

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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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

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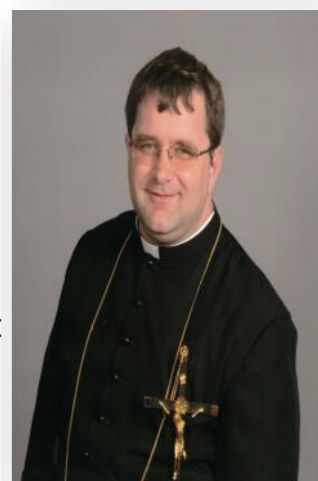
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Happy New Year! Today we begin a new liturgical year and a new liturgical season as today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. In a month from now when we will begin a new calendar year and when we begin this new year many eyes will be focused on New York City where a ball gets dropped, confetti and streamers fall to the ground, fireworks are set off, and the special song "Auld Lang Syne". We begin our new liturgical year today in a much quieter and simpler way blessing our Advent wreath, lighting the first candle on the wreath, and we wait in darkness in anticipation, we prepare for Christ to come.

In the Season of Advent, we wait and prepare for Christ to come. As we prepare and wait for Christ to come, the intensity of our busyness also seems to pick up and a lot of what seems to make us busier would seem to have little to nothing to do with preparing and waiting for Christ to come. I remember in the days when I was in seminary the start of Advent normally coincided with the end of semester and finals weeks, a lot of studying and finishing up needed to be done. My prayers are for our college students who are entering this time of the end of the semester. But I must admit that doing all this never felt like it had nothing to do with getting for Christ to come. Many family lives also get busier in addition to the normal life routine, there are also Christmas programs to participate in and/or attend and parties and gatherings of people. This too may seem to put us in the Christmas spirit but also would seem to have little to do with preparing and waiting for Christ to come. This week I plan to get away for a few days to go deer hunting, I hope to harvest a deer but I am not always fortunate, this will involve a lot of preparing and waiting. At the same time, it would seem to have nothing to do with preparing and waiting for Christ to come. Also, in this season we have preparations we need to make to get ready for Christmas shopping, decorating, cleaning, etc. This too is getting ready for Christmas but may not seem like preparing or waiting for Christ to come.

In our scriptures today Jesus speaks to the disciples about tribulation, anxiety, and the importance of being ready. At first glance we might get the impression that the Lord's coming is something that we are to fear, it is bad news, but the last I checked the Lord's coming is good news. Perhaps a way we are called to prepare and wait for the Lord to come in this Advent Season is by being truly present, paying attention to what we are doing. Because a lot of the things we are going to do during this season are important, a lot of what happens only once a year and/or once in a lifetime and if you are not careful you going to miss it, and you will not be able to get these moments back.

Our being present and paying attention in these moments has everything to do with preparing and waiting for Christ to come. Christ is coming back, and it is going to be moment you are not going to want to miss but if we are not careful, we could easily miss it. Christ coming is only going to happen once and it is going to be a moment you will not get back.



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 Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes: January 26, 2025, 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

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/>

“For our sake he was crucified...suffered death and was buried, and he rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.” *“And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Ephesians 5:2)*

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice and mediator. In family life, we are always giving up something for someone else. No matter what it is, giving up part of ourselves in order to benefit another is a good thing. Giving up part of ourselves for the benefit of another is what it means to be fully human, as long as we do these things out of love. A true sacrifice should be done out of love.

For every sacrifice, we need a victim and a priest. A “priest” is the person offering the sacrifice, and a “victim” is that which is the sacrifice is being offered. When we make a sacrifice in our lives for the sake of higher goods, we share in the ministry of Christ as priest, prophet, and king. This is our Baptismal calling as a Christian.

There are many stories in the Old Testament that show biblical sacrifices for the reparation for the sins of mankind. But, to make a *perfect* sacrifice, we needed a *perfect* priest and a *perfect, spotless* victim, offered with perfect love.

Jesus was the *perfect* priest and the *perfect, spotless* victim! His sacrifice was offered out of true love for all of humanity. He was sinless and full of sanctifying grace. As a man, Jesus could offer a sacrifice on behalf of all men. As priest, Jesus united God and man in His sacrifice because of his “hypostatic union” (the perfect unity of two natures of both God and humanity). Because Jesus is a spotless, sinless victim and, therefore, he could take the place of the lamb in a sacrifice (John 1:29).

