

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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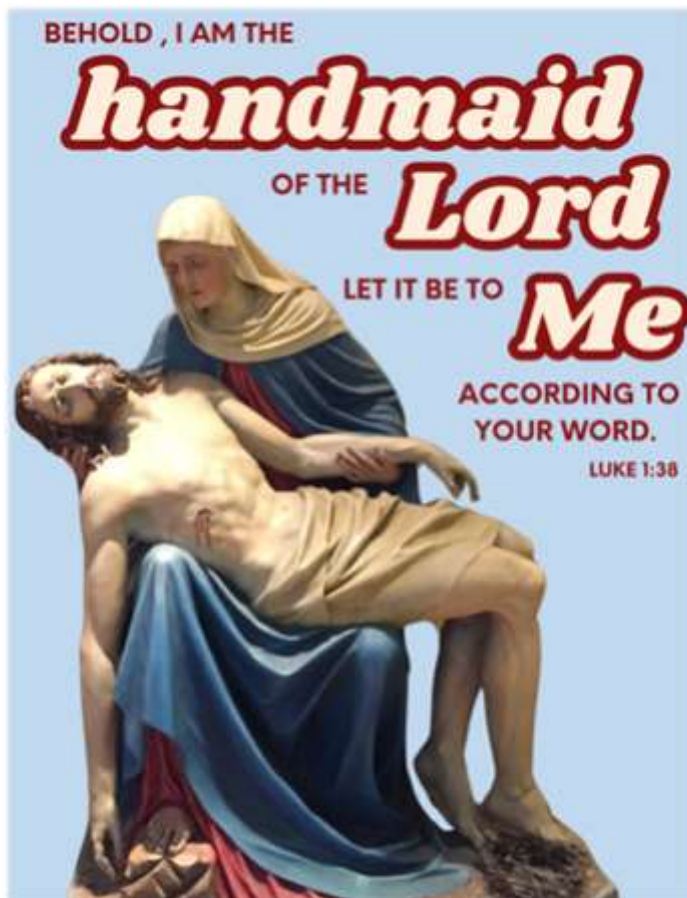
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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

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.

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

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www.stjohnnglandorf.org

Have you ever had someone make you a promise, a promise that was so great that it sounded almost too good to be true, too good that it was hard to believe?

Normally when people make promises like this to us, we might believe them and end up getting taken advantage because the promise was not real. Or we do not believe them and ignore the promise. Or sometimes when people make such big promises to us, we might challenge the promise, we might challenge them to prove what they promised or to give some evidence of what they say is true. In a certain sense this is what is going on in our scriptures today.

God tells Abram to “count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” (Genesis 15:5). Abram at this point is advanced in age and so is his wife Sarai and he wants to know how he can know to trust, how can he believe that his descendants will be that many? God instructs Abram to offer animals in sacrifice and when he does a terrifying trance falls upon Abram and he experiences God’s glory. It is through this trance that Abram enters a covenant relationship with God.

Similarly in our scriptures today we hear the Transfiguration Story. A terrifying story of Moses and Elijah appearing, a casting cloud, and voice came from cloud. Yet it is in midst of this terrifying experience the disciples experience Jesus’s glory. But there is an element to this story that I think we easily miss; we can so easily forget the context in how this story gets placed in the scriptures. Our scriptures today pick up with Luke Chapter 9 the second half of verse 28 of Jesus taking Peter, John and James up the mountain to pray, but in first half of this verse that is left out, says, “About eight days after he said this” (Luke 9:28). About eight days before this Jesus told the disciples that he is going to suffer greatly, be rejected, killed, and be raised from the dead after three days. For the disciples to hear such news was hard to accept and this is when he takes them up the mountain to experience his glory. They experience his glory as Jesus begins to make his way to Jerusalem to meet his pending reality.

In our scriptures today we hear that “our citizenship is in heaven” (Philippians 3:20). This sounds good and we believe that our citizenship is in heaven. Like Abram and disciples needing some sign that this is true. Our God gives us that sign when we gather at table of the Eucharist were the bread and wine become Christ’ Body and Blood, this right here is a sign for us that our citizenship is in heaven. It is around this table that heaven and earth come together it is here that we hear “with the Powers of heaven, we worship you constantly on earth” and we say the words “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.” As we journey in this Season of Lent may the gift of the Eucharist be that reminder for us that our citizenship is in heaven. That is a promise that is true.



