

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.

St. Benedict and St. Scholastica and Two Companions in a Landscape

St. Benedict's Feast Day is July 11th

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 6th, 2025

On the Road Again

As you probably know, I am heading on a pilgrimage this week. On Sunday, July 6th, I leave for Rome to visit the Jubilee sites. I'll be back on Friday, so you may not even realize that I left! There are a handful of places I am really excited to visit. The tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul are on the top of the list.

Also, I am planning to visit the tomb of St. Cecilia. I will entrust the organ project at Immaculate Conception into her intercession. She is the patron saint of musicians and her intercession seems particularly important. One other place is Chiesa Nuova where St. Philip Neri is buried. He is known as a joy-filled saint who always erupted in praise of God and His goodness.

One final place to mention is St. Lawrence Outside the Walls. St. Lawrence and St. Stephen are both buried in this church. Since we have a church dedicated to St. Lawrence, I'm thrilled to visit this place. Also St. Lawrence and St. Stephen are both deacons. I plan to pray for our four deacons at this church. They serve Christ and His Church with a generous heart. On top of their busy lives, they find time to minister to God's people in unique and prayerful ways.

I'll be sure to pray for all of you as I visit these sites. Part of the reason that I wanted to go to Rome during the Jubilee is because so many people can't

go. I want to take your needs, hopes, worries, and prayers with me. I'll be entrusting you to the Lord and His friends (the saints).

In other news, please put something on your calendar.

Archbishop Robert Casey will be celebrating Mass at Immaculate Conception in Botkins on Saturday, July 19th at the 4pm Mass. He is coming to celebrate the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Mass of Thanksgiving. Every summer the archbishop travels to different parts of the diocese to thank God for the numerous donations the archdiocese receives. This also gives Archbishop Casey an opportunity to meet people from the archdiocese. Mass shouldn't take any longer than usual; Archbishop Casey isn't known to preach long.

Thank you to everyone who supported and volunteered at the Fourth of July Festival. It takes hours and hours to prepare, operate, and clean up from the festival. Thank you to the dedicated parishioners who have been doing this for years or decades. We are blessed by the incredible group of volunteers, especially the Festival Committee.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson

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St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895
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St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306
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Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm
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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, July 5th

4:00 p.m. IC Don Topp - *Birthday*
4:30 p.m. SJ Karen Kinstle

Sunday, July 6th *Fourteenth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF Calvin & R. Mary Schneider
8:30 a.m. SL Joe Hageman
10:00 a.m. SJ Polly Scherger - *Anniversary*
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

Monday, July 7th

8:00 a.m. IC Fr. James J. O'Connor

Tuesday, July 8th

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D St. Joseph Class of 1957

Wednesday, July 9th

8:00 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson

Thursday, July 10th

8:00 a.m. SJF Barb Baumer

Friday, July 11th

12:00 a.m. IC *Send-Off Mass for Students Going to Steubenville Conference*
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D John & Virginia Hoyt Family

Saturday, July 12th

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher
4:00 p.m. IC Ed Schmerge - *Anniversary*
4:30 p.m. SJ Tom Oen - *Birthday*

Sunday, July 13th *Fifteenth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
8:30 a.m. SL Tom & Theresa Zimpfer
10:00 a.m. SJ William & Lucille Koenig
10:30 a.m. IC Chelsea Lukey

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of July 6th, 2025

Sunday the 6th - *Fourteenth Sunday in OT*

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday the 7th

Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday the 8th

Gen 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday the 9th - *St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday the 10th

Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday the 11th - *St. Benedict, Abbot*

Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday the 12th

Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday the 13th - *Fifteenth Sunday in OT*

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8,
9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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, July 6th

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

Monday, July 7th

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
6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle

Tuesday, July 8th

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
5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 p.m. SJ GriefShare

Wednesday, July 9th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
5-6:30pm IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English

Thursday, July 10th Office opens at 10:30am

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-7p SJ All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
4:30 p.m. Wapak Loaves & Fishes @ First English
5-6 p.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Council #1272 Meeting

Friday, July 11th

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

Saturday, July 12th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:30 p.m. SJ Schneider/Harter Wedding
3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, July 13th

7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:00 p.m. IC Baptism Prep Class (Upper Room in Convent)
12:00 p.m. SJ Fatima Rosary

Adoration Chapels

Adoration Chapel Adorers: Mark your calendars for the Adoration Appreciation Breakfast on **Saturday, August 9th at 9:30am** in the St. Joseph Hall (Parish Life Center).

