



A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery
Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus



Tuesday—April 30

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: Lucy Rietschlin

Wednesday—May 1

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: Edna Keller

Thursday—May 2

5:30 pm Confessions (at SJ)

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Carl Giordano

Friday—May 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: John Herold

**7:30 pm First Friday Eucharistic
Adoration at Sacred Heart**

Saturday—May 4

3:30 pm Confessions (at SHJ)

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: For the People of St. Joseph
and Sacred Heart Parishes*

Sunday—May 5

May Crowning

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

*Intention: Moyer Family,
Thomas Burkhart*

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: Jim & Theresa Hicks

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Charles Marek, Sam Chinni

**April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827
419-683-2015
www.stjosephcrestline.org**



Wednesday, May 1

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

In addition to being the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the foster-father of Jesus, St Joseph was a carpenter. Through his work of manual labour, Joseph provided for the Holy Family, and shared in the divine plan of salvation.

Work: Participation in the Divine Plan

As is true of many fathers, Joseph raised Jesus to follow in his own profession as a craftsman; in the Gospels, Jesus is called “the son of the carpenter”. The life of St Joseph shows us the dignity of human work, which is the duty and the perfection of human beings, who in this way exercise dominion over creation, share in the work of the Creator, offer their service to the community, and participate in God’s plan of salvation. Joseph loved his work. He never complained of weariness, but as a man of faith elevated it to the exercise of virtue. He found contentment in his work, because he did not aspire to wealth and did not envy the rich; for Joseph, work was not a means to satisfy his own greed, but an instrument to support his family. And, following God’s commandment, on the Sabbath St Joseph observed the weekly rest and took part in the celebrations. We should not wonder at this noble conception of the humble work of manual labour: already in the Old Testament, in fact, God was seen symbolically as a winegrower, a sower, a shepherd.

The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

This feast was officially instituted by Pope Pius XII on 1 May 1955, in order to ensure that workers not lose this Christian understanding of work; but earlier Popes had already prepared the ground. Blessed Pius IX in a certain way had recognized the importance of Saint Joseph as a labourer, when he proclaimed him Patron of the Universal Church. The principle of work as a means to eternal salvation would be taken up again by St John Paul II in his encyclical *Laborem exercens*, where he refers to “the Gospel of Work”. And Cardinal Angelo Roncalli – who became Pope St John XXIII – when he was elected to the Throne of Peter had thought of taking the name Joseph, so devoted was he to the saint who was the foster-father of Jesus. Many other saints, especially St Teresa of Avila, had a particular devotion to Saint Joseph.

Taken from www.vaticannews.va/en/saints/05/01/st-joseph--the-worker--spouse-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary---pat.html

Weekly Offering

April 21, 2024
\$4,049.75

Sunday Envelopes

(43) \$1,775.00

Loose Checks

(7) \$900.00

Loose Currency

\$283.00

Votive lights

\$48.00

School Support

\$270.00

Parish Maintenance

\$340.00

Online Giving

\$408.75

Caritas

\$25.00

Thank you



Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 a.m. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: May 5, 2024 Please check Ministry Pro for any updates.

Sunday - 7:00 am

Lector: Anna Langdon

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Marek, Don Alt, Morgan Frye

Servers: Jake Rafferty, Ben Rafferty

Gift Bearers: Don Alt Family

Ushers: Doug DeNero, Mike Anatra

Sunday - 10:30 am

Lector: Dan Salvati

Eucharistic Ministers: Joann Palm, Kristen Wozniak, Adrienne Ruhe

Servers: Grace Coffman, Jeffrey Davis, Lilly Mills

Gift Bearers: Bruce & Stacy Howell Family

Ushers: Mark Christini, Dave Sharrock

**Special Intention of Pope Francis—Month of April**

For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience

Readings for the week of April 29

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 /Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 /Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 /Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 /Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 /Ps 122:1-5 /Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 /Ps 96:1-3, 10 /Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8 /Ps 19:2-5 /Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 /Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 /Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 /Ps 98:1-4 /1 Jn 4:7-10 /Jn 15:9-17

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Friday, May 3
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday at 9:55 a.m. in church. Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Sunday, April 28

“Home Missions” is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.



Jesus Movement - Last One!!!
TONIGHT - Sunday, April 28
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(High School only)

High School students meet at Resurrection Parish in Lexington. There will be food! Join the fun!

Meeting Reminder

School Advisory - Thursday, May 2 @ 7:15 p.m.

Parish Office Hours Have Changed!
We are now open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday



Salvatore "Sam" Joseph Chinni passed away on Tuesday, April 16. He was 65 years old.

Sam was a dedicated church volunteer. He was a member of the church cleaning crew, and worked the fish fries and funeral dinners.

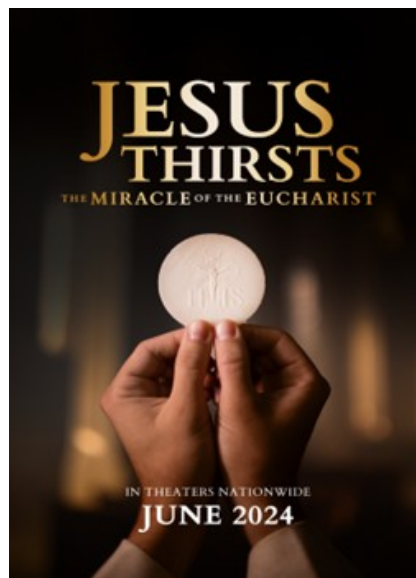


Ronald "Ronnie" Dale Ball passed away on Monday, April 22 at the Crestline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was 84 years old.

