

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. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face - Feast Day October 1st
Patron of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29th, 2024

Angels We Have Heard on High

Today, September 29th, would normally be the Feast day of the **Archangels**, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. However, since it falls on Sunday, the feast day is omitted this year. Nonetheless, we can still thank God for the presence of the angels. They are our constant helpers and protectors. If you want to learn a little more about how angels help us, read the Book of Tobit. The Angel Raphael features prominently in this book.

October 2 is also the Feast of the **Guardian Angels**. As St. Basil states, "beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life" (quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 336). The Guardian Angels protect us from harm and lead us on in our life. It is probably a good idea to thank God for our Guardian Angel on October 2. Only at the end of our life will we know how much guidance and protection they offer us.

In addition, this week is the Feast Day of **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face**. I mentioned last week how this became the patronal feast of our parish. Not only will the feast day be celebrated on Tuesday, October 1, but we are able to move her feast day to a nearby Sunday. On October 5 and 6, we'll celebrate the Feast of St. Thérèse. There will be coffee and doughnuts after the Sunday Masses.

On that same weekend, I'll be out of town for **vacation**. I'm departing Friday, October 4 and returning Friday, October 11 to visit my family in Georgia. I thought about cancelling it with all the transitions taking place, however, my niece and nephew are out of school for their fall break and I'm covering Sunday Mass at my family's parish. Their pastor is the only priest in the

county and he struggles to find Mass coverage so that he can take a vacation. I am a little disappointed to miss Fr. Willig's final week in the parish, but that is just the way it goes. Don't have too much fun without me.

We will have a **going away party for Fr. Willig** on Sunday, October 13 from 1pm to 3pm in the Immaculate Conception basement. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be a great opportunity to thank Fr. Willig for his service and to wish him the best in his new important role. If you are able, please drop by.

To come back to the opening theme of angels, I repeat what was said in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10). Archbishop Schnurr has appointed **Fr. Ethan Hoying** to be the new parochial vicar at our parish. Originally from Russia, OH, Fr. Hoying was ordained in 2022 with Fr. Willig and he has served the Holy Cross Family of Parishes in the Coldwater and Fort Recovery area. We are extremely blessed by this appointment. Fr. Hoying is a wonderful man and a great priest. He will begin in our parish on Monday, October 14. Please join me in welcoming him and praying for him.

Speaking of angels, you may have noticed a new face around the parish office and various events. **Pam Roesser** has begun working for us on a part-time basis. She is assisting the Evangelization Team. If you need to reach her, her email address is pamr@holysfaceparish.org. Welcome aboard!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson

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Regular Mass Schedule

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| 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, September 28th

4:00 p.m. IC Cy & Merdella Schwieterman
4:30 p.m. SJ Bruce & Clara Zwiebel - 50th
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 29th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Nick & Norma Bergman Family
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D K of C Council #1272
10:30 a.m. IC Norma Schmerge

Monday, September 30th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Sylvan & Alfred Siegrist Family

Tuesday, October 1st

8:00 a.m. SJ William & Lucille Koenig

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Elmer & Irene Steinke Family
8:00 a.m. SL Leonard & Betty Flaute

Thursday, October 3rd

8:00 a.m. IC Mark Buehler - *Birthday*
8:00 a.m. SJ Louise Fisher - *Birthday*

Friday, October 4th

8:00 a.m. IC Joe Maier
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ray & Helen Schaub Family

Saturday, October 5th

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Wilbur & Rita Behr Family
4:00 p.m. IC Dan & Margie Haehn - 40th
Wedding Anniversary
4:30 p.m. SJ Fritz Gerstner

Sunday, October 6th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher - *Birthday*
8:30 a.m. SL Leonard & Elizabeth Flaute
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:30 a.m. IC Cliff Crumrine

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of September 29th, 2024

Sunday the 29th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday the 30th - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday the 1st - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Mt 18:1-4

Wednesday the 2nd - Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday the 3rd

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday the 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday the 5th - St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday the 6th - Solemnity of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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

Friday

Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 29th

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

Monday, September 30th

- 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. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You
- 7:00 p.m. IC RCIA

Tuesday, October 1st

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Faith Center Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd

- 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. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, October 3rd 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
- 4:00 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:00 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Liturgical Minister Training
- 7:00 p.m. IC Respect Life Committee Meeting

Friday, October 4th

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

Saturday, October 5th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 7:30 a.m. SJF First Saturday Rosary

Saturday, October 5th (cont.)

- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:00 p.m. IC 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessing
- Dan & Margie Haehn
- 4-7 p.m. Wapak K of C Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, October 6th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- --- Coffee & Donuts after All Masses

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.

