

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 11, 2025

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians  
Fairborn

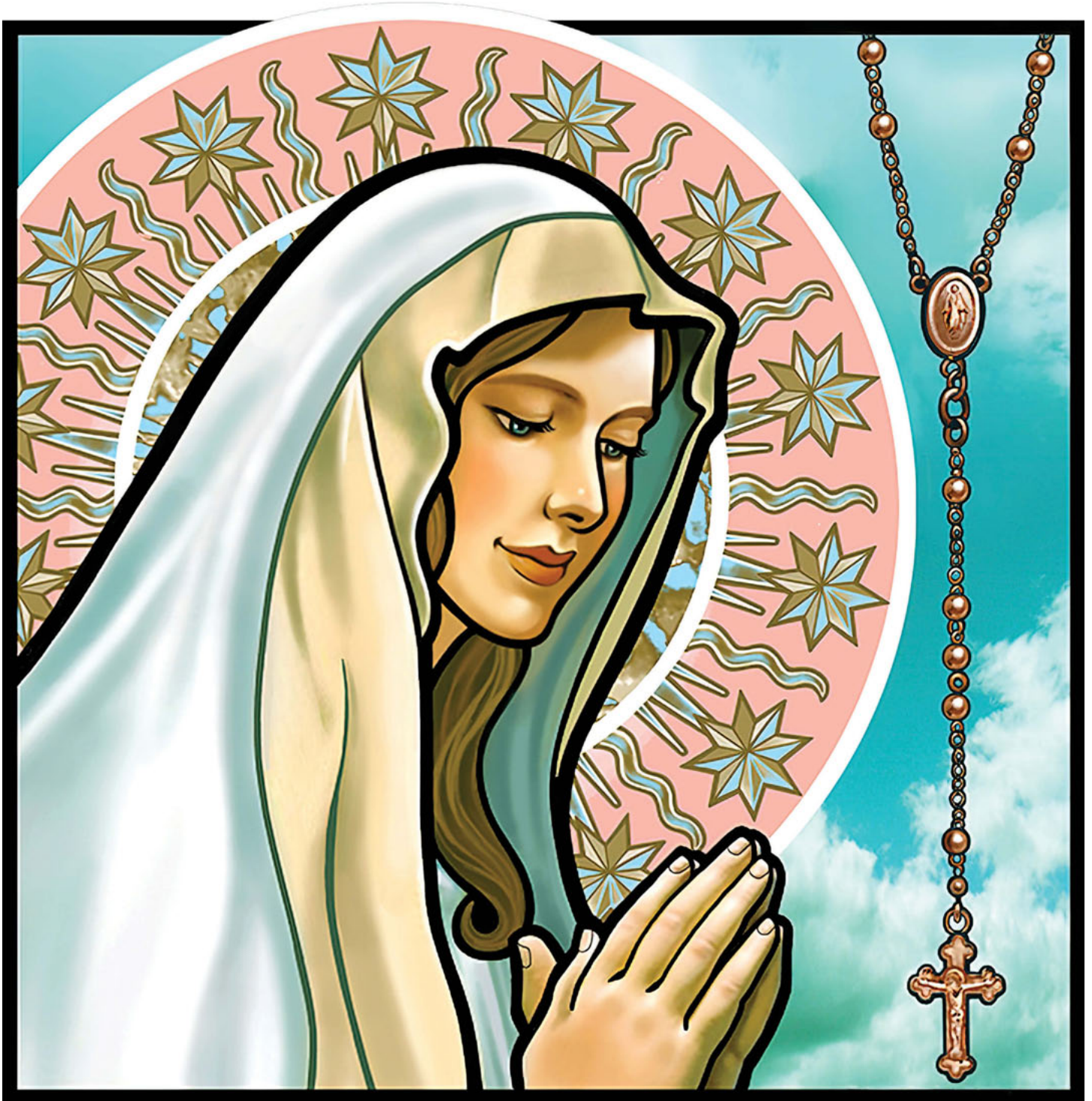
Sacred Heart  
New Carlisle

St. Augustine  
Jamestown

St. Brigid  
Xenia

St. Luke  
Beavercreek

St. Paul  
Yellow Springs



*Our Lady of Fatima*

PRAY FOR US

## MASS TIMES

### Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

### Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

### Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
12 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
6 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

### Friday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

### Saturday

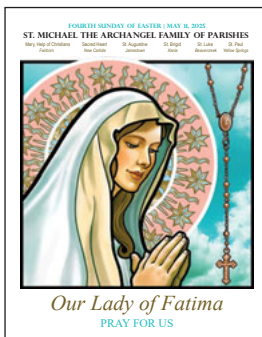
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Augustine  
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
9 a.m.....St. Luke  
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
11 a.m.....St. Luke  
11:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

## ON THE COVER

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on May 13, the date in 1917 when she first appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal. It is also Church tradition to set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God.



## FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches:

**Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

## SACRAMENT RELATED

### Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

### Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

### Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

**Spencer Hargadon**

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
937-426-1733, xt.6304  
[shargadon@smafp.org](mailto:shargadon@smafp.org)

### Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

## PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

**Mary, Help of Christians**  
937-878-8353

**St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul**  
937-372-3193

**Sacred Heart**  
937-845-3121

**St. Luke the Evangelist**  
937-426-1733, xt. 6201

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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<b><a href="mailto:jschaap@smafp.org">jschaap@smafp.org</a></b>	



## Beloved in Christ,

Thanks moms! **Happy Mother's Day!**

Please keep in your prayers the children of St. Brigid and Mary, Help of Christians receiving First Holy Communion today (May 11). May they grow in their desire to receive our Eucharistic Lord frequently.

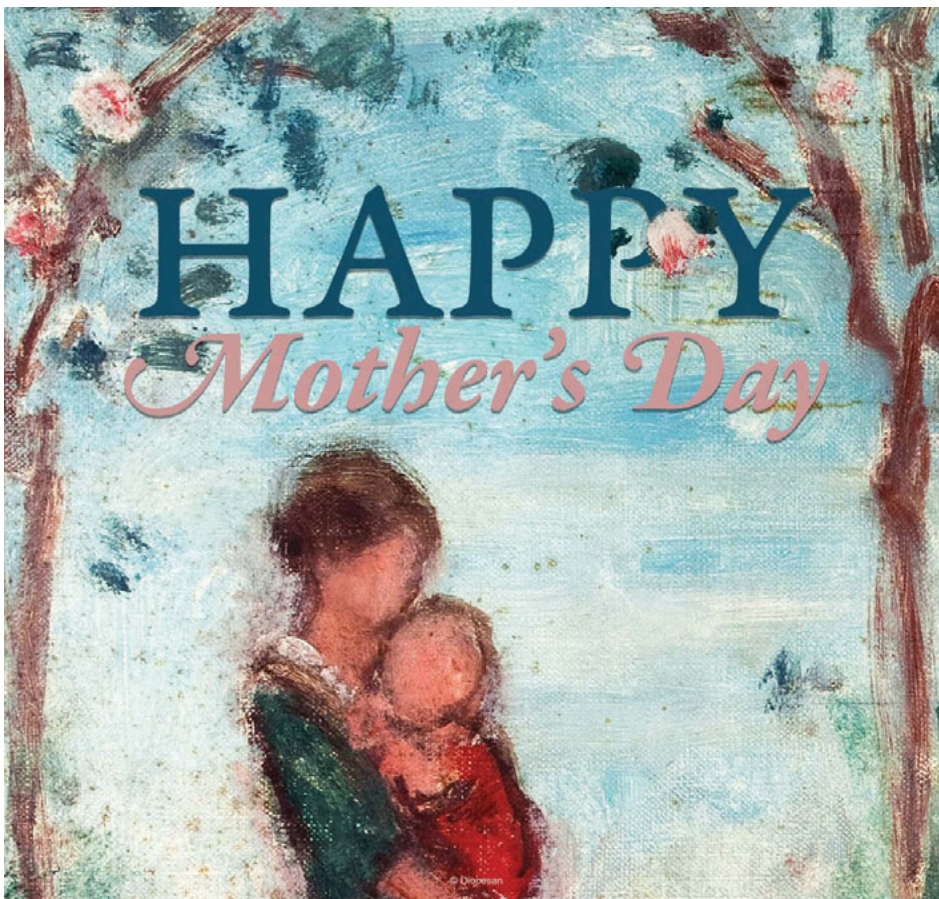
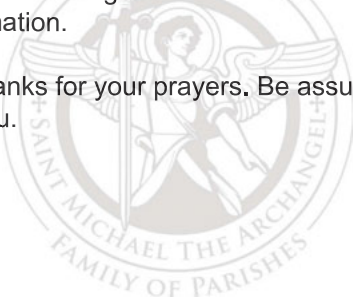
Please be advised: Saturday morning Mass on May 17 will be at 7:30 a.m. That is **one hour earlier than the usual time**. The location remains at St. Luke.

You are invited to participate in the priestly ordination of soon-to-be Father **Kevin LeMelle** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains next Saturday (May 17) at 10 a.m. Only two men will be ordained, so I trust there will be plenty of room for the faithful to participate. Kevin was with us in the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes in 2022/2023 for his seminary internship. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his new ministry.

