

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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Deacon **DON INKROTT**

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**Lord Jesus, I immerse in Your Most Precious Blood this entire day, which is the gift of Your infinite love. I immerse, in Your Blood myself, all those whom I will meet today or think about. I immerse all my relatives and all who have asked for my prayers.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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

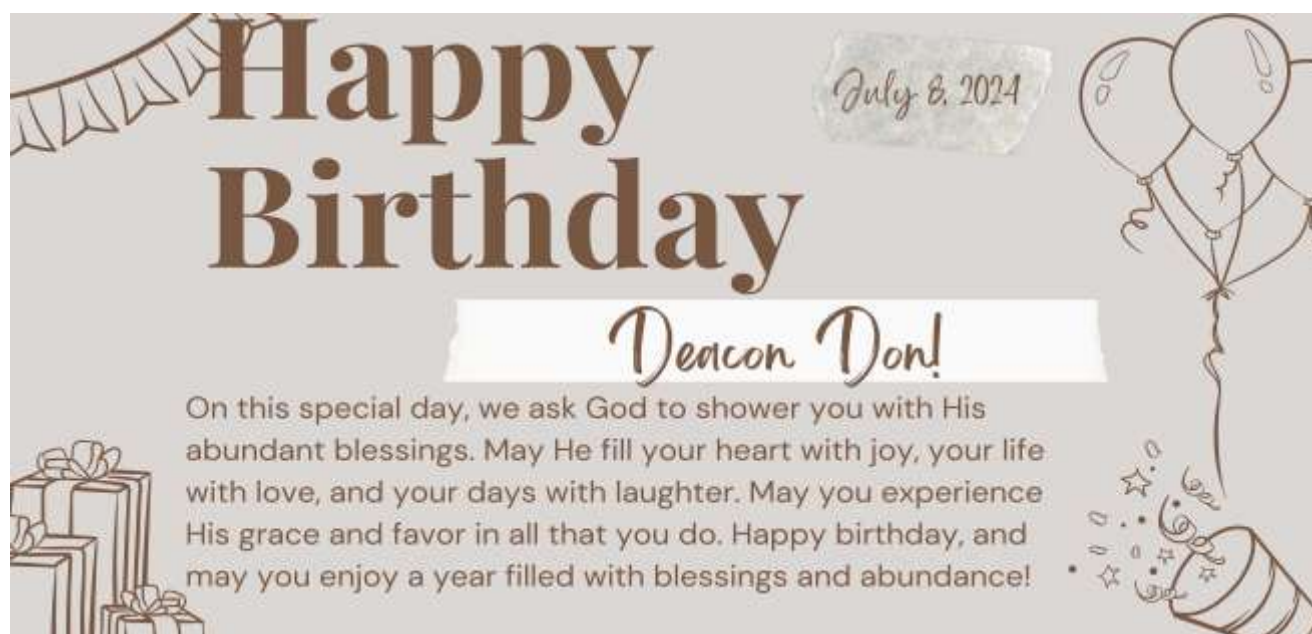
About month ago, in the scriptures Jesus in the middle of doing his ministry and his relatives

thought he was out of his mind. So, Jesus's relatives come to try and take Jesus a way so that he could eat and get rest.

In my homily that weekend I said that if it was recognized in the good that Jesus was doing, in the midst Jesus's humanity he needed to get away so that he could eat and relax. So, we in midst of the good that we do we need to get a way so that we can eat, relax, and take care of our needs. After giving that homily that weekend a parishioner stopped and asked me if I was going to take time to get away this summer?

Yes, I am. This week, I am practicing the words I preach, and I am away on vacation. I taking some time to get a way to eat, relax, and recharge myself. I would like to thank Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. for being here this week to cover the parish so that I can be away.

Fr. Tim is a native Ottawa and currently ministers at Calumet College of St. Joseph in northwest Indiana. One of the gifts of being a Missionary of the Precious Blood is not all our members do parish ministry, some of our members are in education ministry like Fr. Tim and his summer is a little freer so he is able to help us out. Fr. Tim, I hope you also will find some time rest and relax this summer as well.



