

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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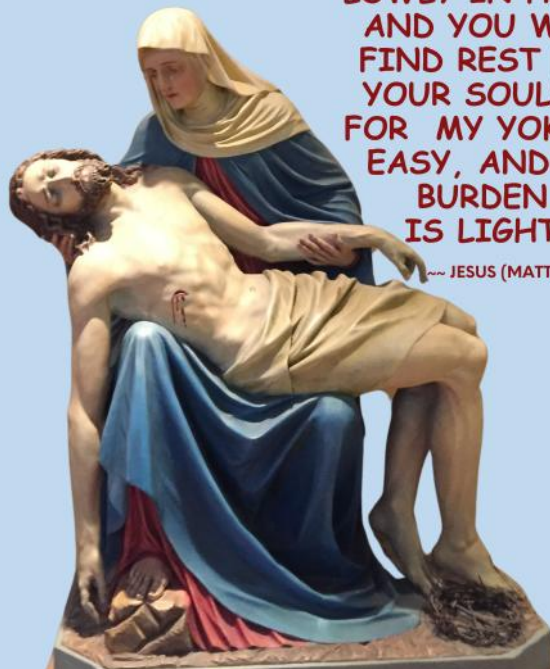
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☪ COME TO ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN FROM ME; FOR I AM GENTLE AND LOWLY IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT. ☪



--- JESUS (MATTHEW 11:28-30)

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.stjohnglandorf.org

Why does Jesus bring Lazarus back from the dead, only to have him die again? We hear in our scriptures today Jesus calling Lazarus to come out of the tomb in our scriptures today, but you know at some point Lazarus died again and went back into the tomb. I mean there is no evidence that proves that Lazarus is still alive today, so that would seem to mean that Lazarus died again. So why did Jesus call Lazarus out of the tomb, only to have him go back into the tomb? It appears there should be a punch line to follow this question, but I do not have one.



The death of Lazarus would have been sad news for his sisters Martha and Mary for a couple reasons. The obvious Lazarus was their brother, and they loved him, and it is sad when someone you love dies. Another reason is the culture of the time would have made things difficult for Martha and Mary. In the culture of Jesus's time women did not have many rights and they depended on the protection of men, men that were particularly members of their family a father, husband, son, or brother were expected to take on this role. The death of Lazarus would have left the vulnerable and bringing Lazarus back from the dead would have restored dignity and protection to Martha and Mary.

One reason you could say that Jesus brought Lazarus back from the dead was to protect Martha's and Mary's dignity. But there is also greater reason than to just restore dignity of culture. When both Martha and Mary meet Jesus, they both tell him the same thing "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died" (John 11:21, 32). Both Martha and Mary believed that Jesus could do something to save Lazarus but now they feel as though it is too late Lazarus is dead. I think we could say the same thing about our lives when tragedy hits, we can question where Jesus is? Can feel it is too late for him to work in our lives sometimes.

Jesus responds to them by saying that their brother will rise and asks Martha "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26). Martha says that she believes, and it is with her belief that Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb. In two weeks from now at Easter our Elect will say she believes that Jesus is resurrection, will be baptized and we who are baptized will renew our commitment to this belief and will have water sprinkled on us to remind us of our baptism. It is with this belief we have the hope of living forever. While Martha's, Mary's, and Lazarus's bodies may have physically died, because of their faith that Jesus is the resurrection they are alive.



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*Lent: Almsgiving*

Of the three marks of Lent — prayer, fasting and almsgiving — almsgiving is surely the most neglected. Yet, scripture tells us, “Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life” (Tob 12:8-9).

Why is almsgiving better than prayer and fasting? Because it is prayer, and it involves fasting. Almsgiving is a form of prayer because it is “giving to God”. It is a form of fasting because it demands sacrificial giving — not just giving something, but giving up something, giving till it hurts.

Jesus presented almsgiving as a necessary part of Christian life: “when you give alms, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing” (Mt 6:2-3). He does not say IF you give alms, but WHEN. Like fasting and prayer, almsgiving is non-negotiable.

The first Christians knew this. “There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need” (Acts 4:34-35).

That was the living embodiment of a basic principle of Catholic social teaching, what tradition calls “the universal destination of goods.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2452): “The goods of creation are destined for the entire human race”. But they can’t get there unless we put them there — and that requires effort.

