

REACHING OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL



# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

March 29, 2026



## 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.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday – 6:45 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday – 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In the Church Narthex (Welcome Desk)

## STAY CONNECTED WITH US



Flocknote for newsletters and  
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Text STJOE5411 to 84576



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[https://www.instagram.com/  
stjosephchurchsylvania/](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephchurchsylvania/)

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.

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[www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org)

Parish Office – Phone: 419-885-5791 ▪ Email: [parish@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:parish@stjoesylvania.org)

School: 419-882-6670 ▪ Youth Formation: 419-885-2181

A MEMBER OF THE SAINT AGNES DEANERY

## Parish Leadership Team

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF  
Father Jason D. Dsouza, SAC  
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, SAC

### **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Anthony J. Pistilli  
Deacon Richard A. Sasala

### **Main Office - 419-885-5791**

Main Office Receptionist - Mrs. Sara Klocinski  
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) – Miss Alyssa Siefring**

#### **Stewardship & Gifts – 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 – Miss Janaye Ashman  
Administrative Assistant and Athletic Coordinator –  
Mrs. Jane Richardson  
Youth Minister (Grades 6-8, 9-12) – Miss Caroline Davis

## This Week at Saint Joseph Parish

### Monday, March 30

5:30 PM Eucharist Parent Catechesis - FC  
7:00 PM Rosary - HFC

### Tuesday, March 31

6:45 AM Morning Prayer with Holy Communion - Ch  
6:00 PM Combined Choir Rehearsal - Ch  
7:00 PM Cribbage - HR  
7:00 PM First Corinthians Bible Study - PS  
7:45 PM SoulCore - FC

### Wednesday, April 1

7:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration - HFC  
9:30 AM First Corinthians Bible Study - PS  
4:00 PM Confession - Ch  
5:15 PM Benediction - HFC  
5:30 PM Mass - HFC  
6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - HFC  
6:30 PM Rescue Project - PS  
7:00 PM Men's Faith & Fellowship - HR

### Thursday, April 2

6:45 AM Morning Prayer (No Mass) - Ch  
12:00 PM Rosary - HFC  
12:00 PM Early School Dismissal  
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - Ch  
8:30 PM Adoration - HFC  
11:45 PM Night Prayer - HFC

### Friday, April 3

GOOD FRIDAY - OFFICES AND CAMPUSES CLOSED  
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Ch  
3:00 PM The Passion Liturgy - Ch  
7:00 PM Stations and Veneration of the Cross - Ch

### Saturday, April 4

HOLY SATURDAY  
9:00 AM OCIA Practice - Ch  
2:00 PM Blessing of the Easter Food - Ch  
8:30 PM Easter Vigil of the Holy Night - Ch

### Sunday, April 5

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and Noon Easter Sunday Mass - Ch

## Meeting Room Guide

Ch - Church  
FC - Family Center (East Campus)  
HFC - Holy Family Chapel (NW entrance of church)  
HR - Hoffman Room (West Campus)  
PS - Pastors Suite (East Campus)



Dear Friends,

As we enter **Holy Week**, the Church invites us to immerse ourselves in the Paschal Mystery—the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus—which is the heart of our faith and liturgy. Beginning with **Palm Sunday**, join the procession acclaiming Christ our King, whose triumph comes through the Cross. On **Holy Thursday**, participate in the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood, offering ourselves with Him. **Good Friday** calls us to venerate the Cross, contemplating Christ's obedience and mercy. Culminate in the **Easter Vigil**, celebrating new life in Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

The Second Vatican Council urges **full, conscious, and active participation** in these sacred rites, our right and duty by Baptism, fostering true Christian spirit through acclamations, silence, and gestures. Let prayer, forgiveness, and compassion be our "weapons," drawing us into Christ's peace that transforms hearts.

Come to these liturgies with open hearts—your presence renews the Church and brings Easter hope!