Holiday Closure: The Adoration Chapels will reopen on **Monday, July 7th at 8am**.

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 a few open hours: **Thursdays 10-11am and Fridays 1-2pm**. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending any of these hours with our Lord!

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 **holyfaceparish.flocknote.com** to register! When registering, **please enter a valid and working email address and cell number**.



CMA Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Casey

Archbishop Casey will be celebrating a Catholic Ministries Appeal Mass of Thanksgiving at the **4pm Mass at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, July 19th**! All are welcome to attend.



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry Continues: The ministry of lay Christian caregivers at our parish has been going on since 1998. We thank God that He has given us the gift of these people. Having completed their training, our Stephen Ministers are putting their skills and compassion to work, caring for people in our congregation. Perhaps you have thought about becoming a Stephen Minister in the near future. If that is the case, talk with Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029 about how you might serve. Scan the QR code for more information.



Peter's Pence Collection

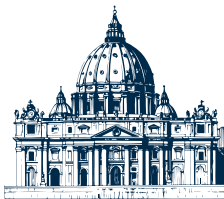
Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Steubenville Send-Off Mass

There will be a send-off Mass for our students heading to the Steubenville Conference. All are welcome to attend this Mass. It'll be at 12am on Friday, July 11th (midnight on Thursday). Whether or not you can make it to the Mass, please pray for all of our students attending the Steubenville Conference this week. May the Holy Spirit inspire their hearts to a greater love of Jesus Christ, and may He bear abundant fruit during this trip.

No Confessions at St. Joseph on July 7th

Please note that there will not be 5-6pm Confessions at St. Joseph on Monday, July 7th.



Have you been away from the
Church for awhile and desire to
come home?

Contact Angie Soules:
419-738-2115 or asoules@holysfaceparish.org

Padre's Petitions

JULY 2025

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

- For all members of the Society of the Precious Blood during this Month of the Precious Blood
- For our country as we celebrated Independence Day
- For formation in discernment: that we may know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel (Holy Father's intention for July)
- For all grandparents and the elderly as we approach the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly (July 27th)



St. John 175th Anniversary & Homecoming

Thank you to all who attended our Dancing Under the Stars event last Sunday! The 175th Anniversary shirts and merch are available for purchase. Find details on the flyers in the back of St. John Church or at the parish office. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to place your order! Coming soon: 175th Anniversary wine for sale, featuring wine from Five Vines Winery. Details to come. Fryburg Homecoming shirts are available for purchase online. Details to come!



Mass and Reception on Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

On Wednesday, July 16th (Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel), there will be Mass for the St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family Carmelite Community at Immaculate Conception in Botkins. Music will be played before Mass beginning at 6:30pm, and Mass (celebrated by Fr. Hoying) will begin at 7pm. A few more hymns will be played after Mass. Light refreshments in the basement will follow. All are welcome to attend!

Thank You

Virginia Burden would like to thank her family and friends for the beautiful cards, gifts, food, flowers, and phone calls on her 95th birthday. It was a wonderful day!

Window Creations Tour

Save the date! On Thursday, July 17th, anyone interested in visiting Window Creations is welcome to come out for a tour! Window Creations is the company that is refurbishing the stained glass windows at St. John and St. Lawrence. The tour will begin at 10am at 21438 US-224, Fort Jennings, OH 45844. There is limited availability, so we need to know about how many people are attending. Please call Domenic at 419-738-2115 if you plan to attend.

Offertory Envelopes

Our offertory envelope design is changing! We wanted to incorporate our parish logo and colors. You will see this change effective in your July mailing.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Esther Ballweg, Brad Barker, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Sue Brake, Suzanne Brossart, Rose Brown, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Tom Cooper, Michelle Daum, Tim Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Anita Esser, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Jane Hemmer, 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, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Brian Rodhe, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Henry Springer, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Paul Tucker, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Priscilla Wilt, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

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

St. Faustina

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

- Luke 10:19-20 (*from the Gospel for Sunday, July 6th*)

Weekly Saint Quote

"Do not be daunted immediately by fear and run away from the road that leads to salvation. It is bound to be narrow at the outset. But as we progress in this way of life and in faith, we shall run on the path of God's commandments, our hearts overflowing with the inexpressible delight of love."

