

# CHRIST OUR LIGHT

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## FAMILY OF PARISHES

### PARISH OFFICES

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#### ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. JOSEPH

48 N. Hanover Street, Minster, Ohio  
Phone: (419) 628-2614  
Hours: M-F 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
(Closed 12:00 pm-1:00 pm)

#### THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

120 S. Eastmoor Drive, New Bremen, Ohio  
Phone: (419) 629-2543  
Hours: M-TH 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
F 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### THE MARION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

7428 State Route 119, Maria Stein, Ohio  
Phone: (419) 925-4775  
Hours: M-TH 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
F 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**IF YOU HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO SPEAK WITH  
A PRIEST, PLEASE CALL (567) 360-0008.**

### welcome

Christ our Light Family of parishes, rooted in the Eucharist and Sacraments, strives to be an inviting community of believers by: cultivating faith, knowing, loving and serving God. We will joyfully radiate the Light of Christ to all through love, compassion and example on our journey towards heaven.



### OUR CHURCHES

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#### ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SA)

48 N. Hanover Street Minster, Ohio

#### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (SJ)

2441 State Route 364, Minster, Ohio (Egypt)

#### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH (HR)

120 S. Eastmoor Drive, New Bremen, Ohio

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH (SJB)

8533 State Route 119, Maria Stein, Ohio

#### PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH (PB)

35 Maple Street, Chickasaw, Ohio

#### ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (SS)

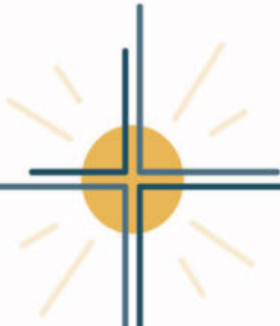
3280 County Road 716A, Celina, Ohio

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7428 State Route 119, Maria Stein, Ohio

#### NATIVITY OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (NAT)

6524 State Route 119, Maria Stein, Ohio (Cassella)



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*For a full list of parish staff, please visit your parish website [christourlightohio.org](http://christourlightohio.org).*



# MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS

## WEEKLY MASSES

<b>Monday, June 2nd</b> 5:30 pm St. Sebastian 7:00 pm Holy Redeemer	<b>Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b> Erwin Schwieterman Bonnie Dippold, Stan Wilker
<b>Tuesday, June 3rd</b> 7:15 am St. Rose 7:30 am Holy Redeemer	<b>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> Jim Stucke Tom Hemmelgarn
<b>Wednesday, June 4th</b> 7:15 am Precious Blood* 8:00 am St. Augustine 12:05 pm Holy Redeemer	<b>Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b> June Bertke, Carl & Mary Ann Pohl George & Irene Speelman Connie Herkenoff
<b>Thursday, June 5th</b> 7:15 am Nativity BVM 8:00 am St. Joseph 12:00 pm St. Augustine	<b>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b> † Clarence & Philomena Dirksen Family Tony Albers In Thanksgiving for Ron & Eileen Riethman
<b>Friday, June 6th</b> 7:15 am St. John* 8:00 am St. Augustine	<b>Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b> † Frank & Edna Homan Family, Clarence & Velma Bruns Fr. David, Larry, & Mary Heinel, Frank & Edna Homan, Bob Brinkman
<b>Saturday, June 7th</b> 4:30 pm Holy Redeemer 5:00 pm St. John* 5:00 pm St. Augustine 7:30 pm Nativity BVM	<b>Mass of Anticipation for Pentecost Sunday</b> Bob Kramer, Norb Homan, Kelly Boeke, † Braun-Boeke Families † Walterbusch & Bensman Families, Dottie Fullenkamp, Lori Brunswick Estelle Phlipot, Marlene Hoelscher, Cindy Brown Chuck Jacobs
<b>Sunday, June 8th</b> 8:00 am St. Joseph 8:00 am Holy Redeemer 8:30 am St. Sebastian 9:00 am Precious Blood* 9:00 am St. Augustine* 10:00 am Holy Redeemer* 10:30 am St. John 11:00 am St. Augustine 11:00 am St. Rose	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Bohman & Albers Families † Subler, Barhorst, Wendel Families, Walt Minch, † Griesdorn-Bruns Families † Albert Dippold & Cy Dippold Families, Earl Heyne, Zeno Brackman, Marty Wilker, Jr. Ralph & Ella Mae Liette, Clem & Agnes Schulte, Ron Dwenger Ginny Knapke, Martha & Virgil Arling, Harold & Eileen Heuker Zoe Lane, Irene Stammen † Franzer & Budde Families, Velma Wolters, Gilbert & Judith Knapke, Charlie & Deb Riethman, † Rethman & Clune Families Mike Baumer, Nick Hogenkamp Sr., Harold Niekamp † Huber & Hess Families, Dan & Mary Jo Hess, Mike Wuebker

† Living & Deceased

\* Livestreamed Masses for those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, you may find our livestreams on our YouTube channels.

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*the sacrament of*

## RECONCILIATION

### MONDAY

St. Sebastian after the 5:30 pm Mass  
(except 3rd Monday of the month)  
Holy Redeemer 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

### TUESDAY

St. Rose after the 7:15 am Mass

### WEDNESDAY

Precious Blood after the 7:15 am Mass  
Holy Redeemer 11:00 am to 11:45 am

### THURSDAY

St. Joseph after the 8:00 am Mass  
St. Augustine after the 12:00 pm Mass

### FRIDAY

St. Augustine after the 8:00 am Mass

### SATURDAY

Holy Redeemer 3:00 to pm 4:00 pm  
Precious Blood 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
St. Augustine 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm

### CONFESSIONS AT NATIVITY BVM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

There will be an opportunity for confession on some Thursday and Friday mornings after the 7:15 am Mass. This will generally be twice a month at each parish.



### MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCE

Consider offering a prayer of intercession through the Eucharist with a Mass intention for your deceased loved ones by contacting the appropriate parish office.



# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### MONDAY

St. Augustine 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, Benediction at 7:45 pm  
(except on major holidays. If a funeral Mass is scheduled, adoration will begin at 12:00 noon)

St. Sebastian 8:00 am to before the 5:30 pm Mass

### TUESDAY

Holy Redeemer Exposition within 7:30 am Mass, Benediction at 8:50 pm

St. Joseph 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Our desire for God can only grow when we place ourselves in His presence.  
- Pope Francis

## the sacrament of BAPTISM

Please contact the appropriate parish office to schedule a baptism or to register for a preparation class.

St. Augustine (419) 628-2614  
Holy Redeemer (419) 629-2543  
Marion Catholic Community (419) 925-4775

Upcoming Baptismal Prep Classes all held at 7:00 pm

DATE	LOCATION
June 10th	MCC (St. Rose basement)
July 8th	Holy Redeemer
Sept 9th	St. Augustine (Parish Center)

## the sacrament of MARRIAGE

At least six months of preparation time is required. Please contact the appropriate parish office for more information.

## the sacrament of ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the appropriate parish office if one of your family members are in the hospital or nursing home and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**ANOINTING AFTER HOURS**  
(567) 360-0008

PLEASE CALL

### PRAYER LINES

#### CONTACT PERSON PHONE NUMBER (PARISH)

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Deb Knapke	(419) 305-4395 (SA/SJ)
Phyllis Thobe	(419) 852-5544 (NAT)
Carolyn Homan	(419) 852-1083 (PB)
Mary Eyink	(419) 733-0743 (SJB)
Irene Bruns	(419) 925-4712 (SR)
Ruth Bruns	(419) 268-1948 (SS)
Holy Redeemer	(419) 629-2981, (937) 416-8657, (419) 629-2639 (HR)

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are trained parishioners who provide high quality Christian care to any individual who is experiencing a difficult time in their lives.

Please call Linda at (419) 302-2223 or Ellen at (419) 733-4440 to talk to someone who is ready to listen.

### PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley  
Northern Counties Services

(937) 498-4593 [cssmv.org/northern-counties-services](http://cssmv.org/northern-counties-services)

#### Robert Skipper, M.DIV., LPCC LICDC

(937) 299-9005 (800) 521-6419

#### Spiritus Dei Wellness Center

Kimberly Rosenbeck-Rose, LPCC-S  
(567) 644-8186

Ruah Woods | [rwpsych.org](http://rwpsych.org)

Catholic Counselors | [catholiccounselors.com](http://catholiccounselors.com)

Catholic Therapists | [catholictherapists.com](http://catholictherapists.com)  
[catholicpsychotherapy.org/directory](http://catholicpsychotherapy.org/directory)

**National Suicide & Crisis Hotline**  
Dial or Text 988



**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

The Christ Our Light Family of Parishes is seeking a Music Director for St. John the Baptist (Maria Stein) and Precious Blood (Chickasaw) Churches. The Music Director will serve as the principal organist and choir director for both churches. Please see the Marion Catholic Community website for a full job description. Any questions regarding the position or to apply should be directed to:

**Nick Wilker, Director of Music,  
Holy Redeemer Parish Office,  
PO Box 67, 120 S Eastmoor  
Dr., New Bremen, OH 45869;  
nwwilker@christourlightohio.org**

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

St. John's the Baptist's seeking a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) for Pre-school – 12th grade. Primary responsibilities include coordination of the parish religious education program, sacramental preparation programs, and other CCD events. Candidate will oversee catechist faith formation through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, attend Education Commission meetings, and maintain regular communication with parents. Full job description can be found on the Marion Catholic Community website. Resume and cover should be sent by June 6, 2025 to:

**Jodie Blindauer, Director of Evangelization, Marion Catholic  
Community Parish Office, 7428 St. Route 119, Maria Stein, OH 45860;  
jblindauer@christourlightohio.org**



**IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

Julietta Rose Wireman, daughter of Joshua & Pamela (Keller) Wireman (HR)  
Mia Ann Haskin, daughter of Tyler & Kerri (Watercutter) Haskin (SA)

**CONGRATULATE THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY**

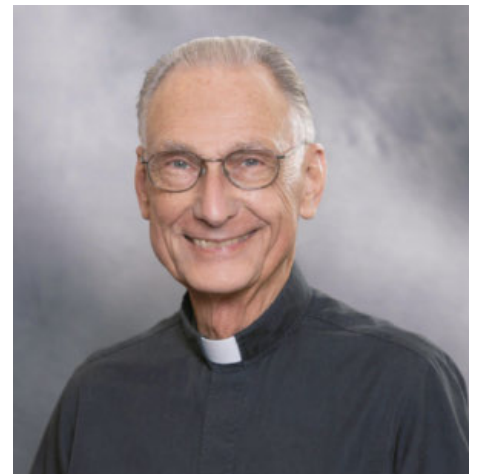
Ron & Eileen Riethman - 50th Anniversary (SA)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Henry Schmiesing (SJ)  
Carol Salm, Neal Stoner (SA)

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED**

Marie Schmitmeyer (SS)



**FR. RON WILL IS CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON JUNE 14TH, 2025.**

Members and Companions are invited to celebrate with Fr. Will at 10:30 am Mass on June 15th at St. Sebastian Parish. An open house reception will follow from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the parish hall of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen, OH.



**STAY CONNECTED WITH US!**

Sign up for Flocknote today by:

\*Texting CHRISTOURLIGHT to 84576

\*Connecting with us online at christourlightohio.flocknote.com

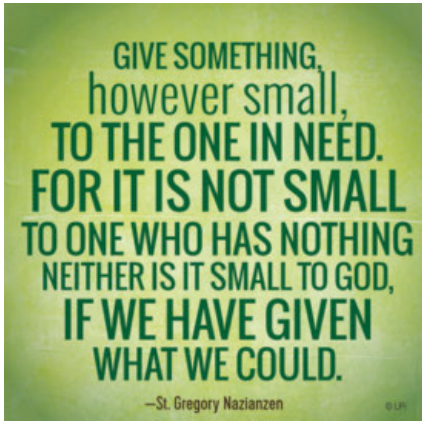
**WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATION**

If Mass or parish activities are cancelled due to inclement weather, communication will be sent through Flocknote & Christ Our Light social media.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a prayer intention (for the sick) listed in the bulletin, please contact the appropriate parish office.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS



Due to early print deadlines for Memorial Day weekly offerings for May 25th and June 1st will be listed in the June 8th Bulletin.

*Thank you for supporting your parish*

*Please remember your parish in your will.*



GOD'S GAME OF TELEPHONE

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE FOR JUNE:

BUY AN EXTRA GROCERY ITEM TO DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED

Stewardship can be defined as "a sharing, generous, accountable way of life rooted in Christian Discipleship." It is not optional; it is a necessary outcome of the faith we profess.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

### FR. MARK'S WEEKLY INSIGHT

Hi again,

I thought I would go back to some farm roots for this week's article. Always around June 1st it was time to cut the first cutting of hay. There was lots of preparation that went into getting those first bales of the year into the hay mow. The barn had to be ready which included forking out the loose hay from last year. To be able to pack the bales into the barn, a firm foundation needed to be provided. We pulled the bales into the mow using ropes and hay forks. Since I was the youngest and smallest, my job was to sit on a makeshift seat and be pulled up to the heights of the barn to oil the pulleys. I trusted my brothers to pull me up by hand and get me down safely. OSHA would not approve.

Our hay consisted of three kinds of grass. Alfalfa was the main substance because it was high in protein and smelled lovely but it dried slowly. Orchard grass was used in the mix because it was more leafy so it dried more quickly to balance out the alfalfa. Timothy was the third grass in the mix because dad liked it. He used to feed it to the horses when he was little and its stems fit perfectly in the spaces of his teeth (mine too). This was the perfect blend to make the perfect bales to fit perfectly into the barn which would be the right blend to make the cows milk perfectly.

It's Pentecost time in the Church. I think of the diversity of grasses which made for the right mow of hay in the barn. We need diversity of gifts of people to make for a good Church. Too rich and it spoils. Too much fluff and it doesn't nourish. Too much tradition and it's never new. Diversity keeps our church full and alive. With God as our foundation our church is strong and will feed us to eternity. Have a great week.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### June 1, 2025 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

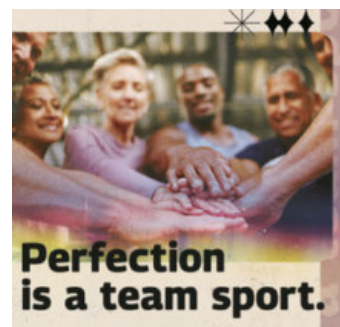
John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23)**. What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir



# First Fridays of Recollection

PLEASE  
BRING YOUR  
BIBLE AND  
CATECHISM  
WITH YOU.



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

## CREATED TO WORSHIP

The biblical & catechetical foundations that reveal to us the roots of worship

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Precious Blood - Church Proper

**PRESENTER:  
DR. PHIL  
SLONKOSKY**

**OPEN TO ALL ADULTS  
THAT WOULD LIKE TO  
TAKE A DEEPER DIVE  
INTO THEIR FAITH.**

**QUESTIONS - CONTACT JODIE BLINDAUER  
419-236-1615  
JBLINDAUER@CHRISTOURLIGHTOHIO.ORG**

## HELPING HANDS OF CHRIST OUR LIGHT

Service Day for Christ Our Light  
Serving Our Local Families

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

**MEETING LOCATION: ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PARKING LOT**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

We would love your help!  
Join us for an exciting  
day!

SIGN UP BY  
SCANNING THIS  
CODE OR CALL A  
CONTACT BELOW



### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

- MEET AT ST. JOHN'S
- RECEIVE YOUR PROJECT AND GROUP THAT WILL BE SERVING WITH YOU
- SERVE YOUR RESIDENT
- MEET BACK UP AT PRECIOUS BLOOD - SHELTER HOUSE FOR LUNCH
- MORE WORK PROJECTS IN THE AFTERNOON
- FINISH BY 3:00PM

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JEFF STAMMEN - 513-518-0722

LARRY HEMMELGARN - 567-644-6199

KATHY PAPE - 419-953-6420

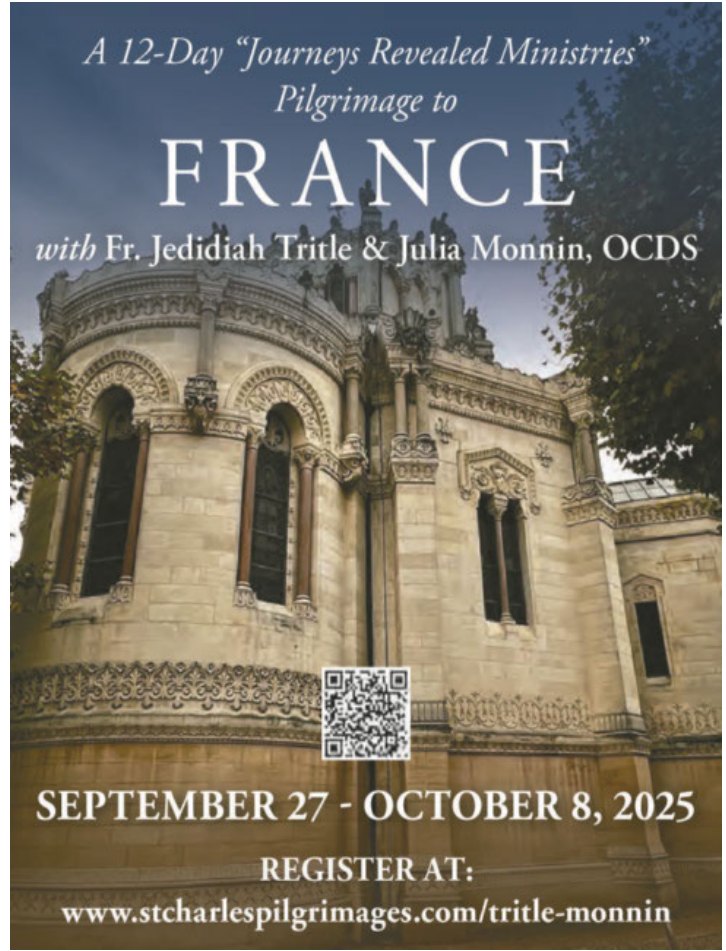


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*A 12-Day "Journeys Revealed Ministries"  
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*with Fr. Jedidiah Tritle & Julia Monnin, OCDS*



**SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 8, 2025**

REGISTER AT:

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# IN OUR PARISH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

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### CHRIST OUR LIGHT STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Redeemer Conference Room.

### OPEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

We are excited to announce the launch of a new online registration system for all our Religious Education programs at Christ Our Light Family of Parishes. We have rolled out the online registration system to all Christ Our Light Religious Education families on May 12th at 9:00 am. Please check your email as the link was sent to you through Flocknote. You can also find the registration link on your parish's website. Deadline to register is July 15th.

### FR. KEN SCHROEDER, C.P.P.S. 60TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Ken Schroeder, C.P.P.S. will be celebrating his 60th Anniversary on June 5th. Cards may be sent to him at St. Charles Center, 2860 US 127, Celina, OH 45822

### 2025 SON MINISTRIES GARAGE SALE

This year's annual SON Ministries garage sale will be held Wednesday, July 23rd from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Thursday, July 24th 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Friday, July 25th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. You can drop your donations off on Monday, July 21st 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Tuesday, July 22nd 9:00 am to 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall. We cannot accept mattresses, Entertainment centers, non-working appliances, exercise bikes, computers, printers, TV's and encyclopedias. We are in need of baked goods: cookies, brownies, breads, pies, homemade jelly or jams or snack items. Please bring baked goods to the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, July 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is a major fundraiser for SON (Serving Our Neighbors) Ministries.

### CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

All parishioners in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are able to receive a free copy of the Catholic Telegraph. If you are currently not receiving a copy and would like to, or you are receiving one (or more) and would like to be removed from the mailing list, or you've moved and your address was not changed for the Telegraph, please notify any parish office of the Christ our Light Family of Parishes.

### GET THE BULLETIN BY EMAIL

To receive the bulletin in your inbox, search Parishes Online and enter your parish name. Provide your name and email and LPI will send the bulletin directly to you. You can also visit your parish's website and click the sign-up button on the bulletin tab.

## ST. AUGUSTINE

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### PRESERVE OUR STEEPLES - COST AND SCOPE

The extensive restoration project involves several critical steps to ensure the steeples' long-term preservation. The process begins with the removal of all existing copper between the top of the masonry and the bottom of the slate roofing. Once removed, all sheathing will be re-fastened and new underlayment installed. The next phase involves fabricating and installing new copper cladding that will closely match the historical appearance of the existing copper. This new installation will utilize a combination of 16 and 20-ounce copper sheet metal, secured with copper and stainless steel fasteners. To ensure durability and prevent water damage, expansion joints will be incorporated to accommodate thermal changes, and all water-prone seams will be soldered. The restoration work will be carried out using a combination of scaffolding and aerial lifts to access all areas safely. The project also includes the refurbishment of the eight clock faces, which will be prepared and painted, with the numerals and clock hands receiving new gold-leaf treatment. For more information visit: [www.staugie.com/steeple](http://www.staugie.com/steeple). Please consider a donation to help cover the cost of these repairs.

### CONSTRUCTION

Construction of a new handicap ramp on the north side of church will begin soon. This change is necessary as our handicap ramp is deteriorating, is not ADA compliant, and is no longer grandfathered into existing building code. A temporary ramp will be constructed on the south rear entrance of church while the existing one is torn out and replaced. Additional information and timing will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

### MISSION COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 2nd at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

### MINISTRY OF MOTHERS MEETING

Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.

### FAMILY ROSARY

Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 pm at St. Augustine. Join us as we pray for our families, our graduates, all fathers, and the sick and homebound. All are welcome.

### PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Parish offices will be closed on Fridays from June 6th through June 27th, 2025. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to assisting you Monday through Thursday.

## ST. AUGUSTINE continued

### CATECHIST NEEDED - WE ARE IN NEED OF:

1-Kindergarten  
1-First Grade  
1-Second Grade  
2-Fourth Grade  
1-Fifth Grade  
1-Sixth Grade

K thru 2nd meet on Thursdays afternoons from 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm. 4th thru 6th meet on Wednesday mornings from 8:40 am to 9:40 am. Please consider becoming a catechist to help our youth grow in their faith and deepen your own understanding of God. If interested, please contact Kim Wiford at (419) 628-3434 or crek8@staugie.com.

### BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Please return all bottles with your donation to the Elizabeth New Life Center by this weekend. Thank you for supporting this life saving mission!

### STORY TIME

Thursdays this summer from 10:40 am to 11:10 am in the Rectory Basement.

## ST. JOSEPH

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### JUNE CHURCH CLEANING

Leah Schneider, Stephanie Sommer, Jane Steinmann, Kayla Steinemann

### MASS STIPENDS

Mass stipends will be taken following this Sunday's Mass for July 2025 thru June 2026. If you are unable to schedule your stipends after Mass, please contact Julie Homan (937) 802-0848 to schedule.

### THE EGYPT SCHOOL HOUSE

Available for rent for parties, showers, etc. For more information, contact Roger Hoying, Sr. at (419) 733-4543.

## HOLY REDEEMER

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### ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT SERVING OTHERS AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

The Love in Action Commission ("Putting Faith in Action") is looking for new members! If you feel called to share Christ's love through acts of service, outreach, and compassion, we'd love to have you join us. For more information, to find out the ministries under this Commission, or to express interest, please contact Janet Kronenberger (937) 658-3769 or Kathy Pape (419) 953-6420 or contact the church office. Representatives from the Commission will also be present at the main church entrance after all Masses the weekends of June 7th/8th and 14th/15th.

### ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

Rosary will be held on Saturday, June 7th at 8:00 am.

## HOLY REDEEMER continued

### 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 21ST, 22ND, 23RD FROM 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

The theme for this year is: True

North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

Registration is open from now until June 30th.

We welcome ages 4 years to upcoming 4th graders (2025-2026). We are also looking for volunteers to help as well. Cost is \$15 per child, which includes a t-shirt. To register please visit [hrcatholic.org](http://hrcatholic.org). Hope to see you there!



### BOOK CLUB MEETING

Holy Redeemer Book Club will meet on June 10th at 6:45 pm in the conference room. The title of the book being discussed is: HOPE the autobiography of Pope Francis.

### AGAPE SUNDAY

This weekend is "Agape Sunday." The food pantry is looking for grilling condiments...pickles, ketchup, mustard, relish, pasta salad mixes, etc. Please place your donations in the basket near the front entrance of the church. Your generosity truly makes a difference for those facing challenges. Agape thanks you for your donations.

### YOUTH MINISTRY GARAGE SALE

Holy Redeemer Garage Sale Items are now being collected. Classrooms are marked where items can be dropped off Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you have something that needs picked up or need different hours, please contact Jenny Sailer (419) 953-9474 to make arrangements. Thank you all for your support. The Garage Sale will be open: Wednesday, June 25th 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday, June 26th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday, June 27th BAG DAY 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

## MARION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### SERVER TRAINING CAMP FOR ALL INCOMING 4TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS

Server's Training Camp for all current St. Rose, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin and St. Sebastian 4th through 12th graders will be Monday, June 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Rose. The day will include enhanced server training, games, activities, lunch, drinks, and snacks. Come and have fun hanging out with friends while learning more about being or becoming an altar server. Carla Hartings at 419-733-4090 or [c\\_hartings@yahoo.com](mailto:c_hartings@yahoo.com) to register by June 16th.

### ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS

St. Rose Men's Sodality will be having their annual Father's Day BBQ chicken dinners on Sunday, June 15th (Father's Day) from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the St. Rose church grounds. Tickets are \$10.00 each. If you would like tickets, please contact Derek Schmackers at (567) 644-1274 or Tony Homan at (419) 852-5070. Please return all unsold tickets and money to the parish office. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Marion Catholic Community continued

### C.A.L.L. MINISTRIES

The month of June the item needed is diapers, especially larger sizes, 5, 6 and 7. Thank you in advance for your donation.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### ST. JOHN'S ROOF PROJECT UPDATE

We are well into the process of the roof repair on the church. The net cost to the parish, after insurance reimbursement for wind damage, will be \$234,000 per the estimate. Due to your generosity, we have savings and are planning to use money from our general fund to cover the cost. If you would like to make a donation towards the roof project, we are still accepting donations. Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to give to help keep our beautiful church and grounds updated and functional to serve Christ our Lord and this wonderful community.

## ST. ROSE

### CATECHIST NEEDED

Catechists are needed for the 2025-2026 catechetical year for the 5th/6th grade class (they are combined) and freshman class which is Confirmation. If you have questions or have interest in sharing the faith, please contact Carla Hartings at (419) 733-4090.

## NATIVITY

### NATIVITY PARISH PICNIC

Save The Date: Nativity Parish Picnic Sunday, September 7th, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the CFL hall. More details to follow. This will be a great celebration of Mother Mary's birthday which is September 8th.

## ST. SEBASTIAN

### PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to space limitations we need to cap the classrooms at 14 students. Please register your child soon, as rosters will be determined by the first to register.

## IN OUR AREA

### EMBER DAY

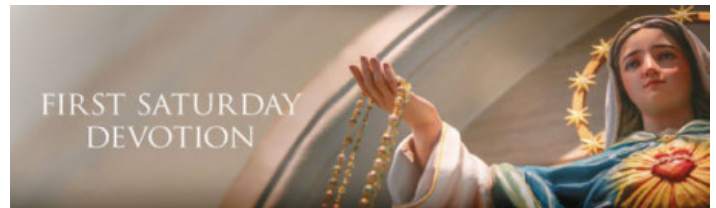
Registration is open! Ember Day is a retreat for high school men. The day will include Mass with Archbishop, sports, talks, and food. It's an opportunity for high school boys to meet the seminarians and learn more about vocation, priesthood, and fatherhood. Friday, June 6th at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Hosted by the Cincinnati seminarians and Fr. Michael Willig. Register: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/ember-day-june-6>.

### FISHERS OF MEN

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers, and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our council. You can join online today by visiting [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). When prompted for a "Preferred Council Number" please enter 2158. Use promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" to receive your first year of membership free. Please contact Roger Hoying at (419) 733-4543 with any questions.

### BULLETIN/MEDIA SUBMISSIONS

For bulletin, e-newsletter, and social media submissions, please submit your information via [bit.ly/colsharethenews](http://bit.ly/colsharethenews). We ask that requests be submitted at least two weeks prior to the publication date (unless otherwise noted). The communications team reserves the right to revise appropriate articles based on available space and nature of the contact.



### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 7th beginning at 9:30 am

Christ Our Light Family of Parishes will celebrate the next First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, June 7th at Nativity BVM Catholic Church. This devotion is for the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart for blasphemes committed against her.

1. Offer each of the following acts in reparation for the blasphemies and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is the most important part of the devotion, the intention.
2. Make a good Confession (within 8 days or so before or after the First Saturday)
3. Receive Holy Communion
4. Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary
5. Keep Our Lady company for fifteen additional minutes while meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary

We will begin with Adoration at 9:30 am, followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary and a 15-minute meditation on Our Lady read from the writings of the Saints.

The devotion will continue on the First Saturday of each month and rotate between the eight parishes that comprise the Christ Our Light Family of Parishes. This is an important devotion for our Parishes and the times we live in.

Please spread the word to family and friends. For more information, visit [fatima.org/first-Saturday-devotion](http://fatima.org/first-Saturday-devotion)

## ST. AUGUSTINE

### ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday 8:00 am Calli Hemmelgarn, Alexis Stammen  
 Thursday 12:00 pm John Brame, Magdalene Schulze  
 Friday 8:00 am Rowen Kemper, Jackson Stueve  
 Saturday 5:00 pm Frank Schmiesing, Anne Schmiesing, Amelia Bergman  
 Sunday 9:00 am Corbin Steinke (Thurifer), Gavin Steinke, Nolan Wellman  
 Sunday 11:00 am Andrew Nelson, Landon Sextro, Alexander Oen

### LECTOR

Saturday 5:00 pm Laura Heitkamp  
 Sunday 9:00 am Dorothy Bruns  
 Sunday 11:00 am Renee Oen

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 5:00 pm Julie Wuebker, Ansley Wolf, Judy Winner, Lucy Schmiesing, Rose Schmiesing, Natasha Alexander, Laura Becker  
 Sunday 9:00 am \*Elaine Brown, Chaeli Steinke, Lauren Hagelberger, Dorothy Bruns, Mackenzie Huelsman, Sarah Wellman, Christy Wuebker  
 Sunday 11:00 am Sue Hamp, Audrey Moyer, Grayson Moyer, Angela Sextro, Ava Sextro, Reece Albers, Cody Kunkler

### SACRISTAN

Saturday 5:00 pm Rob & Lisa Albers  
 Sunday 9:00 am Steve & Dorothy Bruns  
 Sunday 11:00 am Bonnie Trzaska

## ST. JOSEPH

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 8:00 am Chance Hagaman, JR & Isabel Homan

### LECTOR

Thursday 8:00 am MaryAnn Kuether  
 Sunday 8:00 am Nikki Baumer

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 8:00 am Rosann Wendeln, Deb Albers, Alyce Bornhorst

### GIFT BEARER

Sunday 8:00 am Jack Homan, Steve Albers

### ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday 8:00 am John & Mary Ann Kuether

### ADORATION LEADER

Tuesday 7:00 pm Don Prenger

## HOLY REDEEMER

### ALTAR SERVERS

Monday 7:00 pm Jared Albers, Julie Baker, Julia Kuenning  
 Tuesday 7:30 am Piper Hyde, Liam Shirey, Owen Wente  
 Wednesday 12:05 pm Olivia Langenkamp, Tessa Schwartz, Lucy Wente  
 Saturday 4:30 pm Cooper Grillot, Ella Kramer, Vivienne Mumaw  
 Sunday 8:00 am Carson Dicke, Josie Sailer, Jack Sailer, Not Filled(I)  
 Sunday 10:00 am Leah Elsass, Isaac Heitkamp, Aidan McGovern, Ava Niekamp, Luke Topp, Trevor Topp(I)

### LECTOR

Monday 7:00 pm Amy Wellman  
 Tuesday 7:30 am Doris Knapke  
 Wednesday 12:05 pm Jennifer Sailer  
 Saturday 4:30 pm Steve Bertke, Scott Bertke  
 Sunday 8:00 am Eric Dicke, Jake Albers  
 Sunday 10:00 am Greg Heitkamp, Dawn McNaughton

## HOLY REDEEMER *continued*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Monday 7:00 pm Linda Baker, Linda Kremer, Erin Niekamp, Mary Tangeman, Betty Wehrman  
 Tuesday 7:30 am Jamie Heitkamp, Rita Niekamp, Dot Schwartz, Sue Thieman, Larry Topp  
 Wednesday 12:05 pm Ashley Broerman, Shirley Elking, Sam Homan, Gwen Staton, Larry Topp  
 Saturday 4:30 pm Avery Dicke, Michelle Dicke, Valerie Mumaw, Austin Mumaw, Bob Niekamp, Rita Niekamp, Ed Rump, Bill Schemmel, Amy Wellman  
 Sunