

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## VISION STATEMENT

We enable spiritual formation and growth, support discipleship, provide outreach through community service, and build relationships, so we can build the Kingdom of God in Glandorf and around the world. Driven by the Gospel of Jesus Christ; we want to educate and promote respect for the dignity of life, encourage charity and justice, and embody the moral values of the church. Our mission is guided by Scripture and Traditions of our Catholic Faith and aligned with the mission of the Diocese of Toledo to make Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

## 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

## 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.

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

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

Happy Easter!

Today we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, and the 4th Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In our scriptures today Jesus tells us that he is “the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are the sheep of his flock, Jesus has laid down his life for us. Just as Jesus the Good Shepherd has laid down his life for the sheep, Jesus also calls for his sheep to follow his example. Jesus calls for the sheep of his flock, to have the Good Shepherd’s heart, to do what he has done. Bishops and priests in the church are often get referred to as shepherds, priests by their ordination are to conform their life to Christ, they are called to lay down their life for their people. I also like to think of the role that parents have in their families in raising children, they are also shepherds of their families, a parent lays down their life for their children. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, today is a day of praying for Vocations.

As we pray for vocations today, I would like to extend a welcome to Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S. Vocations Director for the United States Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood as he is giving the homily for our Masses this weekend. A misconception that we have of someone in the role of vocation director is that they are recruiters for the priesthood and religious life is and they have a quota they need to meet. This might be part of the role of a vocation director but more of the role of a vocation director is about accompaniment. Fr. Angelo’s role is about accompanying young men and women to whatever vocation it is that God is calling them to whether that is to priesthood or religious life, and even to marriage. Fr. Angelo welcome to Glandorf and we look forward hearing the message that you have to share with us. The role of being on the lookout for young men that would be good priests. That is a role that is meant for all of us. Each one of us are called to pray that God will call young men to the priesthood and religious life. A part of our prayer is when we see young man that would be a good priest or when we see a young woman that would be a good religious sister is to invite them to consider the possibility. Do you see the vocation potential? As I look in our parish here in Glandorf, I do see. May those that are being called respond generously.



## MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23, Sts. George & Adalbert

8:00am 2nd grade practice with Dan  
8:20am Rosary  
8:45am Leon Sager

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, St. Fidelis

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm-7:30 Confessions

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26, St. Mark

8:25am Rosary  
8:45am L/D Len & Dolores Bockrath Family,  
L/D Bob & Hilda(AN) Hovest Family

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Rita Hermiller  
12:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Sharon Meyer

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am John & Marie Hoorman 62nd Wedding Anniversary  
8:30am Confessions  
1:00pm Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm L/D Bill & Odelia Schroeder Family,  
L/D Mary Jane Hunt Family,  
L/D George & Mary Ellen Kuhbander Family,  
Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff,  
L/D Al & Irene Schroeder Family  
5:30pm Baptism - Deacon Don

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28~5th Sunday of Easter

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Tom Kaufman, Ranae Kahle(AN),  
L/D Sylvester & Marie Meyer Family, Bob Nartker,  
Oscar Burgei, Jeffery Schroeder, L/D Louie Breece Family,  
L/D Laurie(Ott) Recker Family, L/D Fred Martin Family  
10:30am L/D Brickner & Thome Families, Brian Schroeder,  
L/D Robert & Agnes Burgei Family,  
L/D Rosella Karhoff Family, Richard Furest(AN),  
Anne Schroeder

### *Parental Baptism Class*



Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in Room 22 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott.  
Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be September 15, 2024.

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt Thank you to our Eucharistic Revival Team and anyone else who assisted with the Day of Eucharistic Encounter for Families Event!

### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	Communion Service - no servers needed
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Ayvrie Schulte, Chase Maag, Anderson Lammers
Sat	4:30pm	Alaina Klass, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Grace Kahle, Justin Kahle, Anthony Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Aubrey Siefker, Grant Maag, Trevor Maag

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock	LECTORS Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ken & Marge Hanneman
Sun	8:00am	Ron & Kathy Schmiedebusch
Sun	10:30am	Tom & Laurie Hageman

### APRIL USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

### COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 3

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

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

## *Congratulations*

to our  
**NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Beth Trombley  
Mary Ellen Klear  
Doug Karhoff  
Charlie Schroeder**

Thank you to all the people on the ballot for saying "YES" to wanting to be part of our Parish Council!

Thank you to **Jon Leopold, Becky Schroeder and Kelly Morman** for serving on the parish council for the past 3 years.

Your help is appreciated in order to continue to maintain and grow our parish closer to God!

# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** (by Deacon Don) Parish Center

Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: May 19, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

### 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 3, 2024 at 8:00am

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45–8:20pm

Friday 7:15am–7:45am

Saturday 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–7:30pm

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

The Work of Mercy we will look at this week is:

### Spiritual Work of Mercy: Counsel the Doubtful from “The Works of Mercy Explained” by Silvia Vecchini

*“I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before my right hand, I shall not be moved.” Psalm 16: 7-8*

It’s not at all easy to give good advice or to find someone whose wisdom we can trust completely.

Whoever is doubtful or uncertain and seeks answers ought to be prudent and carefully choose a trustworthy guide. In the same way, whoever finds himself in a position of giving counsel ought to do it without self-interest, without receiving anything in return, and seeking the good of the other person.

This first spiritual work of mercy encourages us to assist anyone who wishes to confide in us and asks for counsel. We ought to make ourselves available because a wise word can truly be a precious help! But we shouldn’t take this responsibility lightly.

First, we must turn to our perfect advisor: The Holy Spirit. Counsel is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit we receive with the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is important that we ask for this gift ourselves first, and then for those who are close to us.

Virtue / Character Development: TRUSTWORTHINESS is critical to giving counsel. When people confide in you, they trust that what they say will not be repeated without a good reason. They also believe that the advice that you give them is the advice you yourself would follow. Your words and your deeds must be consistent. You must be a person of integrity.

**Saint Spotlight:** Blessed Henry Suso’s sister gave up practicing her faith, ran away from her home, and hid in shame. Suso searched for her, and, finally tracking her down in a tavern, gently brought her back to her vocation and her faith. He stayed with her, encouraging her until she was solidly established again in Christ.

**Action Ideas:** Uplift others by kind words. Show God’s love by smiling at someone who seems fearful. Advise someone who is doubtful about life, “Pray, hope and don’t worry!” Practice listening to others, praying, thinking, and then responding. Instead of losing patience with someone online or in person, try to understand them. Ask God for what Solomon asked for: “an understanding heart”. Acknowledge the accomplishments of others; be quick to give praise or build others up. Resist sarcasm or hurtful jokes. Dig out your stationary and handwrite a letter to someone as a means of demonstrating that person’s importance to you. Share your faith and convictions with others. Be generous enough to allow someone to help you; people need to feel needed.



## STEWARDSHIP

April 14, 2024

### Offering

Loose	\$ 867.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,728.48
Children	\$ 145.00
Maintenance	\$ 635.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
Easter	\$ 1,555.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$ 100.00
Initial offering	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 13,325.48</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!

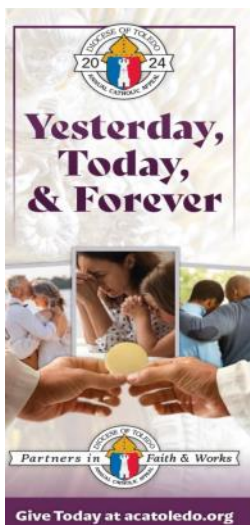
### Give Online Today!

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

*Heartbeat Hours:* Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

**Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry:** pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)



COUNTLESS LIVES ARE TOUCHED BY EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THEMED YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. 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 \$45,834.00  
Total pledged and paid \$35,908.71.  
We are 78.35% of goal

St. John's 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal rebate check for 50% of the amount raised over your parish goal last year is \$6,645.52. Thank you for your support!

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.



## 2024 GRAND-ORF Club

April winners are: Dale E. Ellerbrock and Amber Siefker **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be May 12th in Room 15 along with coffee & donuts by Andrea and Doug Giesige.

## PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS



Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate. Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability. Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call. Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider a how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service. Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life. Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized. Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily 'YES!'

