

# 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.

**...let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that  
clings to us and persevere in running the race that  
lies before us...**

HEBREWS 12:1

**Day of Grace at Immaculate Conception - Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Confession & Adoration 9am-9pm*

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

# When I Am Lifted Up

This Monday, August 18th, we'll have a **Day of Grace** at Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins. Confession and Adoration will be available from 9am to 9pm in the church. This is our Back-to-School special. As you and your families prepare for a new school year, prepare with Jesus Christ Who nourishes you and forgives you.

Last Saturday, we had an appreciation breakfast for all those who participate in Eucharistic Adoration in our two chapels. It was such a blessing to gather these faith-filled parishioners to reflect on the gift of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is basically adoring Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist. We know that the Eucharist is not a symbol of Jesus' Body and Blood, He is truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. Adoration can happen in two different ways. First, you can always adore the Eucharist in the tabernacle. Whether before or after Mass, or just stopping by for a visit, Jesus is always present in the tabernacle, and you can adore Him there.

The second method of Adoration is called exposition. During exposition, the Body of Christ is placed in a monstrance, to show Jesus to His people. Jesus is lifted up in the monstrance, similar to the way that the Eucharist is lifted up during the Mass. During the Mass, Jesus is lifted up before us and Adoration simply prolongs these moments. Eucharistic Exposition is what happens in our



two adoration chapels. Jesus is lifted up before His adorers.

When Jesus is placed in the monstrance, He is vulnerable. He is able to be stolen, desecrated, and harmed. So someone always needs to be present to Jesus during exposition. One of the things that we discussed during the Adoration breakfast is some instructions that the Vatican gave concerning Perpetual Adoration:

*There should always be a sufficient number of people present for Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed (see HCWEMOM, No. 88). Every effort should be made to ensure that there should be at least two people present. There must absolutely never be periods when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and there is no one present for Adoration.*

During many hours in our adoration chapels, there is only one person present. Therefore, we are recruiting more chapel adorers so that there will always be two people present with Our Lord. If you or someone you know is interested in taking a weekly hour in the Adoration chapel in Botkins or Wapakoneta, we are hosting two opportunities to consider the possibility: Saturday, September 27 at 9:30am in the St. Joseph Hall and Monday, September 29 at 6:30pm in the Immaculate Conception basement. If you don't have an adoration hour, please consider coming. Also please pray about bringing someone with you.

**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, August 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC L&D Harold Goettemoeller Family  
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D James & Norma Schroeder Family

### Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> *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

### Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Vera Thaman - Anniversary

### Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Tom & Becky Mosler Family

### Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Jeanette Marchildon  
8:00 a.m. SL Connie Butcher

### Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Mildred & Vincent Mack  
8:00 a.m. SJ Carol Bruns

### Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Marvin Albers  
8:00 a.m. SJ Eva & Bobbie Oen

### Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Ned DeLong  
4:00 p.m. IC Venard & Cindy Fisher  
4:30 p.m. SJ Dottie Morgan

### Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> *Twenty-First Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Theresa Langenkamp  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Bernard & Virginia Schweitzer Family  
10:30 a.m. IC Darren Argabright

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

## Mass Readings

### For the Week of August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> - *Twentieth Sunday in OT*

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

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

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44;  
Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> - *St. John Eudes, Priest*

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> - *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of Church*

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> - *St. Pius X, Pope*

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> - *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> - *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

#### Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> - *Twenty-First Sunday in OT*

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## 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, August 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
 9a-9p IC Day of Grace  
 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
 1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group  
 5:00 p.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English  
 6:30 p.m. SJF Finance Committee Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle

## Tuesday, August 19<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  
 1:00 p.m. IC Pray & Play  
 5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Wednesday, August 20<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  
 2:00 p.m. SJ Precious Blood Companions Mtg.  
 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, August 21<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 SJ 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  
 7:00 p.m. SJ CRHP Committee Meeting

## Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

## Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (cont.)

8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
 7:00 p.m. IC Quo Vadis Holy Hour

## Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
 8:15 a.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English  
 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 9:00 a.m. SL Men's Schoenstatt Group  
 3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 7:00 p.m. IC Parent Confirmation 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 an open hour: **Fridays 1-2pm.** Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour with our Lord!

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!



