

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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**Monday, April 21, 2025**

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**Come and pray with us!**

*Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 1:00pm*

*a live reenactment of the stations of the cross presented by Our Holy Hero's.*

## OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot. Call or email the Parish Office.

## PARISHIONERS

- New Members
- Any status or address changes
- To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website

Call or email the Parish Office

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FR. MATT

[www.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

A few years ago, I had someone tell me once they do not like Palm Sunday. I thought to myself, “why not?” You go to church on Palm Sunday and the church gives out palms, they are free you do not have pay for them. Now granted that are not they are not the most appealing of things outside of today. This individual went onto explain that you start out today’s Mass with proclaiming Jesus is king waving palm branches and then you call for the crucifixion of Jesus and at the end of the scriptures today Jesus is dead. I must admit that this individual was right, and it is a strange whirlwind of events we experience our Mass today. But I think this strange whirlwind of events says something about who Jesus is as king.



As we journey from proclaiming Jesus is king and waving palm branches, to calling for the crucifixion of Jesus and his death on the cross in the whirlwind of events. We encounter Jesus on the cross with many wounds. Not only do we encounter Jesus with many wounds but today and particularly this week are invited into these wounds. Because like Jesus with these many wounds, each one of us has many wounds are we invited place our wounds in the wounds of Jesus Christ on the cross. For when we place our wounds in the wounds of Jesus on the cross our wounds are healed.

I was in high school when mom sent me on my first retreat to the Steubenville Youth Conference. Along the way there we made a stop at rest stop to eat lunch. We also were broke down into small groups to share why we were going and what we were hoping to get out this experience. At the time I was not very comfortable with sharing in small groups like this particularly with people I really did not know. But I was honest, I said “I here because Mom made me”. My small group responded by saying “Mom may want you to be here, and I would imagine Mom wants you to get all that you can out of this experience and the way to do that is to fully participate. Even participate in those things that might make you feel slightly uncomfortable”. I followed my small group leader’s advice, and I got a lot out of the conference. As we begin Holy Week this today, Holy Week in many ways is like a retreat, so I invite you to participate as fully as you able to. The more you can put into this week, the more you will get out of it.



**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** (by Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

**Upcoming classes:**

**May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025**

**MARRIAGES**

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)**

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria  
Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 8:00am

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm—8:15pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

**HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

**INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)**

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

**CATECHISM CORNER****Understanding Our Baptismal Promises**

As we enter into Palm Sunday, the final week of Lent before Christ's glorious Resurrection, we take a moment to reflect on our Lenten promises and prepare to renew our Baptismal Promise, so as to prepare our hearts more fully for conversion this on Easter. When we renew our Baptismal Promise, we are reminded of our own baptism and the day we are marked as a Child of God. So, what then are the promises we are to renew?

The Baptismal promises are a series of questions asked before baptism into the Catholic Church. The first set of questions asks us to renounce Satan, his works and all of his worldly displays. The second set of questions asks about our beliefs in God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of Christ and life everlasting. Here are the six questions of the baptismal promises, which we renew yearly on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday:

**Priest.** Do you renounce Satan? **All.** I do. --- **P.** And all his works? **A.** I do. --- **P.** And all his empty promises? **A.** I do. --- **P.** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **A.** I do. ---

**P.** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **A.** I do. ---

**P.** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **A.** I do. ---

**P.** And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **A.** Amen.

Ways to Live Out Your Baptismal Promise

Establish a strong prayer life. Make it a habit to read scripture. The Bible is the Word of God and is given to us for instruction. An acronym to remember for BIBLE is: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. It is a discipline that will help you draw closer to the Lord. St. Jerome, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of God."

Make use of holy water fonts when you enter and exit a church. Put up holy water fonts by the doors in your home and bless yourself and your family when coming and going from your "domestic church". Slow down the Sign of the Cross you make with holy water, recalling the Holy Trinity.

Not only can you renew your Baptismal Promise at Easter, you can also renew them privately on the anniversary date of your baptism, or during the Easter season as a family. Don't forget to sprinkle holy water.

Use your baptismal candle (or purchase a replacement) to light it on special occasions such as anniversaries of baptism, first communion and confirmation – or whenever you want to recall the flame of faith that lives in you. Display all the baptismal candles in the family in your home throughout the year or as a special centerpiece at Easter.

Baptized into the family of Christ each member of the family has a part in its success. Find a way to get involved in your parish. You are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit at confirmation, and you have a skill and gift that will benefit your parish. Often times people are hesitant because they think that what they are good at is insignificant. No way! It all matters and is all important!

Renewing the baptismal promises is a way of showing our loyalty to Christ and the Catholic Church. Before we come closer to the baptismal font once again this year to renew our promises, let us check our baptism date first, and celebrate that day just like how we would celebrate our birthdays! With the greatest act of faith, let us make our total commitment this Easter.



# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, APRIL 14

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15

7:35am am Rosary  
**8:00am Special Intention-Time Change**  
11:00am Chism Mass-Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral - everyone is invited

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

7:15am - 7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Ott Schnipke  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions-We have another priest

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17 Holy Thursday

**8:40am No Mass**  
7:00pm L/D Eileen & Andrew Schroeder Family, Merrill Raye, Cleo Schroeder (AN)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 18 Good Friday

**8:00am No Mass**  
12:00pm Rosary  
1:15pm Service followed by Divine Mercy Novena  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

## SATURDAY, APRIL 19 Holy Saturday

**8:00am No Mass**  
**4:30pm No Mass**  
8:30pm For the Parish

## SUNDAY, APRIL 20~Easter Sunday

### of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:10am Divine Mercy Novena  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am For the Parish  
9:45am Divine Mercy Novena  
10:30am For the Parish

### ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ADULT SERVERS

**Tuesday, April 15th, the Mass will be at 8:00am. The student's will not be at Mass, because of the time change, so we will need weekday Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Adult Servers to help with Mass on Tuesday. Thank You!**

## OLD PALMS

If you want to get rid of your old palms, please drop them off in the South vestibule of Church by Good Friday, April 18th

## SERVERS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Roger Schroeder, Eddie Duling
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8:40am</b>	No Mass
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	No Mass
<b>ALL MINISTERS REVIEW HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: See Instructions on Page 5, 6 and 7 of the bulletin for Holy Week Schedule. Your instructions are very important. If you have any questions please call. Please check to see if you minister during Holy Week. If you can't be present please get a sub so all goes smooth and please send them your information. Thank you! SUNDAY SERVERS - See Holy Week Schedule</b>		
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Nolan Duling, Asher Rump, Libbie Niese, Aylvrie Schulte, Caleigh Maag, Jack Maag, Thurifer: Jacob Schimmoeller
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	Hannah Brickner, Cole Morman, Chase Maag
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30pm</b>	Mylie Bockrath, Ethan Weis, Alaina Klass, Thurifer-Noah Schroeder
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Liam Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Raiden Schroeder
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Zachary Horstman, Madison McKee, Will Siefker,, Thurifer-James Niese

## EUCHARISTIC

**MINISTERS - See Holy Week Schedule**

**LECTORS- See Holy Week Schedule**

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30pm</b>	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbock	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe Nicole Ruhe
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Sue Recker Laura Wagner	Mindy Recker Kelly Schroeder

## GIFT BEARERS

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lee and Diane Recker
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30pm</b>	Brett & Britnee Reynolds
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Andy & Kari Gray
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Ushers or ask a family

## EASTER USHERS

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman, Tom Morman, Tony Maag, Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30pm</b>	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock, Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick, Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mark Maag Alan Wrasman, Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum, Barry Maag, Ken Horstman, Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

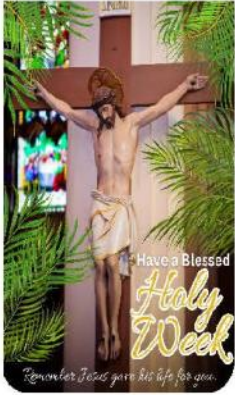
**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Deb Burwell, Fran Roof

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Henry & Jane Kaufman, Sharon Meyer

**APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker





## 2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Alms Giving** – Starting Palm Sunday you can begin to bring in non-perishable food items and paper products for our local Thrift Store. Please place them on the floor in front of the Blessed Virgin Shrine in church.

## TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK,

### April 15th

**8:00 am Mass – Note: Mass time changed**

11:00 am - CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN TOLEDO - Fr. Matt & other adults will be attending

**Rectory Office Closed all day.**

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 16th

7:15am – 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

6:30pm – 7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm – until everyone went to Confessions (2 priest) – **Last time for Confessions before Easter**

## HOLY THURSDAY OVERVIEW, April 17th

8:45am - No morning Mass or Communion Service.

7:00 pm: **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER.** Washing of feet after the homily, Bless the new Aumbry, present Holy Oils Intercessions, Collection, Offertory

8:00pm until 10:00pm - Adoration (THE NIGHTWATCH)

## HOLY THURSDAY DETAILS- 7:00 PM Mass

**ALL BELLS RUNG** during Gloria – Servers/Ushers: Ring Bells during Gloria (ring bell by priest's sacristy, bells used during Mass, ring Church bells).

