



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

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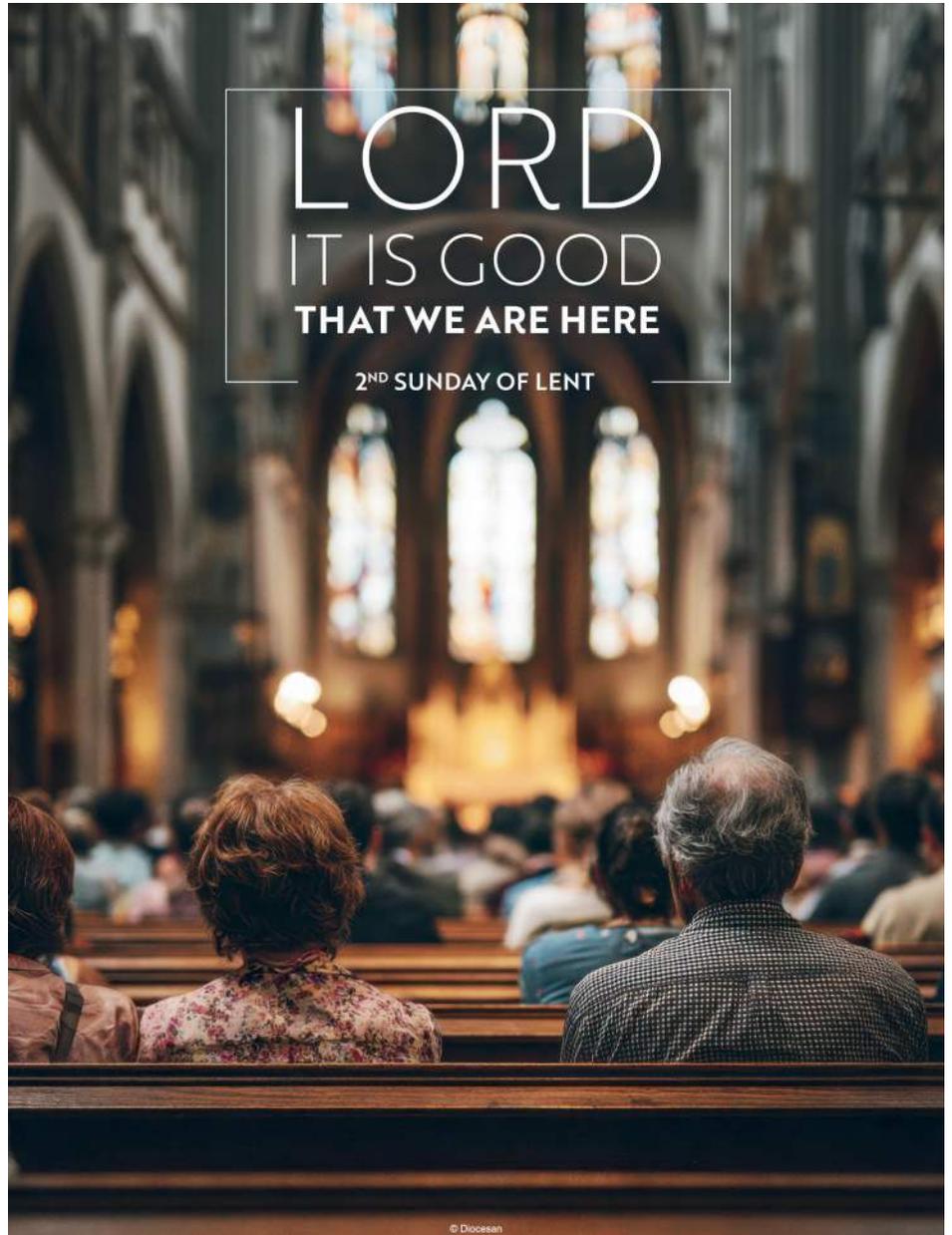
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LORD  
IT IS GOOD  
THAT WE ARE HERE

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

Greetings, Parishioners,

This summer, we will be taking parish family photos at both parish locations on August 4th, 5th, and 6th as part of creating a new parish directory. One of the greatest blessings of parish life is that we do not merely attend the same church—we belong to the same family. And like any family, it helps to know one another by name. Sure, like me, you likely have Facebook. But in case I am reassigned elsewhere next year, I hope to remember you with the help of a parish directory. Those are just a couple of reasons to participate—and I do hope to receive a second term for another six years!

Regardless, if I'm here for only one more year or seven more years... I warmly invite every household to take part. The directory will include a professional family photo and basic contact information, helping us build a stronger and more connected parish community. Please mark your calendar for one of the scheduled August photo days.

Why else should you participate?

- Build community – It is much easier to greet someone after Mass when you know their name and face.
- Welcome newcomers – A directory helps new parishioners feel at home more quickly.
- Create a keepsake – The directory becomes a meaningful snapshot of our parish family.

