

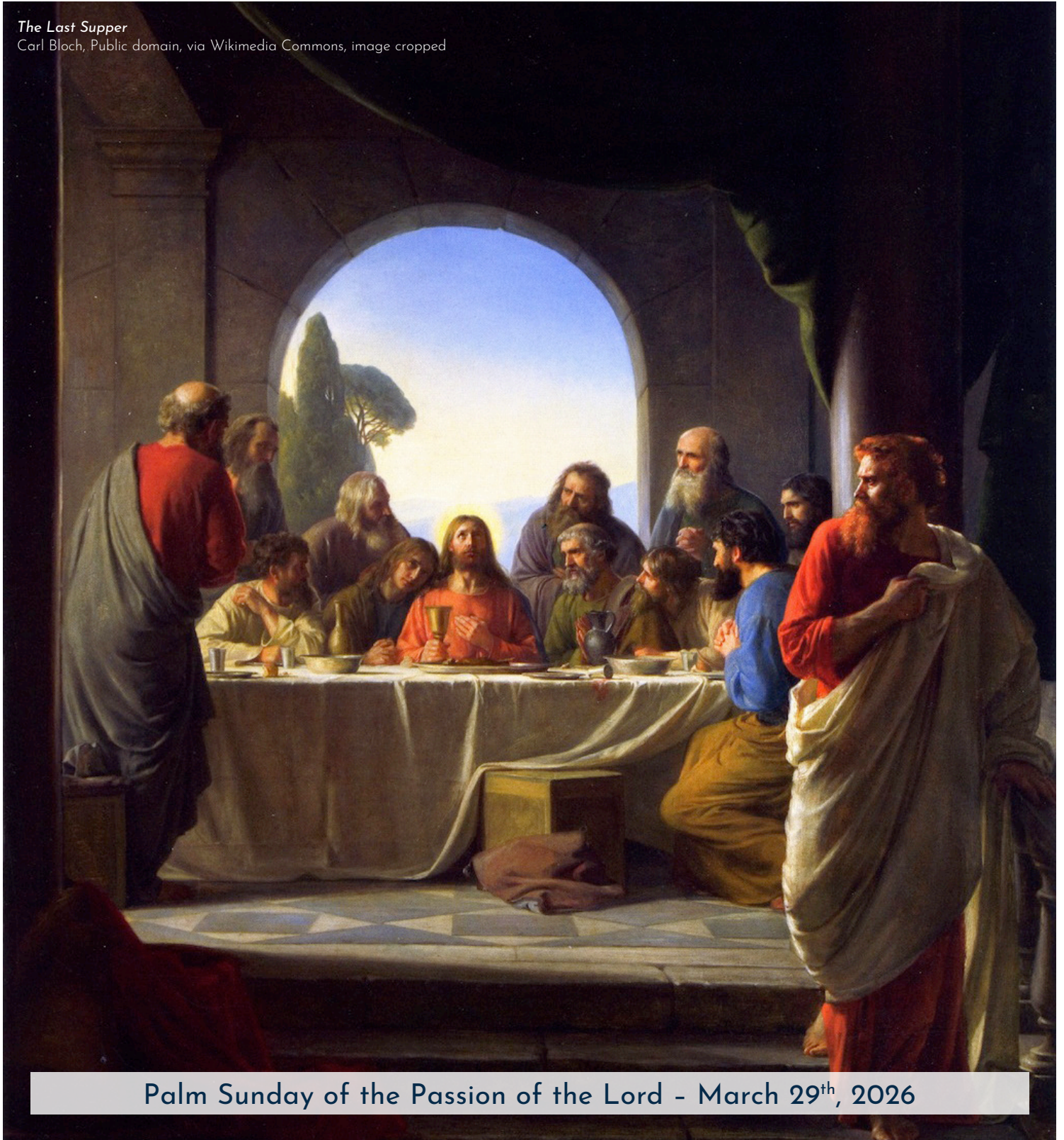
# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

P A R I S H

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

*The Last Supper*

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# The Holiest Days

As we approach the most sacred days of the Church's year, we are invited to slow down, to listen more closely, and to walk intentionally with Christ through His passion, death, and resurrection. Holy Thursday and Good Friday stand at the heart of the Easter Triduum, drawing us into the mystery of God's love poured out for the world.

