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Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus

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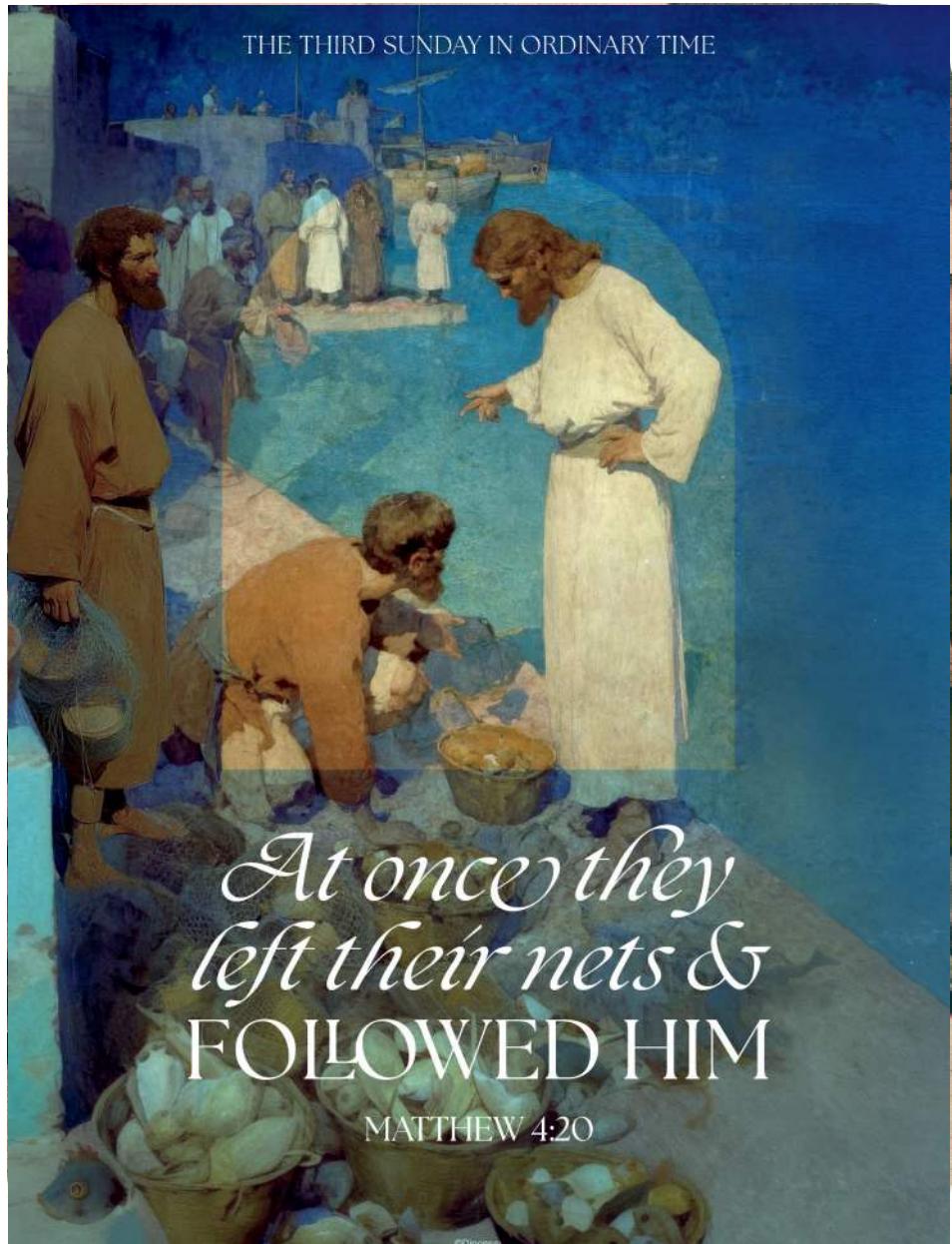
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### Office Hours

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 Principal

Dear St. Joseph Family,

Happy National Catholic Schools Week! I pray the frigid temperatures and snow will not prevent us from having a full week of activities. A complete schedule of activities was in last week's bulletin and can also be found on our Facebook page. Please pray for favorable weather!

We have officially passed the halfway mark of the school year with the end of 2nd quarter last week. We still have a lot of curricula to cover, but our dedicated teachers continue to make sure that standards are being taught and students are achieving. Overall, our Winter MAP scores show it! St. Joseph pray for us!

Officer Martin of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department has once again started teaching the D.A.R.E. program to our students. We are so grateful that this outstanding program is offered in our school.

**Our next Sr. Citizen luncheon will be held on February 17**, and it is always well received each month. Everyone enjoys a nice afternoon of good food, great conversation, and a treasure to take home! The menu will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

It will be Lent before you know it, and I once again hope that many parishioners are willing to be Prayer Partners with our students. This has become a treasured tradition for some of our students and enriches their prayer life during Lent. Sign-up forms will be available in next week's bulletin,

The time is quickly approaching for the enrollment for next school year. Please share with family and friends about our school where all are welcome and faith and academic excellence is our mission. Thank you for your continued support of the school and please pray that we may fill all our seats in every classroom!

In His Name,

Sue Sanders

Principal



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of January 25, 2026*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

## 2025 Giving Statements Are Coming Soon

Watch your mail for your 2025 Giving Statement. Thanks so much for your generous support of our parish and school. May this new year bring you many blessings!