- St. Benedict, Abbot (*Feast Day July 11th*)

Life Teen Summer Get-Togethers

Calling all high school students! There will be Life Teen Get-Togethers this summer! They will be held from 7-9pm in the St. Joseph Adult Room. Mark your calendars for July 30 and August 13!

Catechist Needs

Would you prayerfully consider helping out with our youth ministry next year? Below is the list of our current needs. Call Angie if you're interested in filling any of these positions:

2 - 2nd grade teachers at St. Lawrence

1 - 4th grade teacher at St. Lawrence

1 - 6th grade aide at Immaculate Conception

2 - 7th and 8th grade teachers at St. Lawrence

Junior High table leaders for St. Joseph Edge and Immaculate Conception Edge

Core Team Members for Life Teen

Supercharge Saturday: Retreat for Young Adults

Eagle Eye Ministries is hosting a retreat for young adults ages 18-35, called Our Hope Does Not Disappoint. It will be held on Saturday, August 9th at the Spiritual Center of Montezuma (6731 St. Rt. 219 Celina, OH). Cost for this one day retreat is \$35 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Register using this QR code or visit: brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/602071.

Registration closes on July 20th.



Quo Vadis Night

There will be a Quo Vadis Night on **Sunday, July 13th at 7pm** at the Maria Stein Shrine Courtyard. There will be a scavenger hunt! This event is for young adults ages 18-29.

Wine, Women, & Jesus

The next Wine, Women, & Jesus event is Thursday, July 17th at 7pm on the back patio of the Loramie Brew Bank, 17 North Main St., Fort Loramie, OH 45845. Fr. Ethan Hoying will talk at 7:30pm about the Papacy. Fr. Hoying was in St. Peter's Square when the white smoke appeared and for the introduction of Pope Leo XIV! Feel free to bring a lawn chair.

Retrouvaille: Hope for Married Couples

Hope for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 5-7, 2025, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Becoming CATHOLIC



Want to join the Church? Want to come back to the Church? Already Catholic but want to learn more about the Faith? Call Angie! 419-738-2115

CATHOLIC 101

Catholic 101 classes begin in September. These classes are for those interested in becoming Catholic, those making a return to the Church, or any Catholic who wants to learn more about our Faith. All are invited! Classes will be each Thursday from September until the end of Lent from 7-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall (Parish Life Center).

How will you answer the call to help others come into the Church? Have you invited someone to become Catholic? Would you like to join our team?

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Becoming Catholic (our former RCIA program) is building a hospitality team, and we need your help! We are seeking folks to provide hospitality for our classes, retreats, and other events. This team will also help write notes and encourage those in our Becoming Catholic program.

BECOME A TABLE LEADER

Becoming Catholic (our former RCIA program) is seeking table leaders for our Catholic 101 classes. The program will be Thursday nights 7-8:30pm from September until the end of Lent. Table leaders will also need to attend a retreat and a few other events.

For more information on any of the above Becoming Catholic opportunities, contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or asoules@holyfaceparish.org.

Plant a Row

The Fields of Justice collaborative invites the gardeners of Auglaize and Shelby counties to Plant a Row for the Hungry in 2025. The concept is very simple:

1. Plant a row or even a few extra plants in your garden.
2. When the produce is ready, take it to your local food pantry for distribution to people in need in our county.
3. Hungry people have the opportunity to eat fresh, nutritious food!

Plant a Row for the Hungry programs exist across the United States. Plant a Row is organized locally by the social justice collaborative, Fields of Justice. Fields of Justice includes individuals and representatives of parish families in the northern part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Its efforts serve people of all faiths.

Here are some organizations participating in Plant a Row for the Hungry: Agape Ministries (1220 East Spring Street, St. Marys); God's Storehouse (currently located at First English Lutheran Church, 107 West Mechanic Street, Wapakoneta); Mercy Unlimited (38 East Auglaize Street, Wapakoneta).