As with prayer and fasting, so with almsgiving. If we have a plan, we’ll find it easier to do. Throughout history, many Christians have used the Old Testament practice of “tithing” as a guide — that is, they give a tenth of their income “to God.” In practice, that means giving it to the poor, to the parish, or to charitable institutions. It’s a matter of trusting God, and God will not be outdone in generosity.

Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35), but those who tithe often find themselves on the receiving end as well. Indeed, many Catholics extend the concept of almsgiving beyond money to include time and talent as well, donating a portion of these to worthy causes.

We need to give to God — whom we meet in our neighbor. Whatever we give, whether it’s monetary or time or talent, is symbolic of the greater giving that defines the Christian life. As God gave himself entirely to us, so we give ourselves entirely to Him. In the Eucharist, He holds nothing back. He gives us His body, blood, soul and divinity — everything He has. That’s the giving we need to imitate.

Charity begins at home, where we daily make the choice to give our time, our attention, our affirming smile, and give generously. But charity must not stop there, because for Catholics “home” is universal, and our family is as big as the world. We need to dig deep and give much where much is needed. But, whenever possible, our charity should also involve personal acts, not just automatic withdrawals from our bank account.

Sometimes all we can give is a smile, but sometimes that is the greatest sacrifice, the greatest prayer, and indeed the most generous and most sacrificial alms.

Source: St. Paul Center.com, 2025

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MONDAY, APRIL 7 St. John

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

8:15 am Rosary
8:40am Helen Kaverman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:15am - 7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Bob Duling Family
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00pm-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

8:15am Rosary
8:40am Maxine Karl

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 St. Stanislaus

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Michael Leach
12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration and Benediction - Fr. Matt

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman Family
8:30am Confessions
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Margaret Gillette, L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family,
Jacob M Schroeder, Vicki Verhoff, Leland Meyer
5:30pm - Baptism

SUNDAY, APRIL 13~Palm Sunday

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Cleo Schroeder Family, Jim Gray,
L/D Wilfred & Dorothy (AN) Kleman Family,
L/D Gordy Verhoff Family, L/D Lewis Otto Family,
L/D Bernard & Mary Morman Family,
10:30am Craig Vorst, Mary Schastey,
L/D Francis Hanneman Family,
Elmer Tobe, Helen Luersman

1:00pm Live Stations of the Cross- Our Holy Hero's

CONTINUE TO PRAY AND JOURNEY
ALONGSIDE OUR OCIA ELECT



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

SERVERS		
Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Ken & Paula Elchinger
Sat	8:00am	Anderson Lammers, Alania Duling, Kaylen Duling
Sat	4:30pm	Sam Warnecke, Adam Maag, Ross Maag
Sun	8:00am	AJ Siefker, Makenna Siefker, Raiden Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Abby Recker, Parker Heckman, Nolan Duling
Sun	1:00pm	Live Stations of the Cross by Holy Hero's
		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Halker Louis Halker
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Rose Ellerbrock
		LECTORS
		Aubrey Leopold Myah Bockrath Diane Nienberg Doug Karhoff Chris Birkemeier Mindy Recker
GIFT BEARERS		
Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family
APRIL USHERS		
Sat	4:30pm	Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 2		
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman		
APRIL FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Paul & Marlene Kleman, Dorothy Karl, Deb Burwell, Tim & Chris Hoehn, Al & Lisa Hueve, Teresa Duling, Beth Recker		

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

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THEIR CHICKEN BBQ/ PORK CHOP FUNDRAISER.

IT WAS A SUCCESS!!!

STEWARDSHIP		March 30, 2025
Offering		
Loose	\$	745.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,198.22
Children	\$	96.95
Maintenance	\$	280.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Catholic Relief	\$	795.00
VBS	\$	60.00
Total Collection	\$	12,577.17

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

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)

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Earle M Swetland 4/6/15	Alfred C Kaufman Jr 4/8/15
John R Leach 4/6/21	Kevin D Keiser 4/8/21
Eugene Ellerbrock 4/6/24	Craig E Evers 4/10/08
Sharon Steyer 4/8/03	Norbert L Siefker 4/10/10
Claire Marie Wrasman 4/8/08	Gordon A Verhoff 4/10/17
	Edna E Riepenhoff 4/11/23

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for the generous donations to the maintenance fund in memory of Elaine Gerding!

