



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

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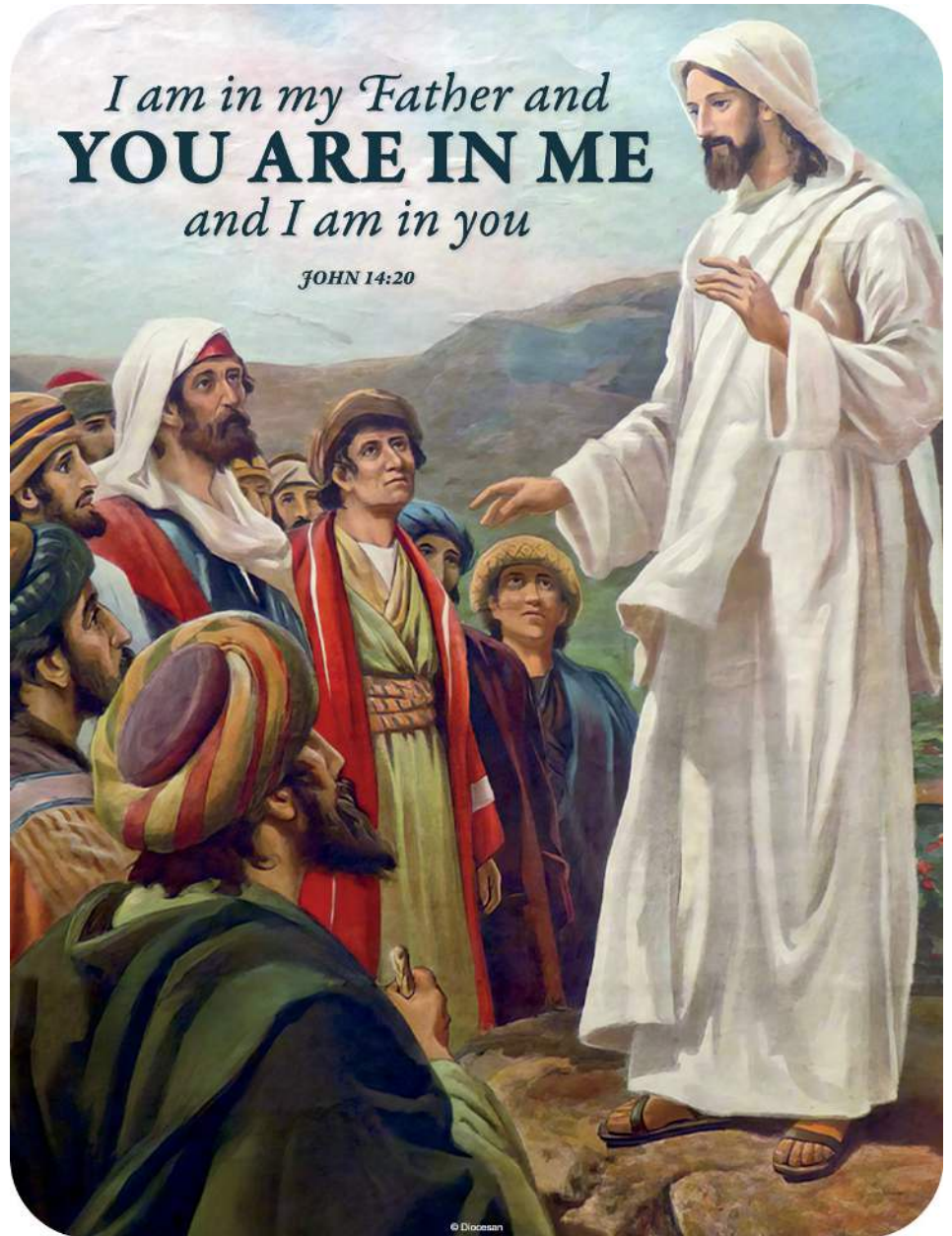
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### Office Hours

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](mailto:lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org) or  
call the Parish Office.

## Letter From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, we are given a powerful opportunity to make a real difference—not only in our parish, but throughout the entire Diocese of Toledo. The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is how we come together as one Church to share the love of Christ in concrete ways. Through the ACA, lives are touched every day. Your gift helps provide formation for our seminarians and deacons, training for catechists who teach our children, and support for marriages and families. It also allows the Church to reach out to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing difficult circumstances with compassion and hope.

It can be easy to think, “I already support my parish—isn’t that enough?” Supporting our parish is essential, and I am so grateful for your many generous gifts! But the ACA allows us to extend our care beyond our parish boundaries. It reminds us that we belong to something greater—the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. Together, we ensure that every parish, every ministry, and every person in need is supported.