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## MONDAY, JULY 8

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

## TUESDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Deb Keeler, L/D Don & Ruth Ann Stechschulte

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Oscar Schnipke(AN)  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm-7:30 Confession

## THURSDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Donna Recker  
2:00pm Mass at the Meadows of Ottawa-Poor Souls

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Russ Nienberg, Oscar Burgei  
12:00pm Rosary  
1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

## SATURDAY, JULY 13 St. Henry

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Esther (Rooney) Trombley  
8:30am Confessions  
1:30pm Clay/Kleman Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Carolyn & Bob Warnecke, Donald Recker,  
JoAnn Otto, Lauren Schneeg,  
L/D Al and Irene (AN) Schroeder Family

## SUNDAY, JULY 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Terry Mass Family,  
L/D James & Patricia Donaldson Family,  
Herbert Maas, L/D Norm & Helen Wiechart Family,  
Elmer Tobe  
10:30am L/D Jeanette Meyerhoffer Family,  
L/D Mary Barb Klausung Family,  
Fr. Tony's Anniversary in the Priesthood ,  
L/D Robert Smith Family, David Brown, Lorrie Niese

# ABOUT OUR PARISH

## SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Landry Wrasman, Nolan Grime, Cassidy Maas
Wed	8:00am	Lincoln Kahle, Emmett Karhoff, Maddox Stechschulte
Thurs	8:00am	Mitchell Kottenbrock, Nolan Gerding, Anderson Lammers
Fri	8:00am	Isaac Ansley, Ava Ansley, Aylvrie Schulte
Sat	8:00am	Alania Duling, Kaylen Duling, Landon Kuhlman
Sat	4:30pm	Ethan Weis, Will Faber, Carson Faber
Sun	8:00am	Allison Kuhlman, Ethan Kuhlman, Peyton Kuhlman
Sun	10:30am	Lochlan Brinkman, Owen Schumaker, Reese Karhoff

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Steve Brown	Reagan Miller
		Sharon Brown	Ruth Gerding
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	Denny & Joan Karhoff
Sun	10:30am	Tony & Lisa Meyer

## JULY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick, Sam Warnecke
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

## COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 7

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker  
JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Janet & Cliff Schroeder,  
Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof,  
Elton & Jeanette Schroeder, Steve & Annette McKee

## **ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Fr. Matt will recommissioning all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all the Masses on July 27th and 28th weekend. Please come and pick up your certificates on the Communion rails after Mass. Last names that start with A thru K will be on Mary's side and L thru Z on St. Joseph's side. Thank you!

## WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH AND BECOME AN EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A LECTOR

We are looking for new people to help with these ministries.

If you are interested and maybe God is calling you to this ministry and want more information, please call or email the office. We would love for you to be involved with our Parish.



## 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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm –7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm –4:00pm with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

### 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.

### 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.

### 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, 5 th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/> **"I Believe"**

**"Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." (1 Cor 16:13)**

When it comes to what to believe in God, the Church gives us the Creed. The Creed is a collection of statements on what we believe. **"Faith" can also refer to what we believe. The Apostles' and Nicene Creeds profess an overview of the most important truths of our Faith about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and how the Holy Spirit continues to work through the Church. Everyone one of these truths in the Creed has been revealed to us through God. Some of these truths are deep mysteries that cannot always be reasoned, but the gift of faith will help us to understand them as we examine them.**

Read each truth presented in the Creed and take a moment to ponder... do you believe that ...

Truths about God	Truths about Man
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God, the Father, is the Creator of heaven and earth?</li> <li>- Jesus Christ is the only Son of God the Father?</li> <li>- Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary?</li> <li>- Jesus suffered, died, and was buried?</li> <li>- Jesus descended into hell and rose from the dead?</li> <li>- Jesus ascended into heaven?</li> <li>- Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead?</li> <li>- The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity?</li> <li>- The Catholic Church is the one and holy Church founded by Christ?</li> <li>- God forgives our sins?</li> <li>- Our bodies will be resurrected on the last day?</li> <li>- Life is everlasting?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are created by God?</li> <li>- God loves us so much that he sent his only-begotten Son to die for our sins, so that we could be children of God?</li> <li>- Jesus is true God and true man?</li> <li>- Jesus paid the price for all of our sins and redeemed us?</li> <li>- Jesus opened the gates of heaven for us?</li> <li>- Jesus went to heaven and is our King, and we are his subjects?</li> <li>- We will be judged by our thoughts, words, and deeds?</li> <li>- We are temples of the Holy Spirit, whom we receive at Baptism?</li> <li>- We are part of the Church?</li> <li>- God, in his mercy, forgives our sins in Baptism and in the Sacrament of Penance?</li> <li>- We must respect our bodies because they will rise to share in our eternal reward?</li> <li>- We will live forever, and our souls will never die?</li> </ul>

The truths of our Creed have been entrusted to us as Catholics. We are called to guard and protect these truths.

