



August 17, 2025

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

www.stjoesyvania.org



PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 419-885-5791

E-mail: parish@stjoesyvania.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 and
ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org
Website--stjoesylvania.org

Pastoral Associate -- Mrs. Joanne Denyer
Ministry Coordinator -- Mrs. LuAnn Tafelski
Executive Assistant to Monsignor Billian –
Mrs. Kristine Soldner

Young Adult Minister--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 Ministry--Miss Logan Lievens

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.



Dear Parishioners,

My name is Janaye Ashman, and I would like to introduce myself as the new **Youth Formation Director** at Saint Joseph in Sylvania!

I grew up in Temperance, Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Toledo, intending to pursue a career in music ministry. Following graduation, I was blessed to serve for ten years as the Director of Music & Liturgy at Saint Ignatius in Oregon, Ohio, where I learned the rhythms of parish ministry amidst a wonderful community of faith.

Despite my best-laid plans, I sensed the stirring of the Spirit in recent years calling me on to a new chapter – and so here I am! I am honored to oversee **Saint Joseph Faith Formation** program for the children and youth of our parish and to walk together on our spiritual journey. Feel free to reach out to me at jashman@stjoesylvania.org with any questions, or to connect!



Hello! **My name is Alyssa Siefring**, and I'm honored to introduce myself as the new **Young Adult Minister** at Saint Joseph Parish, ministering to those adults ages 18 to 35. I'm originally from St. Henry, Ohio—about two hours southwest of here—and attended the University of Toledo, where I earned a degree in nursing. After working as a nurse for a year, I felt the Lord calling me to serve Him in a new way.

In May 2021, I began serving as a full-time missionary with FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students). I spent two years at Temple University in Philadelphia, followed by two more years at Montclair State University in northern New Jersey. While I deeply cherished my time in campus ministry, I sensed God inviting me back to Ohio and into parish life—leading me here to Saint Joseph Parish. I am excited to be serving in this role to help **create a community of Catholic young adults**, growing in faith through prayer, fellowship, and service. If you are interested in hearing more, feel free to reach out via email at asiefring@stjoesylvania.org



My name is Logan Lievens. I am 21 years old, and I have been a longtime parishioner at Saint Joseph Parish. I attended school here from kindergarten through third grade, and then was homeschooled through high school. My parents are Troy and Stacy Lievens.

My family provided an incredible foundation to live my Catholic faith to the fullest and planted a fervent desire to share the love of Jesus, Mary, and the Church with others, especially the youth of our parish. I have the heart of a servant, which makes me a perfect fit to **coordinate volunteer experiences for our youth**. I have served as a catechist for a few years at various parishes, been a leader for the Saint Joseph Middle School Girls Group, participate as a Seven Sister in praying for the priests of our parish, and can be found almost every Wednesday in Adoration in the Holy Family Chapel.

I am grateful to serve as the new **Youth Minister** and look forward to planting seeds of faith and love in the hearts of the kids with whom I will be working.



- Worship Ministries:**
- All Souls Day of Remembrance--**
- Joanne Denyer
- Altar Linen Care Group**
- LuAnn Tafelski
- Anointing Mass--**
- Joanne Denyer
- Choirs/Music**
- Mrs. Libby Saxton,
- Director:
- Adult Choir
- Cantors
- Contemporary Ensemble
- Instrumentalists
- Resurrection Choir
- Eucharistic Adoration**
- LuAnn Tafelski
- Funeral Coordinators--**
- Kris Soldner,
- Parish Office
- 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--** LuAnn Tafelski
- Rosary Devotions--** Linda Spencer
- Seven Sisters Apostolate**
- Stacy Lievens
- 734-344-9417
- Call Parish Office 419-885-5791, if no number listed



Volunteers Needed--We are looking for a **new chairperson** (or two chairpeople) and another **team leader** for the Parish **Funeral Luncheon Committee**. There are currently three teams of volunteers that coordinate dessert dishes, setup, and cleanup for funeral luncheons. All training will be provided. Please contact Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791 or jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org to inquire or volunteer.

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.



Jaguar for a Day

Interested in seeing what it is like to be a Jaguar? 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 have you here!

We currently have waitlists for grades, K, 1st, and 3rd, do not forget to enroll! Email mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org to schedule a tour.

