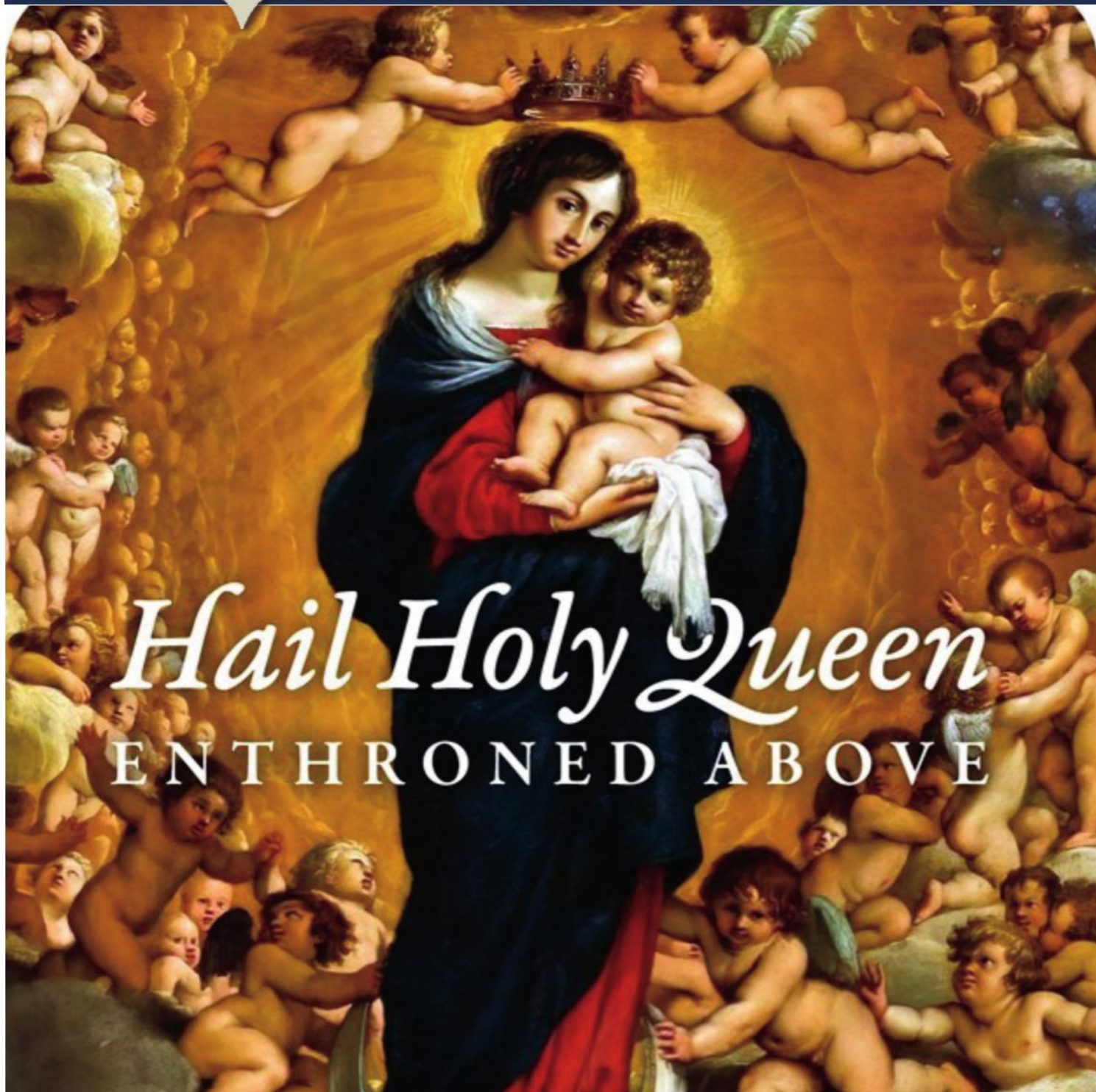




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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 17, 2025

## 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](mailto: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 can not attend mass due to illness or other limitations, is truly a gift from God.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of August 17, 2025*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope</b> Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



## Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$307,175.02  
Total Cash Due Parish: \$74,632.92

Disbursement from Diocese in July 2025: \$1,527.17



## Baptism

St. Joseph Parish congratulates Trevor and Alandra Gekler on the Baptism of their son, **Anakin Allen Gekler.**

On Sunday, August 10th, Anakin received the Sacrament of Baptism by Fr. Jeffery Smith after the 10:30 am Mass. We welcome Anakin to the Catholic Faith!

## PSR Registration

*Classes being on Sunday, September 21 at St. Joseph*

Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration is now open. Registration forms can be found at the back of church and will soon be available for download on the parish website.

**The registration deadline is Friday, September 19.**

We are looking forward to an exciting time of learning and growth for our students.



