



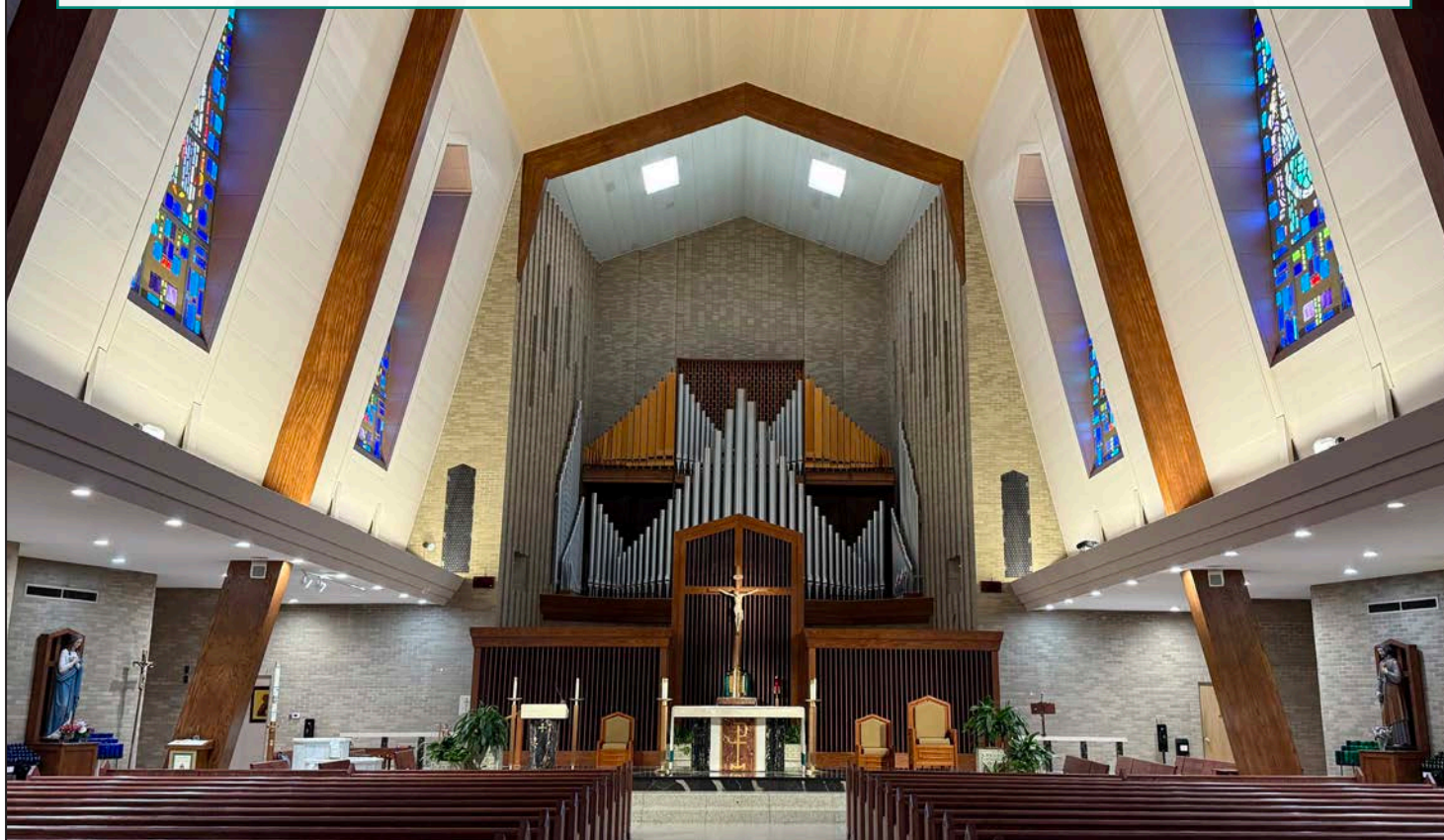
November 23, 2025

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

www.stjoesylvania.org

Saint Joseph Parish welcomes any person of good will who seeks a growing relationship with God, others, and the Catholic Church. Membership in our parish community involves regular participation in parish liturgical prayer and a mutual relationship that promotes the responsible sharing of time, talent, and treasure.



PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 419-885-5791

E-mail: parish@stjoesylvania.org

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday – 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In the Church Narthex (Welcome Desk)



AWARE

OF GOD'S CONSTANT PRESENCE

AND NOURISHED BY PRAYER, THE SACRAMENTS,

THE WORD OF GOD

AND THE TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH STRIVES TO BE
A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

REACHING OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL

A MEMBER OF THE SAINT AGNES DEANERY

Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish, 5411 Main Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Parish Leadership Team

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF
Father Jason D. Dsouza
Mrs. Joanne M. Denyer
Mr. Robert P. Edwards
Mrs. Libby S. Saxton
Mrs. Heather R. Koziarski

Parish Clergy

Pastor

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jason D. Dsouza

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Anthony J. Pistilli
Deacon Richard A. Sasala

Parish Office – 419-885-5791

Fax -- 419-882-5235

Email--parish@stjoesylvania.org

Website--stjoesylvania.org

Pastoral Associate -- Mrs. Joanne Denyer

Ministry Coordinator -- Mrs. Emily Caruso

Executive Assistant to Monsignor Billian –
Mrs. Kristine Soldner

Young Adult Minister (Ages 18-35)--Alyssa Siefring

Stewardship Services—419-885-5791

Business Manager—Mrs. Heather Koziarski
Bookkeeper—Mrs. Jeanne Friedel
Development Director—Miss Madelyn Piscopo
Account Clerk--Mrs. Ellen Doran
Parish Scheduler—Mrs. Jennifer Kauffmann

Saint Joseph Parish School—419-882-6670

Preschool to Grade 8
Principal—Mr. Robert Edwards
Assistant Principal—Miss Lori Langenderfer
Preschool Director—Mrs. Cheryl Peatee

Music Ministry—419-885-5791

Director of Music—Mrs. Libby Saxton
Music Ministry Assistant & Social Media Coordinator--
Mr. Dean Tartaglia
Parish Cantor—Mr. Paul Casmus

Youth Formation Ministry – 419-885-2181

Fax—419-882-5235
Director—Janaye Ashman
Administrative Assistant and Athletic Coordinator—
Mrs. Jane Richardson
Youth Minister (Grades 6-8, 9-12)--Miss Caroline Davis

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after the Noon Mass on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month. Registered parishioners are asked to make arrangements for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): This process for becoming Catholic is a series of steps conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual formation, through which a person is fully incorporated in the Body of Christ, the Church. This formation is for the unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian communities, and Catholics who have not received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., during a Communal Penance Service during Advent and Lent *or by appointment*.

Holy Orders: When a gentleman feels the call to follow the Lord as a Priest in the Catholic Church, he should call Father David Kidd, our Diocesan Vocation Director, at 419-244-6711 or email: dkidd@toledodiocese.org, or speak to one of the Parish Priests. If the Permanent Diaconate is of interest to a gentleman, he should call Deacon Daniel Brahier, our Delegate for Deacons, at 419-244-6711 or speak to one of the Deacons of the Parish.

Religious Life: Consecrated women and men religious by their lives witness the joy of eternal union with God. Freed from earthly cares, they more fully manifest the Kingdom of God to all Christians. The structure of the vowed life frees consecrated religious to live entirely for God and others. If you are interested in this vocation, you can contact Sister Maria Amata, RSM, at <https://toledodiocese.org/page/delegate-for-consecrated-life#welcome>.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the Parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a Priest or Deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

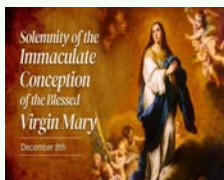
Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion at home. When a parishioner is in a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit. You may wish to call before any planned surgeries. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish Office at 419-885-5791. Please call, do not email in urgent situations.

WORSHIP: Worship is the response of the People of God to the Father's invitation to be one with Him, expressed through the Church's official liturgy, as well as through other prayers and devotions. Our worship is direct to the Father, through the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All the ministries related to the prayer of the Church are included in this category.



Thanksgiving Day Mass,
Thursday, November 27th
9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Mass
Monday, December 8,
6:45, 8:30 a.m. and
7:00 p.m.
**Holy Day of
Obligation**



Christmas Memorial Flower Envelopes
will be in the pews the weekends of
November 29/30 and December 6/7. Must
be returned no later than Tuesday,
December 9, to the parish office or return to
the weekend collection basket either
weekend.

More envelopes at the
Welcome Desk.
Please print clearly.



