



# Saint Joseph, Pillar of Families

Holy Angels | Saints Peter & Paul | Sacred Heart of Jesus | Saint Michael

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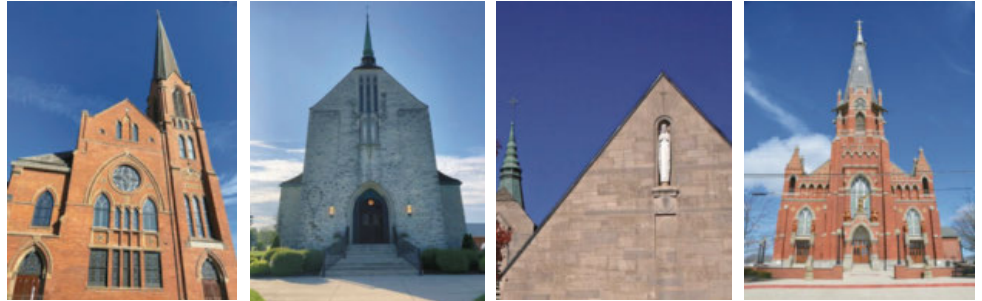
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## MARCH 24, 2024—PALM SUNDAY



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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The parish council's purpose is to discern what God's will is for the family of parishes and to make recommendations to the pastor. The pastor makes a decision to act while also discerning God's will.

**Third Year Representatives:** Sarah Albers (SH), Leslie Higgins (HA), Diana Paulus (SPP), Kim Ruhenkamp (SM)

**Second Year Representatives:** Jeff Banks (SH), Sheila Bensman (HA), Brenda Schmitmeyer (SPP), Sarah Werner (SM)

**First Year Representatives:** Steve Baker (HA), Paul Hoying (SH), Matt Eilerman (SM), Michelle Seger (SPP)

*Meeting notes can be found on each church website.*

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# SAINT JOSEPH, PILLAR OF FAMILIES CALENDAR

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	Sts. Peter & Paul	8:00AM
Tuesday.....	Holy Angels	7:00AM
	St. Michael*	6:00PM
Wednesday.....	Holy Angels	7:00AM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	St. Michael*	8:25AM
Thursday.....	Holy Angels	7:00AM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	St. Michael*	8:25AM
Friday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	6:30AM
	St. Michael	8:25AM
	Holy Angels	8:30AM
Saturday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	Holy Angels	8:00AM (1st Saturday Only)

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Tuesday.....	Holy Angels	5:00-6:00PM
	St. Michael	5:00-5:45PM
Wednesday.....	Holy Angels	12:00-1:00PM
Thursday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	6:00-7:00PM
Friday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	After 6:30AM Mass
Saturday.....	Holy Angels	3:15-4:15PM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3:30PM-4:30PM
	St. Michael	4:00-4:45PM
Sunday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	7:15-7:45AM
	Holy Angels	8:30-9:00AM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:15-9:45AM
	St. Michael	10:15-10:45AM
Thursdays before 1st Friday	Holy Angels	3:00-4:00PM
	Sts. Peter & Paul	4:30-5:30PM
1st Friday.....	Holy Angels	4:00-5:00PM

## WEEKEND MASS

### Saturday, March 30th (Easter Vigil)

Holy Angels	9:00PM – FAR
Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:00PM – FJK/FSM
St. Michael *	9:00PM - FAH

### Sunday, March 31st (Easter)

Holy Angels	7:30AM – FJK
Sacred Heart of Jesus	8AM – FSM
St. Michael *	8AM – FAH
Holy Angels	9:15AM – FAR
Sts. Peter & Paul	9:30AM – Father Dan Schmittmeyer
Sacred Heart of Jesus	10AM – FSM
Holy Angels	11AM – FAR
St. Michael *	11AM - FAH

**KEY:** \*Livestreamed on St. Michael Website

Sunday Mass priest location; FAH = Fr. Aaron Hess, FAR = Fr. Andrew Reckers, FJK = Fr. Jarred Kohn, FSM = Fr. Steve Mondiek

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday.....	Holy Angels	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 6:00PM
Wednesday.....	St. Michael	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 9:00PM
Thursday.....	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 7:00PM
1st Friday.....	Holy Angels	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 5PM

*If there is a funeral Mass, Adoration will be suspended for a few hours and affected adorers will be notified.*

