



August 31, 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

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.




*Then will I go to the Altar of God,
the God of my gladness and joy.*


Altar Server Applications are available now for the 2025-2026 Schedule. Forms are available in the racks at the doors of the church and on the Parish Website, www.stjoesylvania.org. Click on the "Grow Your Faith" tab and then on "Youth Ministry" or go to the "Get Involved" tab and the "Worship" section. Simply complete the form and return to the Parish Office.

All Parish fifth graders, this is the time to sign up for the first time! We encourage all parishioners from fifth grade through high school to sign up! Deacon Pistilli will provide training this fall.

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as we Celebrate the Canonization of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
10:00AM
MASS
ROSARY CATHEDRAL

 Saint Carlo Acutis
May 3, 1991 - October 12, 2006

 Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati
April 6, 1901 - July 4, 1925

Diocese of Toledo

Save-The-Date Women's Harvest Dinner Thursday, October 30, 2025 Family Center

Join us for an evening of "Faith, Fellowship, and Enrichment." Dinner, and presentation included. For more information, contact Brenda Barry, call or text at 419-297-0928 or email brendaboudrie@gmail.com or Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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.



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.

From the Music Director

Join Music Ministry!

We are actively seeking new or returning members to music ministry. Adult Choir sings for the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass and loves four-part harmony and praying together.

Contemporary Ensemble sings for the Sunday Noon Mass and loves contemporary music and making the old new again. The Children's Choir loves to learn church songs while gaining confidence in voice, rhythm and movements to get their hearts pumping and voices ringing. All these groups begin practicing right after Labor Day. New members are welcome! Contact Libby Saxton lsaxton@StJoeSylvania.org to sign up or to learn more about how to become involved in music ministry.



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.



The Jaguars are Back!

Our favorite Jaguars are back and fully in the swing of things. Closing out August, we have had an eventful and amazing first few weeks back. We are so happy to have our amazing students back in the building learning, laughing, and bringing us so much joy!

Jaguar for a Day

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

Email mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org to set something up.

We currently have waitlists for Grades K, 1st, and 3rd.



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
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--

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



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.

All are welcome.

Women's book study/prayer/fellowship group



Begins Friday, September 12 from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Hoffman Room.

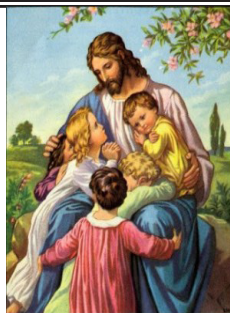
We will meet only on school days.

We will start with reading "33 days to Eucharistic Glory."

Young children and babies welcome. Snacks and toys provided.

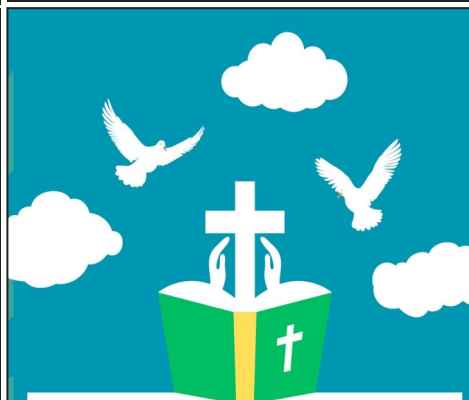
Questions? Please contact Niki Seymour at (419)467-0598 or nikiskimore@bex.net.

Sunday School---
 Our Sunday School fall session is set to begin on September 7th through October 10th. 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays during 10am Mass

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Contact Janaye Ashman for

more information:

jashman@stjoesylvania.org

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!



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

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.



Have you considered becoming a Catholic, or would you like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church? This invitation is for those who are **not baptized**, 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.

The Saint Joseph Parish School children attended the dedication and blessing of our Saint Joseph Shrine on the East Campus on Thursday, August 21 after the All School Mass. (photos below)



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--

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



The Seven Sisters Apostolate Ministry enjoyed a cookout with Monsignor Billian. We are grateful for their continued weekly Rosary prayers for the priests of our parish (above).



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.



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 jdennyer@stjoesylvania.org to inquire or volunteer.



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 through November 11/12** 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 jdennyer@stjoesylvania.org. We hope you can join us!

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 or two are 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 Lubiatowski
Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Parish Office
For questions on any of the above parish ministries, contact the Ministry Leader listed.

Call Parish Office if no number is listed--885-5791 or email Ministry Coordinator at ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org

"Your mere presence should be a Ministry."

Matthew Kelly
Dynamic Catholic



- *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).

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Saint Joseph 5k August 2025



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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

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Sunday

CHILDRENS CHOIR

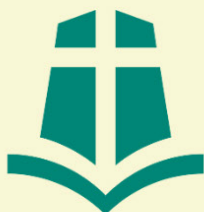
3RD-8TH GRADERS

LEARN TO SING OUT,
FIND YOUR INNER SONG,
GROW YOUR LOVE OF GOD & OTHERS

REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS
4:30PM-5:30PM
IN THE HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL
STARTING SEPTEMBER 11TH

SING FOR SUNDAY 10AM MASS
ONCE A MONTH.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LIBBY SAXTON
LSAXTON@STJOESYLVANIA.ORG

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.



