



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

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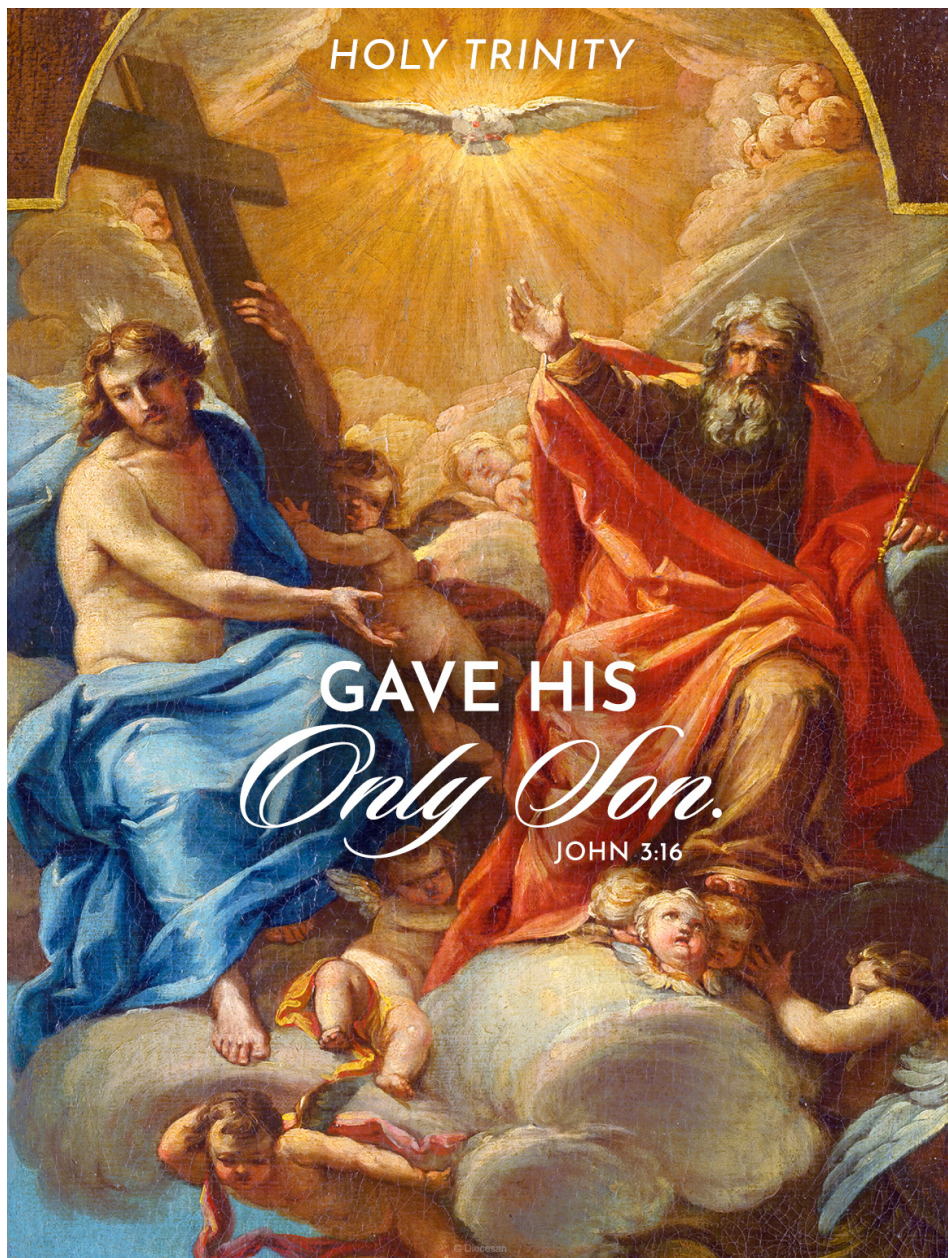
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HOLY TRINITY

GAVE HIS
Only Son.
JOHN 3:16

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Bulletin Deadline
Monday by 9:00am before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org or call the Parish Office.

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

In June 2026, as part of the 250th anniversary celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To mark this beautiful moment, I am challenging our two parishes—Sacred Heart and St. Joseph—to collectively offer 250 Hours of Adoration in honor of the Sacred Heart!

