



# 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.

Jesus Christ with the Children

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



# Cha-Cha-Cha-Cha-Changes

During Mass last week, we announced that Fr. Michael Willig has been asked to take up a new assignment. In case you missed it, here are the details. Fr. Willig will become the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Our current Director of Vocations, Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, has been battling cancer and isn't able to maintain the demands of the role. Please keep Fr. Dan in your prayers.

The Director of Vocations is responsible for recruitment and screening of new priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This means that Fr. Willig will be travelling around the 19 counties of the Archdiocese speaking at college campuses, presenting to youth groups, and discussing vocations at Catholic schools. He will also be responsible for walking with men who are discerning this call to the priesthood and helping them through the application process. Finally, Fr. Willig will also check in on the seminarians to ensure their formation is proceeding fruitfully.

As you can tell, this is a full-time position and a very important position. Fr. Willig will be moving to Cincinnati to be in the heart of the action. However, there is a good chance that you may cross paths with him again, since his work will bring him here.

Fr. Willig will begin this new role on Monday, October 14, which means that his last day in the parish will be Sunday, October 13. Stay tuned for a possible party to send him off.

We will have a new priest beginning on October 14, as well. It will be announced at Masses this weekend - better stick around to hear the announcement!

I realize that this can be difficult for people. Over the last two years, you have gotten to know Fr. Willig, appreciate his personality, learn from his homilies, and benefit from his guidance and now he leaves. It is okay to be sad about the transition or disappointed. I am certainly sad about it.

Yet we soldier on. The Lord invites us to keep moving

forward. Life is full of changes and the changes in life invite us to change. When changes happen in our life, oftentimes, we have to convert and change our behaviors. This is all good and healthy. It is like a newly married couple who begins living in the same house. They now have to figure out how to live together and this involves change.

On a completely unrelated note, I have heard that there is some confusion about our patronal feast day for the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Parishioners weren't able to make suggestions or vote as they did in the naming process. It is understandable that there is disappointment and confusion. I didn't communicate it well.

Since there isn't a liturgical feast day in the Church entitled, "The Holy Face of Jesus" a different feast day had to be selected for our new parish. I offered Archbishop Schnurr four suggestions and asked him to make the decision on our behalf. The possibilities were the Epiphany of the Lord, the Triumph of the Cross, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The Archbishop picked St. Therese of Lisieux as our feast day.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux is commonly known as "the Little Flower." However, her name as a religious sister was Sister Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. St. Thérèse had a deep devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. The photo (above) shows St. Thérèse holding an image of the Holy Face of Jesus.

Have a blessed day and please keep Fr. Willig in your prayers.

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



## Holy Face of Jesus Parish

[HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG](http://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, September 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Mary Jane & Michael Steinke  
4:30 p.m. SJ Lee Cartwright

### Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Richard McDonald  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Adrian & Marie Koenig Family  
10:30 a.m. IC L&D Christina Jones Family

### Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Don Miller

### Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Dottie Morgan

### Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF The Intentions of Fr. Sean Wilson &  
Fr. Michael Willig  
8:00 a.m. SL Catherine Schmerge

### Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Joe Maier  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Albert & Dolores Meyer Family

### Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Clifford & Grace Dietz Family  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Fritz & Luella Ballweg Family

### Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 p.m. IC Cy & Merdella Schwieterman  
4:30 p.m. SJ Bruce & Clara Zwiebel - 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Mass Readings

### For the Week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

#### Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

#### Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

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

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Ecll 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ecll 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Ecll 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Lk 9:43b-45

#### Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> - 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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Area Weekday Mass/Confession

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

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of Remington Rose Klaus
- 11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of Tatum K Schneider
- 11:30 a.m. IC Baptism of Lauren Annette Kortokrax

## Monday, September 23<sup>rd</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. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You
- 7:00 p.m. IC RCIA

## Tuesday, September 24<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
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha

## Wednesday, September 25<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. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:45 p.m. SJ Club Joe

## Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Office opens at 10:30am

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

## Friday, September 27<sup>th</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, September 28<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement

## Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> (cont.)

- 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
- 4:30 p.m. SJ 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing - Bruce & Clara Zwiebel
- 5:00 p.m. IC Baptism of Violet Lucille Meyer

## Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

## 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 **Rick Lenhart**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.



