

# 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.

Emmanuel Catholic Church, Dayton

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**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Emmanuel Church: August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Last chance to RSVP! Details on page 5*

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

# A Visit to the Gem City

You may know that Dayton is known as the "Gem City." It got this name from a Cincinnati newspaper which, in 1845, described Dayton as, "the gem" of all Ohio's interior towns. Since I grew up in Dayton, I have a particular fondness for the city and I personally like the title, "Gem City" as it relates to the "pearl of great price" mentioned by Jesus. "The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it" (Matthew 13:45-46).

Whether or not you admire the city of Dayton, we are taking a parish trip to the Gem City for the Jubilee Year. The Archbishop has designated three spots as pilgrimage locations in our Archdiocese: the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati, the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, and Emmanuel Catholic Church in Dayton. Last month, we visited the shrine in Maria Stein and this Saturday, we are visiting Emmanuel Catholic Church.

You can come for all or part of the events. Here is the schedule of events:

- Confessions: 4:00pm-4:45pm
- Rosary: 4:30pm
- Mass: 5:00pm (I will be the celebrant for Mass)
- Dinner after Mass in the Parish Center  
(Please RSVP for dinner by Monday using this code)



The Church is located at 149 Franklin St. Dayton, OH 45402.

Of all the churches in Dayton, Emmanuel was designated as the pilgrimage site because it is the oldest Church in Dayton. It was the first parish established in the city, back in 1837. It is a large beautiful Church located in downtown Dayton.

It is also the parish at which I grew up. Our family began attending Emmanuel in the early 90s and I received First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church. Also I celebrated my first Mass on May 22, 2016 at Emmanuel. I haven't celebrated Mass there since my first Mass, so I'm excited to go back.

I want to remind you that Sr. Mary Ann Nestel will be joining us this weekend and next weekend as our Mission Co-operative speaker. This weekend, she'll be at St. John and St. Joseph and on August 2-3, she'll be at Immaculate Conception and St. Lawrence. Thank you for your generosity and for welcoming her.

Finally, a correction from last week's article. There was an error with the QR code to my podcast episode about sexual ethics. Sorry for the confusion. Here is the correct code.



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

## Holy Face of Jesus Parish HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG

Immaculate Conception (IC): 116 N Mill Street, Botkins, OH 45306  
St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895  
St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306  
Parish Office: 309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
Office Hours: Mondays-Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30am-5:00pm;  
Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm  
Phone: (419)-738-2115; Fax: (419)-738-4525;  
Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137

## Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils	4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday	8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday	8am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8am St. Joseph
Wednesday	8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John
Thursday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday	8am St. John (Anointing of the Sick during 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC L&D Donald Doseck Family  
4:30 p.m. SJ Linus & Karen Kinstle

### Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Seventeenth Sunday in OT

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Betty Flaute  
10:00 a.m. SJ Albert & Alfred Bustetter  
10:30 a.m. IC Marlene Schulze

### Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Helen Haehn - *Birthday*

### Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D James & Alberta Doorley  
Family

### Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Robert & Dorothy Heitz Family  
8:00 a.m. SL Jo Schmerge

### Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Pat Greeley  
8:00 a.m. SJ Ellen Schneider

### Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Leon Hemmert  
8:00 a.m. SJ Cleo Strete - *Anniversary*

### Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Dennis Bauman  
4:00 p.m. IC Lisa Marchildon  
4:30 p.m. SJ Winnie Altenburger

### Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Eighteenth Sunday in OT

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D John & Agnes Fisher Family  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ Mary Ann Horman  
10:30 a.m. IC Evelyn Eilerman

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

## Mass Readings

### For the Week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> - Seventeenth Sunday in OT

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of Church

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of Church

Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab;  
Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Lev 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

#### Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> - Eighteenth Sunday in OT

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Lk 12:13-21

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are offered after every daily Mass,  
Monday-Saturday, and:

<b>Sunday</b>	7:15-7:45am St. John
	7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
<b>Monday</b>	5-6pm St. Joseph
<b>Tuesday</b>	5-6pm St. John
<b>Wednesday</b>	5-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
<b>Thursday</b>	5-6pm St. Lawrence
<b>Saturday</b>	3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception
	3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph

## Area Weekday Mass/Confession

<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



## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Mission Speaker/Special Collection at SJF/SJ**

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

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  
5-6 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English

### **Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. SJF/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  
7:00 p.m. SJ Life Teen Summer Get Together

### **Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Office opens at 10:30am**

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9a-7p IC 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

### **Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission Speaker/Special Collection at 4pm Vigil Mass**

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
7:30 a.m. SJF First Saturday Devotion  
8:15 a.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English  
8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
8:40 a.m. SJF Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation  
3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Mission Speaker/Special Collection at SL/IC**

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of Major James Jones

## **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. All are welcome to stop in and visit our Lord in our adoration chapels.