Ronnie had a beautiful singing voice. He played guitar and sang with the St. Joseph Men's Choir.

St. Joseph Parish sends our sincere condolences to the families and friends of Sam Chinni and Ronnie Ball.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



Join Fr. Jeff on Wednesday, June 5th @ 7pm at Cinemark Ontario for a special Fathom Movie Event entitled: "Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist."

Parishioner Sean Beeson's music is used for this movie. "In Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist", we embark on a global journey to

rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist.

Easter Flowers to Take Home

Parishioners are welcome to take home any of the flowers that have been placed at the side entrances only. Thank you!

Catholic Women's Club

The May meeting of The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will **begin with Mass at St. Joseph Church, 331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline OH 44827 at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Luncheon will follow in the St. Joseph Convocation Center at 12:30 p.m. If you are a new member or are interested in carpooling, please call Valerie Mapes, President at 419-564-3034 or Brenda Starr-Jude, May Chairperson at 419-610-8251 before noon on Thursday, May 2, 2024 to make your reservation.** This will be the last meeting for the 2023-2024 year. We look forward to seeing you.



St. Peter's Music Series Presents The BlueWater Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, May 5

4:00 p.m.

St. Peter Church

60 South Mulberry St., Mansfield

This program will feature world renowned guitarist Jason Vieaux as soloist. He will perform Vivaldi's Guitar Concerto in D, as well as a new work for guitar and strings by Israeli composer Avner Dorman entitled "How to Love." A perfect piece for our times. Ending the program is Beethoven's joyous 7th Symphony.

Family friendly and played without intermission. Admission is free and open to the public. Please call 419-524-2572 ext. 2113 for more information.

St. Francis Xavier Parish School, Willard, is seeking a full-time 3rd grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for Catholic education and demonstrate that passion through professionalism, creativity, and innovative ideas. Candidates must be able to display leadership, initiative, and collaboration, in a faith-filled environment. The candidate must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and the ability to obtain an Ohio Department of Education license/certification. Preferred candidates will have previous teaching experience and hold a valid Ohio teaching license. Practicing Catholic is desired but not required. The candidate must successfully pass the required background check and all requirements of the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS program prior to employment and maintain a satisfactory background check throughout employment.

If interested, please submit a resume, cover letter, references, and salary requirements to mcdowell.donna@sfxwillard.org or mail to St. Francis Xavier Church, c/o Donna McDowell 25 W. Perry St. Willard, OH 44890 or drop off at the School Office. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Upcoming Area Events:

Persuasive Pro-Life—Apologetic Conference for Students

Presenter: Trent Horn from Catholic Answers

This is a state-wide pro-life student conference.

Saturday, May 18 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University
64 W Lane Ave, Columbus, Ohio

\$20 per person - Register at www.ohiolife.org

National Eucharistic Congress

July 17—July 21 in Indianapolis, IN

The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation and has reserved a limited number of tickets for this pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Learn more and register:

Parents of Priests
Prayers for Priests

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 2024			1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Your Parish Priests	4 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
			5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. Joseph Mominee	7 Rev. Monsignor Kenneth Morman	8 Rev. Eric Mueller
12 Rev. Arthur Niewiadomski	13 Rev. Andrew Norton	14 Rev. Richard Notter	15 Rev. David Nuss	16 Rev. Charles Obinwa	17 Rev. Thomas Oedy	18 Religious Brothers and Sisters
19 Rev. Ronald Olszewski	20 Rev. Bernard Owens	21 Rev. Monsignor Walter Oxley	22 Rev. Gregory Peatee	23 Rev. James Peiffer	24 Rev. Scott Perry	25 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
26 Rev. Julion Peters	27 Rev. William Pifher	28 Very Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer	29 Very Rev. Matthew Rader	30 Rev. Anthony Recker	31 Seminarist Declan Reimer	

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



Diocese
of Toledo

**For the National Day of Prayer
Please join us for a time of prayer
Thursday May 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
410 N. Thoman St
Crestline, Ohio**



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**



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Parish Office hours Monday–Friday, 8–12 noon

School Office hours 8:00am–3:00pm

Please email with any concerns.

When traveling masstimes.org
will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by 12 noon, the week prior to the desired date. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org



Come together with Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2024 Homeschool Mass scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00 pm at Rosary Cathedral.

This special event is open to all 8th-grade and graduating high school senior homeschoolers. If you wish to take part in this Mass, kindly reach out to us at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.

Night of Healing

WORSHIP
WORD
HEALING



Diocese
of Toledo
Ministry to Catholic
Charismatic Renewal

TUESDAY MAY 14

7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph, Marblehead
822 Barclay St, Marblehead, OH 43440

Fr. Joseph P. Szybka
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY JUNE 11 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Peter, Mansfield
60 S Mulberry St, Mansfield, OH 44903

Fr. Kishore Kottana
Fr. Kevin Moebius
Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of April 28, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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