## EXTRA EVENTS

### MONDAY, MARCH 25

7:30 a.m.	SH	Rosary
3:15 p.m.	HA	Mercy Monday (Chaplet of Mercy)
5:30 p.m.	SH	Intercessory Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	HA	Patriotic Rosary

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Please see Changes Below to the Schedule

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 a.m.	SH	Rosary
7:30 p.m.	SH	Tenebrae Service

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

HA Overnight Adoration after 7:00PM Mass (Until 8:00AM Friday)  
SH Overnight Adoration after 7:00PM Mass (Until 8:00AM Friday)  
SM Overnight Adoration after 7:00PM Mass (Until 8:00AM Friday)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

See insert/parish website for Confessions, Liturgy Times, and Stations of the Cross Times

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

See insert/parish website for Confession and Mass Times

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 a.m.	SM	Rosary
9:00 a.m.	SPP	Rosary
10:30 a.m.	SM	Rosary

See insert/parish website for Mass Times

**KEY:** SM-St. Michael Church; SPP-Sts. Peter & Paul;  
HA-Holy Angels; SH-Sacred Heart of Jesus; SMP-St. Mike's Place;  
POC-Parish Office Center at SM, SMH-St. Michael Hall,  
PAC-SH Parish Activity Center

## SCHEDULE CHANGES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

7:45AM-8:15AM CONFESSIONS AT ST. MICHAEL | 8:25AM MASS | **NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**NO 5PM—6PM CONFESSIONS AT HOLY ANGELS** due to the priests attending the Chrism Mass.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

“Jesus reveals fully on the cross, mercy is also always costly to the giver of mercy. God creates a world out of nothing and gives it, in man, a freedom to receive the gift offered...or not.” (Tom Neal) In receiving mercy do we give mercy in return to those that wrong us? Do we give the benefit of the doubt to those around us? To our siblings, children, parents, spouses, friends, co-workers, and neighbors? It can be so easy to see what others do as a personal attack on us. Yet, most often people act based on other motivations not related to causing us personal harm. If we came to understand that reality, we can begin to treat others with compassion and pity. I have found that when I am able to do this, my level of peace increases, and I can take things much less personally.

In relation to this the reason why we canceled Totus Tuus is threefold. First, we have very limited staff availability in the summer because much of the religious education staff does not get time off during the school year (and we have an RE employee that is expecting the birth of a child over the summer...Yay!), one of the few weeks that worked for employees was the same as the Shelby County Fair which a lot of parents said would not work for their children. Second, with Fr. Aaron and I departing at the end of June things related to the transition of priests from our Family and coming into our Family creates a lot of work and confusion during the month before and after July 1, 2024. With an already overworked staff Totus Tuus would be difficult to pull off this year. There is no guarantee that we will have four priests come July. I am hopeful that we will, but the assigning of priests does take into account how interested priests are in taking a given assignment. So, if we are a priest or two short of four come July, there will be a lot more work to do, to make allowance for this outcome. Further, contributing to the issue of workload and staff availability for things like Totus Tuus. Third, last year for two of our summer programs we struggled to find volunteers to help with summer programming. Fr. Aaron and I even had to step in to take responsibility for large portions of the programming at one of our parishes (we will not be available this coming summer because of taking new assignments). If we do not have volunteers, staff, or the priests available to help with summer programming there is little reason to try and make something work that has little investment at the parish level.

Another area of confusion is related to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) at Sacred Heart. We have not canceled CGS, we only made two decisions based on the current limiting factors. Here is the reality: CGS will not be taking place on Wednesday nights or Sunday during Mass. This makes perfect sense. In my understanding, CGS is supposed to prepare the children for Mass, not remove them from Mass. The best place for them to put into action what they learn about Mass is at Mass. Seeing their parents pray at Mass is among the best formation a child can receive. This is what the Church universal and the Archdiocese both observe, an observation I am in agreement with. Also, in terms of Wednesday nights, there is only so much space that a parish has. Everything can't happen at once. CGS can occur at other times throughout the week, except Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Similarly, other parishes don't offer CGS on Wednesday nights because they don't have the space, catechists, or the resources. We find ourselves in a similar situation. The other item is that we aren't going to send out registrations until we are sure that we have someone to input the registrations and coordinate the program. This is a prudent decision. Wouldn't it be shameful if we invited everyone to register, but didn't have someone to coordinate the program or complete the registration? What if they invited people to register but didn't have the program? It would be misleading. We are still advertising for the position. Hopefully, someone great is hired so that Sacred Heart can have CGS next year. Pastors across the area struggle to find someone to fill different positions. This struggle is not unique to our situation.

