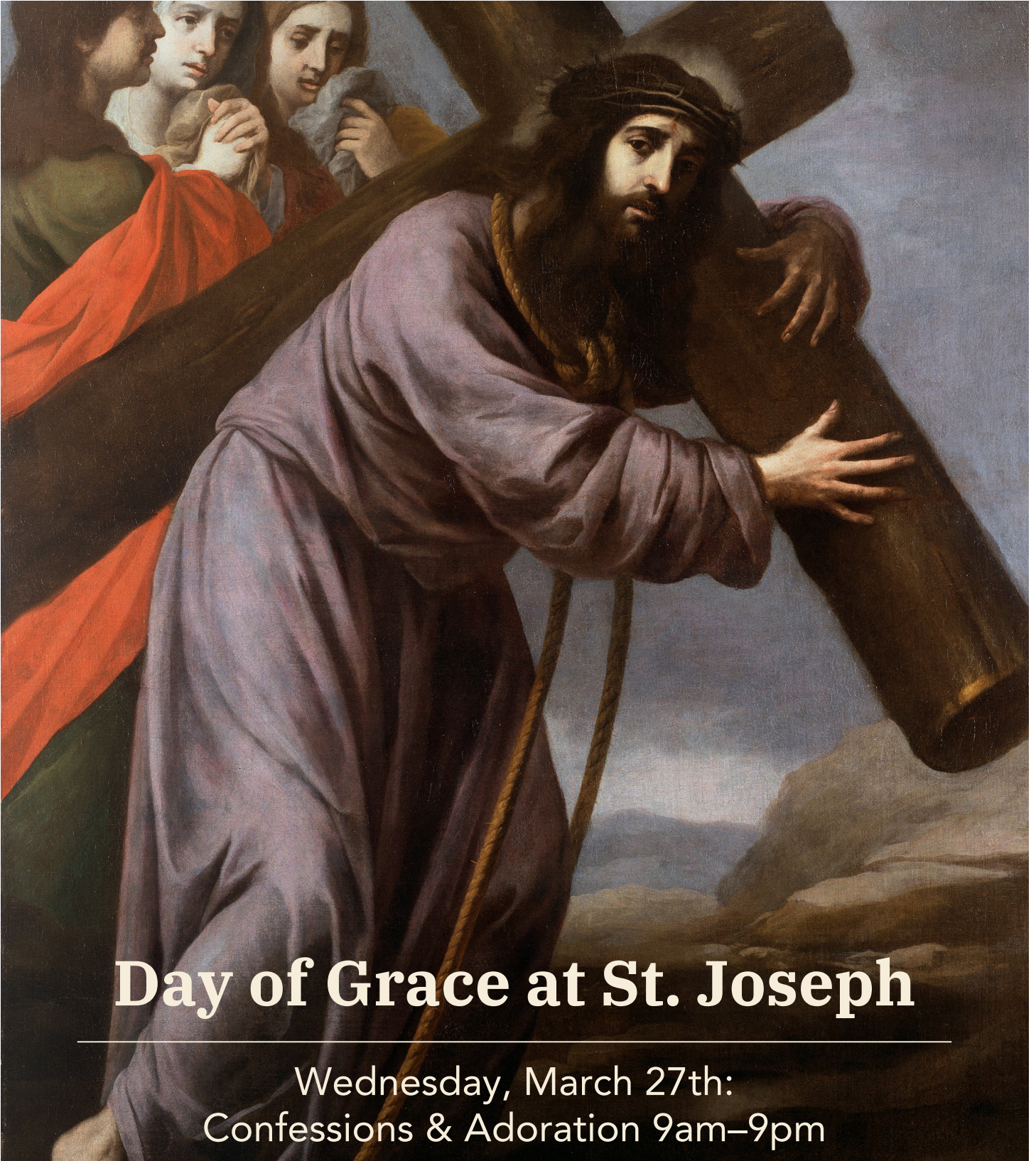


We exist to become and form saints.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PETERSBURG PARISHES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 24th, 2024



Day of Grace at St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 27th:
Confessions & Adoration 9am–9pm

HOLY WEEK

Our celebration of Palm Sunday begins the most powerful week of the year, Holy Week. It seems like there is never enough time this week to sufficiently grasp the glory of these days and the power of our salvation in Christ.

The drama begins today with the entrance into Jerusalem and the reading of the passion narrative. It is hard to fathom just how quickly things changed from being heralded as the Messiah to being arrested, ridiculed, and condemned.

Our week continues with a Day of Grace at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, March 27. Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available from 9:00am to 9:00pm. It is a great opportunity to take a little bit of time to prepare yourself for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. If you are able to spend some time before the Eucharist, maybe consider reading one of the passion narratives from the Gospel and meditating upon it.

On Holy Thursday, we'll have the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm at both St. Joseph Church and Immaculate Conception Church. We can relive the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The Mass ends with a procession of the Eucharist through the Church, ending at an altar of repose. This signifies the journey that Jesus and His disciples took to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Eucharistic Adoration will be available until midnight at St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception. It is a great opportunity to spend some time with our Lord while He was alone in the prison. Jesus spent Thursday night alone in the prison and our time of prayer can accompany Him

in His agony. Also Thursday night, you can participate in the seven churches pilgrimage.

On Good Friday, the celebrations of the Passion of the Lord are at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph in the afternoon. After each service, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. At these Liturgies, we venerate the cross of the Lord and pray for the Church and the world.

Our Easter Vigil begins at 9:00pm at Immaculate Conception on Saturday night. This is the most glorious Mass of the year. If you are able, I highly recommend attending. Also, we'll have 12 people come into the Church this year which is awesome!

Finally, our Easter Sunday schedule is a little different from a normal Sunday schedule. We have to add a couple extra Masses to accommodate the crowds. Also, Fr. Jedidiah Tritle is able to help us out for the weekend, so we're grateful to have a little extra help. Here is the schedule:

- 8:00am at St. John – Fr. Willig
- 8:00am at St. Joseph – Fr. Jedidiah
- 8:30am at Immaculate Conception – Fr. Sean
- 10:00am at St. Joseph – Fr. Jedidiah
- 10:00am at St. Lawrence – Fr. Willig
- 10:30am at Immaculate Conception – Fr. Sean

Have a blessed Holy Week.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sean Wilson

Petersburg Parishes

St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Immaculate Conception (IC): 116 N Mill Street, Botkins, OH 45306
St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306
St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895
Parish Office: 309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Office Hours: Mondays-Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30am-5:00pm;
Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm
Phone: (419)-738-2115; Fax: (419)-738-4525
Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137

www.PetersburgParishes.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils	4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday	8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday	8am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8am St. Joseph
Wednesday	8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John
Thursday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday	8am St. John

(Anointing of the Sick during 1st Saturday Masses)

Mass/Liturgy

Saturday, March 23rd

- 4:00 p.m. IC Ruth C. Brown
4:30 p.m. SJ People of Petersburg Parishes

Sunday, March 24th

- 8:00 a.m. SJF For the Intentions of Fr. Michael Willig
8:30 a.m. SL Joanne Maag
10:00 a.m. SJ Donald & Fritz Gerstner
10:30 a.m. IC Cliff Crumrine

Monday, March 25th

- 8:00 a.m. IC Donna Vehorn

Tuesday, March 26th

- 8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Dick & Marilyn Long Family

Wednesday, March 27th

- 8:00 a.m. SL Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. SJF Roma Wagner - *Anniversary*

Thursday, March 28th *Holy Thursday*

- 7:00 p.m. IC L&D Clifford & Grace Dietz Family
7:00 p.m. SJ Eugene Altherr

Friday, March 29th *Good Friday*

- 12:30 p.m. IC Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
(*Confessions to follow*)
1:30 p.m. SJ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
(*Confessions to follow*)

Saturday, March 30th *Holy Saturday*

- 9:00 p.m. IC People of Petersburg Parishes

Sunday, March 31st *Easter Sunday*

- 8:00 a.m. SJ L&D K of C Council #1272
8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher
8:30 a.m. IC Floyd Fullenkamp
10:00 a.m. SJ Marjorie Brentlinger - *Anniversary*
10:00 a.m. SL Catherine Schmerge
10:30 a.m. IC People of Petersburg Parishes

