



SACRED HEART of JESUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
❧ *Bethlehem • Founded 1833* ❧

February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
(419) 342-2256

A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Dave Metzger

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Lester Cochran

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For Lawmakers, Judges and Lawyers

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For Peace in the World

Saturday

3:30pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Jeanne, Paul and Kathleen Gosser; Rodney Cole; Rhonda Borgelt

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intentions: Sandy Burkhart
8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: John Metzger and Richard Vogt
10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For the People of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes

Greetings, Parishioners,

This summer, we will be taking parish family photos at both parish locations on **August 4th, 5th, and 6th** as part of creating a new parish directory. One of the greatest blessings of parish life is that we do not merely attend the same church—we belong to the same family. And like any family, it helps to know one another by name. Sure, like me, you likely have Facebook. But in case I am reassigned elsewhere next year, I hope to remember you with the help of a parish directory. Those are just a couple of reasons to participate—and I do hope to receive a second term for another six years!

Regardless, if I'm here for only 1 more year or 7 more years... I warmly invite every household to take part. The directory will include a professional family photo and basic contact information, helping us build a stronger and more connected parish community. Please mark your calendar for one of the scheduled August photo days.

Why else should you participate?

Build community – It is much easier to greet someone after Mass when you know their name and face.

Welcome newcomers – A directory helps new parishioners feel at home more quickly.

Create a keepsake – The directory becomes a meaningful snapshot of our parish family.

Whether you are a family of eight, a single parishioner, or a longtime member—you belong in the directory. Your participation helps make our parish more personal, more welcoming, and more truly a family.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff



Lent begins Wednesday
February 18th.

COLLECTION:	LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Feb1, 2026 \$ 7,086.00	School Mass	
<hr/> Reg. Offertory \$ 5,851.00 Solemnity of Mary \$ 10.00 Gen Maintenance \$ 339.00 Church Maintenance \$ 15.00 Latin America \$ 10.00 Fuel \$ 55.00 Indian Missions \$ 10.00 European Churches \$ 10.00 Misericordia \$ 100.00 Online \$ 686.00 <hr/> Thank you! <hr/> Heart of Bethlehem \$ 125.00	Saturday, February 14	Sunday, February 15
	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Sean Beeson</i> <u>SERVERS</u> <i>Finnian & Zellie Metzger</i> <u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Jacob & Annie Gosser Family</i> <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Brenda Gosser, Karen Keiser Jake Rietschlin</i> <u>USHERS</u> <i>Shannon Finnegan Nick Fike</i> <u>LECTOR</u> <i>Sarah Metzger</i> (Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments)	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kevin & Becky</i> <u>SERVERS</u> <i>Declan & Charly Milligan</i> <u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Seth & Jenny Hartings Family</i> <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>John Bonen, Jerry Schumacher Rosanne Conley, Stan Cain</i> <u>USHERS</u> <i>Cody Gosser & Nate Metzger</i> <u>LECTOR</u> <i>Tom Metzger</i> <u>COUNTERS</u> <i>Cindy Keller, Kristi Faith Paula Goodman</i>

Bible Readings for the Week of Feb. 8, 2026

Monday	1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Ps 132:6-10, Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Ps 84:3-5, 10-11, Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1Kgs 10:1-10, Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40, Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1Kgs 11:4-13, Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40, Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19, Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15, Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Ps 106:6-7, 19-22, Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sir 15:15-20, Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, 1Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37



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Open House @ Sacred Heart School, Sunday, February 22, 2026

Join us for our annual Open House on Sunday, February 22nd. from 9:20-10:15 AM.

This is also a great way to meet our staff at Sacred Heart School! We will also be showcasing our students' projects throughout Sacred Heart School and we would be happy to answer any questions about our wonderful school


If you would like to schedule a tour outside of our Open House, please contact Mrs. Myers at 419-342-2797 or Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org to schedule an appointment.



Annual Catholic Appeal Hope in Action

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed Hope In Action. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

***Commitment weekend is February 14 & 15**



DEANERY-WIDE
Eucharistic Mission

February 9 - 12, 2026
St. Joseph Activity Center & Church, Galion

Monday
Fr. John Miller

Tuesday
Fr. Chris Mileski

Wednesday
Fr. Jeff Smith

Thursday
Fr. Chris Mileski

Each evening will begin at the Activity Center at 6:30pm with a light dinner followed by a presentation about Jesus in the Eucharist at 7:00. Following the presentation, we will move to the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm.



The 7th and 8th grade students at Sacred Heart School recently toured the Ohio Statehouse. The students were able to learn first hand about the democratic process.

Help with Tuition at Sacred Heart School!

Ohioans can receive a dollar for dollar tax credit up to \$750 per person for donations to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund. Please designate Sacred Heart, Shelby as the recipient. Forms are in the back of church. Learn more at www.dotsgo.org.



