

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
St. George Deanery



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



King of the Universe

Updated CYO SPORTS

Diocesan Policy for CYO Sports--All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish to play on the parish team. St. John's Parish Policy for High School CYO-Playing any sports this year? It is a privilege to play sports for St. John's and not an expectation. You are expected to attend both the Fall and Winter Semesters of High School Religious Education CCD Classes.

- Attendance at these classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game per absence.
- Parents, if your child will be absent, please contact or text Ruth Gerding at 567-204-1275 before class.
- All high school players are required to give 5 hours of service to St. John's by January 14, 2024.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the gift of the Eucharist, we do not exist as a parish, and you do not have the privilege of playing for St. John's.

- All coaches and players are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out that week's game.
- All coaches and high school players are to spend one hour in Adoration on Eucharistic Day. If you miss, we kindly ask that you sit out one game.

If you do not have time for the LORD, you do not have time to play sports. We kindly ask the cooperation of all as we implement this policy for the good of our parish and the good of the Church.

(Fr. Matt Keller & Mike Karhoff, Parish Council President)

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.

2 FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MATT

www.stjohnglandorf.org

Are you a sheep or a goat?

Today we celebrate the Solemnity Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Thank you, Disney Movies and other fairy tale stories of the like, they helped to influence our imagination when it comes to thinking about kings, queens, and people of royalty. One of the first things we think of when we think of a king or a queen is their crown. Usually, it is made of gold with diamonds, rubies, and gems embedded in it helping it to stand out. This is not the case with Jesus our king, his crown is the crown of thorns. When we think of a king or a queen we often think of the throne: they are sitting on the finest piece of furniture either made of the finest craft of wood or stone. With the carpenter or stone mason carve unique designs in it a true piece of art. This is not Jesus's throne, the throne that Jesus sits upon is the cross. When we think of kings and queens, we think of the fancy robe that they are dressed in. If it is a queen, we think of the beauty of her dress. Even the king's garments are a sight to behold. This is not Jesus our king, he is not dressed in the finest garments. There is not much to say about his garments because he is not dressed, he is fully exposed for us to see him.

When we think of kings and queens, we often think of them as having a huge ego, they are all about themselves, and how their subjects can better serve them. They are usually about those who are the best and the strongest in the kingdom and what they do for the king or queen. But this is not Jesus our king either, this is certainly not the Jesus our king that we encounter in our scriptures today. A matter of fact it is quite the opposite. A matter of fact the Jesus our king that we encounter today in our scriptures today is not about himself but about his subjects. The Jesus our king that encounter in our scriptures today is about those who would appear to be the weakest those who are hungry, thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and in prison. It is in the concern that is shown towards them that we are not only caring for them, but it is in doing this that you are caring for the king. We hear the king say, "whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). If you are a sheep you do these things and you get the prize of eternal life. A matter to not be doing these things you are not doing it just those hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, or prison but you are also not these things for the king. If you are not doing these things you are a goat and you get sent to eternal punishment. When we hear this and it can almost leave us feeling uncomfortable, we do not want the eternal punishment. It leaves us asking the question am I doing enough to care for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, and the one in prison. Who is it that I might be neglecting. In what ways am I missing to serve Jesus?

Today is the last Sunday in the Liturgical Year, next Sunday we will begin a New Liturgical Year with First Sunday Advent. On Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving and in a few short weeks we will be celebrating Christmas. During this time people tend to share their finical or material generosity with those who are in need, this wonderful and I do not discourage. But if I may suggest over the next few weeks if you are able to actually feed the hungry, give drink to thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick or those in prison do it, rather just send a check. The experience is different than just giving money and you are serving a person, you are encountering a story, you are serving Christ; you are encountering Christ.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:25am Rosary
8:45am Gustav & Isabel Schunn
6:30pm - 8:00pm Children's Choir practice

WEDNESDAY, November 29

7:15-7:45am Confessions
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Irene Kaufman(CLC), Jimmie Bialecki
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45pm-8:20pm Confessions

THURSDAY, November 30 St. Andrew

8:25am Rosary
8:45am Edna Gerdeman, Ray Fortman, Margaret & Ralph Dorman,
Karen Fortman, Carol Okuley, Chett Bryant, Dan Poulson,
Ann Renvi, Special Intention

First FRIDAY, December 1

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Brandy Hamel, Dick Maas

12:00pm Rosary**1:00pm-4:00pm Adoration & Benediction****First SATURDAY, December 2**

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Mel Verhoff Family
8:30am Confessions
8:30am-4:30pm All Day Rosary
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Alberta & Leander Moening Family,
L/D George & Mary Kuhbander Family,
L/D Doris Rosengaten Family, Junilla & Virgil Karhoff Family,
John Langhals, L/D Amadeus & Marcele Schroeder Family

5:30pm-8:00am Adoration**SUNDAY, December 3~1st Sunday of Advent**

7:35am Rosary
8:00am L/D Tip & Dottie Hovest Family, Dennis Horstman(AN)
9:10am - 10:15am Holy Hour
10:30am Frank Tobe, L/D Lucille Ellerbrock Family, Bill Klausung

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:45am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Gene & Rose Warnecke
Thurs	8:45am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Gary Recker, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Caleb Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder, Miles Niese
Sat	4:30pm	Adam Maag, Ross Maag, Austin Koch, Thurifer - Chase Maag
Sun	8:00am	Owen Morman, Zachary Horstman, Morgan Maag
Sun	10:30am	Grant Schroeder, Jacob Schimmoeller, James Niese

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**LECTORS**

Sat	4:30pm	Diane Recker	Carole Schroeder
		Alicia Nussbaum	Kathy Schmitz
Sun	8:00am	Mark Schroeder	Nicole Ruhe
		Tammy Schroeder	Elizabeth Ruhe
Sun	10:30am	Jason Kleman	Michelle Schroeder
		Julie Pothast	Dawn Giesige

*****Lectors - The Lector Workbooks for next year are now in the servers' sacristy. Please pick yours up today. Workbooks will start the first Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023. Thank you!**

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Ken & Marge Hanneman
Sun	8:00am	Ken & Linda Klass
Sun	10:30am	Al & Lisa Hueve

DECEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Mary Rose & Kevin Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Tom Morman, Tony Maag
Sun	10:30am	Mike Siefker, Greg Nussbaum

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS: Gene & Rose Warnecke

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 9

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

DECEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: JoAnn & Roger Schroeder, Diane Nienberg, Connie & Don Dehnart, Jim Recker

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:

February 4, 2024, May 12, 2024 (Room 22), and September 15

Marriage

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 3, 2024 at 8:00am

Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

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.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesday 7:15am -7:45am, 7:45-8:20pm

Friday 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:15pm 1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP November 19, 2023

Offering

Loose	\$ 685.00
Adult Envelope	\$ 6,427.47
Children	\$ 119.00
Maintenance	\$ 855.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,290.00
All Saints	\$ 11.00
Campaign Human Dev.	\$ 460.00
Preschool	\$ 250.00
Initial Offering	\$ 4.00
Total Collection	\$11,110.47

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

Heartbeat needs size 4 and 5 Pampers Swaddle Diapers

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and Thursday 9-1pm

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are appreciated, as well (Ottawa Food Pantry, Trinity United Methodist Church, Ottawa).



2023 GRAND-orf Club

drawing and coffee & donuts by Pat and Barb Siefker will be December 10th in room 15. Extra tickets are in the racks in the church vestibules.

CELEBRATE CHRIST THE KING

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life that leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

PRAYER

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge Thee as universal King. All that has been made, has been created for Thee. Exercise all Thy rights over me. I renew my baptismal vows, renouncing Satan, his pomp's and his works; and I promise to live as a good Christian. In particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, to Thee do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Kingship, and that thus the reign of Thy peace be established throughout the whole universe. 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.

