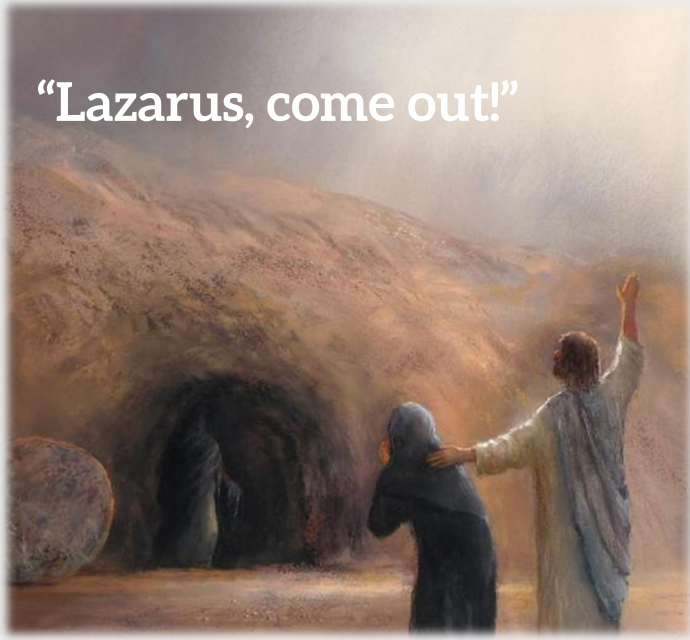


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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - 8:00 a.m.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

BULLETIN ARTICLES SHOULD
BE SUBMITTED BY **10:00 A.M.**
ON WEDNESDAY.





Mass Intentions

03/21 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Mary Lou, Janet, Bill, and Sally Altenburger, and Michael Langhals
03/22 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's Tom Burgei
03/23 (Monday)		No Mass
03/24 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m.	Dorothy Bowen; Elma Kaufman (30th day)
03/25 (Wednesday)	7:50 a.m.	Ott, Norma, and Mark Schlagbaum, Joe & Cookie Kaverman
03/26 (Thursday)	8:00 a.m.	Alfred & Elizabeth Ricker
03/27 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.	Carla Landin
03/28 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	John, Alberta, Rita, and Tonya Hoehn
03/29 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's

Next Weekend's Readings - March 28-29, 2026

Isaiah 50:4-7 | Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

The cut-off for Easter flower donations is Monday, March 23rd.
(suggested donation \$25)



CONGRATULATIONS!
BAPTISM on March 21

Wren Olivia

Parents: Lucas & Emily Maag

*Wedding
Congratulations
to*

**Brendan & Claire
Siefker!**



The Funeral Kitchen/Cook Committee would appreciate any number of gallon plastic ice cream buckets. Please drop off in the parish office or in the breezeway after hours. Thank you!

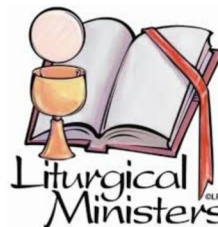


Lenten Penance Service



St. John the Baptist, Glandorf
Wednesday, March 25 at 4:00 pm in Church and
7:00 pm in Parish Center

Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa
Monday, March 30 at 4:00pm



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (4/2) at 7:00 pm

SERVERS: Kiley & Trey Hilvers, Landen Saxton,
Cole Swint

LECTOR: Jill Wenzlick

EUCH. MINISTERS: Carlie Bellman, Dani Swint,
Sherrie Looser, Tammy Saxton

Good Friday (4/3) at 3:00 pm:

SERVERS: Abigail Looser, Kristen Pohlman, Jenna Suever

LECTOR: Kevin Horstman, Cory Eickholt

EUCH. MINISTERS: Chase Furley, Sara (Kevin) Beining

USHERS: Randy Altenburger, Tim Eickholt,
Larry Beining, Gene Turnwald

2026 Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by: Ottoville Knights of Columbus



DATE: Saturday, April 4th

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ottoville School Practice Soccer Field

AGE GROUPS: 1-3 yr olds; 4-6 yr olds; 7-9 yr olds

Thank you to Express Mart for donating the candy, to the KofC for donating \$150 towards cash/prizes, and to The Ottoville Bank Company for donating three \$50 bills for the grand prize winners!

If anyone would like to donate plastic eggs, please drop off at the parish office. Thank you!

*Alternate inclement weather date is Sunday, April 5th



For Easter Egg Stuffing!