To help us reach this goal, we will be offering four Holy Hours leading up to July 4th. These Holy Hours will be devoted to praying for “a greater respect for human life” in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Now, 250 hours may sound like a lot—but remember: every person present for one hour counts as an hour offered! If 50 people attend one Holy Hour, that counts as 50 hours of prayer. While reaching 250 may be ambitious, every moment spent with Jesus is precious and adored by our Lord! Do not fret if we do not make goal, but I will also count any time spent in prayer before Jesus in the tabernacle at either parish toward our goal.

Will we make it? I hope so! But whether we reach 250 or not, any time spent with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will be a

gift offered in love and lovingly accepted by Our Lord's Sacred Heart. During each of these Holy Hours, we will include special prayers for the respect and dignity of all human life.

Scheduled Holy Hours

1.) **Friday, June 5 – St. Joseph**

★ **7:30–8:30 p.m. Adoration**

2.) **Wednesday, June 10 – Men’s Group Meeting - 8:00–9:30 pm**

★ **9:30–10:30 p.m. Adoration at Sacred Heart** ★

3.) **Friday, June 12 – Feast of the Sacred Heart – 6:30–7:00 p.m.**
Mass at Sacred Heart

★ **7:00–8:00 p.m. Adoration at Sacred Heart** ★

4.) **Friday, July 3 – St. Joseph**

★ **7:30–8:30 p.m. Adoration** ★

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage Sites

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint’s death. During this time of grace, which extends through January 2027, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence.



Bishop Thomas has designated three Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Toledo for the faithful to visit in prayer:

- The Portiuncula on the Motherhouse grounds of the Sylvania Franciscans
- The Motherhouse Eucharistic Chapel on the grounds of the Tiffin Franciscans
- The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey

For more information about the Year of St. Francis and details for the Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, visit: toledodiocese.org/franciscan



Annual Catholic Appeal Update

The Diocese of Toledo has reached 80% of its goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal — thank you for the tremendous effort and generosity across the Diocese. Every gift moves us closer to fully supporting the ministries and services that impact lives throughout our Diocese. Let’s keep the momentum going strong!

St. Joseph Parish is at 71.50% of our goal of \$12,435.80. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift to the ACA. No gift is too small, and all gifts help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · June 2

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
John Young

Wednesday · June 3

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Margaret Kromer

Thursday · June 4

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday · June 5

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Peace Among All Nations

7:30 pm First Friday Adoration at St. Joseph

Saturday · June 6

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

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

Sunday · June 7 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Archie Hagy Family; Lindsey & Lisa Anatra

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Richard Vogt; Bob & Charlie Niese

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



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 5

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Church

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who dropped off items to our metal recycling event. As a result, we raised \$225.95 for our school. Thanks also to our dedicated and trusty volunteers who gave their time and energy helping to load up the dumpsters. We appreciate you!

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, June 7 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, June 7 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nicole Roberts	Dan Legge
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Morgan Frye Adam Link Connie Marek	Denise Belcastro Dan Legge Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Samantha Link Sydney Link	Mayson Davis Natalee Davis Harper Warnecke
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Steve & Connie Marek Family	Emily Potter Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Doug DeNero	Mark Schneider Brett Warnecke



Parish Garage Sale

Thursday, June 11 through Saturday, June 13, 2026

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm every day

Donations needed. No clothing or exercise equipment please. If possible, price the items you donate. We also need newspapers, so please save some for us!

Drop-off times: Monday, June 8 thru Wednesday, June 10 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

To make this a successful event, we will need several volunteers. The more the merrier! If you can help at any time during the drop-off days, the actual sale, and/or the clean-up after the sale, please call Cyril Cochran at 419-632-3166. We really appreciate it! All proceeds go to St. Joseph School.

Church Cleaners Needed



A volunteer is a person who freely offers their time and talents to undertake a task. St. Joseph Parish relies on it's volunteers and we appreciate all they do!

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!