DON RIEPENHOFF

WEDDING BANN

II Kelsey Cantrell of this parish, daughter of Kevin and Peg Cantrell and **Tyler Winhover**, son of John and Tammy Winhover

I Zoey Schroeder, of St. Mary's Leipsic, daughter of Joseph and Yvette Schroeder and **Alex Selhorst** of this parish, son of David & Debra Selhorst

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Kenneth A Kleman 11/26/19	Carolyn S Schmersal 12/1/18
John George Hoffman 11/27/05	Martin K Westrick 12/2/01
Richard B Spangler 11/30/11	Lucy P Rieman 12/2/04

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation on December 8, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:00pm
 Friday, December 8, 2023 at 8:00am
 Friday, December 8, 2023 at 4:30pm

Needy Families

Since this is the time for thanksgiving and giving, we would like to help those in need, please put money in an envelope labeled "NEEDY FAMILY" and put in the collection basket.

If you know of a family in need please call the office. Thank you!

High School Corner

Thanks to these young men for so much help given to our parish!!!!
Also, High School CCD returns on Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the parish center.

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

THANK YOU!



Elementary and Jr High Corner

- * All K-8 Religious Education reminder... our first charity drive is to collect items to send to soldiers serving overseas this holiday. We are accepting donations. Please check what items are being requested and send them in with your child to religion class. Thank you for your generosity by supporting those who keep us free!

YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO A STUFFING PARTY!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023 - 6 PM - 8PM, Parish Center Cafeteria

STUFFING ITEMS: The items that were donated will need to be stuffed into Christmas Stockings to bring our soldiers some holiday cheer! All CCD families are invited to help us be coming to the Parish Center cafeteria anytime between 6pm - 8pm! We will have the stockings and donated items set out on tables, along with snacks and some snazzy music! This would make a great family night of service and getting our hearts ready for the true reason of Christmas! Thank you in advance for your generosity! God bless America!

Come and See

Damascus Worship Advent Mission
A Family Event

December 3, 2023
3:00 to 4:30
Sts. Peter & Paul Church

A powerful time of Prayer, Reflection & Worship with the Damascus Worship Team

Let's prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus!

December 13, 2023

6:00 - 9:00 PM

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



PURIFIED

AND

GENDER
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

307 North Locust Street
Ottawa, OH 45875



Scan here for tickets

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WANT TO COME AND GLORIFY YOUR LORD AND SING AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4:00PM

ANYONE STUDENT IN GRADES 5TH - 12TH GRADE ARE WELCOMED SING!

Come and practice in the Church on
November 28th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
November 29th from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
If you have any questions, call or text
Jeannie Verhoff (419)236-0996

6 AROUND THE PARISH

Appreciation Dinner

We would like to thank June Gerdeman and crew for preparing such a wonderful meal, Mindy Recker and the 7th grade students for a job well done serving our guests, the Meadows of Ottawa for donating the desserts. Also, thank you to all of our precious volunteers for making this parish a wonderful place to worship God!
God bless you all! Father Matt & Staff



Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday, December 1st
1:00pm - 4:00pm. Benediction
starting at 4:00pm

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAAB2BA7F85-46090854-friday#/>



First Saturday, December 2nd & 3rd
After 4:30pm Mass until 8:00am on Sunday morning.

Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church or sign up on line using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EAAAAB2BA7F85-45023989-adoration#/>



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

When you bring your children to Eucharist Adoration, there are "My Adoration Book" that they can read, color or write messages to God in the back vestibules of the Church.

Bethlehem's Child

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas
Cantata by
St. John's Choir

December 10, 2023

At 2:00pm
St. John the Baptist Church

Victor C. Johnson
and Lloyd Larson



Come and Adore Jesus

Sunday December 3rd
9:10 -10:15 am in Church

Come and pray for PEACE in our world during this holy season of Advent

****1ST 20 min will be guided****

Everyone is welcomed!