Tuesday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m.
in the KofC/Community Room.

Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.



Art & Bernice Schnipke—March 21

Sara Beining—March 28

OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of Mar. 7-8, 2026

- Sacrificial Offering—\$ 3,668.00
- Loose Cash—\$ 1,104.85
- Parish Center—\$ 126.00
- Energy—\$ 41.00
- Church Repair Fund—\$ 1.00

For the week of Mar. 14-15, 2026

- Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,742.00
- Loose Cash—\$ 1,232.70
- Parish Center—\$ 210.00
- Energy—\$ 710.00
- Black & Indian Mission—\$ 1.00
- Catholic Relief Services—\$ 189.00

Thank you for your generosity!



KNIGHTS NEWS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
Knights of Columbus Council 2238
Ottoville, Ohio

MEETING DATES:

- 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
- 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

New Members Always Welcome!

PICK 3 LOTTERY WINNERS:

\$100.00 drawing for Wednesday, January 28, 2026:
#352 – Ben Jaross, Long Valley, NJ

Making our Founder's Vision a Reality since 1993

Other Knights News:

When a loved one of Immaculate Conception is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or shut-in at home, the Knights of Columbus are here for you. Men from the parish will visit by appointment. Please phone our Grand Knight, Dave Fischbach at (419) 453-3781 or contact any local KofC member.

MINISTERS OF MASS

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled service, please do your best to find a replacement.

SERVERS

March 28 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Katelyn Beining, Matthew & John Horstman, Sophia Sehlhorst
March 29 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Carson Beining, Erica Knippen, Josh Brandeberry

LECTORS

March 28 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Julie Brickner, Kevin Horstman, Theresa Von Sossan
March 29 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Cory Eickholt, Beth Schnipke

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

March 28 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Host Front/Center: Bonnie Beining Host Handicapped/Choir: Kim Wannemacher Cup-Mary's Side: Sara Beining Cup-Joseph's Side: Makayla Unterbrink
March 29 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Host Front/Center: Sheila Miller Host Handicapped/Choir: Jessica Wurst Cup-Mary's Side: Kay Langhals Cup-Joseph's Side: Nancy Vetter

USHERS

March 28 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Evan & Brian Altenburger, Bill Beining, Jackson Sehlhorst
March 29 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Kyla Ellerbrock, Riley Geise, Mike Heitmeyer, John Vetter

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

March 28 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	The Family of John, Alberta, Rita, and Tonya Howhn
March 29 10:30 am	(Sunday)	No Offertory

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

March 23	(Mon)	Irene Helms
March 24	(Tues)	Olivia Helms
March 25	(Wed)	Anne Hemker
March 26	(Thurs)	Janet Hemker
March 27	(Fri)	Christine Herman
March 28	(Sat)	Kathryn Herman
March 29	(Sun)	Anita Hessling



ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING

Weeks of March 22 & 29: Ceil Eickholt

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH

Ruth Honigford, Marianne Miller, Allan Honigford

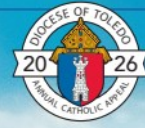
ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as

I make an act of hope:

“O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,

Amen.”



HOPE In Action

Help Us Reach Our Goal!



CONGRATS
ON A GREAT
SEASON!



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Hello Friends,

We are entering into the final days of Lent. So, make the most of your spiritual exercises as we draw closer to remembering Jesus' ultimate days of giving, sacrifice, and Resurrection. One of the great purposes of Lent is to prepare us for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum.

We are grateful for the presentations at Immaculate Conception by Doug and Dave, acclaimed Catholic Evangelists. They did a wonderful job engaging and inspiring us and teaching us about the richness of our faith. Thank you to our Youth Ministry Group and leadership for making these Mission Days happen! Remember, look for ways to expand your faith.

And, speaking of Missions...the whole world is Mission Territory. Anywhere you go, anything you do, God could be asking you to help spread the Gospel in particular ways. During Lent, when we reflect on the importance of outreach, supporting communities and people in need, some of us reconnect with the fact that in America we are so blessed while in other parts of the world the essential necessities of life are so often lacking. So, perhaps we give more to international humanitarian causes. And some people even take time out and go to such places, to not only help, but to be forever changed.

Along with prayer and giving, another major theme of Lent is sacrifice. We give something up to remember that we don't "need" all that we have. We "sacrifice" to remember, in a small way, how other people live. Sacrifice helps us to not be so "entitled" and spoiled and selfish. A tug on the heart that many people get in their journey of becoming who God intends them to be, is the "tug" of becoming a missionary. Most of our Catholic missionaries these days are lay people, who do so for a period of time, interrupting either their careers or their schooling to go somewhere and make a change and be changed. Living the faith in a new way, putting your faith into action pushes you beyond your comfort zone, but it can make you into an even stronger Catholic! While you might not feel the tug to go to a far-off place to do charitable missionary work, ask yourself, how is God nudging you to go out and engage a bit more, get out of the comfort zone to further the Gospel and to humbly let God stretch you into being an even better person? Below is the testimony of a young lady who put her language skills to use and made a new unforgettable friend. —Fr. George Mahas—

My volunteer experience was truly eye-opening. I've seen poverty in Mexico, but I've never seen it to a point where even the floors are made out of dirt. My missionary experience helped me to grow in compassion and realize I need to be grateful for what God has given me. As a translator and not a medical professional I saw the mission experience from a different angle. Thus, my motivation was not the physical healing of a patient but improving the communication between the patient and the doctor. I prayed that I would be a useful instrument in God's hands and draw closer to him and be the most effective translator I could be.

My favorite moment during the mission was meeting a boy named Sebastian. He was quiet when I first met him, but when we began to play, mostly coloring, he opened up about his life. While talking with him, I discovered that he only lived with his mom. His mom works all day and does not get home until 5:00 in the afternoon. His story broke my heart, he mentioned even some days no one prepares anything for him to eat. I invited him to eat with the missionaries, he was very happy and completely devoured his food. I was grateful for my opportunity to get to know Sebastian. Spending time with Sebastian taught me that we must always be attentive to the needs of the entire person, not just their physical needs. <https://hhmm.org/about-us/meet-missionaries#panel--4>



Stations of the Cross



On Sundays during Lent at 2:00 pm in the Church

March 22—ICY Group

March 29—2nd Grade Religion Class

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Lenten Season



**Sundays during Lent
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

“May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”

1 Thessalonians 5:23

2026 Women’s Welcome Retreat

What’s missing in your life? Join us **March 28-29** for the **Women’s Welcome Retreat!** Discover how a deeper relationship with Jesus can renew your spirit and provide the energy you’ve been seeking. Come experience a weekend of meaningful friendships and faith-filled discovery with a newfound purpose.



Welcome. OW#10
There is **More** to Life

Register today to save your spot! Free for all women. For more info, and/or to sign up contact Kari Norbeck (567-204-5399) or Linda Knippen (419-236-6298) or use the QR code (right) to register.



Want to donate to the **Women’s Welcome Retreat?** Donation tags are available in the church narthex. If you would like to donate, take a tag and place the purchased item in the provided tote. Any monetary donations can be put in the envelopes provided and dropped off at the Parish Office or Sunday collection. Online donation is available using the QR code (left). Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Immaculate Conception Youth (ICY) Group is holding their beautiful **Spring Flower Sale** with Foertmeyer & Sons again this year! Deliver date is May 20th!

Large hanging baskets, beautiful annuals, decorative planters, delicious edibles, and more!



Scan this QR code to enter the online store!

Place your flower order by March 26th with any ICY member or by stopping at the Parish Office!



Harmony for Hope

a benefit for the

Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program

Sunday April 12, 2026 11am – 2pm

@ Black Angus, Ottoville



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

* **Live Music** *
Raffle
Food & Drinks

Meal tickets and 'Benefit Sports Raffle' tickets are available at any of the following locations:

Ottoville Parish Office ~ The Gentry of Ottoville ~ Ottawa Town & Country Flowers

Or Scan QR Code



Get your Tickets Today!



Let's shower **Ralph (Sparky) Brinkman** with birthday cards for his **90th birthday!!**
It's coming up on April 4th!

His address is:
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Purse Extravaganza
Friday April 10
\$35 per ticket



Ottoville Lady Otts Purse Extravaganza

Friday, April 10, 2026

At The Delphos Eagles

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Games start at 7:30 pm

Included in the \$35 ticket is 1 set of cards for 20 games, light lunch and reserved seating

All proceeds go towards community projects and scholarships.

See any Lady Otts member for tickets, Express Mart,

Ft. Jennings State Bank, Ottoville Bank or Call 419-235-9270

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Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org.

Applications accepted until March 31, 2026



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