

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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"If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it."

- St. Pope John Paul II

**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.

**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.

**CYO SPORTS**

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

Four years ago, after my grandmother passed away, I asked if I could have her bread machine. And not only was I given her bread machine, but I use the bread machine to make bread. About once a week I mix water, salt, oil, flour, sugar, and yeast in the bread machine, press start and about three hours later I have a loaf of bread. A fresh loaf of bread sliced up, and toasted makes for a good breakfast in the morning. Occasionally, I will make a loaf of bread to share or give away. Over the last four years there are a couple of lessons that I learned about making bread. One lesson that I have learned is that after you mix all ingredients together and press start on the machine and the ingredients start mixing you need to make sure that the dough is forming a ball. Usually during the time, I wash my measuring cups and spoons I can see a ball is forming, if not I need to add a little water otherwise rather than having soft fluffy loaf bread, I have gotten a hard brick that does not taste very good. A second lesson is if you do not eat the loaf of bread quick enough, about five or six days later little green spots begin to grow on the bread otherwise known as mold.

Jesus in our scriptures today says that "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). The Jews when they heard Jesus say this murmured about him, they had a hard time understanding him. How could Jesus be the living bread that came down from heaven? Even today there are people that have a hard time understanding Jesus when he says he is the living bread. Having trouble understanding is ok, Jesus the living bread is a mystery of our faith and something to understand about a mystery is that overtime we grow in our understanding that Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.

Another reason why I think we have trouble with understanding that is Jesus the living bread. Is we typically do not see a loaf of bread as being alive. But there is life in a loaf of bread, if there were not life in a loaf of bread then after a couple of days after making a loaf of bread green spots, mold would not appear on the loaf of bread, there is something living here. If you are a scientist or a biologist, you could perhaps explain this more to me. Christ is living bread not because of some natural science and Jesus living bread because of its power.

Part of the reason we come to Mass is so that we can receive Christ the living bread because we know the power and the strength that it provides to our lives. Christ the living bread is desired and brought to those stuck at home, in the nursing home, and hospital because we know of its power to heal lives. We come into church for adoration because we know of the power of Christ living the bread by just being in his presence. We know the power of Christ the living bread as we process with him through CCD classrooms and in the streets. It is with Christ the living bread that changes lives and strengthens us to live forever.



## 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:** 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, 7:00pm—7:30pm

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](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.

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2024

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Don Inkrott

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Anna Yaufman

6:00pm-7:00pm Lector Training

7:00pm-8:30pm Choir Practice

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Mel Verhoff

**4:30pm Velma Balbaugh**

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30 Confession

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary

**8:00am L/D Lawrence & Martha Maag Family, Br. Jerry Schulte, Deb Keeler**

2:00pm For the Poor Souls-Meadows of Ottawa

**7:00pm Eulitta Spangler**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Stephen

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Dana Vorst, L/D Dick Coressel Family, Paul Siefker

12:00pm Rosary

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Pat Heuerman

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D George & Mary Ellen Kuhbander,

L/D Robert & Alice Schroeder Family,

L/D Jerome & Alma Schmitz Family,

L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family, Maxine Karl

5:30pm Baptisim-Deacon Don

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Len & Dolores Bockrath Family, Anna Marie Kahle,

L/D Louie Breece Family, L/D Laurie (Ott) Recker Family,

L/D Fred Martin Family, Kathleen Schroeder (AN)