SJ - St. Joseph IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of March 24th, 2024

Sunday the 24th *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
At Procession with Palms: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday the 25th
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday the 26th
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33,
36-38

Wednesday the 27th
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday the 28th *Holy Thursday*
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-
26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday the 29th *Good Friday*
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-
16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday the 30th *Holy Saturday*
Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Ps 33:4-5,
6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex
14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,
4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,
32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ex 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5;
43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday the 31st *Easter Sunday*
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4;
Jn 20:1-9;

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday** After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)
3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception
3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph
- Sunday** 7:15-7:45am St. John
7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
- Wednesday** 5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
- Thursday** Before First Friday 4-5pm IC and SJ
- Friday** After morning Mass at St. Joseph (8:40am)

Area Weekday Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

- Tuesday**
Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 5-6pm
- Wednesday**
Holy Rosary (St. Marys) Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm
Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 12-1pm
- Thursday**
Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Confession 6-7pm
- Friday**
Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

Parish Information & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 24th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. SL Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers

Monday, March 25th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group
- 4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:00 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 6:30 p.m. SL Journeys Revealed Ministries Saint Series
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha
- 6:30 p.m. IC Easter Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. IC RCIA
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

Tuesday, March 26th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
- 9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 6:30 p.m. SL Schoenstatt
- 7:00 p.m. IC Exodus 90 Meeting

Wednesday, March 27th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 9a-9p SJ Day of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
- 4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement

Thursday, March 28th *Holy Thursday; Office opens at 10:30am*

- 7:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:30 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

Friday, March 29th *Good Friday; Office Closed*

- 7:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:30 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 4:30-7p Wapak K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, March 30th *Holy Saturday*

- 7:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 8:30 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:15 a.m. SJ SoulCore

Sunday, March 31st *Easter Sunday!*

Good Friday: Fasting & Abstinence Reminders

Fasting refers to eating one full meal in a given day, as well as two small meals that combined do not equal a full meal. Abstinence refers to refraining from eating meat. The USCCB instructs: "Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics...When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal....If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the 'paschal fast' to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection." (source: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence)

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel has an open hour:

Tuesdays 2–3pm.

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has an open hour: **Thursdays 1–2am.**

Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord.

Adoration Chapels Closing for Easter

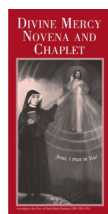
The Adoration Chapels will close for the Easter holiday on Wednesday, March 27th at 11pm and reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 8am.

Day of Grace - March 27th

There is a Day of Grace with Adoration and Confessions from 9am–9pm on Wednesday, March 27th at St. Joseph!

Holy Thursday Collection

The collection on Holy Thursday will support local food pantries. Thank you for your generosity!



Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday! Pick up a novena pamphlet at any parish resource table.

HOLY WEEK

silence & sacraments

————— Confession, prayer, & liturgies during the most solemn week of the year —————

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

7:15–7:45am Confessions @ St. John
7:45–8:15am Confessions @ St. Lawrence
8:00am Mass @ St. John
8:30am Mass @ St. Lawrence
10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
4:30–5:30pm Holy Hour with Vespers
@ St. Lawrence

Monday, March 25

Monday of Holy Week

6:30–7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:00am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
5:00–6:00pm Confessions @ St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30–7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30–7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:00am Mass @ St. John
8:00am Mass @ St. Lawrence
9:00am–9:00pm Confessions & Adoration
@ St. Joseph

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

7:30–8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:30am Confessions @ St. John
7:00pm Mass @ Immaculate Conception
7:00pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Holy Thursday 7 Churches Pilgrimage
(after Holy Thursday Masses)

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

7:30–8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:30am Confessions @ St. John
12:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ Immaculate
Conception (*confessions to follow*)
1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ St. Joseph
(*confessions to follow*)

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

7:30–8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:30am Confessions @ St. John
9:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass @ St. Joseph
8:00am Mass @ St. John
8:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph
10:00am Mass @ St. Lawrence
10:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception

We're Hiring!