Kindergarten Popsicle Playdate

Earlier this month, our incoming Kindergarten class met at Olander Park for a Popsicle Playdate! They got to meet their new teachers, play with their new friends, and enjoy the last few days of summer together! We cannot wait for this week to start and get all our Jaguars in the building!



- 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: LuAnn Tafelski
 - High School and Middle School Youth Groups Logan Lievens

From Youth Formation Ministry

Registration for the Fall--Religious Education, First Communion Sacrament preparation program, and the Confirmation Sacrament preparation program opened online July 1, 2025.

CYO News -- Football, Volleyball, Flag Football and Cross-Country registration opened online on July 1. Go to Final Forms.



Confirmation Registration & Kick-off Meeting



Parents and 8th grade students: join us for an informational meeting to kick off the Sacramental season!

**Thursday, September 4, 2025
5:30 p.m.**

East Campus Family Center

Register for Confirmation online through the parish website (www.stjoesylvania.org) or by scanning the QR code! All 8th graders planning to be confirmed must register for this sacrament.



Contact Youth Formation Director Janaye Ashman (jashman@stjoesylvania.org) with any questions!

Sunday School

Our Sunday School fall session is set to begin on September 7th through October 10th, 2025. This is for **children ages 3-6**. Our class will meet in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium during the 10 a.m. Mass. We do ask that the participating children are toilet trained.



The cost for each Sunday School Session is \$25 and parents can register their child online. If you have any questions, you can contact Leslie Sloan at lsloan@stjoesylvania.org. Thank you!



FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
September 14-December 7
For children in 1st-8th grade
Register online at stjoesylvania.org, or by scanning the QR code!
Contact Youth Formation Director Janaye Ashman with any questions:
jashman@stjoesylvania.org
or (419)885-5791

A Note About the Notes The Gathering Song or Entrance Procession or Opening Hymn often sets the tone for the liturgy. It could be an entire hymn or an antiphon with Psalm verses. Our Entrance Hymn today is a joyful version of Psalm 98 written by Dan Schutte. These refrain-verses are exactly how the prescribed Antiphon would play out. Dan Schutte with the Saint Louis Jesuits and many other modern liturgical composers write songs with the concept of "full, active conscious participation of the assembly" in mind, so that we are all able to easily join in the refrain AND the verses.--Libby Saxton, Director of Music Ministry

Impromptu Choir--We invite all people to join the choir for a Sunday or two throughout the summer. We will practice 20 minutes before the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses, going through all the music you may need to know that day and then you will sing for Mass in the choir. Families or individuals are welcome to give the Impromptu Choir a try any time between now and August 31.



COMMUNITY: The community of disciples has as its principle task the promotion and sustaining of growth through interpersonal relationships focused on the person of Christ. This bonding together makes us into the Body of Christ. Parishes are called, through their activities, to bring people together in a spirit of unity through diversity. All the ministries related to the building up of the community are included in this category.



Community Ministries:

- Bereavement Support Group--**
Joanne Denyer
- Bridge Group--**Jean Kronbach 419-509-4164
- Bulletin Editor--**
LuAnn Tafelski
- Cribbage--**Gary Bell-343-8547
- Deb's Ministry of Prayer and Hope--** Chris Powers 885-1148
- Festirama**
Parish Festival-- Heather Koziarski Parish Office
- Funeral Luncheon--** Annie Lawrence
- Harvest Dinner--** Brenda Boudrie
- Little Carpenters Play Group--**Jane Richardson
- Lunch 'n Learn--** Joanne Denyer
- Mahjongg--** Deb Gaster 419-460-7386
- Pancake Breakfast--** Knights of Columbus--Mark Boyer--699-3856
- Potluck Dinner--** Mary Jane DelVerne-345-7920
- Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert--** Margie Heck-843-8548
- Welcoming Committee--** Madelyn Piscopo

Call Parish Office if no number is listed: 419-885-5791

Youth Formation 419-885-2181

Bulletin Deadline-- 10 days before publication date.



We are pleased to announce the new Saint Joseph Shrine on the East Campus made available by two generous donors.

The Saint Joseph Shrine will be dedicated after the 8:30 a.m. All-School Mass of the Scholastic Year on August 21, 2025.



