

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

*Missionaries of the Precious Blood*  
St. George Deanery



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“SO BE  
*Courageous*  
AND PLACE YOUR  
*Trust*  
IN THE MERITS OF  
THE MOST  
*Precious Blood*  
OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST”

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO

## 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.

Last week Elaine and I were on vacation with her sister's families and our families. We had 30 plus people, staying in one house and an outside pool and a pond to fish in. everyone got along just great and were willing to help get things for each other throughout the week. I witnessed uncles helping their nieces and nephews' fish in the pond; baiting up the hooks, removing fish and generally keeping them from hooking each other. There were people aside the pool, getting food for one another. And oh, by the way, there were two babies in this 30 plus crowd and it seemed like they were in other people's arms more than they were in their own mother or father's arms. They even celebrated my birthday there as a surprise and then topped it off with a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration come early. It was a great week to witness all the hospitality that was evident between one another. The owner of the place even stopped in several times to check the pool, hot tub, and just generally offering us any help we needed. Hospitality seems to be running through the readings for this weekend as we see first in the book of Genesis. God speaks to Abraham by the Terebinth of Mamre and there appears 3 men nearby. Abraham offers to wash their feet, has Sarah make some rolls, and then slaughters the choice steer. He waits on them as they ate and then one of the 3 says that he will be coming back in a year and that Sarah will have a son. In the Gospel reading we see Jesus visiting His friends, Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. Mary chooses to sit by Jesus and listen to His teachings while Martha is busy preparing food for the occasion. Martha is perturbed at Mary for not helping and she pleads to Jesus to do something about it. Jesus simply stays out of the argument but says that Mary has chosen the better part. We can see that both actions are good. Mary represents the contemplative part of life and Martha the part of putting our faith into action. God calls us to love and serve Him but love takes first place. Prayer is hospitality toward God. Jesus told us to pray always but never told us to work always. The key to life is finding the balance between being a Martha or a Mary. I pray that all of you find this happy medium of serving God faithfully but at the same time serve your family through the love of Jesus Christ. God bless all of you.



Deacon Don

**MONDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

**TUESDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Helen Kaverman, Opal Niese (AN)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Maxine Karl (AN)

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

**THURSDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhlu**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Betty Burgei

2:00pm Mass at the Meadows of Ottawa-Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, JULY 25 St. James**

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Gilbert & Marcella Morman,  
L/D Mel Hedrick Family

12:00pm Rosary

**SATURDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Joyce Sispera

8:30am Confession

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm Don Riepenhoff, Joyce Smith,  
L/D Leland Meyer Family**SUNDAY, JULY 27~17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Judy Schroeder, Samantha Nienberg,  
Donald Strauer, Geri Ricker10:30am L/D Tom & Velma Balbaugh Family,  
William & Jeanne Luttfing, David Mendralla,  
Dennis Moening**SERVERS****Mon 8:00am** No Mass**Tue 8:00am** Avery Brady, Jacoby Maag, CJ Schroeder, Landon Kuhlman**Wed 8:00am** Bella Bockrath, Addyson Faber, Jacob Leopold, Connor Mayhew**Thurs 8:00am** Maya Vorst, Luke Bockrath, Ryland Ellerbrock, Drew Schroeder**Fri 8:00am** Nolan Gerding, Ella Macke, Audrey Imm, Caroline Imm**Sat 8:00am** Olivia Carpenter, Taten Brinkman, Quinn Crumrine, Sydney Nienberg**Sat 4:30pm** Will Faber, Carson Faber, Royce Ellerbrock**Sun 8:00am** Ace Nienberg, Owen Morman, Grant Leopold**Sun 10:30am** Chase Maag, Reese Karhoff, Zachary Horstman**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****LECTORS****Sat 4:30pm** Lori Rump

Jay Rump

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

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**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** Ushers or ask a family**Sun 8:00am** Ushers or ask a family**Sun 10:30am** Ushers or ask a family**JULY USHERS****Sat 4:30pm** Roger Koch, Logan Koch, Connor Koch**Sun 8:00am** Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock**Sun 10:30am** Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9****ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker**JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Richard & Marilyn Siefker, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder, Steve & Annette McKee**REGISTER NOW!**

St. John's Preschool has limited availability for the 2025-26 school year for children age 3 by August 1 - PreK age 5 for two or three days per week. Call/email the preschool or message us on Facebook for more details.

