



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**July 6, 2025**

**14th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

## Intentions



**Father Jeff on Vacation**

**No Weekday Masses**



### Saturday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Lawrence & Mary Alice  
Biglin; Yogi & Mark*

### Sunday

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

*Mass Intentions: Clarence (Shorty)  
Moyer*

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

*Mass Intention: Living & Deceased of  
the Henry Weaver Family*

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

*Mass Intention: Linda Del Greco-Kump*

**Why not enroll at Sacred Heart School?** Families have many reasons of choosing a partnership with Sacred Heart School. Some of the reoccurring reasons are: living/ learning about our Catholic faith and strong academics. We are a community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Each one of those aspects is important by themselves. But, more importantly, living them out all together is life- changing. Living out Faith, Knowledge and Service is ingrained in our daily curriculum at Sacred Heart School.

At Sacred Heart School we focus on building a relationship with God and we provide strong academics. At Sacred Heart School, we are learning about our Catholic faith. As a community, celebrate Mass together. As a school community, we pray together. We pay reverence to our feast days, holy days of obligation, learning more about our faith during religion classes, learning more about our faith by having conversations with other believers, and participating in Advent, Lenten and sacramental retreats. We are blessed by being able to put our faith in action daily.

We also provide strong academics! Our students reap the benefits of being in smaller classrooms. They are able to have more one on more time. All of our teachers are State certified through ODE. Eighty five % of our staff have their Master's Degree. We also have aids in the classrooms for grades 3-year-old preschool – sixth grades. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are given many opportunities being leaders of our school. They are also able to mature into the person God is calling them to be in a nurturing environment.

Also, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students also have the opportunity to take Algebra I for high school credit their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. For the 24/25 school year all of our students who took Algebra I for high school credit passed the State of Ohio High School Exam. **We even had two students test into high school honors geometry class.**

All of our students take MAP testing to help ensure that they are reaching bench marks throughout the school year. By having smaller classes, we are able to offer intervention to students that might need extra help. We also have the resources to provide an Intervention Specialist, Title I Services, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Concealing.

**We offer many scholarship opportunities!** Sacred Heart School can be an affordable choice for any family. We are a provider for EdChoice Scholarship. Currently this scholarship is potentially available to families that live in in the **Crestline School district**. The Jon Peterson Scholarship which is for students who are currently on an IEP. We are also a provider for the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship which is available for families who meet certain income guidelines. We also offered the One Faith Many Blessings Scholarship which is available to families that may need tuition assistance to attend our school.

Our community of Faith, Knowledge and Service keeps evolving with the times while keeping a secure belief of our past. We are currently accepting registration for the 25/26 school year for students first-eighth grades. Our 3-year-old preschool – kindergarten classes are full. To experience the difference that Sacred Heart School might make for your family, please call me, Lisa Myers, at 419-342-2797 to schedule a personal tour of our school. Class sizes are limited at Sacred Heart School. Bussing is also available for the surrounding communities. We ask you- --is this the year that you and your child will experience firsthand the benefit of an excellent faith filled education?

Lisa Myers, Principal

**COLLECTION:**

June 29, 2025  
\$ 4,993.10

Reg. Offertory  
\$ 2,275.93

Peter's Pence  
\$ 53.00  
Gen Maintenance  
\$ 24.00  
Assumption  
\$ 20.00



Online  
\$ 725.00  
Heart of Bethlehem  
\$ 110.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Wednesday, July 9

Lector: Diane Metzger

Server: Veronica Rietschlin

Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

**MUSIC MINISTER**

N/A

**SERVERS**

Ruthie Faith  
Hannah Timmons

**OFFERTORY**

Dave & Kathy Paynter Family

**EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS**

Rosanne Conley, Laurie Metzger  
Greg Keller

**USHERS**

Joe Faith  
Nick Fike

**LECTOR**

Sarah Metzger

(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro  
for the most up to date assignments)

