



August 24, 2025

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

www.stjoesylvania.org



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 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.



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 idenyer@stjoesylvania.org.

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.

**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.

From the Music Director:

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.



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 or email parish@stjoesylvania.org if you would like to serve in the above Worship Ministries.



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.

Email mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org to schedule a tour.

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
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--
 Logan Lievens
Parish Office
 419-885-5791 or email
parish@stjoesylvania.org
Youth Formation Office
 419-885-2181



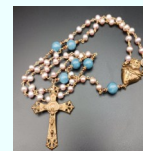
Sunday School---Our Sunday School fall session is set to begin on September 7th through October 10th, 2025. This is for children ages 3-6.

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.



Thursday Morning Rosary--Pray the Rosary at the start of the school day at 8:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Chapel, before Mass. We will hold it every Thursday, even non-school days. Join us before Mom's Bible Study or before Mass. All are welcome to pray at 8:00 a.m. on Thursdays.



Reconciliation and First Communion Registration & Kick-off Meeting



Thursday, September 11, 2025

5:30 p.m.

East Campus Family Center

Register online through the parish website (www.stjoesylvania.org) or by scanning the QR code! All 2nd graders planning to receive First Communion must be registered for this sacrament. Contact Youth Formation Director Janaye Ashman (jashman@stjoesylvania.org) with any questions!



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Parents of 2nd grade students:
 join us for an informational meeting to kick off the Sacramental season!
 Students do not need to be present.

Confirmation Registration & Kick-off Meeting



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!



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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

5411 Main St., Sylvania OH 43605

Saint Joseph Parish

Religious Education Program

5:00 PM WELCOME & INAUGURATION MASS

Light refreshments will follow from 6:00 PM-6:30PM IN THE BANQUET HALL
 Classes will begin promptly at 6:35 p.m.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to begin our journey of faith formation by coming together at the altar of God, as a Catholic community!

RSVP by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 5th to Janaye Ashman: jashman@stjoesylvania.org or (419) 885-5791

SEPTEMBER 14
 Sunday

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.

JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE

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@stjoesylvania.org. We hope you can join us!

Thank you to our major sponsors (below) who helped to make our **Second Annual 5K Run/Walk** even better than the first! Thank you to all of the participants and those who came out to cheer them on. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the pizza afterwards. Photos to come next week! We look forward to seeing all next year.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

INTEGRITY

HOME EXTERIORS

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FUNERAL HOME

NORON

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Established
1992
Anderzack-Pitzen
Construction, Inc.

Countryside
LANDSCAPE & EXCAVATING
734-856-8112

SOFO's
Italian Market

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.

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.



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

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.



Diocese
of Toledo

We are inviting all our lay faithful, families, youth groups, parish organizations, consecrated religious, deacons, and priests to join us as a Diocesan family.



THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO'S

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

In this Jubilee Year, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on this one-day pilgrimage to visit three of the designated sites

Sunday September 14, 2025

You are invited for all or part of this pilgrimage. Provide your own travel and pack a lunch.

FIRST STOP

The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

11:00am Mass (Pieta
Outdoor Chapel)

12:30pm Picnic lunch,
enjoy grounds, gift shop

2:00pm Depart for Attica

SECOND STOP

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

320 Stump Pike Road
Attica, Ohio 44807

2:30pm Holy Hour

3:30pm Depart for Carey

THIRD STOP

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

315 Clay Street
Carey, OH 43316

4:30pm Enjoy the
grounds, Lower Basilica,
Original Church, gift shop

5:00pm Solemn Vespers
(Upper Basilica)

Saint Joseph Funeral Luncheon Volunteers: Workers & Bakers



First and foremost, I would like to say **Thank You!** You may have no idea what a joy you have brought to me and our **Funeral Luncheon Ministry**. You all have been such a blessing!

On August 31, 2025, I will be stepping back from being the chairperson for luncheons for funerals held in our church.

I am asking you to continue what you do so well by staying on with this very important ministry.

Joanne Denyer will become the chairperson, temporarily, until a parishioner is willing to step-in as the chairperson to lead our wonderful team of funeral luncheon volunteer workers.

Your fellow parishioner & friend in Christ,
Annie Lawrence

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

To see ourselves merely as spectators at Mass is to miss the opportunity to take part in the highest action done upon earth.

Frank Sheed,
Theology for
Beginners

Dine & Dash

POP-UP SHOP & LUNCHEON

Support Local Vendors + Support Your Community!

Thursday, November 20, 2025

10:00AM-3:00PM

TICKETS
\$35
\$10 OFF PER TICKET
FOR EARLY BIRD
(\$25 BEFORE OCT. 1)

What's included?

- SHOPPING
- LUNCH & SHOW
- Silent Auction
- Gift Card Tree
- Wine Pull

Hilton Garden Inn

6165 LEVIS COMMONS BLVD
PERRYSBURG, OH 43051

SCAN FOR
TICKETS



*Cooking Oil

*Liquid Dish Soap

*Laundry Detergent

*Toilet Paper & *Shampoo

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).



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.



Lord God,
As we prepare for the transitions of August; of routines becoming regular, signs of schools beginning to emerge, and traffic patterns getting heavier, help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives. Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much as the August wind is still, so that we may listen to the gentle words You speak to us. Help us understand that You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. And help us see that we are called to be good stewards of all the gifts You have entrusted to us; tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may ultimately be returned to You with increase. In this month of August, while a measure of summer's stillness remains, speak to our hearts, guide us in Your Son's ways, and through Your Spirit, give us the strength to proclaim Your justice and peace in our everyday words and deeds.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

From the Desk of Maddie Piscopo,
Development Director

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

Dear Monsignor and Parishioners,
On behalf of Bella Vita, I want to
take a moment to extend our
gratitude for your generous
financial gift. Your contribution is
a tremendous blessing. We deeply
appreciate your commitment to
supporting life to foster hope in
our community. Thank you again
for your dedication and
support.

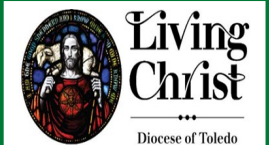
Janet Smith,
Stewardship Specialist



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*

A SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS will be celebrated
on **Sunday, August 24 at 2:00pm.** at **Christ the King Church.**
For various reasons, many Catholic families with members with
disabilities do not attend Mass. Some may feel judged and while
others might fear being disruptive. Sadly, too many of these
beautiful families have had a negative experience while attending
Mass. Still other families simply find it too difficult.
Today, **Sunday, August 24 at 2:00pm** we will celebrate a **Sensory
Friendly Mass** that is *especially welcoming* to these families.



**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!

 **Diocese of Toledo**
Thousands of pilgrims filled the streets of Carey, Ohio, for the annual Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. The candlelight Rosary procession, led by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, wound its way to the outdoor altar in Shrine Park, where the Vigil Mass was celebrated under the summer night sky. The beloved tradition draws faithful from across the Diocese of Toledo and beyond each August 14, honoring Mary on the eve of her Assumption into Heaven. Pilgrims carried candles as they prayed the Rosary, accompanying the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Consolation in a moving display of devotion. Bishop Thomas reflected on the significance of the evening: "It's such a beautiful way to honor Our Lady, to gather together, to be moved by the devotion before that miraculous image and statue of Our Lady, to pray the Rosary, to attend Holy Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist, and to honor Mary, the mother of Christ Jesus, in her Assumption into Heaven." As the Rosary concluded, the faithful processed back to the basilica in the warm August night. Bishop Thomas was joined by all of the diocese's seminarians, along with priests, religious, and laypeople who have made the procession an annual act of faith. For many, the Vigil of the Assumption remains one of the most cherished celebrations of the year — a living witness of love for Mary and, through her, for her Son, Jesus Christ.

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

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



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

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 Fodren
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



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

Pray the Rosary daily.

Baptisms

Saturday, August 23
Hudson Lyn Bachman
daughter of Kyle and Kyla
Sunday, August 24
Charlotte Elizabeth Clay
daughter of William and Ashlei



Monday, August 25
Grace Violet Radon
Alexander and Courtney

Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. Luke 13:30



Sunday, August 24

1:15 p.m.--Baptisms
5:00 p.m.--Catechist Meeting--HR

Monday, August 25

9:00 a.m.--PTO Presentation (K-2)with Guest Speaker--FC
9:45 a.m.--PTO Presentation (3-5) with Guest Speaker--FC
12:45 p.m.--Guest Speaker for Middle School--FC

Tuesday, August 26

5:00 p.m.--Pastoral Council Meeting--MZ
6:30 p.m.--Curriculum Night Gr 1-5--Lib. WC
7:00 p.m.--Cribbage--PS

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 p.m.--Curriculum Night Gr 6, 7, 8-EC, FC
6:30 p.m.--OCIA Information Meeting--HR

Thursday, August 28

6:30 p.m.--Cub Scouting Kick-off*--EC Field, *rain-in FC

Friday, August 29

12:00 p.m.--MahJongg--PS
1:30 p.m.--PTO Fundraiser Assembly--EC Gym

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

1:15 p.m.--Baptism

Looking Ahead:

September 1--Labor Day, Parish & School Offices Closed
September 4--Confirmation Kickoff Meeting--FC
September 11--First Communion Kickoff--FC
September 13--Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
September 14--5:00 p.m. Mass--Youth Formation Fall Session
Kickoff--Grades 1-8 Fall Session begins
September 22--First Day of Autumn

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Wednesday, December 3, 2025



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PS Pastors Suite (When all 3 east meeting rooms are used at the same time it is referred to as Pastors Suite)
EGym East Campus Gymnasium in Middle School Building
FC Father Richard Wurzel Family Center—East Campus

In Memoriam...

Gene Ann King

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



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

	Time / Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, August 25 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest	6:45 a.m.--Ch 11:00 a.m.--Ch 7:00 p.m.--HFC	†Nick Kanios Special Baptism Rosary Prayer Group	1 Thes 1:1-5,8-10 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 26	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:30 a.m.--HFC 6:30 p.m.--Ch	†Carolyn Huston †Special Intention: Helyn Bolanis Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal	1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 27 Saint Monica	6:45 a.m.--Ch 7:15 a.m.--HFC 5:15 p.m.--HFC 5:30 p.m.--HFC	†Cecelia Martin Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) Benediction †Martha Savene	1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:00 a.m.--HFC 8:30 a.m.--Ch	†Ben Koenig Rosary †Michael DelVerne	1 Thes: 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	6:45 a.m.--Ch	†Iva Baker	1 Thes 4:1-8 Mk 6:17-29
Saturday, August 30	10:00 a.m.--HFC 3:00 p.m.--Ch	Convalidation: Megan Grobbel & Timothy Ankney Confessions	Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19,22-24 Lk 14:1,7-14

Sunday August 30/31 22nd 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	†Mary Muller	†Francis Trawinski	†Mikell Lynne Hedley	†Michael DelVerne	†Jozef Gnida
Presider	Monsignor Michael Billian	Monsignor Michael Billian	Monsignor Michael Billian	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza
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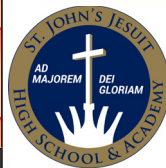
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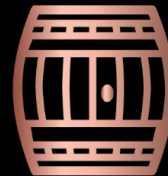
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