

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Parish Office Closed

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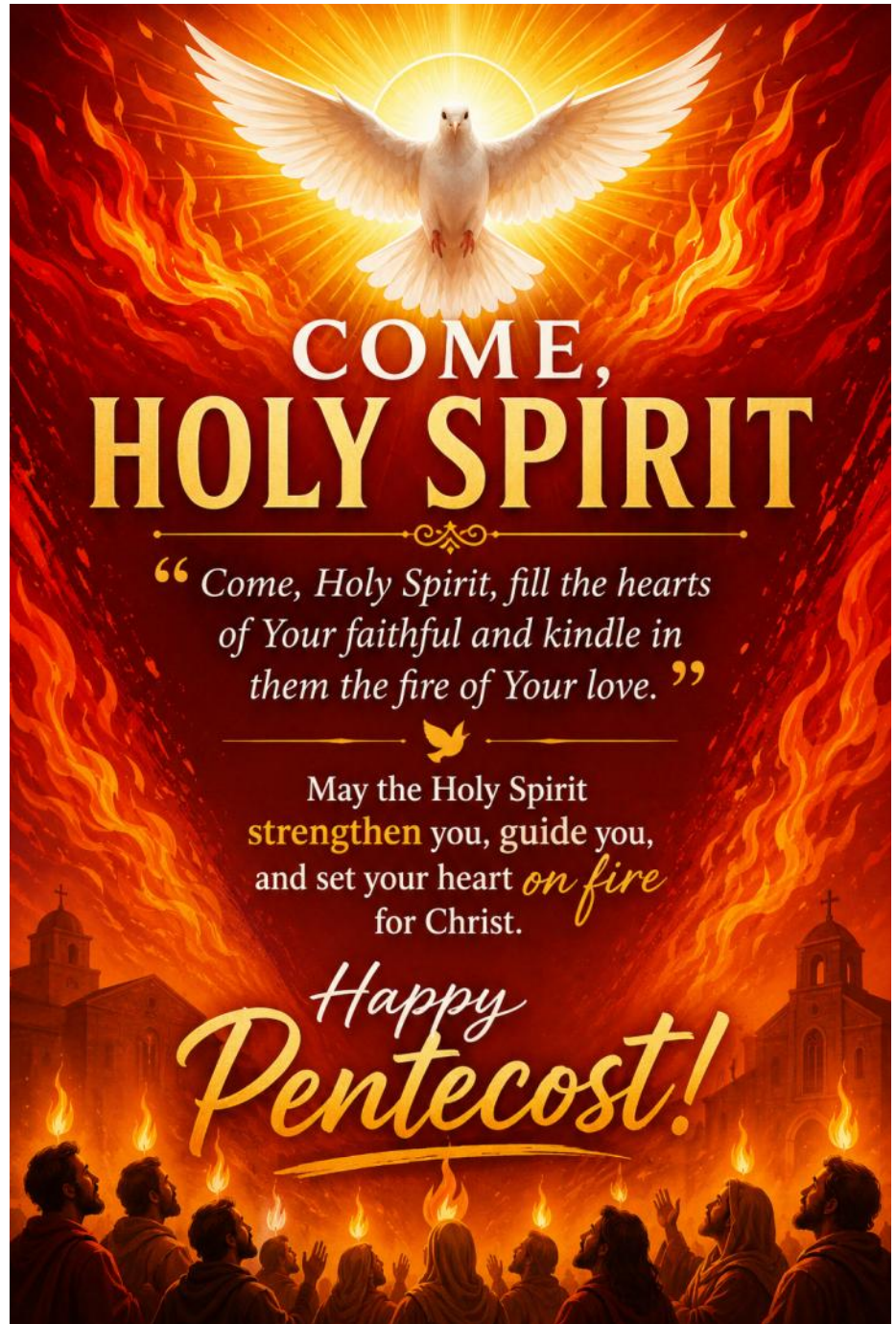
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OUR MISSION

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.

There is a story of young child when seeing his grandmother came up to her and said "Grandma, Grandma, I know what happened at Pentecost."

"What happened at Pentecost?" the grandmother responded.

"It is when Jesus came and set them on fire and they were no longer afraid" replied the young child.

