

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



King of the Universe

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

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year and today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today we celebrate Jesus Christ our king. When we think of a person of royalty there is a certain image that comes to mind. We think of this person dressed in the finest of garments, made of the finest of materials, perhaps even precious metal or diamonds embedded into the material to help the material to shine sown by the best seamstresses. We think of this person wearing a crown made of precious metals and rubies and diamonds embedded in it. We think of this person sitting on a throne, the finest piece of furniture you ever laid your eyes on, carved by hand by the best carpenters and craftsmen. We think of this person having a scepter in hand. As we celebrate Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and as you think of Jesus as king perhaps this is how you would expect him to appear. While this might be what you think of as Jesus as king, our scriptures today give us a different image to consider Jesus as king. Jesus does not have a scepter in his hand, but he has nails driven through his hands and feet. The throne that Jesus sits upon is not finest piece of furniture but is just two pieces of wood crossing one another, Jesus's throne is the cross. Jesus is not wearing crown made out the finest metal with diamonds and rubies embedded in it, but Jesus wears the crown of thorns. Jesus is not dressed in the finest robe but is fully exposed for us to see him. We encounter Jesus Christ, King of the Universe in scriptures today dying and not only is he dying but has been executed by the Roman Government in one of cruelest and most humiliating punishment crucifixion. I present to you Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is not the typical image you think of when you think of a king, matter of fact it is probably the exact opposite of when you think of a king. But then again Jesus is not your typical king. When I think of your typical kings and people of royalty, I picture them as being rather selfish people. They seem to be about themselves and maintaining their power by force. They think that they are God. Ironically, throughout history many kings have been overthrown and lost their position of power. For most kings you need to live up to their standard, if not you do not matter. Jesus our king is "the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15) and he maintains his power not by force, but by being willingly chosen. We do not have to live up to his standard, but he meets where we are and lifts us up to him. Our scriptures today focus on the crucifixion scene; two other criminals were crucified with Jesus. We hear both spoke to Jesus, one reviles Jesus and the other rebukes. Our scriptures today do not tell us what crime they committed but the second criminal admits that for whatever they did wrong they are receiving an appropriate punishment. And it is through his repentance that Jesus promises him paradise. As we draw the liturgical year to a close, we are also drawing the Year of Hope to a close. I must admit that I am guilty of not talking about hope during this year, but I will say I did not know what to say. What I can say about hope is that even when we are guilty in my sin Jesus Christ, King of the Universe promises us paradise.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24~St. Andrew

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25~St. Catherine

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Edwin Duling Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Else Burgei

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration-time change

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession-time change

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27~Thanksgiving

8:35am Rosary

9:00am L/D Bob Duling Family, Judy Schroeder,
Alice & Don Siefker, Bob Diller, Gene VonLehmdenFRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:15am - 7:45am Confession

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Betty Burgei, James Roof

12:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:35am Rosary

8:00am L/D Joe Karl Family

8:30am Confession

4:00pm Confession

4:30pm L/D George & Marciel Schroeder Family (AN),
L/D Elnor Unterbrink Family, Jimmie BialeckiSUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30~1st Sunday of Advent

7:35am Rosary

8:00am Joyce Sispera, Ruth Gerdeman, Eugenia Weskiel,
Ronald Moening, Stan Miller10:30am L/D Members of the Dulle Family,
L/D Veronica Meyerhoffer Family,
L/D Mary Kay Weis Family,
L/D Fidelis & Elaine Schroeder Family,
Cayla Fortman-Ross, Jim and Diane Kahle,
Jim Buddelmeyer

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Olivia Carpenter, Taten Brinkman, Quinn Crumrine, Sydne Nienberg
Wed	8:00am	Aria Tobe, Levi Hanneman, Nora Hanneman, Max Laudick
Thurs	9:00am	Audrey Niese, Miles Niese, Bronson Stechschulte, Bennett Stechschulte
Fri	8:00am	Hunter Blankemeyer, Brody Breece, Ella Siefker, Kayden Trombley
Sat	8:00am	Austin Bockrath, Andrew Schroeder, Connor Schimmoeller, Kaitlyn Kuhlman
Sat	4:30pm	Mylie Bockrath, Lauren Weiss, Ethan Weis
Sun	8:00am	Liam Kaufman, Grace Kahle, Isaac Ansley
Sun	10:30am	Chase Maag, Reese Karhoff, Zachary Horstman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
Thurs	9:00am	Deb Burwell Gretchen Schmitz
Sat	4:30pm	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitering
Sun	8:00am	Tim Hoehn Chris Hoehn
Sun	10:30am	Sue Recker Laura Wagner
LECTORS		
		Diane Nienberg Janet Schroeder
		Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck
		Elizabeth Ruhe Nicole Ruhe
		Kelly Schroeder Mindy Recker