Today is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We must pray if we are going to hear God's call. Plus, Jesus instructs us to beg the Harvest Master to send out laborers for his harvest, which we call prayer. How is he inviting you to make a gift of self? Visit [worlddayofprayerforvocations.com](http://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com) for more information.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

**Happy Easter,**  
Fr. Bedel



## CONFESSION

### Monday

8:15 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

### Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

### Wednesday

5 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

2 p.m.....St. Luke

### Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

### Saturday

3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid

4 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule  
Confession by appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

### Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
(8 p.m. Benediction)

### Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)  
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

### Thursday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

### Friday

8:30 a.m....St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

## FLOCKNOTE



Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign-up is simple (no user-name or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

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QR code  
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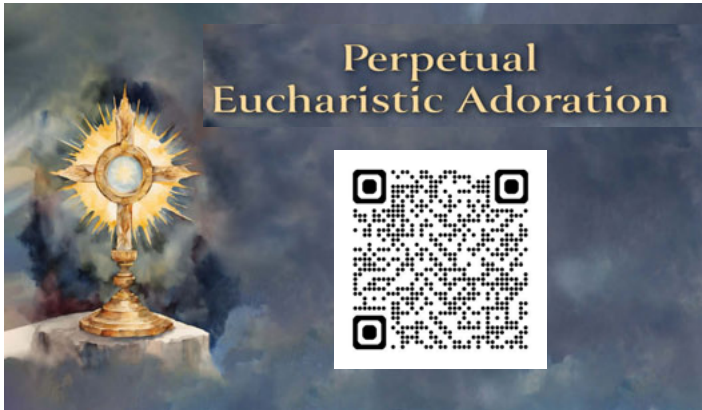
Text "smafp" to 84576

Go to: [smafp.flocknote.com](http://smafp.flocknote.com)

\*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032



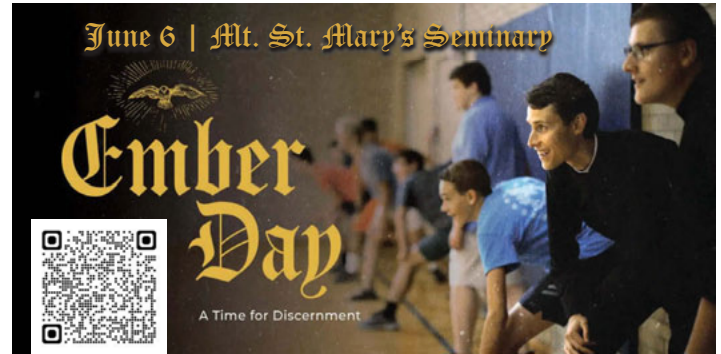
# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES



## PADRE PIO REFLECTION REGISTRATION OPEN, SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO MODERATE DISCUSSIONS

Caregivers and care receivers are invited to a Morning of Reflection on Friday, **May 30**, from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians. Both caring for others and receiving care can deplete energy and strength. Come and be renewed with inspiring and informational talks, as well as time to share your journey with others. Activities are scheduled to conclude with a luncheon. As Padre Pio says "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry!" To register, call Julie Sewell at **937-878-8353**.

Volunteers are also needed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to prepare, moderate small group discussions, and assist care-receivers. Lunch is provided. Thank you for providing a quiet morning for the caregivers and care-receivers in our community. For more information, email Beth Madsen at: [bmadsen@smafp.org](mailto:bmadsen@smafp.org)



High school men, aged 15-19, are invited to an Ember Day retreat June 6. Scheduled activities include Mass, a seminary tour, prayer, sports, talks, activities, and food. Ember Days offer high schoolers time to meet seminarians and learn more about vocation, virtue, priesthood, and fatherhood.

## ALL INVITED TO MOM & TOT OPEN HOUSE **SUNDAY**

St. Luke's Moms and Tots Group is hosting a Spring Family Open House on Sunday, **May 18**, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Activities are scheduled to be in Bishop Ford Hall and the playground, to include food, fellowship, and fun stuff for the kids, rain or shine! To RSVP, please see our Facebook page @St. Luke's Moms and Tots Group, or join our GroupMe using the QR code on right. If you would like to bring a side or dessert to share, please let us know on the event page in Facebook or in the GroupMe chat!



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, May 11**

+Helen, Elden, and Steve Brock  
(Ann Brock)

**Sunday, May 18**

+Doris Lloyd  
(Nick and Roxanne Hollinbacher)

## May 18 Schedule

LECTOR: S. Steinmetz

SERVERS: C. Meyer, A. Meyer

## COLLECTION

4/27: \$600

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Season foods with herbs/spices and less salt.

