



HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PARISH

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

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at the table

Monday, February 3 | 6:30pm
St. Joseph Parish Life Center
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26th, 2025

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Next weekend, on Sunday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. This year, the feast falls on a Sunday, which means everyone gets to celebrate the Feast during Sunday (and Saturday) Mass. Jesus was presented in the Temple forty days after His birth; February 2nd is forty days after December 25th. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on Christ as the light of the world and renew our commitment to Him.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates the event described in **Luke 2:22-40**, where Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, as prescribed by Jewish law. This act of obedience and dedication fulfilled the Law of Moses and marked Jesus' first public appearance in the Temple.

This feast is also known as Candlemas because of the tradition of blessing candles on this day. The candles symbolize Christ as the "light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel," as proclaimed by Simeon during the Presentation (Luke 2:32).

The Feast of the Presentation is rich in meaning. It bridges the seasons of Christmas and Ordinary Time, reminding us of the connection between Christ's birth and His mission. The image of light is central to this celebration. Christ, the Light of the World, dispels the darkness of sin and death, bringing hope and

salvation to all.

In the liturgy, the blessing of candles will take place at the start of Mass. Parishioners can bring candles to be blessed, which you can use at home throughout the year as a sign of Christ's light. This tradition connects our daily lives to the sacred liturgy, reminding us to carry the light of Christ into the world. When you come to Mass next weekend, **feel free to bring candles to be blessed**. You'll be able to leave them in the back of church before Mass and pick up after Mass.

The ceremony of blessing candles is a beautiful expression of faith. It typically begins with a procession, during which the faithful hold lit candles as a symbol of their unity with Christ, the true Light. Please **pick up a handheld candle which will be utilized at the start of Mass**. The blessing itself includes prayers invoking God's protection and guidance, asking that the light of these candles remind us of Jesus' presence in our homes and hearts.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a powerful reminder of Christ's mission and our call to be His light in the world. Let us embrace this opportunity to deepen our faith and share His light with those around us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sean Wilson

Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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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

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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 1st*

Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, January 25th

4:00 p.m. IC Clarence & Marie King
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Naomi & Victor Johnson
Family

Sunday, January 26th *Third Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF Tom Klosterman
8:30 a.m. SL Richard McDonald - *Birthday*
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:30 a.m. IC Elmo & Ruberta Hemmert

Monday, January 27th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Kohler & Schneider Families

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Joseph & Marie Gerstner
Family

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 a.m. SJF Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. SL Dessie & Joanne Maag

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 a.m. IC Dave Gilbert
8:00 a.m. SJ John Dicke

Friday, January 31st

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Richard & Virginia
Uppenkamp Family
8:00 a.m. SJ John Gaier

Saturday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. SJF Marvin Brandehoff - *Birthday*
4:00 p.m. IC Jerome Geis - *Anniversary*
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Ralph & Cleo Strete

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 a.m. SJF Joe Walter
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson - *Birthday*
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Albert & Frances Kohlieser
Family
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of January 26th, 2025

Sunday the 26th - *Third Sunday in OT*

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday the 27th - *St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder*

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday the 28th - *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday the 29th

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday the 30th

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday the 31st - *St. John Bosco, Priest*

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday the 1st

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday the 2nd - *Feast of the Presentation*

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

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, January 26th

7:15 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:30 a.m.	SL	Baptism of Prudence Renae Smock
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Evan Gilbert Lundy
2:00 p.m.	SJ	CRHP Retreat Ends
7:00 p.m.	IC	Gospel of Luke Talk

Monday, January 27th

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 Team Meeting
7:00 p.m.	IC	RCIA
7:00 p.m.	IC	That Woman Is You

Tuesday, January 28th

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
6:00 p.m.	IC	Wall Rosary Craft
7:00 p.m.	IC	Exodus 90

Wednesday, January 29th

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

Thursday, January 30th 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

Friday, January 31st

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.	SJ	First Friday of the Month Devotion
8:40 a.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary

Saturday, February 1st

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
7:00 a.m.	SJ	Men's Fellowship Bible Study
7:30 a.m.	SJF	First Saturday of the Month Devotion
8:15 a.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English Lutheran
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

Sunday, February 2nd

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

Archbishop Schnurr's Letter

Please visit resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/year-of-mission or scan the QR code to read the Archbishop's latest letter to the faithful!