**Servers:** Nolan Duling, Asher Rump, Libbie Niese, Ayvrie Schulte, Carleigh Maag, Jack Maag **Thurifer:** Jacob Schimmoeller – **all servers should arrive before 6:30pm to review assignments and duties**

**Ushers:** Mitch Gable and Charlie Schroeder

**Lector 2:** Kathy Schmitz: Mass intentions before Mass

**Lector 1:** Carole Schroeder: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**Lector 2:** Kathy Schmitz 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Gospel – Homily

**WASHING of the FEET (12)** Servers help Father – towels in Priest's Sacristy – six chairs will be on the top platform in front of the main altar the 12 will take turns sitting.

Take off one shoe & sock. Wait for Father to pour water over your foot. Dry your foot with towel provided and then return to your pew.

**Emily Kempf, Jovie Kempf, Tammy Schmitz, Mary Ellen Halker, Jeremy Duling, Nichole Schroeder, Mackena Siefker, Cole Morman, Wendy Imm, Matt Bockrath, Derek Maag, Katelyn Stechschulte** will have their feet washed.

**Deacon Don** reads about the Blessed Oils as the Oils are brought forth.



Present Holy Oils

**Paula Elchinger, Nate and Brittney Kahle, Addison Knueven**

**Intercessions read by Deacon Don Collection**

**Offertory and a basket of food**

Light background music at this time



**HOLY COMMUNION – Extraordinary Ministers:**

1) Diane Recker, 2) Alicia Nussbaum, 3) Lindsey Duling, 4) Deacon Don Inkrott, 5) Sharon Nussbaum, 6) Cheryl Koch, 7) Sharon Brown, 8) Bridget Fischer- choir

**SERVERS:** While Congregation is receiving communion, please light the candles on St. Joseph's Shrine.

After Communion: distributors return all ciboria to the altar and Deacon Don will tell you which ones to put away leaving just the Large Ciboria

**Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Deacon Don** – Large Ciboria is used in the procession. Candles and Cross bearer lead the Procession to St. Joseph's shrine for exposition.

All process down the center aisle, then down Mary's aisle, back down the center aisle and up the side aisle to St. Joseph's shrine for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



Tabernacle should be completely empty and left open

**Deacon Don & Servers** quietly strip the main & Blessed Virgin, Tabernacle altars after service – put everything in the server's sacristy. Sanctuary should be empty, no candles, altar cloths, etc. St. Joseph's shrine remains decorated with Blessed Sacrament. That will be removed on Good Friday morning.

Private Adoration until 10:00 PM

## GOOD FRIDAY OVERVIEW, April 18th – DAY OF FAST for all 18-59 & ABSTINENCE for 14 and older

8:00 AM No Mass or Communion Service – Church doors open

12:00 pm Rosary for our Nation

1:15pm: **Friday of the Passion of the Lord** (Holy

Land Collection after intercessions), followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Janet Schroeder) which begins Friday thru next Sunday.

7:30pm: Stations of the

Cross by Don Inkrott, Cliff Schroeder, Jim Leopold, TBD.

**Rectory Office Closed all day.**



## GOOD FRIDAY DETAILS – 1:15 PM Service

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** Father, Deacon Don and Servers enter from sacristy

**Servers:** Hannah Brickner, Cole Morman, Chase Maag

**Ushers:** Byran Kaufman, Amy Kaufman, Tom Morman, Tony Maag, Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

Kneel & All pray silently – Opening Prayer by Father

**Lector 1** Tim Hansen: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading





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**Lector 2** Jeanne Schram: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**Lector 1** moves to the ambo after the second reading is read

**Lector 2** Jeanne Schram: returns to her pew

**Reading of the Passion** – Use Highlighted Missalettes

**Fr. Matt** is JESUS – Reads from main altar

**Lector 1: Tim Hansen** is the NARRATOR – Read from main Ambo

**Deacon Don** is the SPEAKER – Reads from the pulpit

**Homily**

**Solemn Intercessions by Father & Deacon Don**



**ADORATION OF THE CROSS by Deacon Don Inkrott**

Adoration of the Cross – 4 of them (3 across the front and 1 to choir loft)

1) Rose Warnecke – North Gallery and return the cross and go back to your seat.

4) Deacon Don – in center aisle



7) Lori Klausing – South Gallery and return the cross and go back to your seat.

8) Jason Miller – choir, if anyone in the back that can not go up front and then return cross and go back to your seat.

**Collection by Ushers – Holy Land**

**Servers:** the altar is covered with a large Corporal and the Sacramentary is placed on the altar, two candles – *will be laying on side credence table*

**HOLY COMMUNION – Extraordinary Ministers**

1) Rose Warnecke, 2) Gene Warnecke, 3) Elaine Gerding, 4) Deacon Don Inkrott, 5) Jan Schroeder, 6) Matt Meyerhoffer, 7) Lori Klausing, 8) Jason Miller - choir

After Communion, reserve hosts in the Priest's sacristy

**Janet Schroeder Announce** that Divine Mercy Devotion will be prayed immediately after the service stay to pray the Divine Mercy or exist in silence.

