

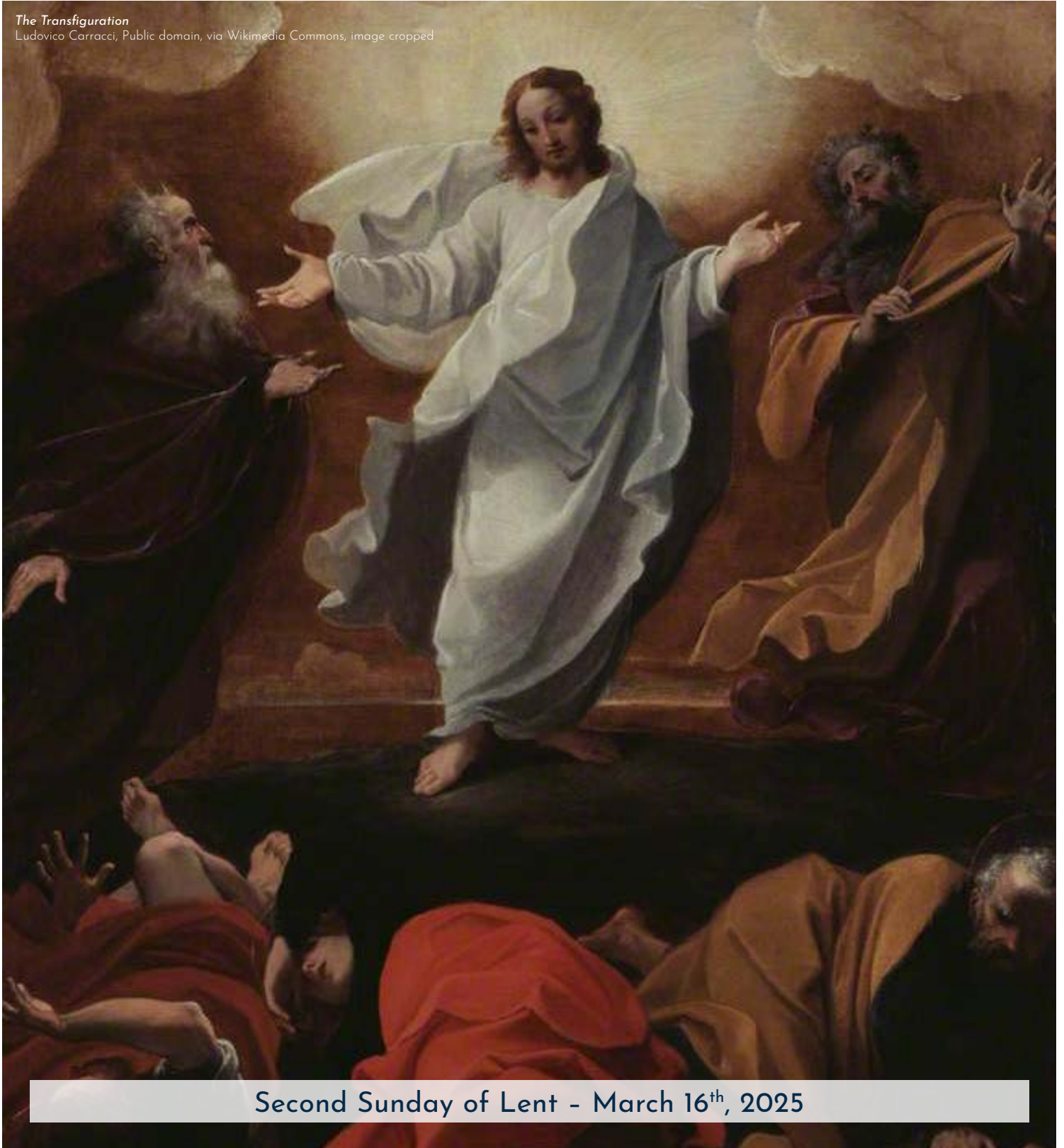
# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

## PARISH

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

*The Transfiguration*

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Second Sunday of Lent - March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Pastoral Council and More

The Pastoral Council plays a vital role in guiding our parish community, ensuring that we continue to grow in faith and mission. As we prepare for a new term, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving on the council—or nominating a fellow parishioner who would be a good fit.