**Open Hours:** Immaculate Conception has an open hour: **Fridays 1-2pm**. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour with our Lord!

## **Reach Out to the Poor in Peru**

Sr. Mary Ann Nestel, a Sister of St. Joseph will speak at our churches on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet that minister among families living in poverty in Peru. Sr. Mary Ann has given many talks on Peru in the Midwest and knows well the needs of the Sisters and the people to whom they minister. Your prayers are requested, and your generosity will be greatly appreciated in the special collection for Peru on July 26-27 (St. John & St. Joseph) and August 2-3 (Immaculate Conception & St. Lawrence).



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Ron Kleman and Phyllis Schaub**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

## Week of August 4<sup>th</sup>: Priest Convocation/Schedule Adjustments

Our priests will be at their convocation August 4-7, so we have a few adjustments to our weekday schedule:

- **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Hour & Morning Prayer, Mass, and confessions following Mass will happen as normal. 5-6pm confessions at St. Joseph are canceled.
- **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Hour & Morning Prayer will happen as normal (David will lead). Mass and all confessions are canceled. There will be a Communion Service at 8am at St. Joseph.
- **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Hour & Morning Prayer will happen as normal (David will lead). Mass and all confessions are canceled. There will be a Communion Service at 8am at St. Lawrence.
- **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Hour & Morning Prayer will happen as normal (David will lead). Mass and all confessions are canceled. There will be a Communion Service at 8am at St. John.

\*We will be back on our normal schedule on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.



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PARISH

## OPEN NOW! Youth Ministry Registrations

- ▶ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-Kindergarten)
- ▶ CCD (grades 1-8)
- ▶ Confirmation Candidate (all Freshmen & Sophomores)
- ▶ Life Teen (all high school)

**Details & registration at:** [holyfaceparish.org/youth](https://holyfaceparish.org/youth)  
*Alternatively, printed registrations are available at our churches.*

**Deadline  
to register  
is 8/18!**



## Jubilee Year Pilgrimage *Mass & Dinner*

**Saturday, August 2 – Mass 5pm**  
Emmanuel Catholic Church  
149 Franklin St.  
Dayton, OH 45402

**Come for all or part of the events!**

Confessions: 4:00pm-4:45pm

Rosary: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm (Fr. Sean will be the celebrant for Mass)

Dinner after Mass in the Parish Center

**In order to get a headcount for dinner, we need  
RSVPs. Please RSVP by July 28<sup>th</sup> at [bit.ly/8-2pilgrimage](https://bit.ly/8-2pilgrimage) or use this code. Alternatively, call  
Angie to RSVP: 419-738-2115**



## Adoration Appreciation

*breakfast*

8 / 9 / 25



All Adoration Chapel Adorers are invited to an  
Appreciation Breakfast on **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 9:30am in the St. Joseph Hall (Parish Life  
Center)!**

**Please RSVP by 7/30** on the Flocknote email  
that was sent, or call Lori Wilson at 419-738-2115.  
We hope everyone can make it!

## St. John 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Homecoming

**Outdoor Mass & Meal:** In honor of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. John, you are invited to an outdoor Mass on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St. John. Following the Mass will be a meal in a tent at 5:15pm. Meals are prepaid only and cost is \$15 each or \$10 for children 6 and under. There will be no sales at the door. Please make checks for the dinner payable to Holy Face of Jesus Parish, put "9/14 meal" in the memo line, and place in the collection basket in church or give to Judy or anyone on the 175<sup>th</sup> Committee after Mass at St. John. (You can also give cash in a marked envelope.) Deadline for reservations is August 20<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Judy at 326-206-0784. Please be sure all names attending are on the reservation. Proceeds go toward St. John Windows project. Meal: shredded beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn or green beans, cole slaw, roll with butter, dessert, drink.



