

# 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.

"By the solemn forty days of Lent  
the Church unites herself each year to the  
mystery of Jesus in the desert." (CCC 540)



*Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>*

## MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE

7am Mass at Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph

12pm Ecumenical Liturgy of the Word with Ashes at St. Joseph  
(with Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association)

4:30pm Mass at St. Lawrence

6pm Mass at St. Joseph

6:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes at Immaculate Conception

7pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes at St. John

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Blow the Trumpet

Lent begins on Wednesday! The first reading for **Ash Wednesday** includes the words: "Blow the trumpet in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the people, notify the congregation; assemble the elders, gather the children and infants at the breast" (Joel 2). This passage urges everyone to repent and return to the Lord. We all have a need to strengthen our relationship with God, myself included. Lent provides a special season for spiritual growth through prayer, fasting, and giving to those in need.

In preparation for Lent, our **Parish Mission** will take place this week. We are delighted to welcome Josh Danis from Hallow, who will guide us in deepening our commitment to a life of prayer. As prayer is essential to the Lenten journey, this mission seeks to encourage growth and establish a meaningful rhythm of prayer in our daily lives. Additional details regarding the Parish Mission can be found in the bulletin. We ask for your prayers that this mission will bear fruit in our parish community, homes, and hearts. Consider inviting a friend or family member to the mission also.

Come to the Mission: Sunday, February 15 and Monday, February 16!!

We owe a **big thanks** to the Evangelization Team for their coordination of the parish mission which is led by Angie Soules and includes Denise Shepline,

Lori Wilson, Pam Roesser, and Colette Knutzen. In addition to their daily responsibilities, they organized this significant event. Also, thank you to Grace Weatherhead for coordinating and designing the communications for the parish mission.

Another event to place on your calendar is **Trivia Night**, which is Saturday, February 21. This was rescheduled from last month. Spots are still available. Come by yourself or bring a team. This should be a great social event. Also, if you know someone who has been away from the Church or doesn't have a relationship with the Catholic Church, this is a great first event to bring them to. Pray about who you could bring to Trivia Night. It seems simple, but someone's faith life could get re-ignited by this connection with the Church.

Finally, I want to **welcome Ernie Steinke** to our parish team. He has begun as our custodian at St. Joseph Church. Ernie is a longtime parishioner and went to grade school at St. Joseph School. We are blessed to have him on the team.

May you have a transformative Lent!

**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 9:00am-5:00pm;  
Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm  
Phone: (419)-738-2115; Fax: (419)-738-4525;  
Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137 (calls only)

## 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 ( <i>Anointing of the Sick during 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses</i> )

## Mass/Liturgy Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Floyd & Lou Fullenkamp  
4:30 p.m. SJ Carrie Marchal

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> *Sixth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Roger & Rose Braun Family  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Roland & Rosemary Zwiebel Family  
10:30 a.m. IC Ruth Carter

### Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Alvin Berning

### Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Gene Miller

### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> *Ash Wednesday*

7:00 a.m. IC L&D John & Helen Haehn Family  
7:00 a.m. SJ Tom Oen  
12:00 p.m. SJ *Liturgy of Word w/Ashes (Ecumenical)*  
4:30 p.m. SL Nelson Schaub  
6:00 p.m. SJ Karen Kinstle  
6:30 p.m. IC *Liturgy of Word w/Ashes*  
7:00 p.m. SJF *Liturgy of Word w/Ashes*

### Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Jerome Geis  
8:00 a.m. SJ Jeff Harrod

### Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Marlene Manger McKee  
8:00 a.m. SJ Chad Knueve

### Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Everett Merrill  
4:00 p.m. IC L&D Jurosic Family  
4:30 p.m. SJ John Poppe

### Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Mel Behr - *Anniversary*  
8:30 a.m. SL Mary & Werner Wischmeyer  
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:30 a.m. IC Georgia Brunson

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

## Mass Readings

For the Week of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> - *Sixth Sunday in OT*

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;  
Mt 5:17-37

### Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:37, 38, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> - *Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> - *Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

### Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> - *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of Church*

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

### Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> - *First Sunday of Lent*

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19;  
Mt 4:1-11

## 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 Confessions

<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, February 15<sup>th</sup>

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
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10:00 a.m.	SJ	O CIA Dismissal
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Confessions for Mission</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Rosary for Mission</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Parish Mission</b>

## Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
1:00 p.m.	SJ	Connect Group
5-6 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Confessions for Mission</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Rosary for Mission</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>Parish Mission</b>

## Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
1:00 p.m.	SJ	WAMA Lenten Luncheon
4:00 p.m.	IC	Men's Rosary
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English

## Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Office opens at 10:30 a.m.