*CCC Reference: Creeds: 185-197, Faith: 142-149, 153-165, Mystery of Faith: 42, 50, 158, 206, 230, 234, 237, 1066, 2558*



STEWARDSHIP		June 30, 2024
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	666.00
Adult Envelope	\$	6,062.00
Children	\$	86.00
Maintenance	\$	790.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Patronal Feast Day Social	\$	80.00
Peter's Pence	\$	330.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,350.00</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


**drawing and coffee & donuts by Lori and Mark Klausing will be July 14th in the cafeteria. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.**

### July 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 the Christ, in whose blood we have been saved. Amen.

- ### July prayer list
1. Fr. James Smith
  2. Fr. Jerome Stack
  3. Fr. William Stang
  4. Fr. Jerome Steinbrunner
  5. Fr. Daniel Torson
  6. Fr. Dien Truong
  7. Pray for vocations
  8. Fr. Joseph Uecker
  9. Fr. James Urbanic
  10. Fr. Michael Volkmer
  11. Fr. Truc Minh (Joseph) Vu
  12. Br. Joseph Vu
  13. Fr. Hoa (Vincent) Vu
  14. Pray for living and deceased C.P.P.S. members
  15. Fr. William Walter
  16. Fr. Thomas Welk
  17. Fr. Ronald Will
  18. Fr. Vincent Wirtner
  19. Fr. Paul Wohlwend
  20. Fr. John Wolf
  21. Pray for those in formation
  22. Br. Theophane Woodall
  23. Fr. Mark Yates
  24. Fr. Kenneth Alt
  25. Fr. Angelo Anthony
  26. Fr. Timothy Armbruster
  27. Br. James Ballmann
  28. For living and deceased Companions and Amici
  29. Br. Benjamin Basile
  30. Fr. Joseph Bathke
  31. Fr. Richard Bayuk

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:



**For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Charles J Uphaus 7/8/13	Janelle E Leatherman 7/10/15
Sylvester Maag 7/8/14	Mary Barb Klausing 7/10/16
Richard E Fischer 7/8/19	Oscar A Schnipke 7/10/21
Larry K Kirkendall 7/8/20	Frances A Schroeder 7/12/06
Thomas B Riepenhoff 7/9/14	Rita A Verhoff 7/12/07
Robert C Smith 7/10/02	Verena F Mullett 7/13/14
Michael A Klemm 7/10/07	Donald S Recker 7/13/17

### THANK YOU

**Thank you to everyone who visited and volunteered at St. John's Fair Booth to spread God's message and for all the donations that we receive to help support our booth.**

Putnam County Right to Life is very grateful for all the generous support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to thank all who stopped at our booth, all who gave a donation, all who help spread our message, & all those who volunteered to witness in our fair booth: Ruth Foppe, David & Rita Iliff, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Diane Kaufman, Mary Ann Inkrott, Roger Brickner, Michelle Doepker, Mary Grote, Diane Inkrott, Christine Inkrott, Carl & Dee Luersman, Leon & Helen Meyer, Karl & Elaine Steffan, Paul & Marlene Kleman, Mike & Ruth Ellerbrock, Don & Sharon Lammers, & Mark & Ann Warnecke. Thank you!

### Please Include them in your prayers

**BANNS**

**III Clarissa Clay, of Van Wert, daughter of Brad and Lydia Mendenhall & Luke Kleman, of this parish, son of David & Lisa Kleman**

## Elementary & Jr. High Corner

### 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MASS



Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm, here at St. John's. Officiating will be Reverend Michael Dandurand.