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:

May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am–7:45am, 7:45pm–8:15pm

Friday 7:15am–7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm–4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

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

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation

office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-

228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm–8:15pm

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

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

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

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

CATECHISM CORNER**Lent: Almsgiving**

Recall, there are three pillars of Lent that help us to unite ourselves to the Cross of Christ to grow in relationship with Him. These three pillars are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Today's Catechism Corner takes a look at almsgiving; what it means and how we can grow in this practice during this time of purification, sacrifice and conversion of the liturgical season of Lent.

Scripture teaches us about almsgiving. In last Sunday's first reading from Deuteronomy 26:4-10, we heard,

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God."

The Scripture goes on to explain the reason they did this is to give God an offering of thanksgiving from saving them from slavery in Egypt and fulfilling His promise to bring them into the land 'flowing with milk and honey.' The Scripture concluded with, "

Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

Their offering hearkened back to when Able offered the best of his crop to God in thanksgiving and due worship. Each week at Mass, we have the opportunity to give to God the best we have and what He is due through our offerings. As in Moses' time, we continue the practice of collecting the offering of the people, processing up to meet God (at the altar) and give our basket of offerings to the Lord. This can be a sacrifice to give the best we have, and can even be a sacrifice to volunteer to bring the basket up to the altar with your family. In God's love, He gives us this Lenten season to focus on times we can make sacrifices in order to grow in our love and relationship with Him.

What is Almsgiving? Number 2462 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Catholic Church considers almsgiving "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God". Catechism #1822 defines charity as "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God". The roots of the word "alms" can be found in ancient Latin and Greek words meaning mercy and pity. Similarly, the root of the word "charity" comes from the Latin "caritas," meaning love. That means that charity, or almsgiving, is an outward sign of Christian love for others. Generally, it involves some type of sacrifice on behalf of the giver in order to provide for the needs of the other. In doing this, bonds of community are formed and we become more like Christ.

In giving alms, it can be thought to give food, money or some other material goods, or time or talent given to the poor as an act of charity. Aside from giving money, there are many ways to give alms. Here are some ideas:

- Donate food to your local soup kitchen or food bank
- Tutor a schoolchild or mentor a college graduate (this can be done virtually!)
- Increase your donation to your local parish
- Do some grocery shopping or run an errand for an elderly neighbor
- Each week, write a note of affirmation to someone special in your life
- Make a meal for an elderly neighbor or a new mother and leave it on their doorstep
- Show an act of kindness to someone who is difficult to get along with
- Support the work of the Church around the world by giving to organizations that serve at-risk and impoverished populations
- Sign up to bring the collection basket up during Mass to bring the Parish almsgiving to the Lord. (You can do this by using the sign up QR code here: <https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpy>)



While almsgiving is most closely associated with Lent, the practice of giving alms can, and should, be a year-round spiritual exercise for all Catholics and Christians. Giving alms is essential to fostering a deep spiritual life because it allows us to step outside of ourselves and focus on the needs of others. When we give alms, we are making a concrete donation of ourselves (through money, time, talent or service) to others. The concreteness of almsgiving is crucial, as it helps us say, in crystal clear terms: "Here is what I can offer, and I offer it out of love for you (and God) because I care about your welfare."

Adapted from <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/what-is-almsgiving>

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MONDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril

8:15 am Rosary

8:40am Elaine Gerding

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Bert, Teresa, Mary Jane, Jerry Warnecke,
Jennifer Niese Roberts, L/D John Weis Family

6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration

7:45pm-8:15pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8:15am Rosary

8:40am Alice Siefker

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

7:15am-7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Dick Coressel Family

12:00pm Rosary

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Thomas Riepenhoff

8:30am Confessions

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Alfreda Schroeder, L/D Barney & Judy Jewers Family,
Joyce Smith, Richard(AN) Maag, Nellie Maag,
Charlie Maag, John Maag, Bob & Rita Maag,
Kenny Maag, Roy(AN) & Hazel Leap,
L/D Norman & Donna Recker Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23-3rd Sunday of Lent

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Eileen Schroeder(AN)

10:30am L/D Urban and Frances Meyer Family,
Sister Kateri Kaufman, Virgil Hageman (AN),
L/D Koch/Recker Families

1:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction

4:00pm Baptism - Fr. Nathan

SERVERS

Mon 8:00am No Mass

Tue 8:40am Students

Wed 8:00am Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram

Thurs 8:40am Students

Fri 8:00am Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder

Sat 8:00am Nolan Grime, Cassidy Maas, Lincoln Kahle

Sat 4:30pm Carson Faber, Will Faber, Royce Ellerbrock

Sun 8:00am Owen Morman, Jade Sarka, Brooke Maag

Sun 10:30am Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst, Cole Morman

Servers for Station of the Cross- arrive at 12:45pm at Church for training

Sun 1:00pm Breyson Trombley, Emmit Miller, Maddox Stechschulte, Thurifer- Mason McKee

EUCHARISTIC

LECTORS

MINISTERS

Sat 4:30pm Mike Karhoff

Mike Karhoff

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Sun 8:00am Deb Schroeder

Connie Cassidy

Deb Burwell

Sharon Meyer

Sun 10:30am Rose Warnecke

Tim Hansen

Gene Warnecke

Jeanne Schram

Sun 1:00pm Station of the Cross

Mary Ellen Klear

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

MARCH USHERS

Sat 4:30pm Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick

Sun 8:00am Bryan Kaufman, Amy Kaufman

Sun 10:30am Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder

MARCH FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Gene & Rose Warnecke, Jerry & Mary Hanneman, John & Eileen Schroeder, Tim & Mary Ellen Lehman



WE NEED TO
PRAY AND
JOURNEY
ALONGSIDE OUR
OCIA ELECT



SACRAMENT OF
INITIATION
ABIGAIL ROLLINS
FULL COMMUNION
STEVAN "HANK" KRENDL
BRETT REYNOLDS

THEY HAD THE RITE OF SENDING LAST WEEKEND

OUR LADY OF FATIMA WILL BE IN CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

TILL

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

ONE WAY TO PREPARE FOR OUR PARISH CONSECRATION

COME AND PRAY OR PRAY IN YOUR HOMES.



Prayer sheets * Sacrifice cards * Rosaries Available

STEWARDSHIP

March 9, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	961.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,845.69
Children	\$	177.00
Maintenance	\$	210.15
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Eastern Europe	\$	287.00
Catholic Relief	\$	5.00
Black & Indian Home Mission	\$	536.00
Ash Wednesday		
VBS Loose	\$	968.00
VBS Envelop	\$	1,010.00
Total Collection	\$	14,401.84

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.stjohnlandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and powder, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6 and Baby Formula
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)

Eucharistic Adoration

During the Lent

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30pm-8:15pm

EVERY FRIDAY
1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link
<https://tinyurl.com/3swxtfnv>

FIRST SATURDAY
April 5th & 6th

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link
<https://tinyurl.com/4dwen8p3>

HOLY HOUR
9:00am - 10:00am concluding with Benediction at 9:55am. Theme: Lenten Gospel reflection accompanied by Taize music

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





Share Your Generous Gift Today at acatoledo.org!

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Loving Father, we praise you and give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us and for our shared mission to build up your Kingdom and share the Gospel of your Son, Jesus. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rm 8;28). Inspire our hearts to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal knowing you bring good from our efforts. Bless all those who give, all those who receive, all those who serve, and all those who labor for the success of our Appeal, "Together For Good." Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$43,645.64.

TOTAL GIVEN \$28,245.87
 64.72% OF GOAL

ST. JOHN'S WILL RECEIVE A REBATE FROM LAST YEAR OF \$11,306.36

Prayfully consider your donation

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Edward A Rieman 3/16/00 | Mary Ann Hanneman 3/19/18 |
| William H Gulker 3/17/07 | Gerald J Warnecke 3/20/20 |
| Luella A Dickman 3/17/14 | Jennifer M Roberts 3/20/22 |
| Clayton W Drerup 3/19/08 | Eugene A Klear 3/21/00 |
| | Alfrieda C Schroeder 3/21/23 |

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 the families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

- Joseph Kuhlman
- Betty Burgei
- Dolores Schroeder
- Norman Meyer
- Dave Selhorst

BAPTIZED

- Declan William, son of Craig & Kara Fortman
- William Steven, son of Craig & Kara Fortman
- Reed Allen, son of Jeffrey & Carie Taschler

6 LENTEN ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH



St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Our Lenten Mission is to Consecrate Our Parish to Mary

♥ **LENTEN COMPANION: WALKING WITH MARY TO JERUSALEM BOOK**

daily reflections, guided prayer, journaling, family ideas
(Books are available at the exits of Church, at the Mustard Seed or e-book version online for \$9.99 at

♥ **WEEKLY VIDEOS AND REFLECTION**
help you experience Lent in a whole new way: by accompanying Mary as she journeys with Jesus to the Cross.