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

GIFT BEARERS

Thurs	9:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sat	4:30pm	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	8:00am	Ushers or ask a family
Sun	10:30am	Ushers or ask a family

NOVEMBER USHERS

Thurs	9:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sat	4:30pm	Richard Schmitz, Brady Laudick
Sun	8:00am	Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman
Sun	10:30am	Jerry Recker, Al Kaufman

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Tim and Betsy Hansen

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: K of C Members

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

ATTENTION WEEKDAY LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- No School this week, so we will need the weekday lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to cover the weekday Masses this week, except Thursday.
- All the morning Masses will be at 8:00am, except for Thursday. Mass on Thursday is at 9:00am.

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
For daily provision, Your mercy and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.

HAPPY

thanksgiving

From : Father Matt and the
parish staff

4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP

November 16, 2025

Offering

Loose	\$	1,310.00
Adult Envelope	\$	13,837.00
Children	\$	128.00
Maintenance	\$	410.00
Online Offering	\$	2,233.00
Online Maintenance	\$	169.00
Archdiocese Military Svcs	\$	105.00
Campaign for Human Dev	\$	449.00
Total Collection	\$	18,641.00

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.stjohnsglandorf.org

NEED YOUR HELP

HEARTBEAT: needs Diapers - size 5 or 6, Formula—any kind is helpful, Baby wipes.

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: With Thanksgiving & Christmas coming up the Food Pantry needs your help! We have Little or no inventory of the following... Ketchup, Mayo, Miracle Whip, Mustard, Syrup, Cereal, Graham Crackers, Salad dressing, ready to eat & condensed soup, flour, sugar, salt, beef & chicken broth, gravy, cooking oil, cooking spray, noodles

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.

CHARLEY WESTRICK

BAPTIZED

Levi Daniel, son of Tyler & Amber Siefker

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

Cassidy Ann Klass 11/23/05	Hannelore M Verhoff 11/25/19
Marie T Kuhlman 11/23/10	Kenneth A Kleman 11/26/19
Eleanor Patricia Vorst 11/23/19	John George Hoffman 11/27/05
Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05	Julie Grismore 11/27/24
Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14	Judy A Schroeder 11/27/24
Delphine A Burwell 11/24/20	

ADVENT - ANGEL TREE



St. John's Outreach is sponsoring the Advent-Angel Tree for Heartbeat of Lima. You can pick an **angel** from our tree and/or make a **monetary donation**. If you take an angel, purchase the item, and **put it in the box near the tree before Christmas**. The **baby bottles** are also located by the tree, you can use them for cash donations. Please **return them to the Heartbeat box before Christmas**. If you want, you could also put the cash in an envelope labeled with "Heartbeat" and put it in the collection basket or in the drop box of the rectory garage.

Heartbeat is located at 421 S. Cable Road, Lima (next to St. Charles Catholic Church). The hours are 9-5 on Monday–Thursday and 9-12 on Friday. Heartbeat offers free and confidential pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting classes, material aid, adoption information, and support after abortion. Please call 419-222-7945 for appointments.



2025 GRAND-orf Club

drawing along with Coffee and Donuts will be **December 14th** by **Lori and Mark Klausing**.

This will be the last drawing of the year!

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:

January 11, 2026, 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

LAYING OUR LOVED ONES TO REST

“In line with the Corporal Work of Mercy to bury the dead and care for the grieving, the Catholic Church shows a deep respect for the dignity of the body. As a temple of the Holy Spirit and because of our belief in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting, the final disposition of a person is a sacred matter. The burial or entombment of the deceased person’s body or cremated remains is a testimony that those who have gone before us are treated with reverence as members of the Communion of Saints. Just as Christ was laid to rest in a tomb, our Catholic cemeteries are sacred places for laying to rest our loved ones.” *Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Phoenix, AZ.*

Burying the Dead In A Cemetery Burying the dead is considered to be one of the corporal works of mercy and, mirroring the burial of Christ, it clearly expresses hope in the resurrection when the person’s body and soul will be reunited. By burying someone, the final resting place is to be marked with the person’s name, the same name given when the person was baptized and which the person is called by God. The name, the person, the concrete identity of the person is important because God has created each individual and calls each individual to him.