Rehearsal for Candidates (students) and Sponsors will be Saturday, November 2nd, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Please mark your calendars and notify your sponsors of this information. Let us all pray for hearts to be fully opened to receive the graces the Holy Spirit will be pouring out upon these youth. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm, here at St. John's. Officiating will be Reverend Michael Dandurand.

### 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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

### FOLLOW-UP MEETING

Come and share your experience with others from St John the Baptist parish who also attended ....

\*National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

OR

\*Who traveled to adore Jesus on His journey to Indianapolis across the United States

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

7:30 PM

PARISH CENTER



### 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



YOU'RE INVITED TO

## CELEBRATE LIFE BONFIRE

JULY 26TH 2024

TIME AND PLACE:

STARTS @4PM

429 Northland drive kalida  
The new Four Seasons Park  
incoming freshman-young adults!

wear Pro-Life attire!!

## JOB OPENING

GLANDORF, ST. JOHN'S

### YOUTH DIRECTOR

We are seeking a dedicated and passionate person to lead our youth. Part-time position available. As the Youth Director you will have the opportunity to guide and empower the youth in our parish, fostering their spiritual growth and development. Responsibilities include planning and implementing various programs and activities, amongst others duties.

SEND AN EMAIL

› Ashley Duling  
tmaneeer@glanldorfstjohns.com  
for more information.

CALL US:

› 419-538-7258





**Come On Down.. It's our version of the Price is Right!  
Join in on the FUN!**

**July 25, 2024  
10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.**

**Location:  
Lilac House (Meadows of Leipsic)  
901 East Main Leipsic**

*Lunch will be provided.*

*Reservations are required and seating is limited.*

*Registration Deadline is July 11, 2024*



**Call The Putnam County Council on Aging  
419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-877-796-1760  
Serving Putnam County Seniors age 60 and better**

## 2024 Assumption Choir

**Sing for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption  
on Wednesday, August 14 at 9:30pm  
in the Our Lady of Consolation Shrine Park**

**Rehearsals:  
July 28  
August 4  
August 11**

**4:00-5:30pm in the  
Original Shrine Church  
(corner of Clay & Lake St.)**

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



### St. Barbara/Cloverdale Parish Festival

Sunday, July 14, 2024

BQO Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-5:00 pm). Carry-outs available. Big Ticket Grand Prize-\$1,000 (drawing -6:00 pm). **Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Kid's Games, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Cash Drawings, Bicycle Drawings & More.**

### Bracelet Making

Monday, July 18, 2024 | 10:00am –11:30am  
Fort Haven (145 Fourth Street, Fort Jennings)  
Reservations are required by July 8, 2024  
Sponsored by : Putnam County Council on Aging  
419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1790

### Invitation to "Source and Summit"

Sunday, July 21, 2024 | 2:00PM - 3:30PM

At Delphos St. John the Evangelist Church, there will be a "Eucharistic Learning Session" followed by a period of prayerful Adoration. Father Joseph Mominee will be presenting a sacred lesson on how the Mass is the beginning and completion of all our prayer: "The Source and Summit of the Christian Life." You are invited to come, bring your questions and grow in love, appreciation and understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!



### Cedar Point - Diocese of Toledo - Youth, Family & Accessibility Day

Sunday, July 28, 2024 | 10:00am

Come celebrate Mass in the park at Cedar Point! It is that time of year again for the Diocesan Cedar Point Day for Youth, families and accessibility ministries! Please join us on Sunday, July 28, 2024, for 10:00 AM Mass in the Lakeside Pavilion (inside the park). Then spend the day enjoying Cedar Point! Tickets are only \$37.12. Everyone is welcome! Learn more and purchase your tickets by visiting [toledodiocese.org/cedarpoint](http://toledodiocese.org/cedarpoint).

### Join Bishop Thomas, Fernandes, Malesic and Woost on August 14, for a Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Carey, OH

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 | 9:00pm

To mark this year of going out on mission during the National Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candlelight rosary procession begins at 9pm followed by Outdoor Mass at the Shrine Park. Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage) for details.