After Prayer is said over the People, all leave in silence

Divine Mercy Chaplet- Janet Schroeder

**Stations of the Cross** at 7:30pm by men of the parish

## HOLY SATURDAY OVERVIEW, April 20th

8:00am Divine Mercy Novena – Sharon Meyer

**4:30 pm No Mass**

8:30pm: **EASTER VIGIL MASS** but no Divine Mercy Novena before Mass.

## HOLY SATURDAY DETAILS - 8:30 PM

**Servers:** Mylie Bockrath, Ethan Weis, Alaina Klass, Landon Kuhlman, Mason McKee, CJ Schroeder Thurifer – Noah Schroeder – **all servers should arrive before 7:45pm to review assignments and duties of the Mass (There are a lot for this Mass)**

**Lectors:** Mike Karhoff, Mary Rose Ellerbrock

**Ushers:** Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock, Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick, Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch

**Ushers:** Pass out candles when people arrive

Solemn Beginning - All lights are off in Church

Blessing of the Fire (If the weather is favorable, then it will be outside)

Preparation of the Paschal Candle

Procession

At the door of the Church, Deacon Eric takes Easter candle, lifts it high and sings. Then all enter the Church, led by the Deacon Eric with the Easter candle. All process to the middle of the church where the Deacon Eric lifts the candle high and sing the acclamation a second time. All light their candles from the Easter candle.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT** - candles for the whole congregation are lit – **Ushers- Light your candle from Easter candle and continue to light all the congregational candles in the pews**  
**Deacon Eric carries the Paschal candle in procession**  
**Deacon Eric helps lead the response to the intonation**

**EASTER PROCLAMATION**

*Candles are extinguished*



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Reading #1 by Lector 1:** Mike Karhoff page number 81

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #3 by Lector 2:** Mary Rose Ellerbrock - page number 85

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**Reading #7 by Lector 1:** Mike Karhoff - page number 91-92

**PRAYER BY FATHER** "Let us pray"

**SERVERS LIGHT CANDLES IN SANCTUARY** – main altar, ambo, & tabernacle

**GLORIA** is sung ... all church bells will be rung  
*Servers Turn on all church lights*



**SERVERS/USHERS** ring all church bells

**Collect**

**Epistle** read by Lector 2: Mary Rose Ellerbrock - page number 94

Lectors return to your pew

**Responsorial Psalm sung** - Alleluia

**Gospel - Homily**

**BLESSING OF WATER - 2 Holy Water Fonts**

**Presentation of the Elect (Catechumen)- Abigail Rollins**

**Invitation of Prayer**

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of Baptismal Water

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Baptism

Clothing with a Baptismal Garment

Presentation of a Lighted Candle- (Light everyone's candle off the Easter Candle)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite

(Extinguish candles)

Reception into Full Communion – Fr. Matt calls up Brett Reynolds and Stevan Krendl





## Celebration of Confirmation

### Invitation

### Laying On of Hands

### Anointing of Chrism

### Song Sung once

General Intercessions BY Deacon Don

### OFFERTORY Presentation

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**HOLY COMMUNION - Extraordinary Ministers go up after the catechumens receive Holy Communion**

1) Mike Karhoff, 2) Mary Rose Ellerbrock, 3) Linda Schroeder (Charlie) 4) Deacon Don Inkrott, 5) Bryant Diemer, 6) Ken Hanneman, 7) Deacon Eric Kaufman

SONGS by Dan Ellerbrock

\*\*\*All ministers - If you need to get a sub, please pass this information to the sub.

## EASTER SUNDAY OVERVIEW, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

### 8:00AM MASS

7:15am Divine Mercy Novena – Deb Schroeder

8:00am Mass



### EASTER SUNDAY DETAILS:

#### 8:00AM

**LECTORS:** Elizabeth Ruhe, Nicole Ruhe

**SERVERS:** Liam Kaufman, Hayden Kaufman, Raiden Schroeder

**USHERS:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman, Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock.

