

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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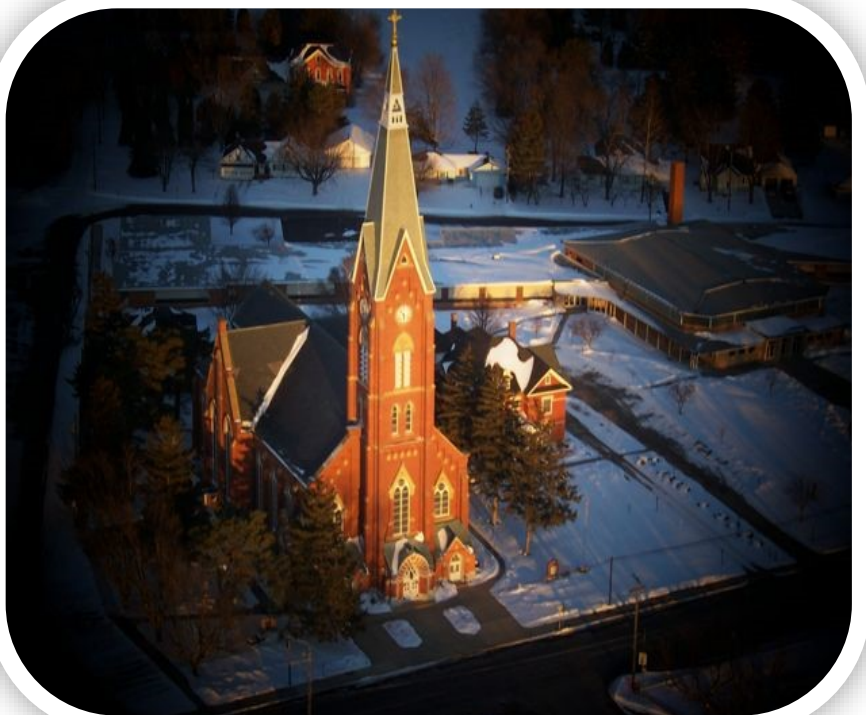
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PARISHIONERS

- ◆ 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 rectory

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way. Please call the rectory.

SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy: "Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. If Putnam County is ever under a Level 3 Snow Emergency the regular Mass times will be canceled here at St. John's. There will be a Mass at Noon, if you can get here safely you are welcome. If not, we encourage you to watch it on cable channel 3 or on our Youtube page. Level 1 and Level 2 if you can get here safely you are welcome.

MARRIAGES

The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation Class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

1-DAY CLASS organized by Craig and Wendy Imm
Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:00am Mass

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

(by Deacon Don)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

February 5, 2023, May 21, 2023, September 10, 2023

Call the rectory to Pre-register

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 Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 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— pastor & Mike Karhoff – Parish Council Pres.

From the Desk of Fr. Matt

Jesus called four fisherman Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They seem to be unlikeliest of people for Jesus to call, but Jesus called them. I often ponder the question why did Jesus, call fishermen, a tax collector, a man that would betray him, and others among the most unlikely of candidates to be his disciples? To me if Jesus were to recruit people to follow him as his disciples it would be the best religious people, theologians, and people that would seem to be most trained in the faith. Fishermen would seem to have none of these qualities. Why did Jesus, call those who would seem not to qualify over those that would seem to qualify?

A conclusion that I have come to is, God does not call the qualified, but God qualifies the one called. Meaning that God calls the one that would seem to not qualify because the one that is called does not seem to qualify knows they need God's help. The one that does not qualify depends on God's help along the way. And it is through this dependance on God that God qualifies the one called. It is when God calls the one that seems to qualify, that one that qualified can fall into the temptation of thinking they do not need God's help.

We ask the question why did Jesus call these fishermen? But I think we could also reverse the question why did these fishermen follow Jesus? Why did they leave their father and their nets to follow Jesus? This would have been a big risk and a risk that at the time would not seem to make sense. I mean Jesus was not set in his ministry at this point; he was just beginning his ministry. Our scriptures tell us today that "Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" (Matthew 4:17). There is no answer into why they left everything and followed Jesus. Our scriptures today tell us that there was not even any hesitation on the part of the disciples. Jesus just called them, and they left the nets and father and followed Jesus. There had to be something about what Jesus said that drew them to follow him, it was an act faith that they left everything and followed Jesus.

Jesus choosing what would seem to be the unqualified to follow him, would seem to be a one-time occasion. Similarly, this idea to just leave everything behind to follow Jesus you also think would only happen once. But the calling of the unqualified and this leaving all behind to follow Jesus has happened and continues to happen in the church today.