**MUSIC MINISTER**

Folk Group

**SERVERS**

Berkley & Audrey  
Hoffman

**OFFERTORY**

Eric & Crystal Metzger Family

**EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS**

Stan Cain, Marti Keller

Need One

**USHERS**

Gary Biglin & John Finnegan

**LECTOR**

Kate DiLullo

**COUNTERS**

Vicki Schroeder, Sheila Vogt  
Rhonda Gregson

**Bible Readings for the Week of July 6, 2025**

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a, Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab, Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33, Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7b, 8b, 15, Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5, Ps 105:16-21, Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a, Ps 105:1-4, 6-7, Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Dt 30:10-14, Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

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## 132 year tradition!

Reminder; the early bird drawing will be held on **July 9th**. One winner will be drawn from the tickets turned in before this date! The seller of the ticket drawn receives a free reverse raffle ticket and 2 meal tickets!

Don't forget to put out your yard signs and/or pick up a flyer from the back of church for local businesses to display!

Thank you for helping to support Sacred Heart School!



**Living Christ**  
Diocese of Toledo

Total pledges from start of campaign:	523,919.00
Total due parish from start of campaign	135,508.53
Current disbursement	4,544.65

Thank you!

## Voice of Hope Walk for Life

*Thank you to all who contributed to my Walk for Life. I exceeded my goal making it a great success! Paula Goodman*

*There is still time to make a donation to help support vital services to those who need it the most! [www.voiceofhopepc.org](http://www.voiceofhopepc.org) or 217 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302 or <https://page.fundeasy.com/7301531>.*

## REFIT® Fitness Ministry

REFIT® (dance-cardio) classes are held in the Sacred Heart Hall. You can follow along with the dancing, march in place, or anything in between! REFIT® is for everybody and every BODY. Normally scheduled class times are:

Monday @ 6PM  
Thursday @ 6PM  
Saturday @ 8AM

Summer schedule varies, so you can find schedule updates at the "REFIT® at Sacred Heart" Facebook Group Page. Or call/text Laura Beeson directly at 419.569.5354 for any updates or questions.

**Shhh...**

Fr. Jeff's birthday is July 25th.

## Trinity Lutheran Church VBS

July 27-31 6:00-8:30 Free Meal for children 6:00-6:30  
Grades K-4 Winnie the Pooh and the Fruit of the Spirit  
Contact Pastor Seaman 419-683-3972

**Retrouvaille Weekend for Married Couples**, taking place July 18–20, 2025, through the Northwest Ohio Chapter. This program is a lifeline for couples experiencing difficulty in their marriage—offering hope, healing, and practical tools to renew your relationship. The weekend is followed by a series of post-sessions that help strengthen communication, rebuild trust, and rediscover joy in your marriage. Couples of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Learn more and register at [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org), or contact 419-481-1116 or [NWOHio@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:NWOHio@helpourmarriage.org).



## Diocesan Cedar Point Day

Come celebrate Mass with Bishop Thomas at Cedar Point! Please join him on **Sunday, July 27th**, for **11:00 AM Mass** at the Convention Center (inside the park). Then spend the day enjoying Cedar Point! Tickets are only \$34.28. Discounted tickets are limited! To learn more or purchase tickets visit: [www.toledodiocese.org/cedarpoint](http://www.toledodiocese.org/cedarpoint) or [cedarpoint.com/save](http://cedarpoint.com/save) user name: CPTDPD password: TDPD



Crestline every Tuesday 3-6:00pm  
Shelby every Saturday 9-noon  
Support Local Small Business!



## 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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)





## PARISHIONER ADAM SCHROEDER

**BETHLEHEM** – The fourth Sunday in July is around the corner, so the annual festival is nearly upon us. This year's chairman, Adam Schroeder, has fond memories of Sacred Heart School's largest fundraiser.

"When you think about the festival," Adam recalled, "it's hard not to think about your childhood – running around, playing games with your friends."

