

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood  
St. George Deanery



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**Friday, November 29, 2024**

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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.

**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 FATHER MATT

[www.stjohnlandorf.org](http://www.stjohnlandorf.org)

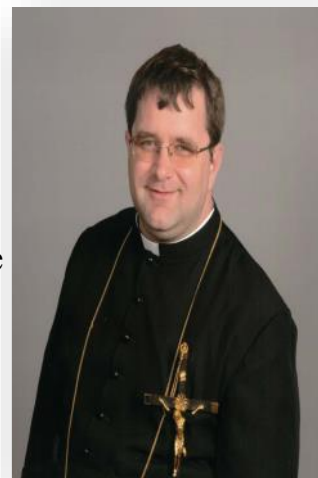
Today is that last Sunday of the Liturgical Year and on this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

When we think of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe, I think we often picture him a dressed in robe made out of the finest pieces of fabrics, we picture him wearing a crown made of precious metals of gold and/or silver with rubies and diamonds embedded in the metal, we picture Jesus seated upon his throne, a throne that the finest crafted piece of furniture made out of wood crafted by the best carpenters, and we picture Jesus with scepter in his hand. This is a picture of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe but let me invite you to consider another image of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Let me direct your attention to the crucifixion scene. The crucifixion scene where Jesus seated on the thrown of the cross, where he is not clothed but fully exposed for us to see him nothing is hidden, a crown of thorns is on his head, and in place of a scepter nails are driven through his hands and feet. This second picture of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is entirely different from the first picture and not the typical picture when we think of a king. But Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe is not your typical king. He appears to us to be weak, and it is in this appearance of weakness that he makes us strong.

A crucifixion scene I think is the last place you would think of to encounter a king, or at least a crucifixion scene where the king is the one that is being executed. But this is place where we encounter Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. I grew up in an era of watching Disney movies and I have studied history, and this has influenced my understanding of people of royalty. When I think of people of royalty, I think of them as having high egos, I picture them as individuals that only think about themselves. They are about maintaining their dominance and their rule and doing everything at their disposal to maintain that power. They appear powerful and unapproachable to their subjects. And it is in doing this they believe that their kingdom will last forever. Ironically, these kingdoms have failed and lost their power.

Jesus Christ our King of the Universe first appears to us the crucifixion scene where he is the one that is being executed. Where he appears to us to be weak so we his weak subjects can place our weaknesses and pain in his weaknesses and pain. And it is doing that we are healed and made strong and Christ our King maintains his power forever. Our scriptures today speak how Christ's kingdom last forever, this how Christ maintains his power he lifts us from our pain and weaknesses.

As we celebrate Jesus Christ, King of the Universe today let us place our pain and our weaknesses in his wounds so that we can be made strong. And Jesus Christ, King our lives and reigns forever and ever.



**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 Mike and Becky Karhoff)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

**Upcoming classes: January 26, 2025, May 18, 2025, September 28, 2025**

**MARRIAGES**

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)**

1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria  
Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 8:00am

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

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

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

**“He Suffered death and was buried”** *“And going a little further he fell on his face and prayed, ‘My Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou will’” (Matthew 26:39)*

Jesus knew and proclaimed that he would suffer and die. Before Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he predicted his Passion and death. Imagine what it must have been like for him. Jesus is the Son of God; he knows that he must die in order for man to have eternal life. He is God himself and has full knowledge of God's will and shares in it. He came to save us and open the gates of heaven, and he freely chose to do that.

The night before Jesus died he was celebrating the Passover feast. The Passover was a Jewish feast that celebrated their deliverance from four hundred years of slavery in Egypt. Now, Jesus knew he would deliver all people from a different kind of slavery...the slavery of our sin.

Before he died on the cross, Jesus wanted to give a way for us to be delivered from our sins, so He gave us himself in the Eucharist. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we receive His grace and can begin to turn away from sin. Take some time to read about Jesus instituting the Eucharist at the Last Supper in Luke 22: 14-20.

The words Jesus says in the passage above in the Last Supper are the same words the priest says at Mass. They are the same words said at the consecration of the Eucharist. The bread and wine are also the same. The process by which the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is called “transubstantiation”.

The priest consecrates the Eucharist by the authority of Christ given to them through the apostolic succession. The words Jesus said at the Last Supper that gave the apostles them power to do this were, *“Do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19)*

The Paschal Mystery is Christ's work of Redemption. Our redemption was accomplished through Christ's Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Jesus' Passion began at the Last Supper as he said, *“This is my body which is given for you” (Luke 22:19)*. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated and made present in the liturgy.