What does the Church teach on Cremation? Cremation was accepted by the Catholic Church in 1963 when the Second Vatican Council permitted it as long as it was not done as a sign of denial of the basic Christian belief in the resurrection of the dead. “Belief in the resurrection of the flesh is fundamental. A human body is [sacred] and an anonymous burial or scattering of ashes is not compatible with the Christian faith”, as stated by Cardinal Mueller in October 2016. “Placing an urn in a tomb or buried within a Catholic cemetery is an expression of belief in the “communion of saints”, the unending unity in Christ of all baptized, living and dead,” states Cardinal Mueller. This is why, even when cremated, the ashes are to be buried and not kept. It is for this reason the Church puts great importance on placing the cremated remains in a sacred place, a Catholic cemetery. (Instruction from Pope Francis, October 2016.) (Further reading: document *Ad Resurgendum cum Christo* (ARC), the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF))

Importance of A Funeral Mass Prior to the celebration of the funeral mass, a Vigil is held (also called a Wake). This is a time to remember the deceased and share stories. Often a rosary is said, and friends and family gather to console each other. Afterwards, the Funeral Mass then proceeds where the Church is joined by all the saints and the community of the faithful to commend the deceased to the mercy of God and, as Christians, we pray for them that through their faith in Jesus Christ they will share in His resurrection. The liturgy of the mass is also important for the consolation of the relatives and friends of the deceased. The community assembling in prayer also awaits the “words of eternal life.” (CCC 1687). The liturgy of the word during funerals ... illumines the mystery of Christian death in the light of the risen Christ. (CCC 1688) In the Eucharist, the Church expresses her communion with the departed: offering to the Father in the Holy Spirit the sacrifice of the death and resurrection of Christ, she asks to purify his child of his sins and their consequences, and to admit him to the Paschal fullness of the table of the Kingdom. (CCC 1689) Finally, the mass extends a farewell to the deceased as “the last farewell by which the Christian community greets one of its members before his body is brought to its tomb.” By this final greeting “we sing for his departure from this life and separation from us, but also because there is a communion and a reunion. **For even dead, we are not at all separated from one another, because we all run the same course and we will find one another again in the same place. We shall never be separated, for we live for Christ, and now we are united with Christ as we go toward him . . . we shall all be together in Christ.**” (CCC1690)

Sources: gateofheaven.org/church-teachings/, catholicculture.org, catholic.com

6 AROUND THE PARISH

Dear Parish Family,

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, our hearts are filled with deep gratitude for each of you. The countless hours we share together at Mass, in prayer and worship, and in the giving of your time and talents are what make our parish a truly vibrant and faith-filled community.

We are especially grateful for the many volunteers whose generosity brings parish life to flourish. Each of you uses the unique talents God has given you to minister to others, to lift hearts, and to build up the Body of Christ here at St. John's. Your service—whether seen or unseen—makes an extraordinary difference.

Our parish is blessed with a wide variety of ministries, and without your dedication we simply could not reach as many lives as we do. Every ministry, every act of service, and every moment you offer in love strengthens our parish family.

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

May God bless you abundantly for the joy, compassion, and faith you bring to our community.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE,
FR. MATT AND PARISH STAFF



Attention ALL MEN!!!!
Join us on for That Man Is You
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

**Saturday, Nov 29th,
NO MEETING,**

**Wednesday, Nov 26th,
NO MEETING**

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

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Just Show up & fill your Cup

november

- 1st ♥ A Joyful Heart – Guest Speaker: Mindy Recker
- 8th 🙏 The Power of Prayer – Guest Speaker: Deacon, Don Inkrott
- 15th 📖 Eucharist with Father Eric Kaufman
- 22nd 💜 Advent Reflections with Mary
- 29th 🍂 NO MEETING – Enjoying Thanksgiving Weekend!

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!

Eucharistic Adoration for Advent

SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION ON
FIRST FRIDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/54kv2jma>

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 12TH



<https://tinyurl.com/vc22x2mx>

NEED 2 PEOPLE TO BE WITH
JESUS EVERY HOUR!