In the Spirit of Saint Joseph,

*Msgo. Michael*

Monsignor Michael Billian



**LENT**  
PRAYER • FASTING • ALMSGIVING

## HOLY WEEK

### Monday, March 30:

- Mass at 6:45 am
- Rosary at 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 31:

- Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 6:45 am
- The Chrism Mass at Rosary Cathedral at 11:00 am

### Wednesday, April 1:

- Mass at 6:45 am
- Adoration from 7:15 am - 5:15 pm
- Confession from 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Mass at 5:30 pm
- Adoration from 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- Tenebrae at Rosary Cathedral at 7:30 pm

### Holy Thursday, April 2:

- Morning Prayer at 6:45 am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm with Adoration until midnight (Night Prayer at 11:45 pm)

### Good Friday, April 3:

- Stations of the Cross at Noon
- Passion Liturgy at 3:00 pm
- Stations & Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 pm

### Holy Saturday, April 4:

- Blessing of the Easter Food at 2:00 pm
- Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 5:

- Masses at 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and Noon

## A NOTE ABOUT THE NOTES

FROM THE DESK OF LIBBY SAXTON,  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Our Entrance hymn can be traced back to Saint Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans, France in the 9<sup>th</sup> century.

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" was written first in Latin and was translated to English in the 1800's. Tradition has it that Saint Theodulph was falsely accused and imprisoned in a monastery.

It was there that he wrote this hymn (which originally had 78 verses!) while meditating on the Passion of Christ.

When King Louis passed by the monastery, the Bishop appeared at a window singing, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," and the King was so moved that he had the saint released from prison that very day.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CORNER

Today we hear from Saint Matthew's account of the Passion (Jesus' suffering and death).

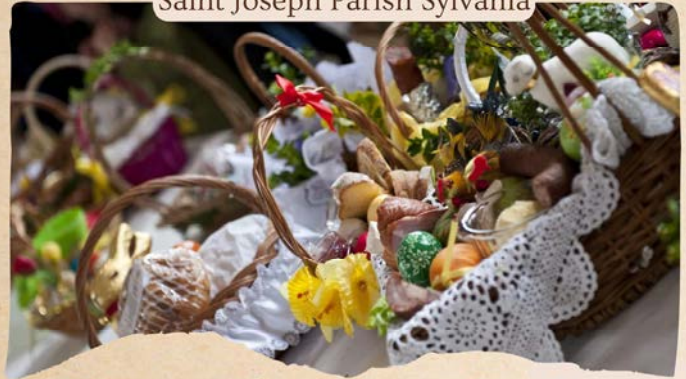
- Imagine yourself witnessing these horrific events in real time. What goes through your mind? What feelings or fears do you experience? Which part is the scariest?
- Jesus could have fought back at any time, but chose not to. How does it feel to know that Jesus loved us so much he was willing to go through all this for us? Why was Jesus' sacrifice necessary? How can we thank him?

Take a few quiet moments to listen to what God is saying to you today.

When you're ready, pray:

*O God, thank you for your love that knows no limits. I love you, Lord - help me to love you more. Amen.*

Saint Joseph Parish Sylvania



## Blessing of the Easter Food

Parishioners are invited to bring their Easter baskets to be blessed on **Holy Saturday, April 4th at 2:00 PM** in the church.

This beautiful tradition, especially cherished in many Eastern European cultures, asks God's blessing upon the foods that will be shared in celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. Baskets often include items such as bread, eggs, meat, butter, wine, and sweets—symbols of the joy and new life of Easter. All are welcome to participate in this special Easter tradition.

## Bread, Wine... and a Calling

**Maundy Thursday** is a very special and meaningful day for the Church, and in a particular way for every priest. On this holy night, Jesus gathered with His disciples in the Upper Room and gave the Church two great gifts: **the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood**. As we hear in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "Do this in memory of me." In that moment, He entrusted His disciples with the mission of continuing His presence and sacrifice in the world.

For me, this day is deeply personal. I have been blessed to serve as a priest for nine years, and this coming May 1st will celebrate ten years since my ordination. I can vividly recall the profound moment when the bishop placed his hands on me and blessed my hands with holy oil. That anointing reminded me that my life and my hands were now consecrated for God's service — to celebrate the Eucharist, to bless, and to serve God's people.