Worship Ministries:
**All Souls Day of
Remembrance--**
Kris Soldner
Altar Linen Care Group
Emily Caruso
Anointing Mass--
Joanne Denyer
Choirs/Music
Mrs. Libby Saxton,
Director:
Adult Choir
Cantors
Contemporary
Ensemble
Instrumentalists
Resurrection Choir
Eucharistic Adoration
Emily Caruso
Funeral Coordinators--
Kris Soldner,
**Holy Communion
Ministry--**
Nursing Homes,
Extended Care
Facilities, Hospitals,
Homebound- Joanne
Denyer
**Liturgical Ministers at
Mass--**Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion,
Greeters, Lectors,
Ushers & Sacristans
—Joanne Denyer
**Screen Projection
Ministry--**Libby
Saxton
Altar Server Training--
Deacon Pistilli
**Altar Server
Scheduling--**
Emily Caruso
**Monday Rosary
Devotions--**
Dave & Char
Wisniewski
**Seven Sisters
Apostolate**
--Stacy Lievens

**KIDS DAY OUT
CELEBRATES ADVENT**

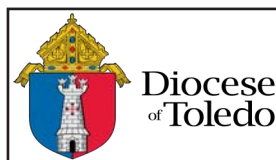
When: Monday, December 15, 2025
4:30-6:00pm
Where: Good Shepherd Atrium
West campus
For: Children ages 3-6
(we do ask that the children's be toilet
trained)

If you have any questions,
please contact Leslie Sloan at
lsloan@stjoesylvania.org

Advent Vespers
Each Thursday in Advent

at 6:30 p.m. in church
December 4, 11, 18

Penance Services at
10:00 a.m.:
Tuesday, December 9
Wednesday, December 10



**Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of
Priests**



Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests
serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday,
December 1 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests,
at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.

*Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may
the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, consolation and joy
in ministry. Amen.*

**You are cordially
invited to serve
in any of the
above service
ministries.**
Please call the
number listed or
the Parish Office
if you would like
to help or if you
have any
questions.
419-885-5791

FORMATION: Formation is the growth and development of the whole person by an intentional focus on one's spiritual and interior life, as well as spiritually fruitful interactions with others in ordinary life. It is a lifelong process as a believer desires to become more like Him. This is possible only because of the divine grace of the Gospel and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. All the ministries related to the education and formation of God's people are included in this category.

Children's Christmas Ministry

Every year St. Joseph Children assist the needs of our community with Gift Cards for Sylvania Area Services. Our Christmas Outreach is successful because of the generosity of our Parish. A great way to put our faith into action!

Please send your gift cards, \$25, \$50 or \$100 for any of the Major grocery stores into school with the children before December 6th.

If you have any questions, contact Deb Mathiot at ddmathiot@gmail.com or Sue Jurski at sej9577@gmail.com. Thank you and may God Bless you and your family this season!

Jaguar for a Day--Interested in seeing what it is like to be a Jaguar? Come shadow us for the day. We offer shadows in 2nd-8th grade and would love to have your student with us. We also offer parent tours for all grade levels and would love to show you around!

We currently have a waitlist for grades K, 1 and 3. If you would like enrollment information, please email Maddie Piscopo at mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org.



Formation Ministries:
 Adult Faith Formation Programs--Joanne Denyer
 Bible Studies--J. Denyer
 Divorced & Separated--Joanne Denyer
 Saint Valentine Dinner--Joanne Denyer
 Children's Religious Education--Janaye Ashman
 Children's Liturgy of the Word Facilitators--Janaye Ashman
 Catholic Youth Organization Athletics--Jane Richardson
 Early Childhood Ministry--Leslie Sloan
 Engaged Couples Conference ---Parish Office
 Registration: Emily Caruso
 Engaged Couples Conference Facilitator--Marcus Droll
 High School and Middle School Youth Groups Caroline Davis
 Pre-K - 8 Parish School--Robert Edwards, Principal
 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)-Joanne Denyer
 Sunday School for Preschoolers--Leslie Sloan
 Vacation Bible School--Jane Richardson
 Youth Service Group--Caroline Davis
 Youth Formation Office 419-885-2181
 Parish Office 419-885-5791 or email parish@stjoesylvania.org

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT LESSONS and CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 6th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 7th at 3:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Maumee, OH

December 13th at 2:30pm

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 14th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ATTENTION!

All students Grade 1-8.

Show your faith through your artwork. You could be the next winner of the Knights of Columbus' "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. For more information, contact Youth Formation Director, Janaye Ashman (jashman@stjoesylvania.org) or Steve Lawrence 419-350-4186



2026 Sunday Missals will be at the doors of the church next weekend, November 29/30. Thank you for your \$4 contribution for this book. An envelope is included for your convenience. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket.