I could point to multiple examples, but the simplest example to give would be myself. Perhaps you might consider yourself to being an example of not qualifying for your call or responding to God's call as being a big risk. I think back to when I heard God calling me to the priesthood. I do not think I was not the most qualified candidate at the time, I was about a sophomore-junior in high school at the time. I struggled with academics particularly with reading and writing and I was a little socially awkward. Yet God was calling me. God called to leave my family behind and go live in places Dayton, Chicago, and Cincinnati. Places at the time seemed to be a bit intimidating to me. God has called me, and I have responded, and God continues to call me it does not stop now that I am priest. While I may not always seem qualify for God's call and it is risk to respond to God's call. I have always discovered that God has always put people in my life help qualify the call.

As Jesus called the disciples and they responded in faith. May we also hear the Lord's call in our life and may we also respond in that same faith.

~WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE~

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 Day of Prayer

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:25am Rosary

8:45am L/D Dave & Ruth Nartker, Erford & Salone Oedy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:15 – 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Rosemary Siefker Family

6:30-8:15pm Adoration

7:45-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:25am Rosary

8:45AM Oscar Kuhlman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici

7:15– 7:45am Confessions

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Harry Brinkman

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Poor Souls

8:30am Confessions

4:30pm Tom Riepenhoff, L/D Paul Schulte Family,

Sister Kateri Kaufman, Albert Kaufman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25am Rosary

8:00am Jenny Niese-Roberts

**10:30am L/D Donald & Mildred Hermiller Family, Dave Wehri,
Lambert Verhoff**

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tue 8:45am Students
Wed 8:00am Cliff Schroeder, Eddie Duling
Thur 8:45am Students
Fri 8:00am Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat 8:00am Chase Maag, Riley Maag, Grant Maag

Next Sunday, January 29

SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat 4:30pm Noah Schroeder, Cy Rump, Ross Maag
Sun 8:00am Addy Grime, Jack Schroeder, Tyler Ruhe
Sun 10:30am Zachary Birkemeier, Dylan Siefker, Owen Schumaker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat 4:30pm	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Mike Karhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun 8:00am	Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe Nicole Ruhe
Sun 10:30am	Sue Recker Laura Wagner	Mindy Recker Kelly Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:30pm Tome & Kellie Nienberg
Sun 8:00am Steve & Jane Alt
Sun 10:30am Steve & Misty Schnipke

JANUARY USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Brian Grime, Richard Schmitz
Sun 8:00am Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun 10:30am Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

New 2023 usher schedule was emailed on Friday

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim & Betsy Hansen

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

JANUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Dolores Schnipke, Ginny Schroeder, Darlene Stechschulte, Tina & Randy Fortman, Mary Ellen & Dan Klear

2023 ADULT USHER SCHEDULE

We would like to **THANK Al Hueve, Nathan Schroeder and Matt Bockrath** for all the years of service at St. John's as an usher. Thank you to all the other ushers for saying "YES" to Jesus' Call another year! The new 2023 schedule was e-mailed out on Friday.

HELP NEEDED

- Anyone that would like to make Birthday and Get Well cards for our parishioners.
- Anyone family interested in praying the rosary before 8:00am Mass
- Anyone interested in praying the rosary at the funeral home or before the funeral Mass.

Please call the rectory, if you are interested (419)538-6928.

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder – Coordinator, Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

To Create a new FORMED account

Go to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org). Click Sign Up. Chose sign up as a parishioner /organization Find your parish, type in Glandorf Oh - Click on St. John 109 Main St. Glandorf when it pops up. Fill out create a New Account. Already have a FORMED account. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org). Click Sign In - upper right corner Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



Eucharist Adoration

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

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eaaab2ba7f85-adoration12#/>

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, Jan 23, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. **Snack by Tim and Mer Lehman Topic: #16 Catholic Moral Vision: Birtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness (4 & 5 Commandments)** These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. If you are interested, please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up

TMIY (THAT MAN IS YOU)

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)

Wednesday, January 25th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, January 28st, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "THE LIGHT OF MEN" - The Light of Sacred Scripture (Sat. 1/28, Wed. 2/1) (session 16)

Speaker: Dr. Ralph Martin; Scripture is from the Holy Spirit without error. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Modern World is confused about morality. Repent for the Kingdom of God is near. Stop honoring people who dishonor God. What are the areas in your life that you need to repent for? *Scripture: Philippians 5, Religious: Abandonment to Divine Providence*



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Bryson James, son of Jeremy & Kristin Kaufman
Avery Joseph, son of Brad & Leigh Kreinbrink

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, February 5 at 9:00am in Room 15 in the parish center presented by Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928.. Next class will be May 21, 2023.