Word of God Sunday

During 2025, most of the Gospel Readings at Mass will come from the Gospel of Luke. On January 26, the Church celebrates Word of God Sunday. Fr. Sean will offer an introduction to the Gospel of St. Luke on **Sunday, January 26th, 7-8:15pm** in the Immaculate Conception basement. No previous biblical knowledge needed. Bring your Bible if you have one, and if not, we will have extras!

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 an open hour on **Wednesdays from 9-10am**. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour with our Lord.

Pastoral Council

IC: Kathy Behr, Chris Brown, & Linda Christman
SJF: Anita Foor, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr
SJ: Erika Eley, Jenn Schlosser, & Steve Webb
SL: Jeanie Bergman, Alan Borchers, & Colleen Winner



Year-End Contribution Statements

We haven't forgotten your year-end statements! They might be a little later than usual this year. You can expect to receive a statement from individual churches dated January 1, 2024-June 30, 2024, as well as one from Holy Face of Jesus Parish dated July 1, 2024-December 31, 2024.

Wall Rosary Night

Feeling the winter blahs? Come join us and bring a friend to make your very own rosary! Wall Rosary Night will be held on **Tuesday, January 28th** at 6pm at Immaculate Conception. Spots are limited. Reserve your seat by calling Kim Fisher (419)-230-3318.



Stephen Ministry

In need of a listening ear? Desire Christ-centered care and confidentiality? 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.



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.

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 23rd**. 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 for keeping the baby boutique blooming!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

St. John Church 175th Anniversary Event: Chilly Days Chili Cookoff

St. John Church will celebrate its 175th 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 16th** from 1-3pm in the St. John Hall. Cookoff entry forms can be found in the back of any of our churches and need to be turned in no later than Friday, February 14th. Don't want to enter but want to enjoy some chili? Then come join us! 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

SARAH PRENGER

Bookkeeper

Sarah Prenger was employed as Bookkeeper for Holy Face of Jesus Parish in November 2024. As Bookkeeper, Sarah provides day to day fiscal and operational services and computer input/output services. Sarah is also an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and co-teaches 1st grade CCD at St. Lawrence Church. She and her husband, Jason, have four amazing children and love supporting them in their many activities. Outside of work, Sarah enjoys spending time with her family, reading, exploring nature, and watching sports.



To learn more about our staff, visit holyfaceparish.org/staff.

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all."

- Luke 4:14-15 (from the Gospel for Sunday, January 26th)

Weekly Saint Quote

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

- St. Thomas Aquinas (Feast Day January 28th)

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: Next Confirmation Class** - Sunday, 2/9: The Sacraments (held at IC Convent 6:30-8pm)
- **Sophomores: Confirmation Retreat** - Monday, 2/17 8:30am-4pm @ SJ (all are expected to attend)
- **Confirmation Interview Dinners & Sponsor/Confirmandi Retreat** - Please go to holyfaceparish.org/youth and fill out the form to let us know which interview you will attend (2/3, 2/10, 2/20, or 2/27), & which Sponsor/Confirmandi Retreat you will attend (3/15 or 3/16)! Please complete by February 1st.

Steubenville Registration

Steubenville 2025 will be held July 11-13. Currently, our registration form is available on our site as a printable document that you would fill out by hand and returned to Angie at the parish office. That form can be found at <https://holyfaceparish.org/youth/>.

