

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 1, 2024 | 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

419-695-4050

Baptism

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. John the Baptist,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I'm honored to have been named as the new pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish. Since I have not yet mastered the art of being in more than one place at a time, our tri-parish arrangement of clergy does not permit me to be with you for Holy Mass this first weekend as pastor. I wanted to drop you this note, instead, to let you know that the people of St. John the Baptist are very much in my thoughts and in my prayers this weekend, as you have been since my appointment was announced in July. I look forward to seeing you all next Sunday and celebrating Holy Mass in our beautifully renovated, freshly dedicated church! It will be a joy to get to know you all over the coming months and years and I thank you in advance for your patience as I learn many new names, many new faces, and many new places. I pray that I will be a good shepherd for you and that together we will grow in faith, hope, and love of God and neighbor. See you next weekend!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jeff

St. Vincent DePaul Volunteers Needed

If you love your neighbor as yourself as Jesus commanded, please join us in helping your neighbors of Delphos in need. The St. Vincent DePaul Society is looking for new members to help with furniture sales and assisting the less fortunate with food donations and financial assistance of rent and utility payments. Members are needed to man our storage building on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on an assigned rotation, meaning you'll only have to work once approximately every 3 months. Please call Chuck Shumaker at (419) 230-3700 for more information or come out to our building located in the high school parking lot next to the cemetery during the hours above. Our meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Ministry Center at 7:00 p.m.

We are also in need of good used furniture that we can sell, no mattresses, bed frames or appliances please. Drop off during open hours only as we cannot accept or keep items left outside our building. Furniture should not be torn, broken, or excessively stained. Thank you.

Lima Chapter of Magnificat Breakfast

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will be on Sept 7, 2024. Located in the St. Charles Church Basement, on 2200 W. Elm St., Lima. Our speaker will be Father Kent Kaufman, from St. Charles Catholic Church. Contact Marianne Farley, Treasurer at 419-234-6286 if interested. Cost is \$15.00. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.

Remembrance

Flowers in Church are in memory and thanksgiving for the life of Caden Meyer. These flowers were donated by Dave and Mandi and family. Please keep Caden and all those that have died in your daily prayers.

This Week in Parish History



This weekend as we welcome Fr. Jeff Walker, we'll take a look at the history of his home town, Custar, Ohio and the parish of St. Louis. St. Louis was formally established as a parish by German and French settlers in the rural village of Lewisburg, Ohio in

1864. One year later, Lewisburg was renamed Custar after General Custer, the railroad misspelled the name and the signs were already made so the spelling remains incorrect. A small frame church was built in 1864 and later burned. The cornerstone of the current Gothic style church was laid in 1889. The parish has a school, which at one time was served by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

~Written by Jack Bockey

Sisters Celebrate 175th Anniversary

In the back of church, you will find several copies of the magazine "Impelled by Love." It details the celebration of the Sisters of Christian Charity here in the United States and other interesting information about the Congregation, founded on August 21, 1849 by Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt. Sister Mary Edward was invited to play the organ on the actual anniversary in Paderborn, Germany, which included Sisters from North and South America.

"Spiritual Bouquet" for Bishop Thomas 10-year Anniversary

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: **This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.***

Prayers Requested

Sister Immacolata will be receiving a chemo treatment at Cleveland Clinic this Tuesday, September 3. Your prayers, as always, are deeply appreciated!

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Marvin Brenneman, Janice Etzkorn, Leonard Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Marilyn Heitz, Tom and Darlene Klausing, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Clara McVey, Joan Minning, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Dorothy Trentman and Angela Vulgamott.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
August 25, 2024**

Total: \$2,678.40

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,156.40
Maintenance: \$340.00
Loose Offering: \$164.00
Children's Loose: \$3.00
Assumption: \$15.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$3,122.50**

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 1st)

8:30 a.m. – Caden Meyer (BD)

5:30 p.m. – Deceased family members
of John & Sue Sheeran

(Monday ~ September 2nd Labor Day)

9:00 a.m. – Assunta Scarogni

(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8th)

8:30 a.m. – Bob Martin
Stan Mozingo
Agnes Wieneken
Larry Hart

5:30 p.m. – End of all War

(Monday ~ September 9th)

7:00 p.m. – Phillip and Marion Cables

Ministry Schedule

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1st ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Dorothy Bonifas	Sunday Rosary	Martha Miller
Gift Offering	Dave & Mandi Meyer Family	Gift Offering	Bob Martin Family
Lectors	1 st Reading –Terry Knebel 2 nd Reading – Sarah Jameson	Lectors	1 st Reading –Melany Knippen 2 nd Reading – TJ Knippen
Commentator	Jane Stirn	Commentator	Eric Kerner
Communion Distributors	Deacon John, Lois Hemker, Frank Minnig, Choir: Ken Miller	Communion Distributors	Ron Bonifas, Karen Bonifas, Nancy Kroeger Choir: Mike Berelsman
Servers	Isaac Gallmeier Alissa Gallmeier Stella Meyer	Servers	Abby Kerner Megan Kerner Luke Renner
Cantor	Norb Renner	Cantor	Melanie Mueller
Usher	Bob Trentman	Usher	Bob Trentman
Projector	Casey Flanagan/Megan Hoersten	Projector	Josh Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton	Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Rick and Karen Stant

Worship Schedule

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1st ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mass	5:30 p.m. - Mass
Monday ~ September 2nd Labor Day	Monday, September 9th
No Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
No Benediction	6:45 p.m. - Benediction
9:00 a.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

More Important Information



Renowned Catholic Speaker

On Tuesday, September 10, Delphos St. John is hosting an event with Catholic speaker Jason Evert. Jason has traveled 6 continents and spoken to more than 2 million people. You won't want to miss this event for teens and parents!



(Don't forget to use coupon codes for \$15 off tickets for teens!)

Fort Jennings Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 4 from noon till 6:00 p.m. at the Fort Jennings Legion Hall. For an appointment, please go to www.redcrossblood.org, then SIGN IN and then type in zip code 45844. Or you can call Alice Wiegand, 419-234-7293, or Dianne Miehl, 419-863-0067. Walk-ins are always welcome. THANK YOU for your support.

RCIA

Would you or someone you know be interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about what Catholics believe? If so, Sister Immacolata, and the RCIA team would like to invite you to join us for RCIA. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is for anyone (adult or child 7 years old or over) who is unbaptized and is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic or just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. We also welcome baptized non-Catholics and baptized adult Catholics who have not yet received their Confirmation and/or First Communion. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please contact Sister Immacolata (sccjoy@yahoo.com) visit, or call the Parish House at 419-692-0636. We look forward to walking with you on your journey of faith!

Substitute Teachers

Saint Anthony of Padua School is hiring substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. Please email the school principal, Mr. Joe Linder, or call the school office to get signed up. Saint Anthony's will reimburse each substitute for all background checks and licenses needed. The pay is \$125 per day. E-mail Mr. Linder at jlinder@stanthonyschool.info or call the school office at 419-659-2103.

Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org.