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HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PETERSBURG PARISHES

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 21st, 2024

First Holy Communion

April 21st @ St. John & St. Joseph – April 28th @ St. Lawrence & Immaculate Conception



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HOME

Around the Easter holiday, a number of people asked a similar question, "Where is home for you, Father?" I offered the same response every time, "Here, this is my home." Of course, that wasn't exactly what they were asking; they were curious where I grew up.

As the years have progressed, this is definitely home for me. My roots and relationships are right here in our four parishes. This has become even more true with my parents and older brother living in Georgia and my younger brother living in Connecticut. These parishes are my home.

So it is with a lot of joy and gratitude that I get to announce that effective July 1, 2024, I will begin another six-year term as the pastor of the Holy Face of Jesus Parish. My first six-year term as the pastor began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2024. I'm grateful to God and to the Archbishop for another six-year term through 2030. This will take me through my 40th birthday!

I anticipated being reappointed since November. I was verbally told that I would "likely" be appointed for another six years. However, it wasn't until a few pastor moves were decided last week that I was officially told that I would continue to be the pastor here. So it wasn't a surprise, but it was definitely a relief.

Of course something could come up in the next six years that changes my assignment here. In the next couple years, Archbishop Schnurr will retire and a new archbishop could move me. Who knows what God has planned; I'm grateful to be here for as long as God permits it.

The seminary asked us to host another intern for the 2024-2025 school year, which I joyfully agreed to. The seminary has assigned Mr. David Morand to be our intern. David will move in at the start of the next school year in August. It is

a blessing that David will be close to home; he grew up in Sidney. Please begin to pray for David, that he may have a blessed experience in our parish.

Also, I have the unfortunate news to announce that another wonderful member of our parish staff has accepted a new position. Beth Klopfenstein has worked for our parishes in various capacities since 2006. She has always brought joy and laughter to every room that she enters. Her ability to organize various events and ministries in the parishes is noticeable. We are grateful for her years of service. She'll be working for Auglaize County in the Administration Building, catty-corner from St. Joseph. Please join me in thanking Beth for her service and asking God to bless her future endeavors.

This Sunday and next Sunday, our Second Grade students will find a new place at the table of the Lord. We have First Communion for our young people. It is a blessing for them to be called to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. First Communion takes place at St. Joseph and St. John on April 21 and at St. Lawrence and Immaculate Conception on April 28. Please pray for our First Communicants and their families.

Finally, there is a Holy Hour on **Thursday, April 25 at Immaculate Conception at 7pm**. This Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction will be specially designed to spiritually prepare us to become the Holy Face of Jesus Parish. Please join us, if you're able.

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 Intentions

Saturday, April 20th

- 4:00 p.m. IC Gary Schneider - *Anniversary*
4:30 p.m. SJ People of Petersburg Parishes

Sunday, April 21st *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. SJF St. John First Communicants & Families
8:30 a.m. SL Don Schmerge
10:00 a.m. SJ St. Joseph First Communicants & Families
10:30 a.m. IC L&D Donald & Eleanor Kennedy Family

Monday, April 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. IC Mary Jane Steinke - *Birthday*

Tuesday, April 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. SJ Dave Severt

Wednesday, April 24th

- 8:00 a.m. SL Fr. Pat Sloneker
8:00 a.m. SJF Dennis "Red" Gaier

Thursday, April 25th

- 8:00 a.m. IC Eugene Manger - *Birthday*
8:00 a.m. SJ Dorothy Behr

Friday, April 26th

- 8:00 a.m. IC Robert Meyer
8:00 a.m. SJ Alan & Chris McClintock

Saturday, April 27th

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Souls in Purgatory
4:00 p.m. IC People of Petersburg Parishes
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Joe & Marlene Elliott Family

Sunday, April 28th *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Elmer & Irene Steinke Family
8:30 a.m. SL St. Lawrence First Communicants & Families
10:00 a.m. SJ Anna Hewitt - *Birthday*
10:30 a.m. IC Immaculate Conception First Communicants & Families

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of April 21st, 2024

Sunday the 21st *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday the 22nd

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday the 23rd *St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday the 24th *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday the 25th *St. Mark, Evangelist*

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Friday the 26th

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday the 27th

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday the 28th *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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, April 21st

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:00 a.m. SJF First Communion
- 10:00 a.m. SJ First Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

