



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**March 30, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

## **Tuesday**

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

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

## **Wednesday**

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: For an Increase in  
Vocations; Rhonda Borgelt*

## **Thursday**

**5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: William "Bill" Sharrock;  
Charles DeGreve*

## **Friday**

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: For Caregivers and  
Those in their Care*

**2:00 pm - Student Led Stations  
of the Cross at Sacred Heart**

**7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
Both Parishes**

## **Saturday**

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Ron & Barb Finnegan;  
Joanne Claytor and Family*

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intentions: Linda Horning; The  
Milligan Family*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Carl & Rosemary Kel-  
ler; Lester & Eileen Cochran*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Phil Yochem; Patty  
Galland*

## **Greetings Parishioners,**

This is just a reminder of the 2 deanery penance services coming up at our neighboring parishes.

1.) Today **Sunday March 30th** from 3-5pm Fr. Mileski and I will be hearing confessions at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Shelby.  
**(Please have your examination of conscience done on your own. We go right into confessions at 3pm)**

2.) On **Thursday April 3rd** at 6pm there will be a penance service with multiple priests at St. Joseph Galion.  
**(Please have your examination of conscience done on your own. We go right into confessions at 6pm)**

Here is a short examination of conscience that might be of assistance to you:

- Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?
- Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation?
- Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, and joy for the Lord's Day?
- Do I show my parents due respect?
- Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible?
- Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?
- Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?
- Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?
- Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?
- Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

**In Christ,  
Fr. Jeff**

**COLLECTION:**

March 23, 2025  
\$ 3,646.00

Reg. Offertory  
\$ 4,420.00

Easter Flowers  
\$ 60.00  
Easter  
\$ 50.00  
Cemetery  
\$ 50.00  
European Churches  
\$ 5.00  
CRS  
\$ 50.00  
Indian Missions  
\$ 5.00

Thank you!

Online  
\$ 1,941.00  
Heart of Bethlehem  
\$ 140.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Wednesday, April 2  
School Mass

Saturday, April 5

**MUSIC MINISTER**

*Kevin Willis*

**SERVERS**

*Veronica & Louis Rietschlin*

**OFFERTORY**

*Andy & Paula Rietschlin Family*

**EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS**

*Brenda Gosser, Joanne Claytor*

*Jake Rietschlin*

**USHERS**

*Dave Kromer*

*Mark Vogt*

**LECTOR**

*Paula Goodman*

(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro  
for the most up to date assignments)

Sunday, April 6

**MUSIC MINISTER**

*Adult Choir*

**SERVERS**

*Jack & Wyatt*

*Rietschlin*

**OFFERTORY**

*Oliver Rietschlin Family*

**EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS**

*Lisa Myers, Marti Keller*

*Chuck Weaver*

**USHERS**

*Cody & Rick Gosser*

**LECTOR**

*Rebekah Weber*

**COUNTERS**

*Bob Weber, Dianne Sutter  
Steve Metzger*

**Bible Readings for the Week of March 30, 2025**

**Monday** Is 65:17-21, Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b, Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18, Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-23, Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Ps 34:17-21, 23, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20, Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12, Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday** Is 43:16-21, Ps 126:1-6, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11

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## Lenten Fish Fry

It's Knights of Columbus Season 2025! Join us in our Crestline St Joseph Convocation Center on Lenten Fridays: March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11 Come and enjoy the area's best deep fried or baked fish dinner including baked potato and two sides. We serve from 5:00 PM until sold out. Fried Pollock Dinner—\$12 Baked Haddock Dinner—\$14 Cash or Credit Card Accepted Your purchase supports Crestline St Joseph School. We thank you! All six dates offer both Dine-In & Drive-Thru options. Dine-In at 333 N Thoman Street, Crestline, or enter Drive-Thru Line BEHIND Convocation Center, approaching from Main Street entrance across from former Rite Aid Store.

Thank you for your support and God Bless!

## C.A.M.P. Easter Boxes

Easter season boxes will be distributed beginning on April 17th. Each box will contain: Ham, mashed potatoes, canned corn and green beans, rolls and desert. If you would like to contribute please send to P.O. Box 426, Crestline, OH 44827 or call Page Hensley at 419-689-2708. Thank you for your continued support!

## Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery meeting will be Wednesday, April 9, 2025. The cost of the luncheon is **\$21.00** at the Ontario Event Center. A meeting will follow the luncheon. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are encouraged to attend and get to know the Catholic women in our area. Current members will be contacted to verify reservations. If you are a new member or have not come to a meeting in the past, please call Sharon Houseworth at 419 545-2242 before noon on Thursday April 3, 2025 to make your reservation. If you are interested in carpooling, please call Sheryl Weber at 419-610-3884. We look forward to seeing current members and as well as other ladies who are interested in meeting other Catholic women in our Deanery.

