



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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A member of the St. George Deanery

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon

NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 7:00 pm

Friday: 7:55 am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Saturdays 4:30 pm

Anytime by request

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be celebrated anytime agreeable with Fr. Charles or Deacon Larry. For BAPTISM INSTRUCTION date and time check the bulletin. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements at least six months ahead of time by calling the parish office. Do not set wedding date prior to contacting the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA classes run from September to May. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or who wish to join the Church. Call the parish office to register.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Religious Education Classes for the elementary students from August through May. Classes for the Junior High and High School students run September through March. Adult Enrichment: Bible Study, Spiritual development, missions and retreats. Check the bulletin for details.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Visitation and Eucharist will be provided by a Eucharistic Minister. A priest is available if needed. Notify the parish office about people in the hospital or shut-ins. If you are, or will be hospitalized because of a surgery or serious illness, contact the pastor to receive the Sacrament of Healing.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our St. Joseph Parish Family, please call or visit the parish office to register.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Director of Music & Liturgy Chairperson

Mrs. Joyce Gasser 419-286-2989

Sacristans

Ms. Mary Luersman 419-286-2306

Mr. Dave Luersman 419-286-2489

Youth Minister

Mrs. Julie Fischbach 419-905-8472

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Larry Schimmoeller 419-286-2170

Maintenance Chairman

Mr. Ted Verhoff 419-286-2480

Friends of Hope and Communion to Homebound

Mrs. Norma Maag 419-286-2265

Cemetery

Mr. Alan Calvelage 419-303-0560

Prayer Line

Mrs. Laurie Maag 419-234-6518

Maintenance & Hall Manager

Mr. Tony Recker 419-286-5100

Funeral Luncheon Committee

Mrs. Sue Knippen 419-236-9564





MASS SCHEDULE **Intentions**

Sat	7/13	5:00 pm	Eva Warnecke Family
Sun	7/14	7:30 am	Dale & Marilyn Ricker
		9:30 am	Bob Meyer
Mon	7/15		
Tues	7/16	7:00 pm	For the Poor
Wed	7/17	7:00 pm	Dan Ricker
Thurs	7/18	7:00 pm	For Our Country
Fri	7/19	7:55 am	For the Sick
Sat	7/20	5:00 pm	For Souls in Purgatory
Sun	7/21	7:30 am	Dennis Baumgarte
		9:30 am	Dick Ricker

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon	7/15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop	
		Is 1:10-17	Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues	7/16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
		Is 7:1-9	Mt 11:20-24
Wed	7/17	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16	Mt 11:25-27
Thu	7/18	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
		Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Mt 11:28-30
Fri	7/19	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Mt 12:1-8
Sat	7/20	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	
		Mi 2:1-5	Mi 12:14-21

We are looking for couples/individuals to take over the Chairpersons job of the Parish Festival

Our current festival chairpersons will gladly have you shadow them this year and be there to support you next year. The parish festival is absolutely essential to the financial well being of our parish. Please, prayerfully consider stepping up and taking over this job. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Tina Warnecke at stjosephparishfestival@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tues., July 16: Lacey Meyer & Evelyn Neidert
 Wed., July 17: Amelia Orwick & Harper Leis
 Thurs., July 18: Adelyn Moening & Iris Tenwalde

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: July 20 & 21:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Abby & Leah Kahle, Christopher Moening
 7:30 am Tenley & Addison Sarka, Ryan Aldrich
 9:30 am Tessa & Waylon Meyer, Sophia Osting

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Karen Young, Amy Eickholt, Sue Knippen, Dave & Kathy Luersman
 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
 9:30 am Chad Recker, Diane Stennett, Kim McCracken, Teresa Wurst, Anita Aldrich, Sam Dube, Eva Hill

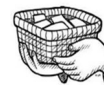
LECTORS:

5:00 pm Dave Luersman
 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
 9:30 am Denny Osting

USHERS:

5:00 pm Ralph Knippen, Rick Horstman
 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
 9:30 am Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman, Adam Luersman

Please pray for the sick: Blake Hellman



July 7, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,715.00
Loose	\$ 472.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,421.00

YTD as of July 7, 2024 = **\$ 2,187.00**
Under budget for the 2024 Year = **\$ -1,813.00**

Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer to have your contributions deducted directly from your bank account. Forms on our parish website or contact the parish office.

THANK YOU for your continued support.

BAPTISMS: To arrange a baptism please
Call the Parish Office or Deacon Larry (cell)
(419) 302-2532 or by email larry@fjsb.com.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Contact the Parish Office

**Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class
before your marriage.**

Find Marriage Prep Classes at
<http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org>

Bulletin submissions deadline:
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 19th.

