

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.

Mary Holding the Hand of Baby Jesus
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May Is the Month of Mary

Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother, Pray for Us!

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10th, 2026

Something for Mom

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, godmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, and everyone else who has a maternal role! Although Mother's Day isn't a Liturgical feast day at Mass, it is still a great opportunity for us to honor our mothers and everyone who has had a maternal influence in our lives.

As I've mentioned in previous bulletin articles, May is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which makes it a great time to pray the Rosary. With this in mind, I'm excited to share with you a project that we've been working on for months. Years ago we published the little blue rosary guide entitled, **Pray the Rosary, Learn the Gospel**. Some people have found the book helpful to help them pray the Rosary with greater focus and intentionality, especially in meditating on the life of Jesus. The book suggested a couple of practices to help you pray the Rosary and meditate on the life of Jesus.

Now we have **recordings** of the four sets of mysteries. You can join me and other parishioners in praying the Rosary and meditating on the life of Jesus. The recordings can be found on our website at: holysfaceparish.org/rosary. The recordings are also available on my podcast which is entitled "Homilies and More by Fr. Sean Wilson" which can be found wherever you listen to podcasts. A big thank-you

to Grace Weatherhead who overcame numerous technological obstacles and to the parishioners who spent a couple of afternoons praying the Rosary and patiently waiting for technology to work.

We have inquired with Hallow about the rosary recordings being included on the app; however, we are still waiting to hear back.

Finally, **Pastoral Council elections** are upon us. The candidates for pastoral council are included on pages 8-9. Thank you to everyone who accepted the nomination. Voting will happen a little differently this year. There are two options: **first**, we'll send out a Flocknote email on Monday, May 11 at 9am. This email will include the biographies of the candidates and the voting mechanism. If you would like to vote online, but aren't registered for Flocknote, please do that before 9am on Monday. If you want to sign up, simply text HOLYFACEPARISH to 84576 to get started.

The **second** way to vote is stop by the office between Monday, May 11 and Friday, May 15. The office is located at 107 W. Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895. Please see below for the office hours.

Sincerely,
Fr. Sean Wilson

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St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306
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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 (Anointing of the Sick during 1 st Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 9th

4:00 p.m. IC Mike Wendel & Thomas Knox
4:30 p.m. SJ Verona Mosler

Sunday, May 10th *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. SJF Jim & Betty Kinninger
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. SJ Joe & Cindy Walkup - 25th Wedding Anniversary
10:30 a.m. IC Dale Fullenkamp - Birthday & Anniversary

Monday, May 11th

8:00 a.m. IC Herb & Donna Vehorn

Tuesday, May 12th

8:00 a.m. SJ Daryl Ballweg

Wednesday, May 13th

8:00 a.m. SL Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 14th

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

Friday, May 15th

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Isidore & Loretta Steinke Family

Saturday, May 16th

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Herman & Clara Lenhart Family
4:00 p.m. IC Clarence & Marie King
4:30 p.m. SJ Anne Johnston

Sunday, May 17th *Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson
10:00 a.m. SJ Paul Walter
10:30 a.m. IC L&D Weatherhead & Kinsella Families

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of May 10th, 2026

Sunday the 10th - *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday the 11th

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday the 12th - *Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday the 13th - *Our Lady of Fatima*

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday the 14th

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Friday the 15th - *St. Isidore*

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday the 16th

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday the 17th - *Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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, May 10th

7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:00 p.m. IC Baptism Prep Class

Monday, May 11th

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 Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. SJ When Two Become One
6:30 p.m. IC Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 12th

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
6:30 p.m. SJ GriefShare

Wednesday, May 13th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
12:00 p.m. SJ Fatima Rosary
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. SJ Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, May 14th Office opens at 10:30 a.m.