The Magnificat Advent Companion 2025 will also be at the doors of the church for your Advent prayer preparation. Limited Supply. One per parishioner family, please.

SERVICE: Service is both an attitude and a practical response based on the Lord's declaration that one who wishes to be greatest in the Kingdom of God must become the servant of all. It is also the virtue that directs all the other virtues of individuals toward the common good. All the ministries related to the social outreach directed by the social doctrine of the Church are included in this category.

"Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

God has blessed our church with so many loving Parishioners that either individually, or in groups, **have adopted 59 families so far this CHRISTmas season!** Many area families will be blessed with food and gifts to celebrate the birth of Christ.

We are **in need of donors to adopt the remaining 38 families** that have been recommended from area agencies. Families range in size (you choose size) and parishioners may form a team to adopt a family. You will receive detailed shopping and delivery guidelines.

May God bless you and your family as you consider being a part of this ministry.

Please email Deb at

ddmathiot@gmail.com or Sue at sej9577@gmail.com

"One thing I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give." (Mother Teresa)

**You will receive detailed shopping and delivery guidelines. Gifts will be collected during dropoff to the East Campus Meeting Rooms, December 1-7 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We can also address any questions you may have through emails. God bless!*



Annual Boy Scout Troop 87 Wreath Sale. Saint Joseph family and friends! As the weather starts turning cooler, it's time to start thinking about the Christmas season.

We will be selling wreaths \$30 (26") and \$35 (30") in person during each Mass throughout the weekend of **November 29th & 30th**



Our Parish Reception Desk is **staffed by Parish Volunteers.**

We have three openings on Tuesdays from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m., 10:30 to 12:00, and 12:00 to 2:30. If you would like to volunteer for any of these time periods, please call Emily Caruso, Ministry Coordinator, at 419-885-5791.

Saint Joseph parishioners have supported the less fortunate through donations to the **Giving Tree Program** for over 40 years! This year's recipients are : **BETHANY HOUSE, FRANCISCAN CARE CENTER, ROSARY CARE CENTER, HEARTBEAT OF TOLEDO, HELPING HANDS OF SAINT LOUIS, & MOM'S HOUSE OF TOLEDO.**

Through your participation in the Giving Tree Program, you have the opportunity to make Christmas special for someone in need. The people we serve greatly appreciate the gifts they receive. They thank us profusely, some are even brought to tears. For some, this may be the only Christmas gift that they receive. Please consider donating a gift. Thank you.

The Giving Tree will be in the back of Church the weekend of November 30, 2025. On the tree will be 600+ felt ornament tags, each listing a specific gift request. We invite you to take as many gift tags as you would like. Each tag represents a special person. **Please return your gift by December 7, 2025!**

Please wrap your gift, unless the tag says "DO NOT WRAP." Securely attach the tag to the gift and return it to the charitable organization's box located near the Giving Tree in the back of Church, **by December 7, 2025.** Many of the organizations have their Christmas parties in early December, so please return your gift on time!

Thank you for your generous support! God bless you! Questions? Call Jan Fondren Redmann at 419-843-5321. **These are not included in the Adopt-a-Family Program.**



Service Ministries:
All numbers 419 unless noted

Boy Scouts--Scoutmaster--
Nat Ducat--787-6864
Baptismal Garment Sewing Group--Joanne Denyer
Cub Scouts--Cubmaster--
Scott Lehren
pack87cubmaster@gmail.com
419-819-0180
Comfort Blanket--
Denise Stump-260-7035
Christmas Outreach--
Deb Mathiot and Sue Jurski
Feed My Sheep Garden--
Marcus Droll--349-7325
Giving Tree--Jan Redman
Good Samaritan Outreach--
Mary Jane DelVerne
Helping Hands of Saint Louis
Soup Kitchen--Dick Schuller--
567-202-7760
Historic Saint Patrick Soup Kitchen--Mike Kruse--
351-2989
Joseph's Meals-- Larry & Deb
Gaster -460-7386
Knights of Columbus--
Mike Froelich
343-1444
Medical Equipment Loan Closet--Joanne Denyer
At East Campus
Parish Library--
Joanne Denyer
Parish Office Volunteer Receptionist Coordinator--
LuAnn Tafelski
Parish School Parent Teacher Organization --
Suzie Tsang
Red Cross Blood Drive--
Knights of Columbus--
Mark Boyer--699-6856
Respect for Life Committee--
Don Birsan
Serving Neighbors
Toiletry Collection--
Marge Lubiatowski
Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Parish Office
For questions on any of the above parish ministries, contact the Ministry Leader listed.