ADORATION ON
FIRST SATURDAY



<https://tinyurl.com/2kk6j66s>

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 19TH



<https://tinyurl.com/ykcx7by>

1:00–4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION

**FIRST SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 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

DECEMBER 12TH
1:00–4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION

DECEMBER 19TH
1:00–4:00PM CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION



OCIA

Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults

The Journey of Faith

OCIA is a process to introduce non-Catholics, or non-Christians to Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The goal is to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ and a conversion of heart from a life of sin to a life of grace. We assist them in being fully initiated into the Church – if Christ leads them down this path. Inquirers can start at any time throughout the year, whenever God is calling.

Contact Mindy Recker for more information.
Rectory #419.538.6928 • Cell # 419.615.8926



IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP CALL KATIE VERHORFF 480-236-7305

Joint Parish/Finance Council Meeting**September 9, 2025**

Joint Parish & Finance Council Meeting Minutes from August 12, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Fr. Matt Keller recommended to amend the minutes to clarify that the diocese "supported" the plan for the high altar and to removed the word "approved."

Grounds Committee is working on compiling a 5-year plan of projects and prioritization of completion, some of the current updates and recommendations are below:

Bodec completed Phase 1 of the Parish Center roof.

Replacement of the cafeteria doors is recommended due to one being broken. The grounds committee is reviewing what is appropriate.

There is a safety concerns for double doors in the Parish Center for CCD.

There are 4 sets in total. Options are being reviewed.

Emergency Lighting in the church is still being explored. Discussion with Sarka Electric is taking place. Consideration of restructuring the control panel to a more user-friendly electronic screen is being reviewed. Currently waiting on a quote.

Southwood Construction came out to review the gutter project for the Church, at this point they have the best quote to move forward with. They use 20ft sheets of copper instead of 10ft, maintenance feels comfortable with their walk-thru. Next step will be to provide a letter to the Bishop requesting the approval to spend the money to replace the gutters next year.

Recommendation to re-pave the Preschool Parking lot.

Recommendation for the purchase of a zero-turn lawn mower. Discussion to revisit this in the spring.

Filling dirt in along sidewalks in numerous areas around the grounds is still needed due to fall concern. Would like to have this complete yet this fall.

Brick Street Studio is working on a design concept for the interior layout of the Mustard Seed.

Mustard Seed: There is no current date scheduled to open. Still waiting on the Diocese to file the legal side of the new business owned by the Parish.

Cosmetic work continues inside. Flooring will likely need to be replaced due to damage from glue.

A separate company file on current Parish QuickBooks can be set-up to begin to set up the chart of accounts for Mustard Seed.


Sunday Funday- Scheduled September 21, 2025. The slots have been filled for Parish & Finance Council, could use more volunteers elsewhere that day with other activities. The Parish pictorials will be available for pick up at Sunday Funday.

Mike Leach High Alter: Fynders Keepers provided a sketch and quote to complete this project of \$238,000. Scott Nienberg from the Historical Committee is assisting. Currently working on additional quotes, would like 3.

New Business

A meeting for St. George Deanery Business Managers has been established to share practices, policies and procedures. Ashley is attending.

High School CYO policy was reviewed. Fr. Matt will be meeting with the CYO coaches and reviewing the diocese policy, Mike Karhoff and representatives from Parish Council may also be present. There have been ongoing challenges with non-Catholics/non-parishioners wanting to play and contacting the parish office each year. The goal is to establish clarity in these expectations at the beginning of this season and request the support of coaches in following the eligibility criteria of the diocese.



Our Beloved Parishioners that passed away from November 2, 2024 to November 2, 2025