### 2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Sunday, October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)



# 8 PARISH PICTORIAL & EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



*It's time for St. John's*  
**PARISH PICTORIAL**  
**ONLINE SCHEDULING!**  
*for your Family appointment*

**PHOTO DATES**

- NEW - August 8 - 10, 2024
- August 13-17, 2024 - All appointments taken
- August 20-24, 2024
- September 3-7, 2024

**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 4:00 and 4:10). 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.

On heartland roads, and a riverboat, devout Catholics press on with two-month nationwide pilgrimage

Catholics gathered for three days of traditional devotions in the small Ohio city of Steubenville as part of the two-



To read the article use the link or QR code <https://shorturl.at/OK7hZ>



Week 6 Pilgrimage Highlights  
<https://shorturl.at/7KuaV>



month National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



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**Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm**

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**Brenda Maag 419-235-3106**  
**Julie Barlage 419-303-5366**

## Monday, 07/08/24

- 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM Exposition, All Saints - St. John Campus  
*All Saints - St. John Campus 25743 St. Rt 1, Guilford, IN 47022*
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Mass with Eucharistic Encounter and Ice Cream Social  
*All Saints Parish 25743 State Rt. 1, Guilford IN 47022 812-576-4302*

## Tuesday, 07/09/24

- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Mass at All Saints Parish, Guilford  
*All Saints Parish 25743 State Rt. 1, Guilford IN 47022 812-576-4302*
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Eucharistic Procession from St. John to St. Paul Campus  
*All Saints Parish 25743 State Rt. 1, Guilford IN 47022 812-576-4302*
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Mass at All Saints - St. Paul Campus  
*All Saints- St. Paul Campus - 9788 North Dearborn Rd, Guilford, IN*
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Eucharistic Procession  
*All Saints- St. Paul Campus - 9788 North Dearborn Rd, Guilford, IN*
- 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Eucharistic Encounter at All Saints - St. Martin Campus  
*All Saints- St. Martin Campus- 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN*

## Wednesday, 07/10/24

- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Morning Mass at All Saints - St. Martin Campus  
*All Saints- St. Martin Campus- 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN*
- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
*All Saints- St. Martin Campus- 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN*
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Young Adult Talk  
*8 Top Bar and Grill, 7211 Hyland Road, Guilford, IN 47022*
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Talk  
*All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Campus, 7536 Church Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060*
- 9:00 PM - 7:30 AM Nocturnal Adoration in the Church  
*All Saints- St. Martin Campus- 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN*

## Thursday, 07/11/24

- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Morning Mass at All Saints - St. Martin Campus  
*All Saints- St. Martin Campus- 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN*
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
*All Saints- St. Martin Campus- 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN*
- 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Prayer Service at St. Vincent, Shelbyville  
*St. Vincent de Paul Church 4218 E Michigan Rd Shelbyville, IN 46176*
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Eucharistic Encounter at St. Joseph, Shelbyville  
*St. Joseph Church 125 E Broadway St Shelbyville, IN 46176*

## Friday, 07/12/24

- 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Morning Mass at St. Joseph, Shelbyville  
*St. Joseph Church 125 E Broadway St Shelbyville, IN 46176*
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM One Mile Eucharistic Procession  
*St. Joseph Church 125 E Broadway St Shelbyville, IN 46176*
- 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Eucharistic Encounter at St. Michael's, Greenfield  
*St. Michael's Catholic Church 519 Jefferson Blvd, Greenfield, IN 46140*

## Saturday, 07/13/24

- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Morning Mass at St. Michael's, Greenfield  
*St. Michael's Catholic Church 519 Jefferson Blvd, Greenfield, IN 46140*

## Sunday, 07/14/24

- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. Michael, Greenfield  
*St. Michael Catholic Church 519 Jefferson Blvd, Greenfield, IN 46140*
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM One Mile Eucharistic Procession  
*St. Michael Catholic Church 519 Jefferson Blvd, Greenfield, IN 46140*
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eucharistic Encounter at Holy Spirit, Indianapolis  
*Holy Spirit Catholic Church 7243 E 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46219*

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# LOVE

## BEYOND MEASURE

Natural Family Planning...  
supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

### Married Love and the Gift of Life

By Rev. Robert R. Cannon, MA, JCL



Married love is a sacred gift beyond measure. As Pope Francis writes, "Love is more than a mere feeling" its fruitfulness "allows us to experience the happiness of giving" (*Amoris laetitia*, 94). The unique giving of self by the spouses reflects God's love—love beyond measure!

