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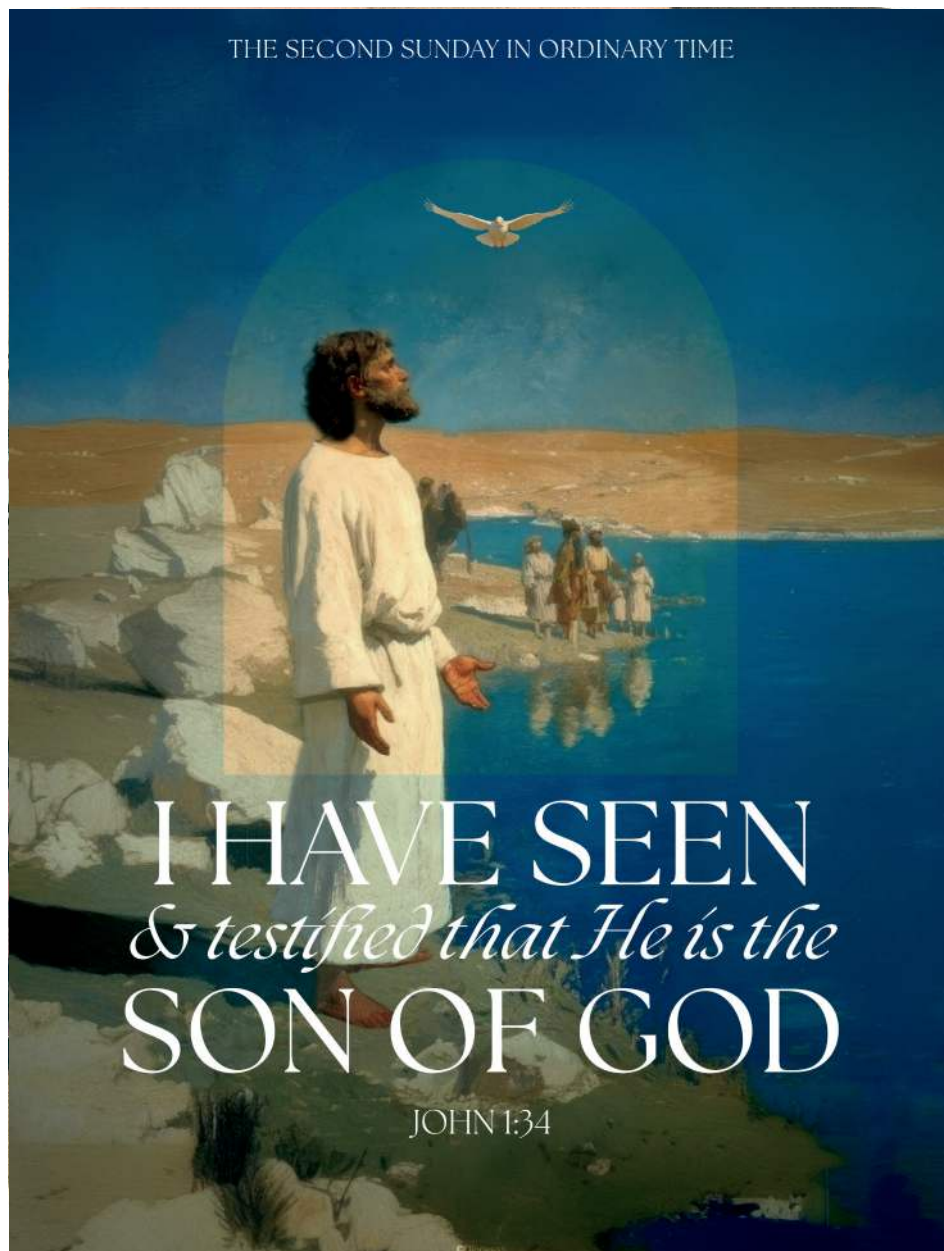
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Bulletin Deadline

Monday by 9:00am before the
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the bulletin, please email
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call the Parish Office.