The Parish Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, September 13. Please mark the date on your calendars or you can even register online. You can also contact Mark Boyer at markb@bex.net to sign up.



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.

August 16/17 Joseph Meals Sign-up. Stop at our table in the Narthex to sign up to bring food items.



This is our monthly donation to Saint Louis Soup Kitchen for items such as fruit, juice, paper products, various other canned or jarred items, or you can bring a frozen pasta dish in an aluminum pan (which we supply along with the recipe).

Donations are dropped off on Wednesday (8/20), Ravine Drive Parking Lot, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Questions? Please call Deb or Larry Gaster at 419-460-7386.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know Him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is He at the center of your life as He should be? We invite you to make Him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program through Ascension Press that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what He means for us as Catholics today. The study is offered on **Tuesday evenings (7-8:30)** and **Wednesday mornings (9:30-11)**, beginning September 9/10 at the East Campus Meeting Rooms. Cost of materials is \$33 and can be paid at the first session when they are distributed.

Participants will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact 419-885-5791 or jdenyer@stjoesyvania.org. We hope you can join us!



Have you considered becoming a Catholic, or would you like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church?

Join us for an informational meeting on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) on **Wednesday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hoffman Room on the west campus.** This invitation is for those who are **not baptized**, or those baptized Catholics who **have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation**, or those **baptized in other Christian communities.**

The OCIA process offers the opportunity to:

- † meet other people who are on a similar spiritual journey
- † reflect on questions about life, faith and Christian living
- † learn about the Holy Trinity and Catholic teachings
- † grow spiritually and deepen your relationship with God
- † reflect on Scripture readings and pray as a small faith-sharing group

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in learning more about the OCIA, consider attending this meeting or contact Joanne Denyer/Pastoral Associate at 419-885-5791 or jdenyer@stjoesyvania.org.

- 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
 - 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 Birsen
 - Serving Neighbors Toiletory Collection-- Marge Lubiatowski
 - Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Parish Office
- For questions on any of the above parish ministries, contact the Ministry Leader listed.

“Do everything as if He were dwelling in us. Thus we shall be His temples and He will be within us as our God - as He actually is.”
Saint Ignatius of Antioch



Saint Vincent de Paul Society SUMMER FOOD DRIVE*

We appreciate your generosity for our neighbors in need.

Please place your donated items in the Saint Vincent de Paul wooden boxes located at the back of the church (Narthex).

- *Cooking Oil
- *Liquid Dish Soap
- *Laundry Detergent
- *Toilet Paper
- *Shampoo



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.



Stewardship for August

From the Desk of Maddie Piscopo,
Development Director

A Prayer for Back-to-School

*Dear Lord,
As our students begin a new school year,
I pray that You will keep them in Your care.
Send Your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good.*

*Help them to see the gifts and talents
You have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.*

*Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send Your angels to guide and guard our
children and to keep them from all harm.*

*Open their young hearts to Your presence
and enfold them in Your peace and protection.
Hold them in the palm of Your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.*

Save the Date Catholic Charities Second Annual Hands of Christ Gala October 23, 2025

Sponsorship Opportunities Now
Available for Catholic Charities 2nd
Annual Hands of Christ Gala.

Contact Jennifer Lippus, Director of
Development, for more information at
419.214.4890 or email her at
jlippus@toledodiocese.org

The Knights of Columbus initiated a campaign in 1951 for the public adoption of the phrase "under God" in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. One year after Supreme Knight Hart took office in 1953, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a law that officially added the words "under God" to the Pledge. This is one of the many things that is part of our order's rich history. Do you want to be a part of that rich history and help us be the strong right arm of the Catholic Church? Go to kofco.org and click on Join Us. For more information, contact kofc5628@gmail.com.

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 Italian
Dinner--
Molly Lindsley and
Jessica Jones
 - Pastoral Council--
Chris Dunlevy
 - School Advisory Council--
Nicole VanderWeele
- For any number not listed:
Call Parish Office:
885-5791 or email*

More than 600 faithful gathered on Sunday, July 27 for the Diocese of Toledo Day at Cedar Point—an annual tradition filled with faith, fun, and roller coasters! Bishop Daniel E. Thomas celebrated Mass at 11:00 a.m. inside the park's Convention Center, where families, youth groups, parish communities, and individuals with disabilities joined in joyful worship.