On **Holy Thursday**, we gather to commemorate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, remembering the institution of the Eucharist and Christ's commandment to love and serve one another. This liturgy reminds us that the Church is born from Christ's self-gift and sustained by His Eucharistic presence among us. As we witness the washing of feet and the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, we are invited to remain with the Lord—to watch, pray, and stay close in love.

On **Good Friday**, the Church enters sacred silence and solemn prayer as we venerate the cross and proclaim the passion of the Lord. There is no Mass on this day; instead, we gather to listen to the passion narrative, offer our petitions, and venerate the cross as the instrument of our salvation. Good Friday is a profound opportunity to unite our own suffering, questions, and hopes with Christ's redemptive love.

The complete **Holy Week schedule** is included on page 8 of the bulletin.

As we walk together through these holy days, we are also reminded that the Church continues its mission through the prayerful leadership and service of its members. In that spirit, the parish invites parishioners to prayerfully consider serving on the **Pastoral Council**.

The Pastoral Council exists to assist the pastor by prayerfully discerning the direction in which the Holy Spirit is leading the parish. Council members serve as a listening presence, bringing forward the hopes, needs, and concerns of parishioners while helping reflect on the mission, vision, and long-term pastoral planning of the parish. The Pastoral Council meets quarterly.

Currently, we are looking for women on the Pastoral Council. There are twelve members on the council and each member serves a three-year term. All four people who are going off Pastoral Council are women. Amongst our returning Pastoral Council members, there are 7 men and 1 woman. If you are interested, you can contact me or one of our current Pastoral Council members. The current council members are listed on page 10 of the bulletin.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

**Sincerely in Christ,**  
**Fr. Sean Wilson**

## Holy Face of Jesus Parish HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG

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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, March 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Jerome Geis  
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Paul & Mona Nagel Family

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. SJF Karen Kinstle  
8:30 a.m. SL Charles & Joyce Anthony  
10:00 a.m. SJ Donald Gerstner - Anniversary  
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

### Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Lindsey Platfoot - Birthday

### Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D William & Viola Schaub Family

### Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Leroy Limbert  
8:00 a.m. SL Norma Schmerge

### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> *Holy Thursday*

7:00 p.m. IC Judy Steinke - Birthday  
7:00 p.m. SJ William Roth

### Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> *Good Friday*

12:30 p.m. IC Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
(Confessions to follow)  
1:30 p.m. SJ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
(Confessions to follow)

### Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> *Holy Saturday*

9:00 p.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

### Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:00 a.m. SJF Kimberly Cummins  
8:30 a.m. IC L&D Larry & Sharon Steinke Family  
10:00 a.m. SJ Mary Fischer  
10:00 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson  
10:30 a.m. IC Chelsea Lukey

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

## Mass/Liturgy Readings

For the Week of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

At the Procession with Palms: Mt 21:1-11  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

### Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> - *Monday of Holy Week*

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> - *Tuesday of Holy Week*

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> - *Wednesday of Holy Week*

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> - *Holy Thursday*

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

### Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> - *Good Friday*

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

### Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> - *Holy Saturday*

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104 or Ps 33; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mt 28:1-10

### Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

## 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, March 29<sup>th</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 Myles David Severt
4:30 p.m.	SL	Lenten Holy Hour w/Vespers

## Monday, March 30<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
10:00 a.m.	SJ	Precious Blood Companions Mtg.
1:00 p.m.	SJ	Connect Group
4:30 p.m.	IC	CGS Monday Session
5-6 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Alpha
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	SJF	St. John Ladies Sodality Meeting

## Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</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
9:30 a.m.	IC	CGS Tuesday Session
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Children's Choir Rehearsal

## Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-9p	IC	Day of Grace
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
4:00 p.m.	IC	Men's Rosary
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English

## Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Office opens at 10:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary

## Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Office Closed

7:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary

## Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Cont.) Office Closed

1:45 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
2:45 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.	SL	Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:15 a.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English
8:30 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Happy Easter!

"Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal."

*(From the Sequence for Easter)*

## Adoration Chapels

**Holiday Closure:** The Adoration Chapels will close for Easter on **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11pm** and reopen on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am.**

**Regular Schedule:** St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at midnight on Thursday. Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at 9pm on Friday. All are welcome to stop in and visit our Lord in our adoration chapels.

**Open Hours: Immaculate Conception has a couple open hours: Thursdays 10-11am and Fridays 1-2pm.** Please call the office (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 [holyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/](http://holyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/) for more info and an online form!



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Don Ellinger**. 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 this QR code or:  
[hallow.com/communities/3045/](https://hallow.com/communities/3045/)

**Current Prayer Challenge: Lent Pray40**  
Join Hallow's Lent Challenge!



**Upcoming Prayer Challenge: Easter**  
Join Hallow's Easter Challenge!

## Fast & Abstinence Reminders

Reminder that Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. 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)

## Good Friday Collection

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines. For information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <https://www.eohsjnorthcentral.org/GoodFriday>.

## No Evening Confessions 3/31 and 4/2

Due to the priests being in Cincinnati for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, 3/31, there will not be evening Confessions at St. John that night. Also, there will not be evening Confessions at St. Lawrence on Holy Thursday.

## Capital Improvement Projects

We are wrapping up our Capital Improvements Campaign! Please turn in all donations by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note: the Immaculate Conception Organ Project will remain open. Thank you so much for your generosity! Learn more at [holyfaceparish.org/capital-improvements](https://holyfaceparish.org/capital-improvements).

## Easter Flowers

To provide Easter flowers for our sanctuaries in the name of loved ones living in this life or in eternal life, please contact one of the following businesses. **Please place all orders by 5pm on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, but for best selection, order early!** Flowers will be displayed throughout the Easter season, so please consider ordering ones with a longer bloom life (potted mums, boston ferns, peace lilies, hydrangeas, and azaleas). Finishing Touches: 937-693-3386; Haehn Florist: 419-738-8485; Jenny's Designs: 937-693-4190; Village Green: 419-738-2424



## 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.



## Reverse Raffle

The St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Palazzo in Botkins. **Tickets are going fast!** \$50/each and \$100/couple. Get yours at the parish office or from Elaine Staton (937-638-3211) or Nancy Gutman. The cost to host a table is \$200. Help and donations for the Reverse Raffle are appreciated! Contact Elaine Staton: [jestaton.es1@gmail.com](mailto:jestaton.es1@gmail.com).

## St. John Ladies Sodality

St. John Ladies Sodality will have a meeting on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in the hall at 7pm. We will fill Easter eggs. Dues can still be paid by dropping an envelope in the collection/giving to Judy Lenhart, treasurer.

## Fryburg Homecoming Town Hall

There will be a town hall for the Fryburg Homecoming after 8am Mass on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in St. John Hall.

## Easter Decorating at Immaculate Conception

Easter decorating will be Saturday, April 4 beginning at 9am. This is a change from prior years. Thank you again for your support and generosity in preparing the church for the celebration of Easter.