True sacrifices offered in love will always bear fruit. Jesus’ sacrifice opened the gates of heaven. The souls of the just who had died and waited in the place of the dead were released. Jesus paid the price for our sins and atoned for our sins. He restored union between God and man. For us, Jesus won grace, which we first receive through Baptism, and then through the other Sacraments. We are sanctified through the sacramental life of the Church.

Jesus’ death on the Cross was a sacrifice of love to God the Father, offered by his only Son. It is the perfect sacrifice of the Son Himself, who obeyed the Father to atone and repair the damage done by man’s disobedience. (CCC 614)

“The Cross is the school of love” and “Without sacrifice there is no love.” – St. Maximilian Kolbe

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

8:20am Rosary

8:40am For the Poor Souls, Wayne & Grace Suever Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Mel Lammers Family

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:20am Rosary

8:40am Leonard & Rosemary Kuhlman

First FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Ken Ellerbrock (AN) Family

12:00pm Rosary

1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction

First SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Br. Jerry Schulte, Karen Blankemeyer

8:30am Confessions

8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm L/D Alberta & Leander Moening Family,

L/D George & Mary Ellen Kuhbander,

L/D Dick & Dorothy (AN) Ellerbrock Family,

L/D Gilbert & Marcela Morman Family,

L/D Mel Hedrick Family,

L/D Jim Unterbrink Family, Margaret Gillette,

L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8~2nd Sunday of Advent

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Cassidy Family, L/D Mel Nienberg Family,

Ken Schortgen, Kathy Verhoff,

L/D Rita Jane Bockrath Family,

L/D Tobe & Ellerbrock Families,

Larry Kirkendall, Denny Horstman, Jeff King

9:00am-10:00am Holy Hour concluding with Benediction

10:30am Daryl Hunt (AN), Frances Spangler,

L/D Debra (Fortman) Bryant Family

3:30pm Baptism - Deacon Don Inkrott



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Engaged Couples

Need to contact Fr. Matt 6 months before your marriage to start your marriage preparation. It is your responsibility to call for an appointment or can't promise you a wedding here at St. John's.

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Carleigh Maag, Jack Maag, Mason McKee
Sat	4:30pm	Austin Koch, Brock Crumrine, Riley Trombley-Thurifer-Caleb Pulfer
Sun	8:00am	Grant Leopold, Evan Brady, Tyler Ruhe
Sun	10:00am	Madison McKee, Mason McKee
Sun	10:30am	Madison McKee, Abby Recker, Parker Heckman-Thurifer-Mason McKee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker	Carole Schroeder
		Alicia Nussbaum	Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Deb Burwell	Diane Nienberg
		Gretchen Schmitz	Doug Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tara Gerding	Chris Birkemeier
		Rose Ellerbrock	Mindy Recker

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mark & Tammy Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Ron & Kathy Schiedebusch
Sun	10:30am	Jr & Sarah Kreinbrink

DECEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 1

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jim Recker

Lighting Advent Wreath next weekend: 4:30pm-Matt & Amber Laudick, 8:00am—Brad & Lynette Schroeder, 10:30am - Craig & Wendy Imm



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 .

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STEWARDSHIP

November 24, 2024

Offering

Loose	\$ 723.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 11,816.55
Children	\$ 181.00
Maintenance	\$ 677.00
Online Offering	\$ 2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$ 211.25
Campaign for Human Dev	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
Total Collection	\$ 16,193.80

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, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6, 3-6 and 6-9 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas (Infant and Gentlease) & Similac Neosure formula (for preemies)

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,

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

December: Latin American Province

December prayer for Precious Blood vocations

In the water of baptism, Lord God, Your voice called out, "You are my beloved sons and daughters, with whom I am well pleased." You breathed your Spirit upon us and washed us in the saving blood of the Lord. Open our ears to hear Your Word, our minds to understand Your call, our hearts to respond faithfully. Give us courage to answer strength to persevere, and a willingness to be sent. We ask this in the name of Jesus th Christ, in whose blood we have been saved. Amen.