K –4th Grade School CCD Information
Email - k4ccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Tammy Schmitz
Phone - 419-538-6335

5th– 8th Grade School CCD Information
Email - jrhghccd@glandorfstjohns.com

Mindy Recker
Phone - 419-538-6897

PreSchool Admistrator/Lead Teacher
Email preschool@glandorfstjohns.com

Lori Rump
Phone: 419-6264

High School CCD Information
Email - hscdd@glandorfstjohns.com

Ruth Gerding
Phone - 419-538-6897
Cell- 567-204-1275

- Class on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in the parish center.



St. John's Eucharist Day

Today Sunday, January 22, 2023

Public Adoration :11:30am—4:00pm

Benediction at 4:00pm

Dinner at 5:00pm in the parish center gymnasium

Come and some time with Our Lord and fellowship with other parishioners!!

Sponsored by: Parish Council and Finance Committee

CYO BASKETBALL – Today, January 22

BOY'S: Birkemeyer: 1:00pm at New Riegel
Ellerbrock: 4:45pm at Findlay, St. Michael
Meyer: 1:00pm at Findlay, St. Michael

GIRL'S: 1:30pm at Toledo Christ the King



NEW OR RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGNIFICAT

There will be a change to the way Magnificat subscription is offered. Instead of offering it as a yearly subscription, you will be able to purchase it at the Mustard Seed on a monthly basis. Monthly Magnificat is \$5.95 large print is \$7.95. If you would like to purchase a copy of the Magnificat at the Mustard Seed each month, please contact the Mustard Seed Phone; 419-538-7220 so we can put your name on the recipient list. Please contact Mustard Seed by February 18, 2023.

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY

will be held on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 pm in the old elementary cafeteria in St. John's Parish Hall in Glandorf. The fight to end abortion is not over. It is critical that we stop all efforts to make abortion part of our state constitution. We need to stay informed. We need to be inspired and remain hopeful. Please join us on January 29 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, January 26 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. Guests are invited to attend. If interested in attending, please call Kathy McGraw @ 419-303-0339 by January 24. The program for this meeting will be "Photographic Tour of European Churches" presented by Photographer, Michael Ayers.

Cardio Fitness class will start Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at 419-615-8403 or Jill Karhoff at 419-615-0085

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023 and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Please pray for the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



SAVE THE DATE – the Marriage Encounter Mass, Dinner and Dance will be held on Sunday February 12, 2023. Delphos St. John's Catholic Church will be hosting the celebration. The mass is scheduled at 3 pm at the Delphos St John's Catholic Church. Dinner and dance to follow will be at the Delphos Eagles. For tickets, contact Brian and Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210. Pre-sale tickets only, \$25/couple.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Jan. 29th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023 will be Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th, 6:00-8:00 pm with this year's theme "STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light." Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us

through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRAND-PARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun-filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms at the end of February to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Kelly Niese (419-615-9280) or Anita Stechschulte (419-957-0036). We also have a few Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Kelly or Anita to volunteer or for more information.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us January 22-28

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| Laverne M Ellerbrock 2/22/04 | Albert F Michel 2/23/01 |
| Mary E Verhoff 2/22/07 | Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00 |
| Marcella L Morman 2/22/09 | Rosemarie Schroeder 2/25/19 |
| Frances M Meyer 2/22/12 | Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03 |
| Kenneth F Giesken 2/22/19 | Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15 |

2023 GRAND-orf Club drawing along with coffee



& donuts by Barb and Pat Siefker will be **February 12th**, after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass., in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 15, 2023 Collection

Adults \$8,888.44 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25
Loose \$885.00 Children \$149.30 Total: \$11,853.99

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! We are most grateful!

Ottawa Food Pantry needs the following items **canned mandarin oranges, boxed potatoes all varieties plus mashed, pasta (no spaghetti), rice-a-Ronni, Knorr- side dishes, peanut butter, condiments**



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

2023 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Are you interested in attending the 2023 Catholic Men's Conference? Join other men from our parish in attending on Saturday, **February 25th** at the Kasich Center in Columbus. Register at www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference Cost is \$40 for men, \$25 for HS and college students. Additional information, agenda, and speaker bios can be found on the website. If you would like to carpool contact Mike Karhoff at 419-796-0763 (text or call) or mbkarhoff@bright.net. We will meet at the north church parking lot at 5 am.

Run for the Roses

26th Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit

Saturday
February

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Ottawa K of C Hall
10760 County Road H
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Doors open at 5pm
Dinner at 6:00pm

Prizes will be awarded for BEST Kentucky Derby Attire

Cash or Check accepted as payment

TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

Mark your calendar for the upcoming trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana, National Shrine Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin and tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart Chapel, in Notre Dame. This will be a three-day and two-night bus trip leaving on April 18 and returning on April 20. Further details upcoming.



Providing Education on the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ 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 CFPC for more information at 614-634-1043 or divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com



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