OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon
E-mail address: stjoeparishhofc@bright.net

NORMAL MASS TIMES
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday: 7:00 pm
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
**Intentions**

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**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

- Tues., May 21, Thurs., May 23 & Fri., May 24
  - Evan Ellerbrook, James Schroeder, Sam Dube

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - May 25 & 26:**

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm Tyler Kahle, Anna Wisner, Blake Schram
- 7:30 am Noah Wittler, Emilee Calvelage, Grace Fischbach
- 9:30 am Reilly Fitzpatrick, Brooke Hellman, Evan Hoersten

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**
- 5:00 pm Family of Dick German
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Family of Paul Krietemeyer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
- 5:00 pm Derek Weyrauch, Nancy Wiechart, Jessica Young, Karen Young, Rita Beining, Don Bonifas
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Anita Aldrich, Gilbert Burgei, Matt Dube, Deb Dulle, Brad Eickholt, Julie Fischbach

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Amanda Maag
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Cheryl Luersman

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm Ray Schmersal, Kevin Ricker
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Tony, Kelly & Chad Recker

**Please Pray for the Sick:**
- Tracey Lucke, Tom Warnement, Cheryl Maziers, Penney Gerdeman, Tom Grubenhoff

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**Be on the lookout for your child’s VBS form!** We are planning an exciting week full of faith and fun on July 22nd – 25th. Bring or mail your form and payment to the parish office, drop in the collection (please mark envelope VBS), info - Ashley Siefker 419.236.8992, or Sarah Schroeder 419.236.2206. Forms are on the parish website, [www.stjosephfortjennings.org](http://www.stjosephfortjennings.org) at the bottom of the home page and in the Narthex.

**We are also looking for adults to be crew leaders** for the week! It’s a simple and rewarding job, and we need your help to make this week possible! Thank you for your consideration, donations, and prayers.

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**May 12, 2019**

- Envelopes $2,737.00
- Loose $928.00
- Maintenance $338.00
- Easter Envelope $25.00
- Catholic Home Missions $25.00

**YTD as of May 12, 2019 = $177,830.63**

**YTD Over Budget = $1,830.63**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Class of 2019:** Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid for the Lord your God goes with you. He will never leave or forsake you. — Deuteronomy 31:6
The 2019 Y.E.S. project involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or other tasks that are difficult to do. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to help them. On June 14th and June 15th teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Rhonda Liebrecht @ 419-796-9044 to submit a request is June 9th.

Radiant Education News

This past week was our religious ed students last week. On Tuesday they were treated with a BIG breakfast that Father Charles promised them for learning the Ten Commandments and numerous prayers again this year. Without the help of these wonderful volunteers cooking we could not have feed 160 students in 30 minutes. Thank you to Sue Knippen, Normie Von Sossan, Bea Geise, Judy Will, Becky Pothast and Barb Metzger.

Thank you also go out to the teachers: Kelly Fields, Mandi Kahle, Rose Boggs, Jodi Von Sossan, Elyse Geise, Stacy Warnecke, Deena Walsh, Tony Recker and Kelly Stant. Also, our office aides: Marilyn Metzger, Eileen Schimmoeller and Mickie Schimmoeller and bus drivers: Norma Maag, Jane Metzger and Melissa Rau.

FJ School News

Last day of school for students in Jennings Local School District will be Friday, May 24th --- with students being dismissed at 2 pm.

Grade cards for students at Jennings Local School may be picked up on Wednesday, June 5th --- from 9 am to 1 pm.

Mark Your Calendar: Classes for the 2019/2020 school year will begin on Monday, August 19th.

Vroom Vroom…. need a new hotrod? St. Mary’s School in Leipsic is selling raffle tickets with a prize of $15,00 toward any new vehicle at Knippen Chrysler Dodge or $10,000 cash!! Tickets are 1 for $20 or 2 for $25. Drawing is June 16; need not be present to win. For tickets, contact Shelly Knippen at 419-286-2124.

We are at $13,140!! which is 93.86% of our $14,000 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal. We continue to keep chugging along towards our goal. Remember anything over the goal gets returned to our Parish!

GOLF CART RAFFLE - $20 per ticket, contact Stacy Warnecke 419-302-7870 or any freedom square member. Tickets also available at Reflections Hair Salon. Proceeds Freedom Square Project. Check out details at Freedom Square Facebook Page. 1,200 total tickets sold.
Be the hands and feet of Jesus!!

Jesus cannot do the physical works on earth and that is where each of us are called to step up and be his hands and feet. Our parish needs you/your family to do just that. We need a landscaping coordinator.

This plea has been in the bulletin for a couple of weeks and we have not had a single response. Of all flower gardens, don’t you think the one at God’s house should be the most beautiful? It’s another way to honor and praise Him who blesses each of us daily. We always get compliments by visitors about how beautiful our church and the surrounding landscaping is, as you know that takes people to volunteer to do it for God and their fellow parishioners. The coordinator job is not responsible to clean and upkeep the entire landscaping. In fact, you do not need a deep knowledge of plants and flowers. You need to be willing to set clean updates in the spring/fall, monitor the landscaping for routine maintenance and keep track of what person does each section. It’s really not as labor intensive as it sounds.

Doug Sickels, the current coordinator will continue to help on the committee. **If you and/or your family is currently in charge of a section of the landscaping, please contact or email Kelly at the parish office so that we can let the new person know who is in charge of each section.** If you are interested in taking over this coordinator position, or helping with a section, please contact or email Kelly (stjoeparishofc@bright.net or 419-286-2132) ASAP.

Fr. Ronald LeJeune, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on May 5, 2019. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul.

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.

Family Camp Weekend Retreat, August 2-4, is looking for volunteers over age 16 to assist children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities for children and their parents in a supportive and faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a family and for you! If you would like more information about volunteering or wish to register for Family Camp, please contact the Office of Discipleship and Family Life, 419-214-4978.

St. Joseph Food Pantry is in need of boxed potatoes, cereal, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, soup, rice, noodles, canned fruit, crackers and cookies. Items that young children would enjoy are always a welcome treat as well.

Congratulations to the FJ Class of 2019

William Albert Calvelage
Lindsey Renée Core
Nicholas Josef Fields
Christina Marie Gerdeman
Joshua David Gerding
Trinity Sinclair Gilbert
Abby Elizabeth Grone
Nolan Anthony Grote
Alexis Marie Hoersten
Connor Jeffrey Hoersten
Katelynn Christine Hoersten
Jacqueline Ann Kaskel
Joseph Ryan Klausing
Kayleigh Hazel Klir
Aaron David Kloeppep
Hannah Alyse Knippen
Justin Zachary Liebrecht
Jordon Philip Lofton
Ethan Thomas Lucke
Seth Michael Luebrecht
Derek William Luersman
Rachael Elizabeth Luersman
Devin Robert Murphy
Madison Lynn Neidert
Adam Gregorio James Noriega
Zachary Stephen Piascecki
Erica Rose Rau
Ian Timothy Ricker
Simon John Smith
Alexis Nicole Stant
Cynthia Jade Tershner
Megan Marie Vetter
Reese Henry Von Sossan
Austin Daniel Weyrauch
Alex Michael Weyrauch
Collin Eugene Young