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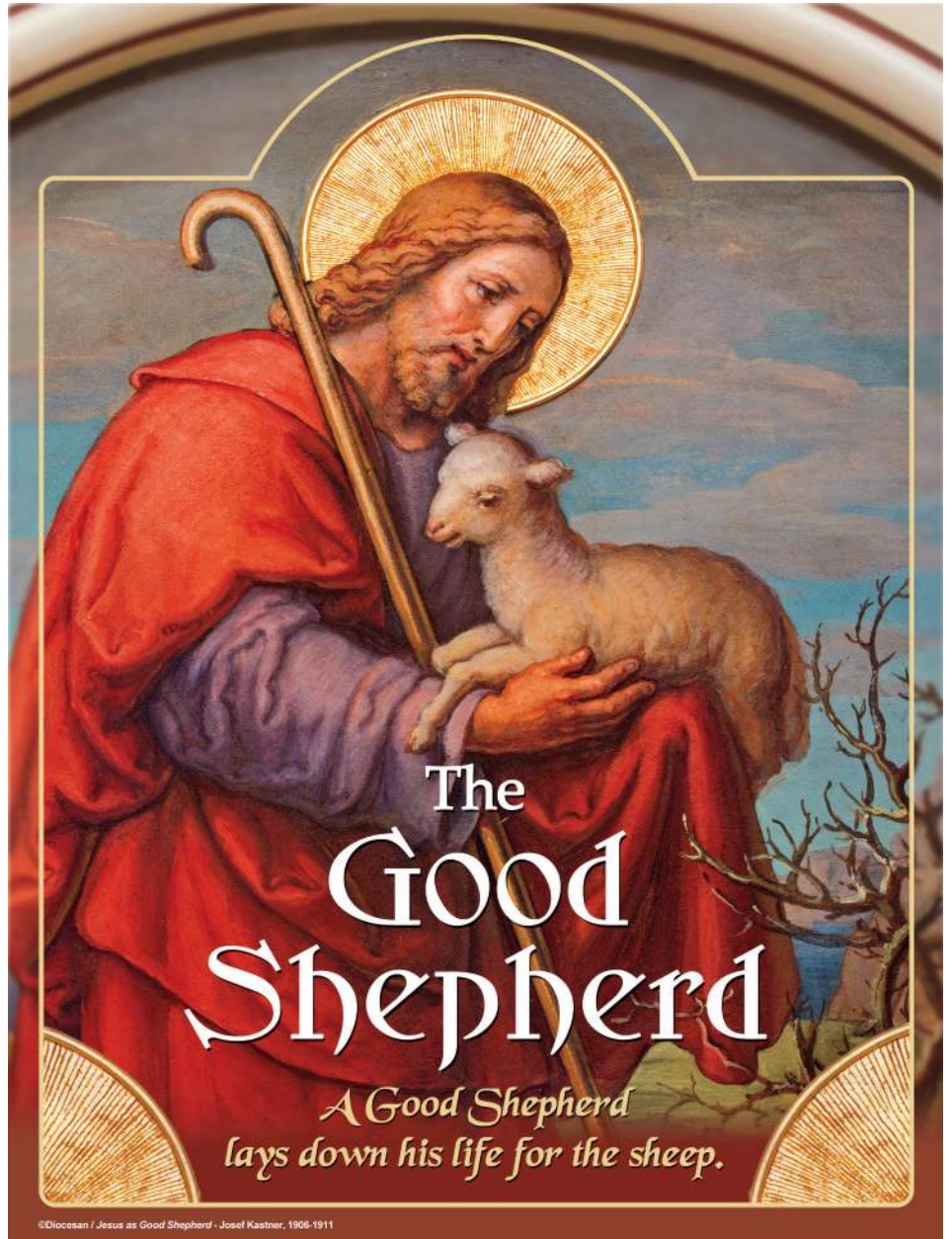
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

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

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

Do you have old metal items taking up space in your garage, basement, or shed? Bring them to our Metal Recycling Weekend and help support the school.