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
5-6 p.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Catholic 101 Class

## Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	IC/SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m.	IC	Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, February 21<sup>st</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
1:30 p.m.	IC	Alten/Topp Wedding
3:15-3:45p	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15-4:15p	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	IC	Baptism of Raelynn Louise Albers
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Trivia Night for Ages 35+

## Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	SJ	O CIA Dismissal
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Annie Elizabeth Jacobs
11:30 a.m.	IC	Baptism of Liam Henry Epperson
4:30 p.m.	SL	Lenten Holy Hour w/Vespers
6:30 p.m.	IC	Gospel of Matthew Workshop

## 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: St. Joseph has an open hour:

**Sundays from 6-7pm. Immaculate Conception**

**has an open hour: Thursdays 10-11am.** Please call the office at (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord!

**Sign Up for an Hour! Want to sign up for an hour in our Adoration Chapels?** Call the office (419-738-2115) or visit [hollyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/](http://hollyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/) for more info and an online form!



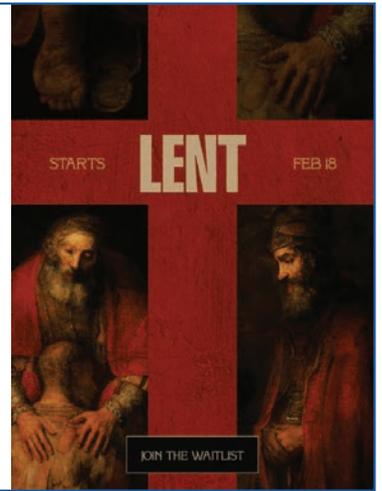
# Hallow

## Next Prayer Challenge: Lent Pray40: The Return

Join Hallow's Lent Challenge, beginning February 18<sup>th</sup>!



Join Holy Face of Jesus Parish Community on Hallow with this QR code or: [hallow.com/communities/3045/](https://hallow.com/communities/3045/)



## Ash Wednesday Schedule

7am Mass @ Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph

12pm Ecumenical Liturgy of the Word with Ashes @ St. Joseph (w/Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association)

4:30pm Mass @ St. Lawrence

6pm Mass @ St. Joseph

6:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes @ Immaculate Conception

7pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes @ St. John

*\*There will not be Confessions on Ash Wednesday.*

## Easter Vigil Choir

All are invited to join the parish-wide choir that will be singing for the Solemn Easter Vigil (4/4). We are looking especially for young adults 18+ to join. Rehearsals will begin Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. If you have questions or are interested in joining, contact Adam Fahnce: [adamf@hollyfaceparish.org](mailto:adamf@hollyfaceparish.org).

**Parish Mission**  
**St. Joseph Church, Wapak**  
Speaker: Josh Danis from Hallow

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2/15 & 2/16

#### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:

6pm Confessions - 6:30pm Rosary - 7pm Mission Talk  
Refreshments, Hallow app support, & opportunity to meet  
Josh Danis in St. Joseph Hall

#### Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:

6pm Confessions - 6:30pm Rosary - 7pm Mission Talk  
Refreshments, Hallow app support, & opportunity to meet  
Josh Danis in St. Joseph Hall

Learn more at [hollyfaceparish.org/parishmission2026/](https://hollyfaceparish.org/parishmission2026/)

## Ash Wednesday Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

On Ash Wednesday, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

## Gospel of Matthew Workshop

Fr. Sean's Gospel of Matthew Workshop has been **rescheduled to Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Immaculate Conception basement.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministry areas right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay here in our parish, so please be as generous as you can.

For more information or to make a gift online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).

Thank you!



this week's  
**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**  
**Building a Culture of Prayer:  
Parish Mission**  
FEBRUARY 14-16

**We are in the midst of our parish mission!** Find details on page 5 or online at: [holyfaceparish.org/parishmission2026](https://holyfaceparish.org/parishmission2026). Bring your family & friends!



## Stephen Ministry & Two New Ministers

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.

