



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ~

April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
(419) 683-1697

A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Pope Francis

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For All First Communi-
cants*

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Carl Giordano

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For Families Who are
Separated*

Saturday

3:30pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Jeff Belcik; Paul Gosser

Sunday

Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intentions: Anna Moyer, Rev.
Stanley Szybka; Walter Johnson*

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For the People of
Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Gerald Bickert; Jim
Horning*



Dear Parishioners,

At the heart of every celebration of the [Mass](#) is a beautiful cooperation between God's grace and the faithful who assist at the altar. One of the most important ministries that supports the reverent celebration of the liturgy is the ministry of altar serving.

This summer I will be holding altar server training for any child interested 4th grade and up. Serving at Mass is not only a practical help to the priest and the parish; it is also a wonderful opportunity for young people to grow in their faith, deepen their understanding of the liturgy, and learn reverence and responsibility.

Serving at the altar teaches attentiveness, discipline, teamwork, and above all, love for the Lord present in the Eucharist. Parents are encouraged to prayerfully consider inviting their children to participate in this ministry. Training will cover the basic movements, responsibilities, and reverence expected of servers so they can serve with confidence and devotion.

If your child is interested, please let me know and then watch the bulletin for upcoming training dates or contact me via e-mail. Whether your child has served before or is just beginning, we welcome them to take part in this beautiful ministry of service.

P.S.

Because we have so many servers, our altar servers do not get as many opportunities to serve as those at other parishes. Therefore, this training session may be a helpful review for your child. Your child may have matured since they first began training. At this point in their development, they may benefit from attending the summer training program. This session could be a nice review for those who have matured since their first training and might pick up on things that first went unnoticed at their initial training.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

April 12, 2026
\$ 3,994.00

- Reg. Offertory \$ 2,746.00
- Misericordia \$ 213.00
- Easter \$35.00
- Easter Flowers \$ 20.00
- Holy Land \$ 40.00
- Gen Maintenance \$ 55.00
- Church Maintenance \$ 30.00
- Online \$ 855.00



Thank you!

Heart of Bethlehem
\$ 165.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

School Mass
Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Saturday, April 25

Sunday, April 26

MUSIC MINISTER

Sean Beeson

SERVERS

*Louie Rietschlin
Simon Ratliff*

OFFERTORY

Chris & Stephanie Kuntz Family

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

*Karen Keiser, Megan Ratliff
Brenda Gosser*

USHERS

*Jamie Picou
Robert Bell*

LECTOR

Karen Keiser

MUSIC MINISTER

Folk Group

SERVERS

*Jack & Eva
Rietschlin*

OFFERTORY

Jeff & Kelly Vogt Faily

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

*Deacon Steve Vogt, Samantha
Schroeder, Riki Rietschlin*

USHERS

Jeff Vogt & John Bonen

LECTOR

Steve Metzger

COUNTERS

*Catherine Turner, Darla Studer
Steve Metzger*

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

Bible Readings for the Week of April 19, 2026



- Monday** Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
- Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab, Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a, Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday** Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44-51
- Friday** Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday** 1Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15-20
- Sunday** Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6, 1Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

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April Saintly Students of the month
Sacred Heart School.

Upcoming events:



All high school and college graduates are invited to our Graduation Mass on **Sunday, May 17st @ our 8:30am Mass.** Graduates will have reserved pew(s) with our 8th grade graduates.



May 20th-Outside Mass (weather permitting) Our last school Mass of the school year will be celebrated outside. You are invited to join us. Please bring your own seating.



Green Grass Gala-May 20th@ 6:30pm
A "concert on the lawn", showcasing our school Music program and talented school children! It will be showcasing our students' musical talents. Please bring your own seating. * **See Below**

*Calling on all of Sacred Heart's amazing bakers! Along with the Green grass Gala the Heart of Bethlehem will host a silent auction featuring pies and student art work to support the school. To donate a pie please contact Maycee Rietschlin at 419-560-3655 by May 11th.



Thank you Sacred Heart!

Thanks to your generous donations, we are now only 167,766.28 away from reaching our goal. Your support in creating a school that will better serve our students for generations to come is truly amazing!
The Heart of Bethlehem Committee

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are currently at 63.83% of goal!

Every gift is significant and helps us to meet our goal of

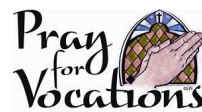
\$16, 886.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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: rrlniese@hotmail.com or 419-631-1603 or Kathy Cole at: kathym.cole@icloud.com or 419-565-8060

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find out more at: www.usccb.org/homemissions



Please contact the parish office to sign up for the monthly vocations cross! Need May and beyond! Thank you!



What: Please join us for Becky Kromer's, Retirement Party! (Our Parish Secretary)

When: Saturday, May 23rd. After Mass until 6:30 pm.

Where: Sacred Heart Gym, no gifts please!

Light refreshments will be served.

Homeschool Graduation Mass

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2026 Home-school Mass on **Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7:00 PM at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.** This special celebration is open to all homeschooling families. At the end of Mass, we will recognize 8th grade and graduating high school seniors. If your student would like to participate, please contact Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

**Note Date Change ! Night of Healing
St. Peter's Mansfield, June 16th. 7- 8:30 pm**

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3rd & 4th Grade Full-Time Teacher Opening Sacred Heart School – Shelby, Ohio 2026–2027 Academic Year

Sacred Heart School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic full-time **3rd and 4th Grade Teacher** for the 2026–2027 academic year. We invite qualified candidates to become part of our outstanding Catholic school community, rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service.

Sacred Heart School is part of a vibrant parish and educational ministry committed to nurturing the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of every student. This is an excellent opportunity to work alongside a supportive staff and engage with exceptional students in a faith-filled environment.

Qualifications:

- Valid and appropriate state teaching licensure
- Successful completion of BCI and FBI background checks
- Strong commitment to Catholic education and values as well as a passion for fostering student learning and development

Position Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Paid personal and sick leave
- Comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance and retirement plan

Application Process:

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and salary expectations via email to Lmyers@shelby.sacredheart.org.

Applications may also be delivered in person to:
Sacred Heart School Office

Office hours for drop-off: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
For additional information, please call **419-683-1697**.

St. Joseph School, Crestline Teaching Opportunities:

Preschool Teacher Aide: M-TH 7:30-2:00pm. High School diploma required and willingness to obtain aide certification. Experience preferred.

K/I Teacher: Full time, Bachelor's degree and current licensure (or willing to obtain) required.

Interested candidates should support the mission of Catholic schools and pass a complete background check. Send cover letter and resume to ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org or Sue Sanders, St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N. Thoman St., Crestline, OH 44827

***F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:
Can fruits, spaghetti sauce, kidney beans and
box cereals.***

Thank you for your generous continued support!