Attention, Hospital Patients

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Rita's, please make sure that your church name is included in your admission information, and that "YES" is marked for your church to be contacted. Otherwise, we may not be informed that you are there. You can also call the office to let us know.

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 **Dave Huelskamp and Gretchen Kennedy**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.



COFFEE & DONUTS

in celebration of
St. Thérèse of Lisieux,
Patron of Holy Face
of Jesus Parish

following all
Masses on
10.6.2024

The Feast Day of St. Thérèse is celebrated each year on October 1st. Her feast this year is extra special for us, because as of July 1st, she has been named the patron of our parish:

"...for the spiritual benefit of the people of Holy Face of Jesus Parish, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is hereby designated as the principal patron of the new parish..." (Archbishop Schnurr, Merger Decree)

Come celebrate with us!
St. Therese, pray for us!

Attention, Parents of Young Children

There are books available in the back of our churches for your young children to look through during Mass! These books have been carefully selected to help your child learn about the Mass, the saints, and other aspects of our Catholic Faith. Your child is welcome to pull a book from the marked container in the back of church; we just ask that you please return the books to their containers. Thank you for bringing your children to Mass!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 1-3PM

FR. WILLIG'S GOING AWAY PARTY

Immaculate Conception Church Basement



Come say bye to Fr. Willig and thank him for his priestly service to our parish these last few years. Keep Fr. Willig in your prayers as he begins his role as Vocations Director!



HOLY FACE RETREAT LUNCHEON

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 experience the Holy Face of Jesus and enjoy lunch with Fr. Sean and fellowship with other parishioners! Cost is just \$5 per person and includes lunch and talks. Tickets are available at the parish office. Call Angie Soules with any questions (419)-738-2115.

Fryburg Homecoming: Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended and worked the Fryburg Homecoming! A special thank-you to all those who donated pies, food items, and prizes! Thank you to all Holy Face of Jesus parishioners who came to help work the stands. Your help was greatly appreciated. This year was a great success and we cannot wait to see you again next year!



Wild Game Dinner

10.26.2024

6:30pm St. Lawrence Hall

- A chance for men and boys of all ages to share a meal & fellowship
- Fr. Willig will be returning to our parish for this event and will give a short talk on "Hunting and the Spiritual Life" followed by a prayer and dinner
- Dinner will include a variety of wild game. You are welcome to bring your own wild game to share, but it is not necessary to bring anything. Standard burgers and brats will also be available. You are welcome to bring a side.
- **Please RSVP on Google Form** (QR code) so we know how much food to prepare. **If you can bring a side dish, please indicate that on the Google Form.**





Women's Retreat by the Sisters of Life - October 12th

Unleash the profound meaning of your life with the Sisters of Life! All women ages middle school and older are invited to attend a retreat on Saturday, October 12th from 8am-2pm at the Maria Stein Retreat House (2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH 45860). Register at <https://www.holycrossfop.org/events-activities/a-morning-with-the-sisters-of-life-nyc> or scan the code. Cost is \$15 for youth and \$25 for adult. Day will include: Rosary at 8am, Mass at 8:30am, light breakfast, dynamic speaking, Confessions, music guided Adoration, and lunch. Deadline for registration is October 1st. Late registration permitted, but will not include lunch.



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.



OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Decade Changers

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| Amanda Ott | 40 on 10/14 |
| Justin Schumann | 40 on 10/21 |
| Bretta Hemleben | 50 on 10/3 |
| Chad Metzger | 50 on 10/25 |
| Adam Ruppert | 50 on 10/25 |
| Amy Schlenker | 50 on 10/26 |
| Deacon Jeff Little | 50 on 10/29 |
| Therese Steinke | 60 on 10/3 |
| Elaine Shuga | 60 on 10/3 |
| James Yahl | 60 on 10/8 |
| Jill Anthony | 60 on 10/9 |
| Katie Schipper | 60 on 10/20 |
| Diana Bogan | 60 on 10/28 |
| Nancy Frueh | 70 on 10/3 |
| Stanley Smith | 70 on 10/10 |
| Charles Frueh | 70 on 10/15 |
| Linda McCune | 70 on 10/15 |
| Nancy Mazur | 70 on 10/24 |
| Leo Klima | 80 on 10/10 |

85 & Over

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| Larry Horman | 85 on 10/13 |
| Mary Jean Koenig | 85 on 10/26 |
| Donald Kill | 86 on 10/7 |
| Herbert Limbert | 86 on 10/22 |
| Shirley Buffenbarger | 88 on 10/6 |
| Esther Gaier | 88 on 10/8 |
| Jerry Wright | 89 on 10/17 |
| Deane Elliott | 90 on 10/21 |
| Barb Cotterman | 93 on 10/20 |
| Oneda Horstman | 93 on 10/29 |
| Harold Cramer | 94 on 10/17 |
| Joyce Anthony | 94 on 10/28 |
| Margaret Rosengarten | 94 on 10/28 |
| Della Oksanen | 97 on 10/17 |
| Naomi Johnson | 98 on 10/16 |

