

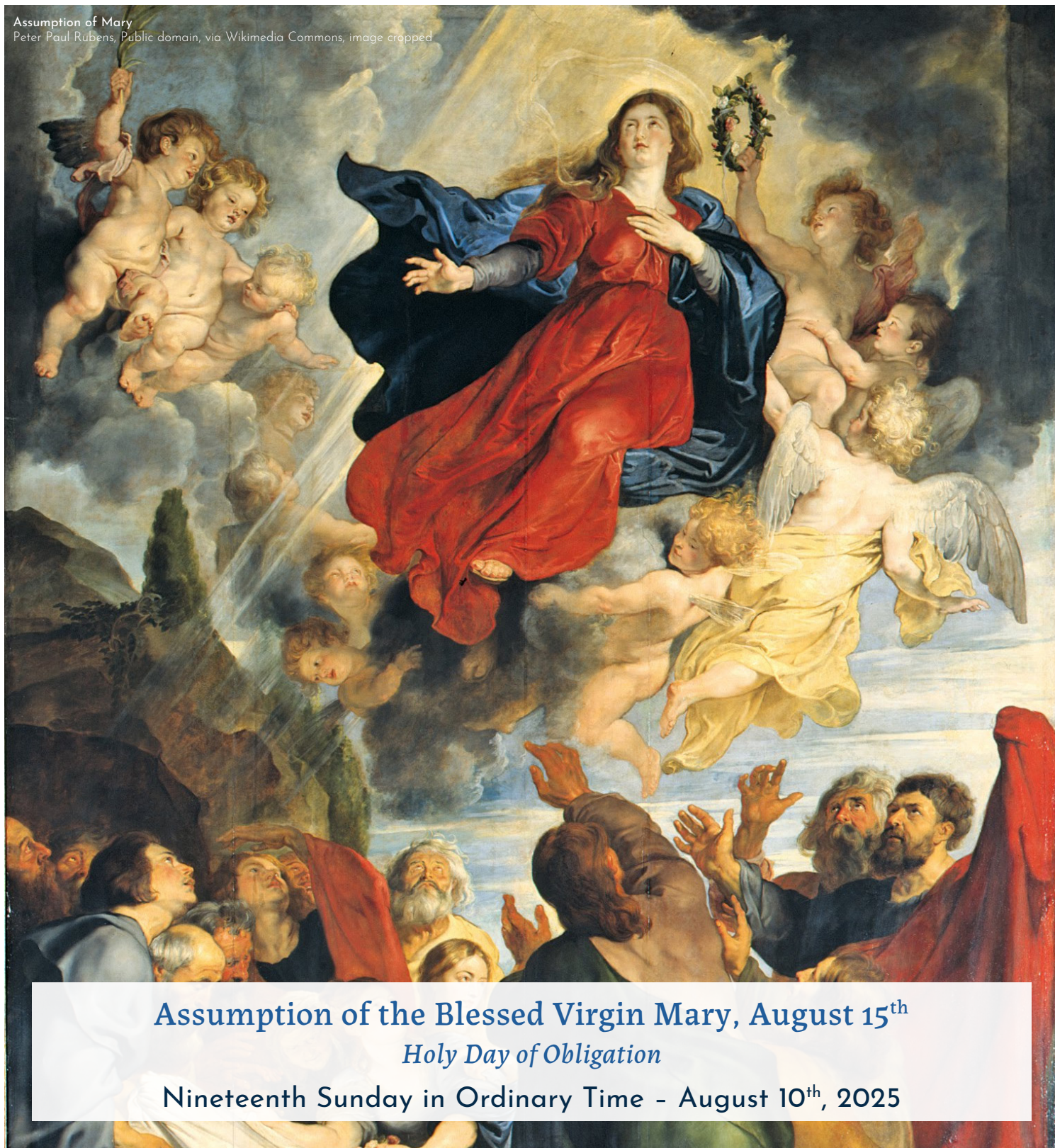
HOLY FACE OF JESUS

P A R I S H

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

Assumption of Mary

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th

Holy Day of Obligation

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10th, 2025

Making Assumptions

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Lawrence, or it normally does. This year's August 10th feast day is superseded by the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. When I was in Rome, I was blessed to pray at the tomb of St. Lawrence, who is the patron saint of deacons and comedians. St. Lawrence was a deacon in Rome, assisting Pope Sixtus. During his martyrdom, as he was being grilled alive, St. Lawrence turned to the executioners, saying, "turn me over, I am done on this side."

