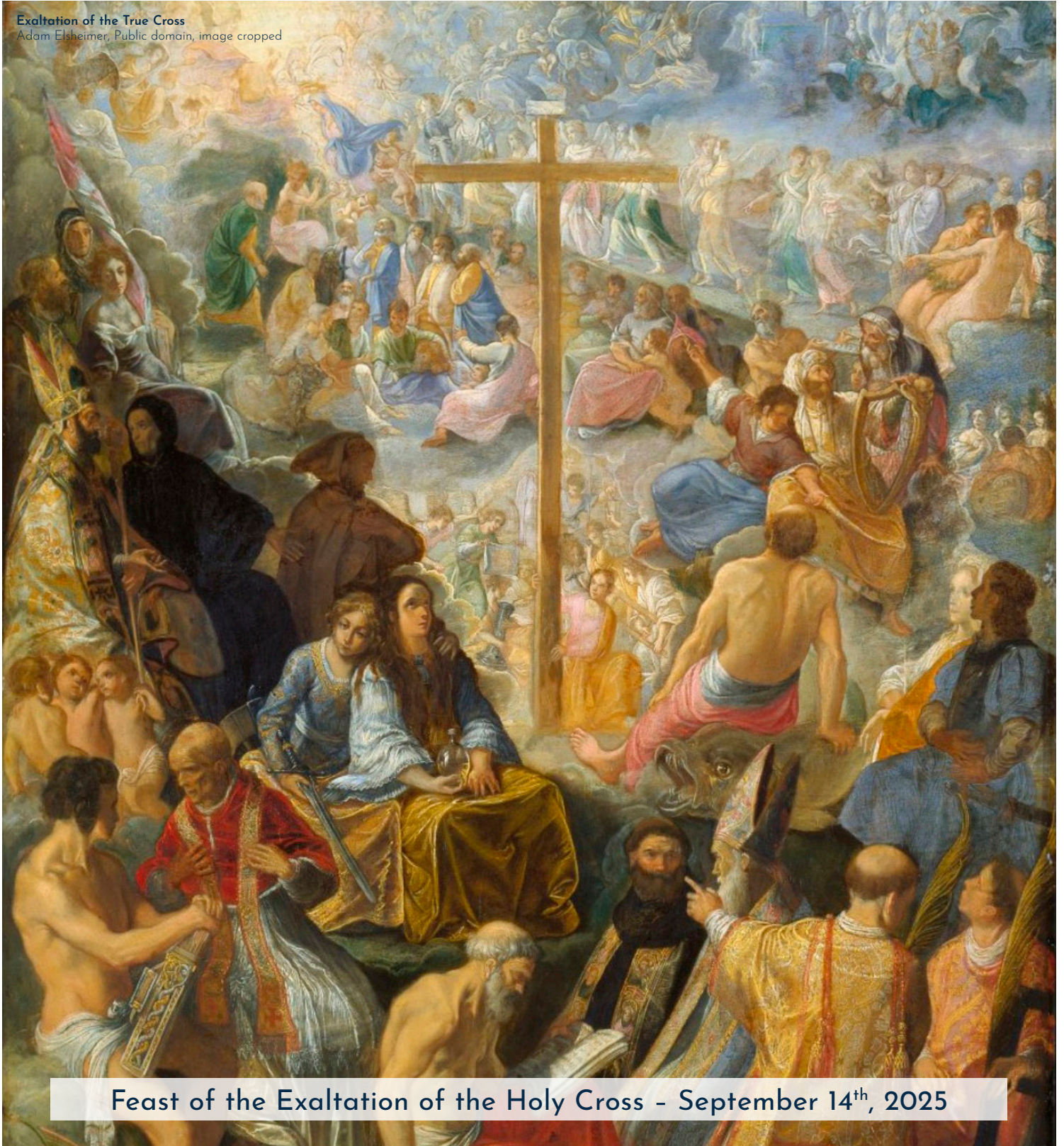


# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

## P A R I S H

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

Exaltation of the True Cross  
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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" - Luke 11:1

Upon watching Jesus pray, the disciples make this request, teach us to pray. They glimpse His interior life and would like to imitate His prayer. Hopefully, we have this same desire. Hopefully, we want to learn from Jesus how to pray better. Even St. Paul recognizes this need when he says, "for we do not know how to pray as we ought" (Romans 8:26).

To help us pray, our parish has teamed up with the **Hallow App** to aid our prayer efforts. The Hallow App isn't an end itself, but the goal is for us to experience the life-giving intimacy of Jesus. The Hallow App is a tool to get us there.