Whether you are a family of eight, a single parishioner, or a longtime member—you belong in the directory. Your participation helps make our parish more personal, more welcoming, and more truly a family.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 1, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Monday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Thursday</b>	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Friday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
<b>Sunday</b>	

## High School PSR



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

## Reminder - Please Help Our School Give Back

We are accepting donations for the Crawford County Humane Society, St. Joseph Church Shut-Ins, and The New Store in Richland County. Donation boxes are in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!



**James "Jim" Leroy Horning, 89**, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 16, 2026, at his residence in Crestline. St. Joseph Parish sends our condolences to Jim'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."*

## St. Joseph School Open House

**TODAY - March 1 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

PreK through 6th Grade



Come meet our teachers, tour the school, and learn about our programs.

**PreK through 6th grade enrollment is now open!**

**State Funded Scholarships Available**

**Access to Quality Preschool - Tuition Covered**

For more information, call 419-683-1284 or visit our website: [stjosephcrestline.org](http://stjosephcrestline.org)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Tuesday · March 3

**6:30 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart  
*John Metzger & Richard Vogt*

### Wednesday · March 4

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

### Thursday · March 5

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

**6:30 pm** Mass at St. Joseph  
*Jim Horning*

### Friday · March 6

**8:30 am** Mass at St. Joseph  
*For Those Entering the Church at the Easter Vigil*

**2:15 pm** Stations of the Cross with Students at St. Joseph

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph and Sacred Heart

**7:30 pm** First Friday Adoration at St. Joseph

### Saturday · March 7

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

**4:30 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart  
*In Memory of the George Hines Family*

### Sunday · March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

**7:00 am** Mass at St. Joseph  
*Joe & Geri Vuckovich; Martha & Al Falter*

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

**10:30 am** Mass at St. Joseph  
*Lindsey & Lisa Anatra; Cathy Forman; Tom Garrett*

 **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Friday, March 6**  
*St. Joseph Church, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm*

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**St. Joseph Church and Sacred Heart Church**  
**7:00 PM - Every Friday**

*Join our students for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:15 PM at St. Joseph Church*



<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, March 8 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, March 8 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nicole Roberts	Joann Palm
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Don Alt Dave Horning Steve Marek	Dan Legge Joann Palm Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Anna Erwin Bryce Parsons	Adam Burton Alexandrea Burton Jeffrey Davis
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Steve & Connie Marek Family	Cole & Sydney Phillips Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Don Alt Dave Horning	Mark Schneider Chris Wozniak

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*  
*~ Psalm 33*

# ORDINARY LIVES

## EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

WITH AUTHOR & SPEAKER JOHN R. WOOD



 **Thursday, March 19**  
5:30PM - Mass at Crestline St. Joseph Church  
Light meal to follow  
7:15PM - Speaker John R. Wood

 **St. Joseph Convocation Center**  
333 N. Thoman St., Crestline, Ohio 44827

 **The Terror of Demons: The Virtues of St. Joseph**  
(Content may not be suitable for children under 14. Free childcare will be provided.)  
Free will offering accepted

*"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. John Wood has a passion that is contagious... make an effort to go and hear him speak!"*  
Matthew Kelly | TheDynamicCatholicInstitute



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.*

## March 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. Paschal Mary Yohe	6 Rev. Alan D. Zobler OSFS	7 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
8 Rev. Thomas M. Abraham	9 Rev. Austin A. Ammanniti	10 Rev. Prashan K. Anthonappa	11 Rev. James E. Auth	12 Rev. James J. Bacik	13 Rev. Albert J. Beltz	14 Deacons and Missionary Priests
15 Rev. Michael J. Bialorucki	16 Rev. Msgr. Michael R. Billian	17 Rev. John R. Blaser	18 Rev. Stephen J. Blum	19 Rev. Nathan F. Bockrath	20 Rev. Christopher G. Bohnsack	21 Religious Brothers and Sisters
22 Rev. Daniel E. Borgelt	23 Rev. Msgr. Marvin G. Borger	24 Rev. Joseph Brickner	25 Rev. Ronald J. Brickner	26 Rev. James E. Brown	27 Rev. Zachary D. Brown	28 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
29 Rev. David R. Bruning	30 Rev. Joseph P. Cardone	31 Rev. Albert B. Ceranowski				

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



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## Weekly Offering

February 22, 2026

<b>Total Offertory Collection</b> .....	<b>\$3,823.46</b>
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$1,700.00
Loose Checks .....	\$445.00
Loose Currency .....	\$287.08
Online Giving .....	\$393.38
Votive Lights .....	\$33.00
School Support .....	\$160.00
Parish Maintenance .....	\$155.00
Church Building Maintenance .....	\$195.00
School Endowment .....	\$150.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$200.00
Central/Eastern European Churches..	\$105.00

## 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 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.



2nd Sunday of Lent

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Brother  
Mountain  
Sun  
Light  
Tents  
Cloud  
Pleased  
Rise  
Eyes  
Vision

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## It's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season 2026!