10:30am L/D Bill Klausing Family, L/D Charles Siefker (AN) Family,

L/D Ben Warnecke Family, L/D Robert Smith Family,

Klear- Hanneman Families

11:30am Baptisim - Fr. Matt

## SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Emmett Karhoff, Maddox Stechschulte, Mitchell Kottenbrock
Wed	8:00am	Nolan Gerding, Isaac Ansley, Ava Ansley
Wed	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Ethan Weis-Thurifer Noah Schroeder
Thurs	8:00am	CJ Schroeder, Luke Haselman, TBD
Thurs	7:00pm	Will Siefker, Carter Vorst, Ella Vorst-Thurifer Grant Schroeder
Fri	8:00am	Anderson Lammers, Alania Duling, Kaylen Duling
Sat	8:00am	Ayvrie Schulte, Carleigh Maag, Jack Maag
Sat	4:30pm	Will Faber, Carson Faber, Derek Brown
Sun	8:00am	Brady Pester, Owen Morman, Jade Sarka
Sun	10:30am	Aubrey Siefker, Jacob Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Wed	4:30pm	Steve Brown Sharon Brown	Reagan Miller Morgan Miller
Thurs	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Thurs	7:00pm	Tara Gerding Jane Moening	Paula Siebeneck Tim Hansen
Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering Diane Deitering	Sharon Meyer Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Leopold Deb Schroeder	Andy Gray Deb Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding Jane Moening	Paula Siebeneck Tim Hansen

## GIFT BEARERS

Wed	4:30pm	Mike & Sandy Bellman
Thurs	8:00am	Mike & Judy Niese
Thurs	7:00pm	Steve & Misty Schnipke
Sat	4:30pm	Fred & Pat Bockrath
Sun	8:00am	Ron & Kathy Schmiedebusch
Sun	10:30am	Jeff & Jeanne Schram

## AUGUST USHERS

Wed	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Thurs	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Thurs	7:00pm	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

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

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 3

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

**AUGUST FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Gary & Diane Meyer, Jane Uphaus, Ron Schmitz, Larry & Carolyn Dorn, Kathy Schmitz

## TRAINING

FOR LECTORS ANDEXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### LECTOR TRAINING

August 13, 2024  
at Church  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

August 20, 2024  
at Church  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

JOIN US

## Parental Baptisim Class



Sunday, September 15, 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 sometime next year.

# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP		August 4, 2024
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	637.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,554.90
Children	\$	165.00
Maintenance	\$	4,830.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Assumption	\$	50.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,572.90</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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs Baby Formula, Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil NeuroPro Getlease, Enfamil Infant, Enfamil NeuroPro Infant, Enfamil Prosobee, Enfamil AR, Enfamil Enfacare  
**Heartbeat Hours:** Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

**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)

## BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - formerly, RCIA)

Have you been wanting to know more about your Catholic faith or do you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? We want to invite you to consider the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) process in our parish. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation for those who are interested in knowing their faith better or who want to be a part of the Catholic Church. Those who might be interested include non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adults who need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, including Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and for some the Sacrament of Reconciliation. OCIA will be starting back up in the September and runs through May. If you would like to join us in September, please call the rectory to register and we will be in touch to get you the necessary paperwork to begin the process.



Please pray for the soul of Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S. on what would have been his 69th Anniversary in the Brotherhood of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on August 15th.

Please Include them in your prayers

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

### NEWLY WEDDED

**Austin & Mackenzie (Meyer) Horstman**

### BAPTIZED

**Auden Dennis**, son of Jeremy and Melanie Steffan

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Lucia A Utrup 8/4/11	Elizabeth C Kreidler 8/7/14
Robert H Hanneman 8/4/18	Dennis F Gerdeman 8/7/15
Catherine Salsburey 8/4/20	Lucille A Karhoff 8/8/16
Etta M Rieman 8/5/08	Theodore C Homier 8/8/21
Dennis W Bockrath 8/7/11	Rosella D Karhoff 8/9/22
	Eve C Kaufman 8/10/20

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
AFTER ALL THE  
WEEKEND MASSES ON  
AUGUST 10TH AND  
AUGUST 11TH

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance, the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul, the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

How can we decide if we should ask to be anointed?  
 A good or reasonably sure judgment, without an uneasy feeling about the rightness of what one is doing or going to do, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness. For example: A sick person may be anointed before surgery, whether or not a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament. And if you are still unsure, when in doubt, ask Father!

