

Saint Joseph

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2022

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 4:30 pm
 Sunday..... 8:00 am and 10 :30 am
 Monday Evening 6:30 pm
 Tuesday –Friday..... 7:30 am
 First Saturday..... 8 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 3-4 pm
 or by appointment.

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor..... Fr. Joseph R. Mamich
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9 am - 8 pm
 Tuesday— Thursday..... 9 am - 5 pm
 Friday & Saturday..... 9 am -12 Noon
 First Sunday of the Month..... 9 am -12 Noon

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We welcome you! Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours and we will be happy to welcome you.

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Sunday, July 10

8:00 am Golf Outing Sign Up (GA)
 9:00 am Rosary for Peace (CHP)
 11:00 am AA Meeting (RMR)

Monday, July 11

5:00 pm Legion of Mary (NR)
 7:00 pm Feeding Our Family (HFC1)
 7:00 pm MOMS of Faith (HFC2/3)
 7:00 pm Parish Picnic Committee (BR)

Tuesday, July 12

3:00 pm Healing Team Meeting (BR)
 6:30 pm Fr. McGraw K of C Assembly (HFC1)

Wednesday, July 13

5:30 pm Youth Altar Server Picnic (Courtyard)

Thursday, July 14

10:30 am Young Adult/College Group Gathering (HFC2/3)
 12:00 pm Adoration and Picnic (CHP)
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (C)

Friday, July 15

6:00 pm Cenacle Prayer (CHP)

Saturday, July 16

10:00 am Grief Share (HFC1)
 4:30 pm Golf Outing Sign-up (GA)



Meeting Room Ledger

Bethlehem Room (BR), Chapel (CHP), Chapel Basement (Cave), Choir Loft (CL), Church (C), Gathering Area (GA), Holy Family Center (HFC), Kitchen (K), Nazareth Room (NR), Rector's Meeting Room (RMR), Staff Meeting Room (SMR), School (S), McGraw Hall (MGH)



Lots of News...

Donut Sundays – We’re bringing back coffee and donuts... **beginning Sunday, August 7 after both 8am and 10:30am Mass!** Until we bolster our volunteer crew back to pre-COVID levels, we will have “Donut Sundays” only on the first Sunday of every month. Beyond this, and somewhat ironic as I’ve joked before, **we are also bringing back our Health and Wellness Committee’s sponsored Blood Pressure Checks. These, too, will be the first Sunday of the month and take place during Coffee and Donuts, but also after 4:30pm Mass on Saturday that weekend.** If you’re interested in volunteering to help with Donut Sundays, please give the Parish Office a call or send us an email using office@sjohio.org and we will get you in touch with our coordinator.

Eucharistic Reflections – As you heard on Corpus Christi Sunday, we are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival continuing until Pentecost 2025. **As a community that hosts a Perpetual Eucharistic Chapel, we are uniquely posed to reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our spiritual lives. We know, from our 2021 survey, that “73% of our respondents strongly believe that the Eucharist is really the body and blood of Jesus Christ”!** Over the course of the next three years, I intend weekly to share a quote here from the Church’s many documents relating to the Eucharist as an aid for us in our continued reflection on this great gift!

Funeral Lunches – Speaking of bringing back programs and ministries, we are in the midst of working with both returning and new folks in helping to coordinate funeral lunches. **We anticipate being able to bring these back, too!** As with Donut Sundays, if you would like to lend hand with these, please give the Parish Office a call or send us an email using office@sjohio.org. We’ll get you connected to one of the coordinators.

Interested in following Jesus as a Catholic? – If you or someone you know has heard God’s call to join the Catholic Church, joining The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the next step! **We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm to encounter the Lord Jesus in prayer and study. No long-term commitment is necessary to begin; just “come and see!”** For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Kevin in the Parish Office at 440.238.5555 or by email at kklonowski@sjohio.org.

New Weekend Mass Schedule – We are settling into our second weekend. Even though it was a holiday weekend, we appear to have transitioned nicely into it as attendance was slightly better than Memorial Day Weekend. Some may have missed our changes, so I encourage you to continue to share the changes. The remainder of the Diocese will be soon undertaking a process to look at Mass schedules – so I’m glad that we’re ahead of the curve! **I believe that a more-full church will yield a better liturgical prayer experience. Having one less Mass, both Fr. Kevin and I, are available to help other parishes when priests are sick or traveling, so we may not be around as much as you are accustomed to after or before Masses.** Interesting to note, the Diocese recently shared that we have 421 priests in the Diocese. 216 are Diocesan priests (only 24 of those are like Fr. Kevin as parochial vicars) serving our 185 parishes. We have 99 retired priests, 75 religious order priests, 16 priests from other dioceses ministering here, and 15 on leave. We ordained 3 priests this year and are slated to ordain 6 in 2023.

