

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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“Precious Blood,  
ocean of divine  
mercy: Flow upon  
us!  
Precious Blood,  
most pure offering:  
Procure us every  
grace!  
Precious Blood,  
hope and refuge of  
sinners: Atone for  
us!  
Precious Blood,  
delight of holy  
souls: Draw us!  
Amen.”

—St. Catherine of Siena

## 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.

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

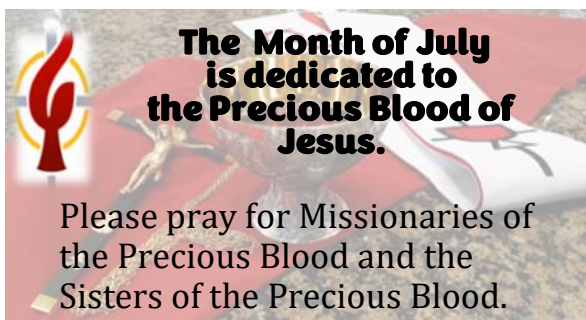
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This weekend because you have a pastor that is Missionary of the Precious Blood, you get the joy of, of joining me in celebrating the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Some may ask the question how do we as a community celebrate this feast? The Feast of the Precious Blood is when we as Missionaries of the Precious Blood honor our Jubilarians we celebrate our members celebrating milestone anniversaries of 70, 65, 60, 50, 40, and 25. On Monday we will gather at St. Charles Carthage to celebrate with 11 of our members, celebrating 630 years of combined service to the church.

Some may ask the question why do we celebrate blood? I mean the idea of celebrating blood is kind a goory, it is kind a gross, to celebrate blood can leave us feeling uncomfortable. How many of you get skittish at the sight of blood? I must admit I get a little nervous when a doctor or nurse wants stick me with a needle. While this may be true, to celebrate blood is to celebrate life. In the time of Moses and Jesus it was believed that the life of a living being was in its blood. We live in 2024 we might be a bit critical of this thought, but you know when a medical professional takes a sample of our blood. That sample of blood can tell a lot about the life that is going on inside of our bodies.

When we celebrate Jesus's blood, we celebrate life, and with Jesus's blood we celebrate that we have relationship with our God. We celebrate that we have covenanted relationship with our God. We often hear the word covenant when we read the scriptures in our scriptures today, we hear Moses "Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people" (Exodus 24:7) and Jesus said that "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" (Luke 22:20). We hear the word covenant, but it is not a common word in our vocabulary. Many know that the word covenant is important but really do not understand what a covenant is. Simply put, a covenant is a relationship agreement that is forever binding, that once one enters that relationship agreement can never be undone. It is through Jesus's Blood that we are invited to a covenanted relationship with our God. In celebrating Jesus's blood we called to draw near the cross of Jesus Christ. It is here at Jesus cross Christ's dies. It here at the cross we encounter Christ wounded and we come to the cross with our own wounds. And we place our wounds in the wounds and blood of Jeus and receive healing. Finally in celebrating the blood of Jesus we celebrate the cup, the chalice it here that the commitment to the covenant gets sealed. In a contract relationship, when the terms of relationship have been agreed to, the sign of this consent usually comes by a signature and/or a handshake. In our scriptures today we hear the consent given to the covenant with Moses and Israelites, when Moses sprinkles the blood of the covenant on them. Jesus's blood is the blood of the new covenant, and we give our consent every time that we say Amen to the Body and Blood of Christ and consume it.

While it may seem gory or gross to celebrate blood, but it is through celebrating the Blood of Jesus Christ that we have life and have life most abundantly.



**MONDAY, JULY 1 St. Junipero Serra**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Mary Barb Klausing

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 St. Thomas**

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Merl & Irene Yaufman, Walter Karhoff(AN)  
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm-7:30 **No Confessions**

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family  
**First FRIDAY, JULY 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria**

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Joe Karl Family  
12:00pm Rosary  
**1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration/Benediction - postponed until July 12th**  
**First SATURDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Cayla Fortman-Ross  
8:30am Confessions  
8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary

4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Cy Kahle(AN), Robert Alt, Sr., Brother Jerry Schulte  
**5:30pm-8:00am Adoration**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Caroline Schmitz, L/D Lawrence Stoeffel Family.  
Larry Kirkendall, Denny Horstman, Jeff King, Eugene Ellerbrock  
9:15am-10:15am Holy Hour  
10:30am Joe Uphaus, L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Cindy VanLoo.  
Tom Benning, Anna Yaufman

**SERVERS**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	No Mass
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Ella Schroeder, Luke Bockrath
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mattilyn Maag, Jace Vennekotter, Emmitt Miller
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Luke Haselman, Lyla Walker, Megan Miller
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Graham Miller, Noah Leopold, Max Nienberg
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mattilyn Maag, Jacoby Maag, Logan Birkemeier
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Mylie Bockrath
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Brady Pester, Owen Morman, Jade Sarka
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Aubrey Siefker, Jacob Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Diane Recker Alicia Nussbaum	Carole Schroeder Kathy Schmitz
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast	Dawn Giesige Tony Schroeder

**GIFT BEARERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Dave & Deb Schroeder
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	John & Pat Inkrott
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Leon & Helen Meyer

**JULY USHERS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

**COMMUNION TO MEADOWS:** Sandy Verhoff, Linda Schroeder

**COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY:** 6

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY:** Janet and Cliff Schroeder

**JULY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS:** Janet & Cliff Schroeder, Marilyn & Richard Siefker, Tom & Laura Hageman, Fran Roof, Elton & Jeanette Schroeder, Steve & Annette McKee

**ATTENTION SCHEDULE CHANGE**

- ◆ **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION on July 5th has been postponed** and is rescheduled for Friday, July 12th.
- ◆ **FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND on July 5th has been postponed** and is rescheduled for Friday, July 12th. We will call you sometime the week of July 9th.

**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 EUCCHARISTIC 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.

**SIGN FR. HARRY'S CARD**

We would like everyone to sign the card in the back of Church.  
**Fr. Harry Brown is celebrating an incredible milestone of 65 years of dedicated service!**

Fr. Matt would like to surprise him with a large card from St. John's Parish. The card will be in the back of Church starting June 22nd until June 30th.

*Prayer for Religious Freedom*

*Loving Father, thank you for the gift of life and for the freedom to love and worship You. Through the power of the Holy Spirit inspire us to be your witnesses. Grant us the courage to boldly and joyfully stand in protection of our freedom. In your mercy, guard our religious freedom so we may continue to live out our faith and transform the world in which we live. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# 4 ABOUT 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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

### HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm

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

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

### INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.



## CATECHISM CORNER

### The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Titular Solemnity of the Congregations Solemnity for CPPS and ASC

In the church of St. Nicholas in Chains at Rome, traditionally known for the devotion to the Blood of Christ, Fr. Francesco Albertini instituted a religious association in 1808. It was inaugurated with the preaching of his friend, Fr. Gaspar del Bufalo, "the greatest apostle of the blood of Christ" (St. Pope John XXIII), who founded the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood in 1815. During a mission that Fr. Gaspar conducted at Vallecorsa in 1822, young Maria De Mattias was profoundly struck by his preaching. It contributed to her discernment regarding the beginning of a Congregation of sisters, which she later founded in Acuto, under the title of Adorers of the Most Precious Blood. After Bl. Pope Pius IX returned to Rome from his exile in Gaeta, he published the decree *Redempti sumus* on August 10, 1849, extending the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the universal Church. In 1914, Pope St Pius X fixed the date of the feast as July 1. And Pope Pius XI, in memory of the Jubilee of our Redemption in 1934, raised it to the level of solemnity. With the reform of the liturgical calendar under Pope Paul VI, it was joined to the solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, that is, "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ". Congregations inspired by the spirituality of the Blood of Christ, continue to celebrate the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ on July 1.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

# FORMED

This June, invite your parishioners to celebrate in a deeper way the many feasts of this great month with these resources on FORMED:



#### June 2: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*Corpus Christi & the Real Presence | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney*

As we approach the National Eucharistic Congress in July, encourage your parishioners to reignite their devotion to the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. In this episode of *Catholic All Year*, Kendra Tierney explains some of the background for the feast of Corpus Christi and how to live this great holy day in the context of family life.



#### June 7: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

*The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art*

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "the heart which has so loved men." In this episode of *Sacred Art*, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theological significance of artwork depicting the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a great resource for parishioners seeking to deepen their devotion through sacred art.



#### June 29: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

*"Quo Vadis?" | Lectio: Peter | Episode 10*

As the month of June ends, we approach the feast of the great saints and apostles Peter and Paul. In this last episode of the *Lectio: Peter* series, Dr. Tim Gray covers the martyrdom of Peter through an excellent Bible study connecting both Scripture and Tradition. This is perfect for parishioners desiring to explore the roots of our faith in the eternal city.

## HOW GET ON FORMED THROUGH THE PARISH SUBSCRIPTION

Go to <https://formed.org/> or scan QR code. Click Sign Up. Find your Parish or Organization Type the word Glandorf and search. Then click on St John and click next. Fill out create a New Account. This will not cost you anything.

Already have a FORMED account. Visit <https://formed.org/> or scan QR code. Click Sign In - upper right corner. Have questions? Call 419-890-3724



STEWARDSHIP		June 23, 2024
<b>Offering</b>		
Loose	\$	696.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,142.27
Children	\$	165.00
Maintenance	\$	280.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Patronal Feast Day Social	\$	697.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,316.27</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 Prosoabee, Enfamil AR, Enfamil Enfacare  
**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)

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (June 30, 2024)

The Holy Father's mission of sharing the Gospel and Christ's mercy with the world depends upon the daily operations of more than one hundred papal nunciatures worldwide, as well as the Roman Curia and the dicasteries that help him employ his ministry.

To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>

BE A SIGN OF MERCY



### 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.

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Virgil W Ellerbrock 6/30/00   | Lynn M Schroeder 7/3/11   |
| Gerald R Schmitz 6/30/20      | Kenneth J Kohls 7/3/13    |
| Joseph P Uphaus 6/30/23       | Irene R Schroeder 7/4/15  |
| Dale R (Styx) Warnecke 7/1/19 | Paul E Osterhage 7/5/03   |
| Kathleen Verhoff 7/1/21       | Evelyn A Zynda 7/5/09     |
| Joseph H Recker 7/3/01        | Herbert B Brinkman 7/5/13 |
| Elizabeth R Birkemeier 7/3/04 | Donald C Siefker 7/5/15   |
|                               | Edna L Karhoff 7/6/13     |

### 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.

**Lorrie Niese**  
**David Brown**  
**BANNS**

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

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank Fr. Matt, Fr. Tony, Deacon Don and all those present at the Memorial Mass for Br. Jerry. Thanks to the present and past staff and the St. John's parishioners for your prayers, visits, and kindness during his stay at St. Charles, Carthage, and his passing. He always was happy to be a part of your parish family.

The Schulte Family

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

WE HIT OUR ACA GOAL!

Our goal this year is \$45,834.00

Total pledged and paid \$57,446.71

We are 125.34% of goal

THANK YOU, ST. JOHN'S PARISHIONERS FOR GRACIOUSLY GIVING OF YOUR MONEY THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATION.

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!



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!!

Happy July 4th  
**IN GOD WE TRUST**  
"Then you will know the truth,  
and the truth will set you  
free."

John 8:32

Hello Everyone,

Recently, a group of forty-five people from Glandorf, St. John's, returned from visiting Glandorf, Germany, as they celebrated their 950th anniversary. The trip to Germany was fantastic! Many wonderful memories were made. Visiting Glandorf, Germany, is way more than just taking a vacation; it is an experience. It is an experience that begins with a shared faith in Jesus Christ, and on that foundation, the experience establishes lifelong friendships.

Over the few days in Glandorf, many gifts were exchanged between different groups: from the villages, the fire departments, history groups, and parishes. From St. John's here in Ohio, a proclamation letter of congratulations, written by Bishop Daniel Thomas, was presented to St. Johannes Parish in Glandorf, Germany. In return, they gifted us a Bible from the time of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).

The next official group visit between the two Glandorfs will be in June 2026. All are invited to travel with the group from the U.S.A. to Glandorf, Germany. This visit will celebrate fifty years since the first official Glandorf Exchange, which took place in 1976. This next visit will also overlap with their Schutzenfest. More details on the 2026 exchange visit will come sometime in the autumn of 2025.

Hopefully, many will decide to come along and experience the uniqueness of this special friendship between these two communities that share many names and traits, a common history, and, most importantly, a faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Gott Segne! (God Bless!)

*Den. Eric T. Kaufman*

Den. Eric Kaufman



Some additional pictures from a parishioner.



## Eucharistic Adoration



**First Friday, July 5th 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction starting at 4:00pm - CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 12TH**

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link  
<https://shorturl.at/UCXes>



**First Saturday, July 6th and 7th 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://shorturl.at/wNne2>



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.

## 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.



## Come and Adore Jesus

**Sunday July 7  
9:05 -10:00 am in Church**



**\*Come and meditate on the Precious Blood of Christ with a guided prayer introduction \***

**Everyone is welcomed!  
Whether you spend 10 min, 20 min, or the whole**

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

NO FELLOWSHIP IN  
JULY OR AUGUST

JOIN US AGAIN ON  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH  
IN THE PARK!

