



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

❧ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ❧

**May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Mother's Day**

5742 State Route 61 S.  
Shelby, Ohio 44875  
(419) 683-1697

## *Intentions*

### Tuesday

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

*Mass Intention: Jim & Teresa Hicks*

### Wednesday

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

*Mass Intention: Rosemary Keller*

### Thursday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Lillian Giordano*

### Friday

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

*Mass Intention: For Struggling with Health Issues, both Mental and Physical*

### Saturday

**Ascension of the Lord**

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

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

*Mass Intention: Rodney Cole;*

*Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family*

### Sunday

**Ascension of the Lord**

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

*Mass Intentions: Thomas DeGreve;  
Lindsey & Lisa Anatra*

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

*Mass Intention: John Metzger & Richard Vogt*

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

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

**Dear Parishioners,**

Each year, we are given a powerful opportunity to make a real difference—not only in our parish, but throughout the entire Diocese of Toledo. The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is how we come together as one Church to share the love of Christ in concrete ways. Through the ACA, lives are touched every day. Your gift helps provide formation for our seminarians and deacons, training for catechists who teach our children, and support for marriages and families. It also allows the Church to reach out to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing difficult circumstances with compassion and hope.

It can be easy to think, “I already support my parish—isn’t that enough?” Supporting our parish is essential, and I am so grateful for your many generous gifts! But the ACA allows us to extend our care beyond our parish boundaries. It reminds us that we belong to something greater—the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. Together, we ensure that every parish, every ministry, and every person in need is supported.

God has blessed each of us with gifts. The ACA is one way we return those gifts in gratitude—by sharing them to build up His Church and serve others in His name. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. No gift is too small. Your participation matters, and together, we can continue the mission of Christ right here in our diocese. If you feel called to give please visit the following website : <https://www.acatoledo.org/donate>

**In Christ,**

**Fr. Jeff**



**COLLECTION:**

May 3, 2026  
\$ 6,254.50

Reg. Offertory  
\$ 4,713.50

Online (2 wks)  
\$ 1,541.00



Thank you!

Heart of Bethlehem  
\$ 250.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

8:30 am - School Mass

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

**MUSIC MINISTER**

Kevin Willis

**SERVERS**

Cora Gwirtz

Hannah Timmons

**OFFERTORY**

Charlie & Vicki Schroeder Family

**EXTRAORDINARY**

**MINISTERS**

Doug & Tammy Lucius

Need 1

**USHERS**

Nick Fike

Dave Kromer

**LECTOR**

Paula Goodman

**MUSIC MINISTER**

Kevin and Becky

**SERVERS**

Kenedy & Audrey

Hoffman

**OFFERTORY**

Jason & Kelsey Keller Family

**EXTRAORDINARY**

**MINISTERS**

Stan Cain, Deb Schumacher

Luke Rietschlin

**USHERS**

Gary Biglin & Roger Niese

**LECTOR**

Dennis Gwirtz

**COUNTERS**

Cindy Keller, Crystal Metzger

Vicki Schroeder

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

**Bible Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026**

- Monday** Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b, Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday** Acts 16:23-34, Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8, Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Ps 148:1-2, 11-14, Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113:1-8, Jn 15:9-17
- Friday** Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47:2-7, Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday** Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday** Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20



**BULLETIN SPONSORS OF THE WEEK:**

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## Diocese of Toledo Priest Jubilees



Join us in joyful gratitude as we honor the priests of the Diocese of Toledo celebrating jubilee anniversaries of ordination this year. These milestones represent decades of faithful service to God and His people. Through the celebration of the sacraments, the preaching of the Gospel, and their daily pastoral care, these men have poured out their lives in service to the Church. *Please keep them in your prayers as we give thanks for their vocation and witness.*

### 25 Years

Reverend J. Douglas Garand  
Reverend John Christopher Jesudhason, SAC  
Reverend David L. Ritchie  
Reverend Stephen L. Schroeder

### 40 Years

Reverend James R. Sanford  
Reverend Jonathan C. Wight

### 50 Years

Reverend Stephen J. Blum  
Reverend John F. Stites

### 55 Years

Reverend Thomas E. Oedy

### 60 Years

Reverend Philip S. Feltman

### 65 Years

Reverend James Auth  
Reverend F. Anthony Gallagher  
Reverend Robert J. Reinhart



Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign helps share the Gospel message across the country—but just as importantly, it makes a direct impact right here in the Diocese of Toledo. Half of every gift stays local, supporting communications efforts that connect our parish communities, share stories of faith, and bring the hope of Christ to others.

Offering envelopes have been mailed. Please let us know if you haven't received yours!



Current Disbursement 3/31/26  
\$2,276.64  
Thank you!



**Congratulations** to Nash and Allison Ehresman on the baptism of their son, Lincoln Thomas, on May 3 by Deacon Steve. We welcome the Ehresman Family to the Sacred Heart parish family as well!

## May Crowning

Thank you to Joyce Timmer, Eileen Gwartz and Veronica Rietschlin for helping us honor and celebrate Mary at the May crowning Masses.

## May Meeting Dates

Pastoral Council: May 12

School Advisory: May 19

Finance Council: May 26



## Upcoming Events at Sacred Heart

All high school and college graduates are invited to our **Graduation Mass on Sunday, May 17st @ our 8:30am Mass.** Graduates will have reserved pew(s) with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.

### Green Grass Gala-May 20<sup>th</sup>@ 6:30pm

A "concert on the lawn", showcasing our school Music program and talented school children! It will be showcasing our students' musical talents. Please bring your own seating. \* **See Below**

\*Calling on all of Sacred Heart's amazing bakers! Along with the Green grass Gala the **Heart of Bethlehem** will host a **silent auction** featuring pies and student art work to support the school. To donate a pie please contact Maycee Rietschlin at 419-560-3655 by May 11th.

**May 20th-Outside Mass** (weather permitting) Our last school Mass of the school year will be celebrated outside. You are invited to join us. Please bring your own seating.

**May 23rd** - Becky Kromer's Retirement Party, after Mass until 6:30. Light refreshments, no gifts please!

## Metal Recycle Weekend at St. Joseph, Crestline

**Saturday May 16 (10-2pm)**

**Sunday May 17 (Noon-2pm)**

**Accepting steel, aluminum and copper.**

**All proceeds go to St. Joseph School!**

**(See flyer on bulletin board and registers)**

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### **April Sainly Students of the Month Sacred Heart School**

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### **3rd & 4th Grade Full-Time Teacher Opening Sacred Heart School – Shelby, Ohio 2026–2027 Academic Year**

Sacred Heart School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic full-time **3rd and 4th Grade Teacher** for the 2026–2027 academic year. We invite qualified candidates to become part of our outstanding Catholic school community, rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service.

#### **Application Process:**

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and salary expectations via email to **Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org**.

Applications may also be delivered in person to:  
Sacred Heart School Office

Office hours for drop-off: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, please call **419-683-1697**.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of our students—don't let this opportunity pass!

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#### **St. Joseph School, Crestline Teaching Opportunities:**

**Preschool Teacher Aide:** M-TH 7:30-2:00pm. High School diploma required and willingness to obtain aide certification. Experience preferred.

**K/I Teacher:** Full time, Bachelor's degree and current licensure (or willing to obtain) required.

Interested candidates should support the mission of Catholic schools and pass a complete background check. Send cover letter and resume to **ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org** or Sue Sanders, St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N. Thoman St., Crestline, OH 44827