



# 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.

*135<sup>th</sup> annual*  
**FRYBURG**

**HOMECOMING**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 4–11PM  
details on page 5

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

# Labor Day Weekend

A very blessed Labor Day weekend to all of you! **Labor Day** began in the late 1800s to recognize and celebrate the contribution of workers and to advocate for better wages, working conditions, and shorter hours. This movement occurred within the changing workforce and the Industrial Revolution. Workers and their human dignity were lost in the midst of the growing industrialization.

The Church responded to the plight of workers. In 1891, Pope Leo XIII published a document entitled, "Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor," which is more commonly known by its Latin title, "Rerum Novarum." It attempted to address the challenges and opportunities of the working class and the human dignity of work.

When asked why he choose the name "Leo," **Pope Leo XIV** responded that he recognized the need to continue down the same path of Leo XIII and address the social questions facing our own time. Pope Leo XIV recognizes that part of his task is to address the challenges and opportunities in our own day and age, especially regarding artificial intelligence.

In his own words, Pope Leo XIV told the cardinals a few days after he was elected, "Sensing myself called to continue in this same path, I chose to take the name Leo XIV. There are different reasons for this, but mainly because Pope Leo XIII in his historic Encyclical *Rerum Novarum* addressed the social question in the context of the first great industrial

revolution. In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice and labor."

In our parish, we celebrate Labor Day with the **Fryburg Homecoming**. Rather than philosophical reflections on the nature of work and the changing society, we enjoy food and fellowship. Maybe your conversations will be centered upon the meaning of work and the changing society.

This year is the 135th Fryburg Homecoming and the 175th anniversary of the dedication of St. John Church. If you haven't been to the Homecoming, now is the perfect year to stop by and try some of the famous Mock Turtle Soup. Festivities begin at **4pm on Sunday, August 31**.

Also, just a reminder that **Mass on Labor Day** is at 8am at St. John Church, rather than Immaculate Conception Church.

See you at the Homecoming!

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Richard Steinke - *Anniversary*  
4:30 p.m. SJ Bruce Zuber - *Anniversary*

## Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> *Twenty-Second Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF Tom Kohlrieser  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D K of C Council #1272  
10:30 a.m. IC Jerome Geis

## Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> *Labor Day*

8:00 a.m. SJF Virgil Kinstle

## Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Lauren Weinandy

## Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Ann Cecere  
8:00 a.m. SL Betty Flaute - *Anniversary*

## Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Judy Steinke  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Eugene & Mary Jane Altherr  
Family

## Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Everett & Viola Dietz  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D John & Virginia Hoyt Family

## Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Becky & Denny Metzger  
4:00 p.m. IC Mike Jurosic  
4:30 p.m. SJ Jane Steining - *Anniversary*

## Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> *Twenty-Third Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson  
10:00 a.m. SJ Becky Mosler - *Anniversary*  
10:30 a.m. IC Dave Huelskamp

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

# Mass Readings

## For the Week of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> - *Twenty-Second Sunday in OT***  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>**  
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> - *St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church***  
Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> - *Twenty-Third Sunday in OT***  
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>

- 7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 11:30 a.m. IC 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing  
- Don & Donna Ellinger
- 4-11 p.m. SJF Fryburg Homecoming

## Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Office CLOSED

- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Fryburg Homecoming Cleanup

## Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</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
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Catechist Training

## Thursday, September 4<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
- 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. IC Respect Life Committee Meeting

## Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Pregnancy Blessing After Vigil Masses

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 6:30 a.m. SJF Men's Monthly Bootcamp
- 7:30 a.m. SJF First Saturday Devotion
- 8:15 a.m. Wapak Spiritual Movement @ First English
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 1:30 p.m. SJ Kuck/Pothast Wedding
- 3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Pregnancy Blessing After All Masses

- 7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:30 p.m. IC Freshman Confirmation Class

## 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!

*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

## 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. Please contact Leo Munday if you are able to volunteer: leo.munday@gmail.com. Sign-up sheets are available at St. Joseph Church and the parish office.