On Monday, September 15 we'll begin a Challenge on the App. This is one of the benefits of our partnership. We can make a challenge (which is normally part of their paid content) available for all parishioners. The first challenge we are embarking upon is the "for we do not know how to pray as we ought." It will last 14 days and it will introduce us into different ways to pray, whether it is praying with Scripture, our imagination, the Psalms, and more. There are many great Catholic evangelists leading these sections, like Jonathan Roumie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Mark Wahlberg, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, Matt Maher, and many more.

To access this challenge, you'll need to do three things:

1. Download the Hallow App.
2. Under the Community section, search for "Holy Face of Jesus Parish" and join our community.
3. Click, "Join" for the **"How to Pray Challenge."**

Today, we take a break from Ordinary Time to celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, which commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, in the 4th century. This feast day marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, built on the site where the cross was found. For us, this day holds deep spiritual significance as it reminds us of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the redemption brought through His crucifixion.

The cross, a symbol of suffering and death, is transformed into a symbol of hope and salvation. We are encouraged to reflect on the love and mercy of God, who gave His only Son for the salvation of humanity. The feast invites believers to embrace our own crosses with faith, trusting in the transformative power of God's grace. It is a day of reverence, gratitude, and renewed commitment to living a life of faith.

**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, September 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Edward & Elaine Limbert and David &  
Anita Uetrecht - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
4:30 p.m. SJ Lee Cartwright

### Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 a.m. SJF Barb Baumer  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Joseph & Catherine Doorley  
Family  
10:30 a.m. IC Alvin Berning  
4:00 p.m. SJF Deceased Priests Who Have Served  
St. John Church

### Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Barb Buehler - Birthday

### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Dave Severt

### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Rick Lenhart  
8:00 a.m. SL George Schmerge

### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Larry Steinke - Birthday  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Joe & Jan Miller Family

### Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Mitch Metz  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D St. Joseph Class of 1957

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Norma Wachauf  
4:00 p.m. IC Mary Jane & Michael Steinke  
4:30 p.m. SJ Mildred Sheipline

### Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Jim Marchal  
10:00 a.m. SJ Evelyn Bustetter  
10:30 a.m. IC Robert Ballweg - Birthday

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

## Mass Readings

### For the Week of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17

#### Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

#### Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

#### Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of Church

1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

#### Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>

1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

#### Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

#### Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

## 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, September 14<sup>th</sup>

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 12:00 p.m. SL Baptism of Josiah James Moeder  
 12:00 p.m. IC Baptism Prep Class  
 4:00 p.m. SJF St. John Anniversary Mass  
 6:30 p.m. IC Sophomore Confirmation Class

## Monday, September 15<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  
 6:00 p.m. SJ Wall Rosary Craft  
 6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle  
 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

## Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
 8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers  
 9a-2p SJ Festival Sewing  
 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
 1-3 p.m. IC Pray & Play  
 5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha

## Wednesday, September 17<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. Wapak K of C Trustee Meeting

## Thursday, September 18<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 SJ All Day Adoration in the Church  
 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

## Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (cont.)

4:30 p.m. Wapak Loaves & Fishes @ First English  
 5-6 p.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 6:00 p.m. SJ Stephen Minister Training  
 7:00 p.m. SJ Catholic 101 Class  
 7:00 p.m. SJ CRHP Committee Meeting

## Friday, September 19<sup>th</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

## Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
 8-11 a.m. SJ Junkin' for Jesus  
 8:15 a.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English  
 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 1:30 p.m. SL Steinke/Spalding Wedding  
 1:30 p.m. SJF Young/Oakley Wedding  
 3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 --- --- Coffee & Donuts after All Masses  
 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

*You're Invited!*

To learn more about  
Eucharistic Adoration



**What is Eucharistic Adoration?**

**What is a Holy Hour?**

**How do I sign up for an Adoration hour?**

**Learn more at one of our information sessions:**

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am**

St. Joseph Hall (PLC)

light breakfast served

**Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm**

Immaculate Conception Basement

light meal served

*Those attending these sessions are not required to sign up for an Adoration hour in our chapels. Simply come if you want to know more about Eucharistic Adoration!*





# HOW TO PRAY

Prayer Challenge: September 15–28

**Prayer is more than something we do**—it's how God engages us in conversation & draws us into life-giving intimacy with Him. And just as there are many ways we speak to God, there are many ways He wants to reach us.

Holy Face of Jesus Parish invites you to join our parish community on the Hallow app for the *How to Pray Challenge*, starting September 15th.

Together, we'll explore a variety of prayer styles—through Scripture, music, contemplation, reflection, the Rosary, & more. This challenge will help you discover which form of prayer speaks personally to your soul & how God might be inviting you into a deeper relationship with Him.

Wherever you are—at home, at work, or on the go—join us in this worthwhile journey of prayer.

## Hallow

**You're Invited to Try Alpha!**  
Tuesdays (began September 9<sup>th</sup>) in the St. Joseph Hall (101 West Pearl St. Wapakoneta). Dinner is at 6:30pm.  
Register/info: [holyfaceparish.org/alpha](https://holyfaceparish.org/alpha)



## It's not too late!

### Confession Cancellation

5pm Confessions at St. Joseph on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, are canceled. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### 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! Also, attend one of our information sessions - details below!

