



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 20, 2025
16th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Carl Keller; Bob Niese

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Roy Palm

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For the Hungry, the
Poor, and the Homeless*

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Ron & Barb Finnegan;
Mark & Lucy Rietschlin*

Sunday

**World Day of Prayer
Grandparents and the Elderly**

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: For Grandparents

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Margaret Kromer

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: William (Bill) Sharrock;
Charles Marek; Gerald Bickert*



Who was Mary Magdalene? **“Apostle of the Apostles”**

Patron Saint of Repentant Sinners, Hairdressers, Perfumeries, Contemplative Life . We recognize her faith and devotion on July 22nd.

In Catholic theology, Mary Magdalene is revered as a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a symbol of repentance and redemption. She is mentioned in all four Gospels as one of the women who accompanied Jesus and supported his ministry. According to Luke 8:2, Jesus cast seven demons out of her, signifying her profound transformation. Catholic tradition holds that she was at the foot of the cross and witnessed Jesus' crucifixion and burial. Read Mt 27:56, Mk 15:40, Lk 23:49, and Jn 19:25. She was the first to see the risen Christ as noted in Jn 20:11-18, making her the “apostle to the apostles”. For centuries she was mistakenly conflated with a repentant sinful woman in Luke 7, often identified as a former prostitute, though this view has been re-evaluated in modern times.

The story of Mary Magdalene reminds us all of a fundamental truth. A disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has the humility to ask for His help, has been healed by Him, and set out following closely after Him, becoming a witness of the power of His merciful love that is stronger than sin and death.

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July 13, 2025
\$ 4,968.16

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\$ 445.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, July 23

Lector: Carrie Kemerer Server: Jude Kemerer

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

MUSIC MINISTER

N/A

SERVERS

Wyatt & Tessa
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OFFERTORY

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Karen Keiser, Greg Keller
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(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro
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MUSIC MINISTER

Kate DiLullo

SERVERS

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Seth & Maycee Rietschlin

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Diane Metzger

COUNTERS

Bob Weber, Catherine Turner
Dianne Sutter

Bible Readings for the Week of July 20, 2025

Monday

Ex 14:5-18, (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6, Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Sg 3:1-4a or 2Cor 5:14-17, Ps 63:2-6, 8-9, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Ps 78:18-19, 23-28, Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Mt 13:10-17

Friday

2Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1b-6, Mt 20:20-28

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8, Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32, Ps 138:1-3, 6-8, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

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Flash Flood Disaster Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort.

You may donate on our secure website or mail a check made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

<https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/how-to-help/new-donate-page.html>

Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

Jubilee Pilgrimage with Bishop Thomas

All are invited to join Bishop Thomas and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese of Toledo for a special one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage on Sunday, **September 14th**. Together we'll visit three designated pilgrimage sites, celebrating Mass, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and honoring Our Blessed Mother.

Stops include:

- **Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue – 11:00am Mass & picnic lunch**
- **Our Lady of Hope, Attica – 2:30pm Holy Hour**
- **Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey – 5:00pm Solemn Vespers**

This is a beautiful opportunity to travel, pray, and grow in faith as a diocesan family. You will need to provide your own travel and lunch.



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



Nearly Here !

Festival day is nearly here! Committee members are still looking for contributions of the following to avoid buying them: Bread cubes (please deliver Saturday 26th 8-11am); especially needed 2 dozen pickled eggs and beets; cakes; pies (no cream or pumpkin pies).

Set up begins Thursday, July 24th. At 6:00pm!

Thank you for helping to support Sacred Heart School! See you at the festival!



On Sunday, July 27th (festival day), women of the parish (high school age and older) are invited to participate in a volunteer women's choir with Katie Di Lullo in the choir loft at 8:30 mass. No practices or experience necessary--just join Katie in the loft to praise God with familiar hymns. Hope to see you there!

Sacred Heart PTO Golf Scramble

Sunday, August 24th

FULL

Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School!

Sacred Heart Lending Library

With Father Jeff's permission, the decision has been made to close the lending library located near the rest room. You will find the remaining books offered for free at our festival home craft booth. The library has had little use and the side entrance has become a very congested "catch all" making it difficult for those using the ramp to get into church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project including: Cheryl Rietschlin and Kate DiLullo.

Check out the latest issue of Graceful Living magazine! In each issue, you'll find unique stories of the people and places in our 19-county diocese. It is mailed to 42,000 homes in Northwest Ohio twice per year. You can read the online edition or sign up to receive future issues at:

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New! Catholic Men's Faith Group

Join us as we dive into real-life challenges men face today-grounded in Scripture, guided by tradition, and united in our calling to strengthen families and defend our faith.

Our Mission:

To consistently foster our faith through action and brotherhood as Catholic men.

Whether you're looking to deepen your understanding of the Church, strengthen your family, or connect with other men of faith—you belong here.

Meeting information: Second Wednesday of every month/
Parish Center/ 8:00 pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday, August 15th**

Questions

Nicholas Vogt at (419)-617-9681 or Michael Beer at
(419)-989-8208

Natural Family Planning Week

July 20-26, 2025

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, contact nfp@uscceb.org.



Save the Date

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on **Sunday, October 26, 2025** at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

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

**Egg noodles, regular coffee, tuna helper,
canned chicken and cereal.**

Thank you for your continued support!