~ Joann Palm, Business Manager

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Tuesday · January 27**

**6:30 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart  
Rosemary Sutter

**Wednesday · January 28**

**8:30 am** Mass at Sacred Heart  
Rev. Stanley Szybka

**Thursday · January 29**

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

**6:30 pm** Mass at St. Joseph  
*Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

**Friday · January 30**

**8:30 am** Mass at St. Joseph  
Rev. Stanley Szybka

**Saturday · January 31**

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

**4:30 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart  
Edgar, Mary Ann & Alice Sutter

**Sunday · February 1**

**7:00 am** Mass at St. Joseph  
Wayne Kauffman Family

**8:30 am** Mass at Sacred Heart  
David Hicks; Dennis Markwell

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

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, February 1 7:00 am	Sunday, February 1 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Dan Legge
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Morgan Frye Adam Link Connie Marek	Dan Legge Joann Palm Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sydney Link Bryce Parsons	Mayson Davis Natalee Davis Layla Strassell
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Don & Sharen Alt Family	Ken & Mary Coleman Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Doug DeNero Dave Horning	Keith Ketcham Brett Warnecke

## Volunteers Needed for Fish Fry Fridays

Believe it or not, Lent and Fish Fry Season are right around the corner. Ash Wednesday and Easter fall about a month earlier this year than they did last year. That means **our six Friday Fish Fry dates are February 20 & 27 and March 6, 13, 20, and 27**. If you have worked Fish Frys in the past, I have your number and will be in touch. **If you have never worked our Fish Frys but would like to get involved, please text or call me at (419) 631-1321 OR use [reith.tressa@gmail.com](mailto:reith.tressa@gmail.com) to send me an email. We have needs for volunteers during meal serving on Friday evenings from 4:30 until around 7:00.** Other people organize the Wednesday afternoon fish thawing team and the Thursday afternoon food prep team. If you wish to help at those times, I will happily pass your name along to those team captains. If you are not able to volunteer, we hope you will come and get meals for you and your family. Dine-in and drive-thru options will be available again this year. Thank you!

~ Tressa Reith



## Church in Latin America Collection

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection. To learn more, please visit [usccb.org/Latin-america](http://usccb.org/Latin-america).

## 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!

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
~Psalm 27*

## 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.

## School Advisory Meeting

Thursday, February 5 at 7:15 pm in the Knight's Room

## 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.



## Weekly Offering

January 18, 2026 (and prior)

Total Offertory Collection .....	\$24,175.40
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$3,850.00
Loose Checks .....	\$265.00
Loose Currency .....	\$281.40
Votive Lights .....	\$39.00
School Support .....	\$215.00
Parish Maintenance .....	\$750.00
Caritas .....	\$130.00
Church Building Maintenance .....	\$15,870.00
School Endowment .....	\$25.00
Altar Candles .....	\$225.00
Flower Fund.....	\$10.00
Initial Offering .....	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$480.00
Christmas.....	\$1,700.00
Solemnity of Mary (Jan. 1) .....	\$240.00
Retired Religious .....	\$20.00
Church in Latin America .....	\$25.00

Online Giving will be reported next week.

## 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.



## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Job Opening at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby

### Part-time Parish Life Coordinator.

The Parish Life Coordinator is a passionately Catholic missionary disciple who coordinates and oversees various activities in the life of the parish; as well as plans, executes, and assesses faith-based social activities. This position also coordinates parish fundraisers and volunteers.

#### Top Qualifications:

- Must be a practicing Catholic who is proficient/familiar with teachings and customs of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Visibly active at parish activities, including events and liturgies.
- Possesses spiritual leadership skills.
- Requires experience in budgeting, recruitment, evaluation, and supervision.
- Has a zeal for attracting new members and engaging current and lapsed members.
- Willingness to work odd hours.
- Must be able to organize and prioritize work, be proactive, take initiative, resolve complex problems, follow through, and simultaneously manage multiple priorities.
- Must demonstrate the ability to carry out administrative and supervisory duties in a timely manner, utilizing good communication and relationship skills.

Estimated start date will be February 17, 2026. To Apply please send cover letter and resume to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, Attn: Father Chris Mileski, 29 West St., Shelby, OH 44875 or email at [fatherchris@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:fatherchris@stmaryshelby.org) by February 8, 2026.



## 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.

## Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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## 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.



**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 Gonyea

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

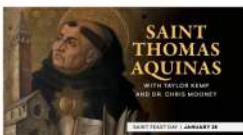
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (6149 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615)

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](mailto:mtheis@toledodiocese.org), or (419) 214-4923.



## This Week on Formed

Week of January 25, 2026



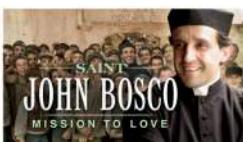
### St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.



### The Story of St. John Bosco

Learn the inspiring story of the life of St. John Bosco in this audio reflection intended for kids. We celebrate his feast day on January 31.



### Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

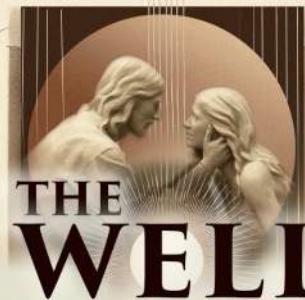
Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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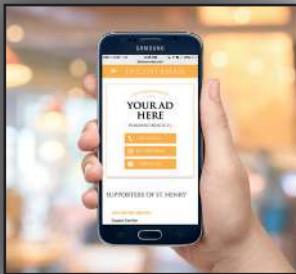
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