

***"Blessed are the
poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of
heaven."***

***January 29, 2023
St. Joseph Catholic Church
331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827
Fourth Sunday Ordinary time Year "A"
www.stjosephcrestline.org***

A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery-Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus

Monday-30 Pray for Deceased
Priest of the Diocese

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday-31

Mass SHJ 6:30 p.m.

Intentions: For Those Mourning
the Loss of a loved one

Wednesday-1

Mass SHJ 8:30 a.m.

Intentions: For those that have
chosen a Consecrated Life

Thursday-2

Confession @ St. Joseph 5:30

Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Intentions: For all who have died
marked with the sign of faith

Friday-3 Mass St. Joseph 8:30

Intentions: For families of
students and staff

Blessing of throats:

at 9:30 St. Joes & SHJ 10:30

ADORATION SHJ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday-4

Confessions 3:30 p.m. SHJ

Mass: 4:30 P.M. Sacred Heart

Intentions: Rodney Cole & Lucy
Studer

Mass St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.

Intentions: For those being
Confirmed tomorrow.

Sunday-5

Mass SHJ 8:30 a.m. Confirmation
Mass

Intentions: Randy Rice, John
Metzger & For all
Confirmandi

Mass: 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph

Intentions: Jerry Dunn & Lena
Tesso

Greetings Parishioners,

Next Sunday February 5th is the St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Confirmation for our middle school students! I would like to thank everyone who has prepared our students for this sacrament especially our teachers and parents who have supported those to be confirmed. Our students have worked hard and now they are on the cusp of receiving this sacrament.

Everyone is certainly invited to witness this sacrament taking place next Sunday at 8:30am @ Sacred Heart. Do keep in mind that many of the pews will be reserved for the family of those to be confirmed. With this in mind ... if you wish to ensure yourself a seat at next weekend's liturgies you may wish to attend one of the following Masses instead of the 8:30:

Saturday

4:30pm- Sacred Heart

7pm- St. Joseph (special Mass time for that weekend)

Sunday

10:30am - St. Joseph

Remember next Sunday there will not be a 7am Sunday Mass at St. Joe's due to the fact that no priest was available to substitute for me. This is the case even after a long and dedicated search by Bonnie to find a substitute priest.


I hope to see many of you next Sunday at the 8:30am confirmation Mass for our St. Joseph and Sacred Heart teenage students. The minister of the sacrament will be Msgr. William Kubacki the rector of Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vicar General of the Diocese and Moderator of the Curia. I can't wait!

In Christ

Father Jeff

P.S.

This week is Catholic Schools week. Thank you for all you do to make both St. Joseph and Sacred Heart schools great! I love being one of only two pastors in the Diocese to have two schools.

Weekly Offering January 22,2023 \$3,028	The St. Joseph Coffee Cups are for sale get yours in the parish office. The cost is \$15.00 each. Office Hours 8-1. We have note cards also.		Responsorial Psalms Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10 (Matthew 5:3)	
Sunday Envelopes \$1935.00 (27)	<div><div>Readings for the week of January 29, 2023</div><div><div>Monday+Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Lk 7:16/ Mk 5:1-20</div><div>Tuesday+Heb 12:1-4 /Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 /Mt 8:17/Mk 5:21-43</div><div>Wednesday+Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 /103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a /Jn 10:27 /Mk 6:1-6</div><div>Thursday+ Mal 3:1-4 /24:7, 8, 9, 10 /Heb 2:14-18 /Lk 2:32/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</div><div>Friday+Heb 13:1-8 / Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc /See Lk 8:15 /Mk 6:14-29</div><div>Saturday+ Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 /Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 /Jn 10:27 /Mk 6:30-34</div><div>Sunday+Is 58:7-10 /Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /1 Cor 2:1-5 /Jn 8:12 /Mt 5:13-16</div></div><div><div>HOLY BIBLE</div></div></div>			
Loose Checks \$225.00(2)				
Loose Currency \$171.00	<div><div>Liturgical Ministers February 5,2023 Please check Ministry Pro for any changes.</div><div><div>Saturday Mass - 7:00 p.m. February 4</div><div>Lector: Nancy Cozad</div><div>Eucharist Minister: Dave Horning, Connie Marek</div><div>Servers: Don Alt ,Jake Rafferty</div><div>Gifts Bearers: Ruth Smith Family</div><div>Usher: Curt Young (chalice not offered)</div></div><div><div>Sunday –10:30 a. m.</div><div>Lector: Mark Schneider</div><div>Eucharist Minister: Denise Belcastro, Dan Legge</div><div>Servers: Mark Christini, Mayson Davis</div><div>Gift Bearers: Bruce & Stacy Howell</div><div>Ushers: Bernadette Karasko, Dave Sharrock (chalice not offered)</div></div></div>			
Altar Candles \$190.00				
School Support \$105.00	<div><div>In Loving Memory We Pray For: Sister Bernard Marie Campbell, OSF. She was 97 years old. She had been in failing health and died peacefully in her sleep . Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.</div><div><div>CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB:</div><div>The February meeting for the Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio 44903. The luncheon will start at 12:00 pm and the cost is \$16. If you are new and are interested in attending a meeting please call Geri Rea, President at 330-466-2329 to make a reservation by February 2, 2023, before 12 noon.</div></div></div>			
Parish Maintenance \$130.00				
Votive Lights \$47.00	<div><div>***** Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather The following policies are in effect for St. Joseph Parish when inclement weather threatens:</div><div><div>• 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.</div><div>• 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 make a decision by Noon on those days.</div></div><div><div>Tune in to WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates</div><div>In all cases, please use common sense and your best judgment!</div><div>*****</div></div></div>			
Caritas \$75.00				
Church in Latin America \$150.00	<div><div>***** Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather The following policies are in effect for St. Joseph Parish when inclement weather threatens:</div><div><div>• 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.</div><div>• 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 make a decision by Noon on those days.</div></div><div><div>Tune in to WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates</div><div>In all cases, please use common sense and your best judgment!</div><div>*****</div></div></div>			
On line giving Oct.& Nov. 2022 \$875.00				
Thank You	<div><div>***** Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather The following policies are in effect for St. Joseph Parish when inclement weather threatens:</div><div><div>• 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.</div><div>• 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 make a decision by Noon on those days.</div></div><div><div>Tune in to WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates</div><div>In all cases, please use common sense and your best judgment!</div><div>*****</div></div></div>			
PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR COUNTRY Join us as we pray the Holy Hour Tuesday's in St. Joseph Church at 11 a.m. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country.				
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Thank you for your generous support for last weeks collection for the church I Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$150.00 which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin~america and click "How to give." Your gift makes a difference!



HEALING MASS—The Conventual Franciscans of Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio welcome you to our Hope and Healing Mass on Saturday, February 4th at 11:00 AM. There will be an opportunity at the end of Mass for you to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or if you're coming on behalf of a loved one, for you to be touched with a Relic of the True Cross.

Theology on Tap Please join us for Theology on Tap! It is a time when young adults (18-40 years of age) can get together for some wonderful food, drinks and a chance to learn about and discuss their faith and meet other young Catholics from the area! Topics that connect with our daily lives in a laid-back setting. The cost to attend each is based on the food prices at each venue. All are welcome to come without purchasing meals or beverages. We hope to see you there! The next meeting will be held on Feb 15th. and feature **Al & Sue Bishop** from Bucyrus, Holy Trinity to be held at Baker's Pizza in Bucyrus. The hours will be 6-8:00pm. For more information or to R.S.V.P. contact Elizabeth Wurm at: ewurm124@gmail.com or 419-561-3900.

Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen:

Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm

89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard

Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm

94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay

Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas Send in your Questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.



THE CRAWFORD CO. RIGHT TO LIFE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING OUR RECENT ANNUAL SANCTITY OF LIFE AD, WHICH APPEARED IN 4 CRAWFORD CO. NEWSPAPERS THE WEEK OF JAN 9, 2023. MAY WE NEVER STOP DOING GOD'S WILL IN OUR PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE, THOSE YET TO BE BORN. PRAY-DAILY TO END THE AMERICAN HOLOCAUST OF ABORTION (OVER 64 MILLION LIVES SINCE 1973) SPEAK-UP TO EDUCATE AND SHARE THE TRUTH IN LOVE. ACT-OFFER ASSISTANCE SUCH AS SUPPORT AND/OR REFERRALS TO VOICE OF HOPE PREGNANCY AND FAMILY CENTERS (4 LOCATIONS)-419-562-2274
RICHLAND PREGNANCY SERVICES-419-522-8862
REMEMBER-OUR GOD IS LOVING, FORGIVING AND MERCIFUL!
GOD BLESS YOU ALL- CCRTL

P.S. If you missed the march, watch on c-span from beginning to end with a talk from the star of the "Chosen" series. Awesome talk with many others speaking.