Patricia Schmitz 11/21/2024

Judy Schroeder 11/27/2024

Julie Grismore 11/27/2024

Alvin Unverferth 12/23/2024

Mary Agnes Schnipke 1/9/2025

Alice Siefker 1/9/2025

Wilma Unterbrink 1/22/2025

Dorothy Osterhage 1/24/2025

Leland Meyer 1/28/2025

Virginia Kirkendall 2/22/2025

Cletus Morman 2/25/2025

Jeanette Heckman 2/27/2025

Elaine Gerding 3/4/2025

Betty Burgei 3/11/2025

Dave Selhorst 3/13/2025

Fr. Harry Brown 3/22/2025

Richard Quinn 3/31/2025

Nancy Rosengarten 4/7/2025

Joyce Sispera 4/29/2025

Herman Wolke 5/9/2025

Charles Gillette 5/18/2025

Amy Heebsh 5/19/2025

Eddie Leal 5/19/2025

Mary Ann Schroeder 5/25/2025

Doris Karhoff 5/26/2025

Dennis Moening 6/2/2025

Donald Strauer 6/6/2025

Geri Lynn Ricker 6/7/2025

Dennis Shook 8/25/2025

Brian Ellerbrock 9/13/2025

Mary Ann Hermiller 9/24/2025

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

8 AROUND THE PARISH



**Glandorf CLC
Christmas Party**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
AT 6:00PM AT HENRY'S**

Glandorf CLC invites their members, spouses or a friend.

We will be having a two meat buffet dinner, 2 sides & dessert. Cost per plate \$15.95. Cards for those interested.

RSVP by Nov. 27th
Alice Diemer 419-538-6616
Plan now to spend a night with your CLC sisters.

**Advent Books
The Little Blue Books**

In this time of waiting and anticipation, prepare your heart by spending time with God each day of advent. The Little Blue book guides you through this joyful season with short devotionals that will inspire you. This year's advent book focuses on the theme of "Coming Home." It is, after all, a season of returning. Returning to our family and to our friends and perhaps returning to our Faith and to a Church we once called home.

**PICK UP A BOOK FOR YOUR
FAMILY AT ALL THE EXITS.
ONE PER FAMILY**

**CONFESSION TIMES
AROUND THE AREA**

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES IN GLANDORF

WEDNESDAY 7:15AM - 7:45AM
WEDNESDAY 7:45 - 8:15PM OR
UNTIL EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO GO TO
CONFESSION
FRIDAY 7:15AM - 7:45AM
SATURDAY AFTER 8:00AM MASS AND 4:00-4:15PM

NEIGHBORING PARISH REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES

THURSDAY 5:45 - 6:15PM - NEW CLEVELAND
THURSDAY 6:45PM - KALIDA
SATURDAY 8:30AM - KALIDA
SATURDAY AT 11:00AM - OTTAWA
SATURDAY 3:00-3:30PM - MILLER CITY

JOIN US FOR A

**meet
and
greet**

*To welcome those
journeying into the Church!*

**Sunday, December 7th
11:30-12:30, Room 15**

*As you continue your journey,
may you find all you are searching for!*

Joe Gossard, Catechumen
Hannah Lutman, Catechumen
Laura Stechschulte, Candidate
Caylee Verhoff, Candidate



**First Saturday Rosary
Volunteers Needed!**

Every First Saturday, St. John's prays the Rosary continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We're blessed with a dedicated team who each take a half-hour time slot to lead prayer in church.

Due to some of our faithful prayer leaders aging, we now have an opening from 11:00-11:30 a.m. each First Saturday.

If you can help us continue this beautiful devotion, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!

**2026
Men's Welcome Retreat**

Men, consider setting aside this one weekend to grow in your faith and become a happier, healthier, more fulfilled person. Come to the next Welcome Weekend at Glandorf St. John's. It's an incredible, life-changing experience that will help you discover what is missing in your life, and what to do about it.

**January 31st from
8am Saturday thru 3pm Sunday
Glandorf St. John's Parish Center**

For more information, and/or to sign up,
please contact:
Cory Fischer (419) 234-4003



CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

**JOIN IN OUR CHERISHED ADVENT
TRADITION AND TAKE PART IN LIGHTING
THE ADVENT WREATH AT MASS.**

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 29TH AT 4:30PM
NOVEMBER 30TH AT 10:30AM
DECEMBER 6TH AT 4:30PM
DECEMBER 13TH AT 4:30PM
DECEMBER 14TH AT 10:30AM
DECEMBER 21ST AT 8:00AM

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Simply call the parish office or sign up online by clicking link or by scanning QR code.
- Choose a Mass time that works best for your family.



<https://tinyurl.com/2a84z5fr>

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.

**THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY FOR FAMILIES TO PREPARE
THEIR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS TOGETHER!**

Heaven's CHILD

December 28, 2025
at 2:00pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Presented by St. John's Adult Choir

YOUTH CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

DECEMBER 24, 2025 AT 4:00PM

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

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9:15AM TIL 10:00AM /
IN THE CHURCH BALCONY
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
AND DECEMBER 14TH, 21ST

ANYONE IS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AFTER 4:30PM MASS

FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP!
2026

JANUARY 3RD - PARISH CENTER
FEBRUARY 7TH - ADORATION ONLY
MARCH 7TH - PARISH CENTER
**APRIL 11TH - IN THE PARK
MAY 2ND - IN THE PARK

**NOTE CHANGE OF WEEKENDS DUE TO
EASTER**

Enjoy this special
opportunity to introduce
your children of all ages to
adoring Jesus with other
parish families

You can stay as long as
you'd like!

Crying, soft whispers, &
adoring is OK! Jesus
wants ALL the little
children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-235-4512
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-8988
WENDY IMM @ 419-624-2040

Family Fellowship

ON NOVEMBER 1ST

















2025

DECEMBER

CALENDAR MONTH

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:15-10:00AM Youth Choir Practice 10:00 - 12:00 Advent School 2:00PM Penance Service - Ottoville	7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Mary Ann Myers	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 	Feast of St. Francis Xavier - Patron Saint of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 6:30- 8:15PM Adoration 7:00PM Penance Service - Fort Jennings 7:45-8:15PM Confession	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice 	FIRST FRIDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction	Feast of St. Nicholas FIRST SATURDAY 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 8:30AM - 4:00PM all day Rosary 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass 6:30pm-12:00 - Overnight Adoration
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 12:01-8:00AM Adoration 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:00- 10:00AM Holy Hour concluding with Benediction 10:00 - 12:00 Advent School 10:30AM Mass 11:30-1:00PM Adult Choir	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass - All School 7:00PM Mass 	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 4:00PM Penance Service - Glandorf 7:00PM Penance Service - Glandorf	7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 6:30- 8:15PM Adoration 4:00PM Penance Service - Kalida 7:00PM Penance Service - Kalida 7:00-8:15PM Confession	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice 	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction	7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass 
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GARDIE SUNDAY 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts 9:15-10:00AM Youth Choir Practice 10:00 - 12:00 Advent School 10:30AM Mass- Coffee & Donuts	7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 	Begin the O Antiphons 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 1:00- 4:00PM Lady of Leisure 6:00-8:00PM Lady of Leisure 6:30- 8:15PM Adoration 7:00-8:15PM Confession	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 7:00-8:30PM Choir Practice 	7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction	7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions - last opportunity for Confession in Glandorf with no time constraint. 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 9:15-10:00AM Youth Choir Practice 10:00 - 12:00 Advent School	7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don 4:00PM Penance Service - Ottawa 7:00PM Penance Service - Ottawa	8:15AM Rosary 8:40AM Mass 	Christmas Eve 7:15-7:45AM Confession- last chance before Christmas 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 4:00PM Mass- Vigil 10:00PM Mass - During the Night	Christmas 8:00AM Mass - Dawn 10:30AM - During the Day 	7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary	7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass 
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 2:00PM - Christmas Cantata - Heaven's Child	7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Communion Service - Deacon Don 	7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass	7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 4:30PM Mass 	Solemnity Mary Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	FIRST FRIDAY 7:15-7:45AM Confession 7:35AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 12:00PM Rosary 1-4 PM Adoration in Church concluding with Evening Prayer with Benediction	FIRST SATURDAY 7:25AM Rosary 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Confessions 8:30AM - 4:00PM all day Rosary 4:00-4:15PM Confessions 4:30PM Mass 6:30pm - 12:00 - Adoration 6:30-8:30PM Family Fellowship

GLANDORF LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS
IN THE
PARK**

**29TH
NOV** SANTA CLAUS
ARRIVING
AT 6:30PM

If you like to put a Christmas
Display up in
the Glandorf Park,
please contact
Eddie Duling
419-615-3820

2025
Leipsic St. Mary
Parish Mission

FEATURING PROFESSIONAL
COMEDIAN, RADIO HOST & SPEAKER
JOSH HARRIS

NIGHT 1: REDEMPTION.
NIGHT 2: EVANGELIZATION
NIGHT 3: STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT

St. Mary Catholic
Church
318 State Street
Leipsic, OH 45856

**DECEMBER 8 - 10
BEGINNING
AT 7:30PM EACH NIGHT**

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:

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

- When you arrive at Church you can let the ushers know that you are here and then take your seat.
- When the ushers are collecting the money, have your family head to the back of Church.
- The Ushers will help you gather the offertory gifts and bring them to Father and return to your seats.