THANK YOU for the generous donations to the maintenance fund in memory of Betty Burgeil!



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. Thank you!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,645.64.

TOTAL GIVEN \$33,958.80
 77.81% 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

Marilyn Kuhlman
Judith "Judy" Ellerbrock
Rick Quinn

WEDDING BANNES

I 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

BAPTIZED

Veda Jane, daughter of Kody & Alyssa Kuhlman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY

Alex and Zoe Selhorst

C.P.P.S. major superiors monthly prayer request

April: United States Province

Blood of Christ: Hope of the World Prayer for the 2025 General Assembly of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Compassionate God, we give you thanks and praise for your wonderful, yet suffering creation, as we share the healing and reconciling presence of the Precious Blood of Jesus, your Son.

Open our eyes and enlighten our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which You have called us, the hope that does not disappoint.

Reawaken our desire and commitment to serve Your holy people as we journey together, fellow pilgrims on the Way of Your Kingdom.

May the wisdom and anointing of your Holy Spirit rain down upon us as we discover visionary commitments and leaders, who in the spirit of Saint Gaspar and Venerable/Blessed Giovanni Merlini, will empower our congregation to be a dynamic force for renewal in the Church.

As we raise the cup of salvation, and call upon Your name, may we then pour out our lives each day to advance that "new order of things that Christ brought about in the shedding of his Precious Blood."

Amen.

April prayer for Precious Blood vocations

Lord God, You called St. Gaspar del Bufalo to renew the Church through the ministry of the Word and the Proclamation of our salvation in Christ's Precious Blood. Continue to call men and women to share in that mission as brothers, sisters, priests, and Companions who respond to the cry of the Blood in our world today. Give them the graces they need to answer the call and live as your ever faithful servants. We ask this in the name of Jesus who shed his Blood for us.

Amen.

April prayer list

1. Fr. Paul Wohlwend
2. Fr. John Wolf
3. Fr. Mark Yates
4. Br. Juan Acuna González
5. Fr. Kenneth Alt
6. Pray for vocations
7. Fr. Angelo Anthony
8. Fr. Timothy Armbruster
9. Br. James Ballmann
10. Br. Benjamin Basile
11. Fr. Joseph Bathke
12. Fr. Richard Bayuk
13. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
14. Fr. Benjamin Berinti
15. Fr. James Betzen
16. Br. Thomas Bohman
17. Br. Brian Boyle
18. Fr. Keith Branson
19. Fr. Harold Brown
20. Pray for those in formation
21. Fr. Joseph Brown
22. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui
23. Fr. Timothy Cahill
24. Br. Daryl Charron
25. Most Rev. Joseph Charron
26. Fr. Dennis Chriszt
27. Pray for living and deceased Companions and Amici
28. Fr. Timothy Coday
29. Fr. Donald Davison
30. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos

PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

**Every Second Sunday of the Month
April 13, 2025**



COFFEE AND DONUTS AND GRAND-ORF CLUB

located in Room 15 after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses by **Mary and Clete 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.

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

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL :****For the use of the new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. All suspected or actual acts of physical or sexual child abuse, or neglect, must be reported to the Putnam County Job and Family Services by calling 567-376-3777. Select "O" and ask to speak with someone from children's services and needing to make a referral. Hours are Monday- Thursday, 7AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday 7 AM to Noon. If incident is after hours, please call the Sheriff's Department at 419-523-3208. They will contact the caseworker on call and the caseworker will get back to the one reporting the incident--leave your contact number with the Sheriff Department person. The person who witnessed or was told is to be the person to make the call. Report incident to the Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified by calling the Diocese of Toledo Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext 4880. Notify Pastor, if not already notified. With Pastor's discretion, next call parents and give basic information, while not disclosing any personal information. If abuse is by a teacher, parish staff, or volunteer, report incident to Diocese of Toledo after County Caseworker has been notified.

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena

for Protection and Healing from Abuse

Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Day 6: May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7: May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.

Day 8: May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9: May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in
them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with
hope,
steady their shaken spirits with
faith.

Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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Consecration
OF OUR PARISH TO MARY
Mark your Calendar
Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Church

WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART
Visit Jesus and Mary in Church
Come spend time in Adoration and experience the peace of Christ.

- ✦ Our Lady of Fatima is in Church all Lent - Come & Pray!

Deepen Your Lenten Journey:

- 🔍 Pray the Rosary - Individually or as a family.
<https://tinyurl.com/5n9bk5ys>
- 📱 Download the "Rosary in a Year" app (Scan QR code)
- 📖 Use your Lenten Companion book - Let Mary guide you to Jesus on His way to Calvary.
<https://tinyurl.com/bdddvyse>
- 📱 Download the e-book app (Scan QR code)
- ✝ Offer Sacrifices - Fill out a sheet in church & drop it in the basket.
- 📖 Reflect on Marian Consecration - Read the weekly bulletin inserts throughout Lent.

COME, PRAY, AND GROW IN FAITH THIS LENT!



Eucharistic Adoration

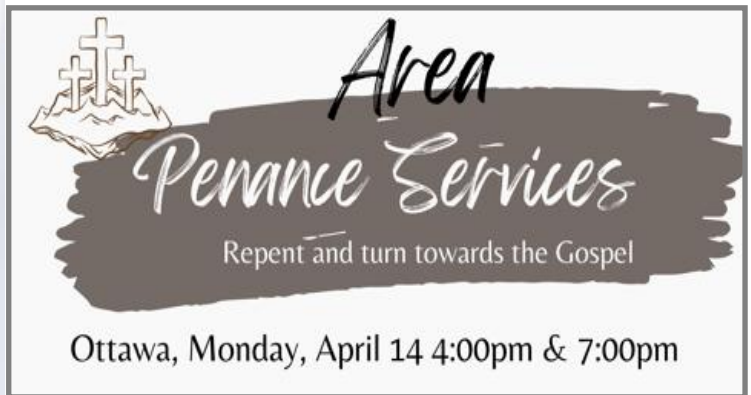
During Lent

Every Wednesday
6:30-8:15pm

Every Friday
1:00-4:00pm
with Benediction

<https://tinyurl.com/4vvakam6>

Join Us!



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

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

Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Strips Fry



Friday, April 11th
serving 4:30-7:00pm

STATION OF THE CROSS EVERY SUNDAY AT 1:00PM



2024 Stations of the Cross

ON APRIL 13, 2025
a live reenactment of the stations of the cross presented by Our Holy Hero's.
Come and pray!



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!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Saturday, April 12th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, April 9th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.**

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – Building a Spiritual Plan of Life (Sat. 4/9, Wed. 4/12) (session 24)Presenter: Mike Dicosola. We Need a Plan for Our Spiritual Life. A What without a When is a Never. Practice Virtue and Remove Vice. Stay United to Christ. 7 Moments of a Daily Prayer Life. We Must Govern Our Passions to Find Peace. When Frustrated, Run to Christ. *John 5:4-5, CCC 2339, Paradisus Dei Prayer Handbook.*

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, April 7

St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Raising of Lazarus: Reliance on God's Providence (Presentation of the Lord's Prayer)

Snack person: Emily Siefker

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

Faith _____
to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

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!

