

# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

## PARISH

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

*The Ordination of St. Stephen*

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**Reception for Deacon David Morand**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30am – Immaculate Conception Basement**

*St. Stephen, the first deacon, pray for us!*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

# Taken

We have begun the month of May which is one of the most beautiful months of the year. Spring is fully alive, school is ending, and new life is bursting forth all around us. This is our second weekend of First Communion, which is always a beautiful reminder for us of the gift of the Eucharist. Please pray for our First Communicants and their families.

Also this weekend, we welcome Deacon David Morand back to serve as a deacon and preach the homily at Mass. It is a great joy to see him respond to the Lord's invitation to follow Him in this unique way.

In recent homilies, I have been considering the four verbs traditionally associated with the Eucharist: taken, blessed, broken, and given. These terms are consistently used by Jesus during the Last Supper, the multiplication of the loaves and fish, and on the road to Emmaus. They are Eucharistic words.

I have been reflecting on these words in relation to our vocation to Holy Orders, especially with my 10-year anniversary and Deacon David's ordination. The word, "taken," means that Jesus grabbed the most ordinary food, bread, to become life-giving food. In our lives, we are "taken," grabbed as ordinary men. There isn't anything special about us. We are sinners in need of mercy. We have odd personality quirks. We have messy family situations. Yet the Lord has "taken" us just as He "took" bread to become the Eucharist.

It is a great mystery why the Lord chooses a young man to become a priest (or deacon). Each one of us marvels at the invitation of the Lord, knowing that we

are completely undeserving and sinful men. There isn't anything special about us. We aren't born with halos or levitate in prayer. Yet through the Lord's invitation and grace, something extraordinary happens to us and we are drawn into the very life and ministry of Christ, the High Priest.

There are certainly more thoughts one could share, but this seems sufficient for now. The Blessed Virgin Mary enriches all our lives, and May is dedicated to her. We honor Mary as both our Mother and intercessor, believing she quietly advocates for us. With a mother's love, she leads us closer to Jesus. This month, let's try to deepen our devotion to Mary—even something as simple as praying one decade of the Rosary each day can make a difference.

Don't forget your earthly mother either. Next week is Mother's Day. If you haven't planned something special for your mother, now is the time!

The last week of May is Vacation Bible School. This year, we'll be learning about the glorious mysteries of the Rosary and it is going to be awesome. You can register your children or grandchildren online.

Finally, don't forget that there are two events happening: Sunday, May 24 is the party for my tenth ordination anniversary and Sunday, May 31 is the re-dedication and Open House of the Faith Center at St. Joseph.

Sincerely,  
**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: 107 West Pearl 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 (Anointing of the Sick during 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC Craig Barhorst  
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Tom & Donna Jacobs Family

### Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. SJF First Communicants  
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson  
10:00 a.m. SJ First Communicants  
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

### Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Richard Burden Family

### Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D John & Virginia Hoyt Family

### Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SL Leo Rable

### Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Adrain & Mildred Shepline  
Family

### Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ John Nester

### Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Everett Merrill  
4:00 p.m. IC Mike Wendel & Thomas Knox  
4:30 p.m. SJ Verona Mosler

### Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> *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 - 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary  
10:30 a.m. IC Dale Fullenkamp - Birthday &  
Anniversary

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

## Mass Readings

For the Week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

### Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> - *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11

### Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

### Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> - *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

## 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, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- SJF/SJ First Communion
- 11:30 a.m. IC Deacon David's Reception

## Monday, May 4<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
- 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 Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle

## Tuesday, May 5<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
- 6:30 p.m. SJ GriefShare

## Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 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
- 6:45 p.m. --- CCD/Edge

## Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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

## Friday, May 8<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

## Saturday, May 9<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
- 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 Jesse Howard Manger

## Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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## New Office!

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

## Confessions Cancellation

There will not be Confessions this Tuesday evening (5/5), or this Sunday morning (5/10) at St. John. Sorry for any inconvenience!

## 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 2-3am.** 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/](http://holyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/) for more info and an online form!