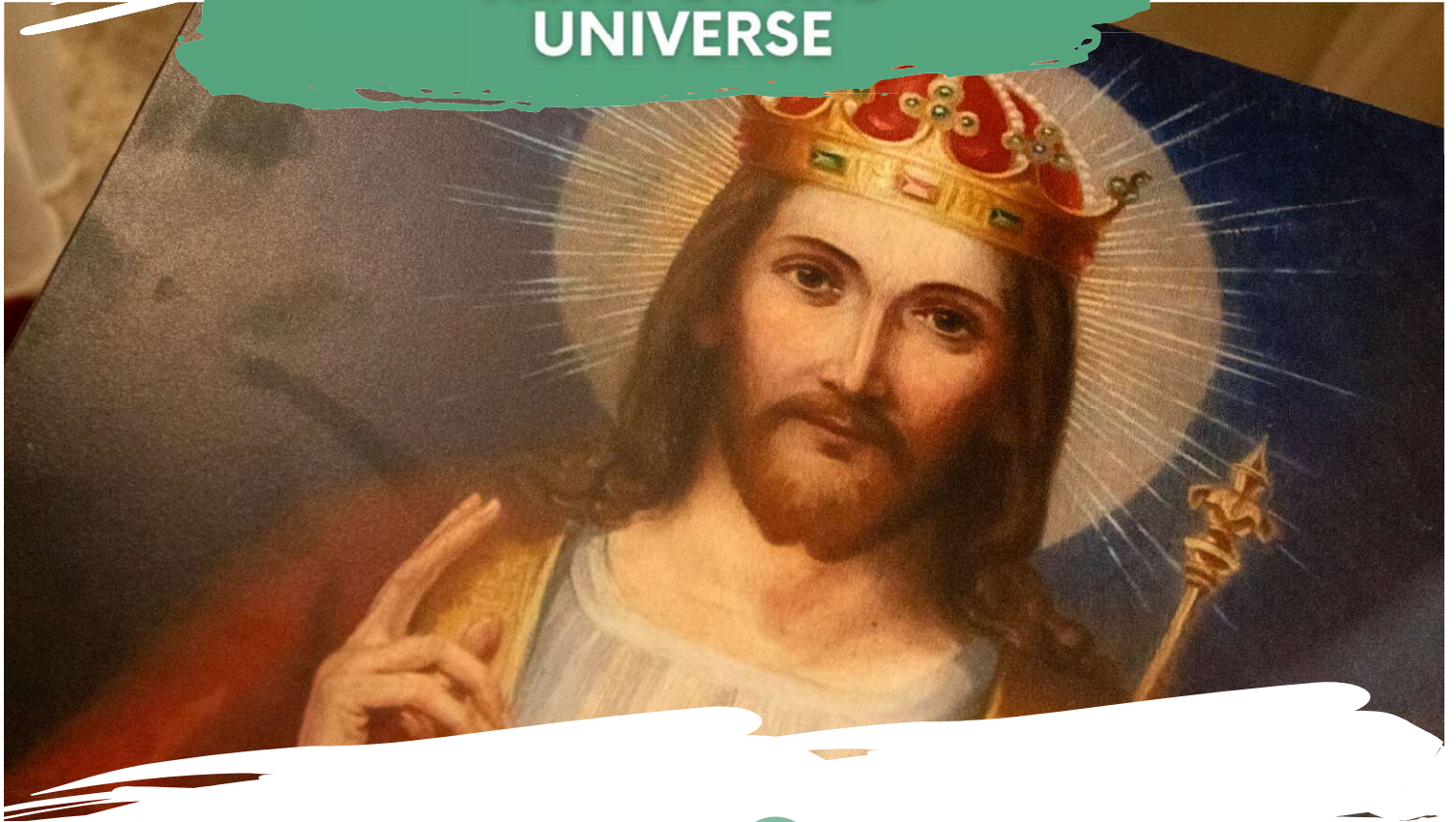
Call Parish Office if no number is listed--885-5791 or email Ministry Coordinator at

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Personal Care Items Collection
will be November 29/30.
This is the last collection this year for Personal Care Items. Thank you.



Our Lord Jesus Christ

KING OF THE UNIVERSE



CELEBRATE CHRIST THE KING

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life that leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.



Pray together

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge Thee as universal King. All that has been made, has been created for Thee. Exercise all Thy rights over me. I renew my baptismal vows, renouncing Satan, his pomps and his works; and I promise to live as a good Christian. In particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, to Thee do I proffer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Kingship, and that thus the reign of Thy peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.