Congratulations to Sue Prenger and Joyce Platfoot, our two new Stephen Ministers at Holy Face of Jesus Parish! They have completed their 50 hours of

training with Stephen Leaders, Pam Coon and Eric Elsass. Sue and Joyce received a blessing on 2/1 at Mass and are ready to serve as Stephen Ministers in our parish. Want to learn more about Stephen Ministry? Visit <https://holyfaceparish.org/stephen-ministry/> or scan the QR code.



## Serra Club Spaghetti Dinner

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - 5-7pm - St. Remy Hall, Russia - Dine in or carry out**

Freewill donations will be accepted for this Spaghetti Dinner, and all donations go to the Run for the Call fundraiser, which supports archdiocesan seminarians. Meal includes spaghetti with Fr. Fox's sauce (meatless sauce available), garlic Texas Toast, garden salad, and a dessert buffet.

## Ash Wednesday Luncheon

Our parish is serving the Ash Wednesday luncheon in the St. Joseph Hall on 2/18 at noon. We're asking you to bake your favorite cookie recipe to serve our guests. You're welcome to drop them off in the kitchen anytime Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Thank you for your generosity! - *Ash Wednesday Luncheon Committee*

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

**Remembering family members serving in the military**

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*Landon Alonso  
Elizabeth Aselage  
David DiGiovanni  
Thomas DiGiovanni  
Adam Hall  
Sam Hinegardner  
R.J. Poepelman  
Nate Quellhorst*



## Wall Rosary Making

Wall Rosary Night! Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. Have the winter blues? Come join us and create your own wall rosary! So many colors and designs from which to choose. Need a gift for someone? Bring a friend or a little helper!

This class is so enjoyable! Many have returned to make another. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Kim Fisher at 419-230-3318.

## Youth & Young Adult

### Youth Ministry

#### Weekly Scripture

"If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live."  
- Sirach 15:15 (from the First Reading for Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>)

#### Weekly Saint Quote

"Christ be heard on our tongue, Christ be seen in our life and felt in our heart."  
- St. Peter Damian (Feast Day February 21<sup>st</sup>)

#### 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!

#### Steubenville

All current high schoolers attending Life Teen: our Steubenville Mid-America trip will be July 10-12. Please contact Angie to sign up or for more information.

#### Sponsor/Confirmandi Retreat, Upcoming Confirmation Class, & Interview Dinners

**Retreat:** Option 1 - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 11am-5:30pm at St. Joseph; Option 2 - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4:30pm at St. Joseph. Retreats will include lunch and Mass. Each student must bring their sponsor. If their sponsor is unable to attend, the student should bring a non-parent adult.

**Confirmation classes:** 6:30-8pm in the Immaculate Conception Convent  
Freshmen: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Why Bad Things Happen to Good People

**Sophomore Confirmation Interview Dinners:** March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm, in the IC Convent;  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-8pm, in the St. Joseph Adult Room; March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-8pm in the St. Joseph Teen Room

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### Young Adult Ministry

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

## Schoenstatt Covenant of Love Classes Forming

We would like to extend a personal invitation to join us for new Schoenstatt classes! Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. **Classes:** Tuesdays, February 24-April 21, 2026; 6:30-8pm @ St. Lawrence (16053 Botkins Rd., Botkins, OH); **Covenant Day:** April 30, 2026; **Cost:** \$40; **Contact:** Jennifer Morgan: 567-289-0446 or [jenniferjamesmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferjamesmorgan@gmail.com); **Learn more:** [www.schoenstattfohio.org](http://www.schoenstattfohio.org).

## Fast & Abstinence Reminders

Ash Wednesday, February 18 and Good Friday, April 3 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of **abstinence** binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252).

"Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110)

**Details about Lent in our parish can be found on the next page!**

## Lent 2026 - Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>!

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Days of Grace:** No better way to prepare for Easter than to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have two Days of Grace, with Adoration & Confessions available from 9am-9pm: **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph & Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ Immaculate Conception.**

\*Visiting priest hearing Confessions from 4-8pm on 4/1

### Prayer & Worship

**Holy Hours with Morning Prayer:** 6:30am each Monday-Saturday at St. John (not just during Lent!). Morning Prayer is prayed at 7:15am. Come for any part of the Holy Hour and start your day with our Lord. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (April 2-4), the Holy Hours will be at 7:30am with Morning Prayer at 8:15am and Confessions following at 8:30am.

**Lenten Holy Hour with Evening Prayer:** Holy Hours with Evening Prayer will be each Sunday of Lent at St. Lawrence from 4:30-5:30pm.

