



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 14, 2026

11th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.  
Shelby, Ohio 44875  
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## *Intentions*

### Tuesday

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Mass Intention: John Metzger and Richard Vogt*

### Wednesday

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Mass Intention: For The George Hines Family*

### Thursday

**5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph**  
**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Mass Intention: Rev. John Laudick*

### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Mass Intention: For Those who struggle with Disabilities*

### Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**  
**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Mass Intention: For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes*

### Sunday

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Mass Intentions: Leroy Steiner; for those having surgery*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Mass Intention: For All Fathers and those Serving in that Role including Carl Keller, Leroy Steiner and Francis Biglin*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Mass Intention: Gerald Bickert; Lindsey & Lisa Anatra*

## Greetings, Friends,

Reminder: Mark your calendars for our church directory photo shoot dates.

We are excited to announce that plans are underway to publish a new church directory! Each family photographed will receive both a complimentary 8 × 10 portrait and a directory.

The photography schedule for both parishes is listed below:

At St. Joseph: Tuesday, August 4, through Thursday, August 6

At Sacred Heart: Tuesday, August 11, through Thursday, August 13

Our parish directory would not be complete without you, so please mark your calendars with these important dates. More details will be coming soon. **Please spread the word**, as many families attend Mass elsewhere during the summer and sometimes overlook my bulletin articles.

On a totally different note, I have seen a great deal of youth violence reported in the news over the last couple of weeks. May we always help our youth flourish and show them Jesus through our words and actions. In their innocence, may we support them and help them when they seek our support.

With this in mind, I would like to reiterate the Diocese's message on reporting abuse toward minors.



**To report any sexual abuse of a minor by Diocesan personnel (priest, deacon, consecrated religious brother/sister, or lay person)**, immediate contact should be made with local civil authorities, and with the Diocese of Toledo's Victim Assistance Coordinator who can be reached at **419-244-6711**, ext. 4880 in the Toledo calling area, or **1-419-214-4880**.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:	LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
June 7, 2026 \$ 5,951.00	Wed. June 17 8:30 am Lector: Steve Metzger Server: Kennedy Hoffman	
Reg. Offertory \$ 5,277.00	Saturday, June 20	Sunday, June 21
Ascension 10.00 Gen Maintenance 379.00 CH Maintenance 125.00 Cemetery 100.00 Misericordia 10.00 Catholic Communications 30.00 Peter's Pence 20.00  <b>Thank you!</b>  Heart of Bethlehem \$ 1,125.00	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kevin Willis</i> <u>SERVERS</u> <i>Weston Vogt</i> <i>Jeffrey Davis</i> <u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Mark &amp; Melissa Vogt Family</i> <u>EXTRAORDINARY</u> <u>MINISTERS</u> <i>Doug &amp; Tammy Lucius</i> <i>Kelsey Keller</i> <u>USHERS</u> <i>Mark Vogt</i> <i>Shannon Finnegan</i> <u>LECTOR</u> <i>Carrie Kemerer</i>  (Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments)	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kevin and Becky</i> <u>SERVERS</u> <i>Kennedy Hoffman</i> <i>Berkley Hoffman</i> <u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Jim &amp; Linda Hicks Family</i> <u>EXTRAORDINARY</u> <u>MINISTERS</u> <i>Stan Cain</i> <i>Roseann Conley</i> <i>Laura Nold</i> <u>USHERS</u> <i>John Finnegan</i> <i>Mark Gwartz</i> <u>LECTOR</u> <i>Rebakah Weber</i> <u>COUNTERS</u> <i>Olivia Hoffman, Darla Studer</i> <i>Veronica Cain</i>

## Bible Readings for the Week of June 14, 2026

<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16, Ps 5:2-3b Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 21: 17-19, Ps 51:3-6b. 11, 16
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6. 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 48: 1-14 Ps 97:1-7, Mt: 6-7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chr 24: 17-25, Ps 89: 4-5, 29-34 Mt. 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 20:10-13, Ps 69:8-10, 33-25, Rom 5:12-15



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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Thank you to all who contributed to the recycling project a few weeks back. A lot of unneeded items were also removed from the parish campus.

Thank you especially those “eighty-year olds” who were able to help in the rain and the sun. We even managed to have some fun.

We collected three large dumpsters and two truck loads of appliances, steel, aluminum, copper and brass; none would have possible without the extraordinary help of Innovative Recycling and Kurtzman Sanitation. Brian immediately brought us new dumpsters Saturday and Sunday when we were getting close to full.

The total amount for everything collected and donated is \$1,285.15, far beyond our expectations!