♥ **CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO MARY**
Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Church afterwards a video and a celebration in cafeteria
To understand what **CONSECRATION** is see the bulletin for more details each week.

♥ **FATIMA STATUE**
in Church during LENT

♥ **SACRIFICE CARDS**
complete them and place in a Basket by the Fatima Statue (available in Church)

♥ **PRAY A ROSARY**

- A Rosary is prayed before all Masses except 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Come and join us.
- Begin a new habit of saying the Rosary in your home or bring your family to Church and pray before Our Lord

VIDEO AND REFLECTION SCHEDULE

♥ **INTRODUCTION VIDEO**
Sunday, March 2nd
(with Outreach Breakfast)

SUNDAY MORNINGS
March 9th - April 13th
9:10 - 10:10am
in Parish Center

OR

TUESDAY EVENINGS
March 11th - April 8th
7:00 - 8:15pm
in Parish Center

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOMED!

More St. John's Lenten Opportunities

ANOTHER WAY TO PREPARE FOR OUR PARISH CONSECRATION

The Rosary in a Year
(with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames)

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.




THE ROSARY IN A YEAR

WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

You can start anytime, not date sensitive. Whether you are a lifelong rosary prayer or or a beginner you will get something out of these 9-10 minute audio podcasts.


Just go to link below. It's FREE <https://>



FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT GET A BOOK

e-book version online for \$9.99 at

<https://tinyurl.com/bddyvse>



More St. John's Lenten Opportunities

Week 3

INFO ON CONSECRATION TO MARY


What is the history of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

While there is a long history of consecration to Mary, the practice of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked to the apparitions of **Our Lady of Fatima**. During the third apparition, on July 13, 1917, Our Lady said to the three little shepherds: "God wishes to establish the devotion to her Immaculate Heart in the world in order to save souls from hell and bring about world peace, and also asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart."

Pope Pius XII consecrated the Church and the entire world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Oct. 31, 1942, as World War II continued to rage on. "To you, to your Immaculate Heart, in this tragic hour of human history, we confide our fortunes, putting ourselves in your hands," the Pope prayed.

John Paul II did the same on May 13, 1982, and again on March 25, 1984, at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Holy Year of the Redemption, in union with many of the bishops around the world. On Oct. 8, 2000, he made an act of entrustment of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the new millennium.

Between them, Pius XII and John Paul II consecrated the Church and the entire world to Mary a total of eight times. On Oct. 13, 2013, Pope Francis renewed the consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and dedicated his pontificate to Our Lady of Fatima.



Area Penance Services
Repent and turn towards the Gospel

Ottoville, Sunday, March 16 at 2:00pm
Kalida, Wednesday, March 19 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
Glandorf, Wednesday, March 26 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm (see below for details)
Ottawa, Monday, April 14 4:00pm & 7:00pm



ST. JOHN'S PENANCE SERVICE

26 | 4
MARCH | PM
Confessions in Church
4:00 PM UNTIL ALL PENITENTS HAVE BEEN HEARD

26 | 7
MARCH | PM
Adoration & Praise & Worship
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Confession
7:00 PM UNTIL ALL PENITENTS HAVE BEEN HEARD

IN ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER
BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET AND/OR CHAIR

STATION OF THE CROSS EVERY SUNDAY AT 1:00PM



2024 Stations of the Cross

ON APRIL 13, 2025
a live reenactment of the stations of the cross presented by Our Holy Hero's.
Come and pray!

Ottawa K. of C. Fish/Clam Strips Fry
Friday, March 21st
serving 4:30-7:00pm

Glandorf St. John's Parish Altar Rosary Society

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

Who: All mothers, daughters, sisters, and women, young and old of the parish

What: Fun and Fellowship with a delicious meal by June Gerdeman, door prizes, 50/50 (at the door only), and entertainment by The Dance Center

When: Sunday, April 6th after 10:30 mass

Where: Parish Center

Please RSVP no later than Monday, March 24th

RSVP by placing the below reservation and money in an envelope labeled "mother-daughter banquet" (all meals \$8.00 each) in the collection basket or rectory dropbox. You may also mail to:

*Abby Nussbaum
272 Lake Shore Dr.
Ottawa, Ohio 45875*

Reservation for 2025 Mother-Daughter Banquet

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number 13 & over: _____ Number 12 & under: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ X \$8.00= Total Payment: _____

Checks made payable to Glandorf Altar Rosary

ST. MARTHA
Workers

NEED YOUR HELP

CLEANING THE CONGREGATIONAL CANDLES FOR HOLY SATURDAY

*Monday, March 24, 2025
9:30am
Parish Center Room 15
Any adult is welcomed to help!!*

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
THE MOST OF YOU!