The innocence of a young child's explanation of what happened at Pentecost at surface level is cute. And at surface level most would smile at this young child's explanation and not take this child's explanation seriously. But if you go below the surface this young child's explanation of Pentecost in a sense is right.

I mean before Pentecost. Before the strong driving wind, before the tongues of fire, and before speaking in different languages. The disciples in our scriptures today were hiding behind locked doors in fear. Jesus their friend and leader had just been arrested, condemned, and crucified and now because of their association with Jesus could they be next? Could the next knock at the door be the religious leaders coming to arrest them and put them to death too? It is in this hiding behind locked doors that Jesus appears, a strong driving wind comes, tongues of fire come upon them, and they spoke in different languages comes. It is in the moment as the child described set the disciples on fire and then they were no longer hiding or afraid. It is from this moment of being set on fire the disciples were no longer behind locked doors. But the disciples went out into the world giving witness to Jesus, they were no longer afraid. It was when the disciples went out that the church was born.

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Today I think is about remembering those times that we have experienced that descent of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Many of us, when we think about descent of the Holy Spirit, upon us our initial thought, might be the day we received the Sacrament of Confirmation when we experienced Sacred Chrism dripping from our foreheads. If you are older, you might remember the bishop lightly hitting you, you just became soldier for Christ at you Confirmation. I am reminded of my Priesthood Ordination when my hands were anointed with Sacred Chrism and first thing I touched was Mom's host at communion time and Mom saying she could taste the chrism on her host that day. The Holy Spirit descends upon us sacramentally but there are other ways.

As I think the descent of the Holy Spirit, I am reminded of the Life in the Spirit Retreats that I have been on/helped with over past few months and years. During the retreats the Holy Spirit descends, moves through people's lives, opening wounds and healing them. The Holy Spirit has descended on people's lives during the retreats and inspired vocations to married life and religious life. The Holy Spirit has descended on my brothers to not only participate in the retreat but also moved in their lives and got them to volunteer to help with planning the retreat over the years. The Holy Spirit also descends upon the ordinary events of our lives and makes them extraordinary. Like when we are called on to do things that would seem to be beyond our ability but we do them anyway and we achieve the extraordinary. As we celebrate Pentecost today, the descent of the Holy Spirit let's give thanks for all that the Holy Spirit has done in our lives. But also pray that Holy Spirit will continue to be decent upon us setting us on fire to not be afraid to accomplish the extraordinary.



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 Deacon Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 11:45am - 1:15pm

Upcoming classes:

May 17, 2026, September 27, 2026

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 1, 2026 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 419-214-4945 or e-mail dkidd@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

1st Friday 1:00pm - 4:00pm concluding with Benediction

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

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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, participants receive instruction and formation so they may discern, through reflection and prayer, whether they are being called to enter the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or would like to register, please contact Mindy Recker at 419-538-6928 or email

passociate@glandorfstjohns.com.

MONDAY, MAY 25~The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 26~St. Philip Neri

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Deb Kuhlman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27~St. Augustine

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary

8:00am Anna Yaufman
6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration
7:00-7:30pm Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Esther (Rooney) Trombley
2:00pm Mass at Ottawa Meadows-Poor Souls

FRIDAY, MAY 29~St. Paul VI

7:15am-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Dick Coressel
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, MAY 30

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Rosemary Siefker
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Schroeder/Raider Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm L/D Arnold (AN) and Henrietta Langhals Family,
Fr Harry Anniversary in the Priesthood,
Charlie Maag (AN), Nellie Maag, Richard Maag,
John Maag, Bob & Rita Maag, Ken Maag

SUNDAY, MAY 31~The Most Holy Trinity

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family,
Samantha Nienberg, Joan Lehman
10:30am Mary Ann Hermiller,
L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Lena Heffner, Mitchell Kottenbrock Kaitlyn Kuhlman, Jake Nienberg
Wed	8:00am	Jacob Leopold, Reese Miller, Graham Miller, Samantha Sarka
Thurs	8:00am	Blake Maag, Jack Maag, Connor Mayhew, Josie Recker
Fri	8:00am	Makenzie Maag, Jacoby Maag, Cooper Schey, Conrad Siefker
Sat	8:00am	Brody Breece, Andrew Schroeder, Madalynn Schroeder, CJ Schroeder
Sat	4:30pm	Maddox Stechschulte, Lauren Weiss, Ayvrie Schulte
Sun	8:00am	Ella Vorst, Carter Vorst, AJ Siefker
Sun	10:30am	Lyla Walker, Will Siefker, Asher Rump

