Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon
E-mail address: stjoeparishofc@bright.net

NORMAL MASS TIMES
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday:
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 will be 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 419-286-2989

Sacristan
Mrs. Kathy Fischer 419-286-2003

Youth Minister
Mrs. Rhonda Liebrecht 419-286-2019

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

Funeral Luncheon Committee
Mrs. Mary Menke 419-286-2504
Mrs. Sue Knippen 419-286-2429
LITURGICAL MINISTERS:  January 9 & 10

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Andrew Kahle
7:30 am  Garrett Hark
9:30 am  Ian Howbert

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Rose Ann Vetter, Rita Beining, Don Bonifas
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Rhonda Liebrecht, Denise Sukup, Lisa Wisner

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

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Rick Maag, Dan Krietemeyer
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Tony & Chad Recker

Pray for the sick:  Cherie Luersman

December 27, 2020:

| Envelopes | $3,325.00 |
| Loose     | $254.00  |
| Maintenance | $525.00 |
| Christmas  | $7,685.00 |
| Pew Rent   | $15.00   |
| Immaculate Conception Env | $10.00 |
| Cemetery   | $20.00   |
| Initial Offering | $38.00 |
| Religious Retirement | $70.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | $20.00 |
| Religious Education Donation | $40.00 |

YTD as of December 27th = $103,154.60

YTD Over Budget = $3,154.60

A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have continued to donate throughout this difficult time.

If you are unable to attend church due to Covid, please, mail your offering to PO Box 68 or drop off at the FJ Bank, FJ Location. Thank you!
BAPTIZED as a new member of the Catholic Church: CAROLINE DIANE MISTISSHEN, daughter of Tyler and Alisha (Osting) Mistisshen. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents as they share the faith with Caroline. Best Wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. Our next weekend in this area will be January 22-24. For more information, contact registration team: Jeff and Robyn@ 419-481-1116 or online: HelpOurMarriage.com

Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph”.

BAPTISMS: To arrange a baptism please Call the Parish Office or Deacon Larry (cell) (419) 302-2532 or by email larry@fjsb.com.

BAPTISM CLASSES
Baptismal Classes are temporarily discontinued due to COVID-19.

Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class before your marriage.
Find Marriage Prep Classes at
http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org

Bulletin submissions deadline:
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
9 Days for Life

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

3 WAYS TO JOIN
9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria delle Fontiglie at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)