**Hallow Lent Pray40 Challenge:** Take a journey back home to the Father with The Brothers Karamazov and the Return of the Prodigal Son by Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join our parish community to access this challenge for free: [hallow.com/communities/3045/](http://hallow.com/communities/3045/).

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays, 7pm at St. Joseph and 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception (except Good Friday). Come and retrace the steps of Jesus on the Road to Calvary.

**Solemnity of St. Joseph:** Mass will be celebrated at 7pm at St. Joseph Church on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**7 Churches Holy Thursday Pilgrimage:** Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph, along with five other churches in the area, will be participating in the Holy Thursday Pilgrimage. Details to come!

**Lenten Noon Services & Luncheon:** The Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association will hold services each Wednesday at noon at St. Joseph followed by a luncheon in the St. Joseph Hall. The 2026 theme is "Attitudes of the Heart." The first service and luncheon will be on Ash Wednesday and will be hosted by St. Joseph and St. John.

### Almsgiving

**Together We Can:** Containers will be available by all church doors. Please pick one up, fill with your spare change, and return it by Palm Sunday. Proceeds go to Society of the Good Samaritan, God's Storehouse, Mercy Unlimited, and Fish Pond Food Pantry.

### Faith Formation

**Litany of Trust Series:** Join Angie Soules for a study for women on the Litany of Trust, Mondays during Lent, 7-8:15pm in the Immaculate Conception basement. Registration is not required, but if you'd like a copy of the book on the first night, please call/email Angie at the office to let us know you'll be coming.

Stay tuned for our Holy Week schedule, and learn more at [holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/](http://holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/)



Becoming CATHOLIC 

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

Catholic 101 Classes are held each Thursday until the end of Lent, 7-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall. Dates are: 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26. All are welcome!

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

### Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity for Women

*Litany of Trust Series*

with Angie Soules

**Mondays during Lent**

**7-8:15pm @ Immaculate Conception Church Basement**

Join Angie Soules and other women in the parish for a study on the Litany of Trust. Registration is not required, but if you'd like a copy of the book on the first night, please call/email Angie at the office to let us know you'll be coming.



### Sewing Ladies

The Festival Sewing/Painting Ladies are currently accepting Longaberger baskets for prizes at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival. Also, this would be a good time to transplant some house plants for the Festival, giving them time to get a good root foundation before July. Thank you in advance!



### St. Joseph Festival

Festival Update: The Festival Committee held its first meeting of the year and is pleased to welcome Leo Munday and Scott Aufderhaar as the new chairmen of the Hamburger Stand. Our musical lineup for the weekend is confirmed: Blackhoof Creek will open the entertainment on July 3rd, followed by Chris Brokamp & Friends. On July 4th, we will feature The Staples. We are still seeking chairmen for Bingo, Showdown Poker, and the Pie Stand. Additionally, we would like to introduce new attractions—including inflatable basketball, football, or baseball, and potentially inflatable axe throwing—but we need volunteers to chair these activities. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our parish. If you have questions about any of these positions, please contact Tina at 419-733-4206.

### 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, Tim Butcher, Tom Cooper, Deane Elliott, 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, Jean Manuel, Nancy Merrill, Elaine Metzger, Dolores Meyer, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Wanda Nuss, Ken Poplar, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Brian Rodhe, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Connie Steinke, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Paul Tucker, Richard Verbyke, Rita Wagner, 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	Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Jan. 24-25	Jan. 17-18
4:00pm IC	282	450	390
4:30pm SJ	268	424	286
8:00am SJF	153	36	176
8:30am SL	201	66	144
10:00am SJ	383	60	433
10:30am IC	345	78	299
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,728</b>

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

October Count from Previous Years

2023: 1,538; 2024: 1,539; 2025: 1,613

## Parish Collection

Weekend of Jan. 31-Feb 1:

Weekly Goal:	<b>\$25,815.00</b>
Week Total:	<b>\$31,321.69</b>
<b>72</b> \$100+ Env.	<b>\$17,445.00</b>
<b>36</b> \$60-99 Env.	<b>\$2,375.00</b>
<b>91</b> \$30-59 Env.	<b>\$3,825.00</b>
<b>98</b> \$20-29 Env.	<b>\$2,055.00</b>
<b>34</b> \$1-19 Env.	<b>\$291.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$2,821.95</b>
Online	<b>\$2,508.74</b>

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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." or "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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