**Save the Date: Rosary Rally  
Sunday, October 12 at Noon**

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

*Tuesday • August 19*

**6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*For the People of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes*

*Wednesday • August 20*

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Rosemary Sutter*

*Thursday • August 21*

**5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph**  
**6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph**  
*For Those Who are Persecuted for Their Faith*

*Friday • August 22*

**8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
*For Those Burdened by Depression or Anxiety*

*Saturday • August 23*

**3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart**  
**4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Bob & Charlie Niese*

*Sunday • August 24*

**7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Judy Harley; Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*John Metzger; Richard Vogt; Mary Fike-Traxler*

**10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Mary Rose Powell; Connie Windman*

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, August 24 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, August 24 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Adrienne Ruhe
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Don Alt Dave Horning Steve Marek	Dan Legge Adrienne Ruhe Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Samantha Link Sydney Link	Jeffrey Davis Max Ruhe Miles Ruhe
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	John & Shari Link	Chris & Kristen Wozniak Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Don Alt Curt Young	Keith Ketcham Chris Wozniak



**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO?** Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not

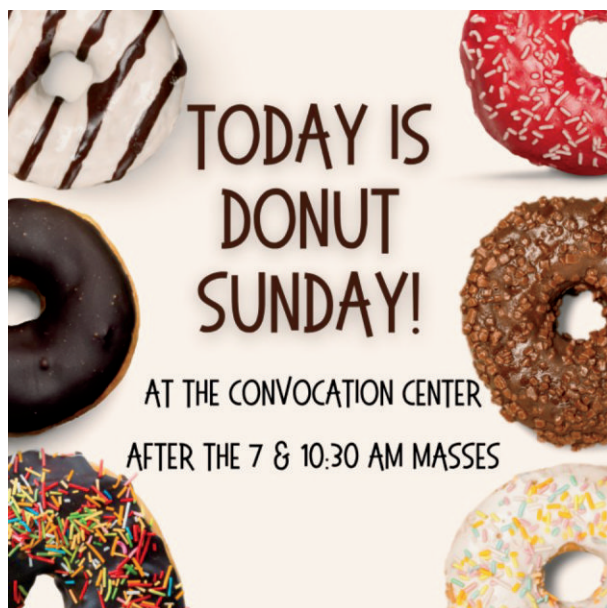
Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, will begin sessions in October. 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!

## The Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery invites all women from our parishes to join us this year for fun, friendship and lunch. Our 2025-26 year meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from September thru May, at 12:00 noon, primarily at the Ontario Event Center. We have some wonderful prayer time and speakers planned this year and would love to see our group grow. Please contact Brenda Starr-Jude, 419-610-8251 for more information on joining this amazing group of women. Watch for bulletin reminders each month for meeting dates and details.

## Celebrate the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

*September 7 at The Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue - 11:00 am Mass*  
Join us for this special Mass, and following Mass, view the Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the Shrine Cafeteria. This powerful traveling display includes items researched and compiled by Carlo himself. Refreshments will be served in the Shrine Cafeteria following Mass.



## Reminder: St. Bernard Festival, New Washington

Saturday, August 23—5:30 pm Corn Hole Tournament; Sunday, August 24—BBQ Chicken & Ham Dinners 11 am to 5 pm

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

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**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Profit & Loss**  
July 2024 through June 2025

	Parish	School	TOTAL
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
41000 · STUDENT RECEIPTS	0.00	258,610.96	258,610.96
42000 · STUDENT SERVICES REVENUE	1,128.44	25,900.71	27,029.15
43000 · Mandated Services Reimbursement	0.00	44,098.19	44,098.19
51000 · CHRISTMAS & EASTER COLLECTION	11,316.00	0.00	11,316.00
52000 · OTHER COLL'S & INITIAL OFFERING	69,966.98	24,704.98	94,671.96
53000 · Stipends & Stole Fees	-1,117.00	0.00	-1,117.00
54000 · PARISH ACTIVITIES GROSS RECEIPT	2,320.37	0.00	2,320.37
55000 · GIFTS & DONATIONS-OPERATING	4,656.79	54,269.27	58,926.06
56000 · OTHER INCOME	3,163.45	8,217.18	11,380.63
57000 · SUNDAY & HOLYDAY COLLECTIONS	188,177.77	0.00	188,177.77
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>279,612.80</b>	<b>415,801.29</b>	<b>695,414.09</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
61000 · SALARY EXPENSE	86,161.75	272,035.38	358,197.13
62000 · PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGE BENEFITS	23,432.52	83,884.03	107,316.55
63000 · ADMINISTRATIVE/OFFICE EXPENSES	19,739.16	21,494.95	41,234.11
64000 · PARISH OPERATIONS	30,374.80	1,238.30	31,613.10
65000 · INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSE	0.00	3,278.85	3,278.85
66000 · STUDENT SERVICES EXPENSE	0.00	46,032.71	46,032.71
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	2,762.71	-2,762.19	0.00
67000 · MARKETING & FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	0.00	15,874.78	15,874.78
68000 · BUILDING EXPENSE	36,433.86	48,425.08	84,858.94
69000 · OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,562.90	0.00	17,562.90
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>216,467.70</b>	<b>489,501.89</b>	<b>705,969.07</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>63,145.10</b>	<b>-73,700.60</b>	<b>-10,554.98</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Income</b>			
71000 · GIFTS & DONATIONS-NONOPERATING	8,095.86	50,265.43	58,361.29
72000 · OTHER INCOME-NONOPERATING	61,417.30	154.98	61,572.28
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>69,513.16</b>	<b>50,420.41</b>	<b>119,933.57</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>			
81000 · CAPITAL EXPENSES	4,540.01	52,101.84	56,641.85
82000 · GIFTS & DONATIONS- NONOPERATING	250.00	0.00	250.00
83000 · OTHER EXPENSE - NONOPERATING	0.00	-60.00	-60.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>4,790.01</b>	<b>52,041.84</b>	<b>56,831.85</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>64,723.15</b>	<b>-1,621.43</b>	<b>63,101.72</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>127,868.25</b>	<b>-75,322.03</b>	<b>52,546.74</b>