WE NEED YOUR HELP MAKING PIES & DESSERTS for the church festival. We are asking our parishioners to pitch in and make a pie. or a cake... or cookies... or brownies or any dessert for the Church festival this year. Pie tins are in the brides' room for you to use. All of the donations last year were appreciated and we are hoping for your continued

IT'S TIME TO MAKE NOODLES for the church festival again! We will be making noodles Saturday, August 3rd at 8:30 am. Come and help for the morning or just for an hour! We are also in need of noodle machines, drying racks, and fans if you have any we could use. Tony and Tina Grote will be donating 60 dozen eggs to complete this project. If you are able to donate flour, please let me know. We will need seventeen 5# bags of flour. I would like to thank in advance, the Grotes, and all who help make this project possible! Contact Cheryl Sickels (419-296-5648) with any questions. Please message me to let me know if you are able to help in any way!

THE COUNTRY STORE is asking for donations of handmade or purchased items to be raffled off at our Annual Parish Festival. Monetary donations can be given through the collection basket in an envelope marked "country store donation." Please take your items with your name on it to the church basement and place it in the room designated for the Country Store between July 20th to August 1st if possible. Call Mandi Kahle at 419-236-8169 or Lynn Anspach at 419-771-9053 if you have any questions. Thank You!

****THIS SUNDAY** St. Barbara/Cloverdale Parish Festival - Sunday, July 14th.** BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-5:00 pm). Carry-outs available. Big Ticket Grand Prize-\$1,000 (drawing-6:00 pm). Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Kid's Games, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Cash Drawings, Bicycle Drawings & More.

Women's Welcome/CHRP Group: To all past retreat attendees: Our next Welcome meeting is **July 14th at 8:30am at Ottoville Parish Center**. All past retreat attendees are welcome to attend bible study formation sessions, and we will begin planning for 2025 women's retreat. Contact April for more info: 419-234-6593.

The community needs your help. The next community clean-up will be **July 24, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM** please meet at the rec club at park and someone there will let you know where and what you will be doing. Thank you in advance for helping out and taking pride in the community. **Again, this is a great opportunity for upcoming Confirmation students.**

The Fort Jennings Lions Club is sponsoring our next Freedom Square Event on 7/25 from 6-9pm at Freedom Square. Shafer's Smoked Meats will be serving out of their food truck with music provided by Connor Raines. In addition, there will be a bounce house and the Fire Dept will be hosting Touch a Truck for those of all ages who want to see and learn more about their equipment. All are welcome and feel free to bring your own drinks.

Fort Fest Drawing winner week 14 is Mike Ellerbrock; **Week 15** is Jesse Neidert.

Close to 2 years ago, our son, Jeremy Smith, began to feel the call to serve Our Lord in the priesthood. After much praying, soul-searching, retreats and conversations with clergy, he applied to the Diocese of Toledo last August and was accepted this past December. He will begin attending Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati in August. We are having an open house for Jeremy at the Ft. Jennings Rec Club on Sunday, July 14 from 1 – 4 pm as a sort of going away party. So many people influenced Jeremy growing up, we wanted to extend the invitation to the parish also. So please feel free to stop by if you wish to do so. No gifts please. Your prayers are enough.

- Mike and Jenny Smith

The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2024 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 27th, 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Please register at <https://toledodiocese.regfox.com/mass-on-the-anniversaries-2024>. Or contact the parish office for the secretary to register for you.

For Questions, Please Contact Angie Leach at aleach@toledodiocese.org

You're invited to a **CELEBRATE LIFE BONFIRE** on Friday, July 26, 2024, starts at 4 p.m. at 429 Northland Drive, Kalida. This event is for incoming freshman – young adults. Wear Pro-Life attire!

LUNCH IN THE PARK by Ottawa Senior Citizens Center on July 18, 2024 from 11 AM– 1 PM

Location: 1035 East Third St. Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Invitation to “Source and Summit” on Sunday afternoon, July 21, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at Delphos St. John the Evangelist Church, there will be a “Eucharistic Learning Session” followed by a period of prayerful Adoration. Father Joseph Mominee will be presenting a sacred lesson on how the Mass is the beginning and completion of all our prayer. grow in love, appreciation and understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

Grab and Go Meal for Putnam County Residents aged 60 years and better from the Ottoville, Fort Jennings, and Rimer areas. September 10, 2024, drive thru meals between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No charge, but donations are accepted. Pick up Meals at Fort Jenning Memorial Hall. Reserve your meal by August 23, 2024. To reserve call The Putnam County Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 877-796-1760.

Registration begins soon to secure your spot on the
Diocese of Toledo Pilgrimage to the
**2025 National March for Life in
Washington DC!**

January 23-25, 2025

\$225 covers 2 nights in hotel, bus, and more!



Please register by July 25, 2024

Contact Julie Fischbach to register at 419-905-8472