

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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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.

## 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.

## CYO SPORTS

**DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO** Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/ classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish.  
Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

# 2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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As we reflect on the weekend readings we hear about the end times; Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. This is the season of endings; end of a warm summer, the end of the year, and the end of a Liturgical year. And as we approach this end of the Liturgical year B, we are reminded of our life here on earth and how to prepare for our life after. This can be a morbid thought or it can be an exciting thought; depending on whether you look at it from a physical side or from a spiritual side. As Fr. Tony always said, “We are here to get out of here.” If you are so wrapped up in your life here on earth and not planning for the next, then it can be very disheartening. But if your plan is to live the next life with God and His Son, Christ the King, then death is merely a stepping stone. In the realm of faith, the readings turn us to the last things. These are inescapable finale for all of us as children of Adam. And it will happen to those that believe and for those that don’t believe. We will inevitably live this life and pass on to the next. There is no escape. Resurrection and judgment, heaven and hell are among the foundations of biblical and Catholic faith. It is being taught throughout the New Testament. Our Lord clearly stated that after the last judgment, the evil doers will go off to eternal punishment but the just will have eternal life. It is a dogma of faith that those who die in mortal sin enter an eternal hell. God has given us a free will and He won’t force himself upon us. So, drawing closer to the Lord involves adhering to what the Scriptures and the Catholic Church teaches. It involves doing penance, going to confession, attending Holy Hour, doing good works, and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist on a regular basis. And we can do a daily practice run for our final judgment every evening. We call it an examination of conscience. Don’t go to bed without one. And follow it up with a good act of contrition. To prepare a great meal starts with good prep work, using the right seasonings, and following directions for a tasty end result. To prepare for a great life with God after death involves good prep work of following scripture and church teachings, adding a heaping helping of a great prayer life, along with giving of ourselves to others, and if we follow God’s directions, we will taste a rewarding after life; a life in heaven with our Creator, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Have a blessed weekend and a new year in the Church.



Deacon Don

**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:

**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**

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our parish religious education morning program, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

**"For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate"** *"He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."* (Luke 10:16)

Imagine if Jesus came today just for a visit. You'd probably hear about it on the internet or the news. Would you believe he was really here? What would it take for you to believe what you heard? It may possibly take a miracle for us to believe this great news. (He tells us He will return one day. This will be the day of judgement, his Second Coming.)

When Jesus first appeared, many did not believe and for many, it took a miracle (or many miracles) to believe. These miracles should have proven Jesus' identity as God, but in fact many people still had a hard time recognizing him as the Messiah. This was because different groups of Jewish people at the time had their own expectations of the Messiah. They were looking for him to be rich, a mighty warrior, power-seeking, ready to conquer, etc. Instead, Jesus was a humble carpenter who came in peace, preached about God's love, and healed the poor and sick. Even though he was speaking God's word and doing great things, the people were expecting him to be different and therefore did not recognize him as the Messiah or believe what he taught.

Jesus' teaching was not always popular or understood by his followers, especially teaching on the Eucharist. This is called the "Bread of Life" discourse. (John 6:35-59) Jesus told his disciples he IS the bread from heaven. This bread IS his true body and true blood. It is real food and real drink. Those who eat of it, and drink of it will have eternal life. Those who do not eat and drink of it will not have life in them.

Many were confused and misunderstood. Many left him at this time. Jesus did not clarify or help them understand further. He let them exercise their free will and walk away. How would you have responded if you were just a follower and Jesus said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you"? (John 6:53) Do you believe that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ? Though the Apostles didn't fully understand Jesus teaching, they chose to stay with Him. When Jesus asked them if they will go too, Peter responded, "We have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:69)

Many of Jesus' followers rejected him because they did not have faith. As baptized Catholics we have faith and we believe in the Real Presence of Christ. Sometime, though, we reject God for other reasons through our sin. There are differences in sin. *Original Sin* is the sin we inherit, and its stain is removed at Baptism. However, we are still left with a tendency to sin called concupiscence. *Actual Sin* is sin that we choose to do, by our thoughts, words, deeds, and/or omissions. There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal and venial. Mortal sin occurs under three conditions: 1. It is a sin, 2. We know it is serious, and 3. We choose to do it anyway. Mortal sin cuts off all grace from God. Venial sin occurs when a sin is serious but we do not know it is serious, or we do not freely choose to do it – or – when it is less serious and we know and freely choose to do it.

