



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
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Tuesday

**9:00 am - Prayer Service at
St. Joseph/Blessing of Throats**

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Blessing of Throats**

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

Wednesday

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Adoration & Blessing of Throats**

*Mass Intention: Edna Keller; Straka
Family*

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
*Mass Intention: Clement & Esther
Horning*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For Those in Need of
Food & Shelter*

**7:30 pm - First Friday Adoration
St. Joseph**

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Rodney Cole; Mark
Rietschlin*

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Karen Thomas

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Derek, Carl & Louann
Metzger*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Dolly Hatfield

Greetings Parishioners,

Next year one of the biggest Catholic conferences is coming to our area. Next year SEEK will be coming to the Columbus area and I would like you to join me! A couple weeks ago I met up with and had coffee with one of our parishioners who attended SEEK this year in Salt Lake City. I was amazed as Libby Biglin described the week long conference to me.

First off what is SEEK?

- 1.) SEEK is an annual gathering where thousands from around the world come together to encounter Christ and celebrate the beauty of the Catholic faith.
- 2.) SEEK features dynamic keynote talks by some of the greatest theologians and preachers in the Catholic Church.
- 3.) SEEK offers breakout sessions, worship, and opportunities for Confession, Adoration and Mass
- 4.) SEEK provides practical tools for evangelization and a deeper embrace of the freedom Christ offers
- 5.) SEEK fosters and inspires attendees to take what they have learned and share it with others. Challenging them to go forth and share the good news of Jesus Christ perhaps as Catholic School, PSR, or OCIA helpers within their own parish.

SEEK offers a unique opportunity to encounter Christ and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Whether you are a student, professional or simply seeking to grow in the knowledge and power of Christ... **THIS MIGHT BE FOR YOU!**

Although SEEK doesn't occur until January 1st to January 5th, 2026... Now is the time to prepare! SEEK keeps growing every year, so please let me know in the next couple of weeks if you feel called to this experience which is closer than ever to the Mid-Ohio area. Libby, whose life was changed from the Salt Lake City conference is willing to have an info session some Saturday and I plan to fundraise so everyone interested can go for free. Just last week I told Mr. Greg Keller about the event and he gave me \$100 toward it. He challenged me to give \$100 as well and challenged everyone else to give \$20 toward the event which can transform our parishes. (Always loving a challenge I put down my \$100) If you would like to donate please put money in an envelope marked SEEK and place in the collection basket.

If you feel called to join me please email me at : jsmith@tolediocese.org

For more information go to the website: <https://seek.focus.org/what-to-expect/>

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**



COLLECTION:

Jan 26, 2025
\$ 4,539.16

Reg. Offertory
\$ 4,419.16

Latin America
\$ 45.00
Gen Maintenance
\$ 50.00
Ch Maintenance
\$ 25.00

Thank you!



Online
\$ 720.00
Heart of Bethlehem
\$ 50.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, February 5th.
School Mass, Adoration & Blessing of Throats

Saturday, Feb 8

MUSIC MINISTER

Sean Beeson

SERVERS

*Rudy & Bridget
Belcik*

OFFERTORY

Paul & Brenda Gosser

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

*Brenda Gosser, JoAnn Claytor
Laurie Metzger*

USHERS

*Nick Fike
Dave Kromer*

LECTOR

Molly Belcik

Sunday, Feb 9

MUSIC MINISTER

Folk Group

SERVERS

*Finnian & Blaise
Metzger*

OFFERTORY

Claire Koffman Family

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

*Deacon Steve Vogt
Jerry & Deb Schumacher*

USHERS

Cody & Rick Gosser

LECTOR

Tom Metzger

COUNTERS

*Catherine Turner, Kristi Faith
Crystal Metzger*

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

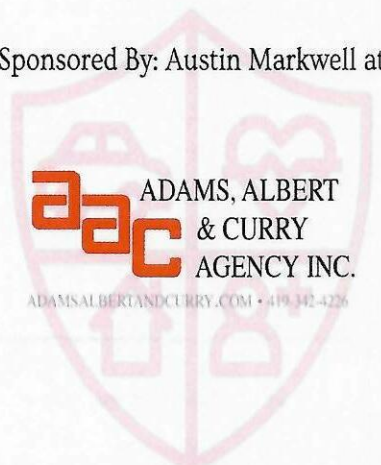
Bible Readings for the Week of Feb. 2, 2025