Again, why did we cancel the parish mission after the announcement? Because much of the staff was grieving that Fr. Aaron and I would be leaving at the end of June. Some of them believed that to continue with the mission would have been a lot for parishioners to process in the coming week. We had to make the announcement that week due to the open listings being sent to the priests from the archdiocese the following week. Meaning it would then be public knowledge and that we had to announce before the open listing was made public.

I would encourage you all to give the benefit of the doubt even to your parish and priests. Often criticism is offered without an offering of helping hand. “Tying up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger.” (Matthew 23:4) Spreading negativity serves only to have others perceived in unfair and cruel ways. Often such criticism becomes a self-fulfilling prophesy producing the very thing the criticism says it does not want to happen.

You may have also noted the amazing looking new cover for our bulletin. It signifies our unity as a Family of Parishes. May this help to draw our attention to our patron St. Joseph, Pillar of Families.

Thank you to all the parents out there. Your witness to faith in Christ is a more powerful witness to your children. So, keep trying, though your faith may be imperfect, you can still show your children how important the Lord is to you. In doing so, you start to form them to become disciples.

Peace in Christ,

*Fr. Jarred Kohn*



## THE VICAR'S CORNER

FR. ANDREW RECKERS

### Holy Week—Entering Into the Greatest Story Ever Told

This Palm Sunday is the beginning of the most solemn time of the liturgical year: Holy Week. It is an opportunity to deeply reflect on the most significant mysteries involving our salvation—the passion, death, and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The best way to enter into these mysteries is to participate in the beautiful and special liturgies commemorating these powerful events. Through them, we have the chance to enter into and participate in the greatest story ever told. Although I can provide only a brief survey here, I invite you to experience this story by participating in as many of the Holy Week liturgies as you can. By doing so, you can glean profoundly life-changing spiritual insights and fruits for yourself and those you love.

**Palm Sunday:** This special Sunday commemorates both Jesus' glorious entry into Jerusalem and His passion and death. In the Mass, we welcome our Lord at the beginning of Mass with blessed palm branches and joyful song. By means of this liturgical commemoration, we make present again the joyful welcome Jesus received when He entered Jerusalem on a donkey colt. Jesus' choosing such a humble animal on which to enter the city is a foreshadowing of the far greater humility He would endure by His passion and death. As the Passion Narrative is proclaimed at Mass, we see the King of Kings crowned with thorns and enthroned on the cross. We remember and make present this ultimate Sacrifice of love where Jesus gives Himself to God the Father and to us as a total gift of self. We recall how this great sacrifice of love was so pleasing to God, that it cancels out the offense and displeasure of all the sins of the world.

**Spy Wednesday:** Although this title for the Wednesday of Holy Week is not an official liturgical title, it is a popular title where we remember the fact that Jesus was betrayed by one of His closest followers: Judas Iscariot. It is popularly understood that on this day, Judas made a deal with the enemies of Jesus to hand Jesus over to them in exchange for thirty pieces of silver. Knowing that there is a traitor within Jesus' innermost circle of disciples heightens the drama of the story of our Lord's Passion.

**Holy Thursday:** The Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday begins the shortest and most solemn season in the liturgical year: The Paschal Triduum. On this night, we commemorate the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His disciples on the night before He was crucified. On this powerful night, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist. Also on this night, Jesus instituted the Priesthood for His Church. The Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday is the last Mass that is celebrated until the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday. The Blessed Sacrament is solemnly transferred to a place of repose on this night so we can spiritually walk with Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane and keep watch with Him in prayer.

**Good Friday:** The passion and death of Jesus Christ is solemnly celebrated in a special prayer service on this day. Although this prayer service is not a Mass, it is a powerful commemoration of Jesus' ultimate Sacrifice of Love. The Church calls for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion to take place at or near three o' clock in the afternoon because that is the hour at which our Lord died on the cross. At this celebration, the Passion Narrative is proclaimed and all the faithful are given a special opportunity to venerate the cross as the instrument Jesus chose to sacrifice Himself.

**Holy Saturday:** This is a day of profoundly quiet prayer in which no liturgies or Sacraments are celebrated during the day, except for possibly the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Last Rites. Here, we commemorate the time Jesus spent in the tomb after His death on the cross. We also commemorate His descent into the realm of the dead to proclaim liberty to all the souls who had been faithful to God before Jesus came into the world.

**Easter Vigil:** On the evening of Holy Saturday (preferably after sundown), the Easter Vigil is celebrated. It is the celebration of the Lord's glorious Resurrection, and this liturgy is the most solemn liturgy of the whole year. Customarily, catechumens and candidates for full communion into the Church receive their Sacraments of Initiation on this joyful night. This profoundly beautiful liturgy is most rewarding for those who have been preparing well for the moment by their fidelity to their Lenten disciplines in anticipation of the glory of Easter.

**Easter Sunday:** The celebration of our Lord's Resurrection is a mystery of profound joy. On this day, we celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death by His rising from the dead. The depth of this mystery is so profound that Easter has an Octave—a period of eight consecutive days to celebrate the event. The Octave of Easter includes all the days from Easter Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday.

In conclusion, I invite all of you to take the opportunity to make all the days of Holy Week count through your fidelity to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I pray that this week is an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with the Lord as you enter even more deeply into the mysteries of our salvation.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, INFORMATION & EVENTS

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin information is 8:00am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date. **Notices must be in writing; email [anna@nw7family.com](mailto:anna@nw7family.com).** Close to holidays there will be early bulletin deadlines. If you are sending a full page flyer for the bulletin please understand that we may not be able to run it at a full page and may have to alter the flyer.

## THE HOLY LAND SHEPHERDS

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. Due to ongoing difficulties and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian families to leave their homes in search of work and safety. Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been blessed and are grateful for the opportunity to be at Sacred Heart of Jesus on April 13 and 14 to display the artifacts for sale. We value your support. [www.theholylanshop.com](http://www.theholylanshop.com).

## WE ARE HIRING!

> **BOOKKEEPER:** St. Joseph, Pillar of Families (Holy Angels, Sidney; Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville; St. Michael, Fort Loramie; and Sts. Peter & Paul, Newport) is seeking a part-time bookkeeper, 20-24 hours per week with the opportunity to grow into a full-time position. Payroll experience is preferred, but not required. An hourly rate will be set depending on experience. Eligible for part-time vacation, sick and holiday pay. Must pass background, reference and criminal checks. This position would be working out of the parish office in Sidney. Must be SafeParish trained or successfully complete SafeParish training prior to employment. Please see the parish website for a full job description. Interested individuals please submit resume and cover letter to Director of Administration at [jill@holyanangelssidney.com](mailto:jill@holyanangelssidney.com).

> **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EVANGELIZATION:** Is the Lord calling you to serve our youth at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish? We have a full time or two part time openings for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 8. Send your cover letter, résumé and application to Jodie Blindauer at [doe@holyanangelssidney.com](mailto:doe@holyanangelssidney.com). Full job description at [sacredheartohio.org](http://sacredheartohio.org)

> **ACCOMPANIST (ORGANIST/PIANIST) SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH** has an immediate opening for a part-time accompanist. Qualified candidates will work with the Choir Director in planning liturgical celebrations. Playing multiple weekend Masses If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Lyndsay Richey at [Lyndsay.Richey@lrichey@sacredheartohio.org](mailto:Lyndsay.Richey@lrichey@sacredheartohio.org)