May the Eucharist that we receive today continue to nourish us,

Fr. Joe



SUNDAY, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for All Parishioners (KJK/RL)
10:30 am Michael Hamm—Family (JRM/PK)

MONDAY, July 11, Saint Benedict

6:30 pm Mary, Amelia and Steven Hitter—Linda Hitter

TUESDAY, July 12

7:30 am James Meyers—Marlene Martin

WEDNESDAY, July 13

7:30 am Sr. Donna Marie Fu—Elizabeth Sah

THURSDAY, July 14, Saint Kateri Tekawitha

7:30 am Amy Ting—Elizabeth Sah

FRIDAY, July 15, Saint Bonaventure

7:30 am Diane Noonan—Scott Kimble

SATURDAY, July 16

4:30 pm Cora McCormack—Keating Family (JRM/RL)

SUNDAY, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for All Parishioners (JRM/PK)
10:30 am Karen Prisko—Karen Owen (KJK)

Schedule at our Cluster Parish, St. John Neumann

www.sjohio.com 440-238-1770

Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:00 pm*
Sunday Mass.....9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5 pm
Mass Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.....9 am
Mass Wednesday.....6 pm
Reconciliation Monday & Friday.....5:15 pm—6:00 pm
& Saturday.....9:00 am—10:00 am
* indicates that Mass is live-streamed.

GRIEF SHARE

St. Joseph Church hosts Grief Share, a 13 week support group series for those grieving a loved one on Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon . The current series continues until August 27, 2022. Anyone in the Parish or community is welcome to attend any and/or all sessions. Sessions can be started at any time during the series and will include a video seminar followed by group discussion. Registration is \$15 and includes a personal workbook with Scripture passages and daily exercises to help. For more information or to register, contact the Church office at 440-238-5555.

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:10:5-7,13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

WE PRAY.....
For the weak, the sick and suffering

A.G., Justin Agardy, Diane Altenburger, Donald Amato, Nancy Andrasik, Carl Anthony, Cynthia Arrington, Andrew & Emma Bailey, Elaine Barrington, Noah Basnett, Helen Belovich, Mary Ann Belsito, Karen Boone, Mary Ann Brown, Betty Calahan, Bob Callahan, Maryann Carroll, Susan Carrara, Tom Caspar, Leslie Christianson, Greg C. Kevin Crook, Richard Damm, Karin Dost, Bob Ehlert, Alice Evans, Felix Fedor, Scott Fedor, Makayla Fee, Lou Fenzel, Brent Fisher, Lillian Fleischer, Courtney Fredmonsky, Mary Friscone, Phillip & Irene Funyak, Pat G., Tony Gamon, Ruth Garza, Lenore Goodwin, Matt Gould, Betty Gromiak, Mary Lucy Gunn, Susan Hall, Ashley Hamar, Mark Hambleton, Ann Hassel, Katie Martin Harbet, Harold Heizer, MaryDel Heron, Dave Hobe, Jim Hogan, Michael Hritz, Denise Hulsman, Sal Incorvaia, Lisa Irvine, Tony Jannette, Aden Jarr, Victoria J., Keith Johnston, Angie Jones, Marta Kacprzycki, Robert Kalfas, Ken & Marilyn Kancies, Madison Keith, Kari Kelly, Nancy & Joe Kohut, Mary Kovacs, Yvonne Koziak & Family, Roy Krisko, Don Krupa, John Lako, David Longmore, Evan Lynch, Donna Madar, Bill Magda, Tina Majerle, Makenzie, Makuh Family, Don Martin, Stephen Matty, Donna Martins, Leonard May, Lynn McCain, Pete Meadows, Mary Milligan, Dan Mulligan, Murdock Family, Dan Mytnick, Kenneth Nagielski, Donna Naso, Angela Nesselhauf, Kathleen A. Novak, Kathy Novak, Michael Novak, Deborah Osysko, Sean Osysko, Debbie P., Walter Paris, Jennifer Parks, Dorothy Parsley, Herb Pauly, Toni Perciak, Aiden Pishnery, Billie Priebe, Bruce Pirosko, Edward Potoma, Jr., Don Rahe, Abby Recker, Mehmet Rende, Mary Rickard, Dolores Risko, Kate Robson, Christine Ruhe, Carol Sabol, Beverly Schneider, Bill & Michelle Schneider, Bert & Benny Sharkey, Julia & Susan Spaeth, R.J.Stanton, Karin Stevens, Matthew Stevens, Wally Stevens, Sarah Stoll, Toni Straka, Dick Stretar, Linda Suchy, Richard Swaggard, Bob & Cathy Swartz, T.T., Officer Khuong Thai, Michael Thomas, Tracy, Bob Trask, Allan Twardzik, Elsa & Roy Van Allen, Sebastian Vargas, Kristin & Bill Velioniskis, Michael Veneskey, Vince Veverka, Judy Wagoner, James Weaver, Sandra Welsh, George & Sandra Whitbeck, Diane Whitecar, Wanda Wilson, Rose Wittrup, Donna Wright, Wayne Yoho, Maria Zalucky, James Zembala and for all the sick and suffering of our parish.

