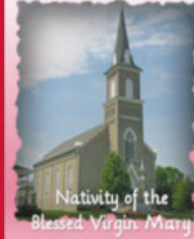




# The Marion Catholic Community



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. John the Baptist



Precious Blood



St. Rose



St. Sebastian



**MAY 15, 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Phone: 419-925-4775

Office Hours: 9:00am–5:00pm (M–F)

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAYS

St. Sebastian.....5:30pm—Monday  
St. Rose.....7:15am—Tuesday  
Precious Blood..... 7:15am—Wednesday  
Nativity ..... 7:15am—Thursday  
St. John ..... 7:15am—Friday

#### SATURDAY MASS

St. John .....5:00pm  
Nativity ..... 7:30pm

#### SUNDAY MASS

St. Sebastian ..... 8:30am  
Precious Blood..... 9:00am  
St. John ..... 10:30am  
St. Rose..... 11:00am

**HOLY DAYS** Check bulletin for schedule

#### BAPTISM SCHEDULE:

**Nativity**—1st Sunday at 12:15pm  
**St. Sebastian**—1st Sunday at 12:15pm  
**St. Rose**—2nd Sunday at 12:15pm  
**Precious Blood**—3rd Sunday at 12:15pm  
**St. John**—last Sunday after the 10:30am  
Mass at 11:45am

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE BAPTISM. 419-925-4775**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** will be at St. Sebastian Mondays, beginning at 8am.

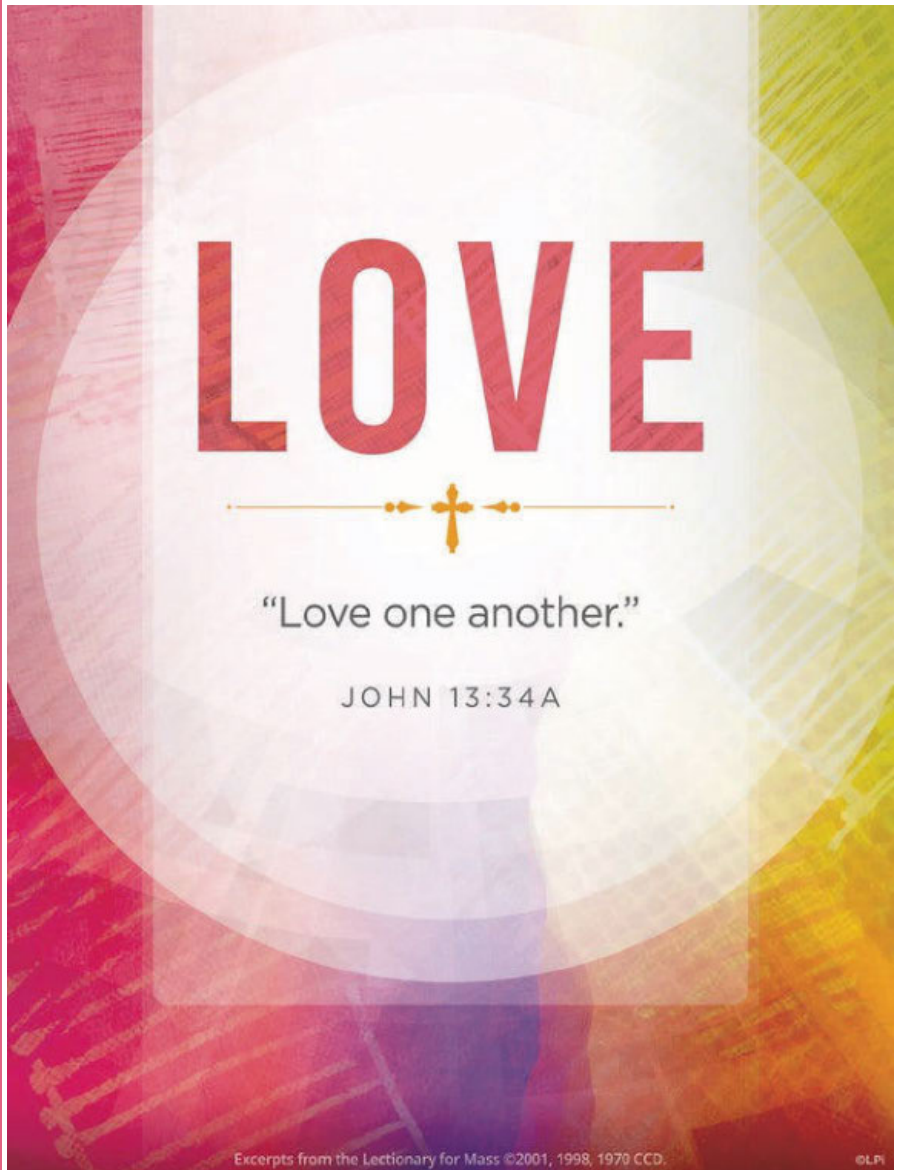
**RCIA:** For information or with questions, contact Carolyn Stucke at 419-268-8314.