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of June 30, 2025

	<u>Jun 30, 25</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
11000 - CASH	413,900.21
13000 - ENDOWMENTS	55,398.62
Total Checking/Savings	469,298.83
Accounts Receivable	
14000 - Tuition Receivable	57,170.97
Total Accounts Receivable	57,170.97
Total Current Assets	526,469.80
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>526,469.80</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
21000 - Accounts Payable	8,350.03
Total Accounts Payable	8,350.03
Credit Cards	
21500 - Credit Card	3,049.48
Total Credit Cards	3,049.48
Other Current Liabilities	
23000 - DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS	40.00
24000 - Courtesy Exchange	1,575.00
25000 - Prepaid Tuition & Registration	1,810.00
27000 - PAYROLL LIABILITIES	994.04
Total Other Current Liabilities	4,419.04
Total Current Liabilities	15,818.55
Total Liabilities	15,818.55
<b>Equity</b>	
32000 - Net Assets	458,104.51
Net Income	52,546.74
Total Equity	510,651.25
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>526,469.80</b></u>



## Weekly Offering

From August 10, 2025

**Total Offertory Collection .....\$4,339.50**

Sunday Envelopes ..... \$2,040.00

Loose Checks .....\$360.00

Loose Currency.....\$319.00

Online Giving.....\$182.50

Votive Lights.....\$43.00

School Support.....\$385.00

Parish Maintenance .....\$860.00

Church Building Maintenance.....\$75.00

Caritas .....\$20.00

Assumption of Mary.....\$55.00

## 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>



## 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.



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Earth
- Fire
- Baptism
- Great
- Peace
- Divide
- Father
- Mother
- Daughter
- Son



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## First Day of School at St. Joseph is August 20

Heavenly Father, thank you for bringing our children safely into the new school year. We ask that You protect and guide them. We pray that their light will shine for all to see their good deeds and hearts. We also thank you for all the teachers that You have given a special and important role in our children's lives. As they go back to school, we pray that You may strengthen, sustain, and guide them to bear the work they have before them. Please bless them all with love, kindness and patience. We ask all these things in Jesus's name. Amen.

## Jubilee Pilgrimage with Bishop Thomas

In this Jubilee Year, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence. **On Sunday, September 14, join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on this one-day pilgrimage to visit three of the designated sites.** Provide your own travel and pack a lunch.

Begin at The Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue at 11 am for an outdoor Mass. Next stop is Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 320 Stump Pike Road, Attica for Holy Hour at 2:30 pm. The final stop is The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey for Solemn Vespers at 5:00 pm.

Full schedule and details can be found at <https://toledodiocese.org/diocesan/jubilee-pilgrimage>



**Night of Healing**  
WORSHIP WORD HEALING

**TUESDAY SEP. 9** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Sacred Heart, Fremont**  
550 Smith Road, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
Fr. Krzysztof Kardis  
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**WEDNESDAY OCT. 15** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Regina Coeli, Toledo**  
530 Regina Pkwy, Toledo, OH 43612  
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**TUESDAY NOV. 18** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Immaculate Conception, Port Clinton**  
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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.

### Bulletin Deadline:

Nine days before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at [lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org](mailto:lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org) or call the Parish Office.

When traveling [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.

## National March for Life

January 22-24, 2026 in Washington, D.C.

Every year, the Office of Life and Justice leads a pilgrimage to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. You are invited to join the Diocese of Toledo and thousands of other pro-life Americans as we march against abortion and build a culture of life.

Registration for the 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National March for Life is NOW OPEN as of August 1st, 2025! To learn more and to register, please visit [toledodiocese.org/marchforlife](http://toledodiocese.org/marchforlife)

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