We are blessed by the service of four deacons in our parish. Two of our deacons are approaching "senior status." The designation "senior status" for deacons in the Archdiocese is given when they reach 75 years of age. They can still do all the typical ministries of deacons, but some of their requirements, like ongoing formation, are lessened. Both Deacon Nick and Deacon Terry will be ministering in reduced ways.

Unfortunately, due to some health issues in the spring, Deacon Nick Jurosic isn't able to see well. He is unable to drive and can't see well enough to read. Sadly, this means that he'll be stepping back from nearly all of his ministry. We have been incredibly blessed by his positive attitude, generous heart, and thoughtful encouragement. Please join me in thanking him for his years of service to Christ and His Church. Feel free to send him a card or stop by and see him during the September 21st coffee and doughnuts at St. John in Fryburg.

Coming up this week is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. If you remember, we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus on the Sunday

before Pentecost. Interestingly, the liturgical celebration of the Ascension of Jesus is transferred from its traditional Thursday date to Sunday, so that more people can participate.

The understanding of Mary being assumed, body and soul, into heaven flows from the reality that Mary was conceived without sin. Since she had no stain of sin on her soul, she was spared the pain of death and assumed into heaven as the highest honor of our race. **August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation and after the 7:30pm Mass at Immaculate Conception, we'll have our annual Marian Procession through the streets of Botkins.** If you haven't ever been, this is a great year to come.

As we gear up for **another year of CCD**, we need more volunteers. Please prayerfully consider taking time to form our young people as disciples in Christ. As of this writing, we are still in need of: 2 - 2nd grade teachers at St. Lawrence, 1 - 3rd grade teacher at St. Lawrence, 1 - 4th grade teacher at St. Lawrence, 1 - 6th grade aide at Immaculate Conception, 2 - 7th and 8th grade teachers at St. Lawrence, Junior High table leaders for St. Joseph Edge and Immaculate Conception Edge, and Core Team Members for Life Teen. Thank you for prayerfully considering these roles.

Finally, one item to put on your calendar is a **Day of Grace at Immaculate Conception on Monday, August 18th.** It is our Back-to-School special for Adoration and Confession.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson

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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 (Anointing of the Sick during 1 st Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, August 9th

4:00 p.m. IC Francis & Mary Brown
4:30 p.m. SJ Fred Koenig

Sunday, August 10th *Nineteenth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
8:30 a.m. SL Connie Butcher - *Birthday*
10:00 a.m. SJ Dave Severt - *Birthday*
10:30 a.m. IC Diana Goettemoeller - *Birthday*

Monday, August 11th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Fred & Jane Vehorn Family

Tuesday, August 12th

8:00 a.m. SJ Joseph Wilges

Wednesday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. SJF Urban & Josephine Kohlrieser
8:00 a.m. SL Alma Jeanneau

Thursday, August 14th (PM Masses for Vigil of Assumption)

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Victor & Rosella Huelskamp Family
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Fred & Ruth Hunt Family
7:00 p.m. SJF Bernard & Rosetta Mertz
7:30 p.m. SL Richard McDonald

Friday, August 15th *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. IC Carrie Marchal
7:00 a.m. SJ Scott Egbert
12:00 p.m. SJ L&D Joseph Doorley Family
7:00 p.m. SJ L&D James & Alberta Doorley Family
7:30 p.m. IC William Roth Sr.

Saturday, August 16th

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Suzanne Brossart Family
4:00 p.m. IC L&D Earl Goettemoeller Family
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D James & Norma Schroeder Family

Sunday, August 17th *Twentieth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF Everett Merrill
8:30 a.m. SL Bob King
10:00 a.m. SJ Heather Steinke
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 August 10th, 2025

Sunday the 10th - *Nineteenth Sunday in OT*

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 12:32-48

Monday the 11th - *St. Clare, Virgin*

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday the 12th - *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday the 13th - *Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday the 14th - *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday the 15th - *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Vigil Masses: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday the 16th - *St. Stephen of Hungary*

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday the 17th - *Twentieth Sunday in OT*

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

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, August 10th

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
 12:00 p.m. IC Baptism Prep Class

Monday, August 11th

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
 2:00 p.m. Wapak Bingo @ Wapak Manor
 5-6 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English
 6:30 p.m. SJ Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting
 6:30 p.m. SJ When Two Become One
 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

Tuesday, August 12th

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

Wednesday, August 13th

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 Fatima 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
 7-9 p.m. SJ Life Teen Summer Get Together

Thursday, August 14th 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
 6:00 p.m. SJ Stephen Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Council #1272 Meeting

Friday, August 15th Office Closed (Holy Day - Assumption)

7:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
 8:30 p.m. IC Marian Procession after 7:30pm Mass

Saturday, August 16th

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. SJ Geis/Greve Wedding
 3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, August 17th

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
 --- --- Coffee, Donuts, & Questions about Becoming Catholic (after all Masses)
 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

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 a couple open hours: **Thursdays 4-5pm and Fridays 1-2pm.** Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord!