To keep our list accurate and up to date, our list will be updated every 30 days. Please inform the office if you or your loved one would like to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY



Brian Andes, Sara Andes, Owen Barta, Jacob Boros, Andrew Branic, Kelly Branic, Zachary Hilko, James Johncock, Laura Nevel, Benjamin G. Radeff, Michael Regan, Joshua Stark, Chris Swiatek, Link Terry, Mark Wilinski, Christine

Wolk, Billy Yoakley, and those who serve in the safety forces, especially our men and women of the Strongsville Police and Fire Departments.

HEARING LOOP



To better hear Mass, ask your audiologist if your hearing aids have T-Coils and if he/she will activate their T-Coils. Once activated, you can easily switch them on when at public places with Hearing Loops. Have questions? Call our volunteer at 440-487-0950. He will guide you.

REST IN PEACE

John Edward Ferguson—June 30, 2022
David Raymond Dieckman—July 3, 2022

May all of our deceased parishioners live forever in the joy of the Resurrection

ADORATION OF OUR LORD



What return shall I make tot the Lord for all He has given to me?

May we begin by giving Him an hour of our time every week.

Visit our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information please contact Regina at 440-846-0055.

ST. JOSEPH HEALING MINISTRY

Are you in need of physical healing? Join us for healing prayer! The St. Joseph healing Prayer Team would like to pray for you. Come join us on July 17th in the Adoration Chapel after 8:00am mass if you desire healing for a physical ailment. Prayer teams will be available to provide individual healing prayer. The June 22nd healing prayer service with Peter’s Shadow showed that God still heals today. Come experience the power of healing prayer as our teams pray for your needs.

“...they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”
 -Mark 16:18

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Saturday August 6, 2022
 At Briarwood Golf Club
 Sign up after Masses
 July 9 & 10 and July 16 & 17
 or sign up online at www.sjohio.org/golf

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	7/3/2022	Since July 1
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,186	\$ 9,186
Year-to-date budget		\$ 10,500
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,310

Thank you for your generous and continued commitment to our parish. It is greatly appreciated! *Totals include Faith Direct.*

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today the responsorial psalm says “Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.” “I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me. I will praise the name of God in song, and I will glorify Him with thanksgiving.” This jumps out at us sometimes. We are often in pain and suffering and often asking God for help or protection, but are we giving the LORD thanks for this? If you are like me, I am not always being thankful amidst my pain and suffering. Sometimes the struggle is very real and it is hard to be thankful for that. What might be the most important thing to remember is that the Lord joins us in our suffering and is with us through it all. If only we would turn to Him with all of our needs we might live as the Gospel suggests and love the Lord with all our hearts and all our minds at all times.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Mental illnesses are not the result of personal weakness, lack of character or poor upbringing. Mental illnesses are treatable. Do you or someone you love struggle with mental illness? You are not alone! Join us for education, encouragement and support on Saturday July 16, 2022 at 10:00 am at Grace Church for the Living Hope/NAMI support group. Weather permitting we will be meeting outside, behind the small office building next to the front parking lot. Bring a chair. For further information call Karen Jarr at 440-239-9423 or email at kmjarr@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH CARPENTERS

Join the Carpenters senior group for a fun filled bus trip on Tuesday, October 18. We will be going to the Amish Country Theater to see the comedy show “All Hogs go to Heaven”. Lunch is included. After the show, we will stop at the Dutch Valley Market and at a local winery. Purchases at the market and winery are optional. Cost is \$95 per person. **Payment is due by Monday, August 8.** Checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Address your envelope to: “Amish Bus Trip”. Include your name and phone number with your check and drop it off to the St. Joseph parish office. We are departing at 9:30am and returning around 7:30pm. If you have any questions regarding the bus trip, call Chris Novak at 440-237-8539.