The festival starts at 11 a.m. Food often sells out, so guests are invited to come early.

"Everyone that comes around always loves the chicken dinners – It's hard to beat those," Adam noted.

As a son of the parish, "I was the 'spray boy' for the chicken dinners," said Adam. "For years, I made the spray. It was always fun to be the kid that was with all the adults spraying the chicken and making the spray."

The spray is put on the chicken every time they're flipped.

"It's been the tradition of how they're made for decades. It's a secret, secret sauce," Adam firmly shared.

Every year, there was a friendly battle to make it to the parish grounds first on Festival Day. Growing up, Adam and his brothers, along with their dad, Paul Schroeder, would wake up early.

"We'd go down and try to beat Rusty Keller so we could light the fire," Adam said with a smile. "If we got to the train tracks and saw a big explosion, we knew Rusty beat us."

The Schroeders would arrive between 5 – 5:30 a.m.

In its 132nd year, "the festival runs itself," Adam shared. "We've got a lot of people that have always done a good job and continue to do great jobs."

The festival is well-orchestrated through its generations of parishioners and new parishioners, alike. "It's nice to let the people do what they need to do," noted Adam.

Kids' games are always a hit and this year will include something new for the older ones – gaga ball. "We'll give it a shot and see how it goes," said Adam.

Adam and his wife, Samantha, a daughter of the parish, lived away from The Settlement for almost 10 years. After attending college at Shawnee State University, they both worked in southern Ohio for six years. They missed the rhythms of parish life.

"Very glad to be back," Adam emphasized. "Being away and moving home, it's pretty easy to see God everywhere in The Settlement. You see the people that put all this time and effort into something that they don't own, but we all own together."

Skilled in woodworking, Adam learned the trade from his father.

"There is something satisfying about building with your own hands," Adam proudly shared. "I hope that I can keep it up and pass it down to my kids."

Life has come full circle since returning to The Settlement for Adam and Samantha, a high school math teacher and registered nurse, respectively.

"We're blessed with three little kids, a great little family," Adam said. "You see God in those kids and try to do your best to make sure they can see Him, too."



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## **School News:**

### **Part Time (Hourly) Teacher Aide 25/26 school year**

We have a part time teacher aide position opening working with our younger students. If you are called to work with younger students helping them develop their skills, or you would like more specific details about the position please email or forward your resume to Mrs. Myers at [Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org](mailto:Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org) or 419-342-2797

You must pass BCI and FBI checks and complete the Protecting Youth class.

### **Accepting Resumes for Sub Positions 25/26 school year**

This position will be on an as needed basis. Qualifications: high school diploma, college education preferred, Pass BCI and FBI check and complete the Protecting Youth class. For more specific details or to submit a resume please contact Mrs. Myers at [Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org](mailto:Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org) or 419-342-2797.

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### **Please welcome Kaitlyn Adkins as our 25/26 art teacher at Sacred Heart School:**

Hello Sacred Heart families! My name is Kaitlyn Adkins, and I will be the art teacher for this upcoming school year. I graduated this past December from Ashland University with my B.S.Ed. in Art, Multi-Age (PreK-12). Before that, I was a 2021 graduate of Colonel Crawford High School, and before that, I attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Galion. The art classes that I took throughout school have always been my favorite, and I loved taking them. My favorite types of art to work in are painting, printmaking, and ceramics! I am looking forward to combining my Catholic faith with art and sharing that with my students! I am also looking forward to meeting each student and sharing my knowledge and art experience with them.

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We are currently accepting enrollment for 25/26 school year. Sacred Heart School is a fully accredited school with the State of Ohio. We offer a nurturing classroom environment where students are able to grow into the person God is calling them to be. We offer multiple scholarships. Mrs. Myers would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you all of the benefits of attending Sacred Heart School. She can be reached at: 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 or [Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org](mailto:Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org).

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

**Especially in need of: all canned meats, dry potato flakes, cream of chicken soup, regular coffee, pancake mix and syrup.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**