ATTENTION: New Summer Weekday Mass Schedule (next year 6th-8th graders) and Weekend Mass Server Schedule (next year 9th-12th graders) have been sent out. If you didn't receive the servers schedules please check your email or go to our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much for participating in this Ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitering	Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
Sun	8:00am	Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn	Elizabeth Ruhe Nicole Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Sue Recker Laura Wagner Jason Millier-Choir	Kelly Schroeder Mindy Recker

GIFT BEARERS - To sign up for a Mass click link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzy8vvj> or scan QR code

Sat	4:30pm	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	8:00am	Ask a family or Ushers
Sun	10:30am	Ask a family or Ushers



MAY USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Bart Recker, Ken Kottenbrock
Sun	10:30am	Dennis Dulle, Mike Stechschulte

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ATTENTION: New Counters schedules that starts June 7th have been sent out if you didn't receive your Counter schedule please check your e-mails or our parish website under Ministry Schedules. Thank you very much!

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim and Mer Lehman

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Jerry & Rachel Recker

Eucharistic Adoration in June

HOW TO SIGN UP
CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN
THE QR CODE BELOW.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/3tdas9vb>

ADORATION ON FIRST SATURDAY

<https://tinyurl.com/yxks8pb>



NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH
JESUS EVERY HOUR!

SCHEDULE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30-7:30PM

FIRST FRIDAY,
JUNE 5TH

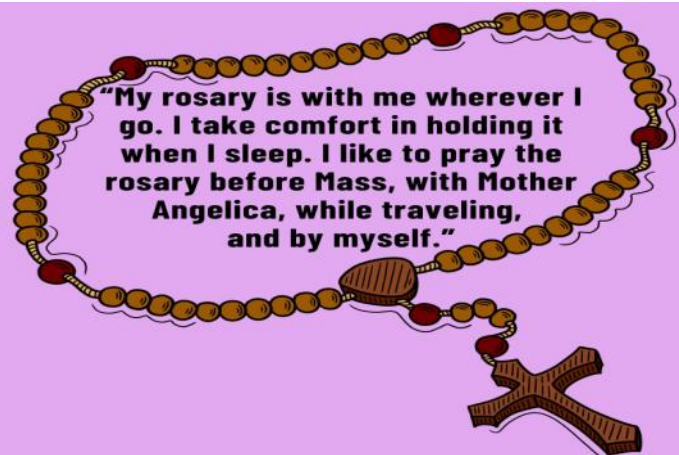
1:00-4:00PM CONCLUDING
WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY,
JUNE 6TH AND 7TH

AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL
8:00AM ON SUNDAY
MORNING.

HOLY HOUR

9:00AM -10:00AM
CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION AT 9:55AM
THEME: TBD



4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

May 17, 2026

Offering

Loose	\$	1,109.00
Adult Envelope	\$	8,538.00
Children	\$	120.00
Maintenance	\$	305.00
Online Offering	\$	1,679.00
Online Maintenance	\$	181.00
Vacation Bible School	\$	10.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	26.00
Total Collection	\$	11,968.00

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.stjohnglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: Boys and Girls: Diapers – Premies, Pullup (Boys & Girls) – 2T/3T and 3T/4T, Summer sleepers, Boys – 18 mos, 3T/4T, Girls – 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 12-18 mos, 24 mos, 2T, 4T, Baby wash, Baby shampoo, Baby powder, Baby lotion, Diaper rash ointment, Children's toothbrushes, Sippy cups, Teether toys, Toddler socks

There is a box in the south entrance of the Church for Heartbeat donations which will be picked up and taken to the Lima office periodically.

Heartbeat Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00am—5:00pm at
421 S. Cable Rd, Lima, OH 45805.