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



# Day of Grace

**MONDAY**

**8.18.2025**

Adoration &  
Confessions  
9am-9pm

Immaculate  
Conception  
Church



## 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!**

## Servant's Day

The annual Wapakoneta Ministerial Association Servant's Day will be held on **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** 8am-4pm. Volunteers are needed to help with projects such as painting, repairing, and yard work. Please contact Leo Munday if you are able to help: [leo.munday@gmail.com](mailto:leo.munday@gmail.com). Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available at St. Joseph Church and the parish office. To suggest someone whose home may be in need of repairs, please pick up a form at the back of St. Joseph Church/parish office. **Suggestion forms due 8/18.**

## 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@holylfaceparish.org](mailto:gracew@holylfaceparish.org).

## You're Invited to Try Alpha!

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

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

**101 West Pearl St. Wapakoneta**

**Dinner is at 6:30pm**

**Register/info: [holylfaceparish.org/alpha](http://holylfaceparish.org/alpha)**



"Going into Alpha I was hesitant at first because I wasn't sure what I was getting myself into. Being a Catholic married to a Protestant we raised our kids Catholic but after moving out of New Bremen we were stuck on where to go to church. We became Christmas and Easter church goers. Our daughter suggested we go to Alpha. It's been a very good thing for me. I have learned a lot about the Catholic faith - even more than what I learned growing up. The program has encouraged my husband and I to attend church at St. Joseph and I do believe we will continue to attend Mass on Sundays as I have a new lease on life in the Catholic faith. Thank you for your awesome weekly dinners, decorated tables and discussions with our group. It was also an enjoyable retreat day and I suggest everyone attend that day." - Sharon Miller



this week's

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### St. John 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Outdoor Mass & Meal

Deadline to reserve your meal for the anniversary celebration on September 14<sup>th</sup> is **August 20<sup>th</sup>**! See page 9 for more information.

*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!*

## Hallow

**Holy Face of Jesus Parish is thrilled to announce....**

We're beginning a partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app! Through **prayer** and **meditation rooted in the Catholic faith**, Hallow helps people experience the **life-giving intimacy of Jesus** and find **peace**.

**All parishioners** - paid subscribers and those on the free version - are invited to be a part of Holy Face of Jesus' parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

**To join**, visit [hallow.com/parish](http://hallow.com/parish), search Holy Face of Jesus or 45895, and follow the prompts. Or scan this QR code! You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.



Issues with app access? Contact [parishsupport@hallow.app](mailto:parishsupport@hallow.app).  
**Stay tuned! Exciting Hallow announcements coming soon!**

### Thanking Deacon Nick

As mentioned in Father's article last 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. Also, you can thank him for his dedication to the Church at the September 21<sup>st</sup> Coffee & Donuts at St. John.

### Quo Vadis Fourth Friday Holy Hour

Quo Vadis, the local young adult Catholic group, will be hosting their Fourth Friday Holy Hour at Immaculate Conception on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>! Adoration will be from 7-8pm.

**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](http://griefshare.org/loss)

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

## Youth Ministry

### Weekly Scripture

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

- Luke 12:49 (from the Gospel for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is our true head, and that you are one of His members. He belongs to you as the head belongs to its members; all that is His is yours...You must make use of all these as of your own, to serve, praise, love, and glorify God."

- St. John Eudes (Feast Day August 19<sup>th</sup>)

### 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.

### LAST CALL: Register Now for Youth Ministry!

Register for all youth ministry programs at [holyfaceparish.org/youth](http://holyfaceparish.org/youth). Scan this code to register, or pick up a printed registration at one of our churches. **Deadline to register is August 18<sup>th</sup>!**



### 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 - 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

## 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!

# 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

Want to join the Church? Want to come back to the Church? Already Catholic but want to learn more? **Join us for Catholic 101! Thursdays beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>** 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. Anyone who wants to learn a little more about the Catholic Church is welcome!