Whether you spend 10 min. 20 min. or the whole hour.

Materials will be available to help you spend your time with Jesus!

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Join us on for That Man Is You (TMIY)
 Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 7-8:30pm in room 22 OR Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 6-7:30am in the cafeteria.

For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net, 419-796-0763

TMIY "WORTHY OF THE CALL" – The Presentation in the Temple (Sat. 12/2, Wed. 12/6) (session 11)

Presenter: Mark Hartfiel: Join us as we journey the Holy Land while discovery more about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. *Scripture: Luke 2:29-35, John 16:33.*



That Man is You (TMIY), Men, do you want to grow in your faith? Stop by any of the times or locations!
 Groups meet each week (Sept. - May). All men are welcome! <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

Day	Time	Place		Contact
Saturday	6:10 AM	Columbus Grove Church Basement	The Light of Men (season 8)	boonie5a@yahoo.com Ben Schroeder
Saturday	6:00 AM	Glandorf Parish Center	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	mbkarhoff@bright.net Mike Karhoff
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Glandorf Parish Center	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	mbkarhoff@bright.net Mike Karhoff
Saturday	6:30 AM	Miller City Parish Hall	The Vision of Man Fully Alive (season 4)	ctobe.17@gmail.com Curtis Tobe
Saturday	6:30 AM	SPPS school (new wing)	Worthy of the Call (season 9)	leon.fuerst@yahoo.com Leon Fuerst
Saturday	6:30 AM	Ottoville Parish Center (KofC rm)	Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart (season 1)	adam_schnipke@hotmail.com Adam Schnipke

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH



Advent season is fast approaching!
 We need families to volunteer to light the Advent Wreath for all Weekend Masses during Advent on Dec 2/3, Dec. 9/10, Dec. 16/17, Dec. 23/24.

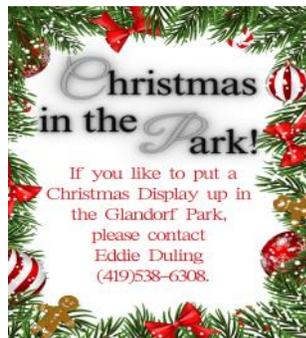
To sign up your family, please scan the QR code or call or email the rectory and we will sign you up or press control and click on the link below.

Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/ro/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FF/C25-45371537-2023#/>



hope
peace
joy
love



PRIEST/SEMINARIAN ADDRESSES

For the Holiday Christmas Cards

Father Rick Friebel

937 N Defiance St
 Ottawa, OH 45875

Father Stephen Schroeder

6607 St. Rt. 224
 Ottawa, OH 45875

Father Tony Fortman (mailing address)

4961 Salem Ave.
 Dayton, OH 45416

Father Harry Brown

2860 US Route 127
 Celina, OH 45822

Brother Jerry Schulte

2860 US Route 127
 Celina, OH 45822

Eric Kaufman

The Athenaeum of Ohio
 Mount St. Mary's of the West
 Seminary
 6616 Beechmont Ave.
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
 Attn: Eric T. Kaufman

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN
 WE ARE UPDATING OUR MILITARY LIST. PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE 419-538-6928 OF ANY SON/DAUGHTER THAT IS ACTIVE/INACTIVE/OR GOING TO BE ACTIVE. ANY CHANGE OF PERSONNEL OR ADDRESS CHANGES. THANK YOU!

