

# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PARISH

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

## LENTEN HOLY HOURS

with Evening Prayer



SUNDAYS OF LENT  
4:30PM  
ST. LAWRENCE

Third Sunday of Lent - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Immaculate Happenings

This week, I have a couple of updates happening at Immaculate Conception Church. We have a new tenant in the former office area of the rectory. **Journeys Revealed Ministries**, a Catholic non-profit organization ([journeysrevealed.com](http://journeysrevealed.com)), will be renting in the office area. In their own words, Journeys Revealed Ministries, "is a group of writers, speakers, and spiritual companions committed to walking with others on their spiritual journeys so as to help them grow and develop lives of deep prayer and intimacy with Christ. We give witness to God by sharing our personal experiences. We are authors, radio show hosts, contributors on social media, bloggers, podcasters, public speakers, retreat leaders, artists, musicians, spiritual directors, and more."

The office space for Journeys Revealed Ministries is accessible from the breezeway on the west end of Immaculate Conception Church. The married couple that is renting the other portion of the rectory is still residing in the building. Please join me in welcoming Journeys Revealed Ministries to our parish premises!

For the last two years, a committee of parishioners has been working on solutions for our struggling pipe organ and we are ready to meet with and share our progress with the parish. During Coffee and Doughnuts next weekend, we'll have a meeting in

the basement of Immaculate Conception to share the plans for the organ and answer any questions that you may have. The meeting will be **after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 15**. This is open to anyone interested. If you attend a different Mass, and are still interested in the organ, feel free to come to the meeting.

To prepare for the meeting, Anthony Moeder and I recorded a video explaining how a pipe organ works. This video will be emailed out to parishioners this week and shared on our Facebook page. Pipe Organs are incredibly complex instruments and beautiful works of art. We are privileged to glorify God through this incredible musical instrument.

Finally, **we are 2-½ weeks into Lent**. Now may be a good time to look at our Lenten journey and make any adjustments. Maybe we aren't doing enough, maybe we've struggled and need to go to Confession, maybe we bit off more than we can chew and need to dial things back. Now is a great opportunity to ask God to guide this journey of renewal.

**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 Schedule & Intentions

## Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Marion Dietz  
4:30 p.m. SJ Bob & Della Oksanen

## Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson  
10:00 a.m. SJ John Recker - *Birthday*  
10:30 a.m. IC Jerome Geis

## Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Ralph & Norma Greve Family

## Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Sara Pleiman

## Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Tony & Cindy Quellhorst Family  
8:00 a.m. SL Paul Walter

## Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Ed & Rita Wendel  
8:00 a.m. SJ Rita Market

## Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Patricia Stutsman  
8:00 a.m. SJ Joe Miller - *Anniversary*

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

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Art Thobe Family  
4:00 p.m. IC Mike Jurosic  
4:30 p.m. SJ Albert Meyer

## Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Everett Merrill  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ Helen Larger - *Anniversary*  
10:30 a.m. IC Elmo & Ruberta Hemmert

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

# Mass Readings

For the Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> - *Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

## Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> - *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30

## Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35

## Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19

## Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23

## Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34

## Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14

## Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

# 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 8<sup>th</sup>

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	SJ	OCIA Dismissal
10a-4:30p	SJ	Confirmation Retreat
12:00 p.m.	IC	Baptism Prep Class
4:30 p.m.	SL	Lenten Holy Hour w/Vespers
6:00 p.m.	SJ	Anchored: Mass & Theology on Tap

## Monday, March 9<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
2:00 p.m.	Wapak	Bingo @ Wapak Manor
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
6:30 p.m.	IC	Sophomore Confirmation Dinner
7:00 p.m.	IC	Litany of Trust Series for Women

## Tuesday, March 10<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
9:30 a.m.	IC	CGS Tuesday Session
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
5-6 p.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	IC	Altar Rosary Sodality Meeting
6:30 p.m.	SJ	When Two Become One

## Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJF/SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
12:00 p.m.	SJ	WAMA Lenten Service & Luncheon
2:45 p.m.	IC	CGS Wednesday Session
4:00 p.m.	IC	Men's Rosary
5-6:30 pm	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Wapak	Spiritual Movement @ First English
6:30 p.m.	Wapak	Club Joe @ YMCA
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Life Teen
6:45 p.m.	---	CCD/Edge

## Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Office CLOSED

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	IC/SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-7p	IC	All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
4:30 p.m.	IC	CGS Thursday Session
5-6 p.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 p.m.	SJ	Stephen Ministry
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Catholic 101 Class
7:00 p.m.	Wapak	K of C Council #1272 Meeting

## Friday, March 13<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
12:00 p.m.	SJ	Fatima Rosary
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m.	IC	Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 14<sup>th</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
9a-12p	SJ	First Communion Retreat
3:15-3:45p	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15-4:15p	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4-7 p.m.	Wapak	K of C Chicken Fry
5:00 p.m.	IC	Baptism of Noah Floyd Brown

## Sunday, March 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	OCIA Dismissal
11:30 a.m.	IC	Organ Meeting
3:30 p.m.	SJ	Morgan/Ballweg Wedding
4:30 p.m.	SL	Lenten Holy Hour w/Vespers
6:30 p.m.	IC	Sophomore Confirmation Dinner & Freshman Confirmation Class



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Esther Dietz, Richard Maki, and Ed Uppenkamp**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

# Hallow

## Current Prayer Challenge: Lent Pray40

Join Hallow's Lent Challenge!



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



## 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: Thursdays 10-11am.** Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour 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/](https://holyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/) for more info and an online form!

## Immaculate Conception Altar Rosary Sodality

The Immaculate Conception ladies Altar Rosary Sodality will hold their next meeting **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the IC basement. We will begin preparations for spring cleaning and Easter decorating. All adult women of the parish are welcome.

## 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

## Choirs

All adults are welcome to sing in the Easter Vigil Choir. The next rehearsal is **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at St. Joseph. Youth grades 2-7 are invited to participate in the St. Joseph Children's Choir for Easter. The next rehearsal is **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at St. Joseph.

## Loaves and Fishes

Holy Face of Jesus Parish will cook and serve Loaves and Fishes at First English Lutheran Church on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-5:15pm. It will be drive-thru only. To reserve dinners, call Connie by Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at (567)-204-6708. This is open to the public, and free-will offerings will be accepted. Shut-ins can arrange for delivery. To donate cookies, call Jean or Steve at (419)-738-2211.

**A note from Jean & Steve Hull:** Thank you to all who cooked, served, packaged, and cleaned up the last 6 years for Loaves and Fishes. Also, greatly appreciated were the hundreds of cookies and desserts supplied by parishioners. Your names have been passed on to the new chairperson. Please continue your generous support. God bless each of you.

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

Contact Angie Soules:  
419-738-2115 or [angies@holyfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holyfaceparish.org)

## 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.esl@gmail.com](mailto:jestaton.esl@gmail.com).



this week's  
**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**When Two Become One**

MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

**We all need support in seasons of grief.** When Two Become One, a support group for those who have lost a spouse, will be meeting Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. See details below.



## 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.



## When Two Become One

When Two Become One is a monthly support group for those who have lost a spouse. Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the St. Joseph Adult Room. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not necessary. Call Lori Wilson in the parish office 419-738-2115 with questions.



*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: 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).**

## 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, Don Ellinger, Deane Elliott, Darla Finkenbine, Agnes Fisher, 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, 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*

# Youth & Young Adult

## Youth Ministry

### Weekly Scripture

"...whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst..."  
- John 4:14 (from the Gospel for Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"Hope every thing from the mercy of God; it is as boundless as His power."  
- St. Frances of Rome (Feast Day March 9<sup>th</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!

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

**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 IC Convent; March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8pm St. Joseph Adult Room; March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8pm St. Joseph Teen Room



## 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.*

### Sunday Evening Mass & Theology on Tap

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Mass at St. Joseph Church at 6pm and Theology on Tap to follow in St. Joseph Hall!