A large dumpster from Kurtzman's will be available in the parking lot the weekend between Mother's Day and Pentecost for recyclable metal items.

Collection Times:

Saturday, May 16 — 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17 — Noon to 2:00 p.m.

We welcome items made of steel, aluminum, copper, and stainless steel. Old refrigerators, freezers, kitchen or laundry appliances, window air conditioners, dehumidifiers, gas grills, patio furniture, and metal shelving are all acceptable.

Innovative Recycling will take it from there, and the school will receive proceeds from the collection.

If you are unable to bring your items, we may be able to arrange pickup assistance. Please call the parish office at 419-683-2015 in advance to make arrangements.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer for a few hours, please contact Bonnie or Lisa.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Church Cleaners Needed

We are looking for some volunteers to join the church cleaning crew. Do you have some time on Monday mornings a couple of times a month to help out? Duties include dusting, vacuuming, and dry mopping. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie at the Parish Office - 419-683-2015. Thank you!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

RaiseRight Gift Cards

Please remember our RaiseRight program (formerly SCRIP) when shopping and dining out.

Information about RaiseRight 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.



Mark Your Calendars for the Parish Garage Sale - June 11 through June 13, 2026

No clothing or exercise equipment. More details coming. Questions or to volunteer, call Cyril Cochran at 419-632-3166.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday · May 2

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Francis, Marie & Joe Biglin; Rodney Cole

Sunday · May 3

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

Clarence (Junior) Moyer Family; For Those Having Surgery

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Preschool Teacher Aide – St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline

St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline, is seeking a part-time Preschool Teacher's Aide for the 2026-2027 school year. The hours would be Monday - Thursday from 7:30 AM -2:00 PM.

Qualifications:

- High-school diploma
- Successful background checks and completion of Virtus
- Experience working with young children is preferred
- Willingness to obtain Aide Certification
- Nurturing and patience toward children
- Support the mission of our Catholic school

Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org or Sue Sanders, St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N. Thoman, Crestline, OH 44827

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
~ John 10:14*

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, May 3 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, May 3 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Anna Langdon	Mark Schneider
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Don Alt Barbara DiPietro Steve Marek	Ann Coward Tracy Dzugan Dan Legge
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Morgan Frye Bryce Parsons	Maddie Hocker Vincent Hocker Gavin Parsons
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Jerry Studer Family	Mike & Ann Coward Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Don Alt Jerry Studer	Bernadette Karasko Dave Sharrock

K/1 Classroom Teacher – St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline

St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline is seeking a combined K/1 classroom teacher for the 2026–2027 school year.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required; preferred background in early childhood education, elementary education, or a related field
- Current Ohio teaching license or willingness to obtain appropriate certification
- Successful background checks and completion of Virtus
- Support the mission of our Catholic school

Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org or Sue Sanders, St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N. Thoman, Crestline, OH 44827

Is Jesus Christ calling me to become a priest?

EXPLORE YOUR VOCATION

A SIX-WEEK SMALL GROUP TO LEARN ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD.

Sundays at St Peter
2 to 3:30 PM
April 26th to May 31st

CONTACT Hayden at 419-606-4584 or haymdb6@gmail.com or Fr Kishore at 567-623-3050 kkottana@toledodiocese.org

Are you a young man in high school who is open to discovering God's plan for your life? Have you ever felt a stirring in your heart towards the priesthood? We invite you to join us for the Melchizedek Project, a discernment group for high school men considering the priesthood.

Weekly Offering

April 19, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$4,383.75
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,946.00
Loose Checks	\$710.00
Loose Currency	\$685.00
Online Giving (All Categories).....	\$390.75
Votive Lights	\$42.00
School Support	\$115.00
Parish Maintenance	\$215.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$155.00
Caritas	\$30.00
Easter	\$20.00
Cemetery.....	\$75.00

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 at 11:00 am in St. Joseph Church.

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.