**MIND:** Regularly evaluate your life.

**SPIRIT:** Seek forgiveness.

## PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will be held today. The next class will be on May 18. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 for information, enrollment, or volunteering.

## ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at **7:40 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to participate.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Today is Wisdom Bisong's First Communion. Congratulations Wisdom!

## COFFEE NEXT SUNDAY

The next coffee hour is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, hosted by Pat Mach, Pat Polk, Carol Smith, and Joan Ward.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Joan Ward in memory of Wayne Wright and Jack Ward.

## SENIOR LUNCH TUESDAY

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **May 13**. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1-2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays and Mondays feature Game Day at 1 p.m., both by reservation.

## JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays, 2-5 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 9-10:30 a.m. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. *Specific needs for the pantry are tuna, potato flakes, spaghetti, canned ravioli, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products.* If you know someone who the pantry could benefit, or to volunteer, contact Carol Smith.

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

**937-372-3193**

## Parish Office Email:

[csmith2039@aol.com](mailto:csmith2039@aol.com)

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



## PRAY FOR US

**Please pray for:** Please keep Tom Rutschilling, Jerry Raflik, Ida Maley, Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, Mary Ouellette, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Bob Gleason, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Karen McCall, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

**Contact Carol Smith to add/remove someone from the prayer list.**

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) The Jewish people celebrated Pentecost, a celebration of the first fruits of the harvest, 50 days after \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Passover   b) Yom Kippur   c) Rosh Hashanah  
d) the first full moon of the summer

2) Which of the following is not a Catholic religious community?

- a) Norbertines   b) Spiritans   c) Redemptorists   d) Oblationists

ANSWERS: 1. a) The Jewish feast of Pentecost, also known as Shavuot, commemorated the time when the first fruits of the harvest were brought to the Temple. 2. d) There is no such thing as an Oblationist. However, there are religious communities referred to as Oblates.



# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

**Phone:** 937-878-8353

**Fax:** 937-879-8800

**Parish Website:** [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.org)

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

### Staff:

Michael Barclay, Associate Director of  
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

### Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

### Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

### Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

### Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

### Marriages:

Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

### For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



## PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at [jsewellmhc@gmail.com](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

## FESTIVAL FOOD DROP OFF:

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. We are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths again this year. This has been very successful and appreciated. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed. **Week One:**

24 oz of Prego Traditional Italian Sauce

16oz Creamette or Barilla Lasagna



Thank you in advance for your support in making this years Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or at Church. We will have a bin marked **Festival Food Items located by the Bride's Room door.**

If we receive more food items than we need, after the Festival, all extra food will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

## "HOSPITALITY" COFFEE & DONUTS RETURNS



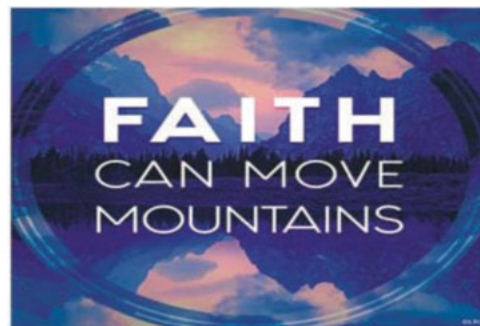
The definition of "hospitality" refers to the practice of warmly welcoming and showing kindness to all visitors and members, particularly new parishioners, creating a sense of belonging and openness, much like how one would welcome a guest into our home; essentially treating everyone, old and new, with friendliness and generosity, making them feel valued and included within the church community.

One way we have decided to bring hospitality to the forefront is by bringing back coffee and donuts/cookies after Masses on most third Saturdays and Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and get to know old ones better. We will be located in the bride's room for easy access. Please stop by and say hello. For more information, please contact the rectory office. The second coffee and donuts/cookies weekend will be May 17 and 18 after Masses.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2025



## SPEAK LIFE



## ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!



As the weather gets warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in our St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. Check out our beautiful garden.

## JOY CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments



## SAVE THE DATE



## HELP WITH WATERING FLOWERS AFTER EASTER



### ART & ENVIRONMENT

The A&E committee always welcomes help with decorating and plant care. We need your help in watering our beautiful Easter flowers. If you can spare 30 minutes once or twice a week please call the parish office at 937-878-8353. We will provide a short training session. Thank you.

**REMEMINDER:** The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 26**, for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be a **Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.**



**Welcome** to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

## NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION MAY 17-18

St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. **This week we will collect your favorite Shampoo.**



### DAILY MASS CHANGE FOR THE SUMMER AT MHC



**Note:** We will suspend the Wednesday Noon daily Mass starting on Wednesday, May 28. The Wednesday Noon Mass will return in August...date to be determined. Daily Mass at MHC will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45a.m. Please join us.