## 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 their families, relatives, friends & neighbors.

**Wayne Westrick**  
**Richard Haselman**

## WEDDING BANN

**I Clarie Schroeder**, of this parish, daughter of Roy & Kim Schroeder & **Collin Fortman**, of St. Michael's, Kalida, son of Craig & Sandy Fortman

**III Samantha Hoffman**, of this parish, daughter of Christine & the late Michael Hoffman & **Christopher Mounce**, son of Michael & Terri Mounce

## NEWLY WEDDED

Matt & Grace Vennekotter

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Gertrude E Nienberg 4/21/10	Mary Louise Deters 4/25/13
Ronald L Siefker 4/22/01	Whitney K Kuhlman 4/25/16
Pamela Stehlik 4/22/02	Linus Kistler 4/25/20
Ranae D Kahle 4/23/20	Brian M Schroeder 4/26/01
Hilda M Hovest 4/25/12	Jane C Bockrath 4/27/04
	Richard L Laubenthal 4/27/22

## SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTERS

**What is your responsibility:** A team counts the donations that the parishioners gifted to our parish each weekend.

**What is your commitment:** Count the collection on Sunday at 10:00am until 12:00pm. Each team counts a maximum of 6 times per year.

**Please call the office, if you are interested.** New schedule comes out at the end of May. We are looking for 4 new people.

# 6 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

## Elementary & Jr. High Corner



### ✝ *Important Dates for First Holy Communion*

1st Communion Full Dress Rehearsal  
Monday, April 29th  
Photo promptly at 7pm - Please come in attire for 1st Communion  
Rehearsal after photo until 8:30pm  
In Church

1st Communion Mass  
Sunday, May 5th @ 1pm. Please arrive at Church by 12:30pm

## PRESCHOOL CORNER

**PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/AIDES NEEDED FOR OUR MORNING PROGRAM**

Must have a high school diploma and must love working with children! Please contact Lori at Glandorf St. John's Preschool if you are interested in helping us out. 419-538-6264, [preschool@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:preschool@glandorfstjohns.com) or through Facebook. Thank you!

## Parents of Mass Servers or New Mass Servers:

**LOOK FOR THE NEW ANNUAL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE COMING EARLY 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 holyday masses, grade schoolers serve weekday masses.

The grade school training (attend one):

**SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 after school till 4:30 pm**  
**SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 after school till 4:30 pm**  
High school new server training, if needed: TBD

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 12, 2024.**



Mass Server 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](mailto:eltons@me.com)

## High School Corner

### SENIORS

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**, May 19, 2024  
at 10:30am

Please sign up for your Baccalaureate Mass, which the letter was sent in the mail.

### **2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL CCD REGISTRATION**

All current Freshman through Juniors, please sign up for next year's class, by using the (link or QRcode) below.

<https://form.jotform.com/240863578540160>



Please complete by **April 30th**. Please sign up, so we can order materials. Also, understand attendance at CCD is part of the expectations for participating in HS CYO.

**CURRENT EIGHT GRADE STUDENTS** will receive a letter with sign up information for next Fall from their current CCD teachers.

Welcome  
**JENNIFER WARNECKE**

She has accepted the Coordinator of High School Religious Education position.

*Congratulations!*

Please help welcome and support her as she transitions into this new position!



**Mission:** To get our children outside and off screens while growing in faith and "Going in peace, to glorify the Lord by our lives" as we are each called to do at the end of every Mass!

**Where:** St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf Church and Parish Center

**When:** Tuesdays: June 11, 18, 25; July 16, 23, 30 8am (Begin with Mass) - 1pm

**What:** Mass, Bible study (discuss Mass readings, homily, etc. at an age appropriate level), Saints, Holy Moments/Virtues, plus activities such as crafts and helping around the community and parish. There will be times for breaks, lunch, snacks, and play.

If you have questions, please contact Nichole Schroeder 419-303-7252



## JAMES BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays**

**April 22, 29**

**7-8:30pm St. Johns Parish Center, Glandorf OH**

[jmschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jmschroeder51@gmail.com) or text 419-890-3724.

Once registered Videos will be online if you miss a session.



## SPRING FLING Quarter Auction

**Glandorf Council 179 & Ottawa Council #7  
invite you to attend.**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00pm  
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria**

Light Food will be served, followed by the auction.

Thank you to all those that joined us for TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL", YEAR 11. Fall Sessions will start back up in September, watch the bulletin for details. All men are welcome.

We invite you to join us whether it's for 1 week or every week!!!

Help us build strong catholic men in our parish!

Login to your online access to review or catch-up on any of the previous years. Share them with friends and family!