## PARISH CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Second Sunday of  
the Month  
Today, August 11, 2024



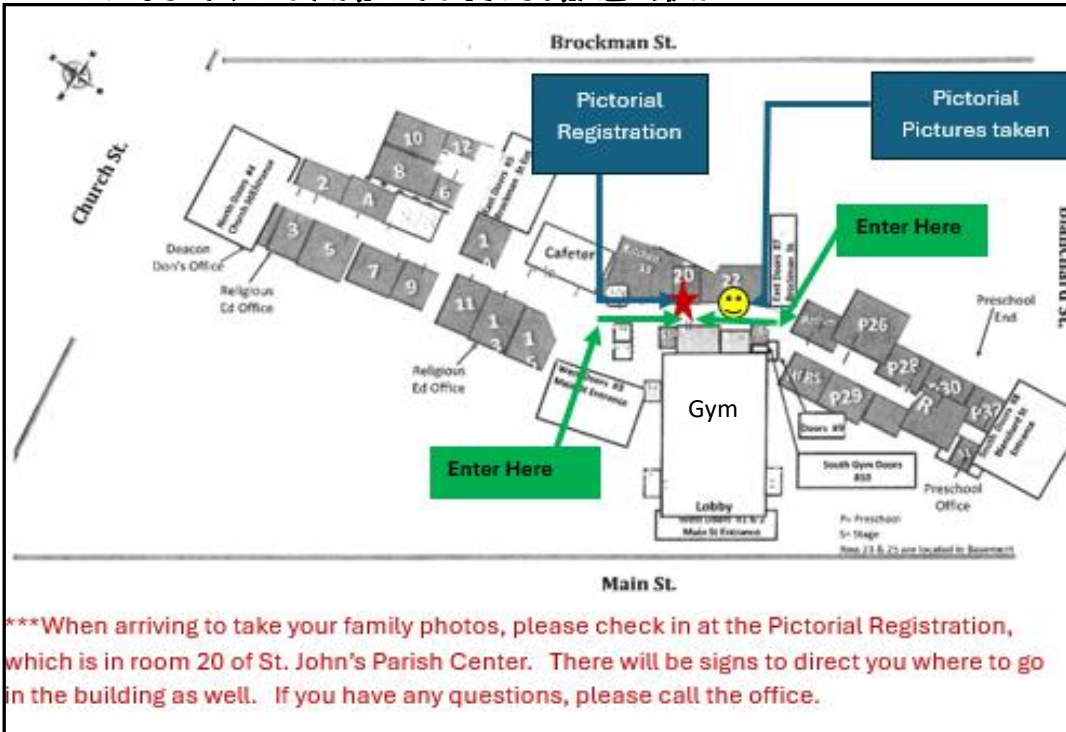
COFFEE AND  
DONUTS AND  
GRAND-ORF CLUB  
located in  
Cafeteria after  
8:00am and  
10:30am Masses  
by **Kristen and**

**Craig Duling**

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. For visitors  
outside of the scheduled  
time, please contact Michael  
Leach 419-538-6948.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL MAP



\*\*\*When arriving to take your family photos, please check in at the Pictorial Registration, which is in room 20 of St. John's Parish Center. There will be signs to direct you where to go in the building as well. If you have any questions, please call the office.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICTORIAL

### Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed from August 10-Sept. 10th to help families sign in to get their photos taken. We would like to have 2 volunteers for each time slot. You can sign up online or by contacting Marlene Beckett 419-303-6531

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9AC29A2FCC6](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9AC29A2FCC6)  
1-50560219-volunteers#/

### It's time for St. John's PARISH PICTORIAL

#### ONLINE SCHEDULING!

*for your Family appointment*

#### STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- Go to the Universal Church Directories website <https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> or scan the QR code.
- Enter your church code **OH2742**
- Enter your church password **photos**
- Click on the Enter button
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time.
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).
- Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name.
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment
- Contact Marlene Beckett (419- 303-6531) to change or cancel your photography appointment. If you need help scheduling your appointment, please call Marlene.

**PHOTO DATES**

- August 6-10, 2024- a few left
- August 13-17, 2024 - a few left
- August 20-24, 2024- a few left
- August 27-28, 2024
- September 3-7, 2024-a few left
- September 10

**If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10). You will need to do steps 5 through 8 again to schedule the second appointment.**

### Save the Date

## WOMEN'S WELCOME

November 16th and 17th

### LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL (L.O.L.s.)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

**Every Third Wednesday of each month.**

Two Event Times: 1:00- 4:00  
OR 6:00- 9:00

@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.