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)
Saturday, March 22nd, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or
Wednesday, March 19th, 7-8:30pm in room 22.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff
@ mbkarhoff@bright.net

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – Superabundant Saints (Sat. 3/22, Wed. 3/19) (session 21) Presenter: Jamie Gonzales
Patron Saints of Paradisus Dei: St. Don Bosco and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. We are All Called to Be Saints. Saints are Not Made in A Day. Quantity of Time with Our Children Matters Too. Make It Easy to be Good and Hard to be Bad. Be a Saint by Being a Spiritual Child. Sanctity can be Attained in Our Everyday Family Life. 1 John 4:19, St. Don Bosco, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Sts. Louis & Zelig Martn.

Desserts for Funerals

IF YOU MAKE DESSERTS FOR FUNERALS CALL DARLENE MILLER (419-203-0409) AND GIVE HER YOUR CELLPHONE NUMBER, SO SHE CAN CONTACT YOU.


OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, March 17
St. John's Parish Room 15

Topic: Temptation in the Desert: The Devil, Temptation, Sin & The Seven Deadly Sins (Explain Scrutinies)
Snack person: Diane Recker

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

Faith to move mountains
MATTHEW 17:20

 Putnam County Right to Life
Garage and Bake Sale

Sale days are Tuesday, April 8th from 9:am to 7 pm and Wednesday, April 9 from 9 am to 3 pm. at the Ottawa K of C Hall, 10760 Rd H, Ottawa. Drop off days for gently used items and baked goods are Sunday, April 6 from 2 pm to 6 pm and Monday, April 7 from 9 am to 6 pm.

ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

FOR MEN (HS GRADUATES +)

starting on Monday nights
from 7:30-9:30pm in St. John's Parish Center Gymnasium.

If you would like to join or have questions contact
Luke Recker 419-957-3537.



ST. JOHN'S IS
LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MOWING HELP THIS YEAR FOR THE PARISH GROUNDS.

If you would like to help out with mowing the grass please call the Parish Office and ask for Ashley.



Ladies of Leisure Social Club

Third Wednesday each month.
Two Event Times: 1:00-4:00 or 6:00-9:00

@ The Parish Center, Cafeteria in Gandorf

Play cards, Games, or Crafts
(Please Bring your own supplies.)
BYOB and snacks.

Casual, FREE Event
Come alone or with friends.
Enjoy a few hours of laughs & friendship.

Questions call: Jill Gerding 419-538-6942
Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society



Preschool REGISTRATION 2025-2026

St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool

March 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.

MORE INFO **419.538.6264**

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

LETTERS WERE SENT OUT THIS WEEK REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE MARCH 25TH

OUR LAST NIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL CCD FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP, CONFESSION & ADORATION IN THE PARISH CENTER GYM AT 7:00.

JENN WARNECKE

Youth Group activity for March

When: March 23rd at 1:15 PM
Where: The Meadows of Ottawa Nursing Home

Join us for a fun afternoon playing bingo with the residents. This is a great way to give back and make a difference in our community. Meet us at the nursing home at 1:15 PM.

Please sign up on sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A EA922A1F5C25-55134839-bingo>

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Nichole Schroeder (Youth Group Director): 419-303-7252

'SAVE THE DATE!'

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL SPRING QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER

IN COOPERATION WITH JEANNIE VERHOFF OF 'SIGNATURE HOMESTYLES'

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025
PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00PM
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Apply for 2025

BENNING SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ALL GLANDORF ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Due on April 11, 2025 by 4:30pm

Due to delays with the United States Postal Service, we recommend dropping off the applications at the office

Applications will be available in the south vestibule in Church in the Youth rack and at High School CCD.