OTTAWA FOOD PANTRY: ITEMS NEEDED: Pancake Mix and syrup, Canned Potatoes, Cream Style Corn, Boxed Potatoes. Place item in box in North vestibule of Church. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** The Food Pantry is at Trinity United Missionary Church. Glandorf St. John's months are April & October. Each month we provide help for food distribution. Questions or you plan on helping call or text Marlene 419-303-6531.



2026 GRAND-orf Club

Drawing will be **June 14th** by **Andrea and Doug Giesige** and **no Coffee and Donuts, due to an Outreach Breakfast**. Extra tickets are in the racks in the Church Vestibules.

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.

JOYCE WEHRI

BAPTIZED

Finan Matthew, son of Matthew & Katelyn Stechschulte

BANNS

I Aubrey Imm, of this parish, daughter of Brian & Sara Imm & **Cody Meyer**, of this parish, son of Mike & Melissa Meyer

III Taylor Schroeder, of this parish, daughter of Phil & Jodi Schroeder & **Kaiden Rader**, son of Gary & Heather Rader

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Thomas A Recker 5/24/06	Nicholas L Vorst 5/28/03
Sandra K Grismore 5/24/15	Loretta A Halker 5/29/01
Charles J Meyer 5/25/04	Jane M Gerding 5/29/13
Melvin T Gerding 5/26/18	Nicholas Langhals 5/29/20
Doris F Karhoff 5/26/25	Jeffery E Gerdeman 5/30/17
Margaret M Morman 5/27/08	Edna M Ellerbrock 5/30/20

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

June 6, 2026

The weekend of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection is approaching. The generosity of your parishioners helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people across the United States. We need your assistance to ensure the success of this collection!



This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Toledo to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

Why a Eucharistic Procession to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of laying of the Cornerstone of our Church?

Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our Church, and the Holy Eucharist is the cornerstone of our faith. When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we are strengthened and sent forth to do His work. When we pray before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, Christ gives direction and peace to our lives. And when we process with Him beyond the doors of our church, His grace and blessings touch every place He passes.

Dear Parishioners,

I will be away June 8-11 for Missionary of the Precious Blood United Province annual Assembly in Indianapolis. Our assembly in someways reminds me of a family reunion, I get see and connect with priests and brother in the community as well companions that I only see about once a year. Every 4 years we have an election of a Provincial Director and Provincial Counsel at our assembly, and this is an election year for us. Please pray for us during our meeting, as we discern who the Lord is calling to leadership in our community.

After the Assembly, **Nestory Damian** will return with me to Glandorf. Nestory is a Precious Blood seminarian from our Tanzanian Province who is studying theology with us in the United States with our province. He will be living with me in the rectory and being a part of our parish this summer. While he is here this summer the goal is to give him some hands-on experience of ministry in the parish. Nestory has been in the US since December living in Chicago, so I would like to immerse him into rural US culture. This is where I would like to invite the help of parishioners this summer if you want to invite him over for dinner or be apart of something unique to the United States you are welcome to do so. If you are interested call the rectory to arrange something.

Nestory being in Glandorf this summer is an opportunity for him learn about us but hopefully also an opportunity for us to learn about him and Tanzania.

Peace
Fr. Matt

Catechism Corner

Pentecost: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

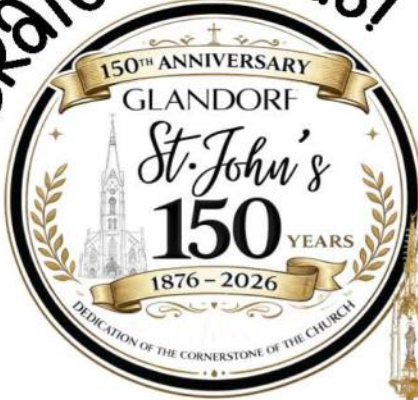
Source: The Catechism of the Catholic Church

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated. We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us. (CCC 731-732)

"God is Love" and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Because we are dead, or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God [has] loved us." This love is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit. By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory. (CCC 733-736)

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He *makes present* the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring them into communion* with God, that they may "bear much fruit." Thus, the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity. These "mighty works of God," offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new life in Christ, according to the Spirit. (CCC 737-738, 740)

CELEBRATE WITH US!