When we sin, God does not stop loving us. Sin is our rejection of God, but he loves us perfectly and patiently, and we can always turn back to him. He waits expectantly for us to return.

# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 St. Rose

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don  
7:00pm-8:30pm Mission with Fr. Cromly

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:20am Rosary  
8:40am Marcella Wolke  
7:00pm-8:30pm Mission with Fr. Cromly

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family

No Adoration

6:00pm-8:30pm - 1st Reconciliation

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:20am Rosary  
8:40am Anna Yaufman

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Dana Vorst, L/D Dick Coressel Family, Paul Schulte,  
L/D Gary Wiechart Family

12:00pm Rosary

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Kelsie Salisbury

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 St. Clement

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Mel Verhoff  
8:30am Confessions  
1:30pm Duling/Bourne Wedding  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm Eleanor Vorst, L/D Dick & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family,  
L/D Donald & Beatrice Hovest Family, Oscar & Marie Kuhlman,  
L/D Urban & Frances Meyer Family, Walter & Agnes Karhoff,  
Lisa Karl Shaffer

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24-Feast of Christ the King

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Andrew Schroeder (AN), L/D Thomas & Mildred Nienberg Family,  
James Roof, Norbert & Agnes Sager,  
L/D Victor & Dorothy Duling Family, Mel & Esther Schroeder Family  
10:30am L/D Veronica Meyerhoffer Family, L/D Mary Kay Weis Family,  
James Buddelmeyer, Samantha Nienberg, Angela Schroeder,  
David Hand  
11:30am Baptism-Fr. Matt



**CALLING ALL FAMILIES!**  
**BE PART OF OUR ADVENT TRADITION**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

**How to Sign Up:** Simply call the parish office or sign up online at by scanning QR code.  
Choose a Mass time that works best for your family.  
Spots are limited, so don't wait!  
Let's journey through Advent together as a parish family, bringing light and hope into our hearts and our community.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-52626183-2024#/>



### SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Bart Recker, Greg Nussbaum
Sat	8:00am	Mattilyn Maag, Jacoby Maag, Logan Birkemeier
Sat	4:30pm	Carson Faber, Will Faber, Royce Ellerbrock, Thurifer-Mattilyn Maag
Sun	8:00am	Owen Morman, Jade Sarka, Brooke Maag
Sun	10:30am	Jacob Schimmoeller, Izak Schimmoeller, James Niese-Thurifer-Isaac Ansley

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### LECTORS

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker Mary Rose Ellerbrock	Paula Siebeneck Mary Rose Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder Deb Burwell	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram

**\*\*\*Lectors - The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. These will start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you!**

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Dave & Deb Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Jim & Sue Leopold
Sun	10:30am	Al & Lisa Hueve

### NOVEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Chris & Tim Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

NOVEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Mike Ebbeskotte, Betty & Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, Steve & Deb Leopold, Linda Schroeder

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you would like or need a gluten-free host, please contact the parish office to let us know. We would like to accommodate if there is a need. Thank you!

### 2024 GRAND-orf Club



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drawing along with Coffee and Donuts will be December 8th by Lori and Mark Klausung.

## STEWARDSHIP

November 10, 2024

### Offering

Loose	\$ 849.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 6,548.40
Children	\$ 115.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,773.00
Online Offering	\$ 2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$ 211.25
All Saints	\$ 75.00
Campaign for Human Dev	\$ 20.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</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.stjohnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnglandorf.org)

Heartbeat needs Baby wipes, Diapers - size 4, 5, and 6, 3-6 and 6-9 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas (Infant and Gentlease) & Similac Neosure formula (for preemies)

*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)