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

## 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  
[bmanager@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:bmanager@glandorfstjohns.com)  
 for more information.

CALL US:

> 419-538-7258

## PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER

"Father in heaven, may we all be cleansed by the saving Blood of Jesus; may our consciences be purged of dead works. Scripture says that evil is defeated by the Blood of the Lamb, so we ask that the Blood of Jesus cover all who are in need of protection (all civil, religious and lay leaders, our families, friends, enemies, all those for whom we have promised to pray, and ourselves). We mark the borders of our nation and the doorposts of our churches, homes, schools and places of employment with the Precious Blood of Jesus. Also, we cover our vehicles that no one may ever be injured through them. Thank You, Lord, for shedding Your Blood for us. May the Water and Blood that came from the side of Jesus create a protecting fountain of grace, one which flows directly from the throne of God to us. Come, Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit."

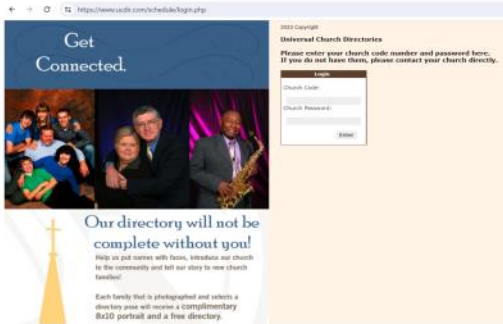
## It's time for St. John's PARISH PICTORIAL ONLINE SCHEDULING! *for your Family appointment*

### PHOTO DATES

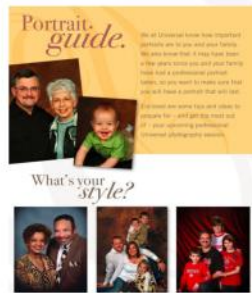
- NEW - August 8 - 10, 2024
- August 13-17, 2024 - All appointments taken
- August 20-24, 2024
- September 3-7, 2024

### 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 6:00 and 6:10). You will need to do steps 5 through 8 again to schedule the second appointment.

9. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

10. Contact Marlene Beckett (419- 303-6531) to change or cancel your photography appointment. If you need help scheduling your appointment, please call Marlene.



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage**  
May 17 - July 16, 2024

Use this interactive map to explore each of the four...

**ROUTES**

- Marian Route
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route
- St. Junipero Serra Route
- St. Juan Diego Route

## PILGRIMAGE EVENTS - Cincinnati <https://shorturl.at/bxUot>

### Monday, 07/01/24

4:30 PM - 7:00 AM **St. Brigid 175th Anniversary Eucharistic Celebration**  
St. Brigid Church, 312 Fairground Rd, Xenia, OH 45385

### Tuesday, 07/02/24

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Holy Mass & Solemn departure procession**

St. Brigid Church, 312 Fairground Rd, Xenia, OH 45385

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM **Eucharistic Procession**

Xenia Station, 150 S Miami Ave, Xenia, OH 45385

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Holy Hour featuring Rosary Meditation & Potluck Dinner**

St. Francis de Sales Parish 20 Desales Ave, Lebanon, OH 45036

### Wednesday, 07/03/24

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Holy Mass with Solemn Procession - St. Francis de Sales through downtown Lebanon** 20 Desales Ave, Lebanon, OH 45036

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Eucharistic Procession**

Bicentennial Park, Mulberry and Cherry St. Lebanon, OH 45036

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM **St. Gertrude, Evening Prayer Vigil for our Nation**

St. Gertrude Parish 6543 Miami Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45243

### Friday, 07/05/24

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Holy Mass with Solemn Procession from St. Gertrude through downtown Maderia**

St. Gertrude Parish 6543 Miami Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45243

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM **Eucharistic Procession**

McDonald Commons Park, 7502 Dawson Road, Madeira, OH 45243

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM **Food for the Journey: An Eastside Evening with the Eucharist**

St. Cecilia Catholic Church 3105 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45209

### Saturday, 07/06/24

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM **Lauds (Morning Prayer)**

St. Mary Hyde Park, 2853 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM **Eucharistic Procession through Downtown Cincinnati**

Holy Cross-Immaculata, 30 Guido St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Jesus is Here: A Day with the Eucharist in downtown Cincinnati**

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati OH 45402

### Sunday, 07/07/24

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Holy Mass**

St. Lawrence, 3680 Warsaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45205