Annual membership Meet and Greet. Tuesday August 16, 3:00pm to 6:00pm. We will be having horse races and playing a few dice games. Will your horse be a winner? This may not be the Kentucky Derby, but feel free to wear your most colorful hat or fascinator. We will also have 50/50 raffles and sideboards. Dinner provided after all the festivities. Cost is \$10, which includes your annual membership fee. Payment due when you arrive on August 16. Doors open at 2:30pm. To RSVP (by Wednesday August 10) or if you have questions contact Judy Feador at 440-503-6229 or sjcarpenters@gmail.com.

Spiritual Walks. Our spiritual walks with God and fellow Carpenters are on the fourth Monday of each month now through October. Dates are July 25, August 22, September 26, and October 24. We meet at the Coe Lake picnic shelter located behind the Berea Library from 9:15am until 10:30am. Scripture, prayer, sharing and a bit of walking round out our morning get together. RSVP to Vickie at 440-666-3591.



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Pick of the Week: Truth to Inspire. St Kateri Tekakwitha. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise know as “Lily of the Mohawks”, became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri’s feast day this week, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri’s journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe. To set up your free account visit www.formed.org/signup and select our parish.

VESTIBULE GIVING BOX

The Strongsville Food Bank advertises their greatest need each month. **For the month of July** they are in special need of small peanut butter jars (18oz) and canned diced tomatoes. Please place your items in the giving box in the Gathering Area and they will be distributed to the food bank, our parish food cupboard and to St. Vincent de Paul pantries. Thank you for your continued support of the needy.

Please keep in mind that we cannot accept any alcohol products. Also, we have no need for plastic grocery bags, which we have found in the box. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

For Adults, Teens and Children

PSR registration is due at this time. Please make sure you turn in your completed registration form to the church office. PSR is for children entering grades 1-8 and should be attended yearly for proper sacramental preparation and religious education. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm. at Sts. Joseph and John School. If you still need to register, please call the Faith Formation office.

Save the date for a PSR Family Activity on Sunday, Sept. 18th following the 10:30 am Mass. After Mass, families will have a chance to tour Sts. Joseph and John School to locate their classroom and meet their grade level catechists.

Do you have a child entering the 2nd grade or 8th grade in August? Parents will be notified about registration for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in July. If your child is not enrolled in our PSR program or at Sts. Joseph and John School, or is a high school student interested in Confirmation please contact lzvoncheck@sjohio.org.

THE FEST



As summer quickly passes by, don't miss out on the highlight of summer - The FEST. It's an amazing day of faith, family and fun. Join us on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe to hear the best Christian artists/bands: Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler and Rhett Walker.

It's going to be great to come together and celebrate our faith at Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8:00pm. Get all the details for this FREE event at by going to www.theFEST.us. For over 20 years, The FEST has been a high point of the summer season for thousands across our region. Invite your family and friends to join you at The FEST.

We Need your help! It takes about 1400 volunteers to make The FEST possible. We need all sorts of help from setting up the grounds on the days before, to singing in The FEST Choir, to working one of the food or activity booths. We need you! Help us create an amazing day for our Diocese. To learn more or sign up to help, go to theFEST.us/volunteer.

L.E.A.F.

Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the incarcerated. If you have a loved one or a family member who is or was recently incarcerated and you are looking for a small welcoming community for comfort and support, please join us at St. Julie Billiart Church in North Ridgeville on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The next one is **Tuesday, July 11, 2022**. For more information text or call Ted at 440-315-6527.

All altar servers are invited to join members of By Teens for Teens at the Servers' Picnic on Wednesday, July 13th at 5:30 pm. We welcome our altar servers to join us! After dinner we will have open gym time and games. Please RSVP for this event

College students and new high school graduates are invited to breakfast on Thursday, July 14th at 10:30 am. Fr. Kevin will join us as we explore "Catholic Conversations on Campus". Please register for this event by emailing Linda.

Afternoon Adoration and picnic lunch for students! Meet Mrs. Zvoncheck outside the Adoration Chapel on Thursday, July 14th at 12:00pm. We will spend time in prayer and Adoration, and then we will have lunch and game time. No registration is needed. Parents, grandparents and babysitters are welcomed to join us too. Pick up time is 1:30 pm.

Thank you to all who attended our ROCK retreats! On July 21st we will plan to visit some Habitat homes and deliver our finished projects. Please email lzvoncheck@sjohio.org by July 12th to register for our field trip.

RCIA

If you or someone you know has heard God's call to join the Catholic Church, joining The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the next step! We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm to encounter the Lord Jesus in prayer and study. No long term commitment is necessary to begin; just "come and see." For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Kevin Klonowski in the parish office at 440-238-5555 or email Fr. Kevin at kklonowski@sjohio.org.