Volunteer Opportunity

Lifeline of Ohio is asking for volunteers who would make and donate shawls for grieving families. If interested, text Jean at (937)-658-0656. More information can be found at: <https://lifelineofohio.org/donors-and-recipients/shawls-of-support/>.

You're Invited to Try Alpha
February 3–April 21 @ 6:30pm
St. Joseph Parish Life Center



What questions do you have about life, meaning, and faith?
Bring a friend, relative, co-worker, or make it a date night with your spouse!
Register at www.holyfaceparish.org.



"Alpha has truly been a life-changing and eye-opening experience. The aspects that I really loved were the group-led discussions, the Saturday retreat, and the overall sense of friendship/family throughout the weeks." - *Alex Lehmkuhl*

"Alpha was an amazing experience that I would recommend to anyone. I went into it unsure of what to expect, and was overwhelmingly amazed by the program. Along with my table members, it gave me an opportunity to delve deeper into my faith and explore any questions I had. It helped me to shape a more loving and knowledgeable perspective and lens to look at my faith through. I can confidently say that I have a deeper relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit after going through Alpha, and would encourage anyone who is thinking about joining the program, for any type of reason, to do so. You won't regret it!" - *Rachel Kremer*

Wine, Women & Jesus AND Bible, Bourbon & Bros Joint Event

Fr. Alex Dugas will be speaking at the upcoming Wine, Women & Jesus/Bible, Bourbon & Bros Joint Event on **Thursday, February 13th**. The event will be held at the Minster K of C Hall with the social at 7pm and the speaker at 7:30pm. Fr. Dugas will be speaking on "What is this in light of eternity?"

Schoenstatt Upcoming Classes

Would you like to grow in a closer relationship with Christ and His Blessed Mother? Would you like to connect your faith with daily life? We would like to extend a personal invitation to join us for new Schoenstatt classes! Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. The love of Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Christ in the Holy Spirit to God the Father, and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self. Schoenstatt has helped many to grow in a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith!

Classes begin February 4th from 6:30-8:30pm and continue each Tuesday for 10 weeks. They will be held at St. Lawrence (16053 Botkins Rd., Botkins, OH 45306). Contact: Jennifer Morgan at 567-289-0446 or jenniferjamesmorgan@gmail.com. To learn more, visit www.schoenstattofohio.org.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Carol Baker, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, David 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, 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

Wapakoneta K of C Basket Bingo

K of C Council #1272 will host Basket Bingo on **Saturday, February 15th** at the Wapakoneta K of C Hall (614 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta). Doors open at 5:30pm and games will begin at 7pm. \$40 per person includes dinner and 20 games of Bingo (including purses and raffle baskets valued at \$150). All proceeds will benefit Children's Hometown Holiday breakfast, scholarships, and our Building Improvement Fund. Limited to 225 seats. Tickets on sale now. Contact Jennifer (937)-726-1436.



Father Nathan Cromly

Date with Fr. Nate: A Celebration of Marriage

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement, and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Let this evening be a step toward a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage.

Details: Saturday, February 15th at the Palazzo (309 S. Main St., Botkins, OH 45306) Doors open at 6:30pm. Cost is \$80/couple. Scan the QR code to register and learn more.



Pro-Life Oratory Contest for Shelby County High School Juniors & Seniors

When & Where: Monday, February 24th at 6:30pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney

Prizes: \$400+, \$250, and \$100 for 1st-3rd. One winner receives an additional \$100 travel stipend for participating in the state contest

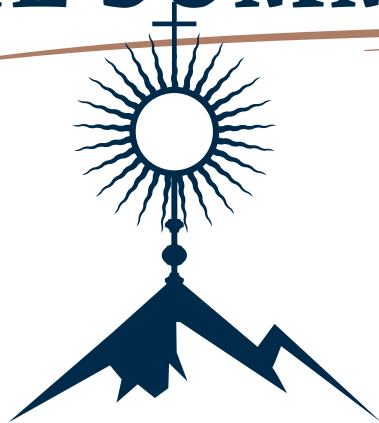
Eligibility: All high school juniors and seniors who are residents of Shelby County or attend a Shelby County high school. Contestants are to give a pro-life speech, 5-7 minutes in length, on one of four topics: abortion, doctor-prescribed suicide, infanticide, or embryonic research. Please register by Friday, February 21st (by 11:59pm). For rules and contest resources, go to the oratory contest page (<http://www.shelbycountyrtrl.org/>). Contact Shae at comms@shelbycountyrtrl.org for more information/to register.