## Fryburg Homecoming: Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Homecoming:** The Fryburg Homecoming is Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-11pm! Come out for some fun! Food line begins at 4pm, kiddie tractor pull, Bingo, and games of chance begin at 6pm, and the cash raffle drawing begins at 11pm! Deadline to order Homecoming apparel (see QR code) is September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Homecoming cleanup will be on 9/1 after 8am Mass. All volunteers are appreciated!



Homecoming  
online store

## 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.

## 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 937-622-2478 for more information.

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Remembering family members  
serving in the military

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

# 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@holyfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holyfaceparish.org) or 419-738-2115.



## Becoming CATHOLIC

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.

Class topic for 9/4: Introduction I

Class topic for 9/11: Introduction II

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

## You're Invited to Try Alpha!

Tuesdays beginning 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](http://holyfaceparish.org/alpha)



"My daughter is a very faithful practicing Catholic. She discussed the Alpha course with my wife (Catholic) and myself believing it would help grow our faith since we were C & E (Christmas and Easter) Christians. We attended Catholic Mass on occasions but were never practicing our faith. Being a Protestant I was very skeptical of attending Alpha because I felt it may not be for a non-Catholic, but after some consideration, I felt a spirit pushing me in the Alpha direction. Alpha has changed my perspective on religion and life. Daily prayer and meditation along with attending church on a regular basis is now a part of our lives. The group discussions and understanding

others' perspectives are so beneficial. The retreat day was also an exceptional experience for myself. Special thanks to all the facilitators who make the Alpha course so enjoyable, spiritual, and educational. Also thanks to those behind the scenes who set up and decorated, made the wonderful meals and desserts that took the course above and beyond any expectations." - Bruce Miller

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

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** 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! Also, 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 everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."  
- Luke 14:11 (from the Gospel for Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our spiritual deformities and beauties. And there too we discover the progress we are making and how far we are from perfection."  
- St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Feast Day September 3<sup>rd</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:  
Freshmen: Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - What Is Confirmation?  
Sophomores: Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?

### Catechist Needs - Please Prayerfully Consider!

Would you prayerfully consider helping out with our youth ministry this year? We are still in need of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at St. Lawrence, as well as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at St. Lawrence. Call Angie if you're interested in filling either of these positions:

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## Young Adult Ministry: ANCHORED

*For young adults in their late teens, 20s, or early 30s looking to connect with others who share their faith & values*



### Trivia Night

TRIVIA NIGHT will be held on Friday, September 12, at the St. Joseph Hall in Wapakoneta (next to St. Joseph Church). Doors open at 7pm, trivia begins at 7:30pm. Come as you are and bring a friend! You need to be here! Follow ANCHORED on Instagram and Facebook (Anchored Young Adult Group) to stay up-to-date on events.



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## Birthday Celebration

Family and friends are welcome to attend a birthday celebration for Jane Hemmer: Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm at the gazebo at Harmon Park (399 W Harrison St., Wapak).

## 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.

# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Decade Changers

Christopher Grote	40 on 9/6
Shaun Lautzenheiser	40 on 9/11
Jennifer Brinkman	40 on 9/18
Kristin Ruppert	40 on 9/20
Lance Symonds	40 on 9/30
Casey Dietz	50 on 9/13
Toby Lee	50 on 9/15
Nancy Stutsman	60 on 9/7
David Okuley	60 on 9/9
Craig Leffel	60 on 9/11
Jim Egbert	60 on 9/27
Joe Brown	60 on 9/28
Judy Jurosic	70 on 9/2
Kathy Hunt	70 on 9/20
Mary Sosby	80 on 9/7
Rita Reigelsperger	80 on 9/13

### 85 & Over

Evonne Schnippel	86 on 9/17
Evelyn Rickert	86 on 9/30
Joseph Kohler	87 on 9/22
Tom Huelskamp	87 on 9/25
Carl Geis	88 on 9/10
Bernice Burden	88 on 9/15
Ruth Brown	89 on 9/3
Phyllis Schaub	89 on 9/4
Richard Rosenbauer	89 on 9/9
Dean Steinke	90 on 9/21
Gertrude Kondracki	93 on 9/24

### 25 Year Anniversaries

Robert & Peggy Selhorst	9/9
Artie & Jill Steinke	9/16

### 40 Year Anniversaries

Chris & Jill Keith	9/6
Craig & Cheryl Bellamy	9/14
Mark & Brenda Fullenkamp	9/14
Lonnie & Sandra John	9/14