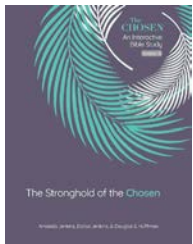
175<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
online store

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine Order:** Orders of bottled wine, made by Five Vines Winery, are being taken! All bottles will have a special St. John Church label. Orders may be placed after Mass or by filling out an order form located at the back of our churches. Please turn forms into the office, Mary Ruppert, or Anita Foor. These are prepaid orders only. All bottles are \$22 each and proceeds go toward St. John Windows project. Make checks payable to Holy Face of Jesus Parish with "St. John wine" in the memo line. Questions? Call Mary at 419-230-4161. Orders will be taken until August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Homecoming:** The Fryburg Homecoming is Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-11pm! Raffle tickets are available for selling and purchasing. Please turn in your presale tickets and money to the office, Anita Foor, or Linda LaMarr. The worker's list will be posted and available in the back of church on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ladies are asked to donate 2 pies for the pie stand.

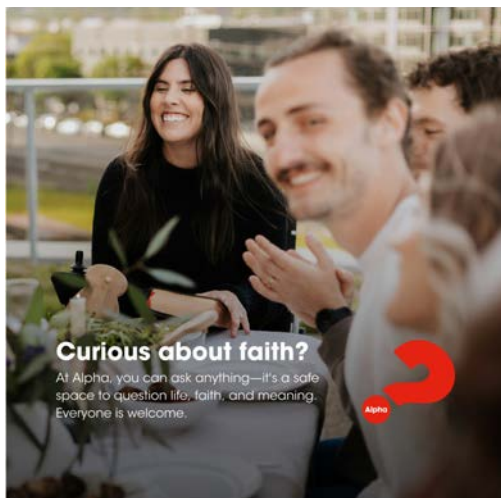


Homecoming  
shirts online store



### Club Joe

The *Stronghold of the Chosen* is an eight-lesson Bible study for individuals or groups that follows each episode in Season 5 of *The Chosen*. This study teaches readers to run to Jesus when life is hard or confusing and to trust Him as their place of refuge. Beginning on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** Club Joe will be diving into this Bible Study based on Season 5 of *The Chosen*. We will meet every other week to discuss a chapter of *The Stronghold of the Chosen*, and the alternate weeks will allow you time to watch the episode that the chapter is based on. Meetings will be in the downstairs conference room of the Administration Building. If you would like to join us, please **RSVP by August 18<sup>th</sup>**, so that books can be ordered. There is no cost to attend, but donations toward the cost of the books will be accepted. Call Lori Wilson at 419-738-2115.



### Join a Conversation Around Life, Faith, & Meaning

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome!

- \*Connect with new people
- \*Watch an episode on a question of faith
- \*Share your thoughts & hear from others

**You're invited to try Alpha!**

**Tuesdays beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**At the St. Joseph Hall (in the Parish Life Center)**

**Dinner is at 6:30pm. Register/more info: [holysfaceparish.org/alpha](https://holysfaceparish.org/alpha)**

## Youth Ministry

### Weekly Scripture

"If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

- Luke 11:13 (*from the Gospel for Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>*)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"Realize that you may gain more in a quarter of an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other practices of the day."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori (*Feast Day August 1<sup>st</sup>*)

### Life Teen Summer Get Togethers

Our Life Teen Get Togethers for all high schoolers begin this week! **July 30 & August 13** from 7-9pm in the St. Joseph Adult Room.

### Parent Confirmation Meeting

All parents of students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade: please attend the Confirmation Parent Meeting on **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm in the Immaculate Conception Church basement**. This is a parents-only meeting - students do not have to attend. Parents, please attend this meeting even if you have attended a Confirmation Parent Meeting in the past.

## 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers at St. Lawrence

1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at St. Lawrence

1 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at St. Lawrence

1 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade aide at Immaculate Conception

2 - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers at St. Lawrence

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

Core Team Members for Life Teen

### 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*



## Stephen Ministry

**Everyone's Job, Everyone's Joy:** When was the last time you heard someone say, "That's the priest's job," when referring to some aspect of ministry? Ministry is not just the job (or better yet, the opportunity) of the clergy. The opportunity and responsibility for doing ministry has been given to all Christians. The upcoming Stephen Ministry training class is a chance to be trained and equipped for doing ministry. Talk to any of our Stephen Ministers; they will tell you that it is a joyous privilege to share Christ's love with others. Is this chance for ministry the one for you? Think about it. If you have any questions, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029. Scan the QR code for more information.