Friends Givers Campaign

From the Desk of Maddie Piscopo,
Development Director

The School Advisory Council established **Friends of Saint Joseph** in 1988 to solicit donations to support those who minister in our parish school. Commitment in this campaign has enabled us to distribute an average of \$25,000 each year to support our parish school staff over the past several years.

You can pick up donation envelopes at the **Welcome Desk in the Narthex**, or you can scan the QR code to donate directly to this amazing campaign. Our teachers are the fundamental building blocks of our school – this campaign allows us to give back to them for all that they put into our students and school!



Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope



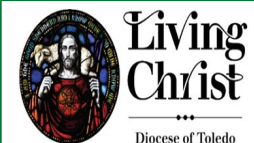
School has started, fall is in the air! Any adult with a health concern or has a need for a special prayer intention is invited to our monthly Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope. We gather this **Thursday, September 4th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Pastors' Suite on the East Campus.

We invite anyone dealing with a specific health issue: the patient, family members, caregivers, or anyone requesting prayer for a special reason. All is confidential.

Join us for prayer, Scripture, sharing, and hope. Questions? Please contact Chris Powers at 419-885-1148 or Sue Cutshall at 419-882-4183.

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*



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!

National Day of Remembrance 2025 NEW LOCATION

On Saturday, September 13, Pro-Life Americans all over the country will honor the memory of the millions of victims of abortion, during the **National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children**. A Solemn Prayer Service, sponsored by Respect Life Ministry of Saint Joseph, will be held at the new Saint Joseph Shrine on the East Campus. We will prayerfully process across the street to the Shrine praying to Saint Joseph, the Protector of Life.

Please join us on this National Day of Remembrance to ensure our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Where: Meet after 4:30 Mass at Saint Joseph in Sylvania

When: Saturday, September 13, 2025

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Aleen Bocik at 419-882-4570.



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



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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 Nitiz
Lynda
Georgia Mahon
Richard Gainsley
Dan Malcolm
Jadana 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 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



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.

Please Note:

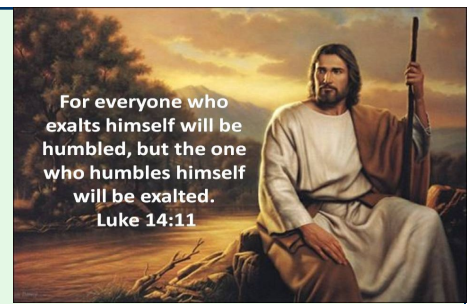
We need permission from the prayer recipient or their caregiver to add their name. Please contact LuAnn Tafelski, Ministry Coordinator, in our Parish Office at 419-885-5791 to add or remove a name.



Baptisms August 31

Jackson Thomas Rose
Charlotte James Rose
Children of Thomas & Julie

Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish



For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.
Luke 14:11

Sunday, August 31

1:15 p.m.--Baptism

Monday, September 1

Labor Day--All campuses and Offices Closed.

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 a.m.--Legatus Forum Meeting--CR

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

Wednesday, September 3

6:00 p.m.--Room Parent Meeting--Lib

Thursday, September 4

4:00 p.m.--Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope--PS

5:30 p.m.--Confirmation Kickoff Meeting--FC

7:00 p.m.--Respect Life Ministry Meeting--PS

First Friday, September 5

8:30 a.m.--Grandparents Breakfast Grades 7 & 8--FC

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

First Saturday, September 6

Coffee & Donuts in Hospitality

Ministry Signup in Narthex

5:45 p.m.--Baptism--Ch

Sunday, September 7

Coffee & Donuts in Hospitality

Ministry Signup in Narthex

Grandparents Day

Looking Ahead:

September 8--Potluck Dinner--PS

September 11--First Communion Kickoff--FC

September 13--Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

September 13--National Day of Remembrance--Ch, EC

September 13/14-- Joseph Meals Sign up--Church Doors

There will be a Holy Hour

Sunday, September 7th, at 4:00 p.m.

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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, September 1 Labor Day	9:00 a.m.--Ch	Saint Joseph Parishioners	1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 2	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:30 a.m.--HFC	†Father Lawrence Varney †Larry Parker	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	6:45 a.m.--Ch 7:15 a.m.--HFC 5:15 p.m.--HFC 5:30 p.m.--HFC	†Ron Powers Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) Benediction †Mikell Lynne Hedley	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 4	6:45 a.m.--Ch 8:00 a.m.--HFC 8:30 a.m.--Ch 7:00 p.m.--HFC	†Jane Gensler Rosary †Michael DelVerne Adult Choir Rehearsal	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
First Friday, September 5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta	6:45 a.m.--Ch 7:15 a.m.--HFC	†Deacon Paul White Eucharistic Adoration (until 4:15 p.m.)	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
First Saturday, September 6	3:00 p.m.--Ch 5:45 p.m.--Ch	Confessions Baptism	Saturday Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

September 6/7--The 23rd 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	†Kaye Schuller	†Jim Shindler	†Don Brieschke	†LaJiness-Cutshall Families	†Jean Matthews
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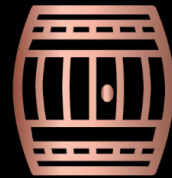
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