**High School PSR
February 11 & 25**



**Little Lambs Playdate:
Saturday, February 14th.**

St. Joseph Senior Citizen Luncheon Tuesday, February 17 at 12:15 pm - Convocation Center Cost \$5. Menu: grilled cheese, tomato soup, grapes, and cookie. RSVP 419-683-1284 by Wednesday, February 11.

The Catholic Women's Club will have their February luncheon and meeting on **Wednesday, Feb 11th** at the Ontario Event Center. Social time at 11:30 and buffet lunch at noon. All women of the deanery are invited to attend, bring a friend, and enjoy time together. Call Cheryl Mears, 419-512-1021 for details.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Hosting Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Join us on **February 14** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary School for our murder mystery dinner theatre! Bring your friend, neighbor, cousin, coworker, workout buddy ... or, if you have to, your spouse. For more information about this FUNdraiser visit mphmshelby.org/upcomingevents



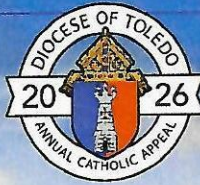
February 18th.

8:30am - Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30am - Prayer Service at St. Joseph

6:30pm - Mass at St. Joseph

**Stations of the Cross begin February 20th:
Servers Needed! Please email the parish office if
available. (phones are still out) Thank you!**



HOPE In Action



Give Today at
acatoledo.org

"Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed." (1 Peter 1:13)

HOPE In Action

ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as

I make an act of hope:

"O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,
Amen."



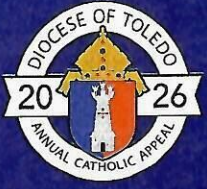
"The ACA is important to me because it is an excellent way that our church family can be the hands and feet of Christ in our world. The many varied ministries it supports are needed in our community and world. My gifts may not change the world on its own, but together with thousands of others, they can become a powerful witness of our shared faith and hope. I want to be part of the good that this program achieves."

— Daniel Gosser, and the Gosser family
Parishioners of St. Michael | Findlay, OH



"As a young adult trying to build my life and career in the social work field, I don't always have a lot to give — but I know that giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal matters. My smaller gifts, given faithfully, help support the ministries that shape our diocese that strive to uphold the value and dignity of every person. I see my contribution as part of something much bigger than myself: helping others encounter Christ through the Church's presence in education, outreach, and spiritual guidance."

— Teresa Puckrin,
Parishioner of St. Mary | Sandusky, OH



Your Gift Matters!

Help Us Meet Our \$3,250,000 Goal

**How Your
Generosity
Impacts
Our Diocese!**

\$50

Provides a training subsidy to a parish Director of Religious Education (DRE) or Youth Minister.

Covers a month of material assistance and pastoral support for a special needs student and their family using an Adaptive Preparation Kit for Catechetical formation.

\$100

\$250

Supports the diocesan subsidy to enable an engaged couple to participate in Joy-Filled Marriage workshops and Natural Family Planning formation.

Helps to cover a portion of the annual training costs paid by the Diocese for a diaconate candidate during the 5-year formation process of a Permanent Deacon.

\$400

\$1,000

Subsidizes the cost of one day's worth of a nutritious meal served at Helping Hands of St. Louis.

Helps fund training on witnessing the Good News through John 3:16 workshops for Catholic school faculty and staff.

\$2,000

\$3,000

Offsets costs for case management which provides employment opportunity referrals, utility assistance, and aid in accessing resources like Medicare.

Enables fulfilling programming for college/university students by connecting them with a Catholic community on campus, so their faith thrives in college and beyond.

\$5,000

\$50,000

Provides for one year of a seminarian's education and living cost during his 6 to 8 years of seminary.



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The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Lenten Opportunities:

Lenten Retreat: Come Away Beloved

Saturday, February 21st. 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue

Call the Shrine office at 419-483-3435, option 4 to register.

\$25.00 Registration Fee. Lunch provided.

Men's Discernment Retreat:

Saturday, March 7th. 9:00 am-3:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Toledo

Fr. David Kidd: dkidd@toledodiocese.org

Adventures in Marriage: March 20, 21, & 22

5:30 - 8:30 Friday & Saturday and 1:00 - 5:00 on Sunday

St. Bernard Catholic Church, New Washington

Child care provided (419) 492-2295

The Terror of Demons: The Virtues of St. Joseph

Thursday, March 19th 6:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crestline

Mass, light meal, presenter and author John R. Wood

Mass Cancellation

During Inclement Weather

The following policies are in effect for Sacred Heart when inclement weather threatens.

*On mornings when there is a school Mass, if there is a **2 hour delay the Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. IF school is cancelled, the Mass is CANCELLED.**

*If school is cancelled on a day when Mass is in the **evening**, please listen to the radio (WVNO @ 106.1 FM) or follow WMFD.com.

Father Jeff will make a decision by Noon on those days.

Please use your best judgment & be safe !



F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:
Snack bars, mixed vegetables, canned potatoes,
canned meats and coffee.

New location: 115 W. Main St., Shelby.

Thank you for your generous continued support!