THIS IS THE LIST FROM LAST YEAR OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

LT. COL. DAREK SCHMIEDEBUSCH, 6314 CHAUCER VIEW CIRCLE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304
 JUSTIN MCFARLAND, 283 TWIN LAKES DR. DESTIN, FL. 32541
 TYLER MCFARLAND, 116 HIGHTOWER LANE, ABERDEEN NC 28315
 LOIS HERMILLER'S SON:
 SGT JACOB ZMYSLO; COMBAT LOGISTICS BATTALION 3E, MAINTENANCE PLT; UNIT 38465; FPO, AP 96385
 EVAN BARRETT, 205 JUMPERS PASS, OAK GROVE, KY 42262
 KEN PALTE HOMESTEAD TOWNE CENTER, 240 TOWN CENTER BLVD, VAN WERT, OH 45891
 ALEXANDER CLOSSON, 4540 BAY VISTA BLVD APT 106 BREMERTON, WA 98312-4615

Glandorf CLC invites their members, spouses or a guest.
 Henry's is having a two meat buffet includes dessert. Cost per plate \$13.95 plus tip. All CLC members will receive \$5.00 towards cost of dinner. Door Prizes & card games to follow. Plan now to spend an evening with your sister members. RSVP by Nov. 29
 Alice Diemer 419-538-6616

3:00PM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH GLANDORF, OH
 4:00 PM DINNER AT PARISH CENTER
 5:00PM - 8:00PM DANCE AT PARISH CENTER
 TICKETS \$40.00 PER COUPLE

Mustard Seed Gift Shop normal business hours
 Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm;
 Wed 12:00pm to 8:00pm;
 Sat 8:00am - 1:00pm
 Phone number 419-538-7220
www.mustardseedgiftshop.com
 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106
 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

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 Contact Wendy Imm, BSN CFCP for more information at 614-634-1043 or 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

Christmas-New Year Mass Schedule

THIS YEAR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT FALLS ON DECEMBER 24TH, TO FULLFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OUR LORD, WE NEED TO GO TO MASS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND FOR CHRISTMAS. WE HAVE TO GO TWICE AND IT IS NOT A TWO FOR ONE.

- SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 2023 4:30 PM
- SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 2023 8:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

- DECEMBER 24, 2023 4:00 PM-CHRISTMAS VIGIL
- DECEMBER 24, 2023 10:00 PM-CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT
- DECEMBER 25, 2023 8:00 AM MASS AT DAWN
- DECEMBER 25, 2023 10:00 AM MASS DURING THE DAY

DECEMBER 26TH- COMMUNION SERVICE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

- DECEMBER 30, 2023 4:30 PM
- DECEMBER 31, 2023 8:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD-SINCE JANUARY 1ST THIS YEAR FALLS ON A MONDAY IT IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME AND CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR BY COMING TO MASS.

- DECEMBER 31, 2023 4:30 PM
- JANUARY 1, 2024 9:00 AM



**CHRISTMAS IS CONFIRMATION
THAT GODS LOVE IS UNENDING AND HIS
MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.**

PENANCE SERVICE

ST. JOHN'S

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:15AM – 7:45 AM, 7:45PM-8:20PM

EVERY FRIDAY 7:15AM-7:45AM

EVERY SATURDAY 8:30AM

EVERY SATURDAY 4:00PM-4:20PM

TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH AT 4:00PM AND 7:00PM

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023 AFTER 8:00AM MASS

AROUND THE AREA

OTTOVILLE – SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD 2:00PM

FT. JENNINGS- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13TH 7:00PM

OTTAWA- MONDAY, DEC. 18TH AT 4:00PM AND 7:00PM

KALIDA- TUESDAY, DEC.19TH 4:00PM AND 7:00PM

NEW CLEVELAND – WEDNESDAY, DEC 20TH 7:00PM

EVENING OF GRACE



PEACE, HOPE & JOY

Eucharistic Adoration during Advent

Every Wednesday 6:00 – 8:15 pm

Every Fridays. 1:00 – 4:00 pm followed by Benediction.

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH
JESUS THIS ADVENT!



Advent Books

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKST

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 LUKE'S GOSPEL AND BEGINS DEC. 3, 2023.

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

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

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