### BABY SHOWER



St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes is sponsoring a collection for Mom's and Babies! Mary Help of Christians, Sacred Heart, and St

Paul... We are helping FYI—Family and Youth Initiatives. FYI rescues children from the pre-born to teens, by engaging, equipping, and encouraging families.

Select items from the list below, and bring them unwrapped, to Mass on Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11 and place items in the Pack 'N Play located in the Gathering Space. New baby bottles, New sippy cups, books from infancy to first grade, coloring and art supplies for preschoolers.

### MHC SOFTBALL TEAM 2025:



Mary, Help of Christians League Champion Softball Team is looking for a few more players for this year's team. If you would be

interested, please contact Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958.

### HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:



You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday

each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. **All are Welcome! Join us Monday, May 12.**

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held today Sunday, May 11 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office at 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

### FIRST EUCHARIST TODAY AT OUR 8:30A.M. LITURGY



We are happy to announce some of our parish youth will begin receiving Eucharist. Please welcome them to Holy Communion. The following children will celebrate First Eucharist with their families and their parish community:

**Connor Barker,  
Brittany Bowles,  
Liam Bowles and  
Khadim Dieye**

The First Communicants will be in the gathering space after Mass. There will be a Reception in the Bride's Room. All are welcome. Congratulations on this special occasion.

### Saturday, May 10- 4:00 p.m.

+Pearl Sewell  
(Family)

### Sunday, May 11-8:30 a.m.

+Evelyn Pardi  
(The Pardi Family)

### Monday, May 12-7:45 a.m.

Megan Dull  
(Dan & Cindy Dull)

### Tuesday, May 13-7:45 a.m..

+Mary Jane Lee  
(Family)

### Wednesday, May 14-12:00 p.m.

+Gloria & Barry Fiala  
(Myra Fiala Glass)

### Thursday, May 15- 7:45 a.m.

+Velma Hobbs  
(Teri Hobbs & Family)

### Friday, May 16- 7:45 a.m.

+Rob MacDonald  
(Family)

### Saturday, May 17- 4:00 p.m.

+Dorothea Meade  
(John & Virginia Peters)

### Sunday, May 18-8:30 a.m.

+Sally Lange  
(Bruce & Kathy Call)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT 4/27/25

### Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

**Envelopes** 04/27/25 \$7,5590.04

### Capital Improvements Donation

04/27/25 \$177.00

Total Collections For April 27, 2025

**\$7,736.04**

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of  
4/27/25

**\$161,848.00**

## THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

### PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.



# SACRED HEART CHURCH / SACREDHEARTNC.NET

## Sacred Heart Church

209 W. Lake Avenue  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

## Parish Office

476 Scott Street  
New Carlisle, OH 45344

**Phone: 937-845-3121**

Website: <https://sacredheartnc.net>

Facebook: sacred heart parish  
- new carlisle, ohio

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## Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team

[hispanicministry@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:hispanicministry@sacredheartnc.net)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

## Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

May 25 deadline is May 12

June 1 deadline is May 19

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net).



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 11, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

+ Romaine Lokai (Lokai Family)

**Sunday, Mayo 11, noon Mass**

Por las personas de Nuestra Familia de  
Parroquias (Fr. Bedel)

**Wednesday, May 14, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Richard Lokai (Carol Rinker)

**Thursday, May 15, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Margaret Mills (Dick & Pat Kraus)

**Sunday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

**Sunday, Mayo 18, noon Mass**

+ Jose Cepeda (Familia Perez)

## PRAYER REQUESTS


Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Mary Dupre, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Daniel Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reitinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

## Adoration

of the

## Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm  
Confession Available



## Graduating High School Seniors



The Sacred Heart Ladies Club will honor our graduating high school seniors on June 1 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass where they will receive a blessing.

Please fill out the High School Senior Tribute Information form and returned it by **May 18**. Forms are available in the gathering space and the parish office. Please submit a headshot photo of the student. The completed form and photo may be placed in an envelope marked "Senior Tribute" and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please indicate if you want the picture returned.

## Our Lady of Fatima Home Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Fatima traveling statue will be available from May 11 through October 12 for a pilgrimage to your home. You can sign up to take the statue home for a week. Each family will pick up the statue at Sunday Mass and return the statue before 10:30 a.m. Mass the following Sunday.

We ask that you pray a Hail Mary, a decade or the whole rosary together at the beginning or end of the day. Books and resources accompany the statue. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

## We are Seeking Volunteers

We will be cleaning out the old religious ed office in the parish center. Help will be needed to clear out, throw out, remove carpet, etc. Please contact the parish office at 937-845-3121 if you can help. More information will be available shortly. All volunteers will be greatly appreciated — many hands will make less work.



