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: 7:00 pm
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
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 shots-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**

Sat  01  5:00 pm  For Protection of the Unborn
         7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am  For a Safe Summer
Mon  03  7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 04  7:00 pm  Eva Warnecke & Family
Wed  05  8:00 am  In Thanksgiving to God
Thur 06  7:00 pm  John & Rose Schimmoeller
Fri  07  7:55 am  For the Sacred Heart of Jesus that
                   bleeds each time we sin

~ Exposition after Mass with Closing at Noon ~
Sat  08  5:00 pm  Elwood & Rita Broecker
Sun  09  7:30 am  For the Victims of Last Week’s
                   Tornados
                   9:30 am  John Gerker

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**
Tues. June 4, Thurs. June 6, Fri. June 7
Chase German, Anna Menke, Sidney Ricker

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS -**
**June 8 & 9:**
**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  Haven Knippen, Chase Neidert, Brayden Calvelage
7:30 am  Isabella Conley, Christina Hubert, Elizabeth Meyer
9:30 am  Emily Luersman, Trent Siefker, Madison Tumlinson

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**
5:00 pm  Volunteers Needed
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Volunteers Needed

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
5:00 pm  Sharon Kleman, Doreen Knippen, Hannah Knippen, Shelly Knippen, Sue Knippen, Kathy Lucas
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Mike & Jill Knippen, Roger Luersman, Rachael Luersman, Tim Luersman, Marilyn Metzger

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Jen Neidert
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Pat Liebrecht

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  Kevin Kahle, Amanda Kahle
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

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

VBS - We are planning an exciting week full of faith and fun on July 22nd – 25th. Forms are on the parish website, [www.stjosephfortjennings.org](http://www.stjosephfortjennings.org) at the bottom of the home page and in the Narthex. 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, Sarah Schroeder 419.236.2206.

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.

**ATTENTION**
Wednesday Morning Mass time has changed to 8:00 a.m. for the summer.
**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 Class will be in July.
Please attend instructions **before** the birth of the child.

**Call the Parish Office to register for class**

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

**Bulletin submissions deadline:** Wednesdays at Noon.

**Tornado Relief Collection This Week:** Our prayers go out to those who are displaced from their homes or homeless, after the devastating tornado hit the city of Shelby, OH, in Richland County, on Sunday, April 14. Many households outside the city limits were also affected. Catholic Charities Mansfield Office is providing disaster case management to households who are uninsured or have items not covered by insurance.
As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and distributing donations, dollar for dollar, to help Richland County tornado survivors. Donate and designate your gift for Tornado Relief on our secure website: [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate). Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Tornado Relief designation. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.
Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or government support. Thank you for generously helping those in need!
Please contact Rebecca Owens, Catholic Charities Regional Director and Disaster Relief Coordinator, at 419-524-0733, x225, or at rowens@toledodiocese.org, if you have questions.

**First Friday Mass** June 7th 7:00 pm at Domus Angelorum Retreat House, 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale, OH.

**Retreat at Domus Angelorum Retreat Center**, retreat on ‘The Holy Spirit’ on **Saturday June 8th**. Begins with Mass at 8:30 am, registration and Adoration following Mass. Day concludes with Confession and Benedictions at 3:00 pm. Retreat leader is Father Herman Scherger. Costs is $ 10.00 per person and please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

**GRADE CARDS** for students at Jennings 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.

**There are 3 OPEN SEATS on the June 9th BUS TRIP!** Call the Parish Office to reserve them now. Cost is $55 which includes bus trip and meal.

**Vacationing soon?** Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a parish in the area for Masses while away. Jesus never takes a vacation from you.

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**The Shrine of the Passion of Christ**

**Sunday, June 9th Bus Trip**

**Agenda:**

7:30 Greg and Frank will be in the east parking lot at the Delphos Eagles with donuts. Bring your desired drink along
7:45 We will begin loading the bus
8:00 Depart
12:00 Approximate arrival time. We will make one stop on the way. Pack a sack lunch
12:30 Mass at St. John, Ind. Drinks and donuts will be available after mass
2:00 Passion of Christ
3:00 Gift Shop
3:30 Eat at the Old Country Buffet
4:30 Depart for home
8:00 Approximate return time to Delphos

**Drive 1 for your School** June 22, 2019 at Ottoville Local Schools. We need 150 drivers from different addresses. For more information, contact Shelly Knippen. 419-286-2124

**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.
Fr. Tony is buried in St Paul Cemetery, Norwalk, Ohio in the priest’s section. His headstone reads “Son of the Parish” as he is the only priest from that parish buried there. The other priests were stationed at the parish when they passed away. His head stone was erected last week, remember to keep Fr. Tony and his family in your prayers.

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

Landeck Community is honoring any Adult senior 65 and older that has any ties to Landeck to a luncheon June 7th at Noon at the Depot. For more info, call the parish house at 419-692-0636 or Dave and Shelly Kroeger 419-233-7316.

2019 FJ Park Giveaway - Week 9 Winner, Ticket #775 held by Steven Critten. Congratulations

“Pound” cardio jam session, inspired by the sweat dripping fun of playing the drums. at Ottoville Parish Center Gym (west entrance). Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, July 9, 16 & 23. “Pound Pass” = 6 classes for $30. 20 reserved spots for Pound Passes. Drop in: $7 per class. Only a few drop-in spots available and not guaranteed. Pound Pass fee due on June 4th, Email juliepoundfit89@gmail.com with questions or to reserve Pound pass spot.

For all farmers and those who produce food for our tables and other sustainable products; may they be blessed with favorable weather in order to successfully plant their crops and provide for their family’s livelihood. We pray to the Lord.