Coordinator of Youth Evangelization and Discipleship: Holy Face of Jesus Parishes is hiring a Coordinator of Youth Evangelization and Discipleship. We are located in Auglaize and Shelby Counties. The Coordinator of Youth Evangelization is a full-time, benefits eligible position, reporting to the Director of Evangelization and is a key member of the Evangelization Team. The coordinator is responsible for all efforts of accompanying youth – grades 9–12 (and their families) – through the Process of Evangelization and Discipleship so that youth encounter Christ. Candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Sean Wilson at frwilson@petersburgparishes.org.

Director of Liturgical Music for St. Lawrence, Rhine, and Immaculate Conception, Botkins: Holy Face of Jesus Parishes is hiring a Director of Music for two of its parishes, St. Lawrence, Rhine and Immaculate Conception, Botkins. The churches are located three miles apart in Shelby County. The position is 12-15 hours a week and includes planning liturgical music and accompanying one Saturday and two Sunday Masses. The Director of Liturgical Music also plays the organ/piano for all weddings (10-15 per year) and funerals (20-25 per year). The congregations are familiar with chanting the ordinary parts of the Mass along with the Communion Antiphons. Finally, Immaculate Conception is beginning the process to replace their current pipe organ. Candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Sean Wilson at frwilson@petersburgparishes.org.

Full job descriptions for both of these opportunities can be found at petersburgparishes.org/were-hiring/.

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We Got the Joy

HOW TO LIVE JOY IN YOUR MARRIAGE

- ◆ **Mass:** 4:30pm at St. Joseph
- ◆ **Dinner:** 5:30pm in the Parish Life Center (*wine & beer included*)
- ◆ **Speaker:** Be inspired by international speakers Damon & Melanie Owens for a night all about how to ignite joy in your marriage
- ◆ **Cost:** \$75/couple (*space is limited to 88 couples*) - **Tickets available at the parish office!**

"If a man and woman marry in order to be companions on the journey from earth to heaven, then their union will bring great joy to themselves and to others." - St. John Chrysostom

Couples Night!

Attention married couples: we are hosting an evening inviting you to embrace the joy of your marriage! **Tickets are being sold at the parish office for \$75/couple!** Come and get yours! Damon Owens is an international speaker and evangelist with over 20 years of experience. He is passionate about the joy & sanctity of marriage and family life. Don't miss this opportunity!

National Eucharistic Congress - Drawing on April 7th!



We're raffling off a trip for 4 people to the Eucharistic Congress (July 17–21)! Prize includes four tickets for the 5-day congress in Indianapolis and a VRBO rental that's just a 10 minute walk from the congress! This is a \$2,762.10 value. Tickets are \$50 each, and we're only selling 250! Come get yours at the parish office. Proceeds of the ticket sales will be the 1st deposit in the Holy Face of Jesus Parish bank account! Learn more about the National Eucharistic Congress at eucharisticcongress.org.

Winning ticket will be drawn during the 10am Mass at St. Joseph on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Scripture

"Before the feast of Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father. He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end."

- John 13:1

Weekly Saint Quote

"He bows his head, as if to kiss you. His heart is made bare open, as it were, in love to you. His arms are extended that he may embrace you. His whole body is displayed for your redemption. Ponder how great these things are."

- St. Augustine

Steubenville Registration

Registration for Steubenville is open! 2024 conference will be July 12-14! Find registration at petersburgparishes.org/youth.

Collecting Diapers & Wipes for Family Life Center

Life Teen is collecting diapers and wipes for the Family Life Center of Auglaize County during Lent. For diapers, sizes 3-6 are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Angie Soules at the parish office for more details.



Freshman Confirmation Classes



Freshman! Reminder that you have Confirmation Class on **Sunday, April 14th, 6:30-8pm** in the Immaculate Conception Convent. These classes are an important part of the Confirmation process for those being confirmed in 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Soules. Thank you!

THANK YOU

- Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the First Communion Retreat.
- Thank you to all of our parents for the sacrifices you make to get your children to CCD, Edge, and Life Teen - you are appreciated.
- Thank you to our wonderful priests for making the faith lives of our students such a priority.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

We are seeking:

- individuals who may be willing to sponsor one of our teens for the Steubenville trip. The cost of the trip is \$250, and we have teens that need help with all or a portion of their trip. Thanks so much for your consideration.
- folks to commit to pray for our students attending the Steubenville trip. We would ask that you pray for that student each day and spend 14 minutes 1 time a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament for that teen.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Angie Soules at the parish office. Thank you!!