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THE SUMMIT



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

March 29–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 a Parish Mission: March 29, 30, 31 and April 1 from 6:30-8:30pm each evening at St. Joseph. 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.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Decade Changers

Adam Baber	40 on 2/4
Christina Bensman	40 on 2/10
Ashleigh Raterman	40 on 2/14
Erin Fetters	40 on 2/19
Randy Houts	50 on 2/9
John Brotherwood	50 on 2/11
Megan McClymonds	50 on 2/23
Steve Crouch	60 on 2/3
Laurie Bowersock	60 on 2/4
Sherry Steinke	60 on 2/7
Susan Overs	60 on 2/8
Tina Sosby	60 on 2/9
Joanna Goettemoeller	60 on 2/11
Carrie Marchal	60 on 2/15

Mike Kinstle	60 on 2/16
Jerry Krebs	60 on 2/18
Ron Klopfenstein	60 on 2/19
Thomas Rosengarten	70 on 2/1
Kathleen Morris	70 on 2/15
Chris Koenig	70 on 2/21
Jerry Uppenkamp	70 on 2/27
Judy Albers	80 on 2/20
Patty Grieves	80 on 2/24
Shirley Springer	80 on 2/28

85 & Over

Sally Timmerman	86 on 2/11
Mary Lou Klopfenstein	87 on 2/4
Don Maleug	88 on 2/15
LaDonna Klawitter	89 on 2/2

Lee Winemiller	89 on 2/4
Nancy Merrill	89 on 2/16
Rose Brown	95 on 2/7
Mary Gerstner	95 on 2/13
Emily Grieves	95 on 2/20
Martha Koenig	96 on 2/9

40 Year Anniversaries

Marv & Pam Kremer	2/9
Paul & Jane Wildermuth	2/23

60+ Year Anniversaries

Daryl & Ruby Shepline	62 years on 2/16
Wilbur & Linda Doseck	65 years on 2/13

Parish Collection

Weekend of January 11-12:

Weekly Goal:	\$21,402.90
Week Total:	\$23,793.25
61 \$100+ Env.	\$10,920.00
21 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,510.00
75 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,251.00
115 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,414.00
25 \$1-19 Env.	\$241.00
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Online	\$2,003.25

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Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Jan. 11-12	Jan. 4-5	Dec. 28-29
4:00pm IC	295	354	268
4:30pm SJ	288	383	257
8:00am SJF	140	147	160
8:30am SL	166	152	165
10:00am SJ	390	358	376
10:30am IC	389	315	315
Total	1,668	1,709	1,541

Time/Church	Dec. 31	Time/Church	Jan. 1
4:00pm IC	337	8:00am SJF	76
4:30pm SJ	No count	8:30am SL	68
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Total Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Attendance: *867
 *note that total is missing a Mass count

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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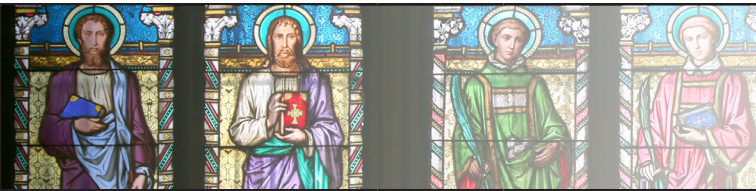
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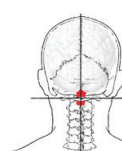
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