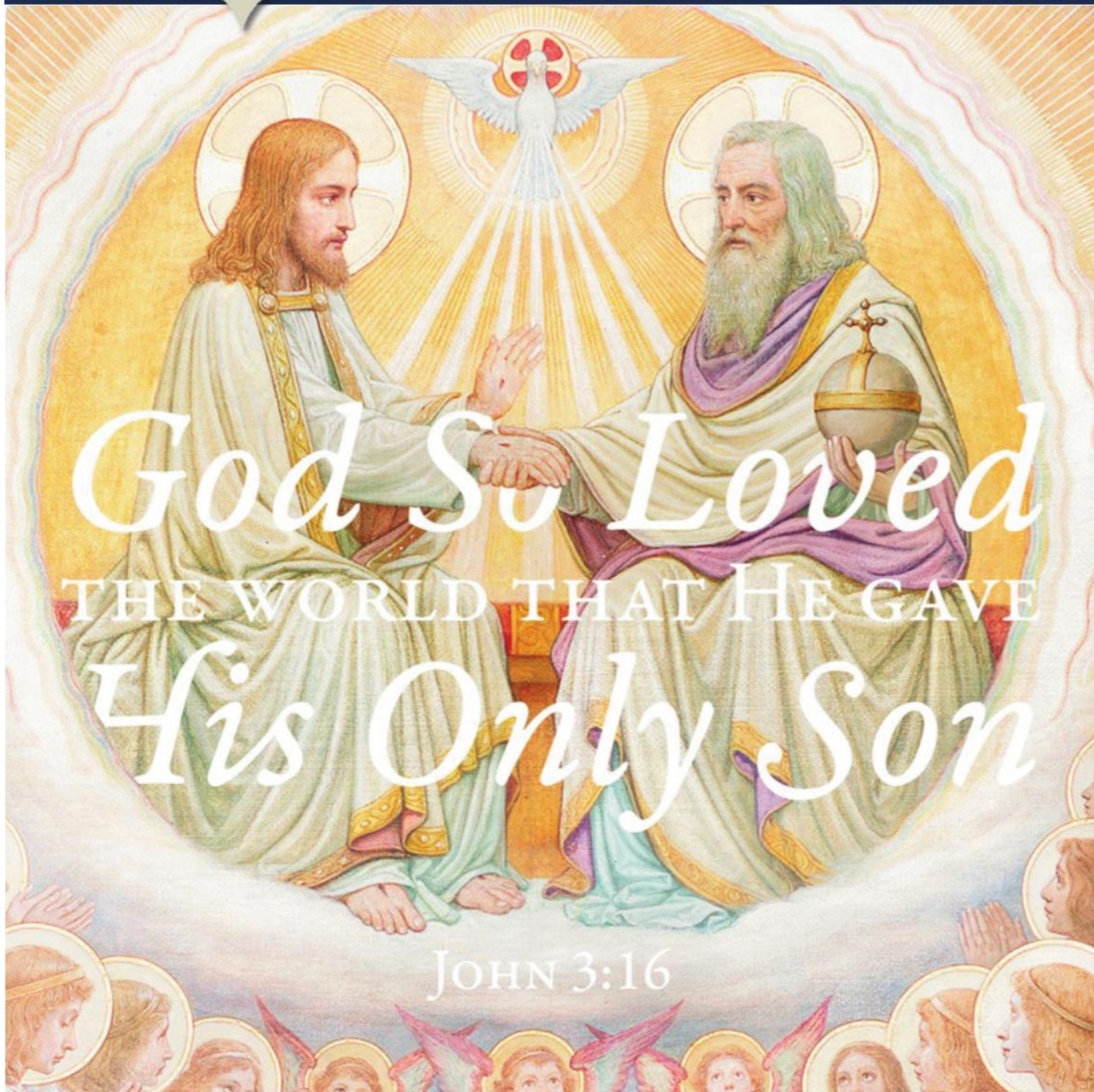


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The Most Holy Trinity | June 15, 2025



## Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! This past week I was honored to give a talk about our Heavenly Father to the Serra club of Tiffin. The talk consisted of how priests are called to show the world the face of the Heavenly Father. It is a great honor to strive and attempt that each day for you by God's grace!