The council consists of twelve members, three from each church. Members must be at least 19 years old, registered at Holy Face of Jesus Parish, and active in parish life. They should also be willing to listen to parishioners, engage in meaningful discussions, and prayerfully discern the parish's direction. More details on the council's role and responsibilities can be found in the **Pastoral Council Charter**, which is available on the parish website.

If you feel called to serve, or if you know someone who would be a great addition to the council, please submit nominations to **pastor@holyfaceparish.org** by **Tuesday, April 8**. Elections will take place in the middle of May and the three-year term begins July 1, 2025.

Your participation ensures that our parish remains vibrant, faithful, and responsive to the needs of our community. Please keep this process in

your prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to guide our selections.

We are still in the midst of Lent, which bring many incredible opportunities for growth and transformation. Stations of the Cross happens at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph on Friday evenings. Also the Holy Hours are at 4:30pm on Sundays at St. Lawrence.

We have a **Day of Grace** at Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, March 18. Confession and Adoration will be available in the Church from 9am to 9pm. Also on Wednesday, March 19 the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of St. Joseph**. There will be an extra Mass at St. Joseph at 7pm to celebrate this great feast day. Many of our CCD students will be present for that Mass as well.

Finally, please mark your calendars for the **parish mission March 30 - April 1**. Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be offering a different talk each night to energize our faith. He is an incredible speaker. There are more details on page 5.

**Happy Lent,**  
**Fr. Sean Wilson**

## Holy Face of Jesus Parish HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG

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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  
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 ( <i>Anointing of the Sick during 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses</i> )

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Ed & Rita Wendel - Birthdays  
4:30 p.m. SJ Marge Dabbelt

### Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. SJF Special Intention  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ Alex Reisdorf  
10:30 a.m. IC Cliff Crumrine

### Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Ralph & Norma Greve Family

### Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

### Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Roma Wagner - Anniversary  
8:00 a.m. SL Gene Freisthler  
7:00 p.m. SJ L&D Ron & Sandra Huffman Family

### Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Mildred & Vincent Mack  
8:00 a.m. SJ Adrain Sheipline

### Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 a.m. SJ Margaret Hutchinson

### Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher  
4:00 p.m. IC Don Schmerge  
4:30 p.m. SJ Carrie Marchal

### Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. SJF Leroy Limbert - Birthday  
8:30 a.m. SL Jim Marchal  
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:30 a.m. IC Tom & Jan Steinke - 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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

## Mass Readings

### For the Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1;  
Lk 9:28b-36

#### Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick, Bishop

Dan 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop & Doctor of Church

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;  
Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

#### Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-34

#### Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> - Third Sunday of Lent

**Year C:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**Scrutiny Year A:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be 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, March 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- --- Coffee & Donuts After Mass at IC, SL, & SJF
- 4:30 p.m. SL Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

## Monday, March 17<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 Lutheran
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

## Tuesday, March 18<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
- 9a-9p IC Day of Grace
- 9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1-3 p.m. IC Pray & Play
- 6:30 p.m. SL Schoenstatt
- 7:00 p.m. IC Exodus 90

## Wednesday, March 19<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
- 12:00 p.m. SJ WAMA Lenten Service & Luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
- 5-6:30 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English Lutheran

## Thursday, March 20<sup>th</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
- 5-6 p.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> (cont.)

- 7:00 p.m. SJ Christ Renews His Parish Committee Meeting

## Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 4:30-7pm Wapak K of C Fish Fry
- 7:00 p.m. SJ Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. IC Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 6:30 a.m. SJF Men's Spiritual Bootcamp
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. SL Schoenstatt Men's Group
- 8:30a-3p SJ Alpha Retreat
- 10a-12p SL Schoenstatt Couples Group
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. SJF Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of William Daniel Fisher
- 11:30 a.m. IC 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing - Tom & Jan Steinke
- 4:30 p.m. SL Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers

## 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 two open hours: **Fridays from 1-2pm and 2-3pm.** Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending any of these hours 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





## Parish Mission: The Summit

Our parish mission, led by Fr. Leo Patalinghug, will be held March 30-April 1 at St. Joseph Church. The Rosary will be prayed each night, Confessions will be available before and after the talks, and there will be a bookstore open with book signings with Fr. Leo! Topics for the mission include *Becoming Saints - The Road to Holiness*, *Finding God Through His Mother - Spiritual Combat*, and *Finding God in the Eucharist - The Summit*.

