

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*



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The Eucharist is the heart of our faith and the source of our love. It is in the Eucharist that we encounter the true presence of Christ, who gave Himself entirely for us. As Pope Francis has said many times, without the Eucharist, there is no Church.

**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

This weekend's Gospel readings wrap up 4 weeks of the "Bread of Life" discourse taken from the book of John chapter 6. In the first reading from the book of Proverbs, it describes, in imagery, an invitation to attend a banquet she is holding at her house. This meal prefigures the true bread of life which we will hear in the Gospel. God gives this nourishment to mankind; the Body of the Incarnate Word; that of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church uses many examples of imagery which points back to God's word; or Scripture. And you can look around in our own church here in Glandorf and see many examples of imagery pertaining to the Body and Blood of Christ. When you walk in the main doors in the back, you will see on one side a painting of a Pelican mother that is allowing her young to drink her blood for lack of food. This symbolizes Christ who shed His blood on the cross for us all as children of God. On the other side of the doorway is the Lamb of God painting who is shown sitting on a book with seven seals. In the book of Revelation chapter 5 we see Jesus as the Lamb of God and He only is worthy to break the seven seals and read from the book. You will see the same Lamb of God in front of the main altar and it is also on the tabernacle door. Another place with the Lamb of God is the stain glass window directly south of the main altar. In the northwest stain glass window, we see a monstrance containing the precious body of Jesus and two windows east of that is a host on top of a chalice. When we repainted the church several years ago, the church was full of scaffolding and Deacon Eric Kaufman and I climbed up the scaffolding to get a better look at the windows. On this host above the chalice is painted Jesus dying on the cross and Mary, His mother and the apostle John are standing at Jesus' feet. And in the stain glass window directly above the tabernacle is a priest holding up a host as if at mass and on the host is painted Jesus dying on the cross. These depictions of Jesus on the cross are not able to be seen from the floor. So, we have a lot of imagery right here in our church to remind us of what Jesus did for us and how He wants to share with us His Body and Blood. Jesus says in the Gospel that He is the living bread that came down from heaven, and whoever eats this bread will live forever. Life eternal calls for consuming God. His "true" food does not simply fill our mouths and stomachs for meaningful social interaction. Nor is the Lord's Body and blood solely spiritual food. The banquet of Jesus' body and blood draws us through death into resurrection and the fullness of eternal life. I hope and pray that the real presence of Jesus be with you and in you on a constant basis. God bless all.

Deacon Don



## MONDAY, AUGUST 19

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. John Eudes

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Henry & Catherine Benning, James & Kathleen Roof  
6:30pm-7:30pm Eucharistic Minister training  
7:00pm-8:30pm Choir Practice

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius~ First Day of CCD

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Robert Evans, L/D Marcus Roof Family  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm-7:30 Confession

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Joe Uphaus, L/D Morman/Meyer Families,  
In Thanksgiving for Carl & Marilyn Morman 60th Wedding Anniversary,  
Judith Ebbeskotte  
7:30pm - 8:30pm Choir Practice (Park Fest Mass)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Lawrence Niese & Charlie Rieman Families  
12:00pm Rosary

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Jeanette (Annia) Morman  
8:30am Confessions  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Carolyn & Bob Warnecke, L/D Ralph & Louise Hageman Family,  
L/D Ott Schnipke Family, L/D Gilbert & Marcela Morman Family,  
L/D Mel Hedrick Family, L/D Jerome & Ann Bonifas Family,  
L/D Edward (AN) & Martha Smith Family, Louis, Mary Ann & John Wurth

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Eleanor Vorst, L/D Albert & Elizabeth Roof Family,  
L/D Harry & Odelia Nienberg Family, Mel & Esther Schroeder Family,  
Merrill Raye  
10:30am L/D Sylvester Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Dan Thompson Family,  
L/D Paul & Gertrude Minaugh Family, Ross Hansen,  
L/D Bert Ellerbrock Family, L/D Edna and Eugene Ellerbrock Family,  
Larry Krikendall, Denny Horstman

### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Addison Knueven, Lauren Weiss, Jocelyn Schroeder
Wed	8:00am	<b>Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram</b>
Thurs	8:00am	<b>Roger Schroeder, Gary Recker</b>
Fri	8:00am	<b>Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum</b>
Sat	8:00am	Drew Schroeder, Ryland Ellerbrock, Jacob Leopold
Sat	4:30pm	Alaina Klass, Royce Ellerbrock, Noah Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Lochlan Brinkman, James Niese, Owen Schumaker

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ray & Lisa Diemer
Sun	8:00am	Cliff & Janet Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Scott & Kelly Schroeder

### AUGUST USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

### COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

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

### WEEKDAY ADULT SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Wednesday, August 21st– First day of School. All weekday Masses will be at 8:00am until Tuesday, September 3rd. There will be an all school Mass on August 27th. The CCD program will provide the servers, lectors and distributors for the all school Mass. Kids will start attending Mass on a regular basis starting September 3rd. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mass will be at 8:00am and on Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be at 8:40am this year. We will need our weekday Adult lectors, distributors, & servers to cover until Tuesday, Sept 3rd, except on August 27th. We will need adult lectors and distributors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will only need adult distributors on Tuesday and Thursday.

## TRAINING

FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### 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 Baptism 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.

**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 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—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**

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our parish religious education morning program, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

**“God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth”** *“For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens [he is God!], who formed the earth and made it: ‘I am the Lord, and there is no other.’” (Isaiah 45:18)*

Everything that we know in the world is caused by something else that came before it. For example, you exist because your parents existed before you. Can everything have a cause that existed before it? We can use our minds alone to know there must be a single God who existed before all else.

Scripture reveals who God is.

**“All holy”** - Isaiah 6:3 – God can do everything perfectly and without labor.

**“All knowing”** – Psalm 139 – God knows everything completely,  
**“Eternal”** – Revelation 4:8 – God has always existed; he has no beginning or end; he is not bound by time,

**“Unchanging”** – Psalm 102: 25-27 - God is perfect and does not become or need to become, other than he already is

**“All present”** – Psalm 139: 7-10 – God is everywhere at all times; as pure spirit, he is not bound by space; all things are contained in God.

It is God who came before all things. God created everything out of nothing, to show forth his love and goodness. Have you ever thought about how complex creation is? Tiny atoms hold together to make substances; plants grow in an order; the organs of a human body work in harmony together. While they are complex, everything works together perfectly.

All of creation exists because *God holds it in existence*. God is perfect and perfectly sufficient on his own. He does not need creation or anything in it. Everything that exists, exists because of his generosity and love for us. Through His creation, we are able to come to know who He is and reflect on His glory.

# 5 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		<b>August 11, 2024</b>
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	945.00
Adult Envelope	\$	5,706.00
Children	\$	181.00
Maintenance	\$	665.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Assumption	\$	5.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,838.00</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 Formula, Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil NeuroPro Getlease, Enfamil Infant, Enfamil NeuroPro Infant, Enfamil Prosobee, Enfamil AR, Enfamil Enficare

*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)

### 2024 GRAND-orf Club



August winners are: Deb and Denny Lammers and Father Matt Keller.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be September 8th by Mary and Clete Birkemeier along with Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Charles B Siefker 8/18/05	Robert E Honigfort 8/21/06
Anna Marie Kahle 8/18/17	Alice M Jerwers 8/23/11
Evelyn M Wischmeyer 8/19/07	Irene E Ellerbrock 8/23/15
Thomas D Bockrath 8/20/09	John Wurth 8/23/23
Ruth Ann Ellerbrock 8/20/16	Edward W Smith 8/24/02

## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children You have entrusted to my care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity. Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen

### A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important, knowledge of the truths of faith, understanding of their meaning, right judgement about how to apply them in life, courage to persevere even in the face of adversity, reverence before all that is sacred and holy, and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Please Include them in your prayers