## 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. 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.



## Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program

The Knights of Columbus, Wapak Council 1272, is having its annual Scholarship Program again for 2026. Applications for the scholarship are available at the Holy Face of Jesus Parish office or at the Knights of Columbus building at 614 N. Dixie Hwy (located inside the drive-through on the wall). We will be awarding two (2) \$250.00 scholarships to two deserving high school and/or college/trade school students. Applications need to be returned to the Knights by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The application has the directions on it to return it back to the Council. Please contact Leo Munday at leo.munday@gmail.com if you have any questions.

## 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)*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Days of Grace:** No better way to prepare for Easter than to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have 2 Days of Grace, with Adoration & Confessions available from 9am-9pm.

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph & Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Conception**

**\*A visiting priest will help hear 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/](https://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 5 other churches in the area, will be participating in the Holy Thursday Pilgrimage. Get details at [holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/](https://holyfaceparish.org/lent-holy-week/).

**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."

### Almsgiving

**Together We Can:** Containers are 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.

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



## Support Our Catechumens & Candidates with Prayer, a Card, or Sponsorship!

Support those in OCIA by offering a Holy Hour, writing a card, or donating funds to cover the parish costs associated with their formation (\$250 per student). To write a card, simply mail your card to the parish office (309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895) attention Angie Soules. To sponsor, you may write a check to Holy Face of Jesus Parish, write OCIA in the memo line, put it in an envelope marked Angie Soules, and bring to the office.

### Catechumens

Cameron Moore, Sabrina Cox, Bryan Sears, Lane Fisher, Andrew Steinke, Shane Helmstetter

### Candidates

Rebecca Leffel, Drake Werling, Bruce Miller, Noah Schuller, Kaylee Egbert, Emma Williams, Audrey Byrd, Bailey Althaus, Lauren Barhorst, Nina Steinke, Amy Schenk, Nolan Schoolcraft, Maguire Maurer, Malanie Maurer, Michael Maurer, Taylor Frost

**Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Angie Soules: 419-738-2115 or [angies@holyfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holyfaceparish.org).**

## Congratulations on Your Baptism!

Congratulations to Raelynn, daughter of Luke & Madilynn Albers, on your recent baptism! May you grow in love for Jesus Christ and His Church, and become the saint He is calling you to be!



## 2/23 Finance Meeting Bullet Points

- Reviewed and approved December 2025 and January 2026 Financials.
- Discussed contracts for St. Lawrence Parking lot expansion, St. Lawrence Church doors, and Immaculate Conception brick/sandstone repair.
- Reviewed the Faith Center renovation expenditures versus the budget to date and the timeline of the project moving forward.
- Reviewed the Capital Projects donations.

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Spring Retreat Luncheon*

**Friday, April 24, 2026**

**11:30am-1:30pm**

**St. Joseph Hall**

*Registration & further details to come!*

## Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Feb. 21-22	Feb. 14-15	Feb. 7-8
4:00pm IC	418	323	380
4:30pm SJ	293	340	278
8:00am SJF	174	155	141
8:30am SL	142	169	156
10:00am SJ	432	384	360
10:30am IC	300	305	330
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,645</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 Feb. 21-22:

Weekly Goal:	<b>\$25,815.00</b>
Week Total:	<b>\$31,056.60</b>
<b>66</b> \$100+ Env.	<b>\$16,542.86</b>
<b>25</b> \$60-99 Env.	<b>\$1,785.00</b>
<b>96</b> \$30-59 Env.	<b>\$4,085.00</b>
<b>110</b> \$20-29 Env.	<b>\$2,307.00</b>
<b>33</b> \$1-19 Env.	<b>\$321.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$2,817.00</b>
Online	<b>\$3,198.74</b>
Ash Wednesday	<b>\$4,260.50</b>

## 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." 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.**

## Pastoral Council

IC: Todd Dietz, Chris Brown, & Linda Christman

SJF: Tony Heuker, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr

SJ: Jeff Greve, Jenn Schlosser, & Steve Webb

SL: Scott Elchert, Jeanie Bergman, & Alan Borchers

## Sponsor of the Week



**Cornerstone**  
Sacraments, Bibles, Statues, & More

St. Rt. 66, New Bremen OH  
419-629-3472  
Mon-Fri 9-7, Sat 9-4




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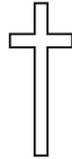


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