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 (Prayer Service)
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:30 am
Thursday: 7:00 pm
Friday: 7:35 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 Schimoeller 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

PATIENCE IS NOT THE ABILITY TO WAIT. WAITING IS A FACT OF LIFE. PATIENCE IS THE ABILITY TO KEEP A GOOD ATTITUDE WHILE WAITING.
-JOYCE MEYERS
www.VeryBestQuotes.com
Intentions

Sat 18  5:00 pm  Tom Evans
Sun 19  7:30 am  For Couples trying to Conceive
         8:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am  Walt Hoersten
Mon 20
Tues 21  7:00 pm  For Police & Firemen
Wed 22  7:00 pm  For Peace in Our Country
Thurs 23  7:00 pm  For Marriages in Turmoil
Fri 24  7:00 pm  For the Sick of the Parish
Sat 25  5:00 pm  Elwood & Rita Broecker
         Lois Recker
Sun 26  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         8:30 am  For People infected with COVID-19
         9:30 am  For those struggling with their faith during these uncertain times

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
Mon 07/20  Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
           Mt 6:1-4, 6-8  Mt 12:38-42
Tues 07/21  Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
           Mt 7:1-15, 18-20  Mt 12:46-50
Wed 07/22  Saint Mary Magdalene
           Sg 3:1-4b  Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thu 07/23  Saint Bridget, Religious
           Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13  Mt 13:10-17
Fri 07/24  Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
           Jer 3:14-17  Mt 13:18-23
Sat 07/25  Saint James, Apostle
           2 Cor 4:7-15  Mt 20:20-28

THE COUNTRY STORE is once again asking for donations to raffle off as part of our Annual Parish Festival. This year’s Country Store will be held online. All donations must be turned in by Sun, July 26th in order to allow time to load them to the online raffle website. Please take your donations to the designated room in the church basement with your name on it or call Kelly Recker at 419-231-6660 if you need an item picked up. Thanks in advance for supporting our festival!

St. Joseph Homecoming Festival Letter & Raffle Tickets went out last week. Please, be on the lookout for your envelope. If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive an envelope or there has been a change in your household, contact the parish office so we can correct your information.

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THE WEEKDAY SERVERS
Not needed until further notice.

THE LITURGICAL MINISTERS -

ERVERS:
5:00 pm  Andrew Kahle
7:30 am  Isaac Heitman
8:30 am  Trent Siefker
9:30 am  Garrett Hark

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Kathy Lucas, Nancy Wiechart, Karen Young
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
8:30 am  Denise Sukup, Lisa Wisner, Teresa Wurst
9:30 am  Nicole Wrasman, Anita Aldrich, Monica Bruskotter

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  John Michel
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
8:30 am  Doug Sickels
9:30 am  Matt Dube

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
8:30 am  Tony & Chad Recker
9:30 am  Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman

Please pray for the sick: Call to be added to the bulletin

July 12, 2020:

| Envelopes | $ 2,459.00 |
| Loose | $ 517.00 |
| Maintenance | $ 151.00 |
| Peter’s Pence | $ 25.00 |

YTD as of July 12 = $ 6,966.00
YTD Under Budget = $ 1,034.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Wednesday, July 22nd and possibly Friday, July 24th. Will be open Monday, July 21st. If you need to come in on Friday, it would be best to call first to make sure secretary is in. My apologies for the recent closings.
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.

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

Bulletin submissions deadline: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Putnam County Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale
Ottawa K of C hall on Road H, Ottawa. Sale days are Wednesday, August 12, from 9 am to 7 pm and Thursday, August 13, from 9 am to 3 pm. Gently used items and baked goods will be accepted on Tuesday, August 11, from 9 am to 6 pm.

CENTURY FARM AWARD has been CANCELLED for 2020.

UP, UP, UP WE WENT!! Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA. Our parish has currently pledged $13,165.50 of our $14,000 goal by 132 parish donors, 94.04% of our goal. Please, if you have not sent in your donation, do so... we are so close to our goal. Our parish meets its goal consistently and that is something to be very proud of!

RCIA will begin in September!! RCIA is for those discerning a call to enter the Catholic Church as well as for Catholics who, for whatever reason, have not yet received their First Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in joining RCIA, please contact Karan Maenle at 419-286-2877.

Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church really teaches about the Bible, Mary, the Communion of Saints, Eucharist, Baptism, Marriage, Papal Authority, Confession, Purgatory, the End times, etc.? If so, this inquiry class, known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) may be just what you've been looking for!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
DRIVE-THRU FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 2020
Chicken & Beef Carry-Out Meals
$10 per meal
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
&
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

ONLINE
Country Store Bucket Raffle
Big Ticket Raffle
Gas & Grocery Give-Away Raffle
Chance to win a $500 Gas Card &
$500 Grocery Gift Card

For more details, go to www.stjosephfortjennings.org

Please pray for those from Fort Jennings currently serving in the Military:
Jeremy Neidert, Justin Tumlinson, Alan Fischbach, Austin Weyrauch, Ryan Kraner, Michael Boehmer, Austin Kehres, Matt Schramm, Andy and Adam Kleman.