### WALK WITH ONE PRAYER



Heavenly Father, your love knows no bounds. In your infinite wisdom, you have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, to all corners of the earth. We come before you today, humble and ready to serve in this mission to Walk With One. You chose to become flesh, draw close, and walk alongside us, guiding us back to a restored relationship and life to the fullest. Bless us as we move forward, inspired by your example, to extend the same grace to others. Grant us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and speak your truth with conviction and love. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit so that we may articulate the message of salvation with clarity and compassion. May our words and actions reflect the love and mercy of Jesus, drawing others closer to him. Guide our efforts to build your kingdom here on earth. Open the hearts of those who have not yet encountered your love so that they may experience the joy of the Gospel and embrace the journey of faith. Strengthen our resolve when we face rejection or indifference, reminding us that we plant the seeds, but you, O Lord, provide the growth. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Evangelization, and all the saints, we offer ourselves to you, Lord, as instruments of your peace and love. Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez, pray for us! Amen.

## 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.

**DOLORES ALT**  
**DAVID SCHMIEDEBUSCH**

### WEDDING BANN

**III Kendra Duling**, of this parish, daughter of Jeff & Brenda Duling & **John Bourne**, of St. Joseph, Wapakoneta, son of Charles & Cindy Bourne

### NEWLY WEDDED

Jacob & Abigail(Whaley) Schmitz

### BAPTIZED

**Dominic John**, son of Steven & Briana Kahle  
**Mya Lynne**, daughter of Colby & Heather Meuleman

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Austin & Mackenzie Horstman  
Brandon & Devon Meyer

## Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Charles J Nienberg 11/17/18	Apolonio Moreno 11/20/10
David E Beckett 11/17/21	Diane M Drerup 11/20/13
Donald L Riepenhoff 11/17/23	Ruth L Kuhlman 11/20/20
Bernadette A Unverferth 11/18/05	Andrew B Schroeder 11/21/12
Othmar K Schnipke 11/18/11	Mary Lou Ricker 11/21/22
Patricia I Macke 11/18/18	Mark E Stoepfel 11/22/17
Kathryn M Meyer 11/18/18	Richard E Coressel 11/22/19
Elaine K Ellerbrock 11/19/04	Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05
George H Schroeder 11/19/20	Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10
Mildred T Nienberg 11/20/03	Eleanor Patricia Vorst 11/23/19

## THANK YOU!

- ◆ We would like to Thank everyone who came to the Kevin's benefit, took part in helping, and every business and or individual who were generous enough to donate either an item for the benefit or who gave money for the benefit or directly to us. You all have been so generous and kind and we really appreciate it so much. From the cards and or phone calls that you have all done have been so wonderful for our whole family. Living in small communities like we do it really shows the support and love from everyone and we wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Kevin still has a long way to go and a lot of therapy to go to but he will be continuing to work hard and one day hopefully walk again. God Bless Everyone!



## Advent Mission

# Jesus in the Eucharist Our Way to Heaven



Monday, Nov. 18 & Tuesday, Nov. 19

7:30 - 9:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
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Fr. Nathan Cromly - Speaker

Founder and President of St. John Institute  
Author of "Coached by Paul the Apostle,  
Lessons on Transformation"  
Books will be available to purchase



Free Will Offering will be taken



## PUTNAM COUNTY DATE with FR. NATE:

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

### An evening celebrating the *Sacrament of Marriage*

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks. Let this evening be a step towards a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage.



Father Nathan Cromly

#### Scan me!

to register and learn more about the date night.



#### The Details

Where: Saturday, November 23, 2024  
6:00 p.m. - Doors open  
Registration & heavy hors d'oeuvres  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Presentation

Where: K of C Hall  
718 Napoleon Rd.  
Kalia, OH 45853

Cost: \$70/couple

#### Become a sponsor!

If you or your business would like to sponsor an event, please check our tiered options on the registration page. Sponsorship includes a couple's ticket and the chance to display a corporate logo/name on the event board and handouts.