4th Sunday of Easter

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Widow Support Group at Sacred Heart

Today - Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 pm
Sacred Heart School Gymnasium

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Church are inviting all widows to join them in the school gymnasium on Sunday, April 26th. at 1:00 pm 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

Thank You!

Thank you to the St. Joseph 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students and teacher who came to visit me with a basketful of goodies. It was much appreciated!

~ Lois Perito



St. Joseph School and PSR students made their First Communion on Sunday, April 19. Our parish is blessed to have these young people and their families. Front row, left to right: Parker Phillips, Timothy Robinette, Della Potter, Alice Burton, Maddie Boyle, Cole Garver. Back row: Sue Sanders, Peggy Pauley, Fr. Jeff Smith, Keri-Ann Kalavity. Photo courtesy of Anatra Art.

3rd & 4th Grade Full-Time Teacher Sacred Heart School, Shelby, Ohio

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.

Qualifications:

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

Position Benefits include competitive salary; paid personal and sick leave; comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; and retirement plan. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and salary expectations via email to Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org or applications may also be delivered in person to the Sacred Heart School Office.



Homeschooling Graduation Mass - Save the Date!

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2026 Homeschool 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!



This Week on Formed

Week of April 26, 2026



Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



Catherine of Siena

Sigrd Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

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The World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 26 is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest field" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Upcoming dates on the Vocations Office calendar include the Diaconate Ordination of Evan Sekerak on May 16 at Holy Rosary Cathedral; the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Andrew Messer on June 27 at St. Joan of Arc Parish; and two upcoming Quo Vadis discernment retreats this summer (see below).

MADE FOR MORE

A PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians.
Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood.

Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation.

Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church.
We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, **pray for us.**

FR. DAVID KIDD

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Quo Vadis Retreats

For High School Men

July 31–August 2, 2026 | 4:00 p.m. Friday – 10:00 a.m. Sunday
Camp Miakonda, Toledo

For Middle School Boys

August 2–3, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Monday
Camp Miakonda, Toledo



Quo Vadis, which means "Where are you going?", are weekend retreats designed for boys and young men who want to grow in their faith while reflecting on God's call in their lives. The retreats include prayer, talks, discussion, and outdoor activities. Learn more and register: <https://toledopriesthood.org/new-events>

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“Luminous!”

“Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!” I begin with this familiar phrase, used by Pope Saint John Paul II, whenever he began a presentation, discourse, or homily. And I highlight this phrase for two reasons: first, because Pope Saint John Paul II wanted always to begin and concentrate whatever he was saying around the Lord Jesus Christ, and to offer him praise and honor! And second, because the catalyst for our efforts is that it was Pope Saint John Paul II who, in 2002, in his Apostolic Letter *“Rosarium Virginis Mariae,”* gave the Church five new mysteries of the Rosary: the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan, the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Last Supper or Institution of the Eucharist.

What we are about to do is “luminous,” because it is all about Christ Jesus! And we offer him praise and honor that we’ve arrived at this historic moment! The moment of which I speak of course is that we are now able formally to commence work on adding the Luminous Mysteries to the five empty vaults in the narthex of our splendid Rosary Cathedral! This very exciting project will complete the depiction of all 20 of the Mysteries of the

Rosary at Rosary Cathedral, including the already existing Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries, depicted in the vaults of the side aisles.



On March 27th, we publicly announced that, following upon the success of the diocesan-wide *Living Christ* capital campaign and the extraordinary generosity of so many donors, the Diocese of Toledo is now able to begin three major initiatives to restore and enhance the mother church of our Catholic diocese, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. And on April

16th, we held a press event in the narthex formally to announce that one of those initiatives, the realization of the Luminous Mysteries, is now poised to begin. Gathered with the members of our Cathedral Restoration Committee and others, we welcomed the overall project manager of our Cathedral restoration, Mr. Louis DiCocco of St.

Jude Liturgical Arts Studio; we introduced the artist, Mr. David LaFleur whose studio is in Avon Lake, Ohio; we acknowledged and thanked the Luminous Foundation of the Delp family whose generous gift for this purpose to the *Living Christ* campaign makes possible this installation; and we displayed several of the renderings and images which will soon grace those undecorated vaults!