Letter From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

The Church calls this season after Christmas "Ordinary Time", not because it is boring or unimportant, but because it is ordered—measured, steady, and faithful. Ordinary Time is where most of our Christian life actually happens. There are no Christmas lights, no Easter lilies, no purple chasubles —just the steady rhythm of discipleship.

And that is precisely where holiness is formed.

Most of us will not experience dramatic conversions or heroic moments every day. Instead, God meets us in the ordinary:

- in showing up for work and Sunday Mass
- in caring for family,
- in choosing patience instead of anger,
- in praying even when we don't feel like it.

Jesus spent most of His life in what we would call "ordinary time." Thirty years of hidden life in Nazareth—working, praying, loving—before three years of public ministry. God Himself chose the ordinary as the place of salvation. Also, St. Thérèse of Lisieux was known for her "little way". In the "little way" she did ordinary things but with great love. For example, she would open the door for the person behind her entering the chapel (something ordinary) but with a great love in her heart.

As we continue this season, let us not rush past it or wish it away. Ordinary Time is where saints are made—quietly, steadily, one faithful choice at a time. May we learn to recognize God not only in the extraordinary moments of life, but in the daily ones where He most often waits for us. Like Jesus and like St. Thérèse, may we make the ordinary things of life ... extraordinary by doing the little things with great love!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

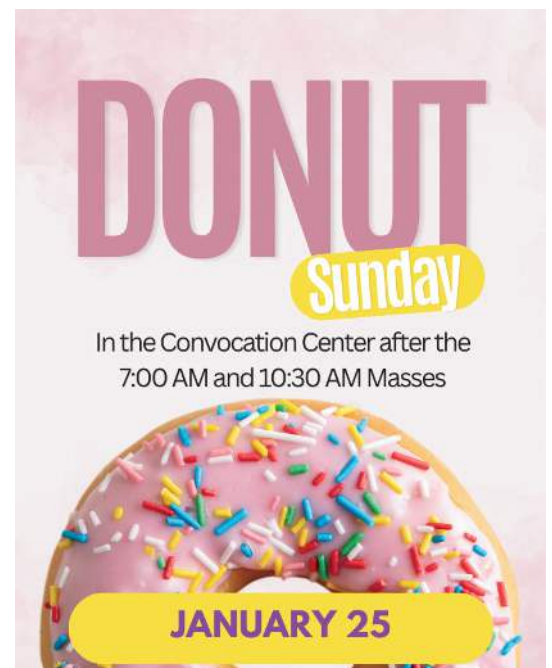
For the Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

High School PSR



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



Beware of False Emails

As a reminder, Fr. Jeff will never email or text you requesting gift cards or money. Always check the email address of the sender. If in doubt, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday · January 24

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rhonda Borgelt; Anis Leiss

Sunday · January 25

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Rosemary Smarto; Deacon William Rall



Requesting Dessert Donations

Calling all bakers! We need some desserts please for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner.

Parishioners willing to donate desserts can drop them off at the school on Friday, January 23 during school hours, or on Saturday, January 24 at the Convocation Center after 4:30 pm. Thanks for your support of this school fundraiser.

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, January 25 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, January 25 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nancy Cozad	Dan Salvati
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Don Alt Barbara DiPietro Steve Marek	Denise Belcastro Joann Palm Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Morgan Frye <i>Sub Requested</i>	Jeffrey Davis Grayson Wozniak Luci Wozniak
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Jerry Studer Family	Lynn Whites
<i>Ushers</i>	Don Alt Jerry Studer	Bernadette Karasko Dave Sharrock

Senior Citizen Luncheon

Our next Sr. Citizen Luncheon is set for Tuesday, January 20 at 12:15 PM.

The menu will consist of: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit and dessert. The cost is \$5.00 and we ask that you **RSVP to the school office as soon as possible (419-683-1284) if you are planning to attend.** We hope you can join us for good conversation, a delicious meal, and prizes!



