



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## November 20, 2022



### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday

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

*Mass Intention: For the Souls of All Faithful Departed*

#### Wednesday

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

*Mass Intention: Leroy Steiner*

#### Thursday

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart  
"Blessing of the Food"**

*Mass Intention: Robert Miller, Lawrence Biglin*

**NO 6:30 pm Mass  
At St. Joseph**

#### Friday

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

*Mass Intention: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory*

#### Saturday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Rodney Cole, Lucy Rietschlin, Roger Weaver*

#### Sunday

**First Sunday of Advent**



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

*Mass Intention: Joe & Geri Vuckovich, Charles Marek*

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

*Mass Intention: Teresa & Jim Hicks, Marie & Joe Biglin, Richard Vogt*

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

*Mass Intention: Florence Reinhard, Janet Wirick*

### Greetings Parishioners,

This Advent and Christmas season I will be having a book study on the Mass. We will be meeting at Sacred Heart's parish office if the group is small or Sacred Heart's gym if the group is large. We will discuss the first half of the book Wednesday Dec 14th from 6:30pm-8pm and the second half Wednesday January 11th from 6:30pm-8pm.

The book is called "What Nobody Ever Told Us: A Guide to Getting More Out of the Catholic Mass". To summarize the book I would say that the book is an accessible, but theologically and biblically rich, guide to active participation in the Mass. Father Phil Smith takes a play-by-play approach to unpacking the Mass, making the ancient liturgical rituals come alive for the contemporary reader. Regular Mass goers will appreciate this book, as it explains many details of the Mass that average Catholics have never learned. This book will also be a huge help to those who attend Mass infrequently, struggle to stay engaged during the Mass, or are new to the Mass and Catholicism.

The author Fr. Phil Smith is a good friend of mine. We both grew up in Tiffin OH and he was a great inspiration for me to become a priest. Although we are about the same age, from the same town, and have the same last name... we are NOT related. He was 3 years ahead of me in school. Fr. Phil went to the Catholic School Calvert and I went to the public school Hopewell Loudon. Father Phil Smith is a priest of the Diocese of Toledo. He earned a BA in catechetics, theology, and philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He completed graduate degrees at the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome. He has ministered at several parishes in the Diocese of Toledo, including five years at Corpus Christi University Parish at The University of Toledo where he was also Director of the Christian Leadership Program. He currently serves as a Pastor of a parish and as the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations.

If you are interested in joining this book club, please email me at ([jsmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:jsmith@toledodiocese.org)) Please order your own book. If you need help ordering a book off Amazon please let me know.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Jeff**

<p><b>COLLECTION:</b> November 13, 2022 \$ 4,576.00</p> <hr/> <p>Offertory \$ 3,718.00</p> <p>All Saints \$ 30.00 All Souls \$ 50.00 Human Development \$ 3.00 Military \$ 340.00 Gen Maintenance \$ 325.00 Fuel \$ 100.00 Christmas Flowers \$ 10.00</p> <hr/> <p>Heart of Bethlehem \$ 0.00 Online: \$ 645.00</p> <p><b>Thank You !</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. @ 8:30am Mass Paula Goodman, Lector</p>	
	Saturday, November 26	Sunday, November 27
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>MUSIC MINISTER</b></u> <i>Sean Beeson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>SERVERS</b></u> <i>Titus Beeson</i> <i>Nathan Rietschlin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>OFFERTORY</b></u> <i>Bill &amp; Judy Roberts</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b></u> <i>Brenda Gosser</i> <i>Jake Rietschlin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>USHERS</b></u> <i>Nick Fike</i> <i>Paul Gosser</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>LECTOR</b></u> <i>Karen Keiser</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>MUSIC MINISTER</b></u> <i>Children's Choir</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>SERVERS</b></u> <i>Wyatt Rietschlin</i> <i>Eva Rietschlin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>OFFERTORY</b></u> <i>Ben Rietschlin Family</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b></u> <i>Deacon Steve Vogt</i> <i>Rikki Rietschlin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>USHERS</b></u> <i>Rick Gosser</i> <i>Jeff Vogt</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>LECTOR</b></u> <i>Chuck Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>COUNTERS</b></u> <i>Laura Nold, Karen Bonen</i> <i>Sheila Vogt</i></p>