## Holy Face of Jesus Parish Liturgical Ministers

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in:

- Being a Lector
- Being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Being an Usher
- Being a Greeter
- Being a Cantor
- Taking a weekly hour in the Adoration Chapel at IC or SJ
- Taking Holy Communion to homebound parishioners

### I am interested in serving at:

- Immaculate Conception Church
- St. John Church
- St. Joseph Church
- St. Lawrence Church

### Which training session can you attend?

- Thursday, October 3rd, 6:30-8:30pm St. Joseph Parish Life Center
- Saturday, October 12th, 9:00-11:00am St. Joseph Parish Life Center

**Please cut out and return form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.**

## Liturgical Minister Recruitment & Training - Forms Due 9/23

Interested in serving as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, Greeter, Cantor? Interested in taking a weekly hour at one of our Adoration Chapels? Interested in bringing Holy Communion to homebound parishioners? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please scan this QR code to fill out a short form! Alternatively, you can fill out the form above, cut it out, and bring it to the office or simply drop it in the collection basket.



**Please submit your form by September 23<sup>rd</sup>! Registration will close at that time.**

**start  
your  
day  
with  
Jesus**

**Monday-Saturday**

**Adoration**  
6:30-7:30am

**Morning Prayer**  
7:15am

St. John the Evangelist Church - 11319 Van Buren Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## 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!

## Servant's Day

The annual Wapakoneta Ministerial Association Servant's Day will be held on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to help with projects such as painting, repairs, and yard work. Please call the office if you are able to help.

# HOLY FACE OF JESUS RESPECT LIFE

## 40 Hour Prayer Vigil

Please join us for the Holy Face of Jesus 40 Hour Prayer Vigils to coincide with the start of worldwide 40 Days for Life campaigns, September 25–November 3.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 40 Hour Prayer Vigil will be held from **6am September 25 to 10pm September 26** in front of St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Churches. Please consider praying for 1 hour at one of the prayer vigil locations.

**Prayer shift sign-up sheets are in the back of Immaculate Conception Church and in the St. Joseph PLC hallway. Or, you may call Lori Wilson at (419)-738-2115 or Mary Ann Kinsella at 937-693-3511 to sign up. Walk in pray-ers are also welcome!**

Pro-life Rosaries will be prayed at all churches with the CCD classes the evening of Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



## Our 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@hollyfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@hollyfaceparish.org)

## Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Individuals can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with peers, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups, retreats for mothers who lost a child, and a day of reflection for anyone (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to <https://projectrachelohio.org/> or call the Project Rachel Help Line at (513)-784-0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential.

## Light of Life

Men are needed for a new prayer effort in Cincinnati! September 25<sup>th</sup>–November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cincinnati's 40 Days for Life Campaign will be a 24-hour campaign. Men are stepping up to take the night shifts (7pm–7am) and there are still some spots that need filled. To cover every hour in front of the abortion facility with prayer, men are taking a two-hour shift just once a week. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out, email Adam Schad, from Cincinnati Right to Life, at [aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org](mailto:aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org).

## Women's Centers of Ohio & Family Life Center



The Women's Center offers confidential consultation for those facing an unexpected pregnancy. For a free pregnancy test and ultrasound, call (937)-498-4425. Learn more at [womenscenterohio.com](http://womenscenterohio.com).

The Family Life Center of Auglaize County, located at 116 E. Auglaize St. STE B in Wapak provides free pregnancy tests and assistance to expectant mothers. Call (419)-738-4673. Learn more at [www.flcac.com](http://www.flcac.com).





# Youth Ministry

## Weekly Scripture

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."  
- Mark 9:35 (from the Gospel for Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>)

## Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"Humility is nothing but truth, and pride is nothing but lying."  
- St. Vincent de Paul (Feast Day September 27<sup>th</sup>)

## 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



## COFFEE & DONUTS

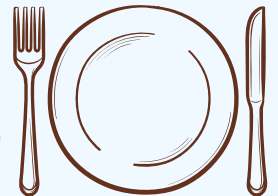
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St. Thérèse of Lisieux,  
Patron of Holy Face  
of Jesus Parish

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!

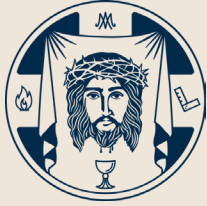
## LIFE TEEN NEEDS YOU

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@hollyfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@hollyfaceparish.org)! Thank you so much for your generosity to our teens.



## HOLY FACE RETREAT LUNCHEON

11:30AM-1:30PM

24 **OCTOBER** 2024

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.