In the book of Genesis, from the very beginning of creation, God designed marriage to image His love in the world—love that is permanent, faithful, total, and fruitful. God created marriage to be a covenant of shared love to unite a man and a woman for the whole of life, to become one flesh. "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body" (Gen 2: 24). Between a baptized man and a baptized woman, marriage is a sacrament instituted by Christ (see *Code of Canon Law*, c.1055, §1, §2).

Marriage as envisioned by God has a richness and depth far different from the typical secular approach to marriage. The bishops of the United States

expressed this uniqueness very simply in this clear teaching about the purpose of marriage which is:

[M]ore than a civil contract; it is a lifelong covenant of love between a man and a woman. It is an intimate partnership in which husbands and wives learn to give and receive love unselfishly, and then teach their children to do so as well. (*Married Love and the Gift of Life*, p. 3).

At the heart of marriage lies the gift of human sexuality. The two-fold powers of love and life shared by spouses expresses a "nuptial" hope-filled quality. Love comes to life in the one flesh union of spouses. By its very nature and purpose, married love is meant to be a total gift of oneself. When a husband and a wife give themselves entirely to each other, their sacrificial love imitates the saving love of Christ poured out for our salvation.



# 10 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

One virtue often not mentioned regarding marriage is marital chastity. Chastity of mind, heart, and body supports fidelity in married love. Chastity empowers spouses to honor these gifts. It fosters a selfless, generous love, and reverence for each other. The virtue of chastity strengthens spouses to reject anything that would harm the dignity and sanctity of their marriage. It is a powerful antidote against a secular culture that undermines the sacred nature of marriage and family. An important aid to marital chastity are the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Today we are fortunate to have ethical methods of NFP which can aid a married couple in their desire to become pregnant or postpone a pregnancy. By understanding the signs of fertility and infertility a married couple can better cooperate with God's plan for their marriage. The methods of NFP help spouses to act responsibly in stewarding the gift of fertility they both share. Chastity is an essential element in NFP as spouses embrace God's design for marital love. That is because the NFP means to postpone or avoid pregnancy is periodic sexual abstinence. When the couple discerns that God is not calling them to have another child, they then do nothing to harm God's design of love and life. They simply abstain from the marital embrace during their time of fertility. Through marital chastity, husband and wife learn how to express their love through the wisdom of restraint—meaning that they will discover and live those little ways of expressing tenderness, respect, and consideration to each other. Then when they move into the infertile time of their fertility, husband and wife can be free to express their love as only they can in marriage.

If you are married or getting engaged to be married, consider learning a method of NFP. The practice of an NFP method will be a blessing in your marriage. NFP can help you and your spouse to embrace God's gifts of human sexuality, fertility, marital love, and parenthood. If a husband and a wife want to nourish their love and grow their family, NFP methods can become a practical and ethical support of their marital union.

## Learn More

The US Bishops' NFP Program has good information for your marriage at [uscbb.org/nfp](http://uscbb.org/nfp).

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see [uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching](http://uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching).

Read the US bishop's document *Married Love and the Gift of Life* at [uscbb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf](http://uscbb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf).

To learn more about NFP see [uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning](http://uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning).

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit [uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers](http://uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers).



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# Priests Take the Place of Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.



However, even though priests have a very special job, they are still people like you. They need lots of help from God to do their job well. We should pray for our priests every day!