When the Jewish people celebrated the Passover feast, they celebrated with four cups of wine. When Jesus was celebrating the Passover feast he celebrated the first three cups: the cups of bitterness, remembering the bitterness of slavery; the cup of deliverance (from slavery); and the cup of blessing. The final cup was the cup of consummation, meaning that the feast was complete. Jesus did not drink the fourth cup until he was on the Cross because it was only through his death on the Cross that he would reopen the gates of heaven. In fact, at the Last Supper, Jesus said, *“Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God” (Mark 14:25)*. He did not drink again until on the Cross when he said, *“I thirst” (John 19:28)*, and drank vinegar from a sponge they held to his mouth, just before he died. This drinking completed the Passover celebration; the sacrifice began at the Last Supper and was completed on the Cross.

Jesus agonized in prayer, but he ultimately accepted his Father's will and was willingly crucified for our sins. From the Cross, he also gave his beloved disciple (John), and the rest of the Church by extension, his Mother, Mary, to be our spiritual Mother.



# 4 ABOUT OUR PARISH

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Communion Service-Deacon Don

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Bob Duling Family

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am L/D Mel Lammers Family, Larry & Kathy Rupert family,  
John & Dianne Rupert Family

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

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving

8:40am Rosary  
9:00am Jim Gray, Mary Schastey, Bob Diller

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:15am-7:45am Confession  
7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Esther Recker, Ryan Cleemput  
12:00pm Rosary

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Mike Leach  
8:30am Confessions  
4:00pm Confessions  
4:30pm L/D George & Marcial Schroeder Family,  
L/D Tom & Edna Riepenhoff Family, Oscar Burgei,  
Margaret Gillette, L/D Barney & Judy Jerwers Family,  
James Roof, Lisa Karl Shaffer

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1~1st Sunday of Advent

7:35am Rosary  
8:00am Joe and JoAnn Niese, L/D Donald Recker Family,  
L/D Bob Duling Family, Mark Hohenbrink  
10:30am L/D Carl & Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Anna Meyer,  
Mike Leach  
1:00pm 7th grade Confirmation meeting

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, lord: (fill in) accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. amen.



SERVERS		
Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:00am	Landry Wrasman, Nolan Grime, Cassidy Maas
Wed	8:00am	Lincoln Kahle, Emmett Karhoff, Maddox Stechschulte
Thurs	9:00am	Mitchell Kottenbrock, Nolan Gerding, Anderson Lammers
Fri	8:00am	Isaac Ansley, Ava Ansley, Ayvrie Schulte
Sat	8:00am	Alania Duling, Kaylen Duling, Landon Kuhlman
Sat	4:30pm	Noah Schroeder, Landyn Schulte, Aubrey Leopold
Sun	8:00am	Ty Wrasman, Grace Kahle, Justin Kahle
Sun	10:30am	Owen Schumaker, Reese Karhoff, Grant Schroeder
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS		
Thurs	9:00am	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitering
Sat	4:30pm	Lori Schroeder Diane Deitering
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder Tammy Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman Julie Pothast
		Cari Homan Paula Siebeneck Cari Homan Mike Karhoff Nicole Ruhe Elizabeth Ruhe Dawn Giesige Tony Schroeder
GIFT BEARERS		
Thurs	9:00am	Ushers
Sat	4:30pm	Greg & Bonnie Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Mike & Judy Niese
Sun	10:30am	Paul & Marlene Kleman
DECEMBER USHERS		
Thurs	9:00am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman
Sat	4:30pm	Dale Evers, Steve Brown
Sun	8:00am	Bryan Kaufman, Michael Recker
Sun	10:30am	Barry Maag, Ken Horstman
COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke		
COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9		
ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Janet Schroeder		
DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Jo Ann & Roger Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jim Recker		

### 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.

### 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!

## STEWARDSHIP

November 17, 2024

### Offering

Loose	\$ 565.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,868.70
Children	\$ 155.00
Maintenance	\$ 325.00
Online Offering	\$ 2,555.00
Online Maintenance	\$ 211.25
Campaign for Human Dev	\$ 290.00
Prayer Garden	\$ 20.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 11,989.95</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.stjohnnglandorf.org](http://www.stjohnnglandorf.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)

## St. John's Volunteers

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all our amazing volunteers. Through your efforts, our ministries thrive, allowing us to fulfill our mission here on earth: to love God and love one another within our parish, in our community, and across the globe.