### Catholic Nurses

Calling all Catholic nurses, student nurses, and retired nurses - Join us for a unique meeting of Catholic Nurses on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 11:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the Shrine of the Holy Relics. **Meetings for 2024 are October 5<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and December 7<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

### 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.



### 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, 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, 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, Connie Parks, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, George Rostorfer, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Nancy Shoup, Charlene Smith, Jim Smithey, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Richard Verbyke, Rita Wagner, Jim Warniment, and Chuck Wobbrock





## JOIN US THIS FALL FOR A SERIES ON **ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

Led by JULIA MONNIN, OCDS

**THURSDAYS | SEPT 19-NOV 14\***

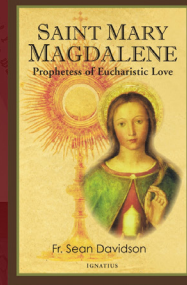
**6:30-9:00 PM** \*excludes OCT 31

**St. Lawrence Church, Rhine, OH**  
(16053 Botkins Rd., Botkins, Ohio)

**6:30-8:00** Julia's Presentation on the book *Saint Mary Magdalene: Prophetess of Eucharistic Love*  
**8:00-9:00** Holy Hour



For more details visit  
[journeysrevealed.com/isbf\\_mm](https://journeysrevealed.com/isbf_mm)



## **Fall Series: St. Mary Magdalene**

Join Journeys Revealed Ministries for an 8-Part Series on St. Mary Magdalene, the "Apostle to the Apostles." Julia Monnin, OCDS will lead this series with discussions centered on the book *Saint Mary Magdalene: Prophetess of Eucharistic Love*. We'll begin in the Hall at St. Lawrence

Church from 6:30-8:00pm with Julia's presentation and end with a Holy Hour in St. Lawrence Church from 8-9pm. Registration is not required. Come as you are able. There is no cost to attend. Donations accepted.

## **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!

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you do just that! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are October 11-13 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio, and November 1-3 at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. Weekends can fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

## **Wave of Light Ceremony**

October is Infant and Pregnancy Loss Awareness Month. This is a time to remember those who have experienced pregnancy loss, miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of an infant. The Angel of Hope Garden at St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery in Minster will be holding a Wave of Light Ceremony on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** (Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day). Anyone who has experienced pregnancy loss, miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of an infant is invited, as well as parents, siblings, and any relatives and friends. The event will start at 6:30pm, and candles will be lit at 7pm. There will be prayers, music, and fellowship. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the rectory basement.



## **Wild Game Night**

**10.26.2024**

**6:30pm St. Lawrence Hall**

**A chance for men and boys of all ages to share their wild game. No RSVP necessary.**

*(That's right, game - like venison, duck, rabbit, squirrel, etc. You do not have to bring game to attend.)*

## Parish Collection

### Weekend of September 7-8:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Goal:     | \$21,402.90 |
| Week Total:      | \$24,790.00 |
| 65 \$100+ Env.   | \$9,445.00  |
| 20 \$60-99 Env.  | \$1,445.00  |
| 100 \$30-59 Env. | \$4,307.00  |
| 113 \$20-29 Env. | \$2,375.00  |
| 38 \$1-19 Env.   | \$359.00    |
| Loose            | \$2,402.00  |
| Online           | \$4,457.00  |

## Sponsor of the Week



**Buckeye Electrical  
Products Incorporated**  
100 Commerce Drive | Botkins, Ohio 45306  
[www.BuckeyeElectrical.com](http://www.BuckeyeElectrical.com)

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

| Time/Church  | Sept. 7-8    | Aug 31-Sept. 1 | August 24-25 |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 4:00pm IC    | 280          | 199            | 224          |
| 4:30pm SJ    | 316          | 293            | 246          |
| 8:00am SJF   | 160          | 194            | 184          |
| 8:30am SL    | 193          | 180            | 170          |
| 10:00am SJ   | 332          | 321            | 339          |
| 10:30am IC   | 263          | 255            | 306          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,544</b> | <b>1,442</b>   | <b>1,469</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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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.

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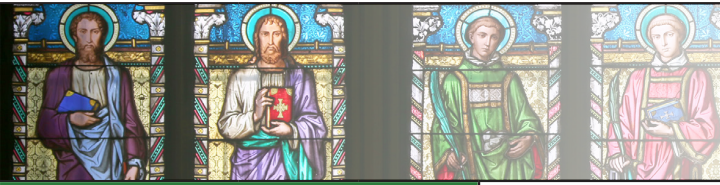
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