**HOLY COMMUNION - Extraordinary**

**Minister: 1)** Tim Hoehn, 2) Chris Hoehn, 3) Kristen Heffner, 4) Marti Leopold, 5) Deb Burwell, 6) Tim Sarka, 7) Matt Heffner

## EASTER SUNDAY OVERVIEW, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

### -10:30AM MASS

9:45 am Divine Mercy Novena– Michelle Horstman

10:30 Mass – (adult choir)

### EASTER SUNDAY DETAILS: 10:30AM

**LECTORS:** Mindy Recker, Kelly Schroeder

**SERVERS:** Zachary Horstman, Madison McKee, Will Siefker  
Thurifer: James Niese

**USHERS:** Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum, Barry Maag, Ken Horstman, Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

**HOLY COMMUNION - Extraordinary Minister:**

1)Sue Recker, 2) Laura Wagner, 3) Julie Pothast, 4) Ruth Stechschulte, 5) Nichole Schroeder, 6) Bonnie Schroeder, 7) Joyce Giesige, 8) Michelle Horstman - choir

*Thank you* 

TO OUR HOLY HERO'S

THANK YOU CHILDREN, LEADERS AND PARENTS FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AND PUTTING ON THE LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS! IT WAS AMAZING! THIS WAS ANOTHER WAY TO SHOW US HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES US ALL!!

CONTINUE TO PRAY AND JOURNEY  
ALONGSIDE OUR OCIA ELECT



**SACRAMENT OF INITIATION**  
**ABIGAIL ROLLINS**  
**FULL COMMUNION**  
**STEVAN "HANK" KRENDEL**  
**BRETT REYNOLDS**

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is happy to announce that he has called, **Andrew Messer**, to the order of deacon. Andrew will be ordained a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Toledo at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, on Saturday, May 17th at 10 am.

Bishop Thomas is also happy to announce that he has called

**Deacon Travis Kahle,**  
**Deacon Eric Kaufman,**  
**and Deacon Kevin McGraw**

to the order of presbyter. They will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Toledo at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, on Saturday, May 24th at 10 am.

ALL ARE INVITED TO KINDLY PRAY FOR THESE MEN IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR ORDINATION.

*Thank you* 

St. Martha Workers for helping with cleaning the palms and cleaning congregational candles for Holy Week!



**We can not do it with out you!**



# 8 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		April 6, 2025
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	1,113.86
Adult Envelope	\$	10,773.38
Children	\$	110.00
Maintenance	\$	325.00
Online Offering	\$	2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$	211.25
Catholic Relief	\$	40.00
Initial Offering	\$	4.00
VBS	\$	120.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,132.49</b>

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

### Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options. [www.stjohnsglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnsglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula  
**Heartbeat Hours:** Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

**Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry:** pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

On April 27, 2025, support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>





**Share Your Generous Gift Today at [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org)!**

#### 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us and for our shared mission to build up your Kingdom and share the Gospel of your Son, Jesus. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rm 8;28).  
 Inspire our hearts to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal knowing you bring good from our efforts.  
 Bless all those who give, all those who receive, all those who serve, and all those who labor for the success of our Appeal, "Together For Good."  
 Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org).  
 Thank you!

**OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,645.64.**

TOTAL GIVEN \$40,809.95  
 93.50% OF GOAL  
**ST. JOHN'S WILL RECEIVE A REBATE FROM LAST YEAR OF \$11,306.36**  
*Prayfully consider your donation*

### Please Include them in your prayers

#### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of ....

**Nancy Rosengarten**

#### WEDDING BANNES

**II Blake Anderson**, daughter of Jayson and Tiffany Anderson & **Mitch Gable** of St. John, Glandorf, son of Tim and Diane Gable from Holy Family, New Cleveland

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

- The past 20 years*
- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dorothy C Kleman 4/13/17    | Samuel A Michel 4/18/01       |
| Alvina G Ellerbrock 4/14/01 | Craig J Vorst 4/18/22         |
| Mary Ann Stoepfel 4/14/16   | Patricia L Chamberlin 4/19/19 |
| Ryan D Stechschulte 4/15/22 | Adrian N Utrup 4/19/20        |



# 9 LENTEN ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH



*Consecration*  
OF OUR PARISH  
TO MARY

*Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*  
*in the Church*

READING, ROSARY, AND  
CONSECRATION PRAYER


*ALL ARE WELCOME!*

NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL YOUR  
PARTICIPATION WAS IN OUR LENTEN  
EVENTS.

*AFTER*

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARISH  
CENTER  
FOR A SHORT VIDEO  
(HOLY WEEK - 10MIN)  
AND CELEBRATION.

COME,  
PRAY, AND  
GROW IN  
FAITH THIS  
LENT!



*Area*  
*Penance Services*

Repent and turn towards the Gospel

Ottawa, Monday, April 14 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Let Mary guide you to Jesus  
on His way to Calvary.