Questions? Please contact [putnamcountydatenight@gmail.com](mailto:putnamcountydatenight@gmail.com)

# Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, November 24, 2024

at 11:30am in St. John's Parish Center

This dinner is for anyone who volunteers in our parish and their spouses. Parish Council, Finance Committee, Parish Center renovators & cleaners, St. Joseph's & St. Martha's workers, SONday Fun Day Committee and anyone who volunteered at SONday Fun Day, Church decorating Committee, Choir, Server Trainers, Adult Servers, Lector Trainer, rosary prayers before Masses & for funerals, Distributor Trainers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Spirit & Song Group, Nursing Home Mass helpers, Funeral Meal helpers, Funeral planning person, RCIA/OCIA Team, High School CCD facilitators, Adult Faith Group, Volunteers of CCD, Pre-school Committee, Little Flower Leaders, Altar Rosary & Men's Society Officers, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Prep. Leaders, Marriage Prep. Coordinator, PMI Mentor Couples, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators, VBS Team, CYD Coaches H.S./grade school, those who lock & unlock church, Scout Leaders, rectory helpers, envelope/bulletin stuffers & St. John's Food Pantry workers.

Please **RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 18th**. You can sign up by scanning the QR code or call (419) 538-6928 or emailing at [admin@glandorfstjohns.com](mailto:admin@glandorfstjohns.com) or holding down the control and clicking the link below. <https://form.jotform.com/242956377612162>



We appreciate all that you do for St. John's Parish.



# Glandorf CLC Christmas Party

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH  
AT 6:00PM AT HENRY'S**

Glandorf CLC invites their members,  
spouses or a friend.

Henry's is having a buffet dinner. Cost per plate \$14.95. All attendees will receive a gift of \$5.00 from the Council. Door Prizes and 50/50 drawing. Cards for those interested. RSVP by Nov. 29th

Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

Plan now to spend a night with your CLC sisters.



2024  
Pre-Cana Couples

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS  
THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR  
WEDDING DAY!

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Aubrey Schnipke & Connor Niese  
Erica Horstman & Luke Stall  
Lindsay Warnecke & Emmitt German  
Megan Kosch & Jacob Clark  
Kendra Ellerbrock & Collin Sheets  
Renee Schroeder & Jordan Diemer  
Emma Siefker & Tyler Long  
Emily Wischmeyer & Seth Nelson  
Jala Hazelton & Austin Schroeder  
Emily Annesser & Jacob Dible  
Lauren Lammers & Austin Lammers  
Emily Westrick & Kody Griffith  
Nolan Unterbrink & Chloe Diller

**OCIA**  
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Monday, November 18  
St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria  
Topic: Church Tour-Vestments, Sacred Vessels,  
Furnishings, etc.  
Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming Practice  
Snack person: Mary Rose Ellerbrock  
All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.

*Faith* to move mountains  
MATTHEW 17:20

**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!  
THE RIGHT OF FAITH

**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)  
Saturday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-7:30am in the Cafeteria or  
Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in room 22.  
No meetings Thanksgiving Week (11/27, 11/30)  
For more information, contact Mike Karhoff  
@ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763  
TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME" – The Faith of  
The Apostolic Fathers (Sat. 11/23, Wed. 12/4) (session 11)  
Presenter: Dr. Andrew Swafford; Tradition is a Handing-Over  
of a Way of Life. We were Made for the Next Life. Church is  
Holy Because Christ Made it. The Eucharist is Essential. Faith  
is Never Just Me and Jesus. Being Catholic is Being Christian  
with Nothing Left Out. CCC 78, St Irenaeus, St Clement, St  
Ignatius, St Justin Martyr.

Caroling to the Homebound!

Do you know someone who is not able to get out and would like some carolers to bring them holiday cheer this season? St. John's CCD Teachers would love to go caroling to the homebound in December! If you know someone who would like us to stop by, please call Mindy Recker at 419-615-8926 for details by November 25th.



**NEED YOUR HELP**  
OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks to our upcoming OCIA meetings. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Different snack ideas are meat and cheese tray, veggie bars, fruit tray, veggie wraps or cookies. These are only suggestions any type of snack will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be on Monday nights starting in September. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people and you can drop them off around 5:45pm in the Parish Center.

Please sign up for a date that works for you. To sign up to bring snacks click on the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://rb.gy/9swxl5>




Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by everyone attending! Thank you for your generosity and support.

## BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH



FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BLUETOOTH CAPABLE HEARING AIDS YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO CONNECT TO THE SOUND SYSTEM IN CHURCH.