Catholic Schools Week - Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual **Spaghetti Dinner** to kick off Catholic Schools Week will take place on **Saturday evening, January 24, 2026 from 5:00 until 7:00** in the Convocation Center. Come enjoy spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and a beverage for only \$10 per person / \$5 for kids 12 and under. Desserts will be available for a donation. See you there!

Sacred Heart PTO Euchre Tournaments February 1 and March 1

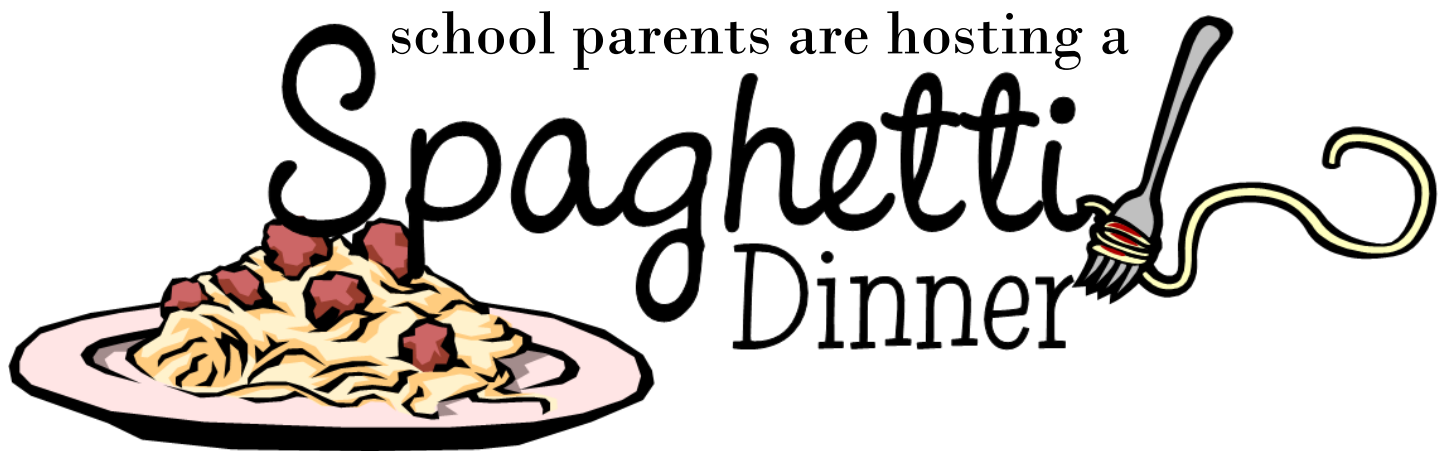
Sacred Heart Parish Hall. \$20 per team. Doors open at 12:30 pm, play begins at 1:00 pm. 50/50 drawings, food and drinks for sale. Pre-registration required. **Please sign up by 1/26 and 2/23.** Call or text Kelsey Keller at 419-565-1241 to sign up your team.

Save the Date - Thursday, March 19

We are excited to let you know that we are planning a special evening to celebrate the feast day of St. Joseph. Further details will be coming soon.

Please plan to come and bring your friends!

With the financial help of our local Crestline VFW,
our PAWS (Parents Active With Students) organization and



to benefit our wonderful Crestline St. Joseph School.

Here are all the important details:

Who: You, Your Family, and Friends

What: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, drinks

Where: St. Joseph Convocation Center

333 N Thoman St, Crestline, OH 44827

When: Saturday, January 24, 5:00 until 7:00 PM

How Much: \$10 per person; \$5 for kids 12 & under

Desserts available for donation of your choice

Why: Fun, Fellowship, and Support of our Fabulous
Crestline St. Joseph School!

***Catholic Schools Week
St. Joseph Catholic School
January 24 - January 30
2026***



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Saturday, January 24

Kick off to Catholic Schools Week

Open House 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Spaghetti Dinner at Convocation Center 5:00 - 7:00 PM (sponsored by PAWS)

Sunday, January 25

Celebrating our Parish

Thank you Parish! - Scripture in a bag

Students attending 10:30 AM Mass in uniform earn a dress down day!