VIDEO AND REFLECTION SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY MORNINGS  
March 9th - April 13th  
9:10 - 10:10am  
in Parish Center  
OR  
TUESDAY EVENINGS  
March 11th - April 8th  
7:00 - 8:15pm  
in Parish Center



Knights of  
Columbus<sup>®</sup>

**Ottawa K. of C.  
Fish/Clam  
Strips Fry**



Friday, April 18th  
serving 4:30-

WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND  
COMPLETE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

- Visit Jesus and Mary in Church.
- Pray the Rosary Individually or as a Family.
- Finish your Lenten Companion Book.
- Download Rosary in a Year App.
  - Scan QR code below
- Attend All Holy Week Services. See bulletin!
- Continue to offer up Sacrifices.
- Mass on Wednesday 4/16 will be the last day for sacrifice sheets and for Our Lady of Fatima to be in church.




<https://tinyurl.com/5n9bk5ys>

**NEW PARISH COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

**ALICIA NUSSBAUM**


**DR. DARLA LAMMERS**

**CLINT SALISBURY**


**HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS**

**SAM WARNECKE  
AUBREY LEOPOLD**


PARISH CENTER  
ACTIVITIES  
Today, April 13, 2025



COFFEE AND  
DONUTS AND  
GRAND-OF CLUB  
located in Room 15  
after 8:00am and  
10:30am Masses by **Mary and Cleto  
Birkemeier**



LENDING  
LIBRARY  
located in Room 15  
after 8:00am and  
10:30am Masses



PARISH  
MUSEUM  
Visitation Hours  
from 9:00am—12:00pm  
Located in Hallway.



# 10 AROUND THE PARISH



**JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION IN CAREY, OHIO**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 2  
TOUR BEGINS AT 9AM**

**TEXT STACEY BENNETT  
@ 567-376-0125 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US!**

### ITINERARY

- 7:45AM LEAVE GLANDORF CHURCH PARKING LOT
- WE CAN CAR POOL!
- 9AM TOUR OF THE BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
- 11AM MASS AT THE ORIGINAL SHRINE CHURCH
- 12PM BRING A PACKED LUNCH
- VISIT GIFT SHOP



**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** That Man Is You (TMIY)  
**No meetings Holy Week (4/16, 4/19)**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff  
@ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net)

## OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**Monday, April 14**

**St. John's Parish Room 15**

**Topic: Explain Holy Week Services & Rehearse for Easter Sacraments/Confessions**

Snack person: Tracy Kaufman

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.



to move mountains  
MATTHEW 17:20

## CHURCH TOUR OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Deacon Eric Kaufman will be giving a talk on the history of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on April 23, 2025. It will start at 12:30 in the Church. After the review of the history of the Church, there will be a tour of the museum in the Parish Center.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

## ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FOR MEN (HS GRADUATES +)

starting on Monday nights  
from 7:30-9:30pm in St. John's Parish Center  
Gymnasium.

If you would like to join or have questions  
contact

Luke Recker 419-957-3537.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR PARISH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING!

## Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.  
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts  
(Please Bring your own supplies.)  
BYOB and snacks.



Casual, FREE Event  
Come alone or with friends.  
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.



Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942  
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society







## Quarter Auction Fundraiser Friday April 11th 7:00 PM

Glandorf St. John's Fellowship Hall

Featuring Signature Homestyles

**Doors open at 6:00**

Preview all the Auction and Raffle Items!

**Ticket \$15**

Includes an Auction Paddle and 1 Entry Ticket

Reserve a table of 8 paid tickets for \$10 more

\*Additional paddles are available\*

\*50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes\*

\*BYOB and snacks; a Cheese & Cracker tray will be provided \*  
Adults only please

Tickets available from:

Preschool Office- 419 538 6264

Jeannie Verhoff- 419 538 6255

Facebook-Message the Preschool

**Remember to bring your quarters!**



## Parents of Mass Servers or New Mass Servers:

**LOOK FOR THE NEW ANNUAL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE COMING MID MAY.**

Anyone attending CCD in present grades 5 through 11, not presently a mass server, who wishes to become a server starting at the end of this school year must register using this QR code and attend a training session. High schoolers generally serve weekend and holiday masses, grade schoolers serve weekday masses.

The grade school training or any new servers (attend one):

**SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025 after school till 4:30 pm**

**SESSION 2: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Any eight grade server or anyone that wants a refresher for serving at weekend Mass and Holy Days

**SESSION 1: Any time between 3:00pm - 4:30pm on Wednesday, MAY 14, 2025. We will be having multiple training sessions starting every 15mins.**

To be clear, all existing mass servers are already registered (and trained). They will continue to be scheduled annually through high school and do not need to register again with this QR code.

Parents of existing servers should only use the QR code to update registration status/data: 1) to be removed from the schedule, 2) update guardian contact address, email, cell phone number, 3) update preferred weekend mass time, 4) change their preference regarding whether he/she should be scheduled to serve with a sibling.