2024 GRAND-orf Club

drawing along with Coffee and Donuts will be December 8th by **Lori and Mark Klausing**. This will be the last drawing of the year!



December prayer list

1. Pray for vocations
2. Fr. Angelo Anthony
3. Fr. Timothy Armbruster
4. Br. James Ballmann
5. Br. Benjamin Basile
6. Fr. Joseph Bathke
7. Fr. Richard Bayuk
8. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
9. Fr. Benjamin Berinti
10. Fr. James Betzen
11. Br. Thomas Bohman
12. Br. Brian Boyle
13. Fr. Keith Branson
14. Fr. Harold Brown
15. Fr. Joseph Brown
16. Fr. Nhan (Dominic) Bui
17. Pray for those in formation
18. Br. Timothy Cahill
19. Br. Daryl Charron
20. Most Rev. Joseph Charron
21. Fr. Dennis Christ
22. Pray for living and deceased Companions
23. Fr. Timothy Coday
24. Fr. Donald Davison
25. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos
26. Fr. Aloys Ebach
27. Fr. Linus Evers
28. Fr. Gregory Evers
29. Pray for living and deceased Amici
30. Fr. Barry Fischer
31. Br. Joseph Fisher

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

JUDY SCHROEDER

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Ryan and Breana Ashley and their children Theodore and Elora

BAPTIZED

Riley Renee, daughter of Zachariah & Jessica Kuhlman
Lillian Marie, daughter of Nathan & Emily Schutz

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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| Carolyn S Schmersal 12/1/18 | Mary Ellen Kuhbänder 12/5/19 |
| Martin K Westrick 12/2/01 | Thomas R Schroeder 12/5/21 |
| Lucy P Rieman 12/2/04 | Doris A Liebrecht 12/5/22 |
| Gerald T Utrup 12/3/18 | John M Nienberg 12/6/01 |
| Marciel L Schroeder 12/3/20 | Walter H Schweller 12/6/07 |
| Dennis L Horstman 12/4/22 | Kenneth H Ellerbrock 12/6/16 |
| | Donald A Jostpille 12/6/19 |

Needy Families

Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving, we would like to help those in need, please put money in an envelope labeled "NEEDY FAMILY" and put in the collection basket.

If you know of a family in need please call the office. Thank you!

Watch out for the tickets they were mailed out this week or they are in the back of vestibules of Church.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
PO Box 48,
Glandorf, OH 45848

\$12.00 PER TICKET

2025 GRAND-ORF CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

TWO \$500.00 WINNERS EACH MONTH

HOW IT WORKS!

On the second Sunday of each month after the 8:00am Mass, we will draw **TWO \$500.00 WINNERS**.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.
When you are a lucky winner, we will put your name in the bulletin and send you a check for \$500.00.
The winning tickets will be **REENTERED INTO THE DRAWING FOR ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN!**

ONE TICKET HAS 24 CHANCES TO WIN!

THE FUNDRAISER HELPS SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER.

Over the years, St. John's Parish Center has provided a place for fellowship and spiritual growth for many adults and children in our Glandorf Community.
With your continued overwhelming support, we will be able to continue this tradition in Glandorf!
St. John's Parish Staff is truly grateful for your support!

RETURN ALL TICKETS BY JANUARY 5, 2025 TO BE INCLUDED IN EVERY DRAWING. DROP TICKETS OFF AT THE OFFICE OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

Eucharistic Adoration

- Every Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:15pm
- First Friday, December 6th 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm
- First Saturday, December 7th and 8th


Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/5dyr722z>

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://tinyurl.com/46w8wk75>

Holy Hour, December 8th from 9:00am-10:00am concluding with Benediction starting at 9:55am. Theme will be on Wait for the Lord and prepare the way. No Meditation just soft music.

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

Come and spend time with our Lord.



NEED YOUR HELP OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks to our upcoming OCIA meetings. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Different snack ideas are meat and cheese tray, veggie bars, fruit tray, veggie wraps or cookies. These are only suggestions any type of snack will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be on Monday nights starting in September. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people and you can drop them off around 5:45pm in the Parish Center.