Again, thank you, the Building and Maintenance Team of St. Joseph’s Parish.

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### Widow’s Group

**Sunday, June 28th at 1:00 pm Sacred Heart Hall**

ATTENTION ALL WIDOWS: Come join us at our 2nd area wide Widow's Group get together. While rooted in the Catholic faith, all widows are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend. For more information contact: Lillian Niese at rrlniese@hotmail.com or Kathy Cole at kathym.cole@icloud.com



The next Little Lambs Playdate is June 20th. at 9:00am.

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### Diocese of Toledo 2025 National Collections Performance Summary

The Mission Advancement Office is pleased to share the following report on the National Collections for the calendar year 2025 taken in the Diocese of Toledo. A total of 12 collections occurred which included: Archdiocese for the Military Services, Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic University of America, Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, Peter’s Pence, Black and Indian Missions, Church in Latin America, Retirement Fund for Religious, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to goodness and generosity of the faithful in the Diocese of Toledo, a combined total of \$425,717 was raised and disbursed to beneficiaries of the National Collections. For a more detailed report please visit <https://toledodiocese.org/mission-advancement>



### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

**Please contact the parish office through the school # 419-683-1697 to sign up for the monthly vocations cross! Need volunteers for July and beyond!**

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April Disbursement

\$1,016.65

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### Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Seminary education and formation, children, sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you to all that pledged to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts. Currently we have met 72.57%! Leaving \$4,631.02 to go! Thank you!

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### Priesthood Ordination

Bishop Thomas will ordain Deacon Andrew Messer to the Order of the Presbyter. You are invited to attend the joyful celebration in the Diocese of Toledo! On Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00am at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Toledo, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Andrew Messer to the Priesthood. The ordination will also be live-streamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at [toledopriesthood.org](http://toledopriesthood.org). Please join us in praying for Deacon Andrew each day!

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### Straight A's

Felix Beeson, Saylor Hartings, Berkley Hoffman, Jude Kemerer, Addison Kohls, Abbygael Lenz, Augustine Metzger, Zelig Metzger, Declan Milligan, John Paynter, Oliver Rietschlin, Veronica Rietschlin and Aubrey Timmons,

### First Honor A's and B's

Ava Atkinson, Leo Beeson, Rudy Belcik, Claire Coffman, Itzel De-LaCruz, Ricardo DeLaCruz, Anderson Gwartz, Audrey Hoffman, Kennedy Hoffman, Thea Jordan, Hunter Keller, Quinn Keller, Eleanor Kuntz, Matthew Lenz, Finnian Metzger, Francis Paynter, Sarah Plazek, Simon Ratliff, Rylee Scarbro, Olivia Stilwell, Blaine Welch, Nathaniel Whitt, Carter Wyer, Deacon Wyer and Weston Vogt

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**I am pleased to announce that Mr. Bruce Hinkle will be our new 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Sacred Heart School! Below is his brief introduction.**

I am a proud graduate of Crestline High School. I graduated from Ashland University with my Bachelors in Elementary Education Grades 1-8. I have spent the majority of my teaching career at inner city schools in Cleveland and Columbus. Four years ago, I began reflecting on my life and all the years I had been teaching. At that time, all but the seven years in the Christian school, had been at inner city schools. I was beginning to wear down from all the demands of teaching in an inner-city environment. I began yearning to be able to return to the Crestline area.

Since I'm certified grades 1-8, I have taught all these grades at some point in my career. I would have to say my all-time favorite grades to teach are 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Throughout my years of teaching, I have also helped and worked on several committees and extracurricular activities (Spelling Bee, Academic Challenge, musical programs, school newspaper advisor to name a few).

Not only am I lucky to work with kids as part of my career, I also get to work with kids in my church, as I work with the youth there. Outside the classroom and church, I love spending time in nature. I enjoy taking nature hikes. In the winter I enjoy reading mystery novels. I enjoy watching sports, especially baseball. I am a Michigan fan when it comes to college football (which is not very popular in my family and things can become heated on the big Michigan/OSU game day☺).

My hope is I will be teaching at Sacred Heart for years to come. I'm in it for the long haul. I'm looking forward in getting to know the school and parish families. I'm excited to be able to be a part of nurturing the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of all the students. It is an honor to be part of the Sacred Heart School team. I make a commitment to Mrs. Myers, Father Jeff, the staff, and the parents that I will do everything in my power in making a difference in the lives of our children.

### **FISH—Most needed items:**

Box Cereal., Canned Potatoes

Canned Beef Stew, Box Cheesy potatoes

**Thank you for your generous continued support!**