

# **Merry Christmas**

The holy days of Christmas are upon us. May you and your family have a very blessed Christmas and Christmas season. Hopefully you are able to enjoy a quiet moment with Jesus Christ, admiring the humility of God in being born in such a state.

At the start of Advent, I included the blessing of an Advent wreath in the bulletin. Now it seems fitting to include the blessing of a Christmas Nativity Scene.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. **R**: Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields

and keeping the night watch over their flock.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation You have made manifest Your love: when our need for a Savior was great You sent Your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,

bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to Him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

May you have a very blessed Christmas and may the joy of Jesus Christ remain in your hearts.

Sincerely, Fr. Sean Wilson

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#### 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 1st

Saturday Masses)

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

#### Saturday, December 20th

4:00 p.m. IC Rita M. Roth

4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Ralph & Irene Meinerding

Family

#### Sunday, December 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. SJF Jesse Doseck

8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. SJ David & Kimi Brown - 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

10:30 a.m. IC Alice Brown - Anniversary

#### Monday, December 22nd

8:00 a.m. IC Carol Schmerge

#### Tuesday, December 23rd

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ron & Sandra Huffman Family

#### Wednesday, December 24th Christmas Eve

3:30 p.m. SL Lindsey Platfoot

4:30 p.m. SJ Tom Manger

5:30 p.m. IC Pat Bornhorst

10:00 p.m. IC Alice Brown

11:00 p.m. SJ Margaret Hutchinson

# Thursday, December 25th Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher

9:00 a.m. IC Robert Ballwea

10:00 a.m. SJ Dottie Morgan

#### Friday, December 26th

8:00 a.m. SJ Ron & Judy Steinke Family

## Saturday, December 27th

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Bergman & Behr Families

4:00 p.m. IC Chad Knueve

 $4:\!30~p.m.$  SJ L&D Adrain & Mildred Sheipline Family

# Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Bob & Della Oksanen Family

8:30 a.m. SL Marilyn Behr

10:00 a.m. Sl People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

10:30 a.m. IC Marie Behr

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John

SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

# Mass Readings

#### For the Week of December 21st, 2025

Sunday the 21st - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday the 23rd - St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

#### Wednesday the 24th

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

#### Thursday the 25th - Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Mass During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;

Lk 2:15-20

Mass During the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

#### Friday the 26th - St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

**Sunday the 28**th - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

# 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 Confessions**

#### 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, December 21st

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation

--- Church Decorating After All Masses

--- Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

10:00 a.m. SJ 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing

- David & Kimi Brown

10:00 a.m. SJ OCIA Dismissal

11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of Otto James Fahncke

and Dean Anthony Steinke

4:30 p.m. SL Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

#### Monday, December 22nd

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer 8:40 a.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation

9a-9p SI 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

#### Tuesday, December 23rd

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

10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Wednesday, December 24th Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. IC Rosarv

# Thursday, December 25th Office CLOSED

Merry Christmas!

"A God who became so small could only be mercy and love." - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## Friday, December 26th

8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

# Saturday, December 27th

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

8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. SL Schoenstatt Men's Group

1:30 p.m. SJ Burris/DeLong Wedding

3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Sunday, December 28th

7:15-7:45a
7:45-8:15a
SL
Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.
SJ
OCIA Dismissal
11:00 a.m.
SJ
4 Out-of-Town Baptisms

## **Adoration Chapels**

Holiday Closure: The Adoration Chapels are closed for the Christmas Holiday and will reopen on January 4th at noon. 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 2 open hours: Fridays from 1-2pm and 2-3pm. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord!

Want to sign up for an hour? Call the office (419-738-2115) or visit holyfaceparish.org/eucharisticadoration/ for more info and an online form!



Have you been away from the Church for awhile and desire to **come home?** 

Contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org



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

# **Hallow**

# Join Holy Face of Jesus Parish Community on Hallow with QR code or: hallow.com/communities/3045/



#### Current Prayer Challenge: Advent Challenge

We're about to wrap up our Advent Prayer Challenge on Hallow, but it's not too late to join.

