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

VOTE Pro-Life
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

**Intentions**

Sat 31 5:00 pm Carol Meyer  
Sun 01 7:30 am For a Safe and Fair Election  
9:30 am For Our Beloved Deceased
Leonard Bruskotter  
Mon 02 7:00 pm All Soul’s Day Mass  
Tues 03 7:00 pm For Peace in Our Country  
Wed 04 7:00 pm For an quick end to Covid  
Thurs 05 7:00 pm For Sick Parishioners  
Fri 06 7:55 am For the Religious Ed Students  
Sat 07 5:00 pm Harry & Anna Becker  
Todd Gengler  
Sun 08 7:30 am Collin Wieging  
9:30 am For Veterans  
Bob Meyer Family

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

Mon 11/02 All Soul’s Day  
Tues 11/03 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious  
Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24  
Wed 11/04 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Phil 2:12-28 Lk 14:25-33  
Thu 11/05 Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10  
Fri 11/06 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8  
Sat 11/07 Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

Pray for the sick: Joyce Gasser & Cherie Luersman

**October 25, 2020:**

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YTD as of October 25 = $ 67,996.60  
YTD Under Budget = $ - 3.40

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

**Conscience & the Catholic Voter Series** articles are posted on our church website at [www.stjosephfortjennings.org](http://www.stjosephfortjennings.org) at the bottom of the homepage. Please, if you have not already read these articles, go to our website and do so. It is important to educate yourself on the moral teachings of the church on issues that will influence your choice of political candidate.
**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.

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**BAPTIZED as new members of the Catholic Faith:**

AVA ROSE AMSTUTZ, daughter of David & Kari (Menke) Amstutz.

CADEN HENDRIX KORTE, son of Natasha Korte.

BERKLEY MONROE BULLINGER, daughter of Todd & Beth (Stewart) Bullinger.

May the Holy Spirit guide these parents as they share the faith with Ava, Caden & Berkley. Best wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

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**KHS Blood Drive – Monday, November 2nd** at Kalida High School’s gym, from Noon – 6:00pm. Appointments are highly recommended. All blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies and masks are required to donate. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Mrs. Beth Grime at 419-532-3529.

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**Support Our Retired Priests!** Envelopes at the exits of church for the Perpetuate the Gift appeal. Your gift assists our retired diocesan priests. After a priest retires, typically in his 70’s, he is responsible for all his personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. **All funds contributed between September 19 and December 31; reduces the amount the parish has to pay.** Send donations to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or place in the collection or online by selecting the Give tab at www.toledodiocese.org.

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**FJHS 2020-2021 Basketball Ticket Policy**
Due to Covid 19 Government Orders, occupancy of the gym will be limited. Therefore, FJHS will not be selling or accepting any passes/season tickets for this basketball season. All tickets will be $6.00. Boys’ and Girls’ Varsity and J.V. tickets will be pre-sale only and will be distributed first to family members and loved ones of the players, cheerleaders, and pep band members. Tickets will be limited for both home and & away games. All home game Varsity & J.V. tickets will be $6. The ticket allotment may be significantly lower for away games. **We will attempt to live stream all Varsity Boys’ and Girls’ home basketball games through Jennings Local Facebook page:**
https://www.facebook.com/JenningsLocalSchoolDistrict/

**Junior High Boys & Girls’ basketball** team and cheerleader family members will be permitted to purchase their tickets at the door for junior high games. All tickets will be $4 at the door. All spectators will have to check in at the ticket table to identify their participating family member in order to purchase and attend the game.

**LandecK St. John the Baptist Church will have their annual “Sausage & Sauerkraut” dinner on Sunday, November 8, 2020.** This year, due to COVID 19, we will have drive-thru carry outs only. Cars will line up, heading north on Kill Rd, from 3-7 pm. Volunteers will direct traffic, keeping the flow moving. Dinner includes Homemade Sauerkraut & Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Pancakes, Applesauce and Pie. Adult tickets are $10.00, and Children (8 and under) are $5.00. Tickets can be purchased either pre-sale at the parish office or on the day.

**Live Stream Talk by Dead Man Walking Author**
Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of Dead Man Walking, offers a live stream presentation on the death penalty. Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues is from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Sister Helen’s 1993 book, Dead Man Walking, tells of her experience of journeying with a man on death row. An advocate for the end of the death penalty, she has been instrumental in sparking national dialogue on capital punishment and on shaping the Catholic Church’s opposition to all executions.

The cost of the presentation is $15. Register to receive a live stream link. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on “programs.” Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

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**Because the opposition to abortion is an essential aspect of the Catholic faith, Catholics cannot support politicians who advocate for abortion or ‘abortion rights.’ While this does not mean Catholics should only care about the abortion issue, it does mean Catholics cannot excuse or dismiss this grave error in judgment concerning politicians political positioning on this issue.**
## Our Dearly Departed

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.
In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit ReconnectToledo.org/November.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**Week of Sunday, November 1**

The first week of November is Vocations Awareness Week! It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

**Give Alms**

Make a charitable contribution in honor of a priest, consecrated religious, deacon or seminarian.

Did you know that the Diocese of Toledo has a Pray for Priests calendar each month that has one priest to pray specifically for each day? Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the Pray for Priests calendars for November.

**Pray**

*Prayer for Priests*

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

**Read**

Read *Gift and Mystery: On the Fiftieth Anniversary of My Priestly Ordination* Pope John Paul II. Visit FORMED.org for audiobooks and videos on saints who were priests, including the audiobook *From Slave to Priest: The Inspirational Story of Fr. Augustine Tolton or Fr. Michael McGivney: The Priest who Founded the Knights of Columbus.*

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navigating Catholic life through a pandemic