During Holy Week, priests also gather with their bishop for the Chrism Mass. This year, the **Chrism Mass will take place at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral with Bishop Daniel Thomas on Tuesday, March 31 at 11:00 AM**. During this Mass, the Holy Oils used for sacraments throughout the year are blessed, and priests reaffirm their commitment to faithful service. As I approach ten years of priesthood, Maundy Thursday fills my heart with gratitude to God for this beautiful vocation and the privilege of serving His people. It is truly a blessing to be called, anointed, and sent to serve. It has been a great blessing for me to serve God's people, to pray with them, to bless them, and to celebrate the sacraments with them. I truly thank God for this beautiful vocation and for the privilege of walking with His people in faith. I remain deeply grateful for the gift of priesthood and for the many blessings God continues to pour into my life and ministry.

~ *Father Jason Dsouza*

APRIL IS

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY HAS PLACED BLUE PINWHEELS ON THE CHURCH CAMPUS GROUNDS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THIS ISSUE. CHILD ABUSE CAN OCCUR AT ANY TIME WITHIN ANY FAMILY, NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO CHILD ABUSE.



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [LUCASKIDS.NET/ABOUT-CHILD-ABUSE-NEGLECT/](http://LUCASKIDS.NET/ABOUT-CHILD-ABUSE-NEGLECT/) OR SCAN QR CODE

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



## LITURGY SCREEN PROJECTION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LIBBY SAXTON AT [LSAXTON@STJOESYLVANIA.ORG](mailto:LSAXTON@STJOESYLVANIA.ORG)

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP DURING MASS?**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP  
THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR PARISH!

THE LITURGY SCREEN DISPLAYS SONG LYRICS, PRAYERS, AND INSTRUCTIONS HELPING THE CONGREGATION PARTICIPATE MORE EASILY IN THE HOLY MASS. RUNNING THE SLIDESHOW IS A GREAT BUT EASY WAY FOR YOU OR YOUR CHILD TO GET INVOLVED!

RESEPECT LIFE MINISTRY

# EASTER CARDS

*for prisoners*



As Easter approaches, we invite you to share Christ's hope by writing a short note or letter to someone in prison. A simple message of prayer, encouragement, or support can bring great light to those who often feel forgotten.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Prison Letter Ministry, a meaningful part of Saint Joseph Parish's Respect Life Ministry.

Your prayers and kindness truly make a difference.

**for more information:**  
Please call Corinne at 419-343-3369 or email [camiller33@yahoo.com](mailto:camiller33@yahoo.com)

# Personal Care Collection

Collection Weekend  
**March 28/29**



The Saint Joseph collection is every month, during the last full weekend of every odd month. We donate the collected toiletry items to area organizations: Jewish Family Services, Lutheran Social Services and Sylvania Area Family Services. Suggested items to donate are body soap/wash, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant.

Baskets will be in the Narthex and by the entrance near the Holy Family Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office at 419-885-5791 with any questions.

# LUNCH & LEARN

Climate Change for Persons of Faith

Dr. Andy Jorgensen

Thursday, April 23, 2026  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
East Campus Meeting Rooms

Climate change is an intense topic that is fundamentally science-based but also has significant political and ethical aspects. This talk will summarize background information about climate change, including the methods which have been used to characterize these changes. There will be a particular emphasis on the moral aspects of the issue and include the perspectives of religious leaders, including Pope Francis.

Dr. Jorgensen is a retired environmental chemist from the University of Toledo. His work on climate change education has been supported by NASA and the National Science Foundation.

Lunch will be served at the cost of \$6 and registration is requested by calling or emailing by April 20th:

419-885-5791 ext. 230  
jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Hallow Testimonial

My husband and I started using the Hallow App last year for the 40 Day Lenten Challenge. This year, Lent Pray40: The Return, is the theme. Each day we listen together, pray, discuss and grow in our faith.

The Hallow App has become an important part of my daily prayer life. It contains guided prayers, Daily Gospel readings and reflections, meditations, Novenas, The Rosary, music and more. The Hallow App has helped me be more intentional about spending time with God, praying and listening to Him.

I recommend the Hallow App to anyone looking for a meaningful way to grow in their prayer life.



**Rose Bosch**  
Saint Joseph Parishioner



# FESTIRAMA

MAY 15-17, 2026

LIVE MUSIC • RAFFLES  
BINGO • CHICKEN DINNERS • RIDES  
FOOD • GAMES • AND MORE!




SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

**Will you go to PROM with me?**

Sylvania Prevention Alliance  
40th Celebration Gala!



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Honorary Co-Chairs:  
Brad Rieger & Dave Spiess



APRIL 18, 2026 | 7PM-10PM  
Saint Joseph Family Center  
6516 Ravine Drive, Sylvania, OH

To Purchase Tickets,  
Scan QR Code, or Visit:  
[tinyurl.com/SPA40years](http://tinyurl.com/SPA40years)





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Diocese  
of Toledo



THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

# Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

NIGHT WATCH AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

Holy Thursday Night Watch is a tradition where the faithful pray before the Blessed Sacrament, reserved after the Mass of the Lord's Supper to symbolize Gethsemane. It is a time of silent adoration, reflection on Christ's suffering, and reparation, focusing on the call to "watch and pray".

## **Metro-Toledo Parishes:**

### **Available Until 8:30pm**

Epiphany of the Lord, Toledo  
Historic Church of St. Patrick, Toledo

### **Available Until 9:00pm**

St. Catherine of Siena, Toledo  
St. John the Baptist, Toledo

### **Available Until 10:00pm**

Most Blessed Sacrament, Toledo  
St. John XXIII, Perrysburg  
St. Richard, Swanton  
St. Thomas More, Bowling Green

### **Available Until 11:00pm**

Christ the King, Toledo  
Little Flower, Toledo  
Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
St. Aloysius, Bowling Green  
St. Jerome, Walbridge  
St. Joan of Arc, Toledo  
St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, Toledo

### **Available Until Midnight**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Toledo  
St. Joseph, Maumee  
St. Joseph, Sylvania  
St. Rose, Perrysburg



## HOLY THURSDAY VISITS TO ALTARS OF REPOSE

One spiritual tradition about Holy Thursday is the custom of visiting other Churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper to pray and reflect on this sacred time from the Last Supper to Good Friday. Some traditions visit up to seven Churches, but there is always flexibility in matters of custom.

The Seven Churches Visitation is traced back by some to the time of St. Philip Neri in Rome during the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. He would initiate groups to visit the basilicas of Rome on Holy Thursday night. This became a way of keeping watch with Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his Passion and Crucifixion. This tradition continues on in many countries and cities to this day.

### Common Prayers and Reflections

- **Adoration:** "O Savior of the world, our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, Lover of Souls and King of Saints, we adore thee present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, and we pray thee to intercede for us, pleading the virtue of thy holy life and death".
- **Act of Reparation:** "I accept Your gentle invitation of love, dear Lord, to spend this night in vigil with You... Lord, when I face the crosses of my own life, give me Your divine courage and strength to say 'Yes' to the Will of the Father".
- **Gethsemane Prayer:** "My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done!".
- **Closing Prayer:** "Almighty God we leave you just for a while and will return at the dawn of morning. We have witnessed the betrayal of Judas and the hurt in your eyes".

### Suggested Structure of the Watch

- **Silence:** Much of the time is spent in silent meditation.
- **Scripture Readings:** Focus on Matthew 26:36-46 (Agony in the Garden) or John 13-17.
- **Final Prayer:** A closing prayer may be used to entrust oneself to God's care, such as, "Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit"



Scan the QR Code for a map of the parishes within the Diocese of Toledo.



Scan the QR Code for a Spotify Playlist



Diocese  
of Toledo

*Saint Francis of Assisi in Ecstasy - Caravaggio c.1595*

JUBILEE YEAR OF  
**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

*Declared by Pope Leo XIV to commemorate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the saint's death*

## JANUARY 2026 – JANUARY 2027

During this time of grace, extending through January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions. This Franciscan Jubilee Year is a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal. Following the example of St. Francis of Assisi, every Christian is invited to grow in holiness of life and to be a constant witness of peace.

### How to Participate

The faithful are invited to participate in the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Toledo by making a pilgrimage to the following Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, as designated by Bishop Daniel Thomas:



#### **PORTIUNCULA**

*On the Motherhouse grounds of  
the Sylvania Franciscans*  
620 Convent Blvd, Sylvania, OH 43560

Open Every Day  
from 8:00am to 5:00pm



#### **MOTHERHOUSE EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL**

*On the grounds of  
the Tiffin Franciscans*  
200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, OH 44883

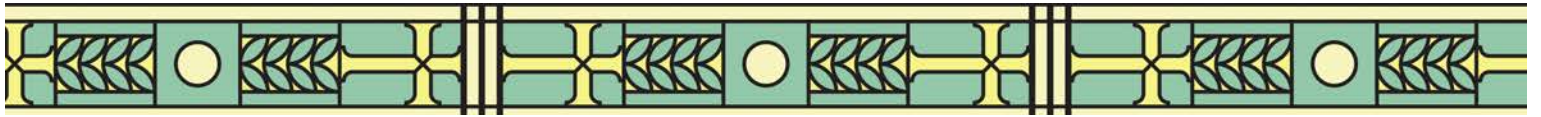
Chapel Open Wednesdays & Sundays  
from 10:00am to 2:00pm with Mass at 11:00am;  
Grounds Open Every Day  
from 9:00am to Dusk



#### *The Basilica & National Shrine of* **OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION**

*The Conventual Franciscan  
Friars of the Province of Our  
Lady of Consolation*  
315 Clay St, Carey, OH 43316

Open 24/7



# Saint Joseph has partnered with **Hallow**

## What is Hallow?

As the #1 prayer app in the world and rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow provides a wide variety of audio-guided meditation, prayer challenges, mental health content, sleep stories, and sacred music. Users are able to pray with Father Mike, Sister Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Bishop Barron, + many others.

## How do I join our parish on Hallow?

Everyone is invited to be a part of our parish community page. There, you can create a profile, add friends, share/respond to prayer intentions, and take part in prayer challenges with the parish. The steps are simple:

### Part A: Join the Parish Page (Free for Everyone)

#### Already Have Hallow?

- Open the Hallow app
- Tap Church (bottom menu) + Explore (top left menu)
- Search Saint Joseph Parish Sylvania
- Tap Join

#### New to Hallow?

- Go to [hallow.com/parish](https://hallow.com/parish)
- Search for our parish by zip code (43560)
- Follow the prompts to create your account
- Choose your option:
  - Redeem the special trial, OR
  - Stay on the free/basic version

👉 You'll have access to the parish page either way.

### Part B: Optional - Redeem the Parish Subscription Offer

If you'd like full access to all of Hallow's current content, you can redeem the parish's discounted subscription (which includes a 6 month free trial, followed by 50% off a yearly premium subscription) directly from the parish page.

#### New Subscribers

- Go to the parish page
- Tap Claim Subscription
- The parish discount will automatically apply (No Promo Code Needed)

#### Already-Existing Subscribers

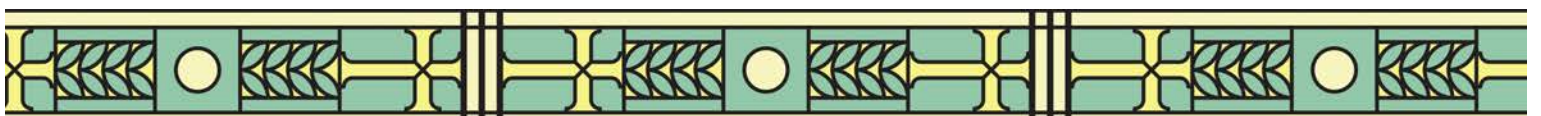
- Cancel your current subscription (This does NOT delete your account or prayer history.)
- When your subscription ends and your account downgrades, return to the parish page to claim your subscription

## Need Assistance?

If you have any issues getting someone set up on the app, please reach out to

Alyssa Siefring at [asiefring@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:asiefring@stjoesylvania.org)

**We look forward to praying with you!**





## PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

# MEMORIAL DONATIONS FUND

*In Loving Memory of:*

*Diana Lehman*  
\$50.00



## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal

\$107,566.28

To Date

\$106,934

Percent to Goal

99.41%

Total Gifts

263

As of 3/20/2026

We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pens are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory.

Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity.

## Remember in Your Prayers

<i>Bill &amp; Sue Cutshall</i>	<i>Baby Jacob Bell</i>
<i>Todd Clear</i>	<i>Patty Hartnett</i>
<i>Dan Brennan</i>	<i>John Keller</i>
<i>John Pierson</i>	<i>Francis Lenhart</i>
<i>Daniel Malcom</i>	<i>JoAnn Cellura</i>
<i>Jan Millen</i>	<i>Keith Zoski</i>
<i>Barbara Gerasimiak</i>	<i>Pam Kurjan</i>
<i>Richard Gerasimiak</i>	<i>Ron Cain</i>
<i>Helena Bruns</i>	<i>Marge Millen</i>
<i>Shirley Boyles</i>	<i>Steven Searle</i>
<i>Robert Gliniski</i>	<i>Larry Roberts</i>
<i>Richard Masserant</i>	<i>Judy Roberts</i>
<i>Barbara Masserant</i>	<i>Crystal Buyaki</i>



## Wedding Banns



**II - Elisha Westrick & Lucas Dearsman**  
**II - Brianna Wenzinger & Jakob Allen**

## Praying for Priests

**Monday, March 30** Father Joseph P. Cardone  
**Tuesday, March 31** Father Albert B. Ceranowski  
**Wednesday, April 1** Pope Leo XIV  
**Thursday, April 2** Bishop Daniel E. Thomas  
**Friday, April 3** Your Parish Priests  
**Saturday, April 4** Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood  
 and Religious Life  
**Sunday, April 5** Parents of Priests

## Praying for Seminarians

**Monday, March 30** For an increase in all religious vocations  
**Tuesday, March 31** For vocation directors and their ministry  
**Wednesday, April 1** Deacon Andrew Messer  
**Thursday, April 2** Evan Sekerak  
**Friday, April 3** Declan Reimer  
**Saturday, April 4** Joe Kochendoerfer  
**Sunday, April 5** Dino Piccinini

*Please pray one Hail Mary daily for an increase of  
 Priestly Vocations in our Diocese.*

**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):** The process of becoming Catholic involves faith formation and spiritual preparation leading to full initiation into the Church. It is for the unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian communities.

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 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](mailto: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 religious witness the joy of union with God and, freed from worldly cares, live fully for Him and others as signs of His Kingdom. To learn more about this vocation, contact Sister Anthony Mary Diago at 419-214-4920.

**Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish at least six months in advance. Wedding dates and times may be set only after meeting with a Priest or Deacon. If either party has a prior civil or religious marriage, it must be resolved before a wedding date can be scheduled.

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

	Time/Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings	
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	6:45 AM – Ch	† Helyn Bolanis	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11	
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	6:45 AM – Ch	Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (No Mass)	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	6:45 AM – Ch 7:15 AM – HFC 5:15 PM – HFC 5:30 PM – HFC 6:00 PM – HFC	† Judith Henry Eucharistic Adoration Benediction † Carolyn E. Creque Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00 PM)	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25	
<b>Thursday, April 2</b> HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	6:45 AM – Ch 7:00 PM – Ch 8:30 PM – HFC 11:45 PM – HFC	Morning Prayer † Bob Clark Adoration (Altar of Repose) Night Prayer	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15	
<b>Friday, April 3</b> FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	12:00 PM – Ch 3:00 PM – Ch 7:00 PM – Ch	Stations of the Cross The Passion Liturgy Stations and Veneration of the Cross	Is 52:13 – 53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 – 19:42	
<b>Saturday, April 4</b> HOLY SATURDAY	2:00 PM – Ch	Blessing of the Easter Food (No Confession Today)	<b>Easter Vigil:</b> Gn 1:1 – 2:2; Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10 <b>Sunday:</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:13-35	
<b>April 4/5</b> THE EASTER VIGIL OF THE HOLY NIGHT & EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	<b>Saturday</b> <b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Mass Intention</b>	† Ronald Jurski	Saint Joseph Parishioners	† Karen Keebler-Bialorucki	† Meghan Kuczinski
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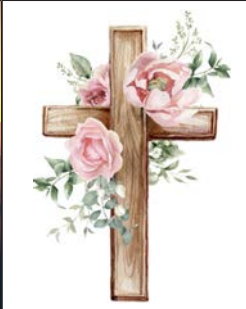
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