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SJF 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
6:00 p.m. SJ Stephen Ministry
6:30 p.m. SL Cemetery Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Council #1272 Meeting

Friday, May 15th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

Saturday, May 16th

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. SJ Kerzee/Ballenger Wedding
3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. SJ 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessing - Jeff & Laura Little

Sunday, May 17th *Baccalaureate Masses*

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

Adoration Chapels

Holiday Closure: The Adoration Chapels will close for the Memorial Day Weekend on **Thursday, May 21st at 11:59pm and reopen on Tuesday, May 26th 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 **2 open hours: Wednesdays 9-10am and Fridays 2-3am.** Also, we are looking for someone to share the **Monday 3-4pm hour.** Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending any of these hours with our Lord!



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



Hallow

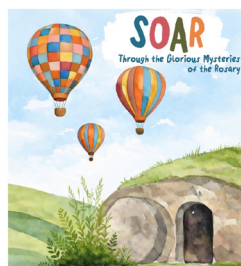
Join our parish community on **Hallow!** Visit hallow.com/parish, search Holy Face of Jesus Parish or 45895, and follow the prompts. Or scan this QR code!



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Confessions Cancellation

There will not be confessions at St. John the evening of Tuesday, May 12th, or at St. Joseph the evening of Monday, May 18th. Sorry for any inconvenience!



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School 2026 will be held **May 26-29** at Immaculate Conception! It is open to all children entering PreK-4th grade in the 2026-2027 school year. **Registration deadline is May 17th.** Scan the code to register! Or, visit holyfaceparish.org/youth and click the button on that page to register.



New Office!

The new address for our parish office is 107 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

FAITH CENTER

Blessing & Open House!

Sunday, 5/31
Following 10am
Mass @ St. Joseph
Blessing @ 11:30am
Open House to
conclude at 1pm



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Come out for this opportunity to ask God's blessing on the newly renovated Faith Center & check out the space!



He is waiting for *you.*



You're invited to sign up for an hour at one of our adoration chapels.

Learn more & sign up:

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Angie Soules	angies@holyfaceparish.org
Parish Office	419-738-2115
Online	holyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/

FR. SEAN'S 10th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 24, 2026
Immaculate Conception Church, Botkins
4-5pm Holy Hour & Rosary in Church
5-8pm Party Outside (weather permitting)

Food - Games - Music
Pulled pork, chips, ice cream, & water provided. BYOB.
Please bring a salad or side to share.
Please no gifts or cards! Just prayers (& high-fives). 
Drop in anytime or come for the whole celebration!

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Auglaize County Right to Life will be selling roses in honor of Mother's Day **after 10am Mass at St. Joseph on May 10th**. 1 rose for \$2, 3 for \$5, and 12 for \$20. Consider gifting roses this Mother's Day to honor the moms and mother figures in your life. All proceeds go to the mission of Auglaize County Right to Life. If you would like to volunteer with Auglaize County Right to Life, please contact us at auglaizecountyrighttolife@gmail.com.



this week's
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Pastoral Council Elections
MAY 11

We will be voting for pastoral council this week! Learn about the nominees on pages 8-9. Voting will be sent on Flocknote! See page 9 for more details.

Sewing Ladies

The Sewing Ladies are in need of large pieces of fabric to make quilts and comforters. They are looking forward to your donation of house plants for the novelty stand. Also, thank you to those of you who have donated Longaberger baskets. They are accepting more!

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 **Monday, May 11th 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.



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.



Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday, June 7th after the 10am Mass** at St. Joseph. Join us as we process through downtown Wapakoneta with the Blessed Sacrament, singing Eucharistic hymns and praying the Litany of the Saints.

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, Lois Cartwright, Tom Cooper, Alice Drexler, Deane Elliott, Darla Finkenbine, Agnes Fisher, Bill Fisher, Carole Gehrlich, Brenda Geis, Phyllis Greve, Sherri Gross, Ben Harshbarger, Tim Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Deacon Nick Jurosic, Mike Kentner, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Connie Mangen, Kay Manger, Jean Manuel, Nancy Merrill, Elaine Metzger, Dolores Meyer, Georgia Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Diane Morris, Sally Naseman, Mike Nuss, Wanda Nuss, Ken Poplar, Donna Reed, Julie 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

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."
- John 14:18 (from the Gospel for Sunday, May 10th)

Weekly Saint Quote

"Labor with your hands, but lift your heart to heaven."
- St. Isidore (Feast Day May 15th)

Baccalaureate Masses

Our Baccalaureate Masses will be held at all four churches on Sunday, May 17th: 8am at St. John, 8:30am at St. Lawrence, 10am at St. Joseph, and 10:30am at Immaculate Conception.



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: Outdoor Movie Night 🎬 ★

📅 June 5th | 🕒 7PM - St. John Rectory (11319 Van Buren Street, Wapakoneta)

There's nothing better than summer nights with friends! Join us for an evening under the stars filled with fellowship, laughter, & good company.



Rocket to the Moon 5K

Holy Face of Jesus parishioners can save 25% on registration for the Rocket to the Moon 5K on July 4 by signing up before May 31 as part of the St. Joseph's Fourth of July Festival. 50% of the net proceeds from the run will support the festival, so your participation helps support the parish community. Don't miss this opportunity to register and be part of a great local tradition. Register at <https://runsignup.com/race/oh/wapakoneta/wapakonetafirecracker5k>. Use code: holyfaceofjesus2026.



Have questions?

Interested in learning about Catholicism?

We're here to talk.

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

holyfaceparish.org/becoming-catholic



St. Joseph Festival

Can you believe it's less than 2 months until the festival and our nation's 250th birthday!? If you haven't already received a phone call to work a shift for a booth, please reach out to someone on the committee and volunteer a time/day. Many hands make light work! We are still looking for a Bingo and a Showdown Poker co-chair. Please contact Tina at 419.733.4206 if you have any questions.



Save the Date

Confirmation for next year will be held Sunday, April 11, 2027 at 2:30pm at St. Joseph.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINEES

Available spots on Pastoral Council: IC-1, SJF-1, SJ-1, SL-1

Ashley Counts - Immaculate Conception

Ashley is married to Graham and has attended Immaculate Conception for 33 years - her whole life. She is a stay-at-home mom. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) The tradition and history of the Church, and 2) the progression of faith through receiving the sacraments. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) The community and support of the parishioners, and 2) the parish's support and integration into the surrounding communities/towns.



Katie Geis - Immaculate Conception

Katie is married to Greg and has attended Immaculate Conception for 11 years. She is a Pilates Instructor and Studio Owner. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) One thing I really love about being Catholic is how connected it feels no matter where we go. Whether we're traveling or camping, we can find a Mass nearby and still feel at home, joining with people who share the same beliefs. There's a comfort in that consistency—no matter how far we are from home, we can still attend Mass and feel part of the same Church family. 2) Another reason it means so much to me is being part of a faith community that feels so close to home. While it's my husband's hometown, it's just next door to where I grew up, and it has become just as meaningful to me. Being able to raise our family here, surrounded by people we know and trust, makes our faith and community feel even more special. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) Being part of Holy Face of Jesus Parish means so much to me because it truly feels like home. We are incredibly fortunate to have dedicated priests, deacons, and parish leaders who genuinely care for and support our community. 2) It's also very meaningful to me that while my husband grew up here in Botkins, I grew up in a neighboring town, and yet this parish has still become such an important part of my life. There's something really special about raising our family in a place that has shaped so many people we care about and being connected to a faith community that feels so welcoming.

Karen Okuley - Immaculate Conception

Karen is married to David and has attended Immaculate Conception for 18 years but a total of 35 years at Holy Face of Jesus Parish. She is a Registered nurse in Occupational Health.

Q: What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) I am continually humbled that Christ allows us to receive Him, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. My time spent with Him in my hour of Eucharistic adoration is always one of the best hours of my week. 2) I am also so grateful of the gift of His Blessed Mother. She has been so generous in her intercessions for me and my family over the last year. My life has been so much more fruitful as I continue to walk closer to her every day. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) No matter which Mass we attend, it still feels like "home". I love how the clustering of parishes has helped me create friendships I likely wouldn't have had otherwise. 2) I also love being able to "share" our wonderful deacons and seminarian interns. These men have inspired me, deepened my relationship with God, and increased my faith. Our parish is so blessed to have such faith-filled men among us.