**Limited Availability****WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?****Become a Eucharistic Minister or Lector!**

We are looking for new volunteers to serve in these meaningful ministries.

Not ready for a regular schedule? Consider joining our substitute list—especially for the 4:30 PM Mass, where help is greatly needed.

If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information, please contact the parish office by the end of July by phone or email.

**Let God lead you—your parish needs you!**



# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

July 13, 2025

### Offering

Loose	\$	617.00
Adult Envelope	\$	9,051.00
Children	\$	73.00
Maintenance	\$	600.00
Patronal Feast	\$	20.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,763.00</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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.org)

**Heartbeat** needs Baby Wipes, Diapers - size 3 and 6, Lightweight sleepers/pajamas size NB to 5T and Enfamil formula (purple and yellow can)

**Heartbeat Hours:** Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

**Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry:** pineapple, salad dressing, jelly. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

### 2025 GRAND-orf Club



July winners are: Cleo Liebrecht and Nancy Knapke **CONGRATULATIONS!** The next drawing will be August 10th by **Andrea and Doug Giesige** along with Coffee and Donuts. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

### Your Sponsorship Could Help a Child Come to Know the Word of the Lord!

The hope is for each student in grades 5-8 to receive their own Bible to use in their religion studies, and to keep as their own, so they may foster a love for the Word of God that grows with them. To make this fruitful, your help is needed! Would you like to contribute a monetary donation to sponsor a bible for a child? (One bible cost \$34. ) If you'd like to sponsor a child with a bible, please fill out your name and address below, and drop this form off, along with your donation, in the collection basket or to the rectory. After school starts, you will be given the name of the child you are sponsoring and a note from them in return. We would also ask for you to pray for the child, as they will be encouraged to pray for you as well. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's Religious Education Department at 419.538.6897. God bless you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

WE WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO WORKED AT OUR PARISH BOOTH AT THE PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK THE MUSTARD SEED AND HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC RADIO FOR SUPPORTING US. THE WINNERS OF OUR DRAWINGS WERE RACHEL RECKER, JOAN EBBESKOTTE, AND RYAN SCHROEDER.

St. John's Outreach

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Cletus L Korte 7/21/03	Barbara I Otto 7/24/13
Aaron K Verhoff 7/21/06	Jeanette M Hamel 7/25/03
Rebecca Trombley 7/22/17	Kennedy Lucinda Kohls 7/25/13
Lucinda Ann Wolke 7/23/05	John J Verhoff 7/26/14
Maxine Karl 7/23/24	

### 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.

**CAMDEN BURWELL**

### WEDDING BANN

**I** Maureen Duling, of this parish, daughter of Tim & Jen Duling & Jaxson Muhleisen, son of Christopher Muhlesien & Andrea Cornell

### FLASH FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website using the QR Code or mail a check made out to **Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for Flash Floods.**

**Checks can be mailed to**  
**Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo,**  
**1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.**



Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

### Universal Prayer for Flash Flooding Disaster Relief:

For those who lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods because of recent flash flooding in Central Texas. May God give them peace, and through our generosity and prayers, may they begin to rebuild their lives, we pray to the Lord.

**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM**

We want to warmly invite all parents to join us for our upcoming Baptism Class! Whether this is your first child, second, third, or beyond, there is always something new to learn about this beautiful sacrament. We also encourage parents to invite their chosen godparents to attend the class. This class is only required for parents for their first child.

**PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS** (by Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

**Upcoming classes:**

**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, 7:00pm–7:30pm

Friday 7:15am–7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm–4:15pm

**ANOIDING 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 419-214-4945 or e-mail

dkidd@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****Saying, “I do” As a Sacrament, Part 1**

Wedding’s become more abundant in the summer. While we are in the “thick” of the wedding season, one may wonder, what does the Catholic Church teach about the Sacrament of Marriage?

**Why does the church teach that marriage is a sacrament?**

The sacraments make Christ present in our midst. Like the other sacraments, marriage is not just for the good of individuals, or the couple, but for the community as a whole. The Catholic Church teaches that marriage between two baptized persons is a sacrament. The Old Testament prophets saw the marriage of a man and woman as a symbol of the covenant relationship between God and his people. The permanent and exclusive union between husband and wife mirrors the mutual commitment between God and his people. The Letter to the Ephesians says that this union is a symbol of the relationship between Christ and the Church.

**Do Catholics ever validly enter into non-sacramental marriages?**

Yes. Marriages between Catholics and non-Christians, while they may still be valid in the eyes of the Church, are non-sacramental. With permission, a priest or deacon may witness such marriages.

**What is the difference between a valid and an invalid Catholic marriage?**

Just as individual states have certain requirements for civil marriage (e.g., a marriage license, blood tests), the Catholic Church also has requirements before Catholics can be considered validly married in the eyes of the Church. A valid Catholic marriage results from four elements: (1) the spouses are free to marry; (2) they freely exchange their consent; (3) in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to children; and (4) their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. Exceptions to the last requirement must be approved by church authority.

**If a Catholic wants to marry a non-Catholic, how can they assure that the marriage is recognized by the Church?**

In addition to meeting the criteria for a valid Catholic marriage (see question #3), the Catholic must seek permission from the local bishop to marry a non-Catholic. If the person is a non-Catholic Christian, this permission is called a “permission to enter into a mixed marriage.” If the person is a non-Christian, the permission is called a “dispensation from disparity of cult.” Those helping to prepare the couple for marriage can assist with the permission process.

**Why does a Catholic wedding have to take place in a church?**

For Catholics, marriage is not just a social or family event, but a church event. For this reason, the Church prefers that marriages between Catholics, or between Catholics and other Christians, be celebrated in the parish church of one of the spouses. Only the local bishop can permit a marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

**If a Catholic wishes to marry in a place outside the Catholic church, how can he or she be sure that the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church as valid?**

The local bishop can permit a wedding in another church, or in another suitable place, for a sufficient reason. For example, a Catholic seeks to marry a Baptist whose father is the pastor of the local Baptist church. The father wants to officiate at the wedding. In these circumstances, the bishop could permit the couple to marry in the Baptist church. The permission in these instances is called a “dispensation from canonical form.”

**If two Catholics or a Catholic and non-Catholic are married invalidly in the eyes of the church, what should they do about it?**

They should approach their pastor to try to resolve the situation.

**When a Catholic marries a non-Catholic, must the non-Catholic promise to raise the children in the Catholic faith?**

The non-Catholic spouse does not have to promise to have the children raised Catholic. The Catholic spouse must promise to do all that he or she can to have the children baptized and raised in the Catholic faith.

Source: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/catholic-marriage-faqs/>



What's the most important step in your Faith Journey? THE NEXT ONE!



## "Special Prayer Day"

Sponsored by Christ the King Center  
Friday July 25, 9:00 am till dusk. \*\* 620 E. Blake St. Ottawa  
The Feast of St. James  
**COME and SEE!**

Come Pray on the Rosary Path. Watch speakers from the National Eucharistic Congress. Bring some friends, bring your lunch: Stay as long as you want.

### A sample of speakers & titles:

- Fr. Mike Schmitz: 33 min. The Greatest Love Story!
- Msgr. James Shea: 39 min. Satisfaction and Hunger!
- Sr. Josephine Garrett: 35 min. Repentance and Revival!

Refreshments and snacks. Orders for T shirts will be taken.