**** Make sure you have all the required documents attached to the application in order to be eligible for the scholarship.**

2025 Glandorf St. John's Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6-8pm

Registration Forms Now Available

- Registration forms have been passed out to all CCD students and preschool students.
- Extra forms are located in the north and south vestibules of the church. Please mail all forms directly to the rectory address (listed on the form) or drop them off in the mail slot located on the rectory garage door.
- There is also an online registration option. The QR code can be found on the registration form.
- All payments must still be mailed or dropped off at the rectory to guarantee your child's spot.

March 21st registration deadline.

Due to limited space, any forms received after deadline are not guaranteed a spot.

We are in need of many ADULT HELPERS to bring kids from one station to another! Come and have FUN with us!

Please donate gently used sacramentals!

(We are only collecting items during the month of March. After March, the collection boxes will be removed, and you will no longer be able to drop off items.)

Boxes are located in the south church exits during the month of March to collect small sacramentals like books, rosaries, non-breakable statues, crucifixes and more. These items will be sent to parishes in North Carolina and LA for people who have lost their belongings in natural disasters.

Glandorf St. John's 8th graders appreciate your support!

SAVE THE DATE!

DINNER FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 29
American Legion Hall, Ottawa

Students for Life are hosting their first Dinner for Life. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner and program at 6 pm. Cost is \$15 per meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area will be one of the speakers. People of all ages are invited.

Come support Students for Life.

Call Chase Maag for tickets at 567-376-5382.

10 AROUND THE AREA

MISSION INVITATION

ORDINARY LIVES 19 MARCH 2025
7:00PM

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH: 135 N. WATER STREET, FORT JENNINGS, OHIO 45844

WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD

THE VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH: HOW TO HAVE A LIFE CHANGING LENT

"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"
Matthew Kelly | The Dynamic Catholic Institute


Glandorf Lions Chicken BBQ/Pork Chop Dinners

March 23, 2025
11:00-1:00
\$12.00

Glandorf Fire Department Drive-Thru
Tickets available at Brookys

MISSIONARY PULSE

This is a quarterly publication produced by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood U.S. Province. Missionaries of the Precious Blood U.S. Province is an active missionary community of Catholic priests, brothers, and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world. This is the spring addition. You can pick them up at any of the exits.



Mini Spring Bazaar, Bake Sale and Lunch


March 20, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sponsored by the Ottawa Senior Citizens Association
1035 East 3rd Street, Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Lunch Choices Include: Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Bar-b-que Pulled Pork Sandwich Platter, Hot Beef Sandwich Platter, Assorted Desserts, Drink



Come join us and check out our new craft items, homemade baked goods and lunch.

You can eat in or call 419-523-5593 to order a carryout meal.



Missionaries of the Precious Blood

UNITED STATES PROVINCE

The latest episode of our podcast, "Restoring Hope," is available today. Fr. Dave Matz, C.P.P.S., shares his firsthand experiences working with immigrant communities and explores the challenges they face. Grounded in the Missionaries of the Precious Blood's commitment to justice and hospitality, Fr. Matz discusses the intersection of faith and immigration, calling for compassion in policy and practice. Through personal stories and reflections, he reminds us of our moral duty to welcome the stranger and stand in solidarity with those seeking a better life. <https://www.preciousbloodus.org/podcast>



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

"A PILGRIM'S WAY"

3-DAY LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEATURING LUKE SPEHAR

MISSION DESCRIPTION
"A Pilgrim's Way" is a transformational three-day parish mission designed to spark reflection and renew your Catholic faith—no matter where you are on your spiritual journey! With a unique blend of light-hearted humor, heartfelt storytelling, and Luke Spehar's captivating original music, you'll be invited to discover the path God has uniquely led out for you on your Lenten pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago. Luke shares deep insights on humility, simplicity, and courage. His music weaves through the message, creating a dynamic and immersive experience that challenges you to seek more of God's grace, embrace the sacraments and Holy Scriptures, and lift others up along the way. This mission is a must for anyone looking to take their spiritual journey to the next level and deepen their relationship with the Holy Trinity.

DETAILS:
• ADMISSION - FREE
• FAMILY FRIENDLY/PARISH WIDE

MARCH 31ST - APRIL 2ND
7:00 PM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
318 STATE ST, LEPSIC, OH 45856

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.LUKESPEHAR.COM | WWW.LEPSICSTMARYPARISH.ORG

TRIVIA NIGHT

limited seating | raffle items available

SNACKS - DRINKS - PRIZES - 50/50

MARCH 29 - 7:00 PM

523 N. West St. Lima, OH 45801

\$20 Tickets, 8 per table, 2 drink tickets provided.