Kimi Symonds - Immaculate Conception

Kimi is married to Lance and has attended Immaculate Conception for 10 years and previously attended St. Lawrence for 30 years. She is a licensed massage therapist.

Q: What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) Being able to receive Christ in the Eucharist and 2) his bountiful mercy in Reconciliation. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) The sense of community and 2) the involvement of our parish priests.

Ashley Headapohl - St. John

Ashley is married to Chris and has attended St. John for 41 years - her entire life. She is a nurse. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) The Eucharist and 2) that I can attend Mass anywhere I go. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) The wonderful people and 2) the dedication of our priests and staff.



DeLynn Epperly - St. Joseph

DeLynn is married to James and has attended St. Joseph for 22 years. She is a School Counselor, retiring at the end of May, and will become an administrative assistant at St. Mark's Church. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) I love knowing that I can always find a Catholic church wherever I go. The Mass is always very similar, and even if the language is not English, I can still participate in the service easily. 2) I also love our connection to all of the saints. I enjoy learning about them and understanding how they became saints - it helps me try and live a good life. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) I have always thought that attending church is like a family reunion, a place where we go to see family and friends. There are many wonderful people within the Holy Face of Jesus Parish that make me smile when I see them and offer me a kind word. 2) When I attend church, I always feel a little extra peace - John 14:27.

Florida Gehrlich - St. Joseph

Florida is married to Jay and has attended St. Joseph for about 16 years. She is retired. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) Living my life with Jesus and dedicating my life to Him and 2) peace of mind. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) I love serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. 2) I also love my time with Jesus in our adoration chapel.



Amy Little - St. Joseph

Amy is married to Josh and has attended St. Joseph for 16 years, ever since they moved to Wapak. She is a Physical Therapist. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and knowing that He died to save us from our sins so that we may one day join Him and all the Saints in Heaven. 2) I also enjoy that I can travel anywhere and know the Mass will be the same from one city to another. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) I love the faith formation programs offered such as Alpha, Club Joe, the Parish Missions, and membership to Hallow which allow me to connect with those who share the same beliefs and expand my knowledge of the Catholic Church. 2) I also love going to the different churches and seeing people I know and knowing we are all part of the same parish. In addition, it's also fulfilling that my children get to gather with teens from other churches in our parish to expand their faith.

Cindy Platfoot - St. Lawrence

Cindy is married to Frank and has attended St. Lawrence for 31 years. She is retired. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being Catholic? **A:** 1) Being a member of a faith community and 2) the Eucharist. **Q:** What are your two favorite things about being a member of Holy Face of Jesus Parish? **A:** 1) All the programs offered to continue growing my faith and 2) the opportunity to donate my time and talents to help the church.



Voting will take place on Flocknote! Expect an email on Monday, May 11th. If you aren't signed up on Flocknote, please do so before 9am on May 11th at holyfaceparish.flocknote.com or scan this code. Those 18 and older can vote. Cast your vote by 9am on Monday, May 18th. Any votes submitted after that time will not be counted. If you cannot access Flocknote, you can vote at the parish office during office hours May 11-15.

Mass Attendance

Time/Church	April 25-26	April 18-19	April 11-12
4:00pm IC	290	258	296
4:30pm SJ	286	285	314
8:00am SJF	191	160	177
8:30am SL	179	133	186
10:00am SJ	351	330	353
10:30am IC	424	no count	284
1:00pm SJ (Confirmation)	---	635	---
Total	1,721	*1,801	1,610

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 April 25-26:

Weekly Goal:	\$25,815.00
Week Total:	\$25,015.82
65 \$100+ Env.	\$10,810.00
26 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,900.00
84 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,495.00
102 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,203.00
46 \$1-19 Env.	\$414.00
Loose	\$3,120.08
Online	\$3,073.74

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

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