**The deadline for registration submittals is April 28, 2025.**



Mass Sever  
Registration  
QR Code

or hyperlink [https://form.jotform.com/240565061869059Mass\\_Server\\_Registrationform.jotform.com](https://form.jotform.com/240565061869059Mass_Server_Registrationform.jotform.com)

**Thank you,**  
Elton Schroeder  
eltons@me.com

## SPONSOR A Bible FOR A CCD STUDENT HERE AT ST. JOHN'S



## Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? If so, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. You will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



# 12 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



Save the Date  
**First Holy Communion**  
May 4, 2025  
at 1:00pm



**REMEMBER THEM IN  
YOUR PRAYERS!**

## Lent School



We discussed Good Friday, Jesus being crucified, and made our own crown of thorns snack.

## SENIORS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
**BACCALAUREATE MASS**

May 18, 2025 at 10:30am

Luncheon to follow.

Be on the look out for your invitation in the mail.

## Youth Group Meeting

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Where: Church Basement  
When: April 27th  
Time: 6:00 pm  
What: Exploring the Depths of Prayer and planning upcoming meetings



## Exciting News!

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised **\$1,300.50** for the **Good Grief Fun Camp!**

Your support will help bring joy and healing to children who need it most!




## TENEBRAE

### SERVICE OF SHADOWS

APRIL 16TH, 2025 | 7:30PM

The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to meditate deeply on the Passion story. Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and agony are felt deeply in this prayer. However, we are left remembering that the story is not over and that Christ will fulfill His mission in three days.

Fr. John Tonkin will lead us as we reflect on scripture passages and hymns sung by the Quo Vadis Choir. The shadows will grow around us as candles are extinguished.



2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860 | mariast Shrine.org | 419-925-4532


## Crown of Thorns


A Good Friday Music Reflection presented by the  
**Adoramus Ecumenical Choir**

Music by: Danielle Rose, Joseph Martin,  
Victor Johnson, Allen Pote,  
Deborah Govenor, & Geoff Weaver

April 18, 2025  
12:00 Noon

Basilica & National Shrine of  
Our Lady of Consolation  
315 Clay St., Carey 43316








**Be cool.  
Give blood.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Ottawa American Legion**


Ottawa American Legion Hall  
218 W. Main  
Ottawa, OH 45875

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit  
RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: OTTAWALEGION

Come give 4/14 to 4/30 for a Red Cross T-shirt, 10¢ qty  
+ chance to win \$5K prize: rcblood.org/hope


RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-3767 | Download the Blood Donor App



**2025 Glandorf Community Garage Sales**  
**May 28 & 29**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR GARAGE SALE.

THE \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE & FORM ARE DUE BY MAY 15TH.

CONTACT ANDREA WALKER WITH QUESTIONS  
419-615-0674

## Senior Citizens' Day Celebration

*To Thank and Honor the 60 and Better Residents of Our Community*

**Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025**  
**Time: Noon to 2:00 pm**  
**Location: Columbus Grove Legion**  
**412 Plum Street, Columbus Grove**  
**Cost: \$10.00 per person**  
**RSVP Deadline: April 30th.**

- Catered Lunch by Ted's Market
- Recognition of Outstanding Seniors
- Entertainment by the Columbus Grove & Leipsic High School Choirs

**To purchase tickets:**  
Call or stop by the Council on Aging.  
Putnam County Council on Aging  
1425 E. 4th Street, Ottawa  
419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760.



FLIP THE SCRIPT ON AGING, MAY 2025







**Sponsors:**



## St. Catherine's Embrace

is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with artwork and memorial by from across There are volunteers in who can families or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065, email [scembrace@gmail.com](mailto:scembrace@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 at the Glandorf Parish Hall.**  
**Join us!**

## Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale

Sale days are Tuesday, April 8th from 9:am to 7 pm and Wednesday, April 9 from 9 am to 3 pm.  
at the Ottawa K of C Hall, 10760 Rd H, Ottawa.

Drop off days for gently used items and baked goods are Sunday, April 6 from 2 pm to 6 pm and Monday, April 7 from 9 am to 6 pm.







**Now Open!**

Choose from long sleeve shirts, t-shirts, beer stein, shot glass, lapel/hat pin, Christmas ornament, or coasters

[www.phantasmdesigns.com](http://www.phantasmdesigns.com)  
Click Shop, then Glandorf Park Fest



**WATCH MOVIES, KIDS SHOWS, AUDIO BOOKS, BIBLE STUDIES AND A LOT MORE THIS LENT!**

**HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) . Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account.

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) . Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other? Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpy>



**WILLIAMS AV**  
**WaveCAST App**

**Connect to wireless internet:**  
ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM  
Password: **stjohnsound**

Download the **WaveCAST APP**

Upon opening the app it will prompt you with **No Internet Connection** and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose **"KEEP USING WIFI"**

The channel **St. Johns Sound** will be on the home page of the app. Click **St. Johns Sound** & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley .

### CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

### STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet up with others who have, please join us. For all members of the St. George Deanery.

*the mustard seed*  
Christian Gifts & Educational Resources

**Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours**  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;  
Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;  
Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 [www.mustardseedgiftshop.com](http://www.mustardseedgiftshop.com)  
Brenda Maag 419-235-3106  
Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

Christine Schroeder  
NBC-HWC  
BOARD CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL HEALTH COACH,  
MOT, OTR/L, BSBA

Ph# 419-230-2953  
email: [christine@restore23.net](mailto:christine@restore23.net)  
website: [www.restore23.net](http://www.restore23.net)

**The mission of St. Catherine's Embrace** is to reach out to, assist and embrace all families in the St. George Deanery, regardless of faith affiliation, who have lost a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

Please call the rectory 419-538-6928

Providing Education on the **CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System** to Empower Women and Couples to UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and APPRECIATE their Health and Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)



# Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?



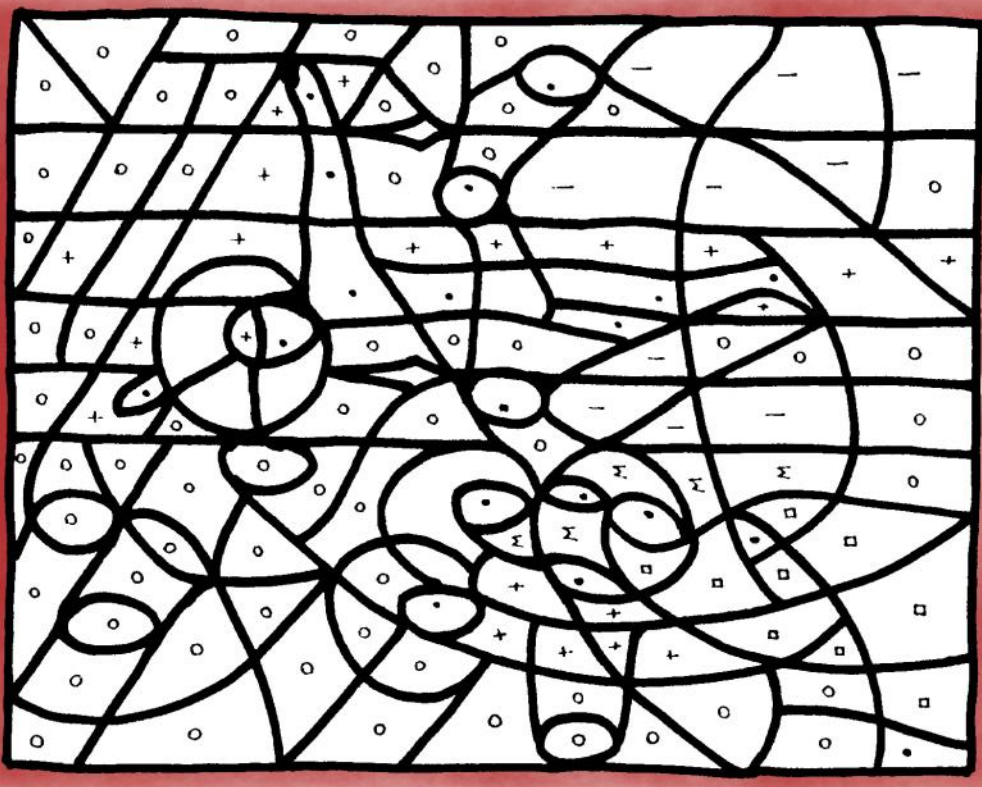
Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13th, 2025



*What did Jesus do for me?*

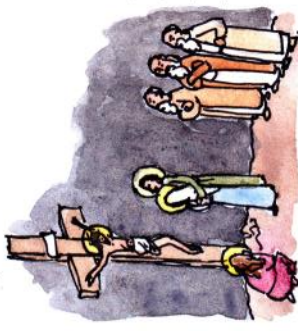
Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour   |   red   M   blue
- a dark colour   □   green   +   brown



# Good Friday Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



J C C L O T H E S H E  
M A R Y D I E J U S I O S  
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E Y S I M O H O R S E S  
W R I K I N E R A I J A  
S O L D I E R S I E N  
P E S F O H I G L E S N  
A R W H I P P E M A S  
R O M A N M E A S S

On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

# Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday? Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day  (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the  (SPSVROEA) with His  (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now  (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but  (DRAWFTRAE) you will."

Peter replied, "You will  (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and  (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took  (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This  (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to  (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go  (TOU) and do His work in the  (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His  to God the Father for us on the cross.