This weekend we welcome Fr. David Kidd who will be preaching and celebrating all our Sunday Masses at both Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes. Welcome Fr. David and thank you for guiding us in promoting vocations in our own local Church and Diocese of Toledo!!

As you may know, Fr. David and I journeyed through seminary together and were ordained together. He spent a summer at both our parishes during Fr. Geiger's time at Sacred Heart and St. Joe's. Fr. David's parents and my parents are close friends and have a great friendship. They actually hang out with one another more than we do ... due to our full schedules. Though we struggle to find time as priests to spend time with one another, Fr David, Fr. Austin (our other classmate) and I do have a day scheduled to meet up. We plan on praying together, eating together, and playing a round of golf together over in Paulding Ohio.

Although it is not easy, we make time to foster a holy bond to strengthen each other as spiritual Father's. As we celebrate Father's Day may we encourage holy opportunities for Catholic fathers and men to grow together in fraternity. I have hopes with the help of a few fellas to build up a men's group who can spend some time together and build up one another in prayer and study. Please pray for this endeavor and reach out if you feel interested!

Welcome back to St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Fr. David!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of June 15, 2025*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



## Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$307,175.02  
Total Cash Due Parish: \$73,073.08

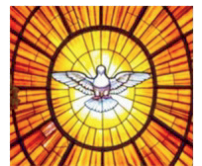
Disbursement from Diocese in  
May 2025: \$984.67



## Congratulations!

**Parishioner Emily Potter** received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 8 by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

May God continue to bless Emily in the Catholic Faith!



## Congratulations!

**Tatum Elise Johnson**, daughter of Jordan and Lindsey Johnson, and great-granddaughter of Helen (Ermi) Miller, was baptized on Sunday, June 8 by Fr. Jeffery Smith at St. Joseph Church. We welcome Tatum to the Catholic Faith! God bless you!

## School Office Hours for June

*Monday thru Thursday, 8:30—11:30 am*  
You may call the school and leave a voice mail as messages will be checked frequently.

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

*Tuesday • June 17*

**6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Bob & Charlie Niese

*Wednesday • June 18*

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Pope Francis

*Thursday • June 19*

**5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph**  
For the Terminally Ill

*Friday • June 20*

**8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
For Greater Love of the Holy Eucharist

*Saturday • June 21*

**3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart**

**4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**  
For the People of St. Joseph and  
Sacred Heart Parishes

*Sunday • June 22*

**7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
Linda (Del Greco) Kump; Candice  
Bohnke

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Rosemary Sutter; Leroy Steiner

**10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
For Guidance on the St. Joseph South  
School Capital Campaign

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, June 22 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, June 22 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nancy Cozad	Mark Schneider
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Morgan Frye Adam Link Connie Marek	Dan Legge Joann Palm Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sydney Link Bryce Parsons	Adam Burton Alexandrea Burton Jeffrey Davis
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Adam Link Family	Lynn Whites
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Curt Young	Mark Schneider Brett Warnecke



## Pilgrims of Hope Journey

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year, specifically designated as the year of "Pilgrims of Hope." This Jubilee Year invites us to engage in prayer and reconciliation, encouraging us to remain a faithful community of believers filled with hope. Jubilees occur only every 25 years and provide a special opportunity for each of us to draw closer to God and to our neighbors.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. Our last trip is shown below:

**📍 Our Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral - Tuesday, June 17**

We will depart Holy Trinity at 8:45am and tour the Cathedral from 11:00am-12:00pm.

**Join Us On An Unforgettable Pilgrims Of Hope Journey!**

**SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER!**  
We will be carpooling together.



## An Important Look to the Future of our Parish Lenten Fish Fry Project:

For the past nine years, Knights of Columbus members and parishioners Steve and Connie Marek have been at the fish fry helm, managing everything from planning and ordering to food preparation and serving to clean-up and inventory. When the 2026 Fish Fry Season has ended, they will have completed their ten-year commitment to this project. It's time for our next generation of fish fry chiefs to step forward. If you would like to be part of the fish fry leadership team, now is the time to inquire. Ideally, the new fish fry leaders will be able to work with Connie & Steve next year and learn the ropes so that they can fly solo in 2027. If you would like to know more and/or volunteer, please contact Steve Marek at (419) 295-1827.

## Galion St. Joseph VBS

Visit [myvbs.org/saintjosephgalion](http://myvbs.org/saintjosephgalion) to register.

## Weekly Offering

From June 8, 2025

**Total Offertory Collections .....\$4,004.00**

Sunday Envelopes ..... \$1,657.00  
 Loose Checks .....\$755.00  
 Loose Currency.....\$403.00  
 Online Giving.....\$90.00  
 Votive Lights.....\$53.00  
 School Support.....\$60.00  
 Parish Maintenance .....\$635.00  
 Church Building Maintenance.....\$221.00  
 Ascension .....\$130.00

## 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.



## Most Holy Trinity



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- More
- Spirit
- Truth
- Guide
- Speak
- Hear
- Declare
- Coming
- Glorify
- Mine



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## Travel With our Deanery Priests!

*Join Father Chris Mileski on a Pilgrimage to France!*

Embark on an experience of a lifetime as we journey through Northern France visiting places that are tied to the Eucharist, attending daily Mass, and experiencing the Rescue Project March 2-13, 2026.

**There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Shelby following Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction which begins at 6:00 p.m.** All are welcome! For more details email Kari at [kowens@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:kowens@stmaryshelby.org) or visit [mphmshelby.org](http://mphmshelby.org)

*Join Father Eric Mueller on a Pilgrimage to Mexico! February 10-16, 2026*

In this Marian pilgrimage we will visit Tepeyac Hill, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and view the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego, venerate the relics of Bl. Miguel Pro and Bl. Sebastian de Aparicio, and visit the famed Mexican heritage sites of Mexico City, Teotihuacan, & Puebla. Find out more at [catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026](http://catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026)

## Vacation Bible School - Grades K - 4 Winnie the Pooh and the Fruit of the Spirit

*July 27 - 31, 2025, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Free meals for kids 6:00 to 6:30 pm*

Bible stories, crafts, and games

**Trinity Lutheran Church, 410 N. Thoman St., Crestline**

Questions? Contact Paster Diana Seaman at 419-683-3972

**Family Pool Party with Pizza - August 3, 2025 - 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Heise Park Pool - Galion, Ohio**

## We're Hiring!

*Preschool Teacher - St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline*

St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking a full-time preschool teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Our program serves as a vital foundation for early childhood education which cultivates the love of learning for our three and four year old students.

Top Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, or related experience
- Knowledge of Ohio Early Learning Standards
- Practicing Catholic preferred

Apply to: Submit letter of interest, resume, and references to Sue Sanders at [ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org](mailto:ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org)





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<b>School Advisory Council Moderator</b>	<b>Denise Belcastro</b> 419-543-1364
<b>Cemetery Manager</b>	<b>Ben Hocker</b> 419-565-7925
<b>Funeral Dinner Coordinators</b>	<b>Janice Link</b> 419-543-2298 <b>Bernadette Karasko</b> 419-529-6086
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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.



## This Week on Formed

Week of June 15, 2025



### **Lectio: God**

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



### **Ignatius of Loyola**

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



### **Suscipe by St. Ignatius**

Join Christine as she sings the famous prayer called the Suscipe, written by the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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