Please sign up for a date that works for you. To sign up to bring snacks click on the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://rb.gy/9swxl5>

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by everyone attending! Thank you for your generosity and support.




OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, December 2
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Topic: Explanation of the Liturgical Year/What is the Season of Advent? Preparing for Jesus' Birth
Snack person: Stacy & Brian Bennett

Faith to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

ADVENT - ANGEL TREE

St. John's Outreach is sponsoring the Advent-Angel Tree for Heartbeat of Lima and Putnam County. You can pick an **angel** from our tree or make a **cash donation**. If you take an angel, purchase the item, and put it in the box near the tree. The baby bottles are also located by the tree and you can use them for cash donations. Return the bottles to the Heartbeat box before Christmas. You could also put any cash or gift cards in an envelope labeled with "Heartbeat" and put it in the collection basket or in the drop box of the rectory garage.

Needed items: boys and Girls winter outfits: 3-6 months and 6-9 months, boys and girls winter pajamas: 18 months, 24 months, 3T/4T, and 4T/5T, women's and men's full size shampoo and conditioner, body wash, deodorant, laundry detergent, and gift cards for gas.



The Heartbeat Pregnancy Center is located at 1225 East Third Street, Ottawa. The hours are Tuesday 1pm-5pm. Services provided are pregnancy testing, parenting classes, and material aid. Please call 419-523-1150 for appointments.



Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY) Saturday Dec 7th, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.
For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Witness of The Apostolic Fathers (Sat. 12/7, Wed. 12/11) (session 12) Presenter: Dr. Andrew Swafford; The Paschal Mystery is Always Present in the Mass. We Sin Because We are Addicted to Pleasure. Dress Rehearsal for Judgment. Virtue is About Living the Fullest Way of Life. We can be Bold and Fearless. We Receive Victory Over Death. Didache, St Cyril, St Ignatius, St Justin Martyr.

2024

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 1st Sunday of Advent 10:15am-11:30am Advent School Penance Service - Ottoville 2 PM	02 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass 8 AM and 7 PM	03 St. Francis Xavier Feast Day-patron saint of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood	04 7:15am-7:45am Confession Penance Service - Ft. Jennings 7 PM 6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration 7:15pm - 8:15pm Confession	05 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	06 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction 7:15am-7:45am Confession	07 5:30pm - 12:00 - Overnight Adoration 8:30am Confession 4:00pm - 4:15pm Confession
08 2nd Sunday of Advent Adoration 12:01am - 8:00am Holy Hour 9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction 10:15am-11:30am Advent School	09 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass 8 AM and 7 PM	10 Penance Service - Glandorf 4 PM and 7 PM	11 7:15am-7:45am Confession Penance Service - Kalida 4 PM and 7 PM 6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration 7:15pm - 8:15pm Confession	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction 7:15am-7:45am Confession	14 8:30am Confession 4:00pm - 4:15pm Confession
15 3rd Sunday of Advent 10:15am-11:30am Advent School Christmas Cantata 3PM	16 Penance Service - Ottawa 4 PM and 7 PM	17	18 7:15am-7:45am Confession Penance Service - New Cleveland 7 PM 6:30pm - 8:15pm Adoration 7:15pm - 8:15pm Confession	19	20 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction 8:30am 7:15am-7:45am Confession	21 Penance Service - 8:30am Last opportunity before Christmas
22 4th Sunday of Advent 10:15am-11:30am Advent School	23	24 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil 10:00 PM Christmas During the Night	25 8:00 Christmas Mass at Dawn 10:30 Christmas Mass During the Day	26	27 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction 7:15am - 7:45am Confession	28
29 Feast of the Holy Family	30	31 Solemnity Mary Mother of God 4:30 PM Mass	01 Solemnity Mary Mother of God 8 AM and 10:30 Mass	02	03 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction 7:15am - 7:45am Confession	04 5:30pm - 12:00 - Overnight Adoration
05 Solemnity of the Epiphany Adoration 12:01am - 8:00am Holy Hour 9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction	06	07	08	09	10	11

Note: This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (our national patronal feast day) is transferred from Sunday, Dec 8 to Monday, Dec 9, and is a holy day of obligation.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!
BE PART OF OUR ADVENT TRADITION

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

How to Sign Up: Simply call the parish office or sign up online at by scanning QR code.

