883). There will be Mass at 7am at St. Henry Church on E. Main Street, for anyone interested in attending Mass before the conference. This is a great day for men from high school age to 100 to grow in faith and fellowship, go to Confession, and listen to dynamic speakers. This year's theme is "Work! For the Lord Is with You." Keynote speaker is Fr. Nathan Cromly, President of St. John Institute. Guest Speakers are Fr. Mark Hoying and John Packer Stevenson. Tickets are available for \$35 each. This includes breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. Purchase your ticket through EventBrite using: <https://nwmc.eventbrite.com>.

## Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Carol Baker, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, David Brown, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, 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, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, 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, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Paul Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Jim Warniment, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel



# THE SUMMIT



a parish mission  
for the whole family given by  
**Fr. Leo Patalinghug**

March 30–April 1, 2025  
6:30–8:30pm each evening  
St. Joseph Church

Bring your family & friends  
**LET'S MEET AT THE SUMMIT!**

Holy Face of Jesus Parish is excited to announce our **Parish Mission: The Summit**. A Parish Mission is a special time of grace and renewal for a parish community. It is time to be inspired by talks and services. Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who will be leading our mission, is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, *Voluntas Dei* (The Will of God). He is the founder of *Plating Grace*, an international food and faith movement, and is also a best selling author and host of the EWTN show *Savoring Our Faith*. Fr. Leo's background as a chef, black belt martial arts instructor, and award-winning break dancer and choreographer caught the eye of the Food Network, where he won *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay*. He sees food as a gift from God that nourishes your family, strengthens relationships, and makes this world a better place, one meal at a time. He will be focusing on the most important meal of all. If you would like to get involved with helping with the Parish Mission, please contact Angie Soules at the Parish Office.

**Will you join us in prayer for the upcoming mission?** Let us, starting now, be steeped in prayer for the fruitfulness of the mission. Please pray the following prayer:

*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.*

## Sewing Ladies

Now is a great time to transplant some house plants so they have a good root system by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for the Novelty Booth! The Sewing Ladies would be grateful for your donations. Contact one of the ladies for more information.



## 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.

## Parish Collection

### Weekend of February 1-2:

Weekly Goal:	\$21,402.90
Week Total:	\$23,063.55
71 \$100+ Env.	\$10,945.00
21 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,480.00
96 \$30-59 Env.	\$4,075.00
113 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,363.00
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4:00pm IC	322	302	329
4:30pm SJ	332	290	311
8:00am SJF	143	174	156
8:30am SL	134	139	162
10:00am SJ	324	358	374
10:30am IC	281	305	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,614</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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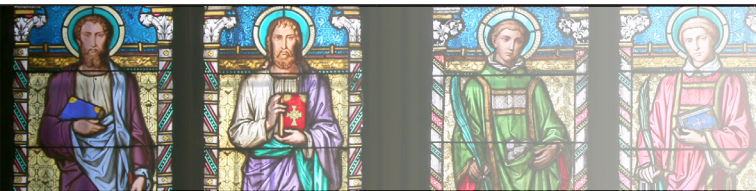
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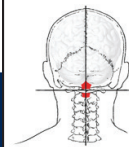
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