## HOLY THURSDAY WATCH ADORERS NEEDED

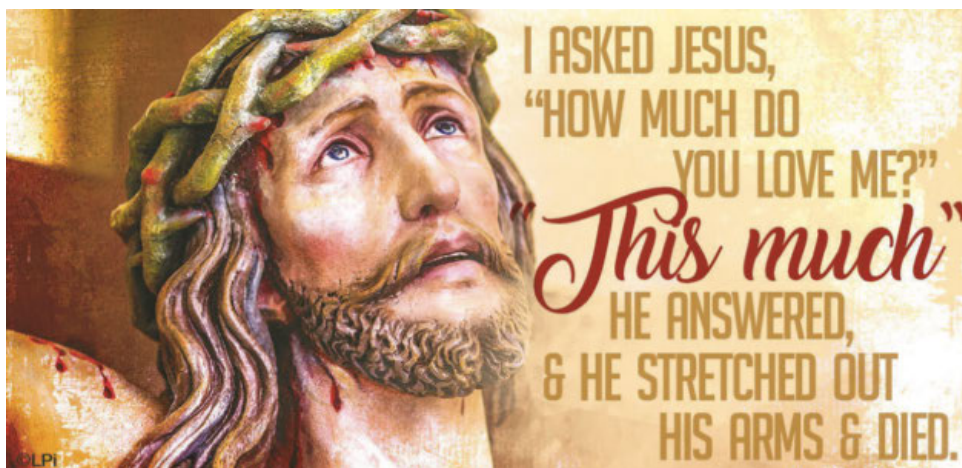
Overnight Adoration will begin after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and continue until 8:00 AM on Good Friday. Please visit the parish website or scan qr code to sign up for an hour. If you need help with sign ups text or email Dottie Baker 937-418-3391, [debaker1013@gmail.com](mailto:debaker1013@gmail.com).

**GOOD FRIDAY, A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE** - Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting is to eat only one normal size meal with two smaller ones that when put together do not equal the main meal, with no snacking in between. Fasting is not required by those who for medical reasons cannot. **Abstinence** from meat is obligatory from age 14 and up on Good Friday.

## GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND SHRINES COLLECTION

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org). We thank you for your generosity.





## HOLY ANGELS OUTREACH EASTER BASKET

Instead of Candy tuck a handmade pillowcase in the kids' Easter Basket. Tell them that every time they sleep on it is a reminder to you love them. This is a perfect gift for grandparents to give. Look in the connector closet for pillowcases. Just \$5 each. Put money in the jar—honor system. For questions contact Judy Z at 937-638-2733 or puffzimm@hotmail.com.



## TENEBRAE SERVICE AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Join us for a Tenebrae Service at Sacred Heart of Jesus on Wednesday, March 27th starting at 7:30PM. Tenebrae (Latin for “darkness”) is a solemn service with origins that date to the fifth century. Tenebrae uses music, sound, and silence in prayerful observance of Holy Week.

## HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE-MARCH 28TH, 2024

### THE TRADITION

After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on an Altar of Repose for adoration by the faithful. The faithful are encouraged to visit seven churches and adore the Lord in the Eucharist (this tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri). There is something powerful about making a late night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord.

### The Journey



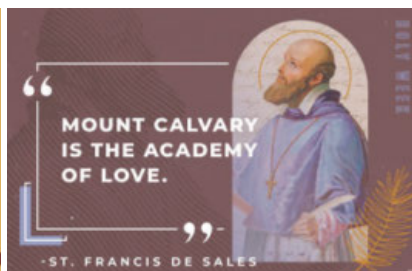
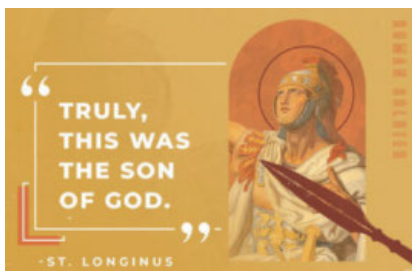
- A - St. Joseph (Mass at 7pm)**  
101 West Pearl St. Wapakoneta
- B - Immaculate Conception (Mass at 7pm)**  
116 North Mill St. Botkins
- C - Holy Angels (Mass at 7pm)**  
119 E. Water St. Sidney
- D - Sacred Heart (Mass at 7pm)**  
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- E - St. Augustine (Mass at 7pm)**  
48 North Hanover St. Minster
- F - Holy Redeemer (Mass at 7:30pm)**  
120 South Eastmoor Dr. New Bremen
- G - Holy Rosary (Mass at 7pm)**  
511 East Spring St. St. Mary's

\*Begin your self-led pilgrimage at any of these churches after their Holy Thursday Mass has ended. All churches will be open for adoration through the evening and close at midnight, with the exception of Holy Angels and Sacred Heart, which will remain open for adoration all through the night. Adoration at Sacred Heart will take place in the St. Philomena Chapel. Adoration at Holy Rosary will take place in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Even though its not listed, St. Michael will be having Adoration after the 7PM Mass until 8AM on Good Friday. *Please see the parish website for a printable map to guide you along your journey.*

## HOLY ANGELS SOUP KITCHEN

The Holy Angels Soup Kitchen is currently in the need of the following items: Cake & Brownie Mix, Frosting, Coffee, Creamer, Barbeque Sauce, Sugar, Toilet Paper, Baked Beans, Canned Ravioli, Canned Fruit, Napkins, Bagged Chips. The donations can be dropped off in the connector closet at Holy Angels.