JUNE 6TH & 7TH
Corpus Christi and the
150th Anniversary of the
Dedication of the Cornerstone
of St. John's Church!



SATURDAY. JUNE 6TH

Preparing Sidewalks for Jesus: All youth (K-12th gr) are invited to help draw and chalk color the chosen designs that will adorn the sidewalks for the procession. Enjoy a potluck dinner afterwards! **Time:** 5:30 pm

SUNDAY. JUNE 7TH



Worship Jesus at Mass: Come hear the Word of God and receive His Precious Body and Blood at the 4:30pm (Sat.), 8:00 am or 10:30 am Sunday Masses!

Procession: Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be an Eucharistic Procession to the Marian Shrine, concluding with Benediction. **All Servers** are encouraged to come honor Jesus by escorting Him to the Shrine. **All First Communicants and Little Flowers Girls Club** are invited to wear their special attire! **All parishioners are invited** to give Christ's Precious Body and Blood great honor!



Meal: After the procession there will be a shared meal in St. John's Parish Center gym to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cornerstone of St. John's Church!

Events at Meal:

- Display of St. John's Church history
- Presentation from Historical Committee on the history of the Cornerstone
- Memorabilia Items
- Door Prizes

Meal RSVP:

Scan here to sign up
for the meal by:



Tuesday, May 26th

DEDICATION OF THE CORNERSTONE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!

Cornerstone 150 – Article #3

If it weren't for Fr. Dickmann, we here at St. John's, Glandorf, might not have the church structure we have today. But if it wasn't for Fr. Francis Nigsch, C.P.P.S., it definitely would not be nearly as ornate as it is today or harmonize as well as it does.

Fr. Francis Nigsch, C.P.P.S., became the pastor in 1881 and served here in Glandorf until 1897. When he arrived in Glandorf, the altar from the 1848 church was installed beneath the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary of the present church, and several other items from the previous church were being used in this new, marvelous house of God. He decided that there needed to be even more cohesiveness and harmony in the church.

The side altars were first to be added. This is where assistant priests said their private "low" Masses. These side altars were carved by teenage orphan boys from the Ohio Waisenfreund, an orphan society in Cincinnati and Columbus. The saints depicted on the side altars reflect the parish's German heritage and the spirituality of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The statues were imported from Austria.

Once the side altars were completed, the old 1848 main (High Altar) was not flashy enough; so, the Schroeder Brothers Studio of Cincinnati, Ohio, who carved the pulpit and communion railing, were employed to build a new one. The symbolism in the piece shows Precious Blood Spirituality and Glandorf's high regard for St. John the Baptist.

Fr. Nigsch also picked out and purchased the beautiful Stations of the Cross. The Stations came from Germany and are enclosed in Gothic frames, also carved by the Schroeder Brothers.



2026-2027

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: MARY ELLEN KLEAR
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 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES:
 ZACHARY HORSTMAN & JENNA UTRUP

THANK YOU FOR SAYING "YES" TO THIS MINISTRY AND FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE AND WILL DO FOR THIS PARISH.

THANK YOU

AUBREY LEOPOLD
 SAM WARNECKE

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS MINISTRY THIS PAST YEARS PARISH.

2026-2027

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

CHAIR: BRYAN KAUFMAN
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 JENNIFER HORSTMAN, BLAKE WALKER

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LYNETTE SCHROEDER
 KATIE WALKER

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Just Show Up & Fill Your Cup

For the month of May we have decided to show clips of The Chosen and have a small discussion.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center - Room 15
8:45 AM (following the 8:00 AM Mass)
 Join us for fellowship, faith, and inspiration each Saturday morning!

Catholic Ladies of Columbia Meeting

June 3, 2026, from 6 to 9 pm
 at Jill Gerding's house
 located at 435 Anthony Ave, Glandorf

ATTENTION CLC MEMBERS AND GUESTS

are invited to a very brief but meaningful information session at the Parish Center. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for us to revisit and celebrate our mission, as well as to recognize the many ways our activities and the generosity of our members have positively impacted the Church and community.

To wrap up the evening, get ready for lively rounds of Bingo, complete with cash prizes! It promises to be a fun-filled night with plenty of laughter and good company.