Eat together

Today is the perfect day to celebrate with a Crown Cake. This traditional German cake is golden in color and uses cherry to decorate the top symbolizing gems.



Discuss together

A new liturgical year begins next week! What were your ways to celebrate the liturgical year this past year? What are you excited to celebrate in the upcoming year?

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Christmas Children's Choir

Christmas Eve 6:30pm Mass

Open to Students in
Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Rehearsals are Thursdays in December
4:15pm-5:45pm
in the Holy Family Chapel



Register by scanning
the QR code below.



Questions? Contact Libby Saxton,
LSaxton@StJoeSylvania.org

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH TRANSITIONS TO:

FLOCKNOTE

WE'RE MOVING TO FLOCKNOTE!

STAY CONNECTED. STAY INFORMED.

OUR PARISH IS GROWING, AND SO IS OUR NEED FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION. THAT'S WHY **WE ARE LEAVING CONSTANT CONTACT ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2025.** WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE FLOCKNOTE – A SIMPLE, POWERFUL TOOL THAT HELPS US KEEP YOU INFORMED AND ENGAGED.

WHAT IS FLOCKNOTE?

FLOCKNOTE IS A CHURCH COMMUNICATION PLATFORM THAT ALLOWS US TO SEND IMPORTANT UPDATES TO YOU VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE – FAST, EASY, AND DIRECTLY TO YOUR PHONE OR INBOX.

NO APP REQUIRED. NO CLUTTER. JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW, WHEN YOU NEED TO KNOW IT.

WHY ARE WE MAKING THE SWITCH?

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE 10,000+ PARISHIONERS – AND DOZENS OF MINISTRIES, EVENTS, AND MESSAGES. BUT WE KNOW:

- **SOME OF YOU MISS IMPORTANT INFO**
- **EMAILS GO UNREAD OR TO SPAM**
- **WE NEED A WAY TO REACH EVERYONE RELIABLY**

FLOCKNOTE SOLVES THAT. IT ENSURES YOU'RE:

- **INFORMED ABOUT MASS CHANGES, EVENTS, HOLY DAYS, WEATHER CANCELLATIONS, AND MORE**
- **CONNECTED TO GROUPS YOU'RE A PART OF (MINISTRIES, PRAYER CHAINS, RELIGIOUS ED, ETC.)**
- **NEVER OUT OF THE LOOP AGAIN**

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

WE NEED EVERY PARISHIONER TO REGISTER WITH FLOCKNOTE. IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- TEXT **STJOE5411** TO 84576
- (YOU'LL GET A REPLY TO COMPLETE YOUR INFO)

1. YOU CAN UNSUBSCRIBE ANYTIME.
2. NO SPAM, NO ADS – JUST YOUR PARISH REACHING OUT.
3. WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY.

LET'S BUILD A MORE CONNECTED PARISH

BY SIGNING UP, YOU'RE HELPING US CREATE A MORE VIBRANT, INFORMED, AND UNITED FAITH COMMUNITY.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED – SO WE CAN GROW IN FAITH, TOGETHER.



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

One Weekend.
Eternal Impact.

July 10th-12th

Saint Joseph Parish is excited to announce that our high school youth and current 8th graders have the opportunity to attend The Steubenville Conference this upcoming summer! There is a limited number of spots available, and they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Reach out to cdavis@stjoesylvania.org with any questions.

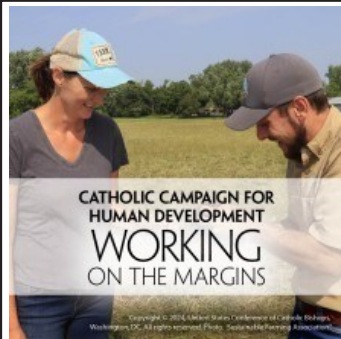
Scan to Reserve
your Spot



Scan to Learn
More



STEWARDSHIP: Christian stewards are disciples of Jesus Christ who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. All the ministries related to the stewardship of God's gifts to His people are included in this category.



Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development!

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources." #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

IGive Catholic

WHAT IS #IGIVECATHOLIC?

#iGiveCatholic is an annual giving day for the faithful across the nation (and the globe!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in participating dioceses.

Last year, #iGiveCatholic raised more than \$23 million for 1,886 organizations in 51 dioceses across the United States and Puerto Rico!