25 Year Anniversaries

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| Jeremy & Nikki Resor | 10/23 |
| Gregory & Deanna Walker | 10/23 |

40 Year Anniversaries

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| Dan & Margie Haehn | 10/6 |
| Timothy & Donna Parson | 10/13 |
| Doug & Kathy Oakman | 10/20 |
| Greg & Tammy Mahoney | 10/26 |

50 Year Anniversaries

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| Don & Dorothy Krieg | 10/5 |
| Dennis & Diana Butcher | 10/12 |
| Joe & Judy Lenhart | 10/19 |
| Michael & Judy Jurosic | 10/26 |
| Jeff & Kathy Strete | 10/26 |

60+ Year Anniversaries

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| Joe & Judie Presar | 61 years on 10/12 |
| Gary & Patricia Grieves | 60 years on 10/31 |

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire."

- Mark 9:43 (from the Gospel for Sunday, September 29th)

Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"When one loves, one does not calculate."

- St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face (Feast Day October 1st)

Pray the Rosary with Our CCD

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary with the CCD students at our St. John location **every Wednesday in October from 7:40-8pm**. The Rosary will be prayed in the church!

Confirmation Classes: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

Upcoming Confirmation Classes for Freshmen & Sophomores are listed below!

Life Teen is every Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. All freshmen & sophomores are expected to attend!

Freshmen

Classes held in the IC Convent 6:30-8pm

Sunday, 11/10: Scripture

Sophomores

Classes held in the IC Convent 6:30-8pm

Sunday, 10/6: Prayer

Questions? Call Angie Soules at 419-303-9745

JUNIOR HIGH NEEDS YOU

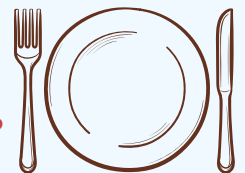
We are in need of table leaders for EDGE, our Junior High program, at Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, and St. Lawrence. Table leaders are an important part of our program. They build relationships with our students and discuss the information presented in the night.



If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org.

LIFE TEEN NEEDS YOU

Are you willing to help serve an already-prepared meal to our teenagers on Wednesday nights?



Are you willing to bake cookies, brownies, or some other dessert for our teens?

If you're willing to do either of these, please contact Angie Soules at 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org! Thank you so much for your generosity to our teens.

Finance/Building & Grounds/Pastoral Council Highlights



Pastoral Council Meeting September 2024:

- We discussed the End of Year Report. Pastoral Council made some suggestions about how to report the data to the parish and what to include in Fr. Sean's letter to parishioners.
- The different staff roles were discussed and the transition of a handful of staff members.
- We met in the St. Joseph Faith Center to catch the Pastoral Council up to speed on the renovation of the building.
- Fr. Sean discussed the hope of having a Lenten mission in 2025. We are working out details with a nationally known speaker. Pray that it works out.

At Both Finance and the Building & Grounds Meetings:

- End of Year Report to the Parish was handed out and asked for modifications/changes.
- Conflict of Interest Policy and Form was handed out and signed.
- Open position in Parish is for Youth Minister.
- No Update on the ERC Abatement.

Finance Meeting August 2024:

- Donations have been received for the Organ Project.
- Recommended to move forward with new main field tile with Greve Farms.
- Recommended to send financials each month instead of quarterly since one parish not four.

Building & Grounds Meeting August 2024:

- Made meeting dates for Walk through for each campus:
 - 9/12/24 at 6 p.m. begin at St. Lawrence, then travel to Immaculate Conception.
 - 9/29/24 at 1 p.m. begin at St. John, then travel to St. Joseph.
- Went thru projects from past and what projects are ongoing.
- Traveled around to each Church Campus. Great experience for all.

Ongoing projects are:

Immaculate Conception

- Parking lot has been sealed & striped.
- Organ Committee has visited a few churches for research.

St. John

- Furnace & Air Conditioning has been installed.
- Updated Stained Glass Window and Exterior Windows quote has been received.

St. Joseph

- Faith Center Plans have been sent out to several General Contractors for bid.
 - Due August 30, make recommendation to Fr. Sean by 1st week in September. (Bid request has been extended to October 30, bids will be reviewed first week of November.)
- Carpeting in last 3 rows of church and around the pews has been fixed.
- General Restoration to replace frames of Adoration Chapel.