God has blessed each of us with gifts. The ACA is one way we return those gifts in gratitude—by sharing them to build up His Church and serve others in His name. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. No gift is too small. Your participation matters, and together, we can continue the mission of Christ right here in our diocese. If you feel called to give, please visit the following website : <https://www.acatoledo.org/donate>

In Christ,  
Fr. Jeff

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of May 10, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</b> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20



## Living Christ Campaign Update

Diocese of Toledo

Total Pledged:	\$307,175.02
Total Cash Due Parish:	\$90,055.98
<b>Disbursement from Diocese in April 2026:</b>	<b>\$831.67</b>

## Join Us for Donut Sunday!

Sunday, May 17

At the Convocation Center after the  
7:00 & 10:30 am Masses

*Donuts, Coffee, Conversation, Fellowship!*



## Hope In Action

We have met 69.53% of our parish goal of \$12,435.80.

Thank you for your generous donations to the ACA. There is still time to make a gift. Please look for the envelopes in church or visit <https://www.acatoledo.org/donate>.

Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Tuesday · May 12

**6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Jim & Theresa Hicks

### Wednesday · May 13

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Rosemary Keller

### Thursday · May 14

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

**6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph**  
Lillian Giordano

### Friday · May 15

**8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
*For Those Struggling with Health Issues,  
Both Mental and Physical*

### Saturday · May 16

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

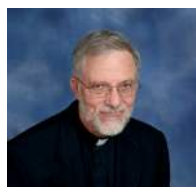
**4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*Rodney Cole; Deceased of the Clarence  
Studer Family*

### Sunday · May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

**7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Thomas DeGreve; Lindsey & Lisa Anatra*

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**  
*John Metzger; Richard Vogt*

**10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**  
*For the People of Sacred Heart and St.  
Joseph Parishes*



**Reverend Frederick J. Duschl,**  
Senior Status Priest of the Diocese  
of Toledo, died on Thursday, April  
23, 2026. Please keep him in your  
prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual  
light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all  
the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest  
in peace. Amen.*

## Megamoolah Mania 15



**Winner for April 2026**

**Congratulations to  
Rex & Landen Higgins!**

## Reminder

Please remember to use the Votive Light Offering  
envelopes. Thank you.

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, May 17 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, May 17 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Linda Salvati	Adrienne Ruhe
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Don Alt Tracy Dzugan Steve Marek	Denise Belcastro Adrienne Ruhe Steve Vogt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Morgan Frye Adam Link	Claire Coffman Grace Coffman Lilly Mills
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Cyril & Bonnie Cochran	Peggy Pauley
<i>Ushers</i>	Don Alt Doug DeNero	Matthew Ruhe Lynn Whites

## 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](mailto:ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org) or Sue Sanders, St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N. Thoman, Crestline, OH 44827

## 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](mailto:ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org) or Sue Sanders, St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N. Thoman, Crestline, OH 44827

## Weekly Offering

May 3, 2026

<b>Total Offertory Collection</b> .....	<b>\$3,226.38</b>
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$1,350.00
Loose Checks (All Categories).....	\$210.00
Loose Currency .....	\$608.00
Online Giving (All Categories).....	\$266.38
Votive Lights .....	\$18.00
School Support .....	\$554.00
Parish Maintenance .....	\$120.00
Church Building Maintenance .....	\$85.00
Caritas .....	\$10.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$5.00

**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.



## 6th Sunday of Easter

A D V O C A T E V B  
 L I W S T Y L C R H  
 G T O A F Z O O E U  
 L R R H S A V M M T  
 L U L E P O E M A R  
 I T D W I D M A I J  
 V H K Y R K O N N W  
 E X F O I E C D N Z  
 W A Z O T E F L W K  
 P R I J Y P S E E B

Love  
 Keep  
 Command  
 Advocate  
 Spirit  
 Truth  
 World  
 Remain  
 See  
 Live



**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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## Parish Garage Sale

*Thursday, June 11 through Saturday, June 13, 2026*

No clothing or exercise equipment please. More details coming. If you have questions, or can volunteer to help out, call Cyril Cochran at 419-632-3166.

## 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!

## Spring Fling

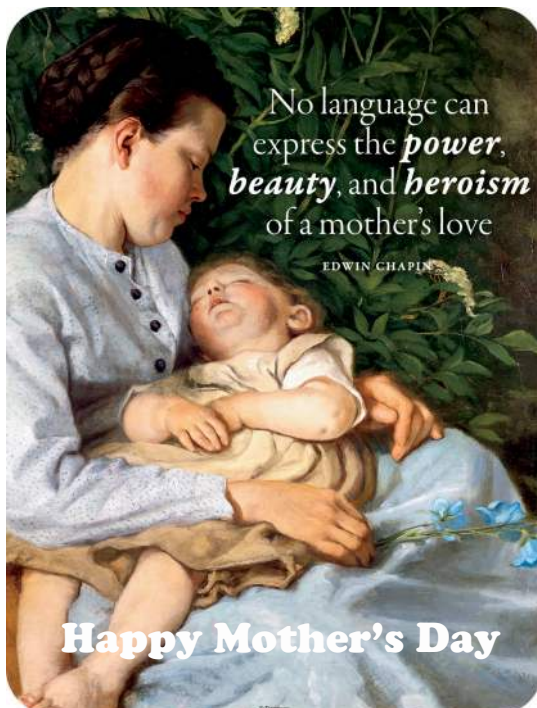
*Friday, May 22 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm*

*St. Mary School, 26 West St., Shelby, Ohio*

BINGO with a twist - Each game features a chance to win a Designer Handbag or \$250 Cash! Live Auction, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle and a DJ!