## CELEBRATING

### Deacon David Morand

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

All are invited to support Deacon 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 Deacon David

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

11:30am Immaculate Conception Basement

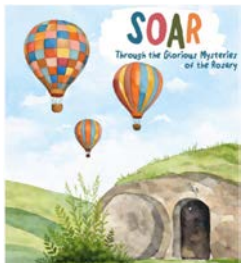
He is waiting for  
*you.*



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

### Learn more & sign up:

Lori Wilson	loriw@holysfaceparish.org
Angie Soules	angies@holysfaceparish.org
Parish Office	419-738-2115
Online	holysfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/



## Vacation Bible School

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



## Support Our Parish While You Shop!

Use Scrip gift cards for Mother's Day gifts, graduation and wedding gifts, gas, groceries, and dining out! Scrip is an opportunity to do your shopping while benefiting Holy Face of Jesus Parish - at no additional cost to you! Order forms were stuffed in last week's bulletin and are due by **9am on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Orders will be ready for pickup at the parish office on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.



## Hallow

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

You'll be offered a trial which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.



## Padre's Petitions

MAY 2026

Please pray & fast for these intentions this month. Cut this out & keep it wherever you pray.

- That the hungry may be fed (Holy Father's intention for May)
- For all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers
- For greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in our parish, homes, and hearts
- For the 9 men preparing for priesthood ordination in our archdiocese



## 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 [auglaizecountyrtrl@gmail.com](mailto:auglaizecountyrtrl@gmail.com).



this week's  
**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**



## Adoration Chapels

SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD

**Considering a weekly hour at one of our adoration chapels?**

Call the office, stop by, or visit our website to learn more. Find details on the graphic on page 5.

## Help in a Time of Grief: Miscarriage Kit

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

## Century Farm Awards

Applications for Catholic families celebrating 100 years on their farm are available at our churches and parish office! These families will be honored at the Farm Mass: Scott & Shelly Hartings Farm, Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, St. Henry, OH. Information available on the applications. Apply by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Thank You

The Don Klosterman Family and Cindy Brown would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers during this time of grief. Thank you to all who assisted with the funeral, as well as everyone who helped with the luncheon afterwards. Your generosity and care are greatly appreciated.

## 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, 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, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Diane Morris, Sally Naseman, Wanda Nuss, Ken Poplar, Donna Reed, Evelyn Schneider, 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

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"

- John 14:2 (from the Gospel for Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Weekly Saint Quote

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!"

- St. John Paul II (May is the month of Mary)

### Baccalaureate Masses

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

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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: Outdoor Movie Night 🎬 ★

📅 June 5<sup>th</sup> | 🕒 7PM - St. John Rectory (11319 Van Buren St. Wapakoneta)

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

## Save the Date

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



## 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.



## St. Joseph Festival

BBQ chicken and rib dinner tickets will soon be available to purchase. \$12 for chicken and \$15 for ribs. These are PRE-SALE ONLY. This year, Sweet Caroline's will be serving up some delicious BBQ, baked potato, applesauce and a roll. Contact Michele Fisher at 937.369.4953, or stop in at the parish office. We are still hoping to have a Showdown Poker stand this year. Talk to your spouse or a buddy and let us know if you'd like to join us.

## Congratulations on Your Confirmation!

Allie Therese Aufderhaar  
Bryce Isidore Berning  
Madilyn Margaret Berning  
Mackenzie Monica Brown  
Owen John Butcher  
Kyle Michael Crouch  
Jack Isidore Davis  
Gianna Therese Decanio  
Will Andrew Dietz  
Emma Mary Donovan  
Henry Andrew Eley  
Rogan David Fetters  
Julianne Elizabeth Fisher  
Kiersten Elizabeth Fisher  
Nicholas Mathew Fisher  
Thomas Matthew Fisher  
Abigale Teresa Furr  
Brylie Dymphna Greve

Wesley Alphonsus Gutman  
Kaylee Therese Heitz  
Michael Thomas Herbst  
Macy Elizabeth Heuker  
Ariahna Nicole Hicks  
Carter Isidore Hulsmeyer  
Aaron Michael Jutte  
Krosbey Therese King  
Eleanor Catherine Koenig  
Hudson Sebastian Meyer  
Treg Carlo Meyer  
Graham Patrick Minnig  
William Christopher Monnin  
Tate George Niekamp  
Eli Maximilian Prenger  
Angela Angela Regula  
Tatum Faustina Reichert

Roslin Therese Ruppert  
Kinley Frances Rutschilling  
Hans Sebastian  
Sammetinger  
Ethan Augustine Saylor  
McKenzie Faustina Schaub  
Quinn Ruth Schnippel  
Isabella Dymphna Serr  
Grace Catherine Shively  
Aaron Joseph Steinke  
Katelyn Lawrence Steinke  
Lilliann Helen Sunderland  
Dylan Joseph Symonds  
Alaina Philomena Topp  
Jay Christopher Wildermuth  
Kherington Juliana Wolke  
Stella Joan Zink

*"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart."  
- St. Augustine*



### Holy Face of Jesus Parish Merch

Scan this QR code to check out our online store with parish merch! Or visit [holyfaceparish.org](https://www.holyfaceparish.org) and hover over Connect-Resources and click on Parish Merch Store.