**Will you join us in prayer for the upcoming mission?** Let us be steeped in prayer for the fruitfulness of the mission! Please join us in praying this prayer (PS: prayer cards are available at all our churches!): *God our Father, we offer You praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts You have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank You especially for the gift of our parish mission. We pray that You would grant Fr. Leo Patalinghug an abundance of grace as he leads our parish mission and shares Your love with us. Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of Your truth. Grant that our parish mission may be: a time of grace for all, a time of growth for the young, a time of refreshment for the old, a time of renewal for families, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing, a time of challenge for the complacent, a time of forgiveness for the sinner, a time of strength for the holy, a time of homecoming for those who have been away. Grant, most loving God, that our mission may bring down Your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community. We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the Name of Jesus Christ Who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

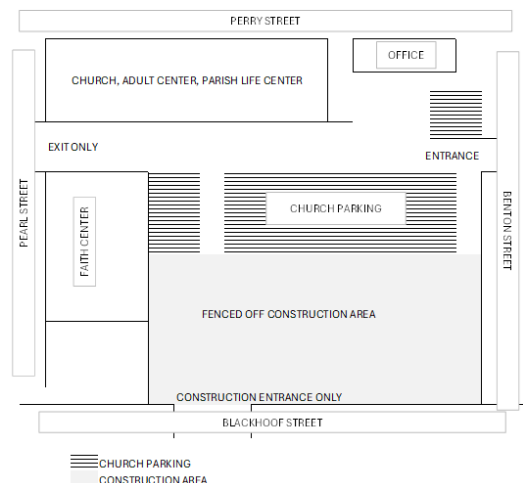


For schedule of events and more details, scan this QR code or visit: [holyfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/](https://holyfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/)

## St. Joseph Parking Lot During Renovation

Faith Center construction has begun! Due to this, the St. Joseph parking lot is limited. We can only access the Benton Street entrance and Pearl Street exit. We will have approximately half of the parking lot to use. If you can, please consider parking farther from the church and walking to keep the parking spots available for those who need them. We appreciate your support and joyful hearts through the construction process. Call Domenic or Carla with questions.

\*Please note, parking lot availability is subject to change and adjust throughout the renovation process. We appreciate your flexibility!





## St. Joseph's Table

According to legend, a famine plagued Sicily many centuries ago. The villagers sought St. Joseph's help and their prayers were answered. To mark the end of the suffering, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in commemoration of the Saint. This celebration became tradition. Wealthy families prepared huge buffets, then invited those who were less fortunate, especially the homeless and sick. The practice known as St. Joseph's Table has been carried on to the present, both in Europe and in the United States, especially in communities with a strong Sicilian heritage.

A table covered with fine linens and beautiful flowers is filled with food to share with everyone. Because the celebration occurs during Lent, all the wonderful dishes are meatless. Many offerings feature grains and beans or lentils. Few of us at Holy Face of Jesus Parish can trace our roots to Sicily, yet we can adopt the spirit of generosity exemplified by this tradition. From **March 11-March 20**, we will create our own Saint Joseph's Table in front of the St. Joseph mural at St. Joseph church. All are invited to make donations of non-perishable items which will be divided between God's Storehouse, Mercy Unlimited, and Fish Pond Food Pantry. If you'd like, your donation can reflect the origins of the festive celebration, such as pasta or cans of beans, tomatoes or other vegetables. Thank you for your generosity!

## PO Box

Just a reminder that the PO box for Immaculate Conception Church has been rerouted to the parish office at 309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895. Thank you for sending your mail to the parish office going forward!

## Easter Vigil & Confirmation Mass Choir

Attention all Holy Face of Jesus Parish Choir members and singers! Please consider participating in the parish choir for the Easter Vigil and the Confirmation Mass both at St. Joseph this year. Rehearsals for the Easter Vigil choir have begun, and rehearsals for the Confirmation Mass will begin on March 17 at 6:30pm. Please contact Adam Fahncke at the parish office if you are interested or if you'd like more details.