The 51st Annual Christmas Concert
of the
Carey Ecumenical Choir

Sunday, December 14, 2025
4:00 PM

Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
35 Clay St., Carey, Ohio 43316

Admission will be free, as always, for the season.

project rachel
Peace starts here

419-260-5811
projectrachel@toledodiocese.org

Hope & Healing—Support for Women After Abortion
All communication is confidential

**SAINT
MICHAEL'S
GROUP**

ReclaimingHearts@toledodiocese.org

Freedom & Brotherhood - For Men Battling Pornography
All communication is confidential

Faith and Fellowship!

Putnam Heritage, at 1380 N. Locust St. Ottawa, is
"Open to the Community" for EVERYONE.

**FAITH: Divine Mercy Chapel Available
FUN and FREE Community Fellowship:**

**Tues., Nov 11 Veteran's Day Salute, then
Fun with "2 Fat Dads", 7:00 - 8:15 pm**

Tues., Nov 18 Family Feud, 6:30 pm

Tues., Nov 25 Wheel of Fortune, 6:30 pm

Tues., Dec 2 German Solo / Euchre, 6:30 pm

Euchre German Solo

For more information or RSVP, visit putnamheritage.com/events

**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.

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

God is allowing us time to
develop the mission and the
ministry of the
Mustard Seed at St. John's

We appreciate your
patience and continued
prayers as we continue to
prepare all aspects of the
gift shop.

Thank you

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

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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 CFCEP
for more information at 614-634-
1043 or
divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.
Help me to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



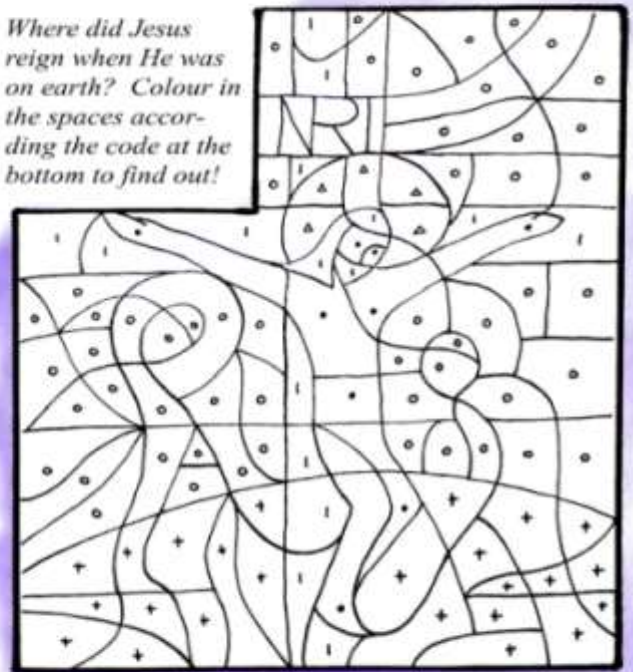
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Answer to Word-Find puzzle: Jesus, you are my King!

The Kids' Bulletin

November 23rd, 2025
Feast of Christ the King

Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



- skin colour
- blue
- brown
- yellow
- green

Luke 23:35-43

Blessed Miguel Pro November 23



BLESSED MIGUEL FORGAVE THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED HIM. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE SHOT HE SHOUTED, "VIVA CRISTO REY!" WHICH MEANS 'LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!' HE GIVES US A GREAT EXAMPLE OF USING OUR TALENTS FOR GOD AND FIGHTING TO THE END, EVEN UNDER PERSECUTION.

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Christ the King Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words from the list at the bottom. Then put the leftover letters in the spaces to find a little prayer you can say any time.



BEGINNING
CHRIST
CHURCH
CREATOR
DOMINION
EARTH
FEAR
GOD

HEAVEN
HIGH
JESUS
JUDGE
JUSTICE
KINGDOM
LORD

LOVE
PEACE
POOR
REDEEMER
RULE
THRONE
WORLD