SPOTS STILL OPEN

- DECEMBER 21ST 4:30PM

Choose a Mass time that works best for your family. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

Let's journey through Advent together as a parish family, bringing light and hope into our hearts and our community.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-52626183-2024#/>

December 15, 2024
at 3:00pm

*Breath
of
Heaven*

Presented by St. John's
Adult Choir and Youth Choir.

St. John the Baptist Church, Glandorf, OH

Advent Books
The Little Blue Books

In this time of waiting and anticipation, prepare your heart by spending time with God each day of advent. The Little Blue book guides you through this joyful season with short devotionals that will inspire you. This year's advent book focuses on the infancy narrative of Matthew's Gospel and December 1, 2024

PICK UP A BOOK FOR YOUR FAMILY AT ALL THE EXITS.
ONE PER FAMILY

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*Glandorf CLC
Christmas Party*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
AT 6:00PM AT HENRY'S**

Glandorf CLC invites their members, spouses or a friend. Henry's is having a buffet dinner. Cost per plate \$14.95. All attendees will receive a gift of \$5.00 from the Council. Door Prizes and 50/50 drawing. Cards for those interested. RSVP by Nov. 29th
Alice Diemer 419-538-6616
Plan now to spend a night with your CLC sisters.

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



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



Glandorf Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

ANY STUDENTS 5TH GRADE AND UP, INCLUDING COLLEGE STUDENTS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING FOR THE 4:00 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS?

WE WILL BE PRACTICING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:15 AM TIL 10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH BALCONY.

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

Sunday, December 1, 2024

BOY'S:

Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at home vs. Kalida
 Ellerbrock: 2:15pm at Ottawa, SPSS
 Meyer: 2:15pm at home vs Columbus Grove

GOOD LUCK!



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CHESTERTON ACADEMY

Informational Meeting



DECEMBER 5, 2024
6:00-7:30PM

STS. PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
320 NORTH LOCUST STREET
OTTAWA, OHIO 45875

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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

ALL GATHERINGS WILL BE
IN THE PARISH CENTER
DURING THE COLD WEATHER
MONTHS

JANUARY 4TH
FEBRUARY 1ST
MARCH 1ST
APRIL 5TH

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

Junior High Gathering

Stand Out: Embrace the Unusual
 Held at St. John's Parish Center Glandorf
 Students in grades 6-7-8 from the St. George Deanery are invited

February 16,
2025 10:30am
-3:30 pm

Includes: lunch, workshops, adoration, fun activities, and snacks; while making friends with other Putnam County 6, 7, and 8 graders.

There needs to be at least one chaperone per Parish that will be there.

The day will start with Mass @10:30 followed by lunch, and filled with an afternoon of Breakout sessions.

\$ 8.00 Person

Contact your Youth Minister:

Ft. Jennings-Julie Fischach 419-905-8472, Glandorf Nichole Schroeder 419-303-7252, Millery City/New Cleveland- Diane Utrup 419-306-5588, Kalida Jill Zeller 567-376-9115, Ottawa Tanya Ellerbrock 419-890-3700, Ottoville Shelly Eickholt 419-233-7640



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SEND THEM CHRISTMAS CARDS*Parishioners* IN REST HOMES

MEADOWS OF OTTAWA,

147 PUTNAM PARKWAY, OTTAWA

WILMA UNTERBRINK, CLETE MORMAN, MARY BALBAUGH, ANGIE MAAG,
LEONA MOORE, EDNA MICHEL, MARILYN WEBER, JUDY SCHROEDER,
MARY LOU RIEMAN, MIKE HOVEST

MEADOWS OF KALIDA,

STATE ROUTE 224, PO BOX 388, KALIDA, OH 45853

MARGARET SCHIMMOELLER, DAVE STEFFES

MEADOWS OF LEIPSIC,


901 E. MAIN STREET, LEIPSIC, OH 45856

DORIS MORMAN, DEAN SIEFKER

PUTNAM HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING,

1380 N. LOCUST ST, OTTAWA, OH 45875

ROGER HOVEST, ELAINE GERDING



PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO LET US KNOW IF SOMEONE IS IN THE NURSING HOME AND WE WILL UPDATE THE LIST. **IF PEOPLE GET ADDED EACH WEEK THEY WILL BE IN RED.**

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

WE ARE UPDATING OUR MILITARY LIST. PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE 419-538-6928 OF ANY SON/DAUGHTER THAT IS ACTIVE/INACTIVE/OR GOING TO BE ACTIVE, ANY CHANGE OF PERSONNEL OR ADDRESS CHANGES. THANK YOU!