WIRELESS CONNECTION NAME:

ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM

PASSWORD:

stjohnsound

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

Our Beloved Parishioners that passed away from November 2, 2023 to November 2, 2024

Donald Riepenhoff 11/17/2023  
Stephanie Crumrine 1/11/2024  
Caroline Schmitz 2/2/2024  
Patricia L Deters 2/25/2024  
Judith Jerwers 3/12/2024  
Oscar Burgei 3/28/2024  
Eugene Ellerbrock 4/6/2024  
Margaret Mary Gillette 6/6/2024  
Brother Jerry Schulte 6/9/2024  
Maxine Karl 7/23/2024  
Melvin Lammers 8/1/2024  
Harold Utrup 8/1/2024  
Robert Duling 8/14/2024  
Joseph Gerdeman 8/28/2024  
Esther Recker 9/ 9/2024  
Kathleen Jones 9/20/2024  
Thomas Lauth 9/27/2024  
Micheal Leach 10/13/2024  
Anna Meyer 10/15/2024

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## In loving memory of

Please take a moment to check out the newest addition in our church, the memory board.

Thanks to a generous parish family and some very talented parishioners, we have a new display board! Located to the right of the main church entrance, the new memory board is dedicated to the loving memory of our recently deceased parish members. When we learn of a parish member who passed away, we will hang an engraved wooden cross on the memory board. Then each November, during our Remembrance Mass, we will present each family, their loved one's cross to take home as a memory of the dearly beloved.

We invite everyone to visit the memory board frequently and offer prayers for all those recognized.

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(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

**Every Third Wednesday  
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Two Event Times: 1:00- 4:00  
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**@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.**

You Are Welcome To ...  
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Play cards  
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PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS  
IN THE  
PARK**

If you like to put a  
Christmas Display up in  
the Glandorf Park,  
please contact  
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### The St. Barbara/Cloverdale

Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Euchre  
Tournament on *Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>* from 1:00  
-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Open to all men,  
women, and children who enjoy playing euchre.  
\$5 per player. All money will be returned in  
prizes.

December 15, 2024  
at 3:00pm

# Breath of Heaven

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St. John the Baptist Church, Glandorf, OH

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### FORMER GLANDORF GERMANY TRAVELERS/ HOST FAMILIES

We are doing a joint project with Glandorf, Germany collecting short  
stories about our visits. Please take a little time and write a short  
story about your experience. These tales will be used to make a book  
of our memories. Email your story to [brink311@bright.net](mailto:brink311@bright.net). The  
deadline for the stories is December 1, 2024.

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### Save the date!



## Youth Group Bowling

— November 26th

Location: Ottawa Bowling Alley  
Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



## Glandorf Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

ANY STUDENTS 5TH GRADE AND UP, INCLUDING COLLEGE STUDENTS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING FOR THE 4:00 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS?

WE WILL BE PRACTICING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:15 AM TIL 10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH BALCONY.

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

## Stocking Stuffing for Soldiers

At St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf

We wanted to extend a heartfelt message of appreciation for all those who made our 2nd Annual Soldier Stocking Event a success! Whether you were able to donate, volunteer, and/or attend the event, we pray you found it to be fruitful and that it brought you and your family a lot of joy! Let us continue to keep the soldiers and their families in our prayers this holiday season! God bless you all!

~ St. John the Baptist Religious Education Program





NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## ***Walk With One***

Dear Parishioners of St. John's Parish,

What an exciting time to be Catholic! As the National Eucharistic Revival continues to grow and bear fruit across America, we find ourselves entering the most important phase of this movement: the Year of Mission.

This year is all about action. While the 10th National Eucharistic Congress this past summer was a visible high point in this movement, it was not the end or the culmination of the grace God wants to pour out on our Church. What we as a nation have received throughout this movement, we are now called to share. Cardinal Tagle—Pope Francis' special envoy to the Congress—left us with a powerful mission: "Go! Go! Go! And what you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must share with others. We have received the gift of Jesus. Let us go to proclaim Jesus zealously and joyfully for the life of the world."