## Deanery Speaker Series and Exposition Thursday, April 10th. Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby

- 6:30 p.m.** - Snacks and Social Time
- 7:00 p.m.** - Presentation by Fr. Chris Mileski  
"What Does God Want From Me?"
- 8:00 p.m.** - Exposition



## Ways and Means Committee

Palm Sunday Bake Sale **April 13th.**

Looking for donations of baked goods!

High School PSR with Deacon Steve & Sheila

April 2 & 9 at parish center 7:00pm.

## EASTER EGG HUNT- April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am at Sacred Heart gym

We will have 4 age groups: Newborn-4yrs, 5-7yrs, 8-11yrs and 11-13yrs. Children will collect the eggs that are scattered around the gym in their age group. Once all of the eggs are turned in, students will receive a treat for their efforts. Bring your own bag or basket for collecting. Bags will not be provided.

## Lenten Confession Opportunities

**Thursday, April 3:** 6:00 pm (Penance Service) at St. Joseph, Galion

**Sunday, April 13:** 3:00 pm (2-3 priests) at Resurrection, Lexington

**Monday, April 14:** 6:00 pm (3 priests) at St. Peter, Mansfield

**Tuesday, April 15:** 6:00 pm (3 priests) at St. Mary of the Snows, Mansfield

## Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites:

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (Toledo)

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue)

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church (Attica)

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (Carey). **Note: Adoramus Ecumenical Choir presents Crown of Thorns on Friday, April 18th. at noon!**

A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence. Learn more at: [toledodiocese.org/jubilee](http://toledodiocese.org/jubilee).





## PARISHIONER CHRISTOPHER VOGT

BETHLEHEM – Passionate for the cause, Christopher Vogt, a parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and son of the parish, has chaired the Measure Up Campaign for the Shelby Knights of Columbus since 2020.

Vogt is a member of Knights of Columbus Father Michael McFadden Council 1968. The Measure Up Campaign helps citizens with developmental disabilities and will be collecting donations around Shelby on April 4 and April 5 this year.

Collection Stations will be at Drug Mart, Gwirtz Market, Ace Hardware, Glen's Surplus and Sportsman's Den from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4 and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 5.

According to the Knights of Columbus Ohio State Council, "It is our 'FLAGSHIP' charity fundraiser conducted annually throughout the Great State of Ohio." <https://kofcoho.org/>

80% of the donated funds stay local.

"Traditionally around this area, the money goes to Richland New Hope," said Chris. "In the past, we divided funds" with Fairway/Waycraft in Crawford County.

The needs of the community are vast.

"There's highway clean-ups that we do four times a year," Vogt shared. "We clean the old MSC (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart) cemetery in the fall of leaves and sticks."

The cemetery is near the Abraxas campus on State Route 39.

Never one to shy away from commitment, "I joined the Knights of Columbus at 18-years-old," Vogt proudly said.

Membership is open to any male over the age of 18 that is a practicing Catholic.

The Shelby Knights of Columbus holds its meetings at 8:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 250 Vernon Road, Shelby.

Prayer is the cornerstone.

"We start our meetings with prayers," noted Vogt.

Members have a say where their donations are directed.

"We donate money to (Sacred Heart School), St. Mary's School, all kinds of charitable donations. It's a great thing to do," Vogt summed up.

Single men and those with families are welcome.

"When the kids were little – there's always a Christmas party – we would take the kids," Vogt reminisced. "Family picnics and such."

Vogt's wife, Christine, often accompanied her husband. Founders Day and community breakfasts were traditions, among others.

When a member passes away, widows are left in their wake.

"Knights of Columbus has life insurance," Vogt said, as a way to take care of the member's wife. "It's a great thing."

The Knights exist for the community in which its members live and worship.

"The Knights of Columbus is an awesome organization – Charitable. Fraternal," Vogt noted. It affords members "lots of ways to give back to others."



A MINISTRY OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BY JOE DI LULLO

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Provided by Christopher Vogt | Settlement Spotlight

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*The second graders of Sacred Heart Parish made their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on April 27th.*



Please continue to keep the OCIA elect in your prayers this Lent as we approach the Easter Vigil.

The Elect, preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:

St. Joseph: Madison Sipes, Cohen Burkhart, Giovanni Mensi

Sacred Heart: Keith Ball, Amy Davies, Luke Davies

## **HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY !**

Steve Keller



April 2nd.

Kim Gosser

April 10th.

Maxine Niese

April 15th.

Tom Metzger

April 17th.

David Paynter

April 19th.

William Rieman

April 21st.

Joe Niese

April 28th.

Paul Schroeder

April 29th.

### ***Ministry Scheduling***

***Lots of positions need filled for: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Please check in with ministry pro or Kelsey Keller if you can help. Thank you!***

### **F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:**

**All shelf stable food items are being accepted. Including Canned potatoes, spam, tuna helper and cream of celery soup.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**