### Padre's Petitions

SEPTEMBER 2025

Please pray & fast for these intentions this month. Cut this out & keep it wherever you pray.

- For our relationship with all of creation (Holy Father's intention for September)
- That we may experience the power of the cross
- For Pope Leo XIV on his birthday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (Exaltation of the Cross)
- For all of those beginning CCD, Life Teen, Becoming Catholic, Alpha, and all other formation programs



# volunteers NEEDED

We are seeking to build a bank of volunteers that we can call on for different events (Engaged Couple Retreats, Confirmation Events, Catechist Trainings, Young Adult Events, Alpha, etc.) Those who join our Volunteer Bank aren't committing to volunteering for all events, but we would love to have you when available!

## HELP NEEDED WITH:

**table decorating, food prep, serving food, set up, clean up, baked goods**

Interested? Contact Angie Soules:  
[angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org) or 419-738-2115.



## this week's MINISTRY **SPOTLIGHT**

### Hallow Prayer Challenge Begins September 15<sup>th</sup>

#### How to Pray Hallow Prayer Challenge begins Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>!

Prayer is so important, and there are so many ways to pray. But how do we get started? Hallow is here to help kickstart our prayer and go deeper. Details on page 5.

## COFFEE & DONUTS



September's coffee & donuts will be held after all Masses on 9/21. We will celebrate Deacon Nick at St. John's coffee & donuts, so come out to greet him & thank him for his years of ministry!

Want to join the Church? Want to come back to the Church? Already Catholic but want to learn more? **Join us for Catholic 101!** Classes began on September 4<sup>th</sup> and are held each Thursday until the end of Lent 7-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall (Parish Life Center). Catholic 101 classes are for those interested in becoming Catholic, those making a return to the Church, or any Catholic who wants to learn more.

Class topic for 9/18: Revelation I

Class topic for 9/25: Revelation II

Class topic for 10/2: Creation & the Fall; God the Father

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

## Becoming CATHOLIC

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

A HUGE thank-you to all those who came to the Fryburg Homecoming, those who volunteered, worked, prepped, or cleaned up. Your presence and dedication are greatly appreciated! Reminder that an Anniversary Mass & Meal will be held on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to RSVP for dinner has passed, but all are welcome to attend the Mass at 4pm! Wine orders and Homecoming shirts that were ordered at or after the Homecoming can be picked up on September 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-8pm in the St. John Hall. Anniversary merch sales are still running. Scan the QR code to purchase.



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



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## Youth Ministry

### Weekly Scripture

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

- John 3:17 (from the Gospel for Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"The mystery of God hugs you in its all-encompassing arms."

- St. Hildegard of Bingen (Feast Day September 17<sup>th</sup>)

### Upcoming Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for Freshmen/Sophomores will be held throughout the year from 6:30-8pm in the Immaculate Conception Convent. Upcoming classes are listed below:

Sophomores: Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?

Sophomores: Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - Prayer

### In Need of Life Teen Core Team Members

Would you prayerfully consider helping with our high school youth ministry program, Life Teen? We are in need of core team members. Call Angie if you're interested in helping out!

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### Young Adult Ministry

**ANCHORED** is for young adults (ages 18-35) looking to connect with others who share their faith & values. Follow them on Instagram & Facebook to stay up-to-date on events.

### Bonfire + Volleyball Night! 🔥🏐

Save the date - Friday, October 10, 7pm at the side yard of the rectory - St. John Church, Fryburg. Join our Young Adult group for a night of firelight, friendly competition, and fun! We'll kick things off with a bonfire and a volleyball tournament under the stars. ✨ Bring a friend and a snack to share - good vibes guaranteed. Don't miss out!

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### Wall Rosary Event

Want to make a wall rosary? They make excellent wedding, shower, baby, birthday and Christmas gifts! They are fun to design and create even for yourself! Children are welcome to help out and design.

Fall Wall Rosary Dates: Monday, 9/15 St. Joseph Adult Room; Tuesday, 10/21 Immaculate Conception basement; and Tuesday, 11/18 Immaculate Conception basement. All classes start at 6pm. All classes are limited space, so please RSVP to Kim Fisher: 419-230-3318. Cost is \$40/wooden and \$55/felt.

## Thank You

Thank you to Kah Nursery and Ron Manger for the beautiful landscaping at Immaculate Conception! Kah Nursery removed the old trees, provided four new ones, and planted them for us. And Ron Manger always keeps our flower beds weed-free, mulched, and looking beautiful. Thank you for all that you do for our parish! We appreciate you!



### Stephen Ministry

Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring His love to those who are hurting. Want to find out more about how this one-to-one caregiving ministry can help you? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119, Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan the QR code for more information.



### 🔥 Father/Son Bonfire Night! 🔥

Join us in the side yard of the **Rectory at St. John in Fryburg on Saturday, October 11 at 7pm** for a special evening of **faith, fellowship, and firelight!** Enjoy **s'mores**, pray the **Rosary**, and hear a **powerful talk from Fr. Hoying**. Open to **all boys and men of any age** – fathers, sons, grandpas, uncles, and friends welcome! Bring a chair, bring a friend, and come ready to enjoy a fall evening!

### In Need of CYO Coach!

We are in need of a CYO boys basketball coach for our St. Lawrence/Immaculate Conception team. If you are interested, please contact Angie Soules at the parish office: 419-738-2115 or [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.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 1302 Defiance Street 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).



### 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, Phyllis Elliott, 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, Gene Rosenbeck, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Henry Springer, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Paul Tucker, Richard Verbyke, Rita Wagner, Vic 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*



## Mother/Daughter St. Thérèse Tea



Sunday, October 5, 2025

2:00pm-4:00pm

St. Joseph Hall



\*For mothers and daughters of all ages!

Limit of 150 attendees, so register now!

Tickets (\$10/family) can be purchased at the parish office or at this QR code.

Contact Angie with any questions:

419-738-2115 or [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org)



## In Persona Christi PILGRIMAGE

with Fr. Andrew Reckers

MON | NOV 3, 2025

7:30 AM-8:30 PM

Cost: \$80/adult | \$40/child under 18  
(2 and under are FREE)

Come and see the Cathedral Basilica where the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are ordained and the seminary where they are formed.

For more details visit

[journeysrevealed.com/pilgrimage](http://journeysrevealed.com/pilgrimage)

## Heritage Day Celebration at Maria Stein Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 12-4pm

The Heritage Day Celebration is a free, family-friendly event held annually at the Maria Stein Shrine to help support operating costs.

Faith: Come enjoy the beautiful grounds and relic chapel presentations. The Shrine is a pilgrimage site for this Jubilee Year!

Food: Lunch and/or supper, burgers, hot dogs, drinks, chips, and Sweet Tooth Booth

Attractions include:

- Pie Baking Contest and Auction and new this year Harvest Sale and Chili Cook-off (register at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org))
- Free Family Fun: Pony rides, face painters, games, FFA petting zoo, tractor show and BIG BUBBLES!
- Live Music by Hannah Schneible
- \$1,000 Prize Raffle Tickets \$25 each ticket (purchase online or at the shrine) and a Basket Raffle \$2 each (purchase your Basket Raffle Tickets at the shrine).

The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Ohio.



## Pre-Planning Your Funeral Mass

During a time of loss, family members are often stressed to make decisions under the pressure of time and strong emotions. Survivors strive to plan a Mass of Christian Burial based on what they believe their loved one would choose while not knowing exactly what their loved one desired. Would you like to alleviate some of those decisions for your loved ones and take an active role in planning this most important Mass? Contact Lori Wilson at the office. She would be happy to walk you through a funeral liturgy planning session and help you discover what is involved in planning a funeral Mass.

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Aug 23-24	Aug 16-17	Aug 9-10
4:00pm IC	282	268	242
4:30pm SJ	327	295	234
8:00am SJF	196	172	184
8:30am SL	207	164	198
10:00am SJ	369	436	334
10:30am IC	295	388	283
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,475</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 August 23-24:

Weekly Goal:	\$25,815.00
Week Total:	\$23,094.76
65 \$100+ Env.	\$9,710.00
22 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,585.00
97 \$30-59 Env.	\$4,140.00
121 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,570.00
44 \$1-19 Env.	\$356.00
Loose	\$2,584.00
Online	\$2,149.76

## Scammers

Please be aware that scammers have been known to impersonate our priests with 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/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. **Our priests 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.

## Pastoral Council

IC: Todd Dietz, Chris Brown, & Linda Christman  
 SJF: Tony Heuker, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr  
 SJ: Jeff Greve, Jenn Schlosser, & Steve Webb  
 SL: Scott Elchert, Jeanie Bergman, & Alan Borchers

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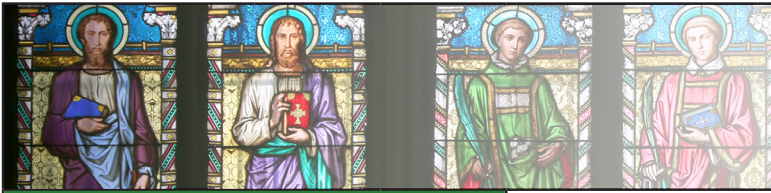
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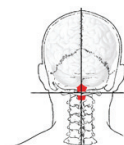
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