Rejoice ALWAYS Pray WITHOUT CEASING Give THANKS

DATE: Saturday July 16, 2022
Starts 8:30 am
St. Albert the Great Reception Hall

ACTIVITIES:
• Praise & Worship
• Morning Prayer
• Dynamic Teaching
• Saturday Vigil
• Healing Prayer
Music by Matt Fabrak

EVENT SPEAKERS:
REVEREND MICHAEL WOOST (St. George Church, Cleveland)
SISTER MARLENE FIDELIS (Superior of the Lord, Brook Park)
BARBARA HEN (Ministry and Program Manager)
REVEREND ERNEST FRANCO (St. Mary's, Lorain for Corporate Retreat)

Go to www.crmweb.org for registration details

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we are the Catholic community of St. Joseph Parish. We celebrate the Eucharist, worship God, and use our God-given gifts to serve all of God's people.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 17 (16):15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

SAT. ENTRANCE GATHER YOUR PEOPLE 768 JS

SUN. ENTRANCE WHERE CHARITY & LOVE PREVAIL 720 SJH

GLORIA SATURDAY 176 JS, SUNDAY 100 SJH

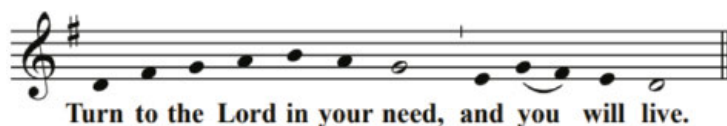
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SATURDAY RESPONSORIAL PSALM

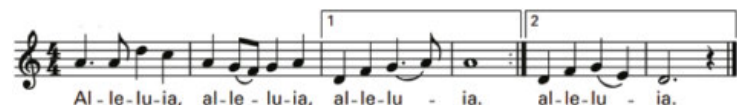


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SUNDAY RESPONSORIAL PSALM



ALLELUIA



OFFERTORY SATURDAY: ONE LOVE RELEASED 802 JS
SUNDAY: O GOD YOU SEARCH ME, 678 JS

SATURDAY ACCLAMATIONS MASS OF RENEWAL 179 JS

SUNDAY ACCLAMATIONS MASS OF ST. FRANCES, 100 SJH

SATURDAY HYMN YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT & LIFE 644 JS

SATURDAY COMMUNION ANTIPHON

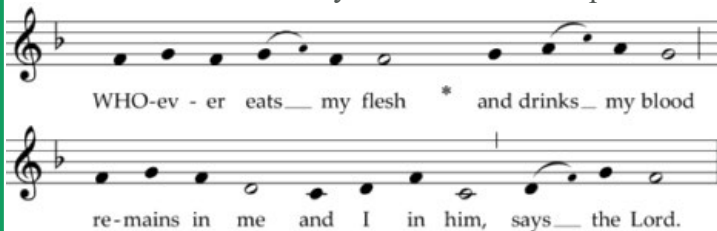


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SACRED MUSIC NOTES

BY LUKE MASSERY

The US Bishops have declared a time of Eucharistic Revival for the church in America. As a way to strengthen our belief in the real presence of Christ, I propose this musical idea: Over the summer months of Ordinary Time, there are a few communion antiphons included in the liturgy that are drawn from overtly Eucharistic scripture passages. On these days, I believe chanting this communion antiphon together during the communion procession can deepen our faith in the Eucharist. When words are delivered through music, they seem to penetrate our soul and remain in our memory. And when they are chanted, the music elevates and serves the text without altering it or imposing a rhythm upon it. This is the genius of Gregorian chant: The freedom of the rhythm and natural contour of the melody create an atmosphere of space and stillness. It floats in the air like musical incense rising. It is like a musical form of "Lectio Divina," the practice of meditating on short passages of scripture. We sing the word of God while we receive the Word of God in communion. This Sunday's communion antiphon is:



RECESSIONAL SAT. HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 721 JS
SUNDAY JESUS SHALL REIGN 460 JS

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2022 Music Ministry Opportunities!

We have many opportunities for participation in various music ministries! Please consider joining one of these: Email lmassery@sjohio.org

Cantors:	By audition
Praise Team:	4:30 Mass, rehearses weekly
Sunday Choir:	10am Mass, rehearses at 9am Sun.
Men's Chant Choir:	Rehearses twice per Mass
Bell Choir:	Led by Patty and Rad Yates
Semi-professional ensemble:	By audition

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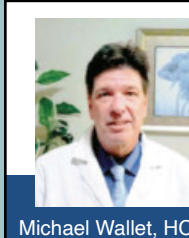
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