Monday, April 22nd

- 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
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 6:00 p.m. SJ Alpha Team Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You
- 7:30 p.m. SL Schoenstatt Dedication

Tuesday, April 23rd

- 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

Wednesday, April 24th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 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
- 5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, April 25th Office opens at 10:30am

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 9a-7p SJ All Day Adoration in the Church
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. SJ Festival Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. IC Holy Face Holy Hour

Friday, April 26th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

Saturday, April 27th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. SL Schoenstatt Men's Group
- 9:15 a.m. SJ SoulCore
- 12:00 p.m. SJF Shellhaas/Wachauf Wedding
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, April 28th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:30 a.m. SL First Communion
- 9:00 a.m. SJF Baptism of Josephine Ann Pratt
- 10:30 a.m. IC First Communion

Adoration Chapels

Regular Schedule:

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at midnight on Thursday.

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at 8pm on Friday.

Open Hours:

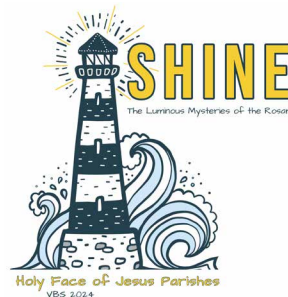
Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has a couple open hours: Sundays 4–5pm and Fridays 1–2pm. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord.

Wall Rosary Making

The next Wall Rosary making evening is Monday, May 6th at 6pm in the Adult Center at St. Joseph. This is a great opportunity to make a Mother's Day gift or bring your mother with you to create one together! Seats are limited. Contact Kim Fisher at 419-230-3318.

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for May 28–31 from 9–11am. All children 4 years old to those entering 4th Grade in the 2024-25 school year are eligible. Online registration will open soon - stay tuned! Volunteers are needed to help create a fun and memorable event. Please contact Leah at (937)-726-2282 to find out how you can help!



Pastoral Council

IC: Travis Russell, Linda Christman, & Kathy Behr
SJF: Mike Ruppert, Ashley Headapohl, & Anita Foor
SJ: Ryan Kremer, Erika Eley, & Barb Harrod
SL: Alan Borchers, Jeanie Bergman, & Colleen Winner

St. Lawrence Windows Project

The graphic below represents the progress of the St. Lawrence Stained Glass Windows Project!

Raised/Date	GOAL	St. Lawrence Church Stained Glass Windows Project
	\$ 334,650	Phase 4 \$ 48,500 Priority #3 Windows 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
	\$ 330,000	
	\$ 320,000	
	\$ 310,000	
	\$ 300,000	
	\$ 290,000	
	\$ 280,000	
	\$ 270,000	
	\$ 260,000	
	\$ 250,000	
	\$ 240,000	Phase 3 \$ 58,300 Priority #2 Windows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	\$ 230,000	
	\$ 220,000	
	\$ 210,000	
	\$ 200,000	
	\$ 190,000	Phase 2 \$ 62,350 Priority #1 Windows 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
	\$ 180,000	
	\$ 170,000	
	\$ 160,000	
	\$ 150,000	
	\$ 140,000	
	\$ 130,000	
Partial Savings allotted as of 4/15/2024 \$ 30,000.00 <small>*Includes \$10,000 previously donated for windows</small>	\$ 120,000	Phase 1 \$ 165,500 Protective Storm Glass and Face Layer of Mahogany Includes \$10,000 Wood Replacement Allowance <i>Phase 1 projected completion by Dec 2024</i>
Pledged Money (yet to be received) as of 4/15/2024 \$ 15,625.00	\$ 110,000	
Actual Money Received as of 4/15/2024 \$ 113,528.73	\$ 100,000	
TOTAL \$ 159,153.73	\$ 90,000	
	\$ 80,000	
	\$ 70,000	
	\$ 60,000	
	\$ 50,000	
	\$ 40,000	
	\$ 30,000	
	\$ 20,000	
	\$ 10,000	
	\$ 0	
		Actual money received as of 4/15/2024 \$ 113,528.73 Current pledged money as of 4/15/2024 \$ 15,625.00 Savings allotted towards project \$ 30,000.00 TOTAL \$ 159,153.73



04.27.2024

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 - Last Chance to Get Your Ticket!

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!** If unable to pick up a ticket at the office, you're welcome to call 419-738-2115 to reserve your ticket and pay at the door.