Catholics at the Capitol

March 25, 2025

Register at:
www.ohiocathconf.org



St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service

Please join us as we pray to St. Peregrine for his intercession for all those battling cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends. The service in the Adoration Chapel will include relic veneration, novenas, and scriptures.

Sunday, March 30th
at 2:00 pm

For more information on our St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry or Prayer Service, contact Cathi Gater at c.gater@stmarialimaindiana.org or call 419-825-4237

2201 St. John St., Maria Bites, OH | www.stmarialimaindiana.org

Sponsored By: OGH's Junior Optimist Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, 2025

at the Glandorf Park
Begins at 12:30

Three Age Groups:
3 and under, 4-6, 7-10

Bring your Own Basket!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny!





Now Open!

Choose from long sleeve shirts, t-shirts, beer stein, shot glass, lapel/hat pin, Christmas ornament, or coasters

www.phantasmiesigns.com
Click Shop, then Glandorf Park Fest



WATCH MOVIES, KIDS SHOWS, AUDIO BOOKS, BIBLE STUDIES AND A LOT MORE THIS LENT!

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



Did you know that volunteering as a family to bring up the offertory at Mass is a beautiful way to deepen your connection to God and to each other?
Parishioners can sign up today by scanning QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/2dss8wpy>



BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
- Upon opening the app it will prompt you with No Internet Connection and ask if you want to use cellular. Choose "KEEP USING WIFI"
- The channel St. Johns Sound will be on the home page of the app. Click St. Johns Sound & adjust volume accordingly.

For any question and for those who do not have Bluetooth capabilities with their hearing aids and would like to use a hand held receiver during mass please contact the rectory office 419-538-6928 and ask for Ashley.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES

Feeling depressed during the Christmas season? Struggling with the loss of a loved one? Dealing with marital problems? Experiencing gender identity issues? If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish.

To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

STS. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets the on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:15am - 10:15am in the Sts. Peter and Paul Side Chapel. If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet up with others who have, please join us. For all members of the St. George Deanery.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours
Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;
Wed 10:00am - 6:00pm;
Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm
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BOARD CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL HEALTH COACH,
MOT, OTR/L, BSBA
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website: www.restore23.net

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

Divine Grace FertilityCare™

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

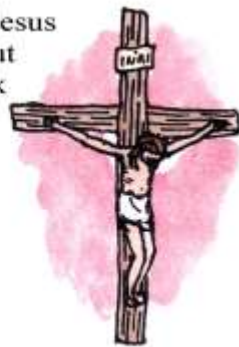
Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



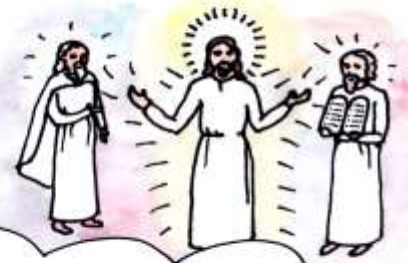
Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
March 16th, 2025

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.



Luke 9:28-36

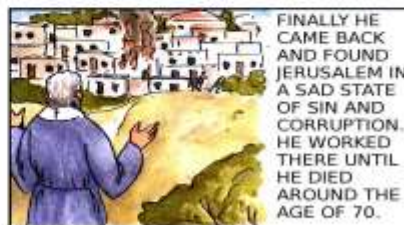
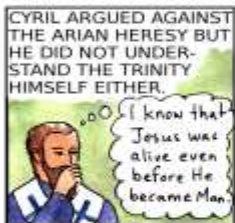
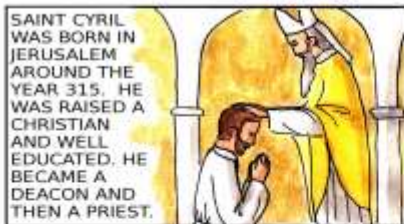


Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

MARCH 18



AT FIRST CYRIL DIDN'T HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT HE KNEW THAT THE ARIANS WERE WRONG. THEY SAID JESUS WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN GOD THE FATHER. CYRIL TAUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT ANYWAY. DO YOU TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD?

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St. Joseph Puzzle

March 19

The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man.

What did he do?

Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby ____
2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife ____
3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town ____
4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus ____
5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him ____
6. While Jesus was growing up ____

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.