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

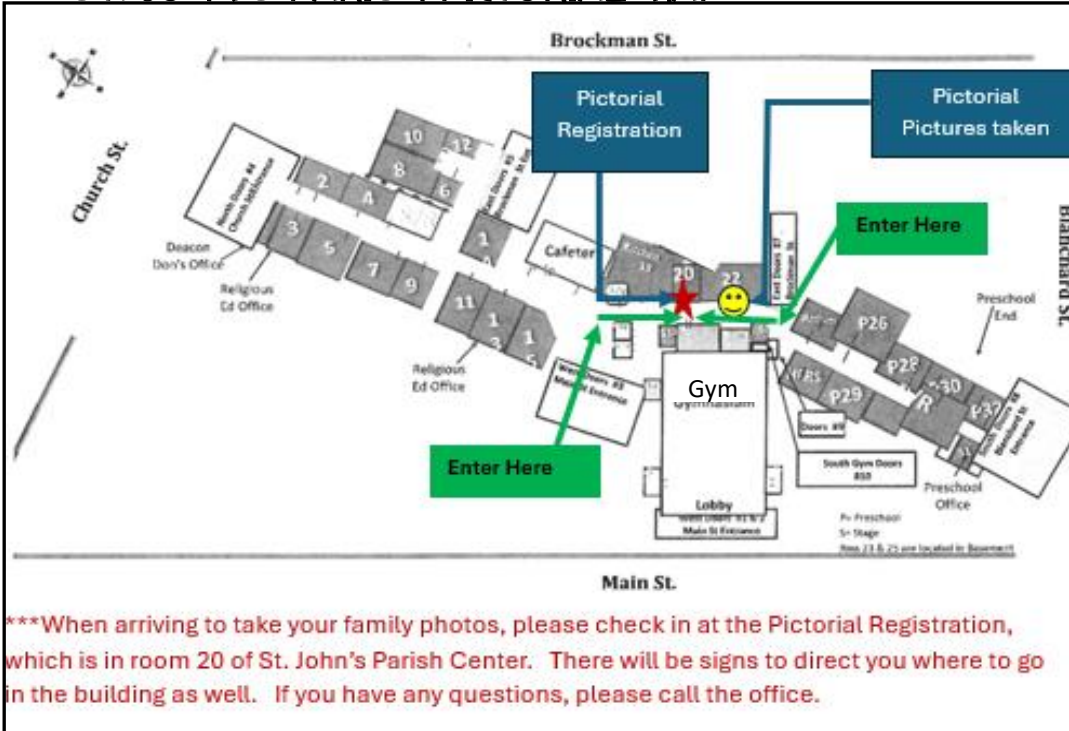
Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family, relatives, friends & neighbors

**Bob Duling**

### THANK YOU

**Thank you** to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Musicians who assisted with weekday Masses during the summer months!! You make things go very smoothly and it is greatly appreciated!

## 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*

**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

**STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Go to the Universal Church Directories website  
<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> or scan the QR code.

2. Enter your church code **OH2742**
3. Enter your church password **photos**
4. Click on the Enter button

5. Click on the desired photography date

6. Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time.
7. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).
8. Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name.

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.

9. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment
10. Contact Marlene Beckett (419- 303-6531) to change or cancel your photography appointment. If you need help scheduling your appointment, please call Marlene.

**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!

*Save the Date*

# WOMEN'S WELCOME

November 16th and 17th

## Eucharistic Adoration



**First Friday, Sept 6th 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://rb.gy/ad673z>



**First Saturday, Sept 7th and 8th 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://rb.gy/ad673z>



We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't

## SPRECHEN SIE PLATTDEUTSCH?

### DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW SPEAK LOW GERMAN?

The Local History and Culture Association of Glandorf, Germany is very interested in obtaining audio or video recordings of Ohioans who grew up learning Low German from within their families and communities. A new museum in Glandorf, Germany called "Haus Wibbelsmann" already features an exhibit about German emigration to Ohio and has a 1993 audio recording of Glandorf, Ohio's Edward Birkemeier casually speaking Platt (Low German) for visitors to hear. The museum curators are extremely happy to highlight this unique recording. They are now inquiring about additional Ohio dialect Low German recordings - whether or not more already exist - or if new ones could be obtained from Low German speaking participants. If anyone has information to aid in this request or would like further details, please contact Scott Nienberg (niereb@yahoo.com). All fluency levels are welcomed/encouraged, as are all potential participants in the NW Ohio area.