Intimate Sharing Between Friends - The Patron Saints of Journeys Revealed Ministries

The final evening of this 6-part series is Monday, March 25th from 6:30-8pm at St. Lawrence Hall. Mother Marie-Cecile will be talking about St. Therese of Lisieux. No registration required!

Pontifical Good Friday Collection - Helping Christians in the Holy Land

It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion, and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and are subjected to war and violence. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future generations of Christians, will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. You can also donate online at myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/.

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage - March 28th, 2024

The Tradition

After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on an Altar of Repose for Adoration by the faithful. The faithful are encouraged to visit seven churches and adore the Lord in the Eucharist (this tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri). There is something powerful about making a late-night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord.

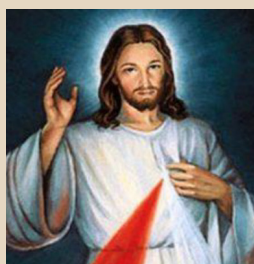
To Guide Your Prayer

1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)
2. Jesus Bound and Taken Before Annas (John 18:19-22)
3. Jesus Taken Before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26:63-65)
4. Jesus Taken Before Pilate (John 18:35-37)
5. Jesus Taken Before Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)
6. Jesus Taken Before Pilate Again (Matthew 27:22-26)
7. Jesus Given the Crown of Thorns and Led to His Crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-31)

Each church corresponds with one of the seven "stops" made by Jesus on His way to Calvary.

The Journey

St. Joseph, Wapakoneta; Immaculate Conception, Botkins; Holy Angels, Sidney; Sacred Heart, McCartyville; St. Augustine, Minster; Holy Redeemer, New Bremen; Holy Rosary, St. Mary's. Begin your self-led pilgrimage at any of these churches after their Holy Thursday Mass has ended (all Masses are at 7pm, except Holy Redeemer which is at 7:30pm). All churches will be open for Adoration through the evening and close at midnight, with the exception of Holy Angels and Sacred Heart, which will remain open for Adoration all through the night. Adoration at Sacred Heart will take place in the St. Philomena Chapel. Adoration at Holy Rosary will take place in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. **(Flyer for this event is available on our website, petersburgparishes.org.)**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Join us at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, April 7th at 3pm
Confessions begin at 2:30pm**

"On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy [the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist]. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness." – St. Faustina's *Diary* 699

St. Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday and in order that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, enriched it with an indulgence.

Exposition – Confessions – Divine Mercy Chaplet – Benediction

Lenten Noon Services & Luncheon

The March 27th Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association's Lenten noon service & luncheon at St. Joseph will be hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Easter Decorating at Immaculate Conception

Easter decorating will be **after Confessions** following the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, **March 29th**. We will begin at **approximately 3pm**. Thank you for your support and generosity in preparing the church for the celebration of Easter.

Easter Flowers

To provide Easter flowers for our sanctuaries in the name of loved ones living in this life or in eternal life, please contact one of the following businesses. Please place all orders by 5:00pm on **Wednesday, March 27th**.



Finishing Touches: 937-693-3386

Jenny's Designs: 937-693-4190

Haehn Florist: 419-738-8485

Village Green: 419-738-2424

Flowers will be displayed throughout the Easter season, so please consider ones with a longer bloom life (e.g. Potted Mums, Boston Ferns, Peace Lily, Hydrangea & Azalea).

St. John Anniversary Celebration

The 175th anniversary of St. John Church is next year! We are starting to form a committee to make celebration plans for this event. Next year is also the 135th Annual Fryburg Homecoming, so we may try to promote that as well as a **big** year for our church to celebrate the goodness of the Lord. If you would like to be a part of this celebration committee, please contact Anita Foor at (419)-204-5885.

St. John Ladies Sodality Contacts

Linda LaMarr serves as the president for the St. John Ladies Sodality, and can be reached at (567)-204-8678. Judy Lenhart serves as the treasurer, and can be reached at (326)-206-0784.