We are truly blessed by your generosity of time, talent, and spirit.

Thank you for all that you do!

## 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.

**SHIRLEY SELHORST**  
**JO ANN SCHIMMOELLER**  
**PAT SCHMITZ**

#### NEWLY WEDDED

John & Kendra (Duling) Bourne

#### BAPTIZED

**Riley Renee**, daughter of Zachariah & Jessica Kuhlman  
**Lillian Marie**, daughter of Nathan & Emily Schutz

### Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

*The past 20 years*

Norman J Schmitz 11/24/05	Kenneth A Kleman 11/26/19
Dolores E Pohl 11/24/14	John George Hoffman 11/27/05
Delphine A Burwell 11/24/20	Richard B Spangler 11/30/11
Hannelore M Verhoff 11/25/19	Diana W Mayhew 11/30/23

### 2024 GRAND-orf Club



drawing along with Coffee and Donuts will be December 8th by **Lori and Mark Klausing**. This will be the last drawing of the year!



## Minutes for Parish Council/Finance Meeting October 15, 2024

### Combined Meeting with Finance Committee

Opening Prayer by Fr. Matt

#### Joint Parish & Finance Council Meeting Minutes from September 16, 2024

meeting were reviewed, a correction was noted and changed. Beth Trombley made a motion to approve the minutes, Matt Bockrath seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### Grounds Committee

A list of a possible 5 year plan for parish projects was introduced. Ground committee will help with prioritizing list. Possibly ask parish ministries if they have any things that they may be needing.

South church window- Leaking through mortar joint. Will be getting that sealed up and then the painting/plaster work can be addressed on the inside.

Church gutters and down spouts- When looking at the window leak, many areas of concern were noticed. Holes and split seams that are beyond repair. Will be getting a couple of estimates to replace.

Emergency generator for church-Looking over past electrical use to size accordingly for current usage.

**Sunday Funday** – Event was a success. Looked at what worked well and how to improve for next year. Discussed as we move forward how to take some of the load off parish staff and volunteers. May see about setting up a group of people (similar to park fest) or ask the ministries to take on a portion of the event.

**Blanchard Ave Access** – The Christ the King center event they had last month was well received by the clergy that attended. They said they will bring it back to their respective parishes. The center proposed an alteration to the drive to help with noise and lights.

**Use of Parish Center** – Guidelines and waiver are being developed on the use of the center. Also trying to coordinate the use of gym schedule.

#### New Business

Replace the tree that was run over in the rental house front yard.

Upcoming celebrations

- May 2025- Eric Kaufman ordination
- Fall 2025- Mike Karhoff becoming a Deacon
- Fall 2025- Glandorf Park Fest 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- June 2026- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Glandorf exchange visits
- 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of laying of church cornerstone
- 2030- Fr. Horstmann's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday year
- 2034- Bicentennial (200 years) of Glandorf, Ohio

## OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday, November 25

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Topic: #10 The Last Things: What Happens After We Die  
Snack person: Helen Meyer

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

*Faith* to move mountains  
MATTHEW 17:20



**Attention ALL MEN!!!!** That Man Is You (TMIY) **No meetings Thanksgiving Week (11/27, 11/30)** For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ [mbkarhoff@bright.net](mailto:mbkarhoff@bright.net), 419-796-0763

## 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







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

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

**SPOTS STILL OPEN**

- NOVEMBER 30TH 4:30PM
- DECEMBER 1ST 10:50AM
- DECEMBER 8TH 10:30AM
- DECEMBER 21ST 4:30PM
- DECEMBER 22ND 10:30AM

**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#/>

December 15, 2024  
at 3:00pm

*Breath  
of  
Heaven*

Presented by St. John's  
Adult Choir and Youth Choir.

St. John the Baptist Church, Glandorf, OH

*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 infancy narrative of Matthew's Gospel and December 1, 2024

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

HOW TO CREATE A FORMED.ORG ACCOUNT  
FREE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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



*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.



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](mailto:divinegracefertilitycare@gmail.com)



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



Only \$10/  
Person



Save  
the  
date!

