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A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus



the Lord raises up those who were *bowed down*

PSALM 146:8

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 28, 2025

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

This fall I plan on offering servers training and Eucharistic Minister training. To minister at the holy Mass is a special gift that God gives us. To take part and honor the Lord through service is a privilege from Christ that helps us grow in holiness.

Are you interested in being a Eucharistic Minister? Are you or your child interested in being an altar server? If so, please email me at jsmith@toledodiocese.org and I will send out an email in the next couple of weeks to find a good training date and time for both ministries.

A Eucharistic Minister is a parishioner, selected by the Pastor and mandated by the Bishop, who serves, distributes, and administers the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Holy Communion or Eucharist of the Church Service. In the Catholic Mass, they are referred to more accurately as "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" (the "ordinary" minister being the priest celebrant). Eucharistic Ministers are called not only to minister the Body and Blood of Christ, but to have and maintain a strong faith, a sense of awe, and an inclusiveness of others as the foundation for their ministry. The ministers accomplish this by strengthening their faith from within and sharing it with the faithful at communion time. Eucharistic Ministers must be comfortable in establishing a relationship with each communicant in what is most likely the most intimate moment in the liturgy.

Some Eucharistic Ministers may also feel called to bring Holy Communion to people within the parish community who are sick and/or homebound. The experience in bringing the Body of Christ to others, who cannot attend Mass due to illness or other limitations, is truly a gift from God.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 28, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

~ 2 Corinthians 8:9



**First Friday
Eucharistic
Adoration
Friday, October 3**

*St. Joseph Church
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm*

**Blessing of the
Animals
Friday, October 3**

*Sacred Heart Church
at 11:00 am*

*St. Joseph Church at
2:15 pm*



School Advisory Meeting

*Thursday, October 2 at 7:15 pm in the
K of C Meeting Room*

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday • September 30

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family;
Rodney Cole

Wednesday • October 1

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of St. Joseph and Sacred
Heart Parishes

Thursday • October 2

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Who Struggle to Forgive

Friday • October 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Who are Sick, May They Find
Healing

Saturday • October 4

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Bob Niese; Rhonda Borgelt

Sunday • October 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Carl & Mary Hurson; Linda Horning
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser;
Dorothy Blum
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Respect for the Unborn

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, October 5 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, October 5 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Adrienne Ruhe
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Tracy Dzugan Connie Marek Steve Marek	Peggy Pauley Adrienne Ruhe Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Don Alt Morgan Frye	Lilly Mills Gavin Parsons Brylee Warnecke
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Adam Link Family	Ric & Carleen Higgins Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Curt Young	Matthew Ruhe Dave Sharrock



Classes begin October 9!

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY
WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE
OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO?** Our next

group of inquirers is forming now, and classes begin October 9. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!

Can You Help With Snacks?

OCIA is about to begin, and we are looking for parishioners to volunteer to donate snacks, coffee, or water for our meetings and Lenten retreat. If you are interested, please sign up at the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you!

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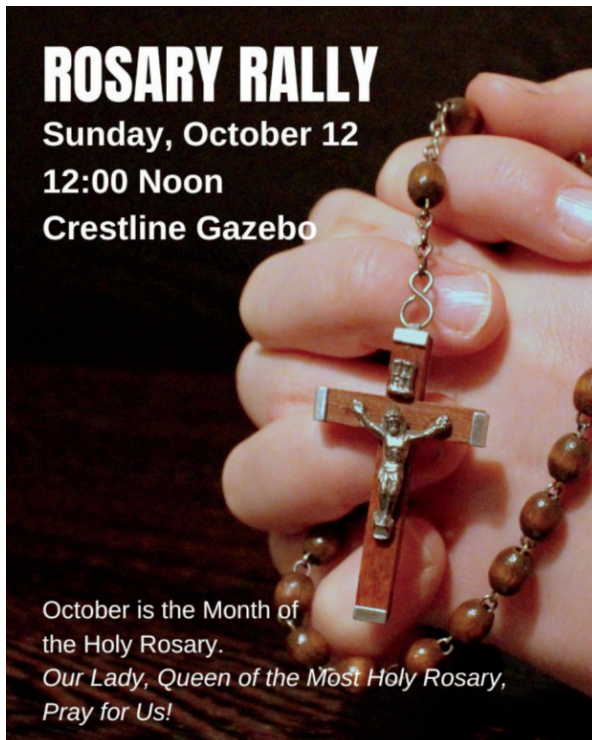