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff  
@ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net) or 419-796-0763.



## Eucharistic Adoration

**First Friday, May 3rd 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/cdqsF>



**First Saturday, May 4th and 5th  
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://shorturl.at/fIKW4>

We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.



## Come and Adore Jesus

**Sunday May 5  
9:05 -10:00 am in Church**

**\*Come and Pray for Our First Communicants \***

**\*\*Prayer sheets will be on the registers at the doors\*\***

**Everyone is welcomed!  
Whether you spend 10 min, 20 min, or the whole**



## Parishioners, family members and friends are invited to



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God  
**The Diocese of Toledo**  
joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination to the Order of Deacons of

**Travis J. Kahle  
Eric T. Kaufman  
Kevin M. McGraw**

through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

**Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo**

Saturday, the eighteenth of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-four at ten o'clock in the morning

**Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**  
2535 Collingwood Blvd in Toledo, Ohio 43610

*- Light Reception following the Ordination Liturgy in the  
Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium -*

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH,  
ERIC KAUFMAN WILL BE THE DEACON OF THE MASS AND WILL BE  
PREACHING THE HOMILY AT THE 8:00A.M. AND 10:30A.M. MASSES  
AT ST. JOHN'S IN GLANDORF.**

**YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO A MEET AND GREET IN THE PARISH  
CENTER CAFETERIA BETWEEN 9:00AM -10:00AM**

Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

*Rite of Ordination of Deacons*



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

**COME AND JOIN US!**

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
BEGINNING MARCH 2ND  
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FAMILY ADORATION  
FREE PLAY  
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

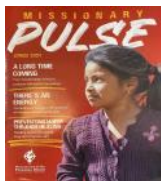
**FELLOWSHIP LOCATIONS:**

MARCH 2ND- PARISH CENTER GYM  
APRIL 6TH- GLANDORF PARK  
MAY 4TH- PARISH CENTER GYM  
JUNE 1ST- GLANDORF PARK  
MORE DATES & LOCATIONS  
TO COME!

**WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?**

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

**CONTACT BROOKE CASSIDY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
@ 419-233-4312**



## MISSIONARY PULSE

This magazine is produced by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood U.S. Province. The Spring 2024 edition is available in the vestibules in the back of Church.





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDULGENCES

We just got exciting news from the Vatican: several key moments in the National Eucharistic Revival are now opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence!

Anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted this special remittance of temporal punishment associated with confessed sins (under the usual conditions of an indulgence). That means every stop along the nationwide Pilgrimage route and the Congress event itself are now even greater opportunities for grace than they were before!

If you have not yet registered for either of these incredible milestones in the Revival, **now is the time.**

Read the full press release to find out more about these special indulgences, the Apostolic Blessing that will be imparted at the Congress, and how these graces will flow into the Year of Mission.



To Learn more click here <https://shorturl.at/aiFUX>

## DAY OF RENEWAL

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring Day of Renewal on Wednesday, May 8, at Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio 43316. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The morning speaker, Jeff Wilbarger, will present 'The Daughter Project' about human trafficking. Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S will speak about addiction to pornography in the afternoon session. The day also includes Mass, lunch, the Rosary, and time to view the Shrine grounds and shop. The cost for the day is \$35 per person which includes a Continental breakfast and lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 North Stadium Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. Please include your phone number and email address along with your name and parish. For more information and/or questions, please contact Rita Borgelt at 419-796-9168 or [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net). Registration closes April 21.

## Putnam County Master Gardeners Garden Fair and Market

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM  
The Garden Fair fee is \$40.00 and includes: 3 educational sessions, continental breakfast, lunch and door prizes. Location: Putnam County Educational Service Center  
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio Pre-Registration is required by April 20, 2024. Contact the Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 East Second Street, Ottawa, Ohio Phone: 419 523 6294 The Garden Market is free and open to the public.