You Are Welcome To ...  
Play board games  
Play cards  
Dominos, Dice  
Knitting, Crafting,  
Mahjong Game, Etc.  
(Please bring your own Supplies & Games!)

You can Bring Your Own Beverage & snack.

**FREE EVENT NO MEMBERSHIP FEE**

"It's a place to gather with friends and neighbors without having to clean house."

Questions OR to Reserve A Table, Contact Jill Gerding 419-538-6942

### PARK FEST MASS

#### ALUMNI ADULT CHOIR AND SPIRIT AND SONG MEMBERS!

PARK FEST MASS AT THE MARIAN SHRINE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST AT 4:00.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PAST MEMBERS OF THE ADULT CHOIR AND THE SPIRIT AND SONG GROUP TO REUNITE AND PRAISE GOD IN SONG FOR THIS MASS.

WE WILL HAVE A PRACTICE SESSION IN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 7:30 FOR ALL WHO CAN JOIN US. WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN AND JOIN VOICES FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY!

**Night of Healing**  
WORSHIP WORD HEALING

MCCR  
Diocese of Toledo  
Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal

TUESDAY	SEPT. 10	7:00 - 8:30 pm
<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Ottawa</b> 320 N Locust St., Ottawa, OH 45875		Fr. Scott Kramer Fr. James Brown Fr. Kevin Moebius
WEDNESDAY	OCT. 9	7:00 - 8:30 pm
<b>Holy Trinity, Bucyrus</b> 760 Tiffin St., Bucyrus, OH 44820		Fr. Paul A. Fahrbach Fr. James Brown Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION  
Group healing and personal prayer teams  
For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)

## St. Joseph's Parish Festival (Ft. Jennings)

**Sunday, August 11th| 10:30am - 6:00pm**

Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 10:30am-1:30pm and 4:00-6:00pm - Dine-in or Drive-thru. Meals will be \$12 each. Big Ticket Raffle to win up to \$1,500. Gas/Grocery Raffle (\$500 Gas Gift Card & \$500 Grocery Gift Card). Country Store Raffle Booth, Hamburger Stand, Bingo, Kids games/inflatables, Farmers Market, Kids Tractor Pull & more! For more information, visit [www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival](http://www.stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival)

## Skills for Disagreeing Better

**Tuesday, August 20th| 7:00pm -9:00pm**

This is at St. Charles, Carthagena. This is a free Braver Angels workshop that helps participants understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically, and it teaches essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground.

For more information, contact Jillian Foster at [jfoster@toledodoc.org](mailto:jfoster@toledodoc.org)  
**OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION  
IN A POLARIZED WORLD**

**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
Washington, DC

January 23-25, 2025  
\$225

Covers two nights in hotel, bus, and more!

Join the Diocese of Toledo's Annual Pilgrimage!  
For all high schoolers, college students, and young adults age 18-35!

Register by December 1st, 2024 by visiting [www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife](http://www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife)

### Glandorf Cub Scouts Needs Your Help!

The Cub Scouts are in need of a Cubmaster. Must be 21 years old. If we don't find someone by mid November we will not be able to recharter for 2025. For more information call/text Matt Hanneman (419)969-0295 or email [glandorfpack229@gmail.com](mailto:glandorfpack229@gmail.com)

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)

Christine Schroeder  
INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION HEALTH COACH  
Ph# 419-230-2953  
email: [christine@restore23.net](mailto:christine@restore23.net)  
website: [www.restore23.net](http://www.restore23.net)