### Coffee, Donuts, & Questions about *Becoming Catholic*

If you would like to talk to someone about becoming Catholic, join us at Coffee & Donuts on **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** (after all Masses).

Someone will be available to answer your questions!



*Becoming  
Catholic*



**Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Didn't get Confirmed?  
Want to come back to the Church?**

You're invited to an open house on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm in the Adult Room at St. Joseph. Pizza and pop will be provided. Join us to get answers to your important questions!

## *Becoming* CATHOLIC

For more information on any Becoming Catholic opportunities, contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org).

### 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).

### 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.



# AUGUST

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Decade Changers

Melissa Fisher	40 on 8/2
Stephanie Buehler	40 on 8/3
Jozy Schwieterman	40 on 8/12
Eric Shellenbarger	40 on 8/12
Rob Feters	40 on 8/15
Whitney Behr	40 on 8/16
Jessica Haehn	40 on 8/29
Angie Siefiring	50 on 8/8
Leslie Franks	60 on 8/18
Leo Schmerge	60 on 8/24
Leonard Schmerge	60 on 8/24
John Jurosic	60 on 8/26
Brad Ruppert	60 on 8/26
Tom Moots	60 on 8/29
Douglas McBride	60 on 8/30
Anthony Raterman	70 on 8/3

Mary Clementz-McBeth	70 on 8/10
Kevin Fisher	70 on 8/12
Lori Walker	70 on 8/12
Mike Schmerge	70 on 8/29
Bob Dietz	70 on 8/30
Carolyn Lehman	80 on 8/19

### 85 & Over

Camille Kramer	85 on 8/1
Susanna Heuker	85 on 8/8
Jim Oen	86 on 8/10
Ronda Manger	89 on 8/17
Phyllis Elliott	90 on 8/1
Thelma Becker	90 on 8/2
Dick Stearns	90 on 8/9
Gerry Schnarre	90 on 8/10
Marilyn Petty	92 on 8/9
Bernice Kiser	95 on 8/4

Helen Roth	96 on 8/4
Alice Drexler	96 on 8/18
Bernard "Shorty" Steinke	100 on 8/7

### 25 Year Anniversaries

Chuck & Heather Buehler	8/12
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### 50 Year Anniversaries

Dennis & Karen Wischmeyer	8/9
Richard & Terry Kantner	8/23

### 60+ Year Anniversaries

Maurice & Ann Bryan	60 years on 8/28
James & Patti Artman	63 years on 8/18
Paul & Kathleen Koenig	70 years on 8/3



## Solemnity of the Assumption Marian Procession

Join us for a candlelit procession on **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray the Rosary and walk through the streets of Botkins! Mass will be at 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception followed by the procession at 8:30pm.

## Loaves and Fishes

Holy Face of Jesus Parish cook and serve Loaves and Fishes at First English Lutheran Church on **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-5:15pm. It will be drive-thru only. To reserve dinners, call Connie by Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at (567)-204-6708. This is open to the public, and freewill offerings will be accepted. To donate cookies, call Jean or Steve at (419)-738-2211.

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Remembering family members serving in the military

Landon Alonso  
Elizabeth Aselage  
David DiGiovanni  
Thomas DiGiovanni  
Adam Hall  
R.J. Poeppelman  
Nate Quellhorst

## Window Creations Tour

Those who attended the Window Creations tour got to see some of St. John's windows! Thanks for attending!



## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	July 12-13	July 5-6	June 28-29
4:00pm IC	296	268	230
4:30pm SJ	314	285	289
8:00am SJF	169	155	187
8:30am SL	190	155	180
10:00am SJ	402	337	331
10:30am IC	332	320	325
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,542</b>

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 July 12-13:

Weekly Goal:	<b>\$25,815.00</b>
Week Total:	<b>\$32,360.71</b>
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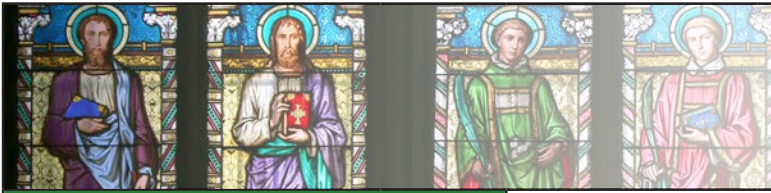
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