This message of encouragement applies to each of us as we go forth after every Mass. Now is the time to go out into the world and live a life of mission rooted in the Eucharist! I want to encourage each of you to ask the Holy Spirit how he wants you to respond to this timely call to mission as an individual Catholic, as a member of St. John's, and as a member of the Body of Christ.

The *Walk With One* initiative is a key way you can live this mission this year, becoming God's instrument in the story of someone you know and love. Who's on your heart? Who might God be calling you to accompany on their journey back to him? Prayerfully identify that one person, pray for them, connect with that person in Eucharistic Friendship, and invite that person to take a concrete step towards fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

To help with this initiative, our parish will:

\*Share how to do Step 1 in the bulletin on November 23rd, Step 2 on December 16th, Step 3 on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Step 4 on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

\*Offer a Eucharistic Day on January 26<sup>th</sup> to invite that One back.

I will also make myself available to you if you seek support or want to discuss any aspect of this initiative. We will also continue to make announcements throughout the coming year, so please be on the lookout for communications from me.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mathew Keller

## Walk with One

### The Stages of Spiritual Companionship

1

#### Identify Start November 24

Don't just pick someone. Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church. He will point you to the person he has in mind and open doors for the conversations that need to happen.



#### Intercede Start December 16

As soon as the Lord lays someone on your heart, begin to pray for them! Ask God to remove whatever obstacles are making it difficult for this person to draw closer to Christ and his Church. Pray for the grace to be able to accompany them well.

2

#### Connect Start January 5

Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Get together with them for coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

3



#### Invite Start January 19

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. When the time is right, invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for a small group or Mass on Sunday.



*By virtue of our Baptismal calling, the Lord is sending each of us to give witness to his saving love.*

4

# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## “There is Cause for Rejoicing Here”

In case you have not yet heard, it is important that you know: there is cause for rejoicing in our diocese! One of our own native sons and diocesan priests, Father Dennis Walsh, who was pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Delphos, Saint John the Baptist Landeck and Saint Patrick Spencerville, was chosen by our Holy Father to be the new Bishop of Davenport (Iowa). An announcement of his nomination was made public on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Now “Bishop” Walsh was ordained and installed on September 27, 2024 in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. Several of our priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful, particularly his mom and members of his family, along with folks from various parishes where he served, were privileged and elated to attend. I, too, was privileged and elated, at Bishop Walsh’s request, to preach the Solemn Vespers the evening before his Ordination and Installation, and to be one of the co-consecrators during the Ordination Ceremony. It is particularly significant that this was the first time in the history of our diocese that one of our priests was nominated and appointed directly from priest to bishop of another diocese. Truly, there is cause for rejoicing here!

The reading assigned in the Liturgy of Hours for Vespers the evening before Bishop Walsh’s ordination and

installation was from the Letter of Saint Peter, which providentially began with the words: “There is cause for rejoicing here (1 Pt 1:6).” Those words captured the sentiments of all of us gathered in the joy of the moment, to pray with and for Bishop Dennis Walsh and all the members of the Diocese of Davenport, that together, the new bishop and his flock might be strengthened with every grace so that, no matter the trials, their faith by its genuineness may lead to praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ appears.

Not a few have asked, how is it that Father Dennis Walsh was chosen to become a bishop, a Successor of the Apostles? What were some of

the details which he needed to attend to in preparation, and what “inside info” can you share? Although some are convinced that the choice of a priest to become a bishop is shrouded in mystery and decided in incense filled rooms inside the Vatican, the truth is it is an age-old process which is publicly known because it is described in the Church’s *Code of Canon Law*! As many of you know, I like to say: “Go to the sources!” In fact, anyone can go to Canon Law to discover just how the process works!

