



SACRED HEART of JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

**5742 State Route 61 S.
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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: *For the Victims of Violence and Abuse*

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: *For the Poor and Suffering*

Thursday

**5:30 pm-Confession at St. Joseph
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**
Mass Intention: *Paul & Mary Alt*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: *Mary Jo Manocchio*

7:00 pm-Stations @ Both Parishes

Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**
Mass Intention: *Lucy Rietschlin, Jim Finnegan, Harold "Yogi" Moore, Mary Alice & Lawrence Biglin, Mark Wolford*

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intentions: *Charles Marek, Mary (Zara) Smith*
8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: *Living & Deceased of Henry Weaver Family, John Metzger & Richard Vogt, Charles Studer*
10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: *Deacon Wm. Rall*

Dear Parishioners,

During Lent we acknowledge the ways we have turned away from God in our lives. We should focus on turning our hearts and minds back towards God. We can turn back to God by **praying**, **fasting**, and **almsgiving**. These observances help us turn away from whatever has distracted us and turn back to God.

Lent lasts for forty days because that's how long Jesus wandered in the desert, fasting, while he resisted Satan's temptations. During the forty days of Lent, we are trying to be like Jesus. We can resist temptations and use this time to become closer to God. Lent isn't simply a "countdown" or something to "get through". It is a chance to set aside distractions and focus on our relationship with the Lord.

Prayer gives us the time to have a meaningful conversation with God. It also gives us time to reflect on our thoughts and actions and work on becoming closer to God.

We **fast** because giving up something for Lent is ultimately a form of fasting. We can deprive ourselves of some small pleasure and offer that sacrifice up to God. We might "give up" a bad habit so we can positively turn our life aback toward what God wants for us. We are not only fasting from food and drink, but also from gossip, jealousy and anger.

We practice **almsgiving** during Lent as an opportunity to make a greater effort to see Christ in the poor, the suffering, and the marginalized.

During this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are working towards building a better relationship with God and our brothers and sisters. During this Lenten Season we have the opportunity to reflect on our own attitude towards others. Sometimes we might need reminded that we are all made in Christ's image. What a better way to prepare ourselves for the risen Lord by returning our hearts and minds back to God.

God bless, Lisa Myers, Principal

COLLECTION:

February 26, 2023

\$ 3,120.00

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Wednesday March 8th: School Mass Stations: Gus & Blaise Metzger	
Saturday, March 11th.	Sunday, March 12th.
<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> TBD	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> TBD
<u>SERVERS</u> Titus & Eva Beeson	<u>SERVERS</u> Blaise & Gus Metzger
<u>OFFERTORY</u> Cooper Fagan Family	<u>OFFERTORY</u> Ryan Blevins Family
<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> Samantha Schroeder Brenda Gosser	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> Deacon Steve Vogt Deb Schumacher
<u>USHERS</u> Steve Gosser & Nick Fike	<u>USHERS</u> Mark Gwirtz & Roger Niese
<u>LECTOR</u> Joe DiLullo	<u>LECTOR</u> Sarah Metzger
(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments)	
<u>COUNTERS</u> Teresa Jesse, Miriam Schroeder Veronica Cain	

Bible Readings for the Week of March 5, 2023

Monday	Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13, Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-6, 14-16, Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105:16-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103:1-4, 9-12, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 17:3-7, Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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Area Penance Services

Wednesday, March 8 @ 6:30 Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 16 @ 5:00 St. Joseph Galion

Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 Holy Trinity

Sunday, April 2 @ 3:00 St. Peter's

Dispensation from Abstinence March 17th.

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, whether actually present in the territory or not, from the obligation to abstain from meat on the memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17th. Catholics present in the Diocese of Toledo who otherwise reside in another diocese, are likewise dispensed. No member of the faithful is required to make use of this dispensation. Those who choose to make use of the dispensation are strongly encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day that week as part of their penitential practices during Lent. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

Catholic Men's Group Activity Open to Both Parishes

We are reserving the venue Copper Irons Axe throwing in Bucyrus for Sunday, March 26th from 7-9pm. All men 18+ from both parishes are invited for this fun event. We will have the entire venue reserved and hope for a good turnout of 20-30 men. No prior experience required. It is BYOB, drinks and food. The cost will be \$20 per person which helps cover the cost of the venue. RSVP is required to coordinate payment and planning.

Please contact Adam Paynter at 419-632-5970.

F.I.S.H. Food Pantry Wish List

Canned food items: carrots and peaches. Boxed scalloped potatoes, biscuit mix and garden seeds.

Thank you !

Ministers & Servers Needed!

Please check the Ministry Scheduler Program or call the parish office to volunteer and serve at the Triduum Masses to be held at Sacred Heart. April 6, 7, 8 or 9.

Eucharistic Revival Gathering

During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the celebrant. Sun. March 12th. @ 3:00 St. Peter's, Mansfield.

March Meeting Reminders

Parish Council March 14

School Advisory March 21

Finance Advisory March 28



3-year old preschool offered at Sacred Heart School 23/24 school year!

We are excited to announce that we are expanding our awesome preschool program to include 3 year olds! Three-year-old preschoolers will have class Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:20AM-11:30AM. Our program will be both play based and educational. We will also have a certified teacher and a certified aide in the classroom! Tuition is very affordable at \$400 for the whole school year. There is a \$50 registration fee.

Please be assured we are still offering our outstanding 4 yr. old preschool program Monday-Friday from 8:20-11:30.

To schedule a tour please contact Mrs. Myers for a tour, 419-342-2797 or Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for our student lead Stations of the Cross



March:

10th, 24th, and 31st @ 2:00pm
(No student lead Stations on March 17th)

April: 3rd Live Stations of the Cross @ 10:30am

High School PSR

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:
March 8, 15 & 22
Classes will be held in the SHJ Parish Center @ 7:00pm and last 1 hr. Hope to see you there!
Steve & Sheila Vogt

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Please consider taking the vocations cross and prayer booklet home for a month. Depending on which prayer you choose, it should only take about 5 min. per day! It is available May through the end of the year. Please call the parish office to sign up! Thank you!

K of C Fish Fry

St. Joseph, Crestline



Deep fried or baked fish, potato & 2 sides

\$13.00 per dinner served 5:00pm until sold out

Drive-Thru Only March 10 & 24

Dine-In & Drive-Thru March 17 & 31

Supports Crestline St. Joseph School

Theology on Tap

Please join us for Theology on Tap! It is a time when young adults (18-40 years of age) can get together for some wonderful food, drinks and a chance to learn about and discuss their faith and meet other young Catholics from the area! Topics that connect with our daily lives in a laid-back setting. The cost to attend each is based on the food prices at each venue.

All are welcome to come without purchasing meals or beverages. We hope to see you there!

The next meeting will be held on **March 16th**. and feature **Jordan Phillips** from Thomasian Theology to be held at Pete's Café, New Washington. The hours will be 6-8:00pm.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. contact Elizabeth Wurm at: ewurm124@gmail.com or 419-561-3900.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a scholarship of a minimum award of \$500 to a Catholic high school girl in her senior year who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or planning to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish pastor for an application form and guidelines. **Please mail the completed Application, transcript, Recommendation Letters and Essay by **April 5, 2023**, to: Geri Rea, Catholic Women's Club, 3380 Shad Dr. E., Mansfield, OH 44903.

Any questions please call Geri Rea at: 330-466-2329