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Solemn Procession**

St. Lawrence, 3680 Warsaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45205

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM **St. William Bilingual Holy Hour with Cookout**

St. William Parish 4108 W 8th St, Cincinnati, OH 45205

### Monday, 07/08/24

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Mass, Procession, and Breakfast**

St. William Parish 4108 W 8th St, Cincinnati, OH 45205

## Jesus' Heart Is for All His People



To read the article use the link or QR code

<https://shorturl.at/lYzeb>



Week 5 Pilgrimage Highlights

<https://shorturl.at/z79iJ>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hrWgidHmOk>



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# 10 AROUND THE AREA

## JOB OPENING

**Full Time Position Available** ~ St. Anthony School is seeking a **Social Studies Teacher** for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Please email a cover letter and resume to Nancy Dukes, [dukesn@stanthonyschool.info](mailto:dukesn@stanthonyschool.info) or call 419-303-9240 for more information.



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## God & Country Night

**Wednesday, July 3rd | 9:00PM**

Putnam County Fairgrounds Ottawa, OH

Food Trucks available beginning at 6:00PM. Celebration of America Concert with the Voices of Faith at 9:00PM, with fireworks to follow. All donations to benefit Indian Lake Tornado Victims. God and Country Night is a celebration of our national heritage and the ideals America stands for - liberty, justice, and freedom for all. In a day when we seem so polarized as a nation, we want to focus on what we can all agree on, that we are a nation truly blessed by God. But we also acknowledge that the deep problems of our nation have no human solution. We need divine intervention!

## 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

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## 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](https://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.



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## 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)



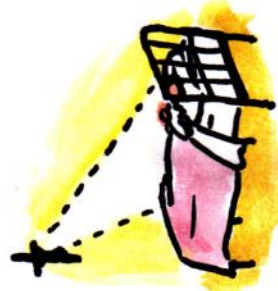
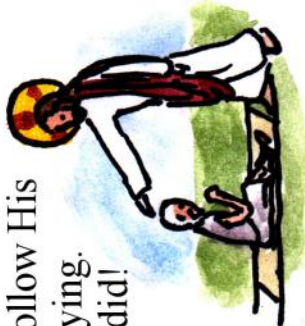
# When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?

Here are some ideas:

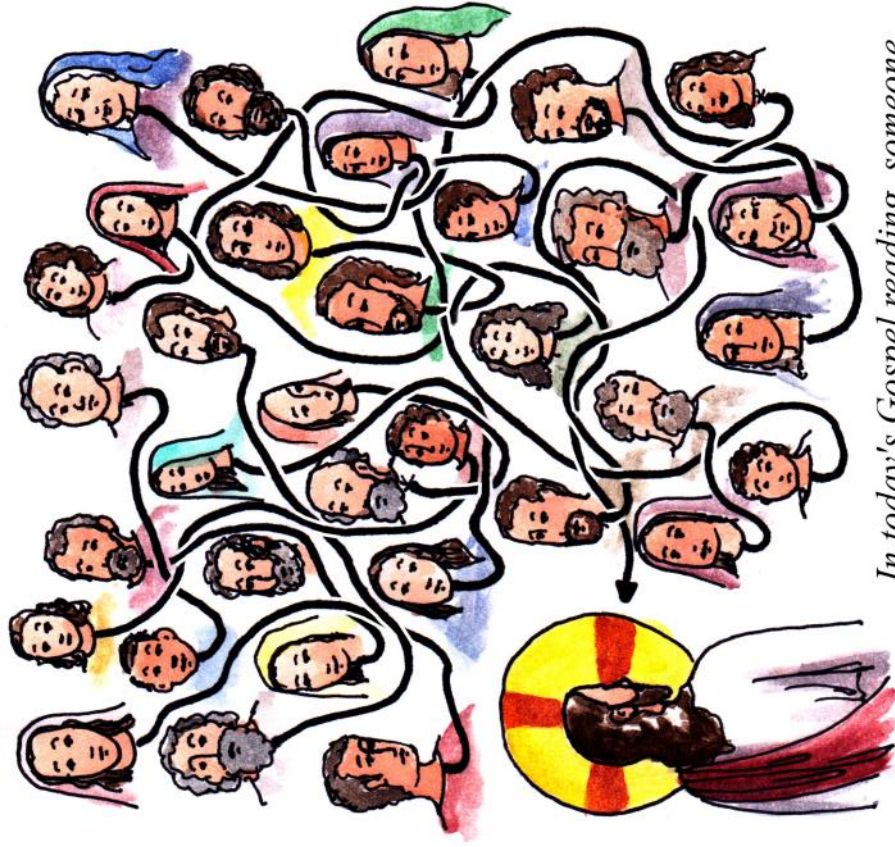
1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!
2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.