THIS IS THE LIST FROM LAST YEAR OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

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LOIS HERMILLER'S SON:

SGT JACOB ZMYSLO; COMBAT LOGISTICS BATTALION 31; MAINTENANCE PLT; UNIT 38465; FPO, AP 96385

EVAN BARRETT, 205 JUMPERS PASS, OAK GROVE, KY 42262

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For the Holiday Christmas Cards

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Ottawa, OH 45875**Father Stephen Schroeder**6607 St. Rt. 224
Ottawa, OH 45875**Father Tony Fortman
(mailing address)**4961 Salem Ave.
Dayton, OH 45416**Father Harry Brown**2860 US Route 127
Celina, OH 45822**Eric Kaufman**The Athenaeum of Ohio
Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary
6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
Attn: Eric T. Kaufman



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Walk with One

The Stages of Spiritual Companionship



Identify Start November 24

Don't just pick someone. Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church. He will point you to the person he has in mind and open doors for the conversations that need to happen.



Getting Started:

- **Pray for the graces necessary to follow through on these steps**
- **Frequently partake in the Sacraments: Eucharist and Confession**

Getting Started:

- **Write down a list of people you know and pray over the list**
- **Visit our Lord in Eucharistic adoration and ask him to show you whom to reach out to**
- **Do a novena to the Holy Spirit asking for increased discernment and guidance**

WITNESS STORY

Eucharistic Revival: From the Pews!

This week, we hear from Helen T. in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

I attended the Congress as a full-time volunteer, and although I loved the Congress and found it a life-changing experience, I was skeptical of the *Walk With One* initiative. How could walking with one person make such a difference? And how could I possibly do that? But I prayed about it, and God gave me a name. I've been praying for that friend since August, but had no idea how I was going to move forward. Then I reached out to meet her for a meal and asked God for guidance. And during that meal yesterday, as this friend shared how anxious she is about the upcoming election, God gave me the words to speak. When I texted her today with a follow-up (after praying and asking for guidance about what to text), she started opening up about her loss of faith. *And* she wants to meet again to talk. Thank you for the *Walk With One* initiative. I now see how walking with one person can make a difference. Not only for the one I'm reaching out to, but for myself as well. And I can't possibly walk with one by myself. I have to be open to God's plan and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. Your *Walk With One guidebook* clearly states that God is part of every step, but that reality didn't really sink into my head until I started to see God working.

**TO COME: * Stage 2 Intercede December 16 * Stage 3 Connect January 5
*Stage 4 Invite January 19**

WALK WITH ONE PRAYER

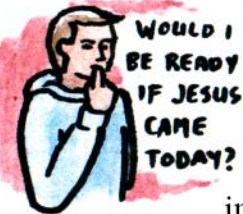
Heavenly Father, your love knows no bounds. In your infinite wisdom, you have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, to all corners of the earth. We come before you today, humble and ready to serve in this mission to Walk With One. You chose to become flesh, draw close, and walk alongside us, guiding us back to a restored relationship and life to the fullest. Bless us as we move forward, inspired by your example, to extend the same grace to others. Grant us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and speak your truth with conviction and love. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit so that we may articulate the message of salvation with clarity and compassion. May our words and actions reflect the love and mercy of Jesus, drawing others closer to him. Guide our efforts to build your kingdom here on earth. Open the hearts of those who have not yet encountered your love so that they may experience the joy of the Gospel and embrace the journey of faith. Strengthen our resolve when we face rejection or indifference, reminding us that we plant the seeds, but you, O Lord, provide the growth. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Evangelization, and all the saints, we offer ourselves to you, Lord, as instruments of your peace and love. Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez, pray for us! Amen.