Stewardship Ministries:

All numbers 419 unless noted
Adult Formation/ Evangelization Committee--
 Joanne Denyer
Endowment Trustees--
 Kevin Kenney
Finance Council--
 Kevin Kelly
Parish School Benefit Dinner--Maddie Piscopo
Parish School Ice Cream Social--
 Molly Lindsley and Jessica Jones
Pastoral Council--
 Grace Kelly
School Advisory Council--
 Nicole VanderWeele
 For any number not listed:
 Call Parish Office:
 885-5791 or email
 ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org



A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

Memorial Fund Donations

In Loving Memory of:

Russell Jennewine -

\$1,450.00



New Parishioners

Zach & Erin Lutton and Kennedy

Cathy Troup

Tom & Megan Dever and Amelia & Jack

Mallory Lenhart

Breann Gabel and Ari & Oliver

Thomas and Darla Hamstreet

Victor & Suzanne Diaz and Mia & Dean

Dan & Nicole Bly and Landon & Lily

Justin & Lanie Brackett and Matthew & Brooklyn

Annual Catholic Appeal



Update

Parish Goal:
\$110,772.03

To Date:
\$174,956.80

Percent to goal:
157.94%

Total gifts: 377
as of
10/31/25

Please Patronize our Bulletin Sponsors who make our bulletin possible at no cost to the Parish.
Thank you.



Living Christ
Diocese of Toledo

Saint Joseph Parish Goal:
\$2,300,000

Saint Joseph Parish Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

Total Gifts & Pledges:
\$4,443,435

148% of Challenge Goal

Total Diocesan Goal: \$65,000,000

Total Diocesan Gifts & Pledges:
\$91,537,304

141% of Diocesan Goal
Thank you!



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Saint Joseph Parish

Eucharistic Adoration is held on **Wednesdays each week and on First Fridays** in our Holy Family Chapel.

On Wednesdays, Adoration begins after the 6:45 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:15 p.m., followed by Benediction at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

On First Fridays, Adoration begins after 6:45 a.m. Mass, and ends at 4:15 p.m. **Please sign up now** for Adoration at www.stjoesylvania.org. We need at least one person scheduled for each Holy Hour as the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Thank you.

“This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: The Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.” Saint Pope John Paul



Please join us in prayer for our parish family prayer intentions.

Jacob Nelson
Jim Petrarca
Archer Brazeau
Donna Lopinski
Brian
Wanda Conroy
Terry Bryant
Jamie
Ron
Tim S.
Jamie Lynne Gladden
Bill Wagner
Maureen Langenderfer
Karen French
John Keller
Betty Moncher
Cheryl Zak Lucia
Erin Grace Downing
Keith Zoski
Sharon Burch
Joe Stubler
Michalene Nelson
Olivia Nitz
Lynda
Georgia Mahon
Richard Gainsley
Dan Malcolm
Jadona Rhodes
Max
Faith Weber
Mary Ann Binkowski
Larry
Jade Bagley
Judy & Larry Roberts
Crystal Buyaki
Richard Masserant
Barbara Masserant
Rita Prebe

Jeremy Bigelow
Jacki McCullough
Mary Lynn Burns
Pat Savene
Helena Bruns
John Healey
Bob Lengel
Richard Gerasimiak
Megan Batanian-Bailey
Zoe Watterson
Bruce Reich
Eric Burleigh
Jan Millen
Caitlin Cordray
Ron DeCosse
Karen Douglas
Lois “Lulu” Harshman
Jonathan Lee
Evelyn Rose
Cassandra P.
Jeff Traudt
Pam Kurkjian
Sister Janelle Ann Brittain
Kay Bahna
Bruce Fondren
Jean Schermer
Michael Bell
Virginia Smith
Barbara Gerasimiak
Ed Zak
William L.
Greg Sieben
Kate Conway
Mary Reisinger
Jackie Ferguson
Sheila’s Family
Duane Snodgrass
Sandra Pennington
JoAnn Cellura

Amy Selby
Jim Rentner
Jamie Pierson
Edwards
Rose Thorn
MaryJo Meehan
Jane Baker
Nick Spinazze
Francis Lenhart
Patty Hartnett
Sue Cutshall
Bill Cutshall
Ron Cain
Angela Flynn
Peter Dziad
Ronald DeCosse
Kay Vogel
Baby Jacob Bell
Ann Dunkle
May Lou Sexton
Keith Bosch
Karen Sue
Donald Laux
Roy Handy
Susan Handy
Bert Primo
Todd Clear
Paul Reisinger
Elena Axe
Laura B.
Jennice Oberle
Mike Minger
Bob Clark
Dan Brennan



Pray the Rosary daily.