Health Coaching for Women - Rooted in the Catholic Faith

**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

**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

# We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.

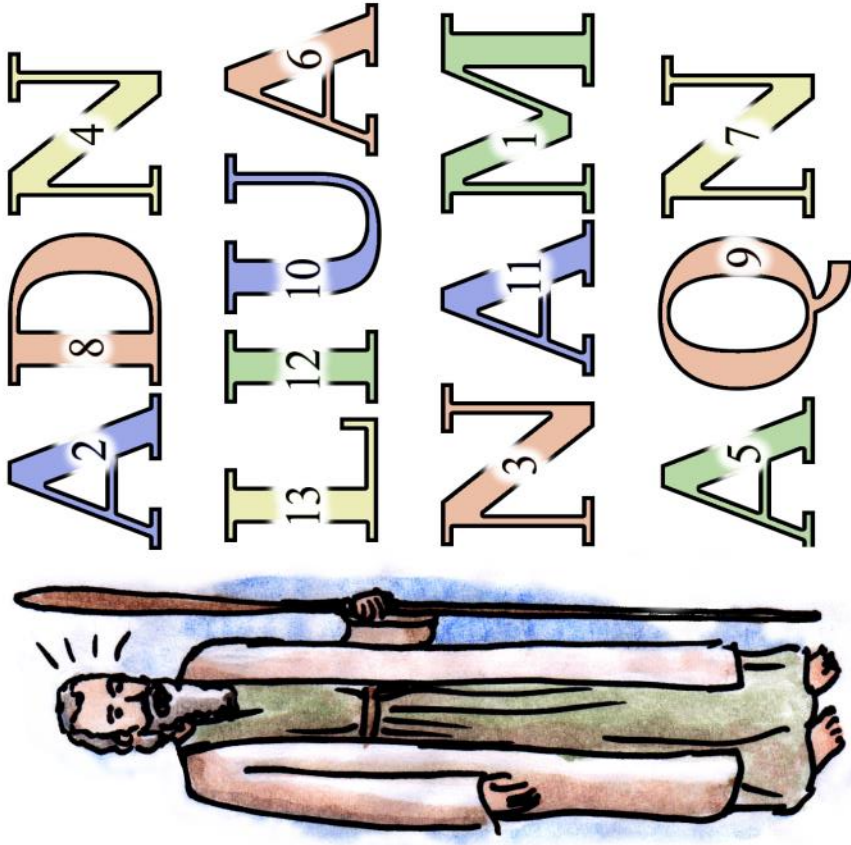
All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy. Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.



Answer to the front page: *Manna and quail.*  
 Answers to word puzzle: *ate, food, life, we, God, believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, Bread of Life.*

# The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 4th, 2024



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God He sent them food. What was it?

Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

# Saint Jean Marie Vianney

## August 4



JEAN MARIE VIANNÉY WAS BORN IN 1786 IN FRANCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE LOOKED AFTER HIS FATHER'S SHEEP. HE LOVED TO PRAY OFTEN.



WHEN HE WAS 20 HE BEGAN HIS STUDIES TO BECOME A PRIEST, BUT HE HAD A HARD TIME LEARNING.

oof! can't even read this!



AT HIS FINAL EXAM HE WAS SO UPSET HE CRIED IN FRONT OF THE TEACHERS.

I just can't remember!



I don't have time for Mass. JEAN WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ARS, WHERE MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T GO TO MASS.



FATHER JEAN PRAYED AND SACRIFICED FOR HIS PEOPLE TO CHANGE.

Have mercy on my people, Lord!



GRADUALLY THE PEOPLE CAME BACK TO CHURCH, STOPPED SWEARING AND STOPPED WORKING ON SUNDAY.

Found time for Mass?

Yeah, Father is right.



Bless me, Father... I haven't confessed in 40 years...

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN COMING FROM EVERYWHERE TO GO TO CONFESSION TO FR. JEAN. HE HELPED MANY TO COME BACK TO GOD. HE WORKED IN ARS FOR 42 YEARS.

SAINT JEAN MARIE VIANNÉY OFTEN SPENT 16 HOURS A DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS. THINK OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HE HELPED COME BACK TO GOD, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT VERY GOOD IN SCHOOL. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU FIND HARD TO DO? DON'T LET IT STOP YOU FROM BRINGING PEOPLE TO GOD!

# God Provides Bread

## word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words.

Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you  the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the  that lasts for eternal ." The people asked, "What can  do to do the works of ?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you  in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What  can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat."

So  said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my  gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the .

So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this  always!"



Jesus said to them, "I am the

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