ST. MARTHA
Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

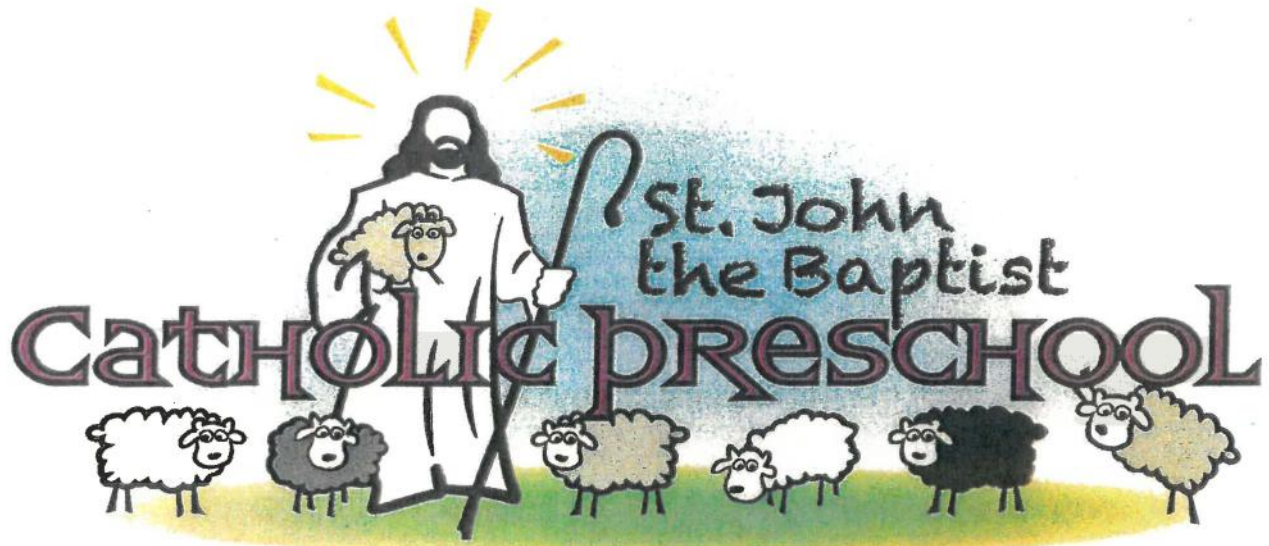
**CLEANING
THE PALMS FOR
PALM SUNDAY**

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

9:30am

Parish Center Cafeteria

Any adult is welcomed to help!!



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!



2025

APRIL

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

CALENDAR MONTH

CALENDAR YEAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (2nd Scrutiny) 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:10 - 10:10AM Lenten Video 10:30AM Mass Lent Sunday School 1:00PM Station of the Cross/Benediction 3:30pm Baptism - Fr. Ken</p>	<p>31 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Mike Karhoff 6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p>	<p>01 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00 - 8:15PM Lenten Video in Cafeteria</p>	<p>02 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 6:30-7:30PM Adoration 7:00-7:30PM Confession 6:00PM CLC Meeting 6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>03 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>04 FIRST FRIDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary 1:00PM - 4:00PM Concluding Prayer with Evening Prayer with Benediction 4:30-7:00PM Ottawa K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p>05 FIRST SATURDAY 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM-4:30PM All Day Rosary 8:30AM Confessions 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass 5:00-11:59PM Adoration</p>
<p>06 5th SUNDAY OF LENT (3rd Scrutiny) 12:00AM-8:00AM Adoration 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:10-10:00AM Holy Hour followed by Benediction 9:10 - 10:10AM Lenten Video 10:30AM Mass Lent Sunday School 11:30AM - 1:00PM Mother Daughter Banquet 1:00PM Station of the Cross/Benediction</p>	<p>07 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Mike Karhoff 6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p>	<p>08 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00 - 8:15PM Lenten Video in Cafeteria</p>	<p>09 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 6:30-7:30PM Adoration 7:00-7:30PM Confession 6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>10 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary 1:00PM - 4:00PM Adoration concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction 4:30-7:00PM Ottawa K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p>12 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass 5:30PM Baptism</p>
<p>13 PALM SUNDAY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:10 - 10:10AM Lenten Video 10:30AM Mass Lent Sunday School 1:00PM LIVE Station of the Cross by Holy Hero's Coffee & Donuts after Masses, Lending Library, Parish Museum</p>	<p>14 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don 6:00-7:30PM OCIA</p>	<p>15 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 11:00AM ChrisM Mass @ Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral 7:00 - 8:15PM Lenten Video in Cafeteria</p>	<p>16 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 1:00 - 4:00PM Lady of Leisure 6:00-9:00PM Lady of Leisure 6:30-7:30PM Adoration 6:30-8:30PM TMIY Last opportunity for Confession before Easter</p>	<p>17 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00PM Mass 8:00-10:00PM Adoration </p>	<p>18 GOOD FRIDAY 12:00PM Rosary 1:15PM Service followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1) 7:30PM Station of the Cross 4:30-7:00PM Ottawa K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p>19 HOLY SATURDAY 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY 8:00AM Divine Mercy Novena (Day 2) 8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass </p>
<p>20 EASTER 7:10AM Divine Mercy Novena (Day 3) 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass </p>	<p>21 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 4)</p>	<p>22 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 5)</p>	<p>23 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 6) 6:30-7:30PM Adoration 7:00-7:30PM Confession 6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>24 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 7) 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>25 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 8) 12:00PM Rosary 6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 5:30AM - 7:30AM TMIY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 9) 8:30AM Confessions 1:00PM Wedding 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass</p>
<p>27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 1:00PM - 3:00PM Adoration 1:30PM - 2:45PM Confession 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Veneration of the Image </p>	<p>28 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don 7:00 - 8:30PM 1st Communion Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass</p>	<p>30 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 6:30-7:30PM Adoration 7:00-7:30PM Confession 6:30-8:30PM TMIY</p>	<p>01 8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (Day 7) 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>02 12:00PM Rosary 6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>03 CEMETERY CLEAN-UP Please REMOVE by April 21, 2025 all faded flowers and all PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC. placed on the foundation. This is in the cemetery rules. After April 21st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please do not call the rectory. Thanks, Jeff & Elaine Gerding</p>