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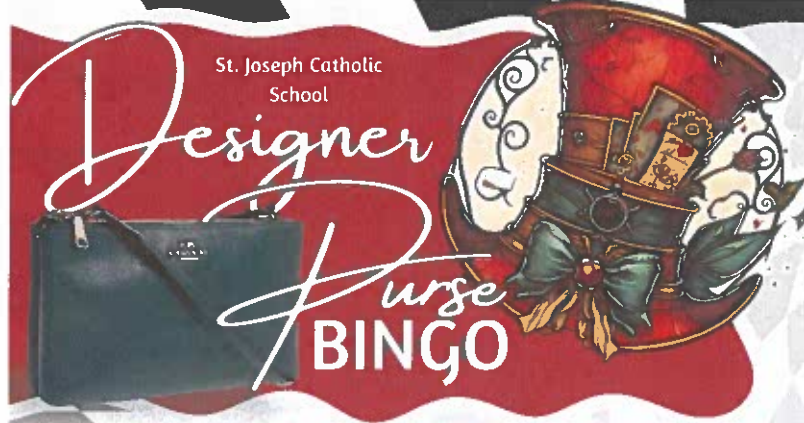
Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery will meet **Wednesday October 8th** at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Ave. West, for social time at 11:30, luncheon at 12:00 and program. Our speaker this month is Christine Galuzny from Resurrection Parish, presenting Mighty Micah-Mightier God, dealing with the grief of losing a child. We will also collect for Catholic Charities Food Pantry. All women from our parishes are welcome, including those married to a Catholic, or perhaps thinking about becoming Catholic. New members should call Brenda Starr-Jude 419-610-8251 for reservations.

*"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just
what God wants us to be." ~Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus*



St. Joseph Catholic
School



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00pm

EVENT STARTS AT 6:00PM

**St. Joseph Catholic School is
MAD ABOUT BINGO!**

Plans for the 5th Bi-Annual Designer Purse Bingo are coming together but we need your help! This event is one of the two major fundraisers for the school and has raised almost \$73,000! But the committee cannot do it alone ... here's how you can help.

Make a donation!

- **New designer purses**
- **New items for themed baskets**
Browns, Buckeyes, Guardians, Cavaliers, Blue Jackets, Spring, Family Fun, Chocolate, Coffee, Pets, BBQ, Tail Gate, Spa, Car Wash, Lottery Tickets, Summer, Gardening, etc.
- **Bottle(s) of wine** - Drop off at Rectory beginning October 1, 2025.
- **Desserts** - Drop off at Convocation Center October 23 starting at 1:00 pm, October 24 starting at 9:00am.
- **Volunteer Time!**
~ Set up: October 23 starting at 1:00 pm, and October 24 starting at 9:00am.
~ Help the day of the event October 25
~ Tear-down October 26 starting at 9:00am.
- **Become a Sponsor!**

Not sure what to give?

Make a monetary donation and a we will shop for you.

All donors will be listed in the event program, signage and all advertising.

This is a great way to promote a large or small business.



For more information, call Andrea at the school office ... 419-683-1284.

___ Yes, I will donate _____

___ Yes, I will volunteer on _____

___ Yes, I would like to be a sponsor. Please call me to discuss the details.

Name:

Daytime Phone: _____ **Best Time to Call:** _____



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Designer Purse BINGO



St. Joseph Catholic School IS MAD ABOUT BINGO!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

ST. JOSEPH CONVOCATION CENTER
333 N. Thoman St.
Crestline, OH 44827

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:30 PM

Dinner and Bingo cards included.

Adult beverages & additional bingo cards
available for purchase.

Traditional Bingo - 15 designer purses as prizes
Basket Raffle * Wine Pull * 50/50
and loads of fun!

This is a 21 and over event.

\$50

per ticket

\$400

per table of 8

For information, contact Andrea Burton at the school office 419-683-1284

Weekly Offering

From September 21, 2025

Total Offertory Collection\$5,009.50

Sunday Envelopes \$2,421.00
 Loose Checks\$470.00
 Loose Currency.....\$492.00
 Online Giving.....\$591.50
 Votive Lights.....\$45.00
 School Support.....\$50.00
 Parish Maintenance\$290.00
 Church Building Maintenance.....\$535.00
 Flower Fund\$10.00
 Caritas\$105.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website:

<https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>



We pray for Fr. Jeff and all the priests that faithfully serve in our parishes. We are grateful for their dedication and leadership. **God Bless Them!**



Priests' Retirement

Perpetuate the Gift

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses (medical, housing, car, food, etc.). All funds contributed now through December 31, 2025, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. For your convenience, please look for the special envelopes in church. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 A C I I R J F N K H P
 G T E S R E H L J A S
 V Q I D P M S I R S P
 B Q A Q I B C S I M G
 A E D M T T J T S E L
 D I N G Y Y S E E U I
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 V U L P V W D O O R N

- Purple
- Linen
- Door
- Sores
- Angels
- Pity
- Chasm
- Listen
- Rise
- Dead



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Gift Cards from SCRIP

Please remember our SCRIP program for your shopping and gift-giving needs this upcoming holiday season.

Information about SCRIP can be found on our school's website at stjosephcrestline.org/school-news or in the back of church.

Lindsay Mills is our program coordinator, and she can be reached at 419-961-4276 for assistance. Thanks for your support of our school.



Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events

on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm
 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan,
 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard

Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishoppdethomas

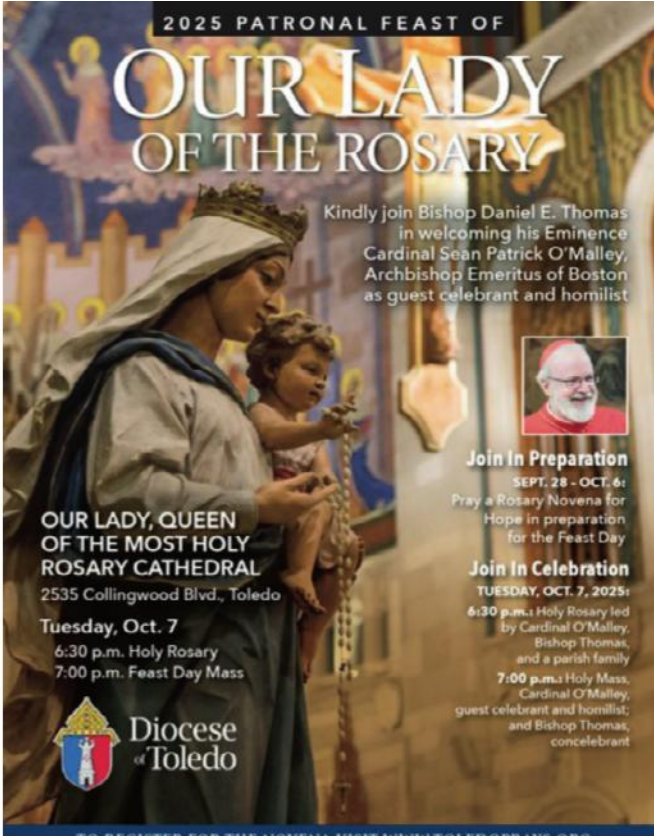
Send in your questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

2025 PATRONAL FEAST OF

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY


Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming his Eminence Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop Emeritus of Boston as guest celebrant and homilist



Join In Preparation
SEPT. 28 - OCT. 6:
Pray a Rosary Novena for Hope in preparation for the Feast Day

Join In Celebration
TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2025:
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary led by Cardinal O'Malley, Bishop Thomas, and a parish family
7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, Cardinal O'Malley, guest celebrant and homilist; and Bishop Thomas, concelebrant

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo
Tuesday, Oct. 7
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
7:00 p.m. Feast Day Mass



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This Week on Formed

Week of September 28, 2025



St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—1:00 pm

School Office Hours:

8:00 am—3:00 pm (While in session)

Please email with any concerns. Email addresses are listed above

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 9:00am before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org or call the Parish Office.

When traveling masstimes.org will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.

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