West Campus

BH Banquet Hall—West Campus, lower level, Elementary School
Ch Church
CR Crane Room —In Parish/School Office, Reception area.
HA Hospitality Area in church rear alcove (northeast side)
HFC Holy Family Chapel—Northwest corner of church, also outside access from north parking lot.
HR Hoffman Room West Campus (Parish Office hallway)
MR Meehan Room—in Parish Offices Membership Area
MZ Metzger Room--next to School Library
RV Rear Vestibule in church Narthex
YFO Youth Formation Office -- Parish Office in West Campus

Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish



Sunday, November 23

Joseph Meals Sign-up--Ch

8:30 a.m.--OCIA--HR

10:00 a.m.--Children’s Liturgy of the Word--HFC

1:15 p.m.--Baptism--Ch

1:45 p.m.--Dragon Slayers First Communion Retreat--FC

6:00 p.m.--Youth Formation Religious Education--WC

Monday, November 24

Tuesday, November 25

5:00 p.m.--Pastoral Council Meeting--MZ

6:30 p.m.--Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal--Ch

7:00 p.m.--Cribbage--FC

Wednesday, November 26

2:00 p.m.--Saint Agnes Deanery Meeting--HR

7:45 p.m.--Bible Study-Youth/HS--MR

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day--Campuses and Offices Closed

Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Holiday--Campuses and Offices Closed

Saturday, November 29

Personal Care Collection at all Weekend Masses

Boy Scout Wreath Sale at all Weekend Masses

Giving Tree at all Weekend Masses--Narthex

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.--Children’s Liturgy of the Word--HFC

Looking Ahead

December 3--Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert--Ch

December 6-7--Blest Art Olive Wood Sale--Narthex

December 7--Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:45 a.m.--BH

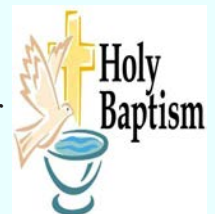
December 8--Immaculate Conception--Holy Day of Obligation

December 19--January 5--SJPS Christmas Break

Baptisms, November 14:

Brooklyn Murphy Gabel
daughter of Brandon and Heather

Brooks Anthony Kaminski
son of Michael and Lori



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Henry Francis Salmon
son of Jonathon and Elizabeth

Logan Elizabeth Duncan
daughter of Alec and Amber

Juliet Grace Stanley
daughter of Storm and Brooke

Liturgy: Daily Mass Times, Intentions, Readings, and Ministers

	Time / Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, November 24 Saint Andrew Duang-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	6:45 a.m.--Ch 11:00 a.m.--Ch 7:00 p.m.--HFC	Special Intention: Helyn Bolanis Baptism Rosary Prayer Group	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:30 a.m.--HFC	†Keith and Margie Kemmer For Safe Travels	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 26 The Mystery of the Holy Cross	6:45 a.m.--Ch 7:15 a.m.--HFC 5:15 p.m.--HFC 5:30 p.m.--HFC	†Patricia Wandor Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) Benediction †JoAnn Glick	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 a.m.--Ch	†Kelly Family	Sir 50:22-24 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday, November 28	6:45 a.m.--Ch	†Rosemary Keffler	Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, November 29	10:00 a.m.--Ch 3:00 p.m.--Ch 5:45 p.m.--Ch	Baptism Confessions Baptism	Saturday: Dn 7:15-17 Lk 21:34-36 Sunday: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

November 29/30 First Sunday of Advent	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 12:00 p.m.	Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Mass Intention	†Suzanne Haynes	Saint Joseph Parishioners	†Ron Powers	†Gerald Stahl	†Charlie Kirk
Presider	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza	Monsignor Michael Billian	Monsignor Michael Billian
Deacon	Deacon Rick Sasala	Deacon Rick Sasala	Deacon Rick Sasala	Deacon Tony Pastilli	-----
Lector	Jack Edwartoski	Chuck Westrick	Mary Ann Wandor	Tom Hosler	Paul Mueller
Sacristans	Nancy Mayo Debra Stebelton	Kathy Faist Lynne Marshall	Bonnie Brieschke	Dana LaBeau	Paul Mueller
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Greeters	Sue Jurski Donna Edwartoski Barbara Masten	Emie Boyer NEED TWO	Bert & Dianne Promo Jane Schuessler	Sharon Parker Lynn Schmenk Phyllis Seymour	Gary Hoovler Andrea Thomas
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