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## 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.



## 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." HA HA

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

**A note from the keyboard ....** Choir season is soon upon us. First practice will be Thursday, September 12th at 7:00pm in the Church. Past members and new members are invited! We need of women's voices. Consider joining us as we prepare to enhance our Masses with music. **Remember, "singing is praying twice"!**

## ATTENTION K-4 GIRLS

Would you like to learn more about virtues that help you get to heaven? That is what Little Flowers Girls' Club is all about. It consists of a monthly meeting, typically after school, for about an hour. Your daughter will learn about a new virtue each month. Any girl in grade K-4 that would like to join LFGC can register by August 30th. If interested you can find registration forms in the back of church. For more info contact Heather Haselman 419-615-8438.



DIVINE GRACE FERTILITY CARE  
AND RESTORE 23 PRESENTS...

## W-HOLY & HEALTHY: MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 6-8:30 PM  
Glandorf St. John the Baptist  
Parish Center Cafeteria

Join Wendy Imm, BSN, CFCP & Christine Schroeder, IIN Certified Professional Health Coach, for a special evening of learning more about the gifts of our femininity and how we can nurture these gifts to become w-holy and healthy daughters of God.

Evening will include snacks, talks, door prizes and a Soulcore session. (Optional: bring mat and light weights)

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPT. 13**  
@QR CODE



\$20 per family (up to 3 people)  
\$10 per individual (or for each additional person)  
Payment can be made by cash, check  
(made payable to Wendy Imm) or  
by Venmo (@DivineGraceFertilityCare)  
Questions? Call/text Wendy @ 614-634-1043

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

# FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

**COME AND JOIN US!**

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP  
FAMILY ADORATION  
FREE PLAY  
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

**GATHER IN THE PARK!**

SEPTEMBER 7TH  
OCTOBER 5TH  
NOVEMBER 2ND  
  
NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP

**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!



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**

BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312  
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988  
WENDY IMM @ 614-634-1043

## Schedule of Events:

6:00-6:45 PM:

“God is within her” - Psalm 46:5;

Talk presented by Wendy Imm & daughters

Women are specifically and uniquely created by God. The fact that we are female shapes who we are, and how we experience the world around us. We are a gift! Body, Mind, and Soul, we are women! How many of us women wished we would have been taught SOONER about how our bodies function, how to properly care for our bodies, and how to advocate for our own health, in a way that nurtures our minds, bodies, and souls? You'll leave with a better understanding of how our female bodies function and suggestions for how to cooperatively care for our bodies, no matter the age.

6:45-7:30 PM:

“Food for our Souls”; Talk presented by Christine Schroeder

God blesses us with nourishment for our minds, bodies, and souls in so many ways. When we think of our total health and wellness, it is made up of so many pieces. It includes examining our spiritual life, how we manage stress, exercise, rest, play, dream, & experience joy. How, where, what, and who helps us grow as daughters of God?


7:30-8:30 PM:

Soulcore Session; Led by Christine Schroeder

Nourish body, mind & soul with a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

\*\* Recommended minimum age for event is 9 years old\*\*





For more information, contact Jillian Foster at [jfoster@catholiccoc.org](mailto:jfoster@catholiccoc.org)

## OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD

A free Braver Angels workshop

### Skills for Disagreeing Better

Tuesday, August 20th, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Charles, Carthage

**What is Skills for Disagreeing Better?**

This is a free 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.

**Goals**


- More understanding of the values and concerns of people who differ from you politically
- Better skills for listening in a way the other person feels heard
- Better skills for sharing viewpoints in a way the other person might hear even if they disagree.

**Why is this Workshop necessary?**


In this polarized time, we lack basic understanding of why people on the other political side hold their beliefs. We don't see them as they see themselves- their core values and central concerns- but instead as we choose to see them. We are tempted to regard our own side as principled and the other side as self-interested.