12 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



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



REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS!

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.

Sponsored By: OGHS Junior Optimist Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, 2025

at the Glandorf Park
 Begins at 12:30

Three Age Groups:
 3 and under, 4-6, 7-10




Bring Your Own Basket!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Youth Group Meeting

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

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Apply for 2025

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP
 FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on April 11, 2025 by 4:30pm

Due to delays with the United States Postal Service, we recommend dropping off the applications at the office

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

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 Server Registration QR Code

or hyperlink <https://form.kctiform.com/2405656061868059Mass-Server-Registrationform.kctiform.com>

Thank you,
 Elton Schroeder
 eltons@me.com



Lent School

This week we started preparing for Holy Week starting with Holy Thursday. We gave each child an opportunity to have their feet washed like the disciples.



2025-2026 Registration Is Open



For St. John's Religious Education, K-8.
 Click on the QR link to register.
 (Each child must be registered separately.)

Registration closes April 11th.

We are already making plans for next year and can't wait to help your child encounter Christ in the coming school year!



40 Days for Life
YOUNG ADULT DAY OF PRAYER

<https://tinyurl.com/2nkt6dze>
www.40daysforlife.com/toledo

Sunday, April 6th **One-Hour Shifts**
1160 W Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43612 7:00am - 7:00pm

LIMITED SPOTS






FATIMA, SPAIN & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
WITH FR. SCOTT PERRY
October 15 - 24, 2025


Lisbon (St. Anthony)
Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle)
Fatima - Salamanca
Alba de Tormes - Avila (St. Teresa)
Burgos - Loyola (St. Ignatius)
Lourdes (St. Bernadette)

QUESTIONS, CALL VICKI DEMUTH 513-515-2210

WWW.206TOURS.COM/FRSCOTTERRY

Crown of Thorns
A Good Friday Music Reflection presented by the
Adoramus Ecumenical Choir

Music by: Danielle Rose, Joseph Martin,
Victor Johnson, Allen Pole,
Deborah Governor, & Geoff Weaver




April 18, 2025
12:00 Noon
Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St., Carey 43316

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.





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% off a chance to win \$5K prize: redcross.org/hope



American Red Cross | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App



"Faith in Action: Newton Lih's Journey of Service"

The latest episode of our podcast, *Restoring Hope*, is now available. Titled "Faith in Action: Newton Lih's Journey of Service," Newton shares his inspiring personal journey of faith and service with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. From his personal experiences to his mission-driven work, Newton reflects on the power of compassion and community, as well as his own formation with our congregation. Tune in to hear how Newton is making a difference and restoring hope in the lives of others on his road toward becoming a Missionaries of the Precious Blood priest. Newton's episode can be accessed at <https://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast> and on most streaming platforms.



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 miscarriage, stillbirth prayers, resources keepsake box filled artwork and items crafted by across the county. volunteers in this respond to families someone you love miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office and we will take care of the rest.



babies through or infant loss. We offer and an engraved with helpful books, handmade memorial parishioners from There are trained parish who can directly. If you or experiences a

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 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!



Now Open!

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

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 . 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 . 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>



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

- 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.

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Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;
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Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm

Phone number 419-538-7220 www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
Brenda Maag 419-235-3106
Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Restore 23

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
website: 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

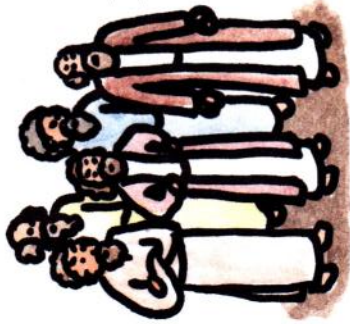
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FertilityCare™

Featuring NaProTECHNOLOGY®

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

How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.

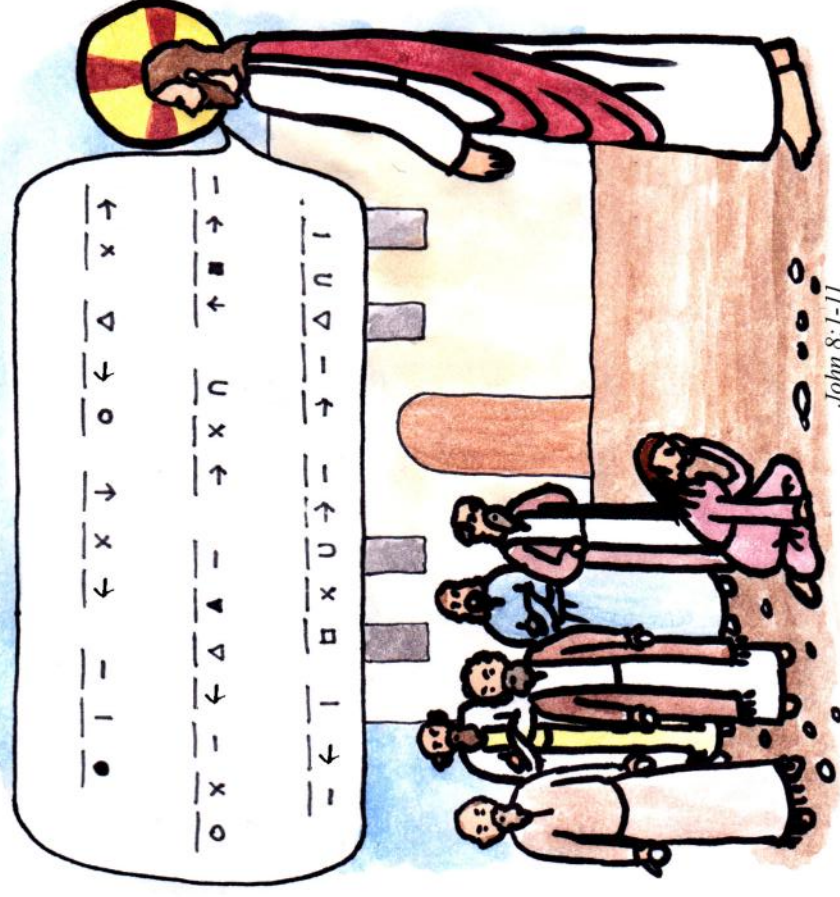
Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.



Answers: front: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."
Answers to True or False:
1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True
5. False 6. True 7. True

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6th, 2025



John 8:1-11

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!

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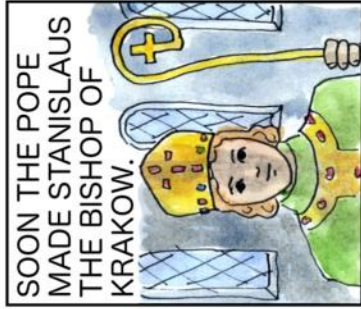
April 11



STANISLAUS WAS BORN TO NOBLE PARENTS IN POLAND IN 1030. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.



HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AND BECAME A GREAT PREACHER.



SOON THE POPE MADE STANISLAUS THE BISHOP OF KRAKOW.



KING BOLESLAUS WAS VIOLENT AND KIDNAPPED A MAN'S WIFE.



STANISLAUS TOLD HIM TO REPENT. FOR A WHILE THE KING SEEMED TO.



BUT WHEN THE KING RETURNED TO HIS EVIL WAYS, SAINT STANISLAUS EXCOMMUNICATED HIM.



WHEN HIS SOLDIERS REFUSED, THE KING HIMSELF KILLED SAINT STANISLAUS WHILE HE WAS SAYING MASS.



True or False?

In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:

1. The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be killed. True or False?
2. The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
3. Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
4. Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
5. One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
6. All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. True or False?
7. Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin anymore. True or False?

SANT STANISLAUS WAS NOT AFRAID TO TELL THE KING WHEN HE WAS DOING SOMETHING BAD, EVEN THOUGH IT PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER. WE CAN BE LIKE HIM BY PRAYING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND NOT BEING AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUTH EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.