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*



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CRESTLINE ST. JOSEPH PARISH

GARAGE SALE

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

★ ACQUISITION DAYS ★

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Monday, June 8
- Tuesday, June 9
- Wednesday, June 10

How would you like to rid your home of all your no longer needed treasures and help our St. Joseph Elementary School at the same time? By purging your property of the items you no longer use and donating them to our Parish Garage Sale, you can do just that!

Bring your items for donation to our St. Joseph Parish Convocation Center on one of our three Acquisition Days: Monday, June 8, Tuesday, June 9, or Wednesday, June 10, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. If possible, please price the items you donate.

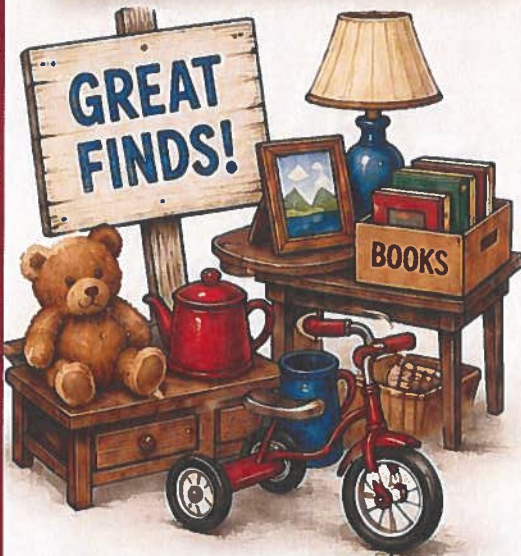
No clothing, exercise equipment, TVs, or electronics, please.

★ SALE DAYS ★

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Thursday, June 11
- Friday, June 12
- Saturday, June 13

Then, for the next three days, Thursday, June 11, Friday, June 12, and Saturday, June 13, we will hold our Parish Garage Sale from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Come on in and find those items you've been searching for and the ones you didn't know you needed! All proceeds benefit our Crestline St. Joseph Elementary School.



If you have questions or if you can help on any of the Acquisition Days, Sale Days, and/or clean-up after the sale, please call Cyril Cochran at **419-632-3166.**



REMEMBER, NO CLOTHING, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, TVs, OR ELECTRONICS.

All proceeds go to St. Joseph School.



For Immediate Release
May 26, 2026

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Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas; Magnificent Humanity*

The release of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, "*Magnifica Humanitas: on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*", offers the Church and the world an important moment of reflection during a time of rapid technological change. While the Holy Father addresses the growing influence of artificial intelligence, this encyclical is, above all, a profound affirmation of the dignity of the human person. Pope Leo reminds us that every person possesses an intrinsic dignity that can never be replaced, measured, or diminished by technological advancement. In a culture increasingly shaped by efficiency, algorithms, and digital interaction, the Holy Father calls us to ensure that technology always remains at the service of the human person, never the other way around.

Standing firmly within the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching, *Magnifica Humanitas* echoes the Church's long-standing mission to accompany humanity through periods of great social transformation with wisdom, compassion, and hope. Pope Leo writes that his desire is to help people "rediscover their duty" to live these principles within family life, work, and society. As shared in my March 2025 *Leading the Flock* column, these technologies should be approached as tools that can support authentic human flourishing, while never replacing those capacities and relationships that are distinctly human in nature.

The Holy Father encourages the Church not to withdraw from conversations regarding technological advances, but instead to engage the modern world through the eyes of Jesus, the Incarnate Word, with attentive listening, respectful dialogue, and faithful witness to the truth of the Gospel. Pope Leo invites us all to discernment during this "change of era" where crucial questions impose themselves on our conscience: "Where are we going? Toward what goal do we wish to orient ourselves? What direction should we choose as a people and as a human community?"

As we continue navigating the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence, we remain committed to safeguarding the God-given dignity of every human person and ensuring that our use of technology always reflects the truth that each person is created in the image and likeness of God. The dignity of the person must be the criterion of all progress.

