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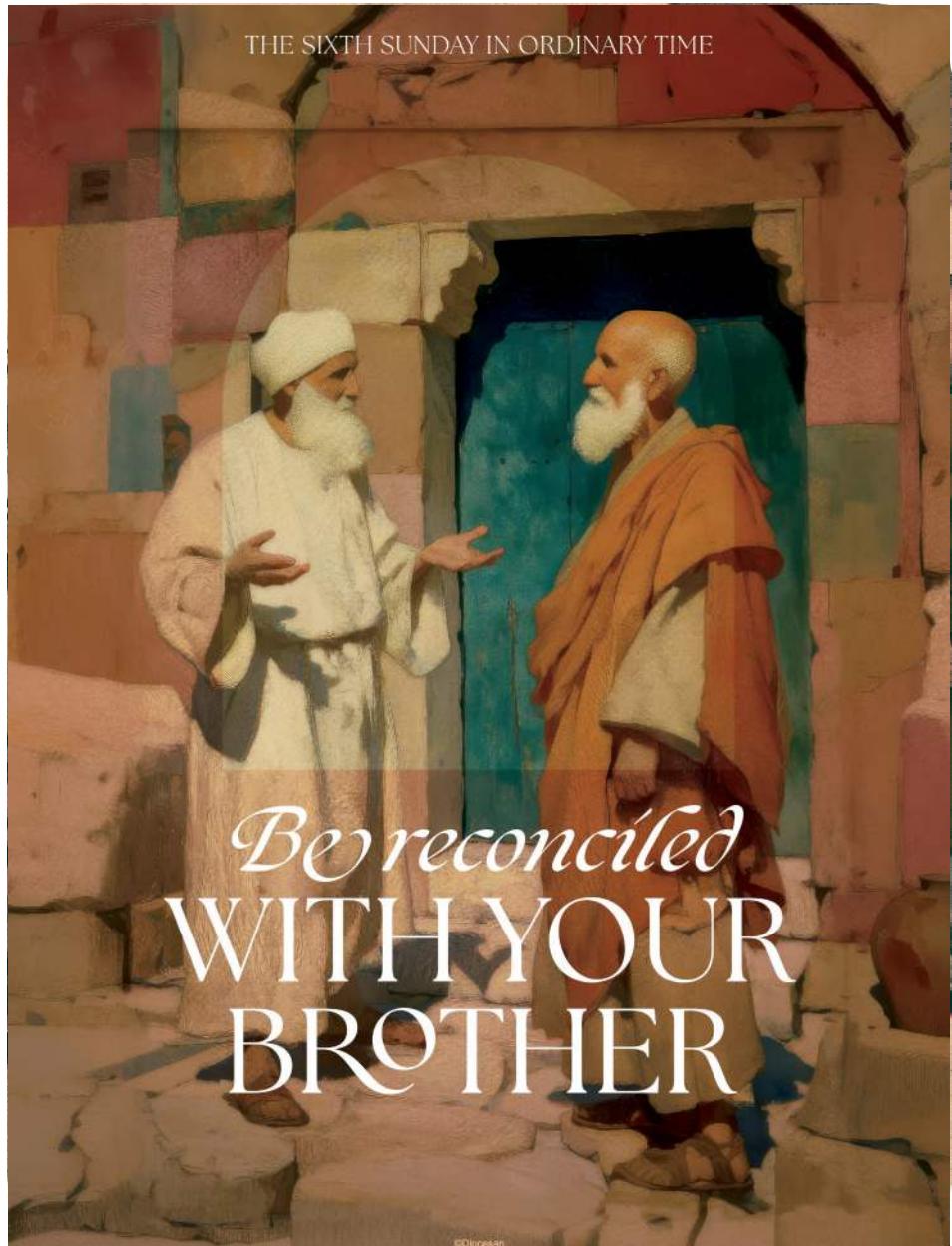
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Monday by 9:00am before the
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Letter From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Each year, Catholics across Northwest Ohio are invited to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Toledo. This appeal is a concrete way we live out our faith beyond the walls of our parish by supporting ministries and services that no single parish could provide on its own. The ACA allows us to give to diocese ministries while allowing others across the diocese to put those gifts into action!

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our gifts help form future priests and deacons, support Catholic education and faith formation, assist struggling parishes, care for the poor and vulnerable, and strengthen ministries that serve families, youth, and those in need throughout the diocese. Participation matters more than the amount. Every gift—large or small—is a sign of gratitude to God and a commitment to the mission of the Church. Please join me in prayerfully considering a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, as one diocesan family, we can continue the work of Christ and ensure the Church's mission remains strong for generations to come.

Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

To see more in-depth the good deeds done in the name of our Lord though the ACA ...please check out this website <https://www.acatoledo.org/>

You can find the bishop's wonderful video in which he shares the hope the ACA brings to many lives. Checking out the video on your own time will spare us 5 minutes of time during Sunday Mass. As long as we keep getting close to our goal I'll spare us that "video time" during our Sunday service. 😊

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 15, 2026

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



Ash Wednesday - February 18

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30 am Prayer Service with Ashes at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning. ~Joel 2:12



In the Convocation Center After Mass

High School PSR



Please join Steve & Sheila Vogt at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. The dates are as follows: February 25; March 4, 11, 18, & 25. Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and last approximately 1 hour. Hope to see you there!

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

It's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season 2026!

Join us in our Crestline St Joseph Convocation Center on these six Lenten Fridays:

February 20

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27



Come and enjoy the area's **best deep fried or baked fish** dinner including baked potato and **two sides**. We serve from **5:00pm** until sold out.

Fried Pollock Dinner - \$13

Baked Haddock Dinner - \$17

Cash or Credit Card Accepted

Your purchase supports Crestline St Joseph School.

Dine-In at 333 N Thoman Street, Crestline or enter

Drive-Thru Line BEHIND Convocation Center,

approaching from Main Street entrance across from the former Rite Aid store.



Thanks for your support & God bless!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · February 17

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Bob Niese

Wednesday · February 18 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Living and Deceased of the Henry Weaver Family
10:30 am Prayer Service with Ashes at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For the Sick and Their Caregivers

Thursday · February 19

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Who Struggle with Disabilities

Friday · February 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the Students, Parents and Staff of St. Joseph School
2:15 pm Stations of the Cross with Students at St. Joseph
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph and Sacred Heart

Saturday · February 21

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Lawrence & Mary Alice Biglin, Yogi Moore & Mark Wolford

Sunday · February 22 - First Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Agnes Hocker; Frank Miller
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Lindsey & Lisa Anatra; Gladys Burkhardt

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, February 22 7:00 am	Sunday, February 22 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Linda Salvati	Tracy Dzogan
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Barbara DiPietro Morgan Frye Steve Marek	Denise Belcastro Tracy Dzogan Adrienne Ruhe
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Anna Erwin James Erwin	Adam Burton Alexandrea Burton Mia Strassell
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	John & Shari Link	Matt & Adrienne Ruhe Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave Horning Curt Young	Bernadette Karasko Dave Sharrock

First Lenten Fish Fry - Friday, February 20

You are invited to come dine with us on the Fridays during Lent. We will serve our delicious deep fried or baked fish dinners on February 20, 27, and March 6, 13, 20, and 27 in our Convocation Center at 333 N Thoman St in Crestline. Fried pollock dinners are \$13 per person; baked haddock dinners are \$17. All dinners include baked potato and two sides. We begin serving at 5:00pm until we sell out. Both dine-in and drive-thru options are available. Proceeds benefit our beloved St. Joseph Elementary School. Join us! We'd love to have you!

If you wish to volunteer on these Fridays, text Tressa at 419-631-1321. If you would rather help on Wednesdays from 3:00 until about 4:30, text Donnie Alt at 419-205-5763.



Euchre Tournament at Sacred Heart - March 1

\$20 per team. Call or text Kelsey Keller at 419-565-1241 by 2/23 to sign up your team.

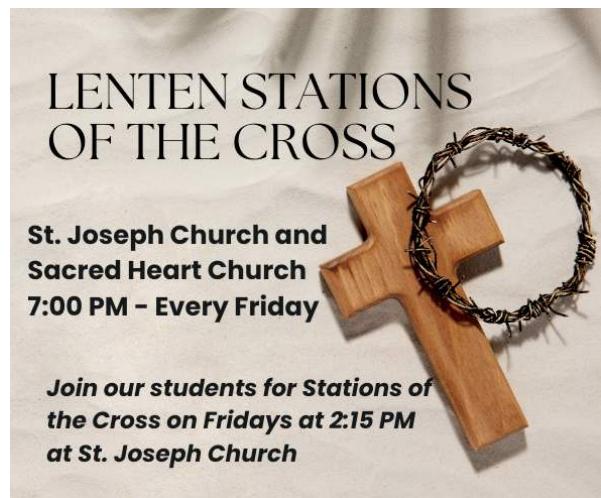
The Terror of Demons: The Virtues of St. Joseph Thursday, March 19, 2026

We hope you will be able to join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, fun, and learning more about our patron saint, St. Joseph.

We will start the evening off with Mass at St. Joseph Church, followed by a light meal in the Convocation Center. After the meal, we have invited John R. Wood, author of "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" to present "The Terror of Demons: The Virtues of St. Joseph".

Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic states "I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"

Please mark your calendars now for this special event. You won't want to miss it! More details to follow!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GIVING BACK THROUGH SERVICE LEARNING

As a part of our Accreditation School Improvement Plan, our students are learning to “give back” to the community through service learning. Over the next several weeks, there will be boxes placed at the back of the church to accept donations of various items for the non-profit organizations that the students have chosen. Such as:

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Weekly Offering

February 8, 2026

Total Offertory Collection \$3,857.85
 Sunday Envelopes \$1,760.00
 Loose Checks \$380.00
 Loose Currency \$319.35
 Online Giving \$273.50
 Votive Lights \$30.00
 School Support \$285.00
 Parish Maintenance \$650.00
 Caritas \$50.00
 Church Building Maintenance \$100.00
 School Endowment \$10.00

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 note: During these winter months, we will not be meeting in church on Tuesdays. Please continue to pray at home for our beloved country. We will resume sometime this coming spring. 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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reconcile
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Altar

 **SUNDAYKIDZ**

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St. Joseph Senior Citizen Luncheon

Tuesday, February 17 at 12:15 pm - Convocation Center

Cost \$5. Menu: grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, grapes, and cookie.

Please RSVP to the school office at 419-683-1284 as soon as possible.



Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Seminary education and formation, children, the sick, the aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you to all that pledged today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Secular Franciscans

The Franciscan Jubilee Year, proclaimed in honor of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, offers the Church a moment of deep spiritual renewal. Through this Jubilee, Pope Leo XIV invites us to walk again the path Francis embodied—a path of humility, simplicity, reconciliation, and joyful trust in God. Eight centuries after his death, Francis still speaks powerfully to our restless world, reminding us that holiness is not found in power or prestige, but in loving God with an undivided heart and serving Christ present in the poor, the suffering, and all creation.

If you feel drawn to celebrate this Jubilee more deeply and to live the Franciscan charism in everyday life, I invite you to consider becoming part of the Franciscan family by exploring the Secular Franciscan Order, St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity. For more information, please contact me, Ricky Chambers, OFS at 419-617-2443 or by email at rickychambersjr@gmail.com. This Jubilee is not only a time of remembrance, but a real invitation to ongoing conversion, community, and a Gospel-centered life rooted in joy.

St. Peter Music Series

TODAY - Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 pm

St. Peter Church, 60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield

Join us as the multi-generational choir from St. John the Baptist Parish in Glandorf, Ohio fills St. Peter with organ-accompanied voices that lift hearts and minds to heaven.



This Week on Formed

Week of February 15, 2026



Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



Heart of Prayer

Heart of Prayer invites participants into an intimate and peaceful retreat with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Set in the beautiful Chateau on the Augustine Institute Campus, Heart of Prayer reveals the beauty and transcendence of a prayer life, as Bishop Cozzens draws from Scripture and the saints to offer guidance that is practical and down-to-earth.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Pilgrimage Opportunity

The Tri-Parish group of the Mansfield area invites you to consider joining us on a trip to Italy October 12-23, 2026. We will spend several nights in each of Assisi, Florence, and Rome, visiting many basilicas, and other historical and faith-related sites. Mass will be celebrated each day, and we will have a local guide accompanying us throughout the trip. If the Holy Father is in Rome, we will attend the weekly papal audience. You can find additional information about this trip at catholicfaithjourneys.com or by contacting Kathy Wilkinson at 419-989-8513 or by email to kmadams58@gmail.com.

The Catholic Women's Club Scholarship

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery offers a scholarship to a qualified Catholic girl in her Senior year.

She should graduate in 2026 from high school and plan to attend college or trade school. She does not need to be attending Catholic High School, or to attend a Catholic college to apply.

See your parish office, youth director, or the President of CWC, Brenda Starr-Jude for the application form and requirements.

Submit the application by mail before April 8, 2026 to:

Brenda Starr-Jude, President CWC, 182 Foxcroft Rd., Lexington, OH 44904

PH: 419-610-8251



St. Bernard Catholic Church invites married couples to an Adventures in Marriage retreat weekend focused on strengthening relationships through faith, fellowship, and shared experiences. Childcare and meals are provided. Registration is required. Cost: \$50 per couple. For information and to register use the QR code or visit <https://www.livethelife.org/event-details/st-bernard-catholic-church-adventures-in-marriage-retreat>

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

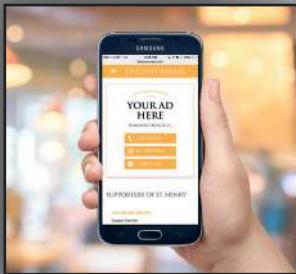
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