**WEDDINGS:** Notify Pastor six months prior to the wedding.

**CONFESSIONS:** are Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4pm at Precious Blood, after the 5:30pm Monday Mass at St. Sebastian, (except the 3rd Monday) and after daily morning Mass, at each parish.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Marion Catholic Community, given life through the Holy Spirit in Baptism, are called together as a community of faith to praise and worship God our Creator and to proclaim in word and deed the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ we strive to serve all to provide an atmosphere of hospitality which enables all to respond fully to the life-long challenge “to do right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.”  
*Micah 6:8*





## WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

### LITURGY OF THE WEEK

#### Pastor

Rev. Matthew Jozefiak, C.P.P.S.  
email: [matthewjozefiak@hotmail.com](mailto:matthewjozefiak@hotmail.com)  
Pastor's Residence .... 419-925-2030

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kenneth Alt, C.P.P.S.  
email: [altkg5178@gmail.com](mailto:altkg5178@gmail.com)

#### Deacons

Steve Broering  
email: [stevnan7@frontier.com](mailto:stevnan7@frontier.com)  
Clif Perryman  
email: [deaconclif@gmail.com](mailto:deaconclif@gmail.com)

#### Parish Life Coordinator

Sharon Kremer  
email: [marioncathcom@gmail.com](mailto:marioncathcom@gmail.com)

#### Administrative Assistants

Joan Heitkamp  
email: [jrheitkamp@gmail.com](mailto:jrheitkamp@gmail.com)  
Sue Roeckner  
email: [sroeckner@hotmail.com](mailto:sroeckner@hotmail.com)

#### Youth Minister

Chris Wibbenmeyer - [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org)  
567-279-1430

#### RCIA

Carolyn Stucke 419-268-8314

#### Counseling

Robert Skipper, M.Div., LPCC,  
LICDC  
937-299-9005 / 800-521-6419

#### Call for Prayer Contacts

##### Nativity BVM

Phyllis Thobe 419-852-5544

##### Precious Blood

Carolyn Homan 419-852-1083

##### St. John

Mary Eyink 419-733-0743  
Shelly Bruns 419-305-8940

##### St. Rose

Irene Bruns 419-925-4712

##### St. Sebastian

Ruth Bruns 419-268-1948  
Bertie Bruns 419-925-4679

#### MONDAY, MAY 16

5:30pm—Mass at St. Sebastian ..... †Ott & †Rita Homan

#### TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose ..... L&D—Lochtefeld & Kremer Families

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Jerry Skorupski

#### THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:15am—Mass at Nativity ..... †Paul & †Alvira Marchal

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:15am—Mass at St. John ..... †David Thobe

#### SATURDAY, MAY 21

1:30pm—Wedding at St. John..... Emily Kemper & Alex Hershey

5:00pm—Mass at St. John..... †Basil & †Henrietta Henry;

..... †Joe Lammers;

..... †Doris Schemmel;

..... †Vi Mescher

7:30pm—Mass at Nativity ..... Our Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:30am—Mass at St. Sebastian ..... †Alvin Bills—Wedding Anniversary

9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Rosie McClurg;

..... L&D—Siegrist Family;

..... L&D—Zumberge Family;

..... †David Kuck—Wedding Anniversary

10:30am—Mass at St. John ..... L&D—Kremer & Lochtefeld Families;

..... †Ralph & †Nancy Vehorn

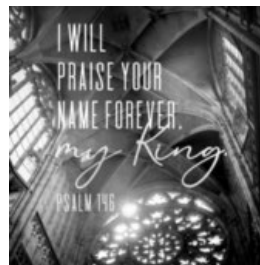
..... †Martha Wolters;

..... †Dodie Hess—Birthday

11:00am—Mass at St. Rose ..... †Leroy Piekenbrock—Birthday;

..... †Dennis Homan;

..... †Wilbert Hartings



**NOTE:** The 5pm Mass on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday will be live-streamed.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements **must** be submitted **in writing** by 9am on Monday of the week's bulletin. Changes to this schedule, due to holidays, will be indicated in the bulletin in the form of an announcement.

### Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

# STEWARDSHIP

## CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

### NATIVITY BVM

Parish Council  
 President..... Randy Otte  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Fortkamp  
 CRE ..... Tess Mescher  
 ..... [dtkka@reagan.com](mailto:dtkka@reagan.com)  
 Music Director..... Katie Hartings  
 Maintenance ..... Ron Stucke  
 Maintenance ..... Ryan Schmackers  
 CFL Hall Rental ... Carol Hemmelgarn  
 ..... 419-925-4667

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

Parish Council  
 President..... Mark Tangeman  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Roeckner  
 CRE ..... Missy Moeller  
 ..... [mis.moe@hotmail.com](mailto:mis.moe@hotmail.com)  
 Music Director..... Marian Heitbrink  
 Maintenance ..... Adam Kremer  
 Groundskeeper ..... Rick "Buck" Bruns  
 Basement Rental..... Joann Liette  
 ..... 567-644-2354

### ST. JOHN

Parish Council  
 President..... Jake Heitkamp  
 Business Manager ..... Paul Gagel  
 CRE ..... Chris Wibbenmeyer  
 ..... [wibbenmeyerchris@gmail.com](mailto:wibbenmeyerchris@gmail.com)  
 Music Director..... Marian Heitbrink  
 Maintenance ..... Tom Feltz

### ST. ROSE

Parish Council  
 President..... Cory Ahrens  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Fortkamp  
 CRE ..... Carla Hartings  
 ..... [c\\_hartings@yahoo.com](mailto:c_hartings@yahoo.com)  
 Music Director..... Katie Hartings  
 Maintenance ..... Kevin Hartings  
 Maintenance ..... Jim Ungruhn  
 Basement Rental..... Kathy Buening  
 ..... 419-925-4710

### ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council  
 President..... Jesse Rose  
 Business Manager ..... Sue Roeckner  
 CRE ..... Judy Forsthoefel  
 ..... [jforsthoefel@hotmail.com](mailto:jforsthoefel@hotmail.com)  
 Music Director..... Doris Wilker  
 Maintenance ..... Kyle Koesters  
 Maintenance ..... Tom Wilker  
 Basement Rental..... Jodi Knouff  
 ..... 419-305-1570



## MAY 8TH COLLECTION TOTALS

### NATIVITY BVM

23 Adult Envelopes .....\$690.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$171.00  
 Maintenance .....\$80.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$34.50  
 Total.....\$975.50

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

55 Adult Envelopes .....\$1,451.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$311.00  
 Maintenance .....\$340.00  
 Holy Father .....\$5.00  
 Ascension .....\$5.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$30.00  
 Total.....\$2,142.00

### ST. JOHN

102 Adult Envelopes .....\$3,913.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$373.75  
 Maintenance .....\$1,005.00  
 Holy Land/Good Friday .....\$5.00  
 Easter .....\$15.00  
Cemetery Dues.....\$20.00  
 Total.....\$5,311.75

### ST. ROSE

26 Adult Envelopes .....\$680.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$133.00  
 Maintenance .....\$420.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$38.00  
 Total.....\$1,271.00

### ST. SEBASTIAN

17 Adult Envelopes .....\$805.00  
 Loose Cash.....\$147.00  
 Maintenance .....\$340.00  
 Ascension .....\$10.00  
Candle Offerings.....\$21.00  
 Total.....\$1,323.00

THANK YOU!



PRAY WITH US FROM HOME - LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Masses:

Wednesday 7:15am at Precious Blood  
 Friday 7:15am at St. John the Baptist

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm at St. John the Baptist  
 Sunday 9:00am at Precious Blood

#### Website:

[marioncatholiccommunity.org](http://marioncatholiccommunity.org)  
 Click on the Live Stream tab in  
 the menu bar

#### The Church App:

View when live

#### Facebook & YouTube:

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**ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Amanda Homan, Johanna Homan

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Mon. May 16, 5:30pm ..... Fr. Ken

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Brenda Schwieterman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Sue Bruns, Therese Homan

**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR**

Mon. May 16, 5:30pm ..... Jerry Will

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Judy Forsthoefel

**USHERS**

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Matt Bruns, Doug Forsthoefel

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Kenneth and Arlene Hoffman

**ROSARY**

Sun. May 22, 8:30am ..... Herb and Doris Wilker

**ST. ROSE MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sun. May 22, 11:00am ..... Jordan Hamberg, Henry Hoying

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Tues. May 17, 7:15am ..... Fr. Ken

Sun. May 22, 11:00am ..... Rita Griesdorn

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. May 22, 11:00am ..... Linda Broering, John Bruns

**LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR**

Tues. May 17, 7:15am ..... Treva Fortkamp

Sun. May 22, 11:00am ..... Kim Bruns

**USHERS**

Sun. May 22, 11:00am ..... Ben Bruns, Samuel Hoying

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. May 22, 11:00am ..... Gary and Bonnie Lochtefeld

**PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... David Kuck, Lauren Kuck

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Wed. May 18, 7:15am ..... Fr. Ken, Pam Fleck

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... Lora Pohl, Natalie Pohl, Jeff Rosenbeck

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... Beth Arling, Joann Liette

**COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'S** ..... Lori Kemper 567-644-9644

**LECTORS**

Wed. May 18, 7:15am ..... Jim Hoying

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... Randy Liette

**USHERS**

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... Ethan Kemper, Jeff Pohl, Nick Thobe, Ross Thobe

**OFFERTORY**

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... Jeff and Lora Pohl Family

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sun. May 22, 9:00am ..... Choir

**ST. JOHN MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Landen Ray, Benton Seitz, Natalie Mueller  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Aaliyah Heitkamp, Ethan Heitkamp (Ed & Kathy), Alex Will

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Abby Bruns, Drew Seitz, Kent Shaner  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Troy Luebke, Jeff Moeder, Drew Ruhenkamp

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Matt Eifert, Barb Kahlig, Doug Kahlig, Nathan Bertke  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Amy Grieshop, Frank Evers, Olivia Schulze, Angie Schwieterman

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR**

Fri. May 20, 7:15am ..... Sarah Bergman  
 Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Nick Heitkamp—Commentator, Jean Thobe—Lector  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Lori Brunswick—Commentator, Gary Bertke—Lector

**USHERS**

Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Andy Spieth, Ron Winner, Alan Wolters  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Greg Garmann, Ben Huelskamp, Tony Rutschilling

**OFFERTORY**

Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Larry and Becky Bruggeman  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Randy and Jennifer Bruns Family

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. May 21, 5:00pm ..... Paul and Amy Knapke  
 Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... MYM Youth Ministries

**CHILD CARE**

Sun. May 22, 10:30am ..... Karrie Will and Sarah Timmerman

**COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S**

Sun. May 22 ..... Nancy Luebke 419-305-6782 and Elaine Wolters 419-953-7046

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES**

**SERVERS**

Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... Camden Wolters, Mia Wolters

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... Parker Hess

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... Damon Bertke, Kathy Broering

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR**

Thurs. May 19, 7:15am ..... Lori Homan  
 Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... Carl Koesters

**USHERS**

Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... Dave Berning, Mike Broering

**OFFERTORY**

Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... John and Bernice Reichert

**ROSARY LEADER**

Sat. May 21, 7:30pm ..... Mike and Kathy Broering

**CLUSTER NEWS**

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**—will be at St. Sebastian on May 30th at 9:00AM and NO adoration nor 5:30pm Mass.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**—Sophie Heitkamp, daughter of Ted and Janet, and Chris Lattimer, son of Rick and Cathy, united in marriage May 13th at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Ypsilanti, MI.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**—For June 5th bulletin will be Thursday, May 26th at 9am.

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to John and Irene Bruns, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the 11am Mass at St. Rose.

## CLUSTER NEWS

## FR. MATT'S LETTER

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

The crosses are now designated by cord color. The red cord for those who are distributing the Precious Blood. The brown cord for those distributing the Host. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and attend a Mass anywhere in the cluster, at which a Minister is needed, please take a cross and fulfill the ministry.

**POWER HOUR OF PRAYER**

Everyone is welcome to join in a Power Hour of Prayer and Adoration every Thursday night, from 8pm to 9pm at St. Rose Church. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.** The night will include prayers, music and private adoration. You may come and go as you please for all or a portion of the hour. Let's join together to pray for the needs of our country as well as our own personal intentions.

**CANDLELIGHT PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

For our Nation, and for the Protection of all Human Life, from conception to natural death. (Also for your written prayer petitions placed in the basket) Led by Deacon Steve Broering on Monday, May 16th at 6:15pm, after the 5:30pm Mass at St. Sebastian.

**ST. JOHN ROSARY LEADERS FOR FUNERALS**

The Men's Sodality is need of Rosary Leaders for other Men who pass away. If you are interested, please contact Kurt Homan at 419-733-8869.

**NATIVITY ANNIVERSARY**

**TRIVIA**—Nativity CYO officers in 1966 were: President Bob Dip-pold; Vice President Ed Pleiman; Secretary/Treasurer Dianne Otte; Reporter Rianna Rindler.

You and I are on a journey, and we have a goal. As John tells us in the Book of Revelation we are headed to, "the holy city, a new Jerusalem". In that New Jerusalem, God will wipe away every tear, no more mourning or death. The old has passed away. We hear God declare, "Behold, I make all things new."

So that's our goal, the New Jerusalem, the holy city. To get to that goal St. Paul tells us that we have to face tribulation. There's no smooth road to the New Jerusalem. "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships," says Paul, "to enter the kingdom of God."

The question this Sunday is: What sustains us in the journey? To reach the New Jerusalem, God gives us a special food. Some of you have read The Lord of the Rings or seen the movie. It's about a journey. Frodo, accompanied by Samwise, leaves his home, the Shire, to take the evil ring to Mordor, Mount Doom. There, a consuming fire can destroy the one ring. The journey seems impossible. There are so many obstacles, vicious opposition and suffering. What sustains Frodo and Sam on the journey? You probably remember, a wonderful bread called Lembos. A small piece gives renewed energy and strength.

So it is for us. Like the Elves gave the hobbits Lembos, God gives us a wondrous bread. It sustains us as the Lembos. In a few minutes some people will bring some unleavened bread to the altar and wine. I will then pray over the bread and wine. I will ask God to send the Holy Spirit, so the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. When you receive this Bread and Wine, it unites you intimately with Jesus and with his Church which has two dimensions: the visible Church governed by Pope Francis and the invisible Church. As we hear in the Eucharistic Prayer, the invisible Church includes Mary our Mother, St. Joseph, the Apostles, together with all the saints and angels.

This Bread unites us with Jesus and his Church, visible and invisible. It sustains us in our hardships. J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of Lord of the Rings, speaks about this Sacred Bread, the Eucharist. He actually received Communion daily. When his son was struggling with his faith, Tolkien wrote: "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament....There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth..."

Tolkien describes how the Eucharist helps us in face of hardship and discouragement. "The only cure for sagging or fainting faith," he says, "is Communion."

**TIME TO SAY GOODBYE**—Dear friends, it is with trepidation and sadness that I inform you that Jane and I will be moving away soon. Most of you know that we lost our son-in-law in an automobile accident in late February. Following much thought and prayer, we have concluded that we cannot leave our youngest daughter and her 3 and 5-year-olds to do this alone. We have sold our home and will be moving to Columbus, Indiana to support them, by the end of the month. It has been my joy to serve you these past nine years and I will miss you greatly. SON Ministries, the Men's Fellowship, and the Maria Stein Shrine have been important parts of life for me here and it pains me to say farewell to all who participate in these important ministries. May God bless you and lead you through the years to come as you form yourself into a new family of parishes. Deacon Clif



## CLUSTER NEWS



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

**NATIVITY/ST. ROSE**—Aaron Broering, Robby Buschur, Alex Dirksen, Leah Dirksen, Amy Evers, Morgan Guggenbiller, Connor Hilgefurd, Madison Moeller, Nathan Otte, Peyton Otte, Cecelia Schaadt, Jolene Schmackers

**PRECIOUS BLOOD**—Riley Bruns, Rachel Brown, Olivia Clune, Victoria Homan, Jayden Huelsman, Peyton Moeller, Ben Pohl, Natalie Pohl, Brady Ronnebaum, Eli Tangeman, Olivia Winner

**ST. JOHN**—Aliyah Arling, Kurtis Billerman, Hannah Buening, Christian Frysinger, Carson Griesdorn, Connor Griesdorn, Austin Grieshop, Christopher Hartings, Samantha Hoelscher, Logan Jones, Madeline Keller, Alex Knapke, Reggie Kramer, Kenslee Kremer, Gabriel Link, Katelyn Mescher, Kevin Partington, Emma Pohlman, Ella Ranly, Amy Tangeman, Natalie Ungruhn, Mackenzie Voskuhl, Lance Wendel, Catherine Wenning

**ST. SEBASTIAN**—Gabe Bruns, Alexis Brunswick, Dylan Fleck, Hudson Rose

**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT ST. SEBASTIAN AND PRECIOUS BLOOD**—If you donated a memorial Easter flower, you are welcome to pick it up.

**NATIVITY**—All current and former parishioners of NBVM, there is a 175th anniversary memento on display in the back of Nativity church now to May 29th for anyone wishing to purchase one. Look for the order form in the back of Nativity church.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISHIONERS**—save the date: July 23rd! As part of our 175th Celebration, we will be having a parish picnic. More details will follow.

**ATTENTION LADIES OF PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**—The Chickasaw Community Picnic is June 3rd, 4th and 5th. We are kindly asking the ladies of the Chickasaw community to donate 5 items for the cake stand, as has been done in the past. You may donate baked goods of any type, purchased drinks or snacks and/or kid friendly gifts. You may drop your donated items off in the refrigerated trailer located behind the cake stand on Friday, June 3rd. Thanks in advance for your kind donations!

**THANK YOU**—the last three months have been rather challenging, but with all the get well cards, prayer intentions, food, and offers of help, made it much easier to get through it all. Norma and Ivo Homan.

**THANK YOU**—The family of Wilbert Hartings would like to thank Fr. Matt for the beautiful Mass and homily. Thanks also to Marian Heitbrink and the choir, and the neighbors and friends who helped with the delicious meal. Thanks also for all the prayers, cards and support.

**THANK YOU**—A very heartfelt thank you to Fr. Ken, Marian, and choir members who came to Mass to sing last Saturday evening that helped make the Mass very special for our anniversary! It was very much appreciated and a very nice surprise! Mike and Kathy Broering

### LOSE SOMETHING? LOST AND FOUND AT

**PRECIOUS BLOOD**—There are quite a few items which have been found at Precious Blood. Please check the table, which is located by the elevator entrance, if you are missing any of your children's books, glasses, rosary or anything else. Additionally, a handicapped parking tag was found at church too. If this is yours, you can pick it up at the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**—at St. John is coming back later this summer and we're in need of volunteer prayer leaders. Children's Liturgy of the Word is run by parents and adults from our community who love sharing the faith with young children. We use a variety of resources provided by our religious education office. To learn more, please contact Chris Wibbenmeyer by email at [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org) or phone 567-279-1430.

### ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2022?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2022 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. These certificates will be distributed mid-summer. Contact the Marriage & Family Evangelization team at [aramirez@catholicaoc.org](mailto:aramirez@catholicaoc.org), or visit their website <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources> or the parish office before **June 15th** to request your certificate.

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS

**2022**—Married Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: August 13th, 4:30pm, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, August 14th, 11am, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati. RSVP is required, go online to <http://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources> or call 513-263-3384 to register. Deadline to register for the Mass is June 15th.

# CLUSTER NEWS

## MYM CALENDAR

**SUMMER KICK OFF**  
 Sunday, June 5th 7:00-8:30pm  
 Precious Blood Church

## **BEHOLD HS YOUTH RETREAT**

Wednesday, June 22nd -  
 Friday, June 24th  
 More details to come

**Our summer calendar will be published by the end of May**



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There are still discount cards left. Please support our youth ministry and the students who will be attending summer conferences, retreats & camps.

Cards may be obtained from various youth in the community and at the parish office.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## MYM SUMMER OUTING

Plans are underway for a summer outing. This will be a time of service, prayer and fun. LET US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED BY VISITING <https://bit.ly/MYMOUITING>

Our day will consist of:

- 1) Volunteering at the Community Harvest Food Bank
- 2) Praying in front of Planned Parenthood
- 3) Lunch & Sky Zone

We will be announcing more information soon but please help us choose which day works best by completing the form.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

*A Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Story*

**CORE TEAM**  
*"God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called."*  
 - All Youth Ministers  
**JOIN THE TEAM!**  
 Commitment: Sundays 6:00-8:00 (plus set up & clean up) year round  
**RELATIONAL MINISTRY**  
 If you can lead the gathering activity or game - awesome! If you feel like you can speak on the topic - super! But, the most important part of ministry is being relational. Showing up faithfully, listening to their worries, walking with them in their questions, and building relationships. Can you ask the teens about their weeks (the tests, the auditions, the big games)? Can you offer to find out about faith questions that plague them? Can you be an adult they can come to? Then maybe CORE team is for you!  
**TRAINING** → Need some skills?! We've got you covered!

**DINNER CREW**  
 Can you help us feed the teens? Not just spiritually, but literally. If you could help make or heat prepared meals for about 15-25 people Sundays (eat time 6-6:30) with some clean up, consider signing up.

**"CHAPERONES"**  
 High School Small Group  
 Commitment: 6 Summer Thursday Evenings

**Ice Cream Parade**  
 Commitment: 6 Summer Tuesday Evenings

**Aftershock**  
 Commitment: An experiment beginning Fall 2022

**Mid-Week Coffee Shop**  
 Commitment: 1-2 hours, usually every week, seasonally

**Occasional Social Events/Retreats**  
 Commitment: Occasional Fri or Sat evening, quarterly/ guys & girls retreats, events (weekends)

**Service Projects**  
 Commitment: Occasional service projects, off-site (weekends mostly)

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**WHAT ARE YOUR SUPERPOWERS?!**  
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### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

**STEP 1:**  
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**STEP 2:**  
 Complete volunteer paperwork. Super easy!

**STEP 3:**  
 Complete SafeParish training if you haven't done so already

**STEP 4:**  
 Get Involved!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

Core Team meetings will start to take place so we can plan for the fall

## ADULT YOUTH LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Summer Events
- High School Small Groups
- 7th/8th Grade Ministry
- 5th/6th Grade Ministry

Contact Chris Wibbenmeyer at 567-279-1430 or by email at [cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org](mailto:cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org) to learn how you can use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord and His Young Church.



## CLUSTER NEWS

NW8 Bulletin Letter May 15, 2022

Dear Parishioners of NW8 Family of Parishes,

A planning committee with staff and parishioner representatives from all the NW8 family of parishes has been formed and is meeting to discuss, propose and determine a Mass schedule for the weekend Masses in the NW8 family of parishes.

There are several guidelines the Mass schedule will follow. Initially, each priest will be asked to preside at no more than three weekend Masses. Secondly, there will be at least an hour between Masses a priest will have on Sunday so there is time to prayerfully prepare before, greet parishioners after and have time to safely travel to a second Mass. A third guideline is to assess the utilization of each parish church to determine how the Mass schedule can be reduced, while still accommodating the parishioners and not over extending the clergy.

Currently, there are 14 weekend Masses in the NW8 family of parishes. With four assigned priests, we need to reduce that to 12 weekend Masses. Based on attendance, we already know that parishes in the Marion Cluster (Nativity, St. John, Precious Blood, St. Rose & St. Sebastian), as well as St. Joseph, Egypt are usually near capacity most weekend Masses. St. Augustine, Minister has a capacity of 600 and currently averages 1,500 people per weekend. This means St. Augustine could reduce to three weekend Masses and still have room with a weekend capacity of 1,800. Holy Redeemer, New Bremen has a capacity of 600 and currently averages 925 people per weekend. This means Holy Redeemer could reduce to two weekend Masses and still have room with a weekend capacity of 1,200.

The planning committee has determined that for the Marion Community portion of NW8, the weekend Mass schedule will remain as is: 5:00 PM St. John, 7:30 PM Nativity, 8:30 AM St. Sebastian, 9:00 AM Precious Blood, 10:30 AM St. John, 11:00 AM St. Rose (with the schedule of the smaller three parishes rotating every six months). The Saturday evening schedule will also remain the same in the Minster and New Bremen portion of NW8 with 4:30 PM at Holy Redeemer and 5:00 PM at St. Augustine.

Currently, the Minster and New Bremen Sunday schedule is:

8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM St. Augustine, 8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Redeemer; 8:30 AM St. Joseph.

The planning committee is determined three possible Sunday Mass schedules for the Minster and New Bremen portion of NW8:

8:00 AM St. Joseph, 8:30 & 10:30 AM St. Augustine, 10:00 AM Holy Redeemer

8:30 AM St. Joseph, 9:00 & 11:00 AM St. Augustine, 10:30 AM Holy Redeemer

8:00 AM St. Joseph, 9:00 & 11:00 AM St. Augustine, 10:00 AM Holy Redeemer

To assist the planning committee, there will be a “preference survey” May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Redeemer, St. Augustine’s and St. Joseph’s immediately preceding the weekend Masses. Each household will be given one survey to complete. Please note this is NOT a vote, but a “survey” to assess the “preferences” of each parish. The planning committee’s task is to consider the preferences of each parish, the changes and affects the new Mass schedule will have upon each of the parishes and where each parish can make adjustments for the best possible Mass schedule option for all the parishes of NW8. It is likely that each parish will need to make adjustments. The new Mass schedule will be reviewed this Fall as the full planning process continues.

I ask your understanding, patience and openness to not only consider your own needs and desires, and that of your parish, but also of the whole NW8 family of parishes, as we strive to best serve the needs of all.

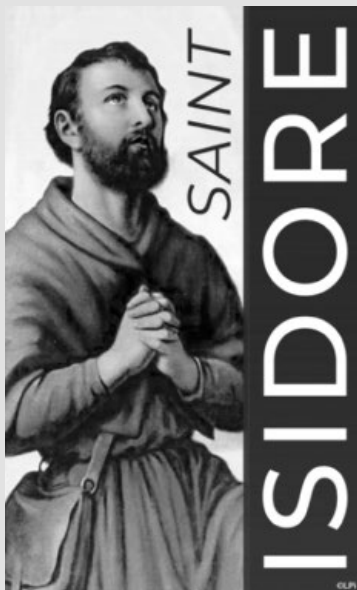
Blessings and prayers, Fr. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S.

## SHRINE, SPIRITUAL CENTER, AND AREA CHURCH NEWS

**FIVE WEEK SUMMER SESSION**—Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology offers this starting May 23rd. Immanence Apologetics, Patristic Exegesis, Tribunal Training Course at either Cincinnati or St. Mary of Assumption, Springboro. Tuition & Fees. For more information contact Otis Miller III at 513-233-6116.

**HIRING**—The NW-7 Family of Parishes (Southern Shelby County) is hiring a Coordinator of Sacramental Life. A full job description can be found at <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/job-openings>. The position is full-time. Interested candidates can send a resume, cover letter, and references to [info@holyanangelssidney.com](mailto:info@holyanangelssidney.com).

**NOTICE**—Tune in to the RADIO ROSARY every Sunday at 9:30am on WCSM (96.7). It is sponsored by individuals & various church related groups. Great for shut-ins and families.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FROM ROGER KAISER: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HELP WITH SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION AT BRIARWOOD VILLAGE:** I need your help. I have been accepted as an aspirant for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's formation program leading to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a deacon. I am also finishing up my studies in the lay Pastoral Ministry Program, which requires me to plan and implement a "project in ministry". For that project, I would like to provide the residents at Briarwood Village with a liturgy of the word and holy communion on Sunday mornings, beginning at 10 am and taking place in the large "gathering place" room. I envision needing four volunteers each Sunday: one to preside, one to assist the presider, and two to take holy communion to those residents absent from the service in the main room. I will provide training and support. The time commitment needed would be from 90-120 minutes; 45 minutes for set-up and bringing the residents from their rooms to the main room, 20 minutes for the actual service, and 30 minutes to "take down" the furnishings and transport the residents back to their rooms. Since most of the Briarwood residents are parishioners from the Celina, Fort Recovery, Marion, and St. Henry, as well as the Coldwater clusters, I am asking for help from people in those five (soon to be four "families") clusters. My hope is to have enough volunteers so that they would only need to help every other month. Please consider volunteering, and thereby helping to provide a meaningful worship and sacramental experience for the Catholic residents at Briarwood who will be grateful for your service. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please call or text me at 419-852-4164 or email at [rbkaiser214@gmail.com](mailto:rbkaiser214@gmail.com).

**LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP**—will be held at Marion Local Elementary School the week of July 18th-22nd. Get outside! Play Games! Make new friends! For Ages 6-12. For more information, call 513-307-0787. Register at [laffalotcamps.com](http://laffalotcamps.com).

**BREAKFAST**—The Knights of St. Johns will be having their monthly breakfast buffet on May 15th from 8:30 till 12:30. The cost is Adults \$8.00, 7-12 \$5.00 and 6 and under eat free. Part of the proceeds will go to the CYO.

**POPPY DAYS**—Donations will be accepted before all the weekend Masses on May 21st and 22nd. Donations will be for the Veterans. Thanks!

**MARION LIBRARY**—Lego night will be held on Thursday, May 19th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. No age limit. Parental supervision required as some pieces are rather small. Lego night is held the third Thursday of the month.

**EAGLE SCOUT FUNDRAISER**—An Aluminium Can drive will be held at Ohio Recycling, Inc. from May 16 to May 30. The proceeds from this drive will benefit Trevor Muhlenkamp's Eagle Scout Project. He is putting up a Little Library in Marion Township Park. Any Donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

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