**Bible Readings for the Week of November 20, 2022**

- Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6, Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday Rv 14:14-19, Ps 96:10-13, Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday Rv 15:1-4, Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9, Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a, Ps 100:1b-5
- Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2, Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday Rv 22:1-7, Ps 95:1-7b, Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-9, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44



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## Sacred Heart Christmas Cookie Exchange

**Saturday December, 3 at 10 am** in the school gym. Open to all women of the Parish, please bring 2 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies, candy, etc. to share & be prepared to create a delicious cookie tray to take home.

Hope to see you there as we celebrate the start of the Advent season!

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### Patriot's of the Pen Essay Winners:

Congratulations Titus Beeson, Blaise Metzger, and Isabella Sefcek! Their Patriot of the Pen essays were school wide winners. Currently we are awaiting the results at the district level which they qualified to participate in.



Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on **Monday, November 28** for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, consolation and joy in ministry.



We are looking for volunteers to take the **Vocations Cross and Prayer Booklet** for a Month! Please contact the Parish Office to sign-up! Thank you!

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### Crawford County Right to Life

We will be accepting donations in the back of church on the weekends of **11/19** and **11/26** for the Sanctity of Life ad (formerly Pro-Life signature ad). The ad will run the week of 1/9/23, and it shows a picture of a newborn baby with the words "Infinite Worth from conception to natural death". The Supreme Court overruled Roe v. Wade on 6/24/22, and returned the authority to regulate abortion to the states. We must, however, continue to educate people so they understand the importance of respecting each and every gift of life that God has given us. You can also put donations in the church basket with CCRTL on the envelope. Money must be turned in by 12/5/22, so please make all donations prior to this date.

Thank you so much!

## Baptism Congratulations



Congratulations to Aaron and Sarah Paynter on the baptism of Katherine Sofia Paynter, last week, by Deacon Steve Vogt. May God Bless Katherine and her family!



### Baby Jesus

It's that time of year again! Sacred Heart School is preparing for our annual Christmas Nativity. It will be held **Dec. 24th @ 3:45pm**. We are once again looking for the "most recent" baby of the parish to have the awesome role of "Baby Jesus"! To be considered, babies must be baptized, and parents must be active members of the parish. All interested parents please contact Lisa Myers @ 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

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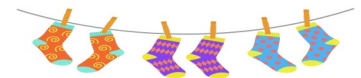
### Pack-A-Pickup



Pack-a-pickup returns Thanksgiving weekend which is also the First Sunday of Advent! We will be filling trucks with non-perishable food and new toys for **Shelby Help Line**. Please consider adding a small item or 2 to your holiday shopping list. Thank you!

**CAMP** is in desperate need of socks for their Christmas program. In lieu of food and toys for CAMP Steve & Sheila Vogt will be collecting money to purchase the socks necessary to supply 120 children with 4 pairs of good quality socks. The estimated cost is around \$750. Donations can be given to Steve or Sheila or placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked CAMP Christmas Socks.

Thank you!



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### F.I.S.H. (Shelby Help Line) Food Pantry Wish List:

The most urgent needs include the following  
canned food items:

Pineapple, potatoes, beef stew, chili & kidney beans.

**Thank you for your continued participation in  
this essential outreach program!**

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## 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 **Dec. 7th.** and feature Fr. Nick Weibl to be held at Ralphies in Galion. The hours are 6-8:00pm.

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



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*Missing some baking dishes? Please check in the vestibule of church! Thank you!*



*High School PSR Nov. 30th at parish center.*

*Finance Council Nov. 22nd. After Mass.*