## SACRAMENTS

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** First-time expectant parents are to attend a one-time preparation class, offered monthly within our family of parishes, prior to their child receiving the Sacrament. Godparents are encouraged to attend. The upcoming class is Sunday, April 28th, 6:30pm at St. Mike's Place. Baptism is offered most weekends at each church following the Saturday evening Mass or the last Sunday Mass. To register for a class or schedule a baptism, contact Melissa Blenman, 937-498-2307/ melissab@holyangelssidney.com.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Contact Melissa Blenman, 937-498-2307/ melissab@holyangelssidney.com at least six months prior to desired date in order to properly prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For an emergency, call the **Emergency Line, 937-947-0204**. For a non-emergency, to schedule a priest for an anointing/home visit, contact Steph Pohlman, 937-373-2422/ csl@nw7family.com.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** If you are homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist in your home, please contact Rose Meyer, 937-498-2307/ rosem@nflregion.org. Wilson Health Hospital/Hospice no longer notify when Catholics are admitted, please contact Rose to make arrangements to receive the Holy Eucharist.

**LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES:** Fairhaven: Mass, first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm/Catholic Hour, third Thursday at 1:30 pm. Dorothy Love: Mass, second Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm for apartment/ independent living residents/Catholic Hour every Sunday at 9:00 am w/communion distributors. Landings: Mass, third Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm/all other weeks, communion to rooms. Please contact Rose Meyer, 937-498-2307/rosem@nflregion.org if interested in volunteering for this ministry.

**RCIA:** Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church: Non-Catholic adults and teens interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming a member, are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, contact Rose Meyer, 937-498-2307/ rosem@nflregion.org.

**VOCATIONS:** If interested in learning more about the Priesthood or Consecrated Religious Life, please contact one of our priests at the parish office, 937-498-2307, or by reaching out to them directly. Information is also available on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website, www.cincinnati.vocations.org.

*More information regarding all the Sacraments can be found on our parish websites under Sacraments.*

## SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 25

NO MASS AT HOLY ANGELS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00AM— Dan Kerber

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00AM — David Miller

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28 (HOLY THURSDAY)

NO MORNING MASS AT HOLY ANGELS

7:00PM— For the priest of St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Parishes

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

#### THE LORD'S PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY)

NO MORNING MASS

3:00PM (Good Friday Liturgy)— For the poor & marginalized in Shelby County

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

#### EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY)

9:00PM — For the Benefactors of Holy Angels

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

#### EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM — For the people of St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Parishes

9:15AM — For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Purgatorian)

11:00AM — For the Holy Souls In Purgatory (Purgatorian)

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### MARCH 2024: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be awarding a YOUTH OF THE YEAR scholarship again this year! **THE APRIL 1 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FAST APPROACHING!** This is a one-time scholarship in

the amount of \$1,000.00.

Requirements:

- 1.) Must be a high school senior residing in Shelby County
- 2.) Must be a practicing Catholic

For more information on this scholarship program, including how to apply, please visit the parish website at <https://holyangelssidney.com/knights-of-columbus>.

## OUTREACH & COMMUNITY

**PRAYER LINE:** Send prayer requests to the contacts below. Prayer requests are confidential. You may include a name, but not required.

- **Holy Angels:** [holyangelsprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:holyangelsprayerchain@gmail.com) | (937) 538-4274
- **Sts. Peter & Paul:**  
[reploglec@gmail.com](mailto:reploglec@gmail.com) | Cindy Replogle (937) 658-2325  
Kathy Hoehne (937) 295-3062
- **St. Michael:** [fbturner@nktelco.net](mailto:fbturner@nktelco.net) | Bonnie Turner (937) 295-2727  
Norma Toller (937) 295-3964  
Karl & Kathy Hilgefert (937) 295-3207
- **Sacred Heart:** Molly Buehler (937) 726-6711  
Judy Thaman (937) 622-1919 | Diane Reiss (937) 726-1364

**HOLY ANGELS SOUP KITCHEN:** The Soup Kitchen is an outreach ministry program supplying people of our local community with warm meals. Meals are provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at 950 Children's Home Road. For more information on donating or volunteering, contact Judy Smith at (937) 672- 2289/[mesmith2323@gmail.com](mailto:mesmith2323@gmail.com).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in our community in need of a hand up.