Reserve your table: \$400 per table (seats 8 guests). Includes dinner for all guests and one pack of BINGO cards for each guest. Same-day payment in full is required to secure your reservation. For reservations, call 419-342-2626.

All proceeds from the Spring Fling go directly to St. Mary School.





## Protecting Our Youth

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Toledo to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

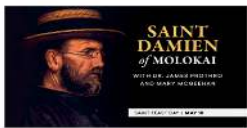
## Feast of St. Dymphna

In honor of the Feast of St. Dymphna on May 15, the patron saint of those experiencing mental health struggles, our parish joins the Diocese of Toledo in praying for all who are affected by mental health challenges, as well as for those who care for them. You are invited to learn more and access Catholic resources for support, prayer, and counseling by visiting [toledodiocese.org/st-dymphna](http://toledodiocese.org/st-dymphna).



## This Week on Formed

Week of May 10, 2026



### St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



### The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



### The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

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## 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](mailto:Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org) or applications may also be delivered in person to the Sacred Heart School Office.

## Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery will close out the year May 13, 2026 with Mass at 11:00am at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 5747 St. Rt. 61 Shelby, Ohio. Our buffet luncheon catered by OEC, will follow, about 12:00 at the K of C Hall, 250 Vernon Rd. Shelby, Ohio. We will have the installation of new officers, recognition of past presidents and Scholarship Winner.

All ladies from the Deanery are invited, bring a friend. If you missed your call or need a reservation, please call Susan Yakir, May committee chair, at 419-303-6576.



## Diocese of Toledo Priest Jubilees

Join us in joyful gratitude as we honor the priests of the Diocese of Toledo celebrating jubilee anniversaries of ordination this year. These milestones represent decades of faithful service to God and His people. Through the celebration of the sacraments, the preaching of the Gospel, and their daily pastoral care, these men have poured out their lives in service to the Church. Please keep them in your prayers as we give thanks for their vocation and witness.

**25 Years:** Reverend J. Douglas Garand, Reverend John Christopher Jesudhason, SAC, Reverend David L. Ritchie, Reverend Stephen L. Schroeder

**40 Years:** Reverend James R. Sanford, Reverend Jonathan C. Wight

**50 Years:** Reverend Stephen J. Blum, Reverend John F. Stites

**55 Years:** Reverend Thomas E. Oedy

**60 Years:** Reverend Philip S. Feltman

**65 Years:** Reverend James Auth, Reverend F. Anthony Gallagher, Reverend Robert J. Reinhart



# METAL RECYCLE

## WEEKEND

CLEAN OUT.  
RECYCLE.  
DO GOOD!



 **SATURDAY, MAY 16,**  
10AM TO 2PM &  **SUNDAY, MAY 17,**  
NOON TO 2PM



The Building and Maintenance Crew has saved up some broken or replaced items from around our campus. As we looked into recycling them we thought maybe parishioners would also have items that need to be recycled.



The weekend between Mother's Day and Pentecost, Kurtzman's will have a large dumpster in the parking lot for your recyclable metal items. **Steel, Aluminum, Copper, Stainless Steel** are welcome. More details next week about what we will be able to accept.



An old fridge, freezer or other kitchen or laundry appliance is fine. Window air conditioners and dehumidifiers are okay. Rusted-out gas grille or patio furniture? We'll take that. Replacing some metal shelving in your garage or basement? Bring it over.



Innovative Recycling will take it from there and the school will receive a nice check to boot.



If you can't bring it yourself, we may be able to have someone pick it up for you. You will need to call the parish office **(419-683-2015)** to make your request in advance. If you have questions or are able to help for a few hours, please let Bonnie or Lisa know that as well.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY! 

 REDUCE. |  REPURPOSE. |  RENEW. | *Together, we make a difference!*

# Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

*Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.*

## May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
3 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	4 Your Parish Priests	5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. Phillip S. Feltman	7 Bishop Earl F. Fernandes	8 Rev. Timothy F. Ferris	9 Deacons and Missionary Priests
10 Rev. Richard Friebel	11 Rev. Matthew C. Frisbee	12 Rev. F. Anthony Gallagher	13 Rev. J. Douglas Garand	14 Rev. Kyle T. Gase	15 Rev. Michael A. Geiger	16 Religious Brothers and Sisters
17 Rev. Randy P. Giesige	18 Seminarian Collin Gosche	19 Rev. Xavier Goulet	20 Rev. Peter D. Grodi	21 Rev. Scott Hahn	22 Rev. James E. Halleron	23 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
24 Rev. Adam L. Hertzfeld	25 Rev. Mark J. Herzog	26 Rev Msgr. Michael G. Hohenbrink	27 Seminarian Joshua Horvath	28 Rev. Monte J. Hoyles	29 Rev. Christopher J. Hudgin	30 Rev. Thomas P. Hunyor, Jr.
31 Rev. Craig Irwin						



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