Having worked for fifteen years in the then Congregation, now Dicastery, for Bishops, whose principal task is to assist the Holy Father in his choice of and care for shepherds for the Universal Church, I can attest that the process



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described in canons 375-380, from start to finish, is conducted thoroughly, thoughtfully and prayerfully with the utmost confidentiality. The name of a priest may be presented to the Holy Father's representative (the Apostolic Nuncio in Washington, DC) for consideration as a candidate for the episcopacy either by an individual bishop or by the bishops of an ecclesiastical province, for example, the Bishops of Ohio. The Nuncio by letter seeks individually and in strictest confidence the opinions of clergy, consecrated religious and lay faithful who know, have worked or lived with the priest. If there is a Diocese to be filled, the Nuncio conducts inquiries on several priests and bishops, and then compiles a list of three names, a *terna*, which, after study, prayer and deliberation, he sends to the Dicastery for Bishops

with his recommendation. His report is reviewed by the staff of the Dicastery, by a body of Cardinal Members, and then presented to the Holy Father himself who, yes, personally makes the decision and appoints every bishop! Once the decision is made it is communicated to the Nuncio, who informs the priest, usually by a telephone call, that the Pope has named him a bishop. Imagine! Once the newly named bishop has accepted the appointment, a date is set for the public announcement, and for the Ordination and Installation in the diocese to which he is appointed. That's the process in a nutshell!

But why was Father Dennis Walsh chosen? Believe me, he was the first to ask that question! And in his humility would be the first to say that there are so many other priests worthy of consideration for the office of bishop. While Bishop Walsh may not agree, it is clear to those who know him and those whom he has served that he possesses the qualities for him to make a most worthy bishop! Obviously, that's what the Holy Spirit thought!

No priest, if the process is respected and the people who receive inquiries observe the requested strictest confidentiality, even knows he's being considered for the office of bishop! And Bishop Walsh was no exception. Once named, in the longstanding custom, the bishop chooses an episcopal motto, a "mission statement" of sorts for his life and ministry as a bishop, and with the help

of an heraldic artist, designs his coat of arms, reflective of his family and priestly life. The motto Bishop Walsh has chosen, in Latin, is "*In manus tuas Domine,*" "Into your hands, Lord," taken from Psalm 31, words spoken by Jesus to the Father from the Cross. And his Coat of Arms poignantly reflects his family and priestly life (you may study the Coat of Arms here: [davenportdiocese.org/bishop-dennis-walsh](https://davenportdiocese.org/bishop-dennis-walsh))



It has been my deep joy as his bishop to accompany Bishop Walsh from the moment of his receiving the news of his nomination to the laying on of hands in ordaining him a bishop. One person at the Ordination Mass in Davenport said that I looked like a proud papa! And that's exactly how I felt, until the moment Bishop Walsh was ordained, when I became a proud

brother bishop! How blessed and honored I am to call him a brother in the episcopacy! How blessed and honored our Diocese is that a native son has been called to the episcopacy. And how blessed and honored our presbyterate is that one of our own priests has been called to be a bishop. We are blessed indeed!

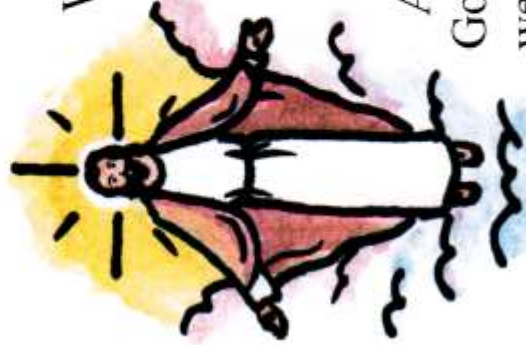
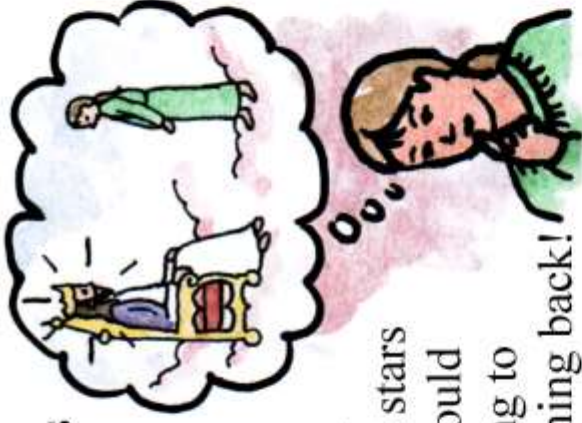
On Friday, November 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the evening, I have invited Bishop Dennis Walsh to return to the Diocese of Toledo, to offer Mass as celebrant and homilist, followed by a reception in his honor. You are most cordially invited and encouraged to attend! Wouldn't it be a great sign of the affection and esteem in which Bishop Walsh is held if we packed our Cathedral to join him in praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the episcopate, to wish him well in his new apostolic ministry, to accompany him prayerfully in his transition to his new home in Davenport, and to celebrate with him the gift and blessing he has received in being called to serve the Church as a successor of the Apostles. For truly, there is cause for rejoicing here!