### 50 Year Anniversaries

Larry & Veronica Wilkerson	9/12
Ed & Elaine Limbert	9/13
Dave & Anita Uetrecht	9/13
David & Beverly Fisher	9/20

### 60+ Year Anniversaries

Carmen & Marguerite Tedesco	63 years on 9/1
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## Stephen Ministry

Sometimes it's comfortable to do things the same old way: buy the same brand of breakfast cereal every week, drink from a favorite coffee mug every day, snuggle into that old sweater that's a little too small. But sometimes it's good to stretch into something new. Are you experiencing a change in life circumstance? Stephen Ministry may be where God is calling you to stretch, and ask for someone to walk with you. Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119, Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan the QR code for more information.



## 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. Therèse 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)

## Finance Meeting (8/18) Bullet Points

- Reviewed and approved June 2025 and July 2025 financials.
- Reviewed the year-end report. This will be ready for Parish Council to review at their September meeting.
- We received \$110,000 of the Employee Retention Credit that we applied for back in 2020. We received all the funds we applied for.
- Reviewed Immaculate Conception sandstone and brick repair that is needed. At this time, we will hold on the St. Lawrence parking lot until after these repairs are made and reassess then.
- There was a discussion about possibly forming a St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle Committee.

## 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).



## Canonization Mass at the Maria Stein Shrine

Join in celebrating the canonization of Bls. Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis at the Maria Stein Shrine. Mass will be at 7pm on **Tuesday, September 9** in the Adoration Chapel. At the conclusion of Mass, the relic of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati will be presented for the faithful to venerate. St. Carlo Acutis's Eucharist Posters will be on display in the Shrine's Upper Room before and after the liturgy for the public to view. The Shrine is located at 2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein.

## Holy Family Radio Spirit Drive

September 10-12! Tune into the Truth on Holy Family Radio - 94.9FM Lima/Ada, 88.9FM Glandorf, 90.9FM Fostoria! Deacon Jeff Compton is inviting everyone to listen and help raise the funds needed for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making your donation during our 3-day live on-air pledge drive. Make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or visit [holyfamilyradio.fm](http://holyfamilyradio.fm).

## Outstanding Caregiver Nominations & Mass

Nominate the Outstanding Caregiver in your life for this year's Caregiver Recognition Mass and Reception to be held on November 23, 2025 at 10am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Call 513-869-4483 or nominate online at <https://forms.office.com/r/xVukhbiAi5>. All nominations are due by 9/26/25. Caregiver Masses honor all those who work or volunteer as a caregiver – from nurses and physicians, to dietary staff and lab workers, from those who care for a sick or elderly friend or relative, to those who volunteer at healthcare facilities, retirement communities or parishes. These Masses aren't just for Catholics. People from all faiths are welcome.

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	August 16-17	August 9-10	August 2-3
4:00pm IC	268	242	220
4:30pm SJ	295	234	271
8:00am SJF	172	184	150
8:30am SL	164	198	149
10:00am SJ	436	334	319
10:30am IC	388	283	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,409</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 16-17:

Weekly Goal:	<b>\$25,815.00</b>
Week Total:	<b>\$18,545.06</b>
41 \$100+ Env.	<b>\$5,940.00</b>
17 \$60-99 Env.	<b>\$1,191.00</b>
82 \$30-59 Env.	<b>\$3,495.00</b>
126 \$20-29 Env.	<b>\$2,640.00</b>
31 \$1-19 Env.	<b>\$258.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$2,193.25</b>
Online	<b>\$2,827.81</b>
Assumption	<b>\$5,014.00</b>

## Scammers

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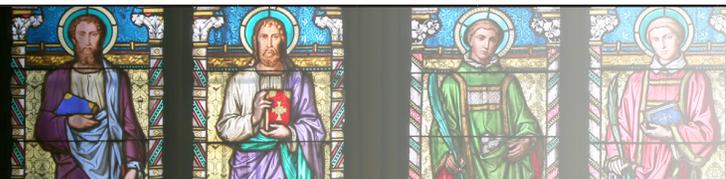
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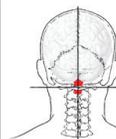
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