NEW ALTAR ROSARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: MANDY GLENN
 PRESIDENT ELECT: JAMIE VERHOFF
 VICE PRESIDENT: ANDREA NIESE
 TREASURER: JAYME PRASUHN
 TREASURER ELECT: JEANNIE CRUMRINE
 SECRETARY: ANN BOCKRATH
 SECRETARY ELECT: NIKKI BOCKRATH
 COMMISSIONER: TARA GERDING

THANK YOU FOR SAYING "YES" TO THIS MINISTRY!
 THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL BACCALAUREATE LUNCHEON FOR OUR SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS LAST WEEKEND!!

THANK YOU!

SHARON MAYHEW,
 BARB SIEFKER,
 EMILY KEMPF,
 ANDREA GIESIGE

FOR BEING ALTAR ROSARY OFFICERS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR ST. JOHN'S !!

The Mustard Seed at St. John's

Located behind Glandorf St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We will accept old gift certificates purchased in Jan-June 2025 and redeem old loyalty cards through May 30, 2026.

PHONE 419-538-7220
 TUES, THURS, FRI 9-5 WED 10-6 SAT 9-1





Congratulations

Good Luck!

May God always be your BEST Friend.



**Benning Scholarships
Winners**
Aubrey Leopold
Sam Warnecke



**Servers, Thurifer, Lector,
Eucharistic Minister and Usher
Awards**



Seniors

*Congratulations
to our 8th grade
students!*

Hallie Beining
Olivia Carpenter
Quin Crumrine
Ryland Ellerbrock
Addyson Faber
Neeley Felkey
Daniel Foreman
Tenley Graymire
Nolan Grime
Khloe Halker
Nora Hanneman
Katelyn Haselman
Landon Heckman
Emmett Karhoff
Kaley Kaufman
Addison Knueven
Connor Kohls
Vaughn Kreinbrink
Landon Kuhlman
Graycen Kuhlman
Anderson Lammers
Noah Leopold
Carleigh Maag
Cassidy Maas
Ella Macke
Reed Matthews
Riley Meyer
Elyse Morman
Max Nienberg
Sydney Nienberg
Miles Niese
Lillian Pester
Jenna Prasuhn
Lucas Recker
Madden Rieman
Ava Riepenhoff
Caroline Sarka
Connor Schimmoeller
Drew Schroeder
Adam Siefker
Ella Siefker
Madelyn Stechschulte
Leo Strite
Aria Tobe
Lyla Walker
Parker Wilhelm

We have felt honored to be a part of these years and special moments with you! Good luck in High School.

Let His light shine to all you encounter!

May God bless you as you embark on a new journey in High School.



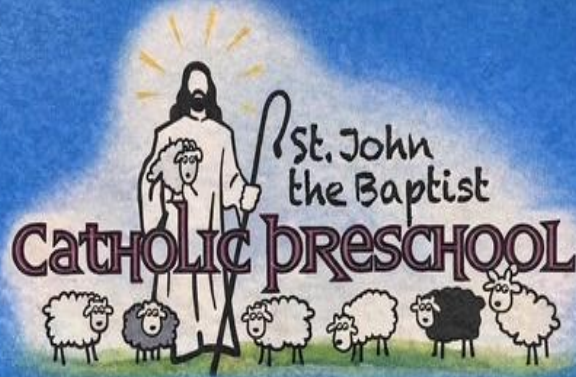
VBS SHIRT PICK-UP



will be Sunday, May 31st in the Parish Center gym lobby area after 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses.

All students, volunteers, crew leaders and station leaders need to pick up their T-shirts.

Any t-shirt not picked up will be available the first evening of VBS, Monday, June 1st Thank you for your help with this process!



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Summer Service Opportunity, at Carthage, Ohio! Monday, June 15, 2026

In the past junior high students have traveled to the St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio to spend part of their day giving to the Lord serving the retired Missionaries of the Precious Blood Priests and Brothers by beautifying the complex. We are headed there again! This time, plans are to help spring clean the outside grounds of the complex. Students will help clean flower beds, pick up twigs, lay mulch, and maybe even get to see the animals! Lunch will also be provided.