+ *Dennis Walsh*

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
October 28, 2024

# The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

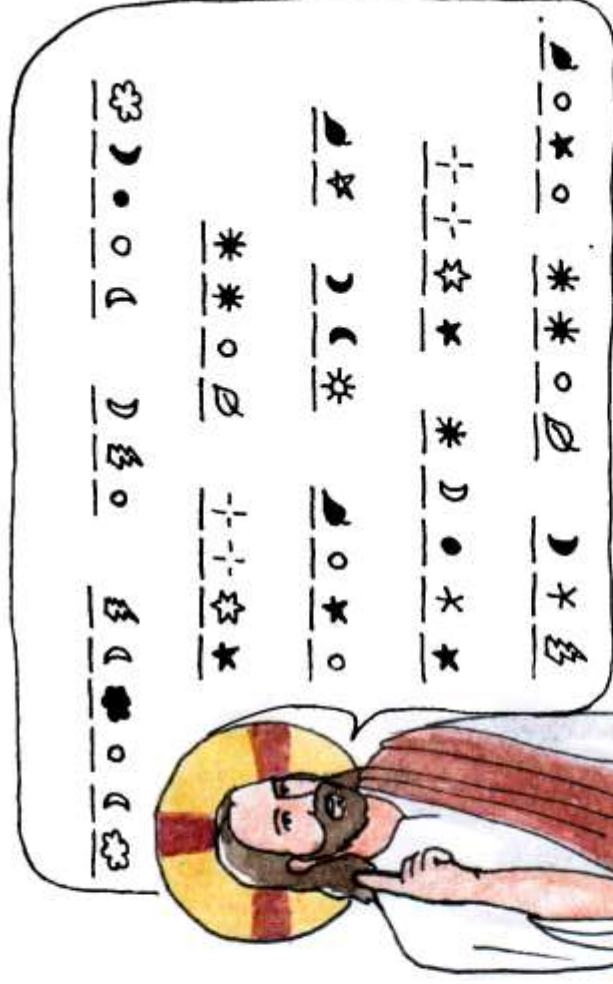
As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

Answer to Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find: the end of time.  
but my words will not pass away.

Answer to puzzle on front page: Heaven and earth will pass away

# The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time.

Mark 13:24-32

The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.

What else does he say?  
Use this code to find out!

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# Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

November 24



GOD WANTS ALL PEOPLE TO COME TO KNOW HIM. THAT IS WHY HE SENDS MISSIONARIES ALL OVER THE WORLD TO SPREAD THE FAITH. SAINT ANDREW BECAME A CATHOLIC BECAUSE OF THE MISSIONARIES THAT RISKED THEIR LIVES TO BRING GOD TO HIS PEOPLE. WE SHOULD ALWAYS PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES!

# Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find

What was Daniel talking about?  
Find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS.  
The leftover letters will give you the answer.

L I V E B E G A N T M H  
F O R E V E R W H O I S  
W N E V E H E A R D C P  
I A D E S C A P E I H L  
S T A R S N T R I D S A E  
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R N E N T R C L E M O  
T S L E E P I E O S A R  
H O R T I R S I R S N M  
J U S T I C E E D A Y S

In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD:  
"At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL, the GREAT PRINCE, guardian of your people;

Daniel 12:1-3

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS since NATIONS BEGAN until that time. At that time your people shall ESCAPE, EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH shall awake; some shall LIVE FOREVER, others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

"But the WISE shall SHINE brightly like the SPLENDOR of the firmament, and those who lead the many to JUSTICE shall be like the STARS forever.