St. Lawrence

- Exterior Windows will be completed by September 1st.
 - We'll begin looking into completing stained glass Phase 2, 3, & 4.
- Need date from contractor to install new boiler in Hall.
- Updated electric, plumbing, washer/dryer hookup in House.

Insurance Claims:

St. John Claim for Tornado damage of Hall & Roof.

St. Lawrence Claim has been made for Tornado damage. (Roofs & Spouting on each building, A/C Fins & Conduit of Church & Windows in Hall.)

Respect Life Fund: October 5-6

The 2024 Respect Life Fund collection will be held the weekend of October 5-6. This fund supports the lifesaving and healing work of pro-life agencies (such as pregnancy care centers) across our archdiocese, as well as Project Rachel, our post-abortion ministry. If you miss the in-person collection or prefer to donate electronically, you can also donate online here: <https://www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund>. Thank you for your generosity!

K of C Council #1272 Designer Purse Fundraiser

Mark your calendars! Join the Knights of Columbus for a Designer Purse Games on Saturday, October 26th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 614 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the games begin at 7pm. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes 20 games and dinner. A cash bar will be available. Throughout the evening, there will be additional raffles for chances to win fun prizes. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Hometown Holiday Breakfast, the Knights scholarship fund, and the facility improvement fund. Please contact Jennifer Brown at (937) 726-1436 for tickets and information.



Catholic Nurses

Calling all Catholic nurses, student nurses, and retired nurses - Join us for a unique meeting of Catholic Nurses on the 1st Saturday of each month, 11:00am on the 2nd floor at the Shrine of the Holy Relics. **Meetings for 2024 are October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th.** We have nurses from several parishes and many are willing to carpool. Please call or text Janet Munday with any questions: (419) 954-1670

Dementia & Alzheimer's Educational Series

Interested in supporting people with Dementia and Alzheimer's? The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter is leading a monthly educational series right here in our community. They are FREE of charge! There are two venues and two meeting times from which to choose. Trinity Lutheran Moulton is hosting on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm and St. Paul UCC, Wapak is hosting the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm. The first session is titled "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body" and will be held Tuesday, **October 1 at 6:30 pm at Trinity Moulton**, or Wednesday, **October 9 at St. Paul UCC, Wapak at 1:30 pm**. We hope you can come!

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Joyce Anthony, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Alvin Berning, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Nancy Burrell, Mark Cisco, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Ron Fahncke, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Naomi Johnson, Kathie Kentner, Mike Kentner, Kate Klima, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Connie Mangen, Everett Merrill, Nancy Merrill, Dolores Meyer, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Matt Neumeier, Peggy Oen, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, George Rostorfer, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Nancy Shoup, Jim Smithey, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Jim Warniment, and Chuck Wobbrock

Parish Collection

Weekend of September 14-15:

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| Weekly Goal: | \$21,402.90 |
| Week Total: | \$29,426.90 |
| 72 \$100+ Env. | \$17,475.00 |
| 18 \$60-99 Env. | \$1,255.00 |
| 87 \$30-59 Env. | \$3,692.00 |
| 116 \$20-29 Env. | \$2,452.00 |
| 34 \$1-19 Env. | \$308.00 |
| Loose | \$1,968.60 |
| Online | \$2,276.30 |

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Mass Attendance (by church & total)

| Time/Church | Sept. 14-15 | Sept. 7-8 | Aug 31-Sept. 1 |
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| 4:00pm IC | 210 | 280 | 199 |
| 4:30pm SJ | 260 | 316 | 293 |
| 8:00am SJF | 145 | 160 | 194 |
| 8:30am SL | 167 | 193 | 180 |
| 10:00am SJ | 365 | 332 | 321 |
| 10:30am IC | 295 | 263 | 255 |
| Total | 1,442 | 1,544 | 1,442 |

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

Averages from Previous Years 2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

Scammers

Please be aware that scammers send messages and impersonate Fr. Sean or Fr. Willig. They may send a text/email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask. - Fr. Sean Wilson" "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly. - Fr. Michael Willig" If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not our priests! They will never ask for iTunes gift cards or 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.

Contact Us

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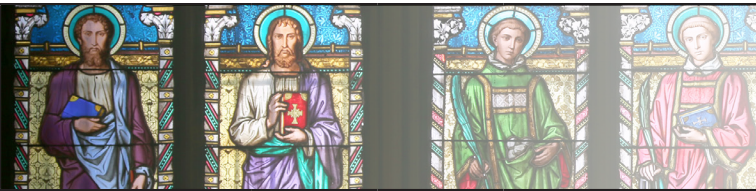
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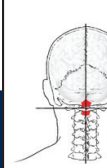
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