- **Society of Holy Angels:** [www.stvincentsidney.org](http://www.stvincentsidney.org) | (937) 538-4222
- **Conference of St. Michael & Sts. Peter & Paul:** <https://www.nflregion.org/need-help-> | (937)-538-8947

**PETER'S PENSE CATHOLIC LIBRARY:** Located at 104 East Poplar Street, Sidney, OH 45365. Phone: (937)-492-6481.

**ELECTRONIC SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT:** | YouTube Channel <https://tinyurl.com/Fr.JarredYoutube>

**FACEBOOK:** @sjpfparishes or [www.facebook.com/sjpfparishes](http://www.facebook.com/sjpfparishes)

**FLOCKNOTE:** Keep up on the latest news by signing up for Flocknote. After signing up, you should be in the area called "WHOLE PARISH." From there, click the "SHOW ALL GROUPS" button to add any other groups you wish to belong to, INCLUDING THE PRAYER CHAIN (HA). If you'd like to receive occasional texts as well, please make sure you include your mobile phone number.

- **Holy Angels:** <https://holyangelssidney.flocknote.com> and create your account.
- **Sts. Peter & Paul:** text this code to join NFLR to 84576
- **St. Michael:** text this code to join NFLR to 84576
- **Sacred Heart:** <https://mccartyville.flocknote.com> and create your account.

**FORMED:** If you would like FREE access to videos on the Catholic faith, join Formed by going to <https://formed.org>. Our account is through Holy Angels, Sidney.

**INSTAGRAM:** @sjpfparishes or [www.instagram.com/sjpfparishes](http://www.instagram.com/sjpfparishes).

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- **Holy Angels:** <https://www.holyangelssidney.com/>
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- **Sacred Heart:** <https://www.sacredheartohio.org>



## Holy Angels Sacrificial Giving

### Weekly Financial Report - March 10, 2024

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Week (37)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 16,080.98	\$ 603,921.06
Total Budgeted:	\$ <u>16,800.00</u>	\$ <u>621,600.00</u>
Over/ <u>under</u> Budget	\$ <u>719.02</u>	\$ <u>17,678.94</u>
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 484.75	\$ 40,610.36

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

## SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate for our family of parishes. We are in need of a few more dedicated prayerful women to join our apostolate. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. The core group of seven women per each priest, commit to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. One hour, one day a week, ideally in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament either during Adoration or in front of a Tabernacle. If you feel called to join the ranks of the 40+ dedicated prayerful women of the St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Seven Sisters Apostolate contact Barb at: barbpbblanc@gmail.com or 419-953-1587.



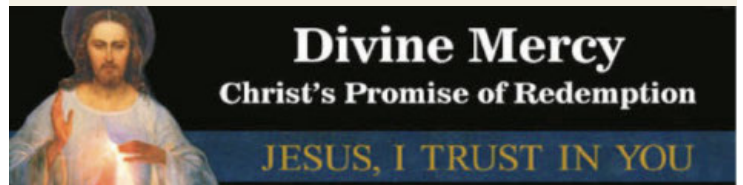
## SYMPATHY

Mary Lucille Kinninger passed away on March 10th. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

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

## PREPARING TO OBSERVE THE FEAST OF MERCY

### NINE DAY NOVENA OF CHAPLET TO THE DIVINE MERCY



On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that St. Faustina make a special novena, before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. He himself dictated the intentions for each day.

By means of this specific prayer, she was to bring to His heart a different group of souls each day and thus immerse them in the ocean of His mercy, begging the Father—on the strength of Jesus' Passion—for graces for them.