Catholic Schools Week
St. Joseph Catholic School
January 28-February 3
2023



Located in the
K of C Room

Saturday, January 28

Kick Off to Catholic Schools Week

Spaghetti Dinner at VFW 5:00-7:00 PM [sponsored by PAWS]

Sunday, January 29

Celebrating our Parish

Thank you Parish!- Bookmarks and Banner
Book Fair after 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM Mass

Monday, January 30

Celebrating Our Nation

Patriotic Sing-a-long ~ Check it out on Facebook!
Dress down day – Wear red, white, and blue or a Patriotic costume
Book Fair

Tuesday, January 31

Celebrating Our Community

Community Leader Breakfast
Hat Day
Book Fair

Wednesday, February 1

Celebrating Our Students, Staff and Parents

Thank you Parents!
Jeans Day – Wear jeans and school spirit wear
Field Trip to Victory Lanes Bowling Alley in Galion
Book Fair

Thursday, February 2

Celebrating Vocations

Vocations Prayer Service
Pajama Day
Volleyball Game 1:00 PM ~ Jr. High vs. Staff
Book Fair

Friday, February 3

Celebrating Our Families

School Mass 8:30 AM ~ *St. Blaise Blessing of Throats*
Family Luncheon 11:00 AM
Religion Quiz Bowl
Book Fair



Penny War Class Competition
for Wounded Warrior Project
All Week!

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

O CHRIST, OUR TEACHER,

**WE DESIRE TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF YOUR LIFE, DEATH,
AND RESURRECTION AND RAISE A NEW GENERATION OF FAITHFUL DISCIPLES.**

**WE PRAY THAT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MAY BE PLACES WHERE
CHILDREN ARE NURTURED, TRUTH IS TAUGHT, AND STUDENTS GROW IN LOVE AND
UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.**

**BLESS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS
DURING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. HELP THEM TO GROW IN WISDOM AND VIRTUE.**

**BLESS, ALSO, OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS,
RECOGNIZING THE IRREPLACEABLE GIFT THAT FAITH IS
TO EACH STUDENT WHO WALKS
THROUGH THE DOORS OF OUR SCHOOLS.**

WE ASK THIS THROUGH MARY, OUR MOTHER AND CHRIST'S FIRST TEACHER,

AMEN.



Things to Do During Eucharistic Adoration—Part 1

Fr. Benedict Groeschel points out in "*In the Presence of Our Lord: The History, Theology, and Psychology of Eucharistic Devotion*" that there are "four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist, namely, adoration and praise, thanksgiving, repentance, and trusting intercession." Here are suggestions for what to do during private Eucharistic adoration.

1). Pray the Psalms or Liturgy of the Hours: Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church called the Liturgy of the Hours presents an excellent way to pray through the Book of Psalms throughout the year.

2). Recite the "Jesus Prayer": Say "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner", repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

3). Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him: Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St. Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament; "I adore you, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

4). Pray the Rosary: Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.



Things to Do During Eucharistic Adoration—Part 2

Fr. Benedict Groeschel points out in *"In the Presence of Our Lord: The History, Theology, and Psychology of Eucharistic Devotion"* that there are "four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist, namely, adoration and praise, thanksgiving, repentance, and trusting intercession." Here are more suggestions for what to do during private Eucharistic adoration.

--- **Meditate using Scripture.** Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that passage

--- **Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her.** Most Holy men and women have had a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Catherine of Sienna, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Dorothy Day, Mother Theresa of Calcutta are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

--- **Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others:** Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

--- **Sit Quietly and just "be" in the presence of God:** Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

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masstime.com
will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend

Popes Francis January 2023 Intentions For Educators

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,
teaching fraternity rather than competition and help-
ing the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Gatherings During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist. Each event will be from 3:00pm-4:30pm. **Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the celebrant.** We hope you will join us at the event nearest you!

Sunday, February 5, 2023

St. Michael the Archangel, Gibsonburg

Sunday, February 12, 2023

St. Patrick, Br

Sunday, February 19, 2023

St. Mary, Norwalk

Sunday, March 12, 2023

St. Peter, Mansfield

Sunday, March 19, 2023

St. Michael, Kalida

Sunday, April 30, 2023

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist for details.



Before 10:30 Mass the rosary will be prayed starting at 10:00. Rosaries are available to use if needed in the Narthex of the church. The rosary is weapon! To Pray

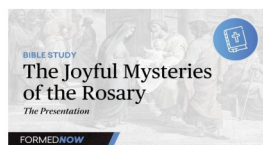
LET'S BRING MORE CATHOLIC WISDOM INTO OUR HOMES

Week of January 29, 2023



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

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