Saint Joseph Catholic Church



In giving the Luminous Mysteries to the universal Church, Pope Saint John Paul II wrote: “I believe that to bring out fully the Christological depth of the Rosary, it would be suitable to make an addition to the traditional pattern which...could broaden it to include *the mysteries of Christ’s public ministry between his Baptism and his Passion*. In the course of those mysteries we contemplate important aspects of the person of Christ as the definitive revelation of God. Declared the beloved Son of the Father at the Baptism in the Jordan, Christ is the one who announces the coming of the Kingdom, bears witness to it in his works and proclaims its demands. It is during the years of his public ministry that *the mystery of Christ is most evidently a mystery of light*. ‘While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world’ (Jn 9:5)” [Rosarium Virginis Mariae 19].



Once the work is complete, it will “bring out fully the Christological depth of the Rosary” for every parishioner and visitor to our Cathedral. There is no doubt that, as one of the only Cathedrals in North America to so depict all twenty mysteries of the Rosary, Rosary Cathedral will become even more a place of pilgrimage.

Many of you will wonder what artistic form or style the new Luminous Mysteries will take. Every effort from the beginning has been made to envision and ensure that the depiction of the five new mysteries will follow upon and be seen as complementary to the elements and classic style of Jan Henryk de Rosen, the original artist who depicted the 15 mysteries of the Rosary in time for the dedication of the Cathedral in 1940. Thus the images of the Luminous Mysteries will present the New Testament scene of each mystery with its corresponding Old Testament prefiguration, there will be roundels or *tondi* which harken to related scriptural scenes, and escutcheons which bear imagery or iconography which elucidate the mystery. Just as in the great medieval Cathedrals the art was to serve a catechetical purpose, so too our new Luminous Mysteries will, we trust, appear seamlessly harmonious with the other mysteries of the rosary depicted in the vaults of the side aisles. This project will hopefully be completed within six to eight months.

Pope Saint John Paul also wrote: “This addition of these new mysteries, without prejudice to any essential aspect of the

prayer’s traditional format, is meant to give it fresh life and to enkindle renewed interest in the Rosary’s place within Christian spirituality as a true doorway to the depths of the Heart of Christ, ocean of joy and light, suffering and of glory” [Rosarium Virginis Mariae 19].

How striking that adding the Luminous Mysteries to our Cathedral should give fresh life and renewed interest in the Rosary, and how very appropriate that they be depicted above the narthex doors of our Cathedral, underscoring the Rosary “as a true doorway to the depths of the Heart of Christ.”

In concluding his Apostolic Letter in which he gave us the Luminous Mysteries, Pope Saint John Paul reiterated the efficacy of entrusting to the Rosary our most difficult problems, noting: “At times when Christianity itself seemed under threat, its deliverance was attributed to the

power of this prayer, and Our Lady of the Rosary was acclaimed as the one whose intercession brought salvation.” He added “Today I willingly entrust to the power of this prayer...the cause of peace in the world and the cause of the family” [Rosarium Virginis Mariae 19]. How poignant then that we should complete the depiction of the mysteries of the Rosary here in our Cathedral named for Our Lady of the Rosary, and how timely to entrust to the power of this prayer the cause of peace in the world and the cause of the family!

Many of you will recall that, in the homily on the day I was installed as your bishop, I expressed the hope that one day, here in Rosary Cathedral, we would be able to depict the Luminous Mysteries. It was especially moving then, because the date of my Installation, October 22, 2014, was the first time the Church celebrated the Feast Day of Pope John Paul II as a Saint. Often in these intervening years, several of you have asked “Bishop, when are you going to fulfill your hope to add the Luminous Mysteries to our Cathedral?” The answer to that question is: the time has come. How blessed we are to move forward with this exciting initiative to enhance our Rosary Cathedral artistically, historically and spiritually! “Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!”

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
April 17, 2026

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