Join us in our Crestline St Joseph Convocation Center on these six Lenten Fridays:

- February 20
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27



Come and enjoy the area's best deep fried or baked fish dinner including baked potato and two sides. We serve from 5:00pm until sold out.

- Fried Pollock Dinner - \$13**
- Baked Haddock Dinner - \$17**
- Cash or Credit Card Accepted

Your purchase supports Crestline St Joseph School.

Dine-In at 333 N Thoman Street, Crestline or enter Drive-Thru Line BEHIND Convocation Center, approaching from Main Street entrance across from the former Rite Aid store.

Thanks for your support & God bless!

## Area Lenten Penance Services

**Thursday, March 5**

6:00 pm at St. Joseph, Galion

**Wednesday, March 11**

6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Activity Center Gym, Bucyrus

## Catholic Women's Club

Catholic Women's Club will meet again at the Ontario Event Center on **Weds. March 11, at 11:30 for social time and 12:00 luncheon, cost is \$19.** All women from the St. Juan Diego Deanery are welcome to attend. If you miss your phone call, please call for reservations to Brenda Starr-Jude, President 419-610-8251 by Mar.6th.

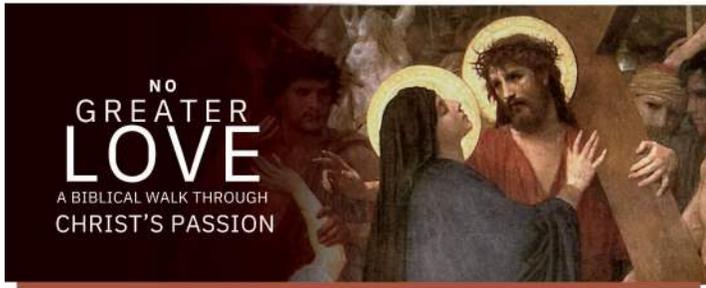
## The Catholic Women's Club Scholarship

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery offers a scholarship to a qualified Catholic girl in her Senior year. She should graduate in 2026 from high school and plan to attend college or trade school. She does not need to be attending Catholic High School, or to attend a Catholic college to apply.

See your parish office, youth director, or the President of CWC, Brenda Starr-Jude for the application form and requirements.

**Submit the application by mail before April 8, 2026 to:**

Brenda Starr-Jude, President CWC, 182 Foxcroft Rd., Lexington, OH 44904  
PH: 419-610-8251



Thousands sought Jesus during his life.  
Only a few followed him to Calvary.  
*What will you do?*

**DETAILS**

Sundays in March

11:30am-1:30pm

Light Lunch Provided

St. Joseph, Galion  
Activity Center

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

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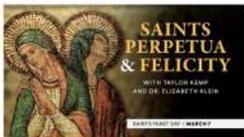
To register, contact the Galion  
St. Joseph Office at 419-468-2884.



**This Week on Formed**  
Week of March 01, 2026



**Lent and New Life in Christ**  
What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.



**Sts. Perpetua**  
Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss the life and impact of two female martyrs from the third century, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. Both were beheaded for refusing to renounce their Christian faith.



**The Total Gift: A Katharine Drexel Story**  
Saint Katharine Drexel chose a life dedicated entirely to serving marginalized communities. Born into a wealthy Philadelphia family, Katharine Drexel used her fortune to challenge societal norms and dedicate her life to education and racial healing.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Our Lady of Consolation welcomes

**Duo Beaux Arts**  
**Piano for Four Hands**

Thursday, March 5, 2026  
7:00pm  
Upper Basilica

**Pianists:**  
Catherine Lan  
Tao Lin

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



Free admission



**Franciscan Lenten Ladle Series**

The Conventual Franciscans have served at **Our Lady of Consolation** since June 1, 1912. Fourteen years later, the friars serving here and throughout the Midwest formed the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Consolation named after our beloved church and shrine. The friars want to spend a Wednesday evening with YOU! They want to connect more with the community and explain their Franciscan way of life.

The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a soup supper, moves into the talk, and concludes with a Q& A.

- Wednesday, March 4 at St. Peter School in Upper Sandusky: Fr. Savio Manavalan
- Wednesday, March 11 at the OLC Office Building: Fr. Tom Merrill and Bro. Randy Kin

**ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE**

**ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

422 WEST MANSFIELD STREET  
NEW WASHINGTON, OH 44854

<b>MARCH 20</b>	<b>MARCH 21</b>	<b>MARCH 22</b>
5:30-8:30 PM	5:30 PM-8:30 PM	1:00-3:00 PM

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