## Healing from Abortion - Retreat

There will be Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat on **May 15-17, 2026** for women and men seeking forgiveness, redemption, and restoration after an abortion experience. The retreat is facilitated by trained peer support leaders, a priest, and a counselor who guide participants through a therapeutic, faith-based process. Participants engage with scripture, opening themselves to the love that God has for them. Over the course of the weekend, attendees are offered a confidential, non-judgmental, and peaceful environment in which to explore the emotional and spiritual impact of abortion and begin a path toward healing. For more information, call or text the confidential CareLine: 614-721-2100 or email [arinfo@PDHC.org](mailto:arinfo@PDHC.org). Visit [abortionrecoveryinfo.org](http://abortionrecoveryinfo.org).



this week's  
**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**  
**Day of Grace**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

**One more Day of Grace this Lent!**  
This Wednesday of Holy Week, you have the opportunity to go to Confession and spend time with our Lord in Adoration. What better way to prepare for the Paschal Feast than to receive the cleansing grace of Christ's mercy and to sit in His Presence? Confession & Adoration will be from 9am-9pm at Immaculate Conception. PS: Learn more about Confession at [hollyfaceparish.org/reconciliation/](http://hollyfaceparish.org/reconciliation/).

## Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Suzanne Brossart, Rose Brown, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Tim Butcher, Tom Cooper, Deane Elliott, Darla Finkenbine, Agnes Fisher, Brenda Geis, Sherri Gross, Ben Harshbarger, Tim 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, Donna Reed, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Connie Steinke, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Peggy 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*

# Youth & Young Adult

## Youth Ministry

### Weekly Scripture

"His betrayer had arranged a sign with them, saying, 'The man I shall kiss is the one; arrest him.' Immediately he went over to Jesus and said, 'Hail, Rabbi!' and he kissed him."

- Matthew 26:48-49 (from the Gospel for Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"He slept, so that we might be awakened, He died, so that we might live."

- St. Augustine

### 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!

### Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at St. Joseph with Archbishop Casey! Confirmandi and sponsors will need to meet in the St. Joseph Hall by 11:45am on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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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.

### NEXT EVENT: Easter Party & Trivia

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 7pm - St. Joseph Hall



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
3pm (Confessions begin at 2:30pm)

"On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy [the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist]. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness." - St. Faustina's Diary 699

St. Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday and in order that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, enriched it with an indulgence.

**Exposition - Confessions - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Benediction**

# Lent 2026

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

## Day of Grace

No better way to prepare for Easter than to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have one more Day of Grace this Lent, with Adoration & Confessions available from 9am-9pm.

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ Immaculate Conception (visiting priest helping from 4-8pm)**

## Triduum

### Holy Thursday, April 2

7:30-8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer @ St. John; Confessions to follow @ 8:30am

7pm Mass @ Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph

7 Churches Holy Thursday Pilgrimage to Follow Holy Thursday Masses ([holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week](http://holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week))

### Good Friday, April 3

7:30-8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer @ St. John; Confessions to follow @ 8:30am

12:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ Immaculate Conception; Confessions to follow

1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ St. Joseph; Confessions to follow

7pm Stations of the Cross @ St. Lawrence

### Holy Saturday, April 4

7:30-8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer @ St. John; Confessions to follow @ 8:30am

9pm Solemn Easter Vigil @ St. Joseph

### Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00am Mass @ St. John & St. Joseph

8:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph & St. Lawrence

10:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception

Learn more at [holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/](http://holysfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP US MOVE!

Our Parish Office will soon be moving from the Administrative Building to the Faith Center, and we would love your help! We are looking for **able-bodied volunteers** to assist with the move. Most of the items will be **boxed materials rather than furniture**, so many hands will make the work light.

**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Shifts:** 1st Shift: 8-10AM    2nd Shift: 10AM-12PM    3rd Shift: 12PM-Until complete

You are welcome to volunteer for **one shift, two shifts, or stay for the whole day**—whatever works best for you! Please call the office 419-738-2115 or email [carlahr@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:carlahr@holysfaceparish.org) to let us know what shift you're willing to help with! (Check your email for a Flocknote where you can sign up for a shift.)

