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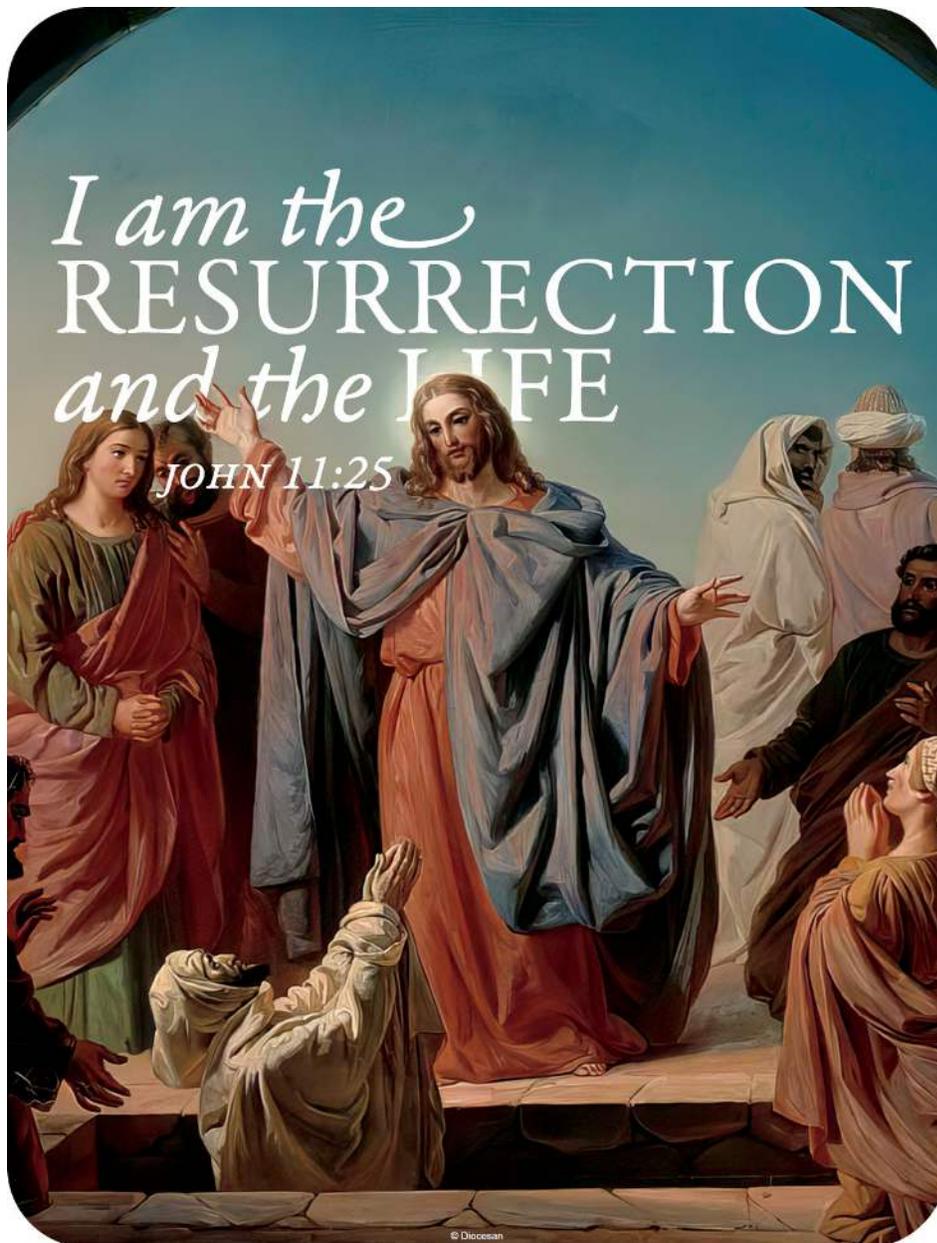
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Monday by 9:00am before the
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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings All,

As St. Joseph is hosting the Holy Week Triduum this year, I wanted to give everyone a heads-up about the different Easter schedule.

Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. – St. Joseph

Easter Sunday

!! 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart !!

(This is not a typo—Sacred Heart will have the 7:00 a.m. Mass this year on Easter Sunday.)

9:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph

We are still in need of ministers for the 7:00 a.m. Easter morning Mass at Sacred Heart. Please check the Ministry Scheduler App if you are able to assist.