### Morgan's Place Cemetery Upcoming Events

Morgan's Place was established to assist families through the grieving process when experiencing the loss of a baby. Morgan's Place aids this process by memory-making, birth planning, funeral and burial services, and post-partum support groups for parents. See [morgansplacecemetery.org](https://www.morgansplacecemetery.org) for more information. They have a couple of upcoming fundraisers:

**Day at the Dragons:** Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - The game will begin at 1:05pm. For every ticket purchased, Morgan's Place receives 50% of the ticket price courtesy of the Dayton Dragons. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Morgansplace2026>. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 14, 2026. Please purchase your tickets early.

**Food for the Soul V:** Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Held at Winner's Family Harvest Barn with doors opening at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, followed by entertainment and a quilt auction. Throughout the evening, local artist Marcie Stammen will be painting a faith based piece to be included in the auction. Music will be provided throughout the evening by Jason Jenkins, Jenna Drees, Marie Daugherty and Isaac Buscher. The evening will also include a raffle, 50/50 drawing, and a side of pork to be auctioned. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. This price includes a full dinner provided by Leslie Huelskamp, entertainment and auction. Reserve your seats today at [www.morgansplacecemetery.org](https://www.morgansplacecemetery.org).

# FAITH CENTER

## Blessing & Open House!

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



107 WEST PEARL STREET  
WAPAKONETA, OH 45895

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



**FR. SEAN'S 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Easter Flowers

At St. Joseph, Easter flowers will be placed in the PLC hallway. If you donated flowers, you may pick them up as they're available in the hallway. At Immaculate Conception, Easter flowers will be rotated out and placed by the garage. If you donated flowers, you may pick them up as they're available. Thank you for your generous donations!

# GriefShare™

## Grief Support Group

*Help & encouragement  
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

### Contact Us Today

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm May 5-July 28  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
101 W. Pearl St. Wapakoneta  
Call to register 419-738-2115

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

## Immaculate Conception Cemetery Notice

Mowing season is here! Our mowing season is April 1<sup>st</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be aware of these guidelines for our cemetery:

- During mowing season, no ground decorations are permitted. All decorations must be placed in vases attached to the monument or on the cement footer. Any item found on the ground, lot, or grave which interferes with mowing and trimming the cemetery grounds will be removed.
- Please remove seasonal decorations at the close of each season (such as Christmas decorations).
- No glass containers are permitted.
- No grave blankets are permitted.
- Flowers left after burial will be removed after 10 days.
- All decorations must be placed on concrete base or monument.

Thank you for your help in keeping our cemetery a peaceful and sacred place for our deceased loved ones.

## Mass Attendance

Time/Church	April 18-19	April 11-12	Mar. 28-29
4:00pm IC	258	296	330
4:30pm SJ	285	314	336
8:00am SJF	160	177	166
8:30am SL	133	186	225
10:00am SJ	330	353	509
10:30am IC	no count	284	315
1:00pm SJ (Confirmation)	635	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>*1,801</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,881</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 April 18-19:

Weekly Goal:	<b>\$25,815.00</b>
Week Total:	<b>\$20,725.14</b>
47 \$100+ Env.	<b>\$6,930.00</b>
18 \$60-99 Env.	<b>\$1,255.00</b>
61 \$30-59 Env.	<b>\$2,660.00</b>
96 \$20-29 Env.	<b>\$2,026.00</b>
31 \$1-19 Env.	<b>\$239.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$3,321.40</b>
Online	<b>\$4,293.74</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

**WAPAKONETA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1272**  
 614 N. Dixie Hwy.  
 Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
**419-738-2218**  
*Call us to reserve our hall  
 for all your party needs!*



Like Wapakoneta Knights of Columbus #1272 on facebook

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