# Upcoming Prayer Challenge: Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Our next prayer challenge, **beginning January 5**<sup>th</sup>, is a Biblical Walk Through the Mass. Be sure to join our parish community to access this prayer challenge!



## Schedule Adjustments This Week

Please note that there will be no Confessions on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day (there will be Confessions all day at St. Joseph on 12/22). There will not be Mass at Immaculate Conception on 12/26.

## Religious Retirement Fund

Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity! "Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

# Help in a Time of Grief: Miscarriage Kit

Our parish wants to ensure that those going through the pain of miscarriage have what they need to navigate the loss and journey through the grief. Miscarriage kits are available to help you honor your child. They are located at Immaculate Conception in the former rectory and are available 24/7. From the parking lot, there is a patio west of the church. Enter the door off of the patio which leads to a little breezeway. You will find the kits in a cabinet in that breezeway. If you are in an emergency situation with an immediate need, please call the emergency line and one of our priests will bring you a kit: 937-419-1137.

# Day of Grace & Christmas Mass



# **Day of Grace**

(Confessions & Adoration 9am–9pm)

# Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

@ St. Joseph (visiting priest will help hear Confessions from 4–8pm)

#### Christmas Mass Schedule

## Wednesday, December 24th:

3:30pm at St. Lawrence

4:30pm at St. Joseph

5:30pm at Immaculate Conception 10:00pm at Immaculate Conception 11:00pm at St. Joseph

#### Thursday, December 25th:

8:00am at St. John

9:00am at Immaculate Conception 10:00am at St. Joseph

#### **Hospital Patients**

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Rita's, please make sure that your church name is included in your admission information, and that "YES" is marked for your church to be contacted. Otherwise, we may not be informed that you are there. You can also call the office to let us know.

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#### this week's

#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

# Final Day of Grace this Advent

DECEMBER 22ND

Prepare your heart for the coming of the Lord with the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Our last Day of Grace this Advent season is Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Joseph Church. Confession and Adoration will be all day, 9am–9pm. If you're more comfortable going to a priest other than Fr. Sean or Fr. Hoying, a visiting priest will be helping from 4–8pm. A sign will mark where he is.

# 12/1 Pastoral Council Meeting Bullet Points

- We talked about the various capital improvement projects and the successful Hallow giving campaign.
- We discussed some of the feedback we received concerning the attire policy, some negative and some positive.
- We discussed some possibilities for the current parish office building at St. Joseph Church. We are curious if there is an apostolate or two that we could lease the space to.
- We discussed the future of Girl Scouts in the parish. Over a year ago, Abp. Schnurr said that they couldn't meet on parish grounds. Abp. Casey reversed this decision, with some stipulations. Things were up to the pastor's discretion. Pastoral Council recommended to Fr. Sean to keep the original plan of asking the Girl Scouts to find a new home.
- We discussed clarifying the roles, policies, and procedures for our three cemeteries.



# Advent



## Prepare Your Heart for Emmanuel

# Prayer & Worship

- Advent Holy Hours with Evening Prayer: Sundays of Advent from 4:30–5:30pm at St. Lawrence
- Holy Hour & Morning Prayer: each Monday–Saturday 6:30–7:30am at St. John (held year-round... not just during Advent!) Please note: the Holy Hour & Morning Prayer on Christmas Eve will be pushed back to 8–9am, and there will not be a Holy Hour Christmas Day and December 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Extra Confession Opportunities

• Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Day of Grace: 9am–9pm @ St. Joseph (a visiting priest will be helping hear Confessions from 4–8pm this day)

#### Faith Formation Resources

- Hallow: Join the Advent Prayer Challenge, Be Still, on the Hallow app!
- Dynamic Catholic: Have your Best Advent Ever with a daily email from Dynamic Catholic! Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent.

# Youth & Young Adult

# Youth Ministry

#### Weekly Scripture

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

- Matthew 1:23 (from the Gospel for Sunday, December 21st)

#### Weekly Saint Quote

"My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you in Christmas, He may find in you a warm home, warm love like that of a heartful of love, like that of a simple shepherd who was the first one chosen to see Christ"

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

#### In Need of Life Teen & Edge Core Team Members

We are in need of core team members for our high school program, Life Teen, and our junior high program, Edge. Call Angie if you're interested in helping out!