And when we try to communicate across this gap, we often lack the skills for listening carefully, looking for common ground, and sharing our perspectives in ways that connect rather than create more misunderstanding.

We can learn to disagree better in polarized times, which means accurately seeing where we differ and where we share common ground



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



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## Night of Healing


WORSHIP WORD HEALING



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

Prayer Service  
AUGUST 25TH, 2024 AT 2:00 PM  
ADORATION CHAPEL




St. Maximilian Kolbe was a great Franciscan saint devoted to Mary and Evangelization. He is also a martyr of the Second World War and a patron of recovering addicts. He received this patronage through his death, at the hands of the Nazis, who gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid.

MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS

### 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)

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**THE EUCHARIST AS UNIFYING FORCE**

September 21, 2024, 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm

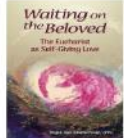
Precious Blood Church  
4961 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH



Everywhere we turn today people are talking about the divisions in our world. As Catholics, we sometimes forget that the Eucharist is a unifying force that brings us together.

Join us for a day of discussion, dialogue, and prayer. All are welcome

As part of your registration fee, each participant will be given a copy of Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman's most recent book, *Waiting on the Beloved - The Eucharist as Self-Giving Love* which will be used during her afternoon session.



Registration - \$25.00 - To be collected the day of the event. Scholarships are available.

For more information and to register, visit:  
<https://www.pbspiritualityinstitute.org/event-list>

**Tentative Schedule:**

- 9:00 am - Gathering
- 9:30 - Presentation and Discussion about Polarization
- 11:45 - Lunch
- 12:45 pm Presentation and Discussion led by Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S.
- 4:00 pm - Conclusion

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**September 14th, 2024**  
St. John's Parish Hall  
Glandorf, OH

*Music by Talbach Musikanten*  
An authentic German band from the Black Forest Region of Germany

**Doors open 5:30 PM - Meal served starting at 5:45 PM**

\$20 per person pre-sale - \$25 at the door  
For Tickets call St. Anthony Parish Office 419-659-2263

**Proceeds benefit St. Anthony School, Columbus Grove**  
4:30 Mass at St. John's Catholic Church, Glandorf



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# We Thank Jesus for Coming to Us

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people that He really will give Himself to them as food to eat. We receive Jesus every time we go to Holy Communion.



One of the words we use for Holy Communion is EUCHARIST,

which means thanksgiving.

It tells us that the Mass is the best way of giving thanks to God. It also reminds us that we should be very thankful to Jesus for coming to us and giving Himself to us.



We should thank Jesus as soon as we have received Holy Communion. But don't stop being thankful as soon as Mass is over! Being a good Christian means being thankful and trying to please God all the time!



HOW CAN I SHOW JESUS I LOVE HIM TODAY?

Answer to St. Paul Word-Find:  
Give thanks always

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# The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 18th, 2024



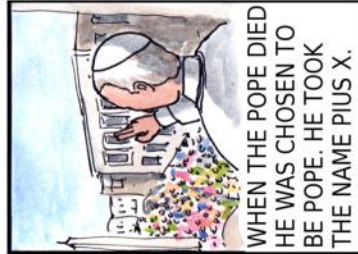
John 6:51-58

Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food.

Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

# Pope Saint Pius X

## August 21



SAINT PIUS X WANTED EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION. HE ALLOWED YOUNGER CHILDREN TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, WHEN BEFORE THEY HAD TO BE AT LEAST 12. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN AND WITH GREAT LOVE.

# St. Paul Teaches Us...

Ephesians 5:15-20

UNDERSTAND  
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GODNOSSSOT  
IMBROTHERS  
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ISSPIRITNI  
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Try to find all the words in CAPITALS from today's reading. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end to find an important part of being a Christian.

BROTHERS and SISTERS: WATCH carefully how you LIVE, not as FOOLISH persons, but with WISDOM, making the most of

the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in IGNORANCE, but try to UNDERSTAND the WILL of the LORD. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be FILLED with the SPIRIT, addressing one another in psalms and HYMNS and spiritual SONGS, singing and playing to the Lord in your HEARTS, GIVING THANKS always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to GOD the FATHER.