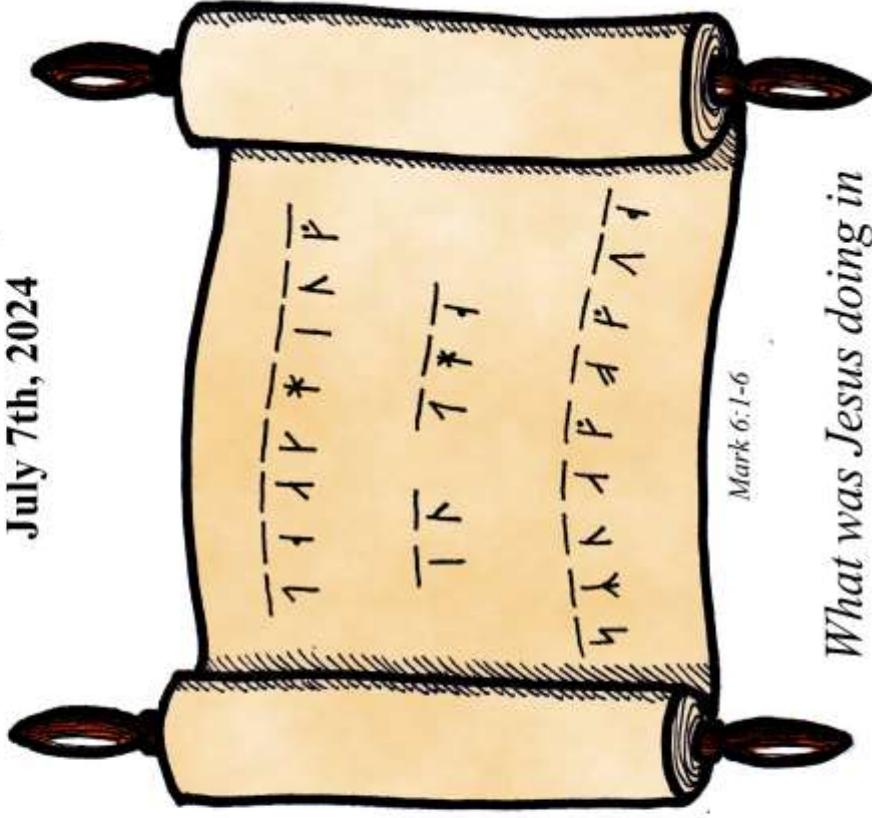


Here is a prayer you can say:

*Dear Jesus,  
Please bless all priests. Make them be like you. Give them all the help they need to lead us to Heaven.  
Thank you for all the priests who have helped me, and please send more good priests to the Church. Amen.*

# The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 7th, 2024



*What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading?  
Use the secret code to find out!*

ACEGHINO STUY  
A Y I P \* I N A H T A A

Answer to front page: Teaching in the synagogue.  
Answer to Word-Find: "That the POWER of CHRIST MAY LIVE IN ME"



## SAINT BENEDICT JULY 11

BENEDICT WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 480 TO A WEALTHY ITALIAN FAMILY. HE WENT TO SCHOOL IN ROME BUT BY THE AGE OF 20 HE SAW HOW CORRUPT THE WORLD WAS.



Why is everyone so selfish and sinful?

SO HE LEFT THE CITY AND FOUND A CAVE BY A MOUNTAIN WHERE HE LIVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.



Oh, this is perfect!

HE FOUGHT TEMPTATIONS TO RETURN TO ROME WITH PRAYER AND SACRIFICE.



Think of that prestigious!

This is a good time to kneel and think about Jesus' death!

SOON PEOPLE HEARD OF HIS HOLINESS AND CAME TO BENEDICT FOR ADVICE.



...And now my brother won't repent. What can I do?

SOME MONKS ASKED HIM TO LEAD THEM, BUT THEY GOT ANGRY WHEN HE TOLD THEM TO DO PENANCE.



No meat??

This is just too much!

SO BENEDICT WENT BACK TO HIS CAVE WHERE HE WROTE A SET OF RULES FOR LIVING A HOLY LIFE.



Simple and reasonable.

SO YOU MEAN I CAN BECOME A SAINT BY WORKING IN THE GARDEN?



ABSOLUTELY!

EVENUALLY HE STARTED TWELVE MONASTERIES WHERE MEN LIVED BY HIS RULE. HE TAUGHT THEM THAT THEY COULD BECOME HOLY THROUGH THEIR WORK.

SAINT BENEDICT DIED AT AGE 67. HE IS CALLED THE FOUNDER OF WESTERN MONASTICISM BECAUSE HE WROTE THE RULE AND TAUGHT PEOPLE HOW TO LIVE A SIMPLE LIFE TO BECOME HOLY. HIS RULE IS STILL USED BY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. IN 1966 BENEDICT WAS MADE THE PATRON OF ALL EUROPE!

## Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

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E S A K E R M O S T N

Find the words in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_"