## 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

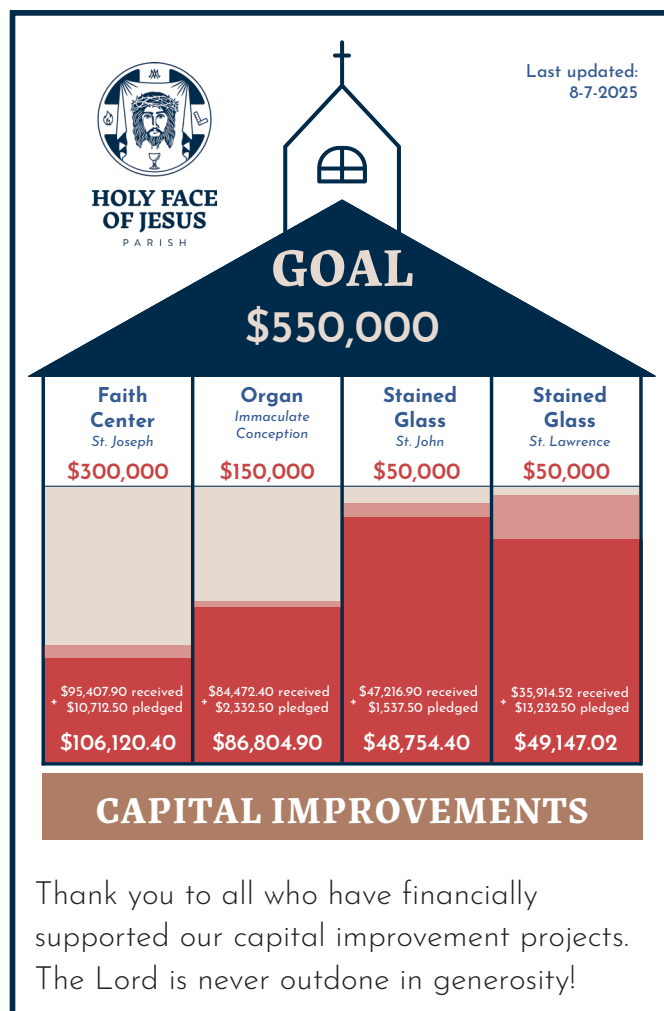
Becoming Catholic (our former RCIA program) is seeking table leaders for our Catholic 101 classes. The program will be Thursday nights 7-8:30pm from September until the end of Lent. Table leaders will also need to attend a retreat and a few other events.

## 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 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 at 6:30pm. 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.

## Stations for Vocations

The Serra Club will be hosting Stations for Vocations on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Maria Stein Shrine, led by Fr. Willig. Service will begin in the Adoration Chapel for veneration of the relic of Mary's veil commemorating the Nativity of Mary. Stations will follow in the courtyard. Refreshments immediately follow. Contact Mary Ann Kinsella at 937-622-2478 for more information.





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

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Outdoor Mass & Meal** - You're 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 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 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

**Thank You** - Thank you to all those who came out for the fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings last Monday!

**Homecoming:** The Fryburg Homecoming is Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-11pm! Raffle tickets are available for selling & 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. All volunteers are appreciated!



Homecoming  
online store

## Sewing Ladies

The sewing ladies will start up their Tuesday meetings again beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm.



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

### Stephen Ministry

People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our parish has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them wonderful instruments of God's love to provide care for people who need it. Could you use some care during a time of need? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119, Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan the QR code for more information.



## Girl Scout Shoe Drive

Girl Scout Troop 20060 is collecting new and used/gently worn shoes to help people in need all over the world! Any size, any style, pairs only, and please ensure they are clean. Collection ends September 14<sup>th</sup>. Donation boxes located in all 4 churches.

### 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, 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

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	August 2-3	July 26-27	July 19-20
4:00pm IC	220	274	368
4:30pm SJ	271	320	274
8:00am SJF	150	179	185
8:30am SL	149	151	133
10:00am SJ	319	364	325
10:30am IC	300	280	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,501</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 2-3:

Weekly Goal:	\$25,815.00
Week Total:	\$33,040.21
71 \$100+ Env.	\$19,381.00
24 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,670.00
83 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,620.00
114 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,421.00
31 \$1-19 Env.	\$263.00
Loose	\$2,325.45
Online	\$3,359.76

## Scammers

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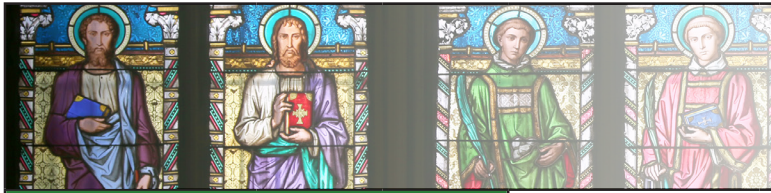
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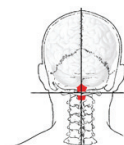
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