St. John Cemetery Association

St. John Cemetery Association dues of \$10 are to be paid by **March 31, 2024**. There is an orange envelope in your collection envelope box that you can use, or, place your dues in the collection in an envelope marked "Cemetery Dues" with your name. Thank you!



Stephen Ministry

Do you know someone carrying a heavy cross in their life and could benefit from a one-to-one, Christ-centered, confidential, caring relationship? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 for information about Stephen Ministry. You can also learn more by scanning this QR code!



Open House Celebration!

All are invited to an Open House on Sunday, April 21st in honor of Tom Fisher's 90th birthday! The celebration will be held in the St. Joseph Adult Center from 2–4pm.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes

Winnie Altenburger, Joyce Anthony, Pat Artman, Bob Ballweg, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Alan Borchers, Robin Borchers, Penny Borchers, Mary Angela Brennan, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Gary Fetzer, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, Linda Hark, Ben Harshbarger, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Naomi Johnson, Kathie Kentner, Tom Kentner, Anthony Kohnen, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Connie Mangen, Jean Manuel, Everett Merrill, Nancy Merrill, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Mary Ann Rabbette, Sandy Rosengarten, Brad Ruppert, Evelyn Schneider, Mary Schulte, Jim Smithey, Mary Sosby, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Dave Toller, Richard Verbyke, and Rita Wagner

Scammers Pretending to Be Fr. Sean

Please be aware that scammers are reaching out to parishioners and impersonating Fr. Sean. The scammer may send a text or email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask. - Fr. Sean Wilson." "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly. I will appreciate a swift correspondence via email." "I am currently busy in a prayer session, no calls just reply to my email." If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not Fr. Sean. He will never ask for iTunes gift cards or send messages like this. If you're ever questioning a text or email, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.**

Sponsor of the Week



PRAYER FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESE



Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother, present our prayer of thanksgiving to your Son. Beg from Him the graces we need to be faithful disciples who follow Him

with enthusiasm and joy. May our witness to the love of God bear fruit in our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts. Teach us to be God's joyful witnesses, to radiate Christ in all we do, so that all people might know, love, and follow your Son through this life and into the next. Amen.

Current Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Mar. 9-10	Mar. 2-3	Feb. 24-25
4:00pm IC	306	290	341
4:30pm SJ	339	329	269
8:00am SJF	148	158	155
8:30am SL	177	209	185
10:00am SJ	350	347	373
10:30am IC	350	334	276
Total	1,670	1,667	1,599

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

Averages from Previous Years

2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

*denotes a total that is missing at least one Mass count

From the Weekend of March 9th & 10th

St. Joseph		Immaculate Conception		St. Lawrence		St. John	
Weekly Goal:	\$11,102.00	Weekly Goal:	\$6,153.85	Weekly Goal:	\$2,500.00	Weekly Goal:	\$1,647.05
Week Total:	\$17,689.50	Week Total:	\$11,088.00	Week Total:	\$2,616.00	Week Total:	\$1,853.25
39 \$100+ Env.	\$11,910.00	19 \$100+ Env.	\$6,783.00	6 \$100+ Env.	\$625.00	7 \$100+ Env.	\$700.00
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57 \$30-59 Env.	\$2,400.00	28 \$30-59 Env.	\$1,195.00	10 \$30-59 Env.	\$405.00	4 \$30-59 Env.	\$155.00
63 \$20-29 Env.	\$1,360.00	39 \$20-29 Env.	\$810.00	10 \$20-29 Env.	\$205.00	5 \$20-29 Env.	\$100.00
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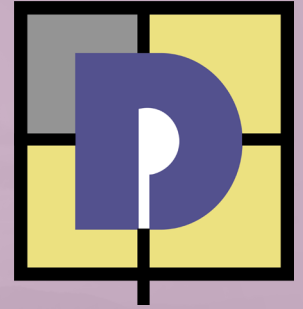
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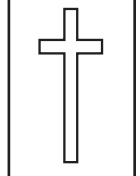
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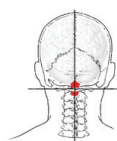
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