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Contributions for April 27, 2025

	Weekly	YTD	YTD Over/Short
Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,424	\$52,939	10,774
Maintenance	218	4,491	(252)
All Other	14	3,234	1,722
Total Revenue	\$4,656	\$60,664	\$12,244



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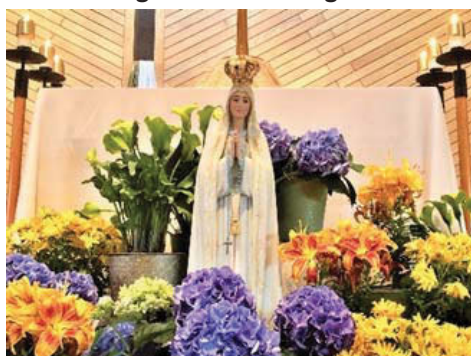
## Upcoming Events

- May 12 Women's Bible Study, 7 pm**  
**May 13 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm**  
**May 14 Mass, 9 am**  
     Coffee Klatsch after Mass  
     SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm  
**May 15 Mass, 9 am**  
     Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am  
**May 18 First Communion, 10:30 & noon**  
**May 19 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm**  
**May 26 Memorial Day**  
     Parish Office Closed  
**May 28 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm**  
**Jun 1 The Ascension of the Lord**  
     Senior Recognition Mass  
     10:30 am  
**Jun 2 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**  
**Jun 3 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm**  
**Jun 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am**



## Proximos eventos

- Mayo 13 Hora Santa, 7pm**  
**Mayo 18 Misas de Primeras**  
     Comuniones 10:30 am  
     inglés y 12 pm español  
**Junio 1 Apreciación para los**  
     graduados de High School



Tenemos la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima peregrina disponible para llevar a su casa y rezar con su familia por una semana. Si están interesados en anotarse, la forma se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia.

El Señor es nuestro  
Dios y nosotros su  
pueblo. Aleluia.



¡Feliz Día de las Madres a todas las mamás! Especialmente a Nuestra Madre Santísima. ¡Que Dios bendiga a cada una de ustedes!

## Día de Reconocimiento a los Graduados de High School



Domingo 1 de Junio

El Domingo 1 de Junio tendremos el día de reconocimiento para los graduados de la High School y una bendición especial para ellos. Necesitaremos una foto de su hijo(a) y una pequeña biografía que incluya el nombre, lo que le gusta hacer, los programas en los que haya participado en la High School y que planes tiene para después de la High School. Si piensa asistir a la universidad o ponerse a trabajar. Habrá una forma para que la llenen y la entreguen junto con la foto a la oficina parroquial a más tardar el 18 de Mayo. Si tiene preguntas hable con Luz María.

## Women's Bible Study

The Sacred Heart Women's Faith Group has changed their name to the Women's Bible Study Group and will meet at 7 p.m. on May 12 and on the second Monday of each month instead of the second Wednesday of the month. All women of the parish family are welcome.



Parish Office closed  
May 26 for Memorial Day



## Today is Good Shepherd Sunday



The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness.

Indeed we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?

There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all mankind.

The sermon preached by our Savior nearly two thousand years ago is still echoing and re-echoing around the world, calling on his faithful flock to help those other children of God who are still outside the fold. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith. —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

# SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

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## Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

## PRAY FOR US

*Brian Busch, Joanne Anderson, Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kathleen Keaton, Kenny Smith, Louise Marshall, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Ed Vance, Marty Vance, Don Kyne, Jane Sheets, Regina Harlow-Sheff*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 10

+Ron & Ronnie Roth  
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

### Thursday, May 15

+Tom Cain (Family)  
(Roseanne & Greg Prokop)

### Sunday, May 11

All Parish Members

### Friday, May 16

Jacinta Hess

### Tuesday, May 13

+John Deis  
(Deis Family)

### Saturday, May 17

Rebecca Cantrall  
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Wednesday, May 14

+Larry O'Connor (Family)

### Sunday, May 18

+Denny Grimes (Cathy Grimes)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 17

Lector: Mary Chitwood  
Servers: Cooper Chamberlin,  
Need 2  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Brenda Seilhamer, Tony Chitwood

### Sunday, May 18

Lector: Matthew Sparks  
Servers: Dusty Paladino, Riley  
Paladino, Logan Paladino  
EMHC: Keri Neal, Abigail Neal,  
Gerry Harp