[contact@christthekingcenter.org](mailto:contact@christthekingcenter.org)

"Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." James 1:2,3



## ST. ANTHONY SUMMER FESTIVAL

COLUMBUS GROVE, OH  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025  
5:00~11:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025  
11:00 A.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

FESTIVAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY: 4:00PM / SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

**SATURDAY ~ Beginning at 5:00 pm**

JOIN FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR  
**Hamburgers, Fries & Refreshments**

**EXPLOIT DELUXE : 7:00 pm ~ 11:00 pm**  
~ NO COOLERS! ~ ~ ~ BRING LAWN CHAIRS ~

GARAGE SALE  
Saturday: 9am-6pm  
Sunday: 11:30 am - 6pm

**BEEF OR PORK CHOP DINNERS**  
Drive thru 11AM - 1PM  
Carry Out 11AM - 2PM  
With seating available on the grounds

**BINGO ~ IN AIR CONDITIONED CHURCH BASEMENT 12 ~ 9:45pm**

Kiddie Tractor Pull ~ 3pm



**PAUL SMOCK COUNTRY 6PM ~ 9PM**

BIG TICKET DRAWING 10:00 PM

**GRAND PRIZE**

\$20,000 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A NEW VEHICLE  
OR \$15,000 CASH  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

~THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT~



## ST. CATHERINE'S EMBRACE ANNUAL OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

St. Catherine's Embrace is a local outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Through trained volunteers from each parish, we provide resources and an engraved Keepsake Box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. Are you interested in becoming an outreach volunteer in your parish? It's simple—and very rewarding. We have a meeting followed by a training session scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Glandorf**. Please call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065 or email [scembrace@gmail.com](mailto:scembrace@gmail.com) to register. See our FB page and our website [www.stcatherinesembrace.org](http://www.stcatherinesembrace.org) for more information about this important local ministry!



## Assumption Novena Children's Choir

In the Jubilee Year of Hope and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arrival of the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation, all children in grades 1 through 8 are invited to sing for Assumption Novena Devotions!

**Devotions on Monday, August 11**

8:00pm  
Call time 7:30pm



### Rehearsals:

Sunday, August 3 or  
Sunday, August 10  
12:30-1:30pm

in the Original Shrine Church

Please attend at least one!

Register with Mr. Anthony Gallina  
at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com)  
or 419-396-7107, ext. 104



## 2025 Assumption Choir

In the Jubilee Year of Hope and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arrival of the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation, come sing for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption on Thursday, August 14 at 9:30pm in the Our Lady of Consolation Shrine Park!

Contact Anthony Gallina  
at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com)  
for more information.

### Rehearsals:

July 27  
August 3  
August 10

4:00-5:45pm in the  
Original Shrine Church  
(corner of Clay & Lake St.)







WE WOULD LIKE TO RAFFLE OFF  
4 HALVES OF PORK THIS YEAR.  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
MONETARY DONATIONS OR 2  
HOGS. THANK YOU!



### ONLY 20 TICKETS LEFT!

Join Father Randy of our Leipsic St. Mary Parish for his birthday celebration, watching his favorite baseball team, the Detroit Tigers vs the Cleveland Guardians! The bus is leaving at 3pm, September 17th from the PLC. The game begins at 6:40 pm. Tickets are \$80. Tickets can be purchased at the Leipsic Parish Office. The office hours are 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.



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### 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

## Putnam County Council on Aging

### August Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
8-1-25	Senior Expo	8:30-11:30 am	Ottawa Elementary
8-5-25	Crisis Averted	10:00 am	Lilac House, Leipsic
8-7-25	Bingo	1:00 pm	Fort Haven, Fort Jenn.
8-7-25	Car Fit	2:00 pm	Fort Haven, Fort Jenn.
8-12-25	Tour De Harley Davidson	10:00 am	Ben Breece Harley Davidson, Ottawa
8-14-25	Guess That Theme Song	10:00 am	Northside Lion's Den Shelter House, Kalida
8-19-25	Ice Cream Social	10:00 am	Continental United Methodist Church
8-21-25	Guess that Phrase	10:00 am	Senior Center, Col. Grove
8-25-25	Podcast Like A Pro	1:30 pm	Putnam County District Library, Ottawa
8-28-25	Let's Play Penny Drop	10:00 am	Parish Center, Ottoville

Call us to learn more or RSVP!