Tips:

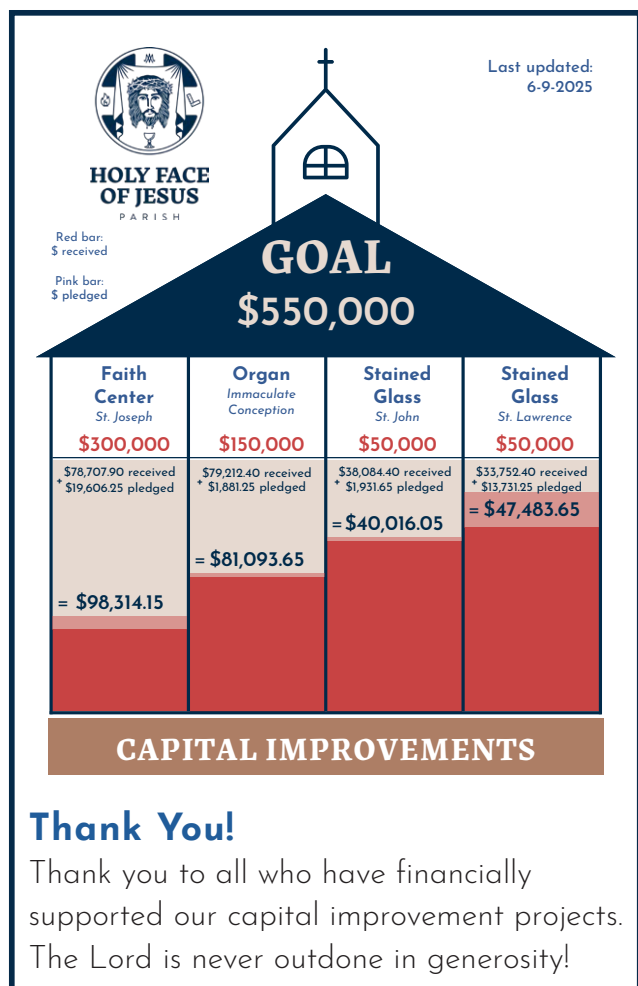
If you have a large amount of produce, please call in advance to let the food bank know that you are coming. No rotten produce—if you can't eat it, pantry clients cannot eat it! Offer only good quality, freshly-picked produce to food pantries.

Handle fresh fruits and vegetables safely to minimize the risk of foodborne illness.

Don't mix produce types. Keep each type in separate, clean containers or bags.

Clean as much mud and dirt as possible off of the produce you plan to donate.

Choose produce without mold, spoilage, bruising, or insects.



HOLOGRAM OF JESUS
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POOL PARTY

JULY 16TH 6-8PM

Wapakoneta Waterpark
106 Hamilton Rd, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
*hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided
Questions? Contact Angie Soules

Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	June 21-22	June 14-15	June 7-8
4:00pm IC	283	271	265
4:30pm SJ	330	252	257
8:00am SJF	189	161	169
8:30am SL	163	156	159
10:00am SJ	347	428	377
10:30am IC	244	395	344
Total	1,556	1,663	1,571

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

Averages from Previous Years

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

Parish Collection

Weekend of June 21-22:

Weekly Goal:	\$23,400.00
Week Total:	\$18,559.76
41 \$100+ Env.	\$6,825.00
15 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,045.00
80 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,458.00
105 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,235.00
29 \$1-19 Env.	\$257.00
Loose	\$2,165.00
Online	\$2,574.76

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? I have a request for you to manage discreetly." 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're ever questioning a message, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.

Pastoral Council

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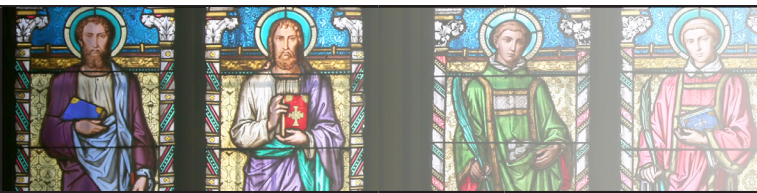
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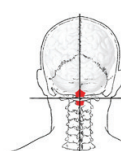
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