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU!** Putnam County Right to Life would like to thank everyone who supported us at our garage and bake sale this year. Our sale was successful again. We thank all who supported us by donating baked goods and gently used items, those who came to the sale to purchase items, the Ottawa K of C for use of their hall again, and for Marilyn and the knights who helped us clean up on Wednesday afternoon. We are so thankful for all the volunteers who helped us in any way -from advertising the sale to helping us set up on Sunday and Monday, during the sale, and take down on Wednesday. We could not do this without them. We want to give special thanks to all the students who helped set up and take down. We are also very thankful to Ruth who agreed to help manage the sale. God bless all of you!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 pm in Kalida, St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**  
POWERED BY CONNECTION! MAY 2024

**Senior Citizen Day Celebration**  
*To thank and honor the 60 & better residents of our community.*

**Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024**  
**Time: Noon to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Kalida K of C Hall**  
718 Napoleon Rd. (St. Rt. 115), Kalida  
**Price: \$10.00**

**Please RSVP by May 1st.**

*Lunch Served at Noon*  
*Recognize Outstanding Senior Citizens*  
*Entertainment by the Country Gentlemen*

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-877-796-1760.

You can also stop by the Council on Aging at 1425 E. 4th Street, Ottawa to purchase your tickets in person.

If you need transportation to this event, please call the Council on Aging ASAP to reserve your spot.

**07**  
**Good Grief Kids Camp**

PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECARE & HOSPICE | PATHWAYS COUNSELING CENTER

This fun and interactive camp is for children, adolescents, and teens (ages 5-18) who are grieving the death of a loved family member or friend.

Trinity United Methodist Church  
**July 17 & 18, 2024**  
**9:00am - 3:00pm**

Call PCMH at 419-523-4449 or email Kaylee at [kwilhelm@pchs.net](mailto:kwilhelm@pchs.net) to reserve a spot for a camper!  
Registration opens April 1.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
April 21st, 2024



*Help the sheep  
find the Good Shepherd  
and stay away from the hungry wolf!*

# Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen April 24

MARK REY WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1577. HE STUDIED AND BECAME A TUTOR TO SOME YOUNG NOBLEMEN WHO WERE TRAVELLING EUROPE.

Today we will study the French government.

THEN HE BECAME A LAWYER. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY JUST, EVEN TO HIS OPPONENTS.

I understand that your business was struggling, but you still cheated my client.

HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND OFTEN FOUGHT FOR THEM.

Yes, I can defend you... But right now you need shoes and a coat!

I'll give you up if you have the guy arrested...

It's just like Judas!

BUT HE BECAME DISGUSTED WITH THE CORRUPTION AND BECAME A MONK.

HE WAS ORDAINED AND TOOK THE NAME FIDELIS, WHICH MEANS FAITHFUL.

NOW HE PREACHED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST HERESY. HE WAS SENT INTO SWITZERLAND.

God did not make us bad! We have made ourselves bad from sin!

HE PREACHED AND WROTE TO DEFEND THE FAITH. FINALLY ONCE WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE HERETICS TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CHURCH AND KILLED HIM.

Kill him!

Renounce your beliefs and we will spare you!

SAINT FIDELIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT IN THE BEATTITUDES. HE WAS JUST, HONEST AND GENEROUS. HE WOULD GIVE THE POOR HIS OWN CLOTHES, AND DEFEND THEM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. FINALLY HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE TRUTH. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOU VIRTUOUS TOO!



## Our Good Shepherd



This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.



Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



## Good Shepherd Word-Find

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



Try to find the words in **CAPITALS**. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRE D MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.



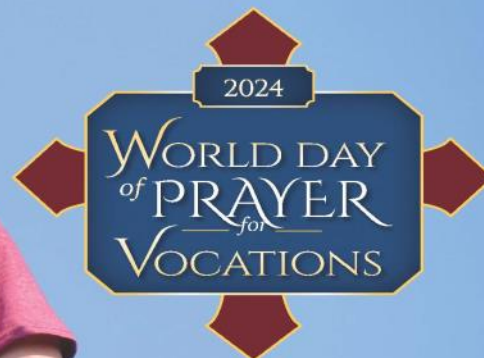
Answer to word-find: Follow Jesus

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"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." ~JOHN 10:11

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO FOCUS ON VOCATIONS

In just three months, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the nation's first Eucharistic Congress in more than eight decades. While the main focus is clear—to adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—participants will also notice a heavy emphasis on vocations.

Religious communities from across the country will be attending, many underwritten by Serra International, which is organizing a large area in the convention hall that will be teeming with sisters and brothers. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an entire section to showcase diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men.

Also in attendance will be hundreds of seminarians, many of whom will have just completed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, an ambitious project that will see thousands marching toward Indiana along different routes totalling 6,500 miles.