#### **Upcoming CYO Games**

Immaculate Conception/St. Lawrence Team: 12/21: 4pm @ Ft. Recovery Elem. vs Mary Help, St. Paul, Ft. Recovery

St. John/St. Joseph Team: 12/28: 3pm @ Ft. Recovery vs. Ft. Recovery



## 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.

#### Next Event: Singo

The next Anchored event is Friday, January  $23^{\rm rd}$  - Singo! Follow Anchored Young Adult Group on social media to stay in the loop!



# Join a Conversation Around Life, Faith, and Meaning

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome!

- · Connect with new people
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts & hear from others

You're invited to try Alpha!

Mondays - Beginning February 2

At the St. Joseph Hall

Dinner is at 6:30pm

To register or for more info: holyfaceparish.org/alpha



Want to join or come back to the Church? Already Catholic but want to learn more? Join us for Catholic 101!

Classes are held each Thursday until the end of Lent 7–8:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall. Class topics for the next couple of weeks are listed below!

(no class 12/25 and 1/1)

1/8: Baptism & Confirmation

For more information on Becoming Catholic opportunities, contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org.

## Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat: January 17-18

The next Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat will be held Saturday, January 17th-Sunday, January 18th,

2026 at the St. Joseph Hall (101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta). This retreat is open to any man 21+ who is interested in making a deeper connection to their faith and our parish community. Paper sign-ups are available at each of our churches, or you can register online at bit.ly/crhp2026 or by scanning this code. Encourage a friend, brother, uncle, father...any man your life to attend!



# Chelsea Lukey Memorial Blood Drive

The Palazzo Botkins (309 S. Main St.) January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:30-6:30pm



Make your appointment with this QR code or at www.donortime.com; SPNR code: 1488 Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accepted as space allows. Thank you for giving blood!



## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. Could you, or someone you know, benefit from a listening ear? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119, Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan the QR code for more info about Stephen Ministry.



## Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Sue Brake, Suzanne Brossart, Rose Brown, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Tom Cooper, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Agnes Fisher, Eileen Gaier, Sherri Gross, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, 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, Virginia Poeppelman, Ken Poplar, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Brian Rodhe, Gene Rosenbeck, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Connie Steinke, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Paul Tucker, Richard Verbyke, Rita Wagner, Vic Wagner, Priscilla Wilt, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

"In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross..." St. Faustina

## St. Nicholas Party & Crib Lighting: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the St. Nicholas Party & Crib Lighting. St. Nicholas sure enjoyed meeting you all. The Christmas tree was pretty spectacular as well!



# 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.

The Family Life Center of Auglaize County, located at 1302 Defiance Street in Wapak, provides free pregnancy tests and assistance to expectant Vapak, provides free pregnancy tests and assistance to expectant mothers. Call (419)-738-4673. Learn more at www.flcac.com.



# Closing of the Jubilee Year with Archbishop Casey

All are invited to join Archbishop Casey as he celebrates Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year on Sunday, Dec. 28, 10am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. At the request of the Holy Father, a collection for the poor will be taken.

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Dec. 6-7	Nov. 29-30	Nov. 22-23
4:00pm IC	432	215	295
4:30pm SJ	335	267	263
8:00am SJF	152	137	143
8:30am SL	130	181	214
10:00am SJ	407	419	441
10:30am IC	308	345	243
Total	1,764	1,564	1,599

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

<u>Averages from Previous Years</u> 2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

#### **Parish Collection**

Weekend of December 6-7:

Weekly Goal: \$25,815.00 Week Total: \$35,736.04 **79** \$100+ Env. \$20,310.00 21 \$60-99 Env. \$1 440.00 **96** \$30-59 Env. \$4,105.00 117 \$20-29 Env. \$2 496.00 41 \$1-19 Env. \$349.00 Loose \$2 546.50 Online \$4 489.54

#### 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?" 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. Ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.

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