What about when you are sick?  
When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!

# The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 30th, 2024



*In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes.  
The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed!  
But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.*

*Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.*

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.James, 4.faith, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.

## Saint Elizabeth of Portugal July 4



ELIZABETH WAS A SPANISH PRINCESS IN THE 1200'S. AT THE AGE OF 12 SHE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE TO KING DENIS OF PORTUGAL.



SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND EVEN THOUGH HE WAS UNFAITHFUL TO HER. I'll be away for a few days.



ELIZABETH WAS KIND TO THE POOR AND SICK AND RAISED HER SON AND DAUGHTER WELL. Give these to the beggars when they come to the door.



O Jesus, please help my husband. SHE WENT TO MASS AND PRAYED FOR HER HUSBAND EVERY DAY.



FINALLY THE KING ADMITTED HE WAS LIVING AN EVIL LIFE AND CONVERTED. I'm so sorry. Will you forgive me?



ELIZABETH HAD MADE PEACE MANY TIMES BETWEEN ARMIES AND KINGS, AND NOW SHE BROUGHT PEACE BETWEEN HER HUSBAND AND GOD. Let God be your example as king.

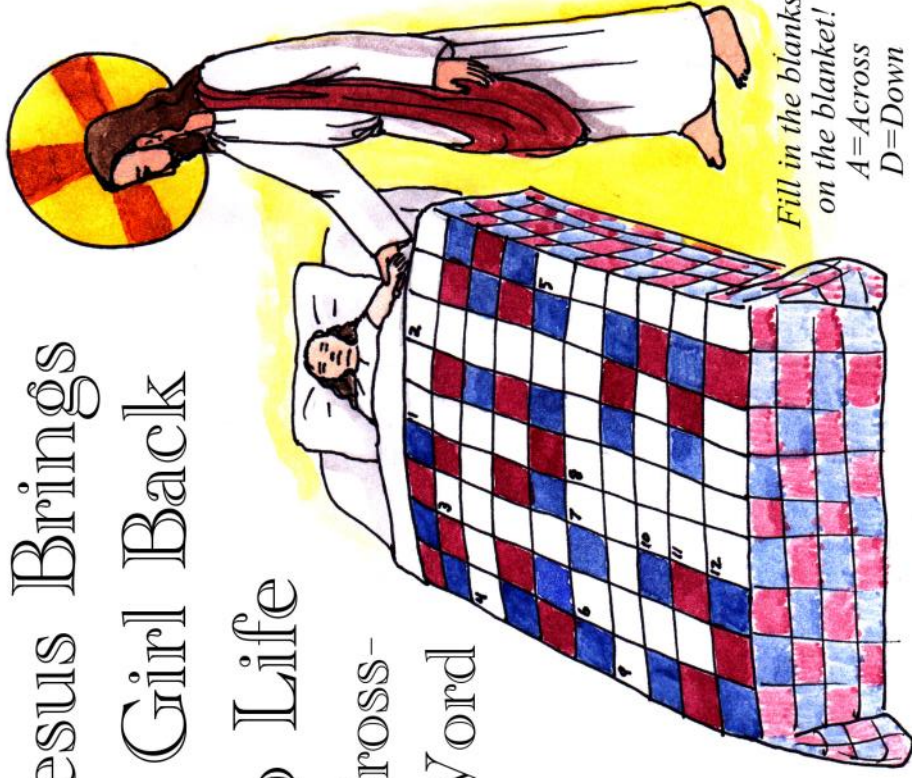


AFTER HIS DEATH SHE BECAME A FRANCISCAN. SHE DIED AFTER A LONG JOURNEY ON WHICH SHE MADE PEACE BETWEEN HER SON AND ANOTHER KING. The king has agreed to the terms of peace. Ah, Thanks be to God!

SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL IS AN EXAMPLE TO US BY HER LIFE OF VIRTUE AND LOVE OF PEACE. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN ALL GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE CAN ALSO LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WE LOVE WHO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD.

## Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life

### Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks on the blanket!  
A=Across  
D=Down

A man called 7A came and begged 7D to heal his daughter who was very 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the 3D wasn't dead, but only 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: 9A, 1A, and 1D. He 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show 11A what He can do when we have 4A in Him.