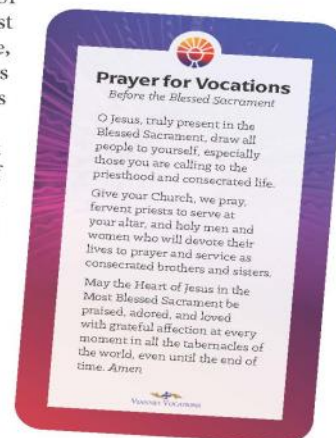
The connection between the Eucharist and vocations is clear: Three-quarters of recently ordained priests regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration before entering seminary. And at Catholic youth events, even those offering sports and high-energy activities, teen participants still rank one "activity" as their favorite: Adoration.

As the Church prepares for this historic event, let's ask our Eucharistic Lord for an outpouring of vocations!



**Above:** Last year, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City led more than a thousand faithful Catholics in a two-mile Eucharistic Procession—one of the longest in the country.

**Masthead photo:** Fr. Peter Mangum of the Diocese of Shreveport celebrates atop a climbing wall during a vocations summer camp. Beside him is Fr. Kelby Tingle, who attended the diocese's "Mission Possible" camp as a teen and is about to celebrate a much bigger achievement—his first year of priesthood.



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# 12 VOCATIONS

IDEAS FOR ACTION

## HOLY FATHER: DO THESE FOUR THINGS

In a papal message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis used the term “con-vocation” to explain that a vocation is not an isolated “me-and-God” experience. Instead, young people hear God’s call within a *real Church community*. He offered four concrete ways to help youth discover their vocations, emphasizing these things should be done *together*:

1. Co-teach with a catechist
2. Visit a convent or monastery
3. Assist missionaries
4. Spend time with parish priests

Note that none of these involve phones or social media. How can you organize real-life activities for youth in your parish?



Saleban Sisters of Saint Joseph



## SERRA CELEBRATES 100 MONTHS THE GLOBAL ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

For 100 months, Catholics from around the world have joined a massive video/phone call during which they pray the rosary to intercede for vocations. Created by Tim O’Neill in 2015, the Global Rosary brings together Serra Clubs comprised of lay people dedicated to promoting priesthood and consecrated life. “In its simplicity it becomes quite a feat,” said Tim. “It gives a chance for people worldwide to visit beforehand and after... The most powerful way we Serrans connect is through prayer.”

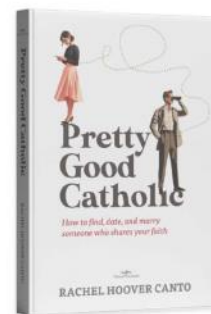


Join the last Saturday of every month at 8:00 AM CST/CDT. Phone number and links are at [serrainternational.org](http://serrainternational.org)

## THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE SOLVING DATING DILEMMAS

The stats on Catholic marriages are alarming: for every ten weddings in 1970, today there are only two. Percentage-wise, that’s a steeper decline than priestly ordinations.

For young Catholics looking for love, the Catholic dating scene is not just frustrating, it’s downright discouraging. That was certainly the experience of Rachel Hoover Canto, whose new book on dating, *Pretty Good Catholic*, offers counter-cultural advice for how to date well, stay chaste, and find a good Catholic spouse.



[prettygoodcatholic.com](http://prettygoodcatholic.com)

After Rachel graduated from college, she watched her friends get married while she suffered through some tough breakups. That got her thinking deeply about the whole Catholic dating situation, which has its own set of quirks and challenges. Trying to be proactive, she started a Catholic singles group, interviewed people from CatholicMatch, and consulted dating experts. The result is *Pretty Good Catholic*, which serves as a how-to guide for even the most discouraged single man or woman.

Cristina Pineda, an LA-based celebrity matchmaker who also happens to be a faithful Catholic, offered high praise: “I wish I had this book when I was single,” she said,



### STORYBOOK ENDING

While writing *Pretty Good Catholic*, Rachel Canto took her own advice and found the love of her life. She and her new husband live in Nashville.



Michael Corsini

## One Hail Mary

Sometimes it’s the simple things! A traditional practice that’s making a comeback is helping kids pray for their future vocations by saying one Hail Mary each night: “Mother Mary, as you said yes to the angel Gabriel, help me say yes to God’s call. Hail Mary, full of grace...”