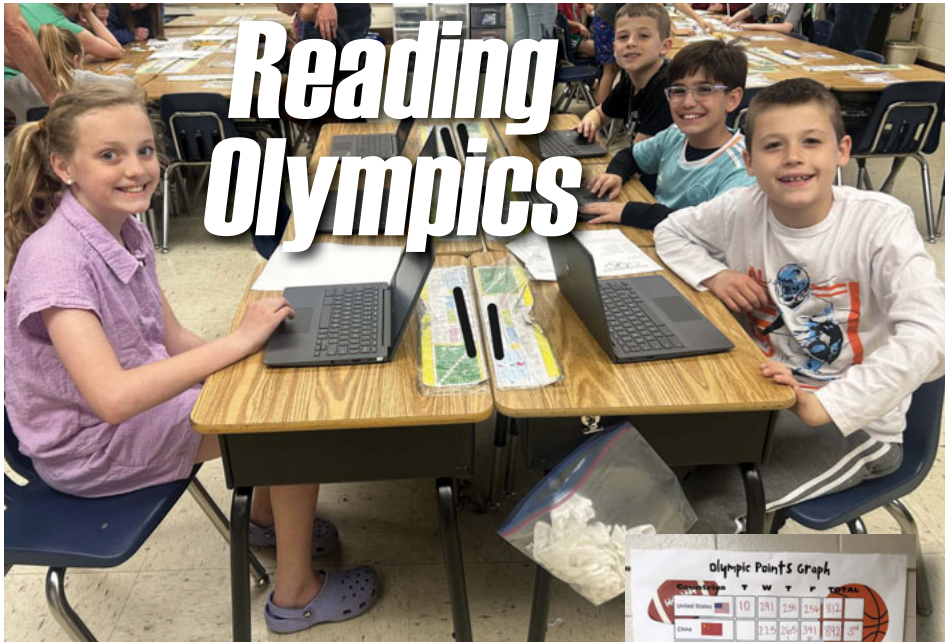
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BRING BUNDLES TO SVDP NEXT WEEKEND

The parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a Bundle Sunday Weekend on May 17 and May 18. A collection truck is scheduled to be in the church parking lot ready to accept donated items. Welcome donations include clothing, shoes, house decor, pictures, wall hangings, kitchen wares, and linens. Please do not donate furniture, appliances, electronics, guns, ammo, or food. Receipts can be provided if needed.

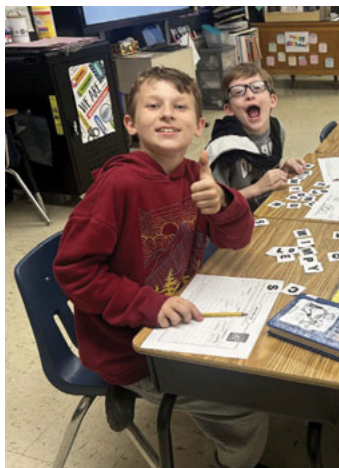
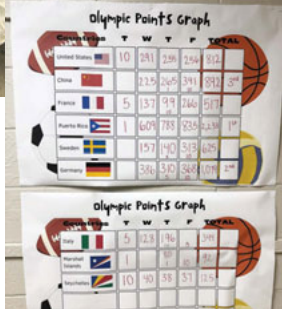






# Reading Olympics

Four days of Reading Olympic Games at St. Brigid School involved many challenges for students before the games ended May 2, to include trivia, guessing jars, best-dressed challenges, a daily reading log, and the school's annual literacy night and book swap. Medaling were the third graders with gold, fifth grade with silver, and the first graders took the bronze.



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 11

- Fellowship in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

### Monday, May 12

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 13

- Scripture Study in Lunchroom 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 14

- Marian Prayerers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Trillife Board Mtg. in Parish Office 7 p.m.

### Thursday, May 15

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

### Friday, May 16

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, May 17

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 18

- KofC Gathering in Lunchroom 2 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

## ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 27 (WEEK 44)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: **ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385**. ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at **937-372-3193** for more information.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$620,760.43
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$59,239.57
<b>Week 44 Collection</b>	<b>\$10,164.51</b>
ACH - March Monthly	\$3,860.00
WeShare - March Monthly	\$1,645.00
PayPal - March Monthly	\$1,057.48
Total	\$16,726.99
<b>Special Collections</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,214.00
Good Friday	\$20.00

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May 25 Bulletin: **due May 13**

June 1 Bulletin: **due May 20**

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.  
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.  
Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

[tinyurl.com/  
May2025Adoration](http://tinyurl.com/May2025Adoration)



*Welcome* to St. Luke Church.

All are invited to Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The Welcome Committee is also there after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. Forms are also available online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org), or at the church office (call or visit). Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday (**\*illness is currently causing staff shortages in the nursery, please call ahead for availability**).