## St. John Church 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast at St. John Hall after the 8am Mass on March 23rd. Come out and enjoy a homemade breakfast of fresh flipped pancakes, sausage, fruit, and a drink (milk, orange juice, coffee, water). Cost is \$6 for kids and \$10 for adults (pay at door). Items for 175th anniversary will be for sale, as well as raffle items, and there will be Easter candy sales available, boxed and ready to go! **Easter Candy Sale:** St. John is selling half-pound Easter candy boxes for \$6 ea. Sale runs March 9th-April 6th. Boxes include pretzel buckeyes, Whatchamacallit, chocolate covered peanut butter townhouse crackers, and more. There are also Easter egg-shaped suckers for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Order forms are available in the office or in the back of all our churches. Please return money with your order in a sealed envelope marked "Easter Candy Order" to the parish office, Anita Foor, or Judy Lenhart. Make checks payable to Holy Face of Jesus Parish. Contact Jill Keith or Anita Foor for questions or more information. Candy pick up will be April 13 at St. John hall from 9am to 1pm.

## New Archbishop

On February 12, 2025, Pope Francis announced his acceptance of the resignation of Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr from pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and appointed Most Reverend Robert G. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as the 11<sup>th</sup> archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Learn more by scanning this QR code!



# Youth Ministry

## Weekly Scripture

"While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white."  
- Luke 9:29 (from the Gospel Reading for Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>)

## Weekly Saint Quote

"...the Lord opened my mind to an awareness of my unbelief, in order that, even so late, I might remember my transgressions and turn with all my heart to the Lord my God."  
- St. Patrick (Feast Day March 17<sup>th</sup>)

## Upcoming Confirmation Classes/Events

All freshmen & sophomores are expected to attend Life Teen (Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph PLC) in addition to their confirmation classes. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at St. Joseph. Confirmandi and sponsors are to arrive in the PLC by 12:30pm. There will be a Confirmation class for freshmen on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception. Call Angie Soules with any questions: (419)-303-9745.

## Steubenville Registration

Steubenville 2025 will be held July 11-13. Registration forms are available on our site as a printable document for you to fill out by hand and return to Angie: <https://holyfaceparish.org/youth/>

## This Week's Youth Ministry Plan at St. Joseph

The Faith Center is being renovated! This affects CCD at St. Joseph for grades 1-6. To clarify, the EDGE (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Life Teen (high school) programs will continue to run as normal! To keep everyone informed, we will list the upcoming Wednesday's 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade plan:

### Wednesday, March 19

**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** St. Joseph Feast Day Mass 6:45-8pm (Mass @ 7pm at St. Joseph)

## 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.



## Easter Flowers

To provide Easter flowers for our sanctuaries in the name of loved ones living in this life or in eternal life, please contact one of the following businesses. Please place all orders by 5pm on **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**, but for best selection, order early! Flowers will be displayed throughout the Easter season, so please consider ordering ones with a longer bloom life (potted mums, boston ferns, peace lily, hydrangea, azalea).

Finishing Touches: 937-693-3386; Haehn Florist: 419-738-8485; Jenny's Designs: 937-693-4190; Village Green: 419-738-2424.

# Lent 2025

*"By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert." (CCC 540)*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Jubilee Year Added Confessions** (see schedule on page 3) & **Days of Grace:** Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ Immaculate Conception 9am-9pm & Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph 9am-9pm

**The Way of the Cross:** Fridays 7pm at St. Joseph and 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception (*Good Friday Stations will be at 7pm at St. Lawrence - details to come*). Come and retrace the steps of Jesus on the Road to Calvary.

**Men's Spiritual Bootcamp w/Fr. Hoying:** Join Fr. Hoying & other men from the area (aged high school and up) on a six week "spiritual bootcamp" this Lent. Men lift weights to become physically strong, but what about becoming spiritually strong? Meetings take place on the Saturdays of Lent from 6:30-7:30am at St. John's Hall in Fryburg. Make the sacrifice to get up early this Lent and get your Man (of God) Card! Challenge a co-worker or friend to join you!

**Feast of St. Joseph:** Mass will be celebrated at 7pm at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Holy Hour with Evening Prayer:** Holy Hours with Evening Prayer will be each Sunday of Lent, except March 30<sup>th</sup>, at St. Lawrence from 4:30-5:30pm.

**Parish Mission: The Summit:** March 30-April 1, join Fr. Leo Patalinghug for our parish mission! Details about the mission can be found at: [holysfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/](http://holysfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/)

**Almsgiving:** Together We Can containers are available by all church doors. Please pick one up, fill with your spare change, and return it by Palm Sunday.