Advent is Here!

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Christmas.



The word "advent" comes from the Latin word that means "coming". In Advent we are preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward to Christmas, which is the celebration of His first coming and we also look forward to His second coming.



Did you know that the most important thing to have ready for Christmas is a clean soul?

During Advent you can try extra hard to be good. It is also a very good idea to go to confession before Christmas so that your soul will be good and clean when Jesus comes!

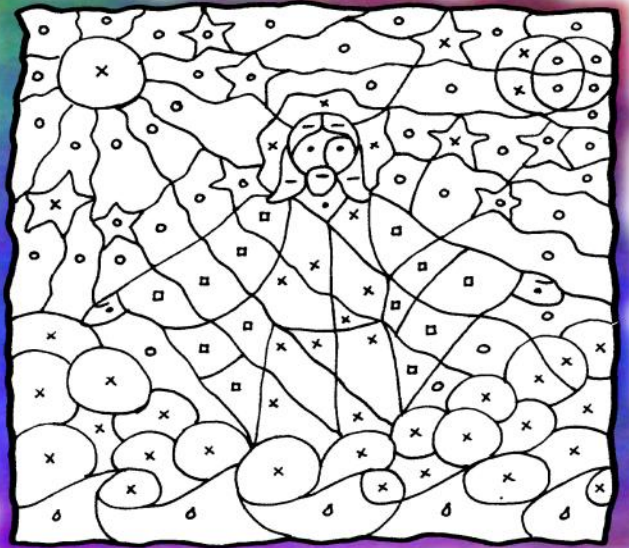


Answer to the Second Coming Word Puzzle: THE LORD OUR JUSTICE

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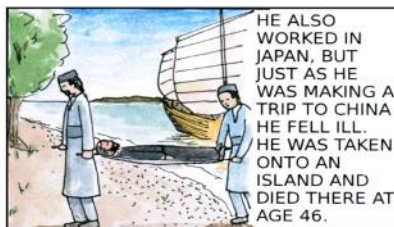
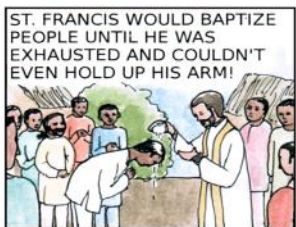
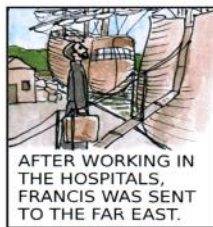
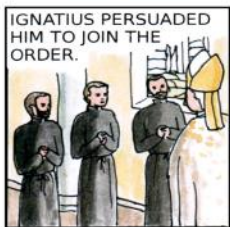
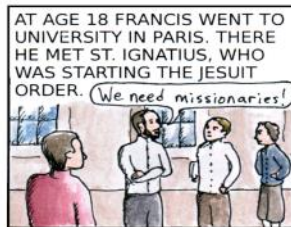
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

In today's Gospel reading Jesus talks about what is going to happen when He comes back at the end of the world.

Use the code to colour in the picture!

- × white
- ◊ blue
- skin colour
- black
- ◻ red
- dark brown

Saint Francis Xavier December 3



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ONLY WORKED AS A MISSIONARY FOR TEN YEARS, BUT HE BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO THE FAITH! HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF MISSIONARIES. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT FRANCIS THAT GOD WILL HELP BRING MANY PEOPLE TO THE CHURCH WITH YOUR HELP TOO!

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The Second Coming Word Puzzle

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Fill in the missing letters from today's first reading and copy them to finish the last line.

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Lo _ _ d, (10) when I will f _ _ llfill (9) the
p _ _ omise (6) I made to the _ _ ouse (2) of Israel
and Judah. In tho _ _ e (13) days, in that tim _ _ ,
(3) I will raise up for _ _ avid (7) a just shoot; he
shall d _ _ (8) what is right and jus _ _ (1) in the
_ _ and.(4) In those days _ _ udah (11) shall be safe
and Jer _ _ salem (12) shall dw _ _ ll (17) secure;
th _ _ s (15) is what they shall _ _ all (16) her:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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