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRIEF GROUP FORMING

Has your family suffered from the death of a loved one? Are you looking for a support group for you and your family? Jesus Wept support group is now forming. Meet with other families on Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. for an ice cream social in Kramer Hall. Learn about summer family activities and regular meetings beginning in September. Call Debbie at 937-409-8016 for information and/or register via this code:



### LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY

All those 55 and over are invited to the next monthly Leisure Club meeting on **May 13** at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall, featuring the musical stylings of the Kettering Show Choir and the fellowship of a potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The Nursery will be closed on Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, but will reopen May 31. Please note that the Coffee & Donut Service will also be closed for Memorial Day weekend.

## CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Evelyn Ahrens  
Benjamin Brown  
Ava Buschur  
Adyson Butcher  
Abigale Callahan  
Alexander Callahan  
Sarah Fernando  
Emily Fink  
John Flach  
Arick Gapinski  
Luis Garcia

Eva Grogean  
Luke Hazlette  
Rylin Hensley  
Emma Hogsten  
Tessa Hubosky  
Sophie Huebsch  
Brenna Kelly  
Anyia Kenny  
Aeyla Lamb  
Ryan Leppert  
Michael Mapley

Nicholas Moore  
Noah Noss  
Coen Ocampo  
Shannon O'Hara  
Blake Otto  
Sophia Ricard  
Sophia Sheldon  
Mark White  
Chase Williams



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Shelter Collection**

Lunches May 31 @ 10 a.m. Casseroles

**Bishop Ford Hall**

Questions to: [svdpcasseroles@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcasseroles@gmail.com)



Come and join us in saying  
Happy Retirement to  
Debbi Sutton

May 21 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Refreshments will be served in Kramer Hall

We are collecting to give her a retirement gift for her  
love of cooking and reading.

Please send contributions made out to Tiffany  
Kearney in c/o Alex Kearney by May 20th.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 10**

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
Celebrant's Intention  
5:30 p.m. Mass:  
+Annabelle Schaefer  
(The Schaefer Family)

**Sunday, May 11**

9 a.m. Mass:  
+Jim Passatone (The Palm Family)  
11 a.m. Mass:  
+Joyce McCarthy  
(The McCarthy Family)

**Monday, May 12**

+Allen M. Beaudry  
(Robert & Ann Iwatsuki & Family)

**Tuesday, May 13**

+Mary Powers (Ann Persensky)

**Wednesday, May 14**

+Vrudny Family  
(Laura & Barth Snyder)

**Thursday, May 15**

+Frank Michael Sci, Jr.  
(The Sci Family)

**Friday, May 16**

+Ellie Gaines  
(Laura & Barth Snyder)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
THRU 4/27 (WEEK 44)

Weekend Total \$27,120.40  
Yearly Total \$1,213,064.00

Holy Days

Easter \$99.70  
Ascension \$60  
Total Holy Days \$56,566.95

Regular+Holy Days \$1,269,630.95

Budgeted:

Each Weekend \$29,614.00  
Total thru Week 44 \$1,303,019.80

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent de Paul \$4,839.57  
Good Friday \$105

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry \$335

CALENDER

**Young Adult Holy Hour**  
May 19, 7 p.m.

**Jesus Wept Children's Grief Support  
Group - Ice Cream Social**  
May 22, 6:30 p.m., Kramer Hall

**Al-Anon**  
Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Jansen East

**Safe Harbor SCC**  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Jansen West

**Women of Faith Bible Study**  
Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Kramer Hall

**Come & See Bible Study Group**  
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m., Kramer Hall

**Galatians Bible Study Group**  
Wednesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Jansen West

**Sunday Night Youth Ministry**  
Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall



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The Blessed Virgin Mary first appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal, on May 13, 1917, followed by five more appearances on the 13th of each month through October.

Sunday, May 11

+Irene Maresca

(Connie Riheson)

Wednesday, May 14

+Dolores Sizemore

(St. Paul Parishioners)

Sunday, May 18

+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi

(Josephine Dunphy)

## May 18 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes

SERVER/S: Vickie Hoomes

LECTOR: Mary Galloway

## PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

## DONUT SUNDAY

All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass **today** (May 11).



## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please bring donations (dry and canned goods) to Mass and place them in the bottom, labeled cabinet in the Undercroft on the right, near the Confessional. Parishioners deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Those wishing to place flowers in the church in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one should please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Adult choir practice is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m..

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 27

General Collection for April 27 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,759.00

Online Donations – April 2025 \_\_\_\_\_ \$765.00

YTD General Collections \_\_\_\_\_ \$124,633.00

Weekly Maintenance/Restoration \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

YTD Maintenance/Restoration \_\_\_\_\_ \$6,527.49

Maintenance/Restoration Balance \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,652.28

Total Income - Total Expense Surplus \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,718.37

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