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Facebook and
Instagram at:
[stjosephchurchsylvania](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchsylvania)

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal:
\$110,722.03

To Date:
\$168,864.35



Percent to goal:
152.44%

Total gifts: 347
as of
August 8, 2025

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!

2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 26, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.



If you are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2025 -- 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass.

To register, visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org.

Save the Date Saint Joseph Parish Neighborhood Concert Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert Wednesday, December 3, 2025



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.stjoesyva.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

Requested Special 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
Todd Clear
Paul Reisinger

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
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
Laura B.
Duane Snodgrass
Sandra Pennington
Elena Axe



Amy Selby
Jim Rentner
Jamie Pierson
Edwards
Rose Thorn
MaryJo Meehan
Jane Baker
Nick Spinazze
Francis Lenhart
Patti 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

Pray the Rosary daily.

Please Note: We need permission from the prayer recipient or their caregiver to add their name.

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

Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish



Sunday, August 17

Joseph Meals Sign-up--Doors of church
12:00 p.m.--Backpack Blessing for All Students of Parish--Ch

Monday, August 18

SJPS Kindergarten and 6th Grade First Day

Tuesday, August 19

SJPS all students attend

4:00 p.m.--Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--HR

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

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m.--Joseph Meals Drop-off--East Parking Lot

Thursday, August 21

Saint Joseph Shrine Dedication after 8:30 Mass

9:30 a.m.--Procession to Shrine from Church

Friday, August 22

12:00 p.m.--MahJongg--PS

Saturday, August 23

1:15 p.m.--Baptisms

5:00 p.m.--Catechist Meeting--HR

Looking Ahead:

August 27--OCIA Information Meeting at 6:30 p.m.--HR
September 1--Labor Day, Parish & School Offices Closed
September 4--Confirmation Kickoff--FC
September 11--First Communion Kickoff--FC
September 13--Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
September 14--Youth Formation Fall Session Begins
September 27/28--Personal Care Collection--Baskets at Doors
October 23--Saint Agnes Deanery Andrew Vocations Dinner--East Campus FC
October 26--Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries--Cathedral
December 3--Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert

East Campus (EC) Meeting Rooms—Calendar Key

Physical Address—Not Mailing Address: 6516 Ravine Drive

PS Pastors Suite, 3 combined East Campus Meeting Rooms
E Gym East Campus Gymnasium in Middle School Building
FC Father Richard T. Wurzel Family Center—East Campus

In Memoriam...

**William F. Harrigan
Wanda Conroy**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Wedding Banns

Bann III
Rebecca McCracken & Douglas Smith

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

	Time / Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, August 18	6:45 a.m.--Ch 7:00 p.m.--HFC	†Grant Marcuccio Rosary Prayer Group	Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:30 a.m.--HFC 1:30 p.m.--KCC	†Special Intention: Helyn Bolanis †Audrey SobECKi Kingston Care Center	Jgs 6:11-24 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	6:45 a.m.--Ch 7:15 a.m.--HFC 5:15 p.m.--HFC 5:30 p.m.--HFC	†Iva Baker Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) Benediction Special Intention: Kasper Family	Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:30 a.m.--Ch	Special Intention: For Family Unity Special Intention: For Success in the New School Year	Jgs: 11:29-39 Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:45 a.m.--Ch	For Saint Joseph Parishioners	Ru 1:1,3-6,14-16,22 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	10:00 a.m.--Ch 1:00 p.m.--HFC 3:00 p.m.--Ch	Special Baptism Wedding: Doug Smith & Rebecca Teller Confessions	Saturday Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12 Sunday: Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30

Sunday August 23/24 21th Sunday In Ordinary Time	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	†Eugene & Deacon Robert Bodette	†Joan & Ivan Trocanis	†Sal Cellura	†Dorothy Szepiela	†Karl Hiébel
Presider	Monsignor Michael Billian	Monsignor Michael Billian	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza
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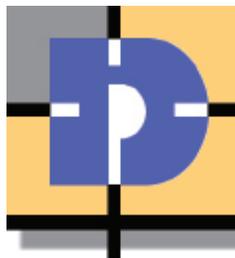
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