The last time Sacred Heart hosted the 7:00 a.m. Easter Mass, only a few people accidentally went to St. Joseph. Please help spread the word that this year the 7:00 a.m. Easter Mass will be at Sacred Heart.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff 



Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 22, 2026

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

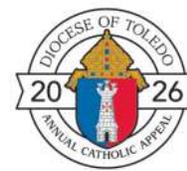


High School PSR

Please join Steve & Sheila Vogt at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Our last session is on March 25 and it begins at 7:00 pm and will last approximately 1 hour. Hope to see you there!

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

~Psalm 130



Annual Catholic Appeal

We are off to a great start! We have already collected 55.79% of our goal of \$12,435.80.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Hope In Action**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your gift to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services.

If you have not already done so, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a contribution to the ACA. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

When scheduling Mass Intentions, our Parish Secretary, Bonnie has to work within specific church guidelines and bulletin printing time-frames. Therefore, to better assist in the scheduling of Mass Intentions, please have your requests to Bonnie at least three weeks in advance of the desired date of the Mass. She will do her best to accommodate your request.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · March 24

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rodney Cole

Wednesday · March 25

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Rev. Robert Kill

Thursday · March 26

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Friday · March 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Pat Cornocchione

2:15 pm Stations of the Cross with Students at St. Joseph

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph and Sacred Heart

Saturday · March 28

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Margaret Kromer; Ron & Barb Finnegan

Sunday · March 29 - Palm Sunday

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Charles DeGreve

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

John Young; Thomas Weaver; Deceased of the Francis Biglin Family

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Lindsey & Lisa Anatra; Deacon William Rall; Dan Schroeder



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: Tawny Garvin and Shelli Watkins

Sacred Heart: Zachary Derham

OCIC: Logan Calkins, Kensley Edginton, Elianna Ettel, Evelyn Harper, Aiden Harley, Lincoln Harley, Nevaeh Hill and Deacon Keller

Those preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist:

St. Joseph: Andrew Cacchio and Parker Keller

Sacred Heart: Abigail Brocwell and Melinda Mess

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, March 29 7:00 am	Sunday, March 29 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Nancy Cozad Nicole Roberts	Debby Ketcham Dan Salvati
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Morgan Frye Adam Link Connie Marek	Denise Belcastro Joann Palm Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Don Alt Jake Rafferty	Mayson Davis Natalee Davis Need Sub
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Cyril & Bonnie Cochran	Lynn Whites
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Dave Horning	Lynn Whites Chris Wozniak

Altar Servers Needed for Holy Week

We are in need of servers for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies that will be held at St. Joseph this year. If you can help out please sign up in Ministry Pro or contact Kim Legge at 419-689-3033. Thank you!



Last Fish Fry - Friday, March 27

Come to our final fish fry of the season on Friday, March 27, and witness history in the making! After ten years of devotion to this project, the amazing Steve and Connie Marek will hand their aprons off to Nancy Cozad and Dave Horning. Sincere thanks to

Connie and Steve for their hard work and fish fry leadership these last ten years!

Come on out to their final fish fry on Friday, March 27, to enjoy a great meal and wish them well. The fried pollock dinners are \$13 and the baked haddock dinners are \$17. We serve from 5:00 until we sell out, dine-in and drive-thru. Thank you all for your support of the fish frys this year!



Chrism Mass - Tuesday, March 31

Kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed, the Sacred Chrism is consecrated, and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation" (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises). Representatives from St. Joseph will be present and will take the blessed and consecrated oils back to our parishes to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.

You are most cordially invited to join us for the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated by Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.



HOLY WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL
2

HOLY THURSDAY

7PM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH

APRIL
3

GOOD FRIDAY

3PM SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH

7PM STATIONS AT SACRED HEART ONLY

APRIL
4

EASTER VIGIL

8:30PM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH

APRIL
5

EASTER SUNDAY

7AM MASS AT SACRED HEART

9AM MASS AT SACRED HEART

11AM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH



I

JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH



II

JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS



III

JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME



IV

JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER



V

SIMON HELPS JESUS CARRY THE CROSS



VI

VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS



VII

JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME



VIII

JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMAN



IX

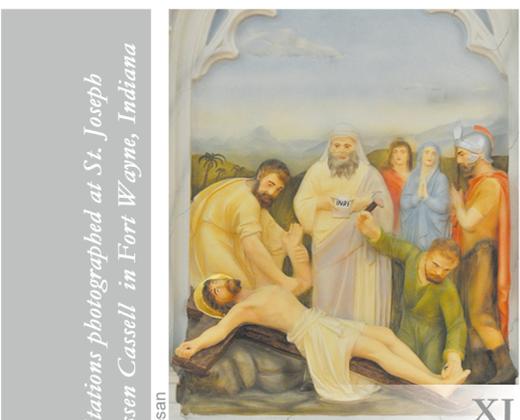
JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME

STATIONS OF THE Cross



X

JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS



XI

JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS



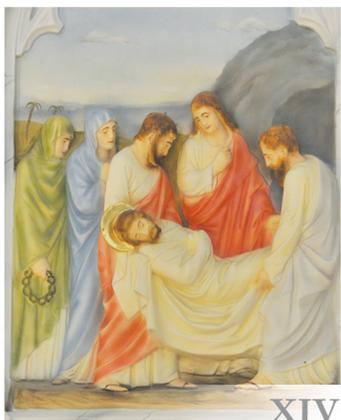
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JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS



XIII

JESUS IS TAKEN FROM THE CROSS



XIV

JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB

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Weekly Offering

March 15, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$2,839.13
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,095.00
Loose Checks	\$390.00
Loose Currency	\$340.00
Online Giving (All Categories).....	\$315.13
Votive Lights	\$24.00
School Support	\$15.00
Parish Maintenance	\$335.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$25.00
Flower Fund.....	\$20.00
Altar Candles	\$30.00
Caritas	\$100.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$145.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>.



Holy Hour

Please note: During these winter months, we will not be meeting in church on Tuesdays. Please continue to pray at home for our beloved country. We will resume sometime this coming spring. God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass
Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



5th Sunday of Lent

L J T U Q U Q J R A
 X K Y W A L K S E L
 X P L I V E S Z M K
 V I L L A G E R A S
 A I T O M B N C I L
 O S O Y B E C U N E
 S A W A K E N M E E
 W E P T Y R K I D P
 B R O T H E R H L W
 J H U V M D O F H L

Village
 Brother
 III
 Remained
 Walks
 Awaken
 Sleep
 Tomb
 Lives
 Wept



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Please remember our RaiseRight program when shopping for Easter gifts and dining out.

Information about RaiseRight can be found on our school's website at stjosephcrestline.org/school-news or in the back of church.

Lindsay Mills is our program coordinator, and she can be reached at 419-961-4276 for assistance. Thanks for your support of our school.

Reminders

St. Joseph School Shirt Order Forms

Orders and money are due by Friday, March 27.

Virtual Ignatius Book Fair

Runs through Tuesday, March 24.

To order books, visit shop.ignatiusbookfairs.com.

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Area Opportunities for Confession During Lent

Wednesday, March 25 - "The Light Is On"

9:00 am - 11:00 am at Holy Trinity Activity Center Gym, Bucyrus

Noon - 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity Activity Center Gym, Bucyrus

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at St. Bernard, New Washington

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at St. Joseph, Plymouth

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm at St. Joseph, Galion

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at St. Joseph, Galion

Sunday, March 29

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby - "The Light Is On"

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, Lexington - 3 priests

Monday, March 30

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at St. Peter, Mansfield - 3 priests

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at St. Mary of the Snows, Mansfield - 3 priests

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die. ~John 11:25a, 26



This Week on Formed

Week of March 22, 2026



The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Sacred Heart Secretary Opening

Parish Office Secretary - Sacred Heart, Bethlehem Parish is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant that projects the parish's vision and goals through interactions with the pastor, visitors, parishioners and colleagues. The secretary serves as a welcoming face of our parish and provides essential administrative and clerical support to the pastor, business manager, and other staff members.

Top Qualifications:

Detail oriented

Possesses strong organizational skills and record keeping

Good communication skills

Proficient in computer skills specifically using Microsoft Office products

Interested persons should send a resume to Fr. Jeff Smith at jsmith@toledodiocese.org.

Night of Healing

Tuesday, March 24

St. Bernard, New Washington

422 W. Mansfield St., New Washington

Adoration - Witness - Reconciliation

Group healing and personal prayer teams.

For more info, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org

Women's Retreat - Spa Day for the Soul

Saturday, April 18

8:15 am - 1:00 pm

St. Mary School, 26 West Street, Shelby

Speaker: Emily Jaminet - Catholic author, speaker, podcaster, married and the mother of seven.

\$30 per person, brunch and lunch included.

Go to tinyurl.com/MPHM26Women to register. Scholarships available. Please make checks payable to MPHM Altar & Rosary. Contact Myra Snider for more information at 614-563-2856.

Widow Support Group at Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 pm

Sacred Heart School Gymnasium

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Church are inviting all widows to join them in the school gymnasium on **Sunday, April 26th. at 1:00pm** for a time of prayer, sharing, light snacks and games. While rooted in the Catholic faith, all widows are welcome. Please feel free to invite a friend.

For more information: contact Lillian Niese at: rlniese@hotmail.com or 419-631-1603 or Kathy Cole at: kathym.cole@icloud.com or 419-565-8060

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