Monday, January 26

Celebrating Vocations

Morning Prayer Service 8:15 AM in Church

Vocational Visit

Tuesday, January 27

Celebrating Our Students

Pajama Day

Flashlight buddy reading

Wednesday, January 28

Celebrating Our Parents

Thank you Parents!

Crazy Hair or Hat Day

Thursday, January 29

Celebrating Our Nation

Red, White, and Blue dress down day

Prayer at the Flag Pole

Friday, January 30

Celebrating Our School and Teachers

Lunch provided for staff

Guess the staff baby picture

Staff vs. Students Minute to Win it Games

Weekly Offering

January 11, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$4,095.25
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,626.00
Loose Checks	\$465.00
Loose Currency	\$272.00
Online Giving	\$279.25
Votive Lights	\$68.00
School Support	\$530.00
Parish Maintenance	\$635.00
Caritas	\$20.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$30.00
Altar Candles	\$140.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary (Jan. 1)	\$20.00

Thank You !

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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.



Adoration at the Ohio Statehouse

The CCO will be holding Eucharistic Adoration, with the special intention of praying for the legal protection of unborn children. This is a beautiful opportunity to unite in prayer with the thousands of people who will gather in Washington D.C. for the National March for Life.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place:

Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Governor Thomas Worthington Center (inside the Ohio Statehouse)
1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio, 43215**

For further details, visit: www.ohiocathconf.org/adoration

Healing for a Caregiver's Heart Retreat

A retreat designed to bring hope and healing to caregivers presented by Carol Kurivial and Kristen (Kurivial) Hug of Luminous Ministries on **Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (lunch included)** at **St. Joseph Parish Ministry Center Workshop (204 W. Wayne Street, Maumee OH 43537)**. For Inquires contact: lpriest@toledodiocese.org. To register, visit: <https://toledodiocese.org/fox.com/caretakers-retreat>

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Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather

***The following policies are in effect for St. Joseph Parish
when inclement weather threatens:***

On mornings when there is a school Mass, if there is a 2-hour delay the Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. IF school is cancelled, the Mass is CANCELLED.

If school is cancelled on a day when Mass is in the evening, please listen to the radio or call the Parish Office to check to see if Mass is cancelled for that evening. Father Jeff will decide by Noon on those days.

Tune in to WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates

In all cases, please use common sense and your best judgment!



DEANERY WIDE

Eucharistic Mission

February 9 - 12, 2026
St. Joseph Activity Center & Church, Galion

Monday
Fr. John Miller

Tuesday
Fr. Chris Mileski

Wednesday
Fr. Jeff Smith

Thursday
Fr. Chris Mileski

Each evening will begin at the Activity Center at 6:30pm with a light dinner followed by a presentation about Jesus in the Eucharist at 7:00. Following the presentation, we will move to the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm.



This Week on Formed

Week of January 18, 2026



Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.



The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



2026

Hope & Healing Masses

February 7 | May 2 | October 3
11:00am in the Upper Basilica

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass. Following Mass, all are invited to receive an individual blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

Lunch, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be available in the Shrine Cafeteria following Mass.

Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio 43316



2026 Lenten Retreat - Come Away Beloved

Saturday, February 21, 2026 - 9:00am to 2:45pm
Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue

Retreat Presenter: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

This retreat, three days after Lent begins, will help us experience the invitation of Jesus to, "come away beloved" to be with him in the mystical desert of the Lenten season.

There is a \$25 registration fee for the retreat, which includes lunch. Please call 419-483-3435 (option 4) to register and pay by no later than February 13, 2026.

Mens' Discernment Retreat

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 9:00am to 3:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (6149 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615)

Cost is \$20, payable upon arrival to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. To register by March 1, please contact Maria Theis, Diocesan Priestly Vocations Office and Events coordinator at mtheis@toledodiocese.org, or (419) 214-4923.

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THE WELL

PRESENTED BY **CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC** BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

MARCH 26, 2026
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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