419-523-4121

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

Follow us on Facebook for updates!



## Jim Murray Memorial Golf Outing and Scholarship Luncheon Saturday, August 16th, 2025 Shot gun start at 8:00am Maumee Bay Golf Course

You are invited to be a part of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual golf scramble and scholarship luncheon to raise funds for the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Charity. The golf scramble will begin at 8:00am. The scholarship luncheon will begin at 12:30pm. If you don't golf, just come to the luncheon and enjoy the park surroundings. Go to [jmurrayscholarship.com](http://jmurrayscholarship.com) for more information and registration forms. Registration deadline is Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025.



### Providing Education on the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care™ System

to Empower Women and Couples to  
UNDERSTAND, MAINTAIN, and  
APPRECIATE their Health and  
Fertility in a way that is cooperative with our Catholic faith.

Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information  
at 614-634-1043 or [divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)

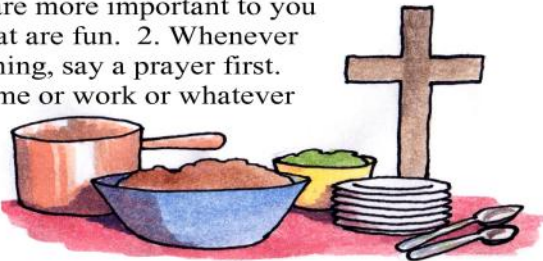


# Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1. Lord 4. chose 6. in 8. its 9. to 10. when 11. many 13. Martha 16. feet 17. be 18. do 19. her 20. said DOWN: 2. on 3. distracted 4. care 5. one 7. away 11. Mary 12. needed 14. things 15. serve

www.thekidsbulletin.com

# The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20th, 2025

Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me!



Luke 10:38-42

Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when she complained to Him?  
Look in the mirror to find out!

## SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI JULY 21

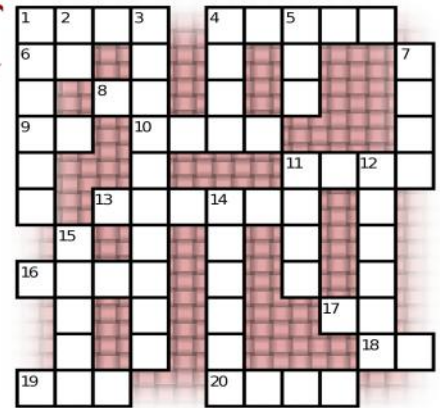


SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

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Martha  
and  
Mary

cross  
word  
puzzle



Across:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ came to Martha's house
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the better part
- Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ Martha's house
- "One thing \_\_\_\_\_ needed."
- Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ her, "Martha, Martha."
- "Do you not care? \_\_\_\_\_ tell her to help me!"
- Martha was concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- Which sister was working in the kitchen?
- Mary sat at Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
- "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not \_\_\_\_\_ taken..."
- "\_\_\_\_\_ you not care?"
- ...away from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

- Mary just wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus speak.
- She sat \_\_\_\_\_ the ground near Him.
- Martha was \_\_\_\_\_ with much serving.
- "Lord, do you not \_\_\_\_\_ that my sister has left me to serve?"
- "\_\_\_\_\_ thing is needed..."
- The better part would not be taken \_\_\_\_\_ from Mary.
- Which sister was not in the kitchen?
- "...one thing is \_\_\_\_\_"
- Martha was anxious about many \_\_\_\_\_.
- "My sister has left me to \_\_\_\_\_ alone."