



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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A member of the St. George Deanery

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon

NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 7:00 pm

Friday: 7:55 am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Saturdays 4:30 pm

Anytime by request

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be celebrated anytime agreeable with Fr. Charles or Deacon Larry. For BAPTISM INSTRUCTION date and time check the bulletin. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements at least six months ahead of time by calling the parish office. Do not set wedding date prior to contacting the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA classes run from September to May. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or who wish to join the Church. Call the parish office to register.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Religious Education Classes for the elementary students from August through May. Classes for the Junior High and High School students run September through March. Adult Enrichment: Bible Study, Spiritual development, missions and retreats. Check the bulletin for details.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Visitation and Eucharist will be provided by a Eucharistic Minister. A priest is available if needed. Notify the parish office about people in the hospital or shut-ins. If you are, or will be hospitalized because of a surgery or serious illness, contact the pastor to receive the Sacrament of Healing.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our St. Joseph Parish Family, please call or visit the parish office to register.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Director of Music & Liturgy Chairperson

Mrs. Joyce Gasser 419-236-0816

Sacristans

Ms. Mary Luersman 419-286-2306

Mr. Dave Luersman 419-286-2489

Youth Minister

Mrs. Julie Fischbach 419-905-8472

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Larry Schimmoeller 419-286-2170

Maintenance Chairman

Mr. Ted Verhoff 419-286-2480

Friends of Hope and Communion to Homebound

Mrs. Norma Maag 419-286-2265

Cemetery

Mr. Alan Calvelage 419-303-0560

Prayer Line

Mrs. Laurie Maag 419-234-6518

Maintenance & Hall Manager

Mr. Tony Recker 419-286-5100





CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MASS INTENTIONS. One family per mass only. Do not put mass intentions requests in the offertory before speaking to the office.

Sat	4/05	5:00 pm	Eva Warnecke Family
Sun	4/06	7:30 am	Rosie & Lee Wittler
		9:30 am	Albert & Mabel Berelsman Jean Heitzman
Mon	4/07	6:30 pm	Precious Blood Novena
		7:00 pm	Precious Blood Mass
Tues	4/08	7:00 pm	NIGHT OF HEALING CHARISMATIC MASS
Wed	4/09	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 pm	Mary & Ben Sargeant Art Gasser
Thurs	4/10	6:30 pm	Precious Blood Novena
		7:00 pm	Precious Blood Closing Mass Cory Trenkamp
Fri	4/11	7:55 am	Larry & Sandy Moore
Sat	4/12	5:00 pm	For Our Parish
Sun	4/13	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
		9:30 am	Richard & Dolly Friemoth

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon	4/07	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	
		Dn 13 :41c-62	Jn 8 :12-20
Tues	4/08	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wed	4/09	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thu	4/10	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri	4/11	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	
		Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat	4/12	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**changed this week only to
Wednesday at 6 p.m.**

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

DONATIONS must be received by April 14th to have your loved one's name included in the bulletin on Easter.

If you do not have collection envelopes, place your donation and the names of your loved ones, in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the offertory at any Mass next weekend.

WEEKDAY SERVERS

- Tues, Apr 8: Carder Osting, Austin Askins, Savannah Gerdeman
- Wed. Apr 9: **Be at Church at 6:20 for Stations of the Cross**
Jase Metzger, Liam & Levi Van Bibber
- Thurs. Apr 10: Jacob Anspach, Lillian Schroeder, Brooklyn Tumlinson
- Fri. Apr 11: Lacey Meyer, Maile Poole, Harper Leis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: April 12 & 13:

SERVERS:

- 5:00 pm Garrett & Derek Hark, Reese Hellman
- 7:30 am Hudson & Jeremy Maag
- 9:30 am Brody & Connor Leis, Sophia Osting

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 pm Addison & Tenley Sarka, Karen Young, Evan Ellerbrock, Bailey Hile
- 9:30 am Mike Knippen, Roger Luersman, Anita Aldrich, Calvin Menke, Marilyn Metzger, Karan Maenle, Trish Moening

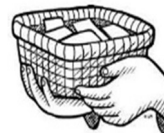
LECTORS:

- 5:00 pm Jen Neidert
- 9:30 am Shirley Hammond

USHERS:

- 5:00 pm Rick Maag & Dan Krietemeyer
- 9:30 am Tony & Chad Recker

Please pray for the sick of the parish:
Tim Luersman



March 30, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,087.00
Loose	\$ 1,295.00
Maintenance	\$ 85.00
March EFT	\$ 4,307.50
March EFT Maintenance	\$ 1,107.50

YTD as of March 30, 2025 = \$ 161,288.41

YTD Over budget = \$ 9,288.41

THANK YOU for your continued support.

Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer to have your contributions deducted directly from your bank account. Forms on our parish website or contact the parish office.



Night of Healing
WORSHIP WORD HEALING



Diocese of Toledo
 Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal

TUESDAY **APRIL 8** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph - Fort Jennings
135 N Water St, Fort Jennings, OH 45844

Fr. Charles Obinwa | Fr. James Brown | Fr. Kevin Moebius

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



FOURTH GRADE RELIGIOUS FUNDRAISER

The above keychains are being sold by our 4th grade religion students for \$2 each until April 23rd. If you are interested in a keychain, ask any 4th grade religion student, the teacher, Erica Maenle or email the parish office your name & phone number.

St. Catherine's Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. There are trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly. If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office and we will take care of the rest.

Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We need woodworkers, seamstresses, and parish outreach volunteers at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065, email scembrace@gmail.com or message us on Facebook if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 at the Glandorf Parish Hall. Join us!

FIREWORKS are returning to Fort Jennings! Brad Klima is bringing back his wonderful fireworks display this year and is asking for community support. Please consider donating to the **Fireworks show to be held on June 14, 2025**. You can mail checks to Brad Klima at 23242 St. Rte. 189, FJ, or you can donate at the Fort Jennings State Bank, let the teller know it is for "Brad Klima's FJ Fireworks". Brad also has Venmo which is Bradley Klima@FJFireworks, please put a firework emoji in the Venmo comment line. 100% of donations will go toward the show.

FORT FEST Weekly Drawing Winner - Week 1 is Derek Kaverman.

GOSPEL SHOW at Doc's Dance Hall, 311 N. Main St., Delphos on Sunday, April 13th at 2 p.m. Gospel artist Rusty Rierson. Good will donation.

Putnam County Hospice is seeking volunteers to share time with patients facing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers do not provide personal care but do offer a warm smile, a caring presence, through friendly visits. Training and orientation will be provided. For more information, contact Kaylee Wilhelm, Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-523-4449 or kwilhelm@pchh.net.

EASTER BUFFET at the FJ Legion. Sunday, April 20th. Dine-in 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Carry-out 11 a.m. – Noon. Cost is \$14 for Adults, Kids under 10 is \$7. Beverages extra. For reservations call 419-286-2100 by Friday, April 18th.