- Monday** Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20-24, Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4, Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32, Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a, Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Ps 48:2-4, 9-11, Mk 6:7-13
- Friday** Heb 13:1-8, Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c, Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Ps 23:1-6, Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, Ps 138:1-5, 7-8, 1Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11, Lk 5:1-11

BULLETIN SPONSORS OF THE WEEK:

Sponsored By: Austin Markwell at



Rick, Chad, & Casey Niese Office (419) 347-1204
Call (419) 295-5901



Damascus Bake Sale

Donations Total: \$1,055.00

Thank you!

Special Collection for St. Martin de Porres:

Total to date: \$1,674.16

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America.

As a parish, we collected \$ 95 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts online funds for this work—see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!



Wildfires Disaster Relief

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in the impacted areas. You may donate at: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org noting 2025 Wildfires as your donation designation.

The latest issue of **Graceful Living** is out! Parishes receive a small number by mail, and 40,000 copies are direct mailed to Catholics across NW Ohio. Anyone can sign up to receive future issues to their home by emailing glmagazine@toledo-diocese.org with your full name and address. You can see the digital version here: toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving.



Living Christ
Diocese of Toledo

Disbursement as of
11/30/24: \$2,341.25

Thank you!

Attention High School Students !

Please join Steve & Sheila Vogt at the parish center for PSR. The dates are as follows: March 12, 19 & 26. April 2 and 9. Each session will begin at 7 and last approximately 1 hour. Hope to see you there!

St. Blaise: Bishop & Martyr

The bishop had been arrested for his faith. He was being carted off to jail when a desperate mother placed her son at his feet. The poor boy was choking to death on a fishbone. The bishop was known for working miracles, and in his presence, the boy was instantly cured. This is the legendary story of Saint Blaise. Many legends surround his life, but they all point to a man of unshakable faith who worked incredible healings. On his feast day, the Church offers a special blessing of throats: a priest places two crossed candles on the throats of believers and invokes Saint Blaise's healing and protection.

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery next meeting will be **Wednesday, Feb. 12**. The cost of the luncheon is **\$21.00** at the Ontario Event Center. The meeting will follow the luncheon. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are encouraged to attend and get to know the Catholic women in our area. Current members will be contacted to verify reservations. **If you are a new member or have not come to a meeting in the past, please call Judy Wiparina at 419-756-1082 before noon on Thursday Feb. 6 to make your reservation.** If you are interested in carpooling, please call Sheryl Weber at 419-610-3884. We look forward to seeing current members and as well as other ladies who are interested in meeting the Catholic women in our Deanery.



Deanery Speaker Series and Exposition Thursday, February 13th. St. Bernard, New Washington

- 6:30 p.m. - Snacks and Social Time
- 7:00 p.m. - Presentation by Fr. Eric Mueller
"I have seen Him and now I can die"
- 8:00 p.m. - Exposition

St. Joseph Senior Citizen Luncheon Tuesday, February 18 (details to follow)

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Euchre Tournament

February 23rd.

**** Please sign up by Feb. 16th.****

\$20.00 per team

Doors open at 12:30pm

Play begins at 1:00pm

50/50 drawings, food and drinks for sale

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Contact Kelsey Keller to register @ 419-565-1241

Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart PTO !

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY

Women's Retreat

"Make Your Home in Me"

SATURDAY **22** FEBRUARY

8:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Lower Level Meeting Room • 29 West Street, Shelby

Schedule

8:15 a.m. Doors Open

8:30 a.m. Brunch

9:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Gretchen Hofer

10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Monica Richards

12:00 p.m. Adoration/Prayer Time

12:30 p.m. Lunch

*** Registration forms in back of church.**

Recycle Your Religious Items!

A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by in March to collect religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments.

Items they do not take- Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine).

Please bring your items to the parish office no later than Sunday March 2nd.

2024 End-of-Year Statements have been mailed. Thank you for your continued and generous support!

May God Bless you throughout 2025!