**Lenten Noon Services & Luncheon:** The Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association will hold services each Wednesday at noon at St. Joseph followed by a luncheon in the Parish Life Center. The 2025 theme is *Parables of Luke*.

**Stay tuned for Holy Week schedule, and learn more at [holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/](http://holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/)**

## Men's Lenten Program

Brothers in Faith is hosting a Lenten program, offering three nights for men to grow in their faith:

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm @ Caddy's (New Bremen) - Guest speaker Craig Stammen will be speaking on "Get off the sidelines and join the team"

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** 7pm @ St. Augustine (Minster) Rectory Basement - Guest speaker John Lalley will be speaking on "Removing barriers to faith with truth"

## Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Carol Baker, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, David Brown, Rose Brown, Ruth 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, April Hulsmeyer, Anne Johnston, Kathie Kentner, Mike Kentner, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Helen Larger, Herb Limbert, Connie Mangen, Nancy Merrill, Dolores Meyer, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Wanda Nuss, Keith Paul, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Henry Springer, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Paul Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Dave Uetrecht, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel



## Sewing/Painting Ladies

The Sewing/Painting Ladies celebrated 25 years of getting together on Tuesdays and making items for the St. Joseph 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival. They also threw a retirement party for Charlene Smith, who will be stepping down from her role with the Sewing Ladies effective July 5, 2025. The ladies gave her a plaque to show their appreciation. Charlene would like to share some words: "It has been my pleasure for the last 25 years to get to know and work with many wonderful ladies. I feel very lucky to have made many new friends." The Sewing/Painting Ladies welcome new helpers. Please consider stopping by St. Joseph on Tuesday and see what they are all about and the fun they have!



## Quo Vadis Night

There will be a Quo Vadis Night on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Caleb Gaier will be talking about his testimony and mission work at Lourdes. This event is for young adults ages 18-29.

## Wall Rosary Night

Want to make an Easter rosary or a rosary for someone's Easter basket? Join us on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the St. Joseph Adult Center. This is a great opportunity to make a Mother's Day Rosary! RSVP to Kim Fisher at 419-230-3318.

## Reverse Raffle

The St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle will be held Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Palazzo in Botkins. Doors open at 6pm, dinner is served at 7pm. Come for dinner and fellowship. Tickets are available at the parish office. They're selling fast, so don't miss your chance! \$50 each and \$100 per couple includes dinner and raffle entry. You do not need to be present to win. Donations for silent auction items and door prizes are appreciated. Contact Elaine Staton at [jestaton@outlook.com](mailto:jestaton@outlook.com).

## Bud Vases

The parish office is in need of single bud vases. If you have some that you can donate, please drop them off at the office or call Lori at 419-738-2115. Thank you!

## 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).



## Parish Collection

### Weekend of March 1-2:

Weekly Goal:	\$23,400.00
Week Total:	\$26,688.98
79 \$100+ Env.	\$12,605.00
27 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,755.00
89 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,828.00
118 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,475.00
48 \$1-19 Env.	\$401.00
Loose	\$2,501.51
Online	\$3,123.47

## Sponsor of the Week

### ThinkFirst First National Bank

New Bremen 419-629-2761  
Sidney 937-492-1292  
Wapakoneta 419-738-2194  
Botkins 937-693-1537  
New Knoxville 419-753-3456

[www.firstnbank.bank](http://www.firstnbank.bank)

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Mar. 1-2	Feb. 22-23	Feb. 15-16
4:00pm IC	320	263	334
4:30pm SJ	329	333	310
8:00am SJF	151	150	116
8:30am SL	167	145	96
10:00am SJ	353	322	230
10:30am IC	280	283	290
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,376</b>

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 have been known to impersonate our priests. 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." "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly." Their text or email will probably even be signed with the name of one of our priests. If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not our priests! They will never send messages like this. If you're ever questioning a message, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.**

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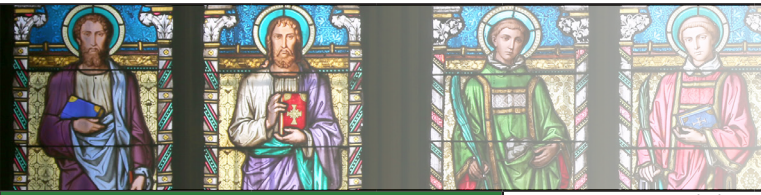
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