**Meeting Location:** Current Administrative Building (309 Perry St. Wapakoneta)

#### Food & Refreshments:

☕ Coffee and donuts will be provided for early volunteers 🍕 Pizza will be provided for lunch

**SATURDAY,  
4.18.2026**



**Thank you for helping us make this move smooth and successful. Your time and support are greatly appreciated!**

# APRIL

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Decade Changers

Jennifer Mann	40 on 4/1
Melissa Luthman	40 on 4/3
Megan Grote	40 on 4/23
Heather Shelby	40 on 4/27
Joshua King	40 on 4/28
Jason Becker	50 on 4/8
Lucy Serr	50 on 4/17
Todd Cooper	50 on 4/19
Billie Homan	50 on 4/22
Chanda Echols	50 on 4/25
Nicholas Heitz	60 on 4/3
Diane Davis	60 on 4/8
Jill Keith	60 on 4/17
Roger Smith	60 on 4/18
Kimberly Steinke	60 on 4/18
Teresa Gariety	70 on 4/12
William Kline	70 on 4/12

Steve Steinke	70 on 4/16
Eric Oen	70 on 4/17
Charles Line	70 on 4/20
Myron Kramer	80 on 4/18
Gene Thuman	80 on 4/30

### 85 & Over

Victor Wagner	86 on 4/29
Marlene Elliott	87 on 4/30
James Webb	90 on 4/10
Larry Schneider	90 on 4/30
Kathleen Koenig	91 on 4/13
George Steinke	91 on 4/29
Evelyn Schneider	92 on 4/10
Thomas Fisher	92 on 4/19
Patricia Kuhn	93 on 4/12
Joseph Carter	98 on 4/11
Mary Schulte	99 on 4/30

### 25 Year Anniversaries

Chad & Tiffany Fullenkamp 4/1

### 40 Year Anniversaries

Rick & Michelle Schneider 4/27

### 50 Year Anniversaries

Steve & Evelyn Jurosic 4/5

Ed & Nancy Gutman 4/11

### 60+ Year Anniversaries

Gerald & Linda Schmidt

61 years on 4/11

## Wall Rosary

The next wall rosary class will be Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the St. Joseph Adult Room. This will be the last class until the fall. Cost is \$40-45. Limited seating. RSVP to Kim Fisher at 419-230-3318.

## CELEBRATING SOON-TO-BE

*Deacon David Morand*

David Morand will be ordained a transitional deacon on April 25! He will be preaching at St. Lawrence and Immaculate Conception Masses the following weekend, May 2/3.

All are invited to support David with your prayers and come out for our reception for him! It'll be held after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 3rd in the Immaculate Conception basement.



### Light Reception for David

Sunday, May 3<sup>d</sup>  
11:30am Immaculate Conception Basement

*Spring*

## Retreat Luncheon

Friday, April 24, 2026

St. Joseph Hall 11:30am-1:30pm

\$5/person



Join us for our next retreat luncheon! Come for fellowship, lunch, special live music from the Lima Symphony Orchestra, and a talk to bolster your faith.

Get tickets at the parish office or scan the code!

For more info, contact Angie:

angies@holysfaceparish.org or 419-738-2115

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Mar. 14-15	Mar. 7-8	Feb. 28-Mar. 1
4:00pm IC	214	236	292
4:30pm SJ	no count	352	286
8:00am SJF	187	160	161
8:30am SL	194	102	196
10:00am SJ	424	421	361
10:30am IC	388	272	355
<b>Total</b>	<b>*1,407</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,651</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

\*denotes a total that is missing at least one Mass count

## Parish Collection

Weekend of March 14-15:

Weekly Goal:	<b>\$25,815.00</b>
Week Total:	<b>\$24,401.13</b>
64 \$100+ Env.	<b>\$11,035.00</b>
19 \$60-99 Env.	<b>\$1,300.00</b>
89 \$30-59 Env.	<b>\$3,810.00</b>
107 \$20-29 Env.	<b>\$2,265.00</b>
48 \$1-19 Env.	<b>\$418.59</b>
Loose	<b>\$2,793.00</b>
Online	<b>\$2,779.54</b>

## Scammers

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