St. Joseph Festival

The festival is looking for entertainment for the Community Performance Tent on July 4th. If you or your child are part of a dance group, a choir, band or ensemble, this is a fun and no pressure event. Groups and soloists are welcome! Contact Tina at (419)-733-4206, or Chris Doseck at (937)-658-0600 for more information.



Stephen Ministry

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr. He was one of 7 deacons appointed by the Apostles to care for elderly women, widows, and orphans. Stephen Ministry is a confidential, one-to-one Christian care-giving relationship. Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029 for more information. You can also learn more by scanning this QR code.



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, Penny Borchers, Mary Angela Brennan, Helen Bruggers, Nancy Burrell, Mark Cisco, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Gary Fetzer, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, 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, Braiden Kuch, 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, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Jim Smithey, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Dave Toller, Richard Verbyke, and Rita Wagner

Loaves and Fishes

Holy Face of Jesus Parishes cook and serve Loaves and Fishes at First English Lutheran Church on **Thursday, May 9th** from 4:30–5:15pm. It will be drive-thru only. To reserve dinners, call Connie by 6pm on Wednesday, May 8th at (567)-204-6708. This is open to the public, and freewill offerings will be accepted. To donate desserts, call Jean or Steve at (419)-738-2211.

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 fr.wilson@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 fr.wilson@petersburgparishes.org.

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

First Communion Stones

Special thanks to Rita Hemmert, Bob & Lois Dietz, Andy & Ashleigh Raterman, Josh King, Andy & Tara Vehorn, Phil Hoying, and Steve Platfoot for making the First Communion stepping stones! Your dedication and support of our First Communicants is appreciated.



These First Communion Stepping Stones are a 25 year tradition.

PARISH MERGER CORNER

— reminders & announcements —

- **Merger to become Holy Face of Jesus Parish takes effect July 1, 2024!**
- Holy Face Holy Hours will be held at 7pm on **Thursday, April 25th at Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, May 22nd at St. John, and Wednesday, June 19th at St. Lawrence.** All are welcome and encouraged to come and reflect on the Holy Face of Jesus.
- Logo Reveal will be held **Wednesday, May 15th** at 7pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. All are welcome to come see the beautiful Holy Face of Jesus Parish logo!
- New parish website, holyfaceparish.org, will be finished and live **July 1st.**
- Party to commemorate the transition from Petersburg Parishes to Holy Face of Jesus Parish will be held on **Saturday, June 29th**, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. We will gather to thank God for all the good work He has done through the Petersburg Parishes and ask Him to bless the new Holy Face of Jesus Parish. The celebration will begin with our worship of the Lord at Mass at 4:30pm at St. Joseph, followed by a party in the Parish Life Center. Please mark your calendar and attend this event if you can!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Scripture

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

- John 10:14-15

Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain."

- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Feast Day April 24th)

Steubenville Registration

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

Graduation Mass

Attention all seniors: Please join us for Mass in your cap and gown on May 19th. You will receive a special blessing and a gift. If you have questions, please contact Angie Soules at 419-738-2115.



SAVE THE DATE

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT FRESHMEN:

Confirmation will be:

Sunday, April 6, 2025

1:30pm at St. Joseph with Fr. Sean

THANK YOU

- Thank you to our Life Teen Core Team - you are awesome.
- Thank you to all of our young people for making your faith a priority.
- Thank you to Fr. Sean and Fr. Willig for all the hours you spend offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Thank you to our Edge Core Teams - your creativity and energy are appreciated.

THANK YOU to all who donated scholarship funds for our Steubenville trip. We are in awe of the support shown to our teens. We know that each scholarship represents a sacrifice. You will be updated on our trip and invited to our midnight Mass prior to our departure. You are awesome and appreciated.

– Angie Soules

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Wapakoneta Knights of Columbus is offering 2 scholarships to high school students or students already attending college or trade school. Applications are available in the parish office or you may text/call John Brown at (937)-638-3765. Deadline to submit applications is May 31st.



Darting Through The Faith

Hosted by Fr. Sean and Julia Monnin, the *Darting Through The Faith* podcast features discussions based around the Catechism of the Catholic Church. With each episode, Fr. Sean and Julia cover a section from the Catechism and share their reflections. Find it on our website, Youtube, Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and more!



Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

May 7 – July 30

St. Joseph Catholic Church

101 W. Pearl Street, Wapakoneta

Call to register at 419-738-2115

griefshare.org

Morgan's Place Cemetery Events

Morgan's Place was established to assist families through the grieving process when experiencing the loss of a baby. They do so by memory-making, birth planning, funeral and burial services, and post-partum support groups for parents. There are some upcoming opportunities to support Morgan's Place Cemetery:

Donate While You Dine at Culver's in Sidney on Tuesday, May 14th from 5–8pm. Eat at Culver's and a portion of the proceeds will go to Morgan's Place.

Dayton Dragon's game on June 9th. Join for a Sunday afternoon game (1:05pm) at Day Air Ballpark, and Morgan's Place will receive a donation! Tickets are just \$14 and \$7 will go back to Morgan's Place. Order tickets at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Morgansplace> and follow the instructions. Deadline to order is May 9th, but consider reserving your spot soon as Dragons games regularly sell out.

Sacred Heart Radio

Sacred Heart Radio is where you will hear the most sought-after Catholic speakers, authors, religious, local priests and deacons! Listen on 740 and 910 AM, or download the app at sacredheartradio.com. Sacred Heart Radio is your local Catholic media connection helping you to learn, live, and share the truth of our faith, 24/7!

Century Farm Award

Catholic family farms that are celebrating 100 years in the northern part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have an opportunity to be honored with the Century Farm Award! Awards will be presented at the 2024 Rural Urban Mass on Thursday, June 27th at 7pm at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds. To apply for the award, please contact Roger Hoying at rbhoying@hotmail.com or (419)-733-4543.

There Is Hope & Mercy after Abortion: Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a ministry to help post-abortive women receive healing and reconciliation. An abortion experience can cause trauma and leave behind feelings of guilt and shame after making the difficult decision. One might even feel God does not love or forgive them. Post-abortive women often suffer from the loss of their unborn child and need the opportunity to honor the child and to heal while mourning their loss. If you're seeking this help, reach out to the Catholic Church's confidential ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. Project Rachel is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. Call the confidential helpline at (513)-784-0531 or email hopeandhealingcinci@gmail.com. You can find more information at hopeafterabortion.com or www.ProjectRachelOhio.org.

Easter Vigil 2024

Holy Face of Jesus Parishes Welcomes into the Holy Catholic Church:

Sandy Adamovich - Kendall Buckland - Koby Timmerman - Kolten Timmerman - Troy Branson - Lilah Bowman - Parker Geis - Ethan Zorn - DeAijree Cheatom - Bailey Kuhns

Please continue to pray for our neophytes and for all who may wish to enter the Catholic Church. We welcome anyone to "come and see" Jesus Christ in the Scriptures, in His people, and in the Mass. There is no particular time to "sign up" - the Church is always open to inquiry. Is someone on your heart? Give us a call and we will be happy to talk.



Scammers Impersonating 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



Easter

Time/Church	Mar. 30/31
Vigil (9pm IC)	260
8:00am SJF	189
8:00am SJ	346
8:30am IC	551
10:00am SL	207
10:00am SJ	646
10:30am IC	344
Total	2,543

Current Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	April 6-7	Mar. 23-24
4:00pm IC	270	384
4:30pm SJ	335	325
8:00am SJF	196	195
8:30am SL	180	197
10:00am SJ	445	453
10:30am IC	328	308
Total	1,754	1,862

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

Averages from Previous Years

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

From the Weekend of April 6th & 7th

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:	\$13,033.50	Week Total:	\$6,118.00	Week Total:	\$3,223.00	Week Total:	\$2,392.35
36 \$100+ Env.	\$6,385.00	12 \$100+ Env.	\$2,150.00	8 \$100+ Env.	\$960.00	11 \$100+ Env.	\$1,330.00
15 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,050.00	3 \$60-99 Env.	\$220.00	2 \$60-99 Env.	\$155.00	1 \$60-99 Env.	\$60.00
48 \$30-59 Env.	\$2,035.00	26 \$30-59 Env.	\$1,120.00	9 \$30-59 Env.	\$345.00	7 \$30-59 Env.	\$290.00
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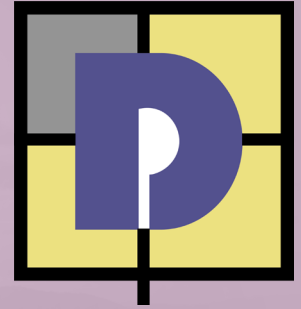
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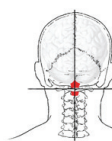
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