The text of Pope Leo's Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas; Magnificent Humanity*, may be found here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' *Leading the Flock* Column (March, 2025), AI: A Catholic Perspective, may be found here: <https://toledodiocese.org/diocesan-news/ai-a-catholic-perspective>

Night of Healing

WORSHIP WORD HEALING

TUESDAY **JUNE 16** *New Date* 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St Peter, Mansfield
104 W. 1st St., Mansfield, OH 44902

Fr. John Miller
Fr. Kishore Kottana
Fr. James Brown

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Diocese of Toledo
Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

Check Out FORMED

The summer months are a great time to check out all of the inspiring content on FORMED. Take some time and explore! It will be time well spent! Our parish has a subscription which makes FORMED free to you. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name using zip code 44827.



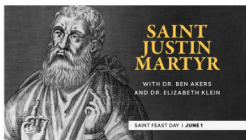
This Week on Formed

Week of May 31, 2026



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.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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 or applications may also be delivered in person to the Sacred Heart School Office.

Adoration at the Ohio Statehouse

Tuesday, June 2 - Praying for Unity and Healing of Our Country

In celebrating Catholic contributions to the United States of America on the Semiquincentennial anniversary, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. In preparation for this historic event and America's 250th anniversary, all are invited to come and pray at the Ohio Statehouse and contribute to 250 Hours of Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place:

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Governor Thomas Worthington Center (inside the Ohio Statehouse)

1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio, 43215

For more information, visit <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/adoration>

Walton Lake Celebrates 100 Years (1926 - 2026)

Saturday, June 13 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Walton Lake Pavilion & Grounds, Park Drive, Crestline

Presentations include: History of Walton Lake, Mayor's Proclamation, and time to walk around exhibits and share your Walton Lake memories.

There will be cake and lemonade, prize drawings, face painting and balloon animals.

Historical guided tours

Anniversary discount offers

Questions? Contact us at info@waltonlakecrestline.com.

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.

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Your Parish Priests	4 Parents of Priests	5 Rev. John Christopher Jesudhason, SAC	6 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
7 Rev. Joseph P. Joseph	8 Rev. Jason J. Kahle	9 Rev. Travis Kahle	10 Rev. Krzysztof Kardzis	11 Rev. John Kasper	12 Rev. Eric Kaufman	13 Deacons and Missionary Priests
14 Rev. Kent R. Kaufman	15 Rev. Franklin P. Kehres	16 Rev. Matthew Keller	17 Seminarian Robert Kelly	18 Rev. David D. Kidd	19 Rev. David R. Kirk	20 Religious Brothers and Sisters
21 Seminarian Joseph Kochendoerf	22 Rev. Mark Kotlarczyk	23 Rev. Dominic Mary	24 Rev. Kishore Kottana	25 Rev. Scott Kramer	26 Rev. Monsignor William J. Kubacki	27 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
28 Rev. Timothy M. Kummerer	29 Rev. Yuri (George) Kuzara	30 Rev. Valerian Larawa				

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



Diocese
of Toledo

Weekly Offering

Due to an early bulletin submission deadline for the Memorial Day holiday, no offertory information was available to print.

The offertory information for the weekend of May 24 will appear in next week's bulletin.

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.



Most Holy Trinity

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God
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Robert James Smarto, 91, of Vero Beach, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2026. He was the brother of Dorothy Fry.

St. Joseph Parish sends our condolences to Dorothy and all of Robert's family and friends.

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.

Quo Vadis Retreats at Camp Miakonda, Toledo



For High School Men
July 31–August 2, 2026

For Middle School Boys
August 2–3, 2026

Quo Vadis, which means "Where are you going?", are weekend retreats designed for boys and young men who want to grow in their faith while reflecting on God's call in their lives. The retreats include prayer, talks, discussion, and outdoor activities, offering participants the opportunity to build friendships and explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood.

Learn more and register: <https://toledopriesthood.org/new-events>



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. Replay on Fridays at 11:00am and Saturdays at Noon - 89.5FM Mansfield and 90.9FM Willard

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.

Mark Your Calendars For Church Directory Pictures



We are excited to announce that plans are in the works to publish a new church directory! Each family photographed will receive both a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory.

The photography schedule for both parishes is listed below.

At St. Joseph: **Tuesday, August 4 through Thursday, August 6**

At Sacred Heart: **Tuesday, August 11 through Thursday, August 13**

We would love to have as many singles, couples and families photographed for our directory as possible. Our parish directory would not be complete without you, so please mark your calendars with these important dates. More details will be coming soon.