Solemnity of the Assumption Marian Procession

Join us for a candlelit procession on **Friday, August 15th**, 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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule

August 14th Vigil Masses

7pm St. John

7:30pm St. Lawrence

August 15th Masses

7am Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph

12pm St. Joseph

7pm St. Joseph

7:30pm Immaculate Conception
(Marian Procession to follow)



Day of Grace

MONDAY

8.18.2025

Adoration & Confessions
9am-9pm

Immaculate Conception Church



Early Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin content requests are usually due 10 days before the publication date of the bulletin. However, due to vacation schedules, a few of our upcoming bulletins will have early deadlines. Please note:

- 8/31 bulletin content requests are due 8/19
- 9/7 & 9/14 bulletin content requests are due 8/25

Thank you! Bulletin requests can be emailed to gracew@holysfaceparish.org.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry

Become a Stephen Minister - An Opportunity to Learn, Serve, and Grow: Stephen Ministers

are members of Holy Face of Jesus Parish who go through 50 hours of caregiving training and then work alongside our priests in providing emotional and spiritual support to help people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. We'll be training a new class of Stephen Ministers in September 2025. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders soon: Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029. Scan the QR code for more information.



You're Invited to Try Alpha!

Tuesdays beginning September 9th

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

101 West Pearl St. Wapakoneta

Dinner is at 6:30pm. Register/more info: holysfaceparish.org/alpha

"I was blessed with a Sacramental life of Catholic education during grade school, high school, and college. Combined, this life experience provided the foundation and formation needed to pursue and maintain a relationship with the Holy Trinity and my fellow human beings. After these many years, Alpha has given me reason to pause, renew, reflect, and intensify my beliefs as I prepare for Omega (i.e. The End) and move on with my spiritual life toward eternal life." - Bob Scherger



this week's

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Coffee, Donuts, & Questions about Becoming Catholic

If you would like to talk to someone about becoming Catholic, join us at Coffee & Donuts next Sunday, August 17th (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 28th 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!



Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a **Loss of a Spouse seminar.**

GRIEF SHARE[®]
griefshare.org/loss

Monday, August 25th @ 6:30pm
 St. Joseph Adult Room
 Call 419-738-2115 to register

Loaves and Fishes

Holy Face of Jesus Parish cook and serve Loaves and Fishes at First English Lutheran Church on **Thursday, August 14th** from 4:30-5:15pm. It will be drive-thru only. To reserve dinners, call Connie by Tuesday, August 12th 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.

Thank You

Curt Will is retiring from his role with CYO. Thank you, Curt, for all your amazing work with CYO throughout the years!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

School is almost back in session. Why not take the time to learn more about your spouse and how to communicate more effectively? The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 19-21 (Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Cincinnati, OH) and November 7-9 (Maria Stein, OH). Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

Thanking Deacon Nick

As mentioned in Father's article this week, Deacon Nick will be stepping back from nearly all his ministry. Thank you cards can be sent to Deacon Nick: 11231 Townline-Lima Rd. Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

Annual Farm Mass

The 2025 Annual Farm Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 13th at 7pm at 8183 Hoying Rd, Anna. All are welcome to attend. New Century Family Farms will be recognized. Please bring lawn chairs.

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."

- Luke 12:32 (from the Gospel for Sunday, August 10th)

Weekly Saint Quote

"A single act of love makes the soul return to life."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe (Feast Day August 14th)

Life Teen Summer Get Together

Life Teen Summer Get Together will be **August 13** from 7-9pm in the St. Joseph Adult Room!

Parent Confirmation Meeting

All parents of students entering the 9th & 10th grade: please attend the Confirmation Parent Meeting on **Sunday, August 24th 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.

Register Now for Youth Ministry!

Register for all youth ministry programs at holysfaceparish.org/youth. Scan this code to register, or pick up a printed registration at one of our churches. **Deadline to register is August 18th!**



Catechist Needs - Please Prayerfully Consider!

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 - 2nd grade teachers at St. Lawrence, 1 - 3rd grade teacher at St. Lawrence, 1 - 4th grade teacher at St. Lawrence, 1 - 6th grade aide at Immaculate Conception, 2 - 7th and 8th grade teachers at St. Lawrence, Junior High table leaders for St. Joseph Edge and Immaculate Conception Edge, and Core Team Members for Life Teen.

Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

coming
soon!

Being Catholic after high school isn't easy-but you don't have to do it alone.

Being happy after high school isn't easy-and you can't do it alone.

Get ready for ANCHORED—a new, *Young Adult Ministry* to bring together adults after high school up until around early/mid 30s who want to grow in faith, build real community, and live with purpose.

Join us for our **Kick-Off Trivia Night on Friday, September 12**—a relaxed, fun night to meet others and hear what this new ministry is all about. Come as you are, and bring a friend! Stay tuned for more info!

St. John 175th Anniversary & Homecoming

175th Anniversary: *Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser* - In honor of the 175th Anniversary of St. John Church, we will be having another fundraiser for our entire parish at Buffalo Wild Wings in St. Marys (442 Fortman Dr.) on Monday, August 11th! When you dine-in or call ahead takeout between 4-9pm, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of food sales to Holy Face of Jesus Parish. *Wine order* - Last chance! Wine orders will be taken until August 15th. Find order forms at the back of church or parish office. *Outdoor Mass & Meal* - You're invited to an outdoor Mass on Sunday, September 14th 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 payable to Holy Face of Jesus Parish, put "9/14 meal" in the memo line, and place in the collection basket, or give to Judy or anyone on the 175th Committee after Mass at St. John. (You can also give cash in a marked envelope.) Deadline for reservations is August 20th. 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.

Homecoming: The Fryburg Homecoming is Sunday, August 31st 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. Ladies are asked to donate 2 pies for the pie stand. Volunteers are needed for setup at 6pm on 8/27 and after 8am Mass on 8/30. We will need volunteers for food prep for the soups and food line. Cleanup on 9/1 begins after Mass. Thank you!



175th Anniversary
online store



Homecoming
online store

Thank You

The family of Norma Wachauf would like to thank the parish for their prayers and support of calls, texts, cards, and visits during Norma's battle with ALS. Thanks also to everyone who helped to make the funeral a beautiful memorial of Norma. Thanks to the servers, the funeral choir, Adam Fahncke & Nick Greve for the beautiful music, and to the ladies who prepared and served the wonderful luncheon. Thank you! - *Jim Wachauf & Family*

Holy Cross Family of Parishes - Parish Mission

Holy Cross Family of Parishes is hosting a parish mission featuring Catholic apologist and author Jesse Romero on September 8th & 9th at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater at 7pm. All are welcome!

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, Elizabeth Klopfenstein, 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, 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

Becoming CATHOLIC

For more information on any Becoming Catholic opportunities, contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or angies@holysfaceparish.org. **PLEASE NOTE! In earlier publications, an incorrect email for Angie was listed. So sorry for the confusion. If you tried reaching out to her via email and didn't receive a response, that is why. Apologies!**

CATHOLIC 101

Catholic 101 classes begin on September 4th. 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.



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 10th** 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 18th**, 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 419-738-2115.

Men's Monthly Bootcamp with Fr. Hoying

6:30-7:30am

St. John Hall

Every First Saturday of the Month

Beginning September 6, 2025

Join Fr. Hoying & other men from the area (aged high school and up) for a "spiritual bootcamp." Men lift weights to become physically strong, but what about becoming spiritually strong? Make the manly sacrifice to get up early and get your Man (of God) Card! This is a men's group for those who don't like men's groups!

Come to some or all of the meetings, and challenge a co-worker or friend to join you!

Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	July 26-27	July 19-20	July 12-13
4:00pm IC	274	368	296
4:30pm SJ	320	274	314
8:00am SJF	179	185	169
8:30am SL	151	133	190
10:00am SJ	364	325	402
10:30am IC	280	216	332
Total	1,568	1,501	1,703

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 26-27:

Weekly Goal:	\$25,815.00
Week Total:	\$22,762.76
54 \$100+ Env.	\$9,605.00
20 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,420.00
85 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,700.00
114 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,417.00
44 \$1-19 Env.	\$386.00
Loose	\$2,240.00
Online	\$2,994.76

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

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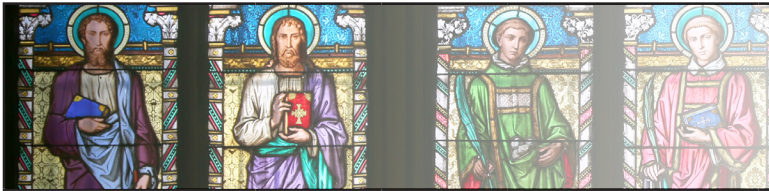
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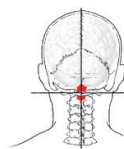
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