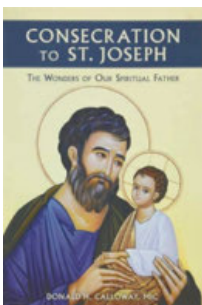
**The Nine Day Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29th and continues through Saturday, April 6th.**

*"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father". -Our Lord to St. Faustina*

**In gratitude for God's gift of mercy, we will observe a Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at Holy Angels.**

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

## JOIN US ON A JOURNEY TO LEARN WHO IS ST. JOSEPH



The Consecration to St. Joseph class will meet every Tuesday evening, April 2nd-April 30th, from 7:00-8:00pm at Sacred Heart Church New Basement - Classroom B. There will be a Consecration Mass held on May 4th, 8:00am at Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a great program, where you read a few pages out of the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC each day and then the class meets to discuss what you learned from the readings. The church has books available for \$15. Just note at sign-up if you need a book .3 Easy Ways to Sign Up:

- 1.) There is a sign-up sheet in the back of every church in the SJPF Parishes
  - 2.) Sign up online using the link on the Parish Website
  - 3.) Email Mark Beckman at [mbeckman@airstream.com](mailto:mbeckman@airstream.com)
- Any questions, contact Mark Beckman at 937-538-1721 or [mbeckman@airstream.com](mailto:mbeckman@airstream.com).

**ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AGE 50 OR OVER ARE INVITED TO A TOUR OF WALLACE LEARNING CENTER**, 115 E. North St., Sidney at 11 am on Tues., April 16. Cost is \$8 for a box lunch. Open to the first 25 who register with Joan Maier, 937-622-5109.

## CENTURY FARM AWARD

We would like to honor Catholic family farms that are **celebrating 100 years** in north of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We will present the awards at the 2024 **Rural Urban Mass on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds. **To apply** for the award, please contact Roger Hoying: [rbhoying@hotmail.com](mailto:rbhoying@hotmail.com) or 419-733-4543.

# ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH MINISTRY

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JPII Youth Ministry is for all 9-12th graders at Holy Angels and Sacred Heart. Follow us on Instagram @stjohnpaul2youthministry to stay updated on all events!

## TENNIS BASEBALL!

Our next youth event will be Sunday, March 24th at 7pm in the Holy Angels gym! We will be playing tennis baseball and finishing the night with snacks and scripture.

## MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED!

With the news of Fr. Aaron being moved this summer, we are in need of a Male Chaperone for our Catholic Heart Work Camp Trip. The trip is July 7th-July 12th, 2024 in Huntingburg, IN. We will leave early July 7th and return in the evening July 12th. If you would like to sign up or have more questions, please contact Megan megan@holyangelssidney.com

## HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

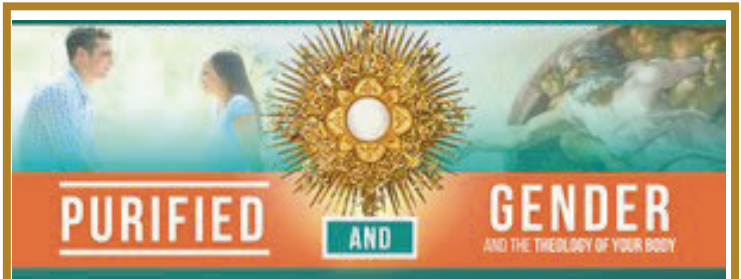


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## DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from renowned speaker Jason Evert, live at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Anna, OH at this special Double Feature event hosted by St. Joseph Pillar of Families on Sunday, April 21st. An event for teens and adults, ages 13+. Tickets are \$25. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/stjosephpillar](http://www.tinyurl.com/stjosephpillar) or scan qr code to purchase tickets. Get answers to life's tough questions about love, dating, and relationships. This double feature event includes Purified and Gender and the Theology of Your Body, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The combination transforms a couple of talks into a retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. The evening also includes free resources for attendees!

### SCAN FOR TICKETS

Schedule for the evening:

4:30-6:00pm Purified

6:00-7:00pm Dinner Break

7:00-8:00pm Gender and the Theology of Your Body

8:00-8:30pm Adoration and Confession

Event Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus - 9377 State Route 119 West Anna, OH 45302



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**ALL STUDENTS ARE** invited to attend Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm on Sunday April 7th at Holy Angels Church.

**8TH GRADERS** - We look forward to seeing you and your sponsor for confirmation practice on Wednesday, April 10th at 6pm in at Holy Angels.

**8TH GRADERS** please be seated with your sponsor by 3:15pm on Sunday April 14th for Confirmation Mass.



## REGISTER FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world.

**When:** July 17-21, 2024 **Where:** Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, IN **Who:** 80,000 Catholics

**Tickets:** Contact Jodie Blindauer at [doe@holyangelssidney.com](mailto:doe@holyangelssidney.com). **WE have tickets - Discounted - \$250 a piece**

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