When: Monday, June 15, 2026

What: Be a hand of service to the Community as needed.

Time: Leave Parish Center at 8:30 am and return at 3:00 pm.

Who: Students in grades 7 and 8.

Cost: FREE!

Sign up by scanning the



QR code here: By June 1st!

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Putnam County Council on Aging June Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
6-1-2026	Passwords Made Easy	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Pandora
6-4-2026	Bingo	1:00pm	Fort Haven Apartments, Fort Jennings
6-9-2026	Collections and Keepsakes	10:00am	Lilac Clubhouse, Leipsic
6-12-2026	Shred-A-Thon/ CarFit	9:00am to Noon	Council on Aging, Ottawa
6-16-2026	Resin	10:00am	Council on Aging, Ottawa
6-18-2026	Dominos	10:00am	Sportsmen's Club, Miller City
6-22-2026	Learn to Use the MyChart App	1:30pm	Putnam Co. District Library, Continental
6-24-2026	An Intro to Dry Needling	10:00am	Ottoville Parish Center (Family Room), Ottoville
6-30-2026	Euchre	10:00am	Northside Lions Den Shelterhouse, Kalida

For more information or to attend, please call the Council on Aging 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760



Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Social is Father's Day Weekend!
June 20th & 21st
Men's softball tournament, social burgers & fries, and beer tent ALL weekend.
Saturday, we have kids' games, activities, petting zoo, Kona Ice, as well as, Wasted Neon under the Big Tent Saturday night.
Sunday, we have Chicken BBQ Dinners & The 60's Survivors Band Sunday afternoon.
Come out and enjoy!

Springs IN THE DESERT is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity—a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, June 4th at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings - new faces are welcome at any time!* For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419) 303-5752. It is our honor to walk with you!

BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

- Connect to wireless internet: ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM Password: stjohnsound
- Download the WaveCAST APP
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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.



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Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
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Freedom & Brotherhood – For Men Battling Pornography
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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/3uzy8vvi>

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.

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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

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers that He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



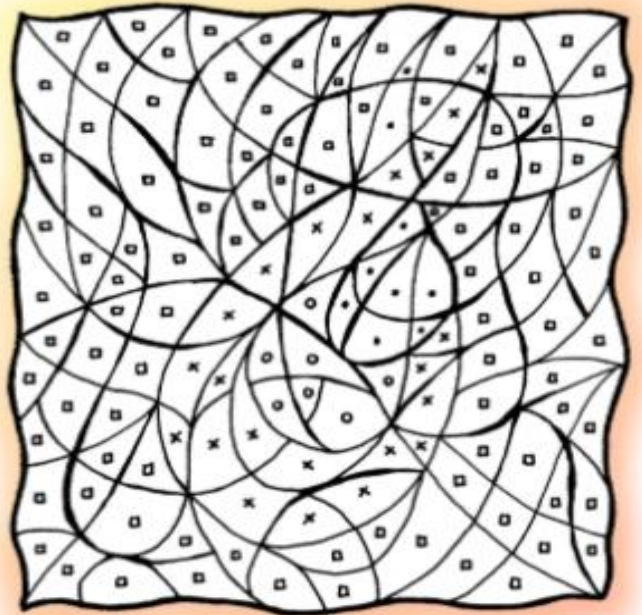
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: place, suddenly, wind, house, fire, filled, began, Spirit, BIRTHDAY.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
May 24th, 2026



In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

- o red
- o blue
- x orange
- x yellow

Saint Augustine of Canterbury May 27



SAINT AUGUSTINE DIED ONLY 7 YEARS AFTER COMING TO ENGLAND. WHILE HE WAS ALIVE THE SAXONS AND THE CELTS DID NOT MAKE PEACE, BUT AFTER HIS DEATH THE FAITH CONTINUED TO SPREAD AND EVENTUALLY THEY MADE UP. BECAUSE OF HIS WORK AND OBEDIENCE TO THE POPE, SOON ALL OF ENGLAND WAS CONVERTED

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Unscramble: The Pentecost Story

Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one [LCPAE] together. And [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving [DWNI] and it filled the entire [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

Pentecost is the _____ of the Church!

