

***Congratulations to the 2023 Graduating Class
Of Fort Jennings High School***



Row 1 (L to R) – Maddie Tumlinson, Elizabeth Meyer, Emily Luersman, Carley Von Sossan, Lexie Kahle
Row 2 – Brayden Calvelage, Taylor Liebrecht, Tayla Finn, Rachel Von Sossan, Katelynn Wagoner, Christina Hubert
Row 3 – Andrew Aldrich, Chase Neidert, Jake Wurst, Jaret Maag, Trent Siefker, Alex Kahle

Trust God!

***For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans
for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope.***

Jeremiah 29:11



Intentions

Sat	20	5:00 pm	Elwood & Rita Broecker Stephen Maag
Sun	21	7:30 am	Bob Heitmeyer George Krietemeyer
		9:30 am	Donald & Coletta Schimmoeller
Mon	22		
Tues	23	7:00 pm	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	24	7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	25	7:00 pm	For Couples Trying to Conceive
Fri	26	7:55 am	For Troubled Marriages
Sat	27	5:00 pm	For a Safe Summer
Sun	28	7:30 am	Carol Hellman Bob Hellman
		9:30 am	For the FJ Class of 2023

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon	05/22	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious	
		Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tues	05/23	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11a
Wed	05/24	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11b-19
Thu	05/25	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest	
		Saint Gregory VII, Pope	
		Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin	
		Acts 22:30, 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26
Fri	05/26	Saint Philip Neri, Priest	
		Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19
Sat	05/27	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	
		Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Jn 21:20-25

HelpOurMarriage.org – The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. There will be a Retrouvaille Retreat on July 14 -16 at St. Francis Spirituality Center in Tiffin. Contact email: NEOhio@helpourmarriage.org or call 419-481-1116. Register at <https://helpourmarriage.org>

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** themed *This Is The Day*. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. **We are at 69% with \$10,151.50 of our \$14,696 goal donated. If you have not made your annual donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so today. Thank you!**

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tues, May 23 – 7 pm Stella Menke & Lucas Knippen
Wed, May 24 – 7 pm Carly & Levi Schroeder
Thurs, May 25 – 7 pm Abby & Leah Kahle

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: May 27 & 28

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Brandt & Cal Menke, Ian Howbert
7:30 am Reese Hellman, Wyatt & Bryce Gasser
9:30 am Brody Leis, Garrett & Derek Hark

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Carla Norbeck, Becky Uphaus,
Rose Ann Vetter, Jodi Von Sossan,
Nancy Wiechart
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Chad Recker, Teresa Wurst,
Anita Aldrich, Gilbert Burgei,
Brad Eickholt, Eva Hill, Braden Knippen

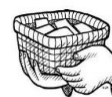
LECTORS:

5:00 pm Dave Luersman
7:30 am Volunteer Needed
9:30 am Karan Maenle

USHERS:

5:00 pm Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

Please, Pray for the Sick of our Parish: Chloe Wiegand, Annette Landwehr, Boston & Layla Korte



May 14, 2023

Envelopes	\$	2,657.00
Loose	\$	892.00
Maintenance	\$	537.00
Ascension	\$	10.00
Catholic Communications	\$	15.00
Easter Envelope	\$	50.00

YTD as of May 14, 2023 = **\$ 170,587.84**

YTD **Under** budget = **\$ - 5,412.16**

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.

THANK YOU for your continued support.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL for the parish families of Delphos St. John, Landeck St. Joseph, Spencerville St. Patrick, and Fort Jennings St. Joseph at Landeck Church Grounds on Sunday, May 21st from 1 to 3 p.m. Fun and games for the entire family. Free ice cream, hot dogs, and other refreshments. Bounce houses for the little ones. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1362.

Jennings Local School is accepting applications for two open positions: High School Secretary and Full-Time Custodian. Please contact Mr. Nick Langhals for further details at 419-286-2238 or n_langhals@jenningslocal.org

Fort Fest giveaway - The seventh \$300 winner for the week of 5/15 is Kevin Siefker.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Catholic Church seeks highly motivated, energetic individuals to fill two positions:

Administrative Assistant. In addition to daily secretarial work, the **Administrative Assistant** will serve as CYO secretary/coordinator, assist pastor in other parish and deanery initiatives.

Also open is the position of **Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry**, who coordinates religious education, K-12 and facilitates our Youth Group and service project initiatives. It is preferred the Applicants have experience as a Catechist/Coordinator of Religious Education.

These positions are benefits eligible. Send resume/contact our office at icbusiness@icchurchottoville.org for more information and application. Application deadline is June 1, 2023.

Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that “human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.” The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:

- **Protect Them Both Prayer Card:** Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children.
PRAYER CARDS are at EXITS of CHURCH
- **Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer:** Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now

These are the first of many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment. Learn more about the proposed amendment and access resources online at: ohiocathconf.org/protect

Please take a moment to say a prayer for the 2023 Graduating Class of Fort Jennings and also say a prayer for a safe summer for all our students and their families.

St. Joseph Vacation Bible School

July 17th-19th from 6:00-8:30



Ages: 4 (potty trained) - 11

Location: St. Joseph Fellowship Hall (basement)

Basic Registration: 1 child = \$15, 2= \$25, 3= \$40, 4+ = \$50

Money payable to: St Joseph Catholic Church

P.O. Box 68 Fort Jennings, Oh 45844

Registration DUE by: June 1, 2023

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/47phebwX>

The link will be posted on facebook and the church website.





Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project Donations needed

The 2023 Y.E.S. project is hosted by St. Joseph's in Fort Jennings June 1-3 and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food, and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses, and organizations to contribute as you can. If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda, or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help cover the cost of mulch or larger supplies. Please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (in the evenings or weekends) with any questions. Checks may be payable to St. Joseph's Catholic Church- YES and sent to P O Box 68, Ft. Jennings, OH 45844. Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 1-3

The 2023 Y.E.S. project will be held at Fort Jennings High School this year beginning Thursday, June 1st at 5:30 p.m. Students grade 8 through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Registration forms are available from Julie Fischbach or on the tables by the entrance of church and are due by **MAY 21!** Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless, and the reward is eternal!

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project Team Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 1-3 starting at Fort Jennings High School and working throughout the St George Deanery! Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of today! For questions or to sign up as a team leader please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 (evenings or weekends). Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless, and the reward is eternal!

Youth Elect Service Project 2023 - Are you needing some help?

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