## Youth Group Bowling

— November 26th

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

## HIGH SCHOOL CCD

REMINDER: NO HIGH SCHOOL CCD  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

JENN WARNECKE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP  
FAMILY ADORATION  
FREE PLAY  
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

ALL GATHERINGS WILL BE  
IN THE PARISH CENTER  
DURING THE COLD WEATHER  
MONTHS

JANUARY 4TH

FEBRUARY 1ST

MARCH 1ST

APRIL 5TH

WHAT IS FAMILY  
ADORATION?

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!



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## 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!

## 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.



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## Walk with One

### The Stages of Spiritual Companionship



**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.**



#### Getting Started:

- Pray for the graces necessary to follow through on these steps
- Frequently partake in the Sacraments: Eucharist and Confession

#### Getting Started:

- Write down a list of people you know and pray over the list
- Visit our Lord in Eucharistic adoration and ask him to show you whom to reach out to
- Do a novena to the Holy Spirit asking for increased discernment and guidance

#### WITNESS STORY

Eucharistic Revival: From the Pews!

*This week, we hear from Helen T. in the Archdiocese of Hartford.*

I attended the Congress as a full-time volunteer, and although I loved the Congress and found it a life-changing experience, I was skeptical of the *Walk With One* initiative. How could walking with one person make such a difference? And how could I possibly do that? But I prayed about it, and God gave me a name. I've been praying for that friend since August, but had no idea how I was going to move forward. Then I reached out to meet her for a meal and asked God for guidance. And during that meal yesterday, as this friend shared how anxious she is about the upcoming election, God gave me the words to speak. When I texted her today with a follow-up (after praying and asking for guidance about what to text), she started opening up about her loss of faith. *And* she wants to meet again to talk. Thank you for the *Walk With One* initiative. I now see how walking with one person can make a difference. Not only for the one I'm reaching out to, but for myself as well. And I can't possibly walk with one by myself. I have to be open to God's plan and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. Your *Walk With One guidebook* clearly states that God is part of every step, but that reality didn't really sink into my head until I started to see God working.

**TO COME: \* Stage 2 Intercede December 16 \* Stage 3 Connect January 5**  
**\*Stage 4 Invite January 19**



# Christ is the King!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that He died so we could go to Heaven.

What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King?



Answers to the crossword puzzle:  
Down: 1.faithful, 2.king, 3.Jesus, 5.kingdom, 6.be, 11.of  
Across: 4.witness, 7.sins, 8.freed, 9.God, 10.glorify, 12.him

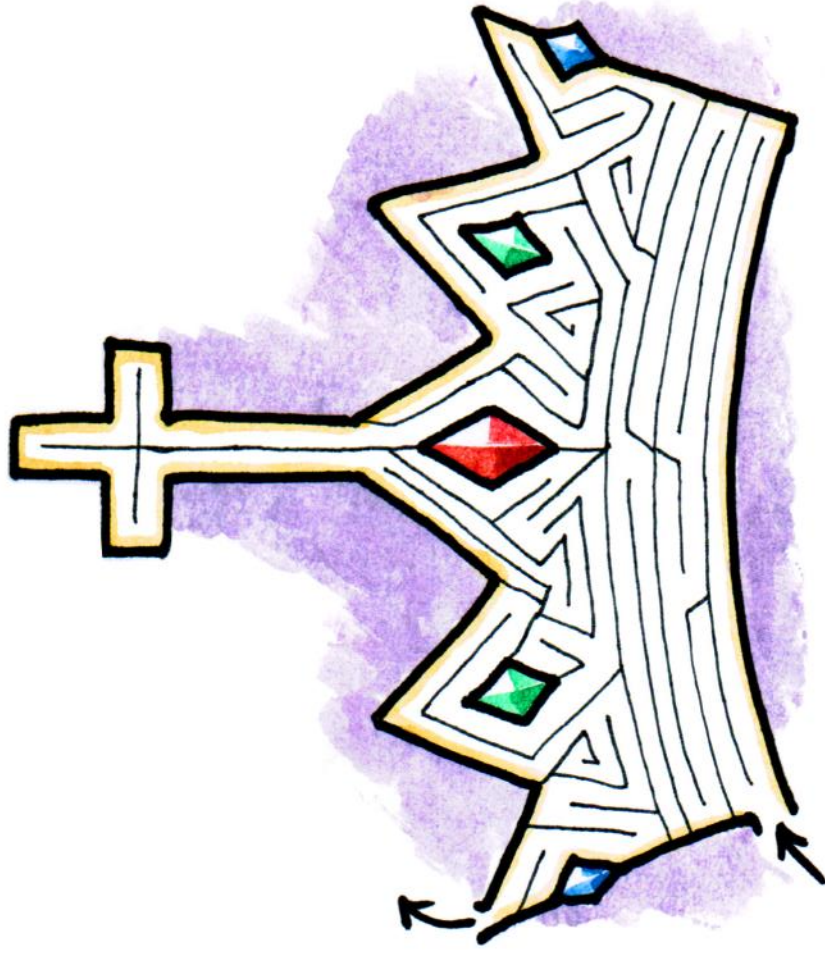
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# The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of Christ the King*

*Sunday, November 24th, 2024*



## Jesus is Our King!

*Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord  
and King of Heaven and earth.*

*The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.*



# Saint Leonard of Port Maurice

## November 26

ST. LEONARD WAS THE SON OF A SHIP'S CAPTAIN. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AT AGE 13. BECAUSE HE DID VERY WELL AT FIRST HE WAS GOING TO BE A DOCTOR.



Your son is an excellent student!

THEN LEONARD DECIDED TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN PRIEST AND MISSIONARY.



HOWEVER, HE SOON FELT VERY ILL AND WAS SENT HOME.



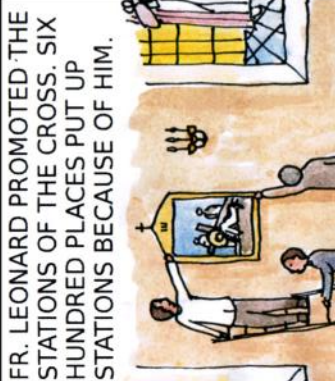
WHEN HE RECOVERED HE BEGAN TRAVELING AROUND ITALY PREACHING MISSIONS.



SOMETIMES HE WOULD STAY IN A TOWN FOR A WEEK AFTER A MISSION TO HEAR CONFESSIONS



FR. LEONARD PROMOTED THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. SIX HUNDRED PLACES PUT UP STATIONS BECAUSE OF HIM.



HE TRAVELLED AND PREACHED TIRELESSLY, BUT KNEW THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME TO HAVE QUIET AND PRAY AS WELL. HE DIED IN ROME AT AGE 75.

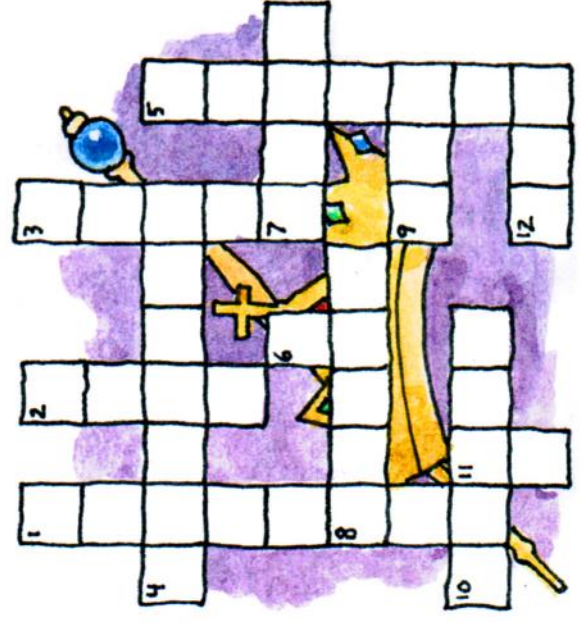


SANT LEONARD PREACHED TO OTHER PEOPLE TO DRAW THEM TO JESUS AND BROUGHT HIMSELF CLOSER TO JESUS BY TAKING TIME TO BE QUIET AND PRAY. WE CAN GROW CLOSER TO JESUS BY PRAYING TOO. TAKE SOME TIME EVERY DAY TO THINK ABOUT JESUS ON THE CROSS AND TALK TO HIM!

# Christ the King Crossword

Revelation 1:5-7

Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle.



D=down  
A=across.

(3D) Christ is the (1D)  
 (4A) \_\_\_\_\_, the firstborn (11D)  
 the dead and ruler of the (2D) \_\_\_\_\_ s of  
 the earth. To (12A) \_\_\_\_\_ who loves us and  
 has (8A) \_\_\_\_\_ us from our (7A) \_\_\_\_\_  
 by his blood, who has made us into a  
 (5D) \_\_\_\_\_, priests for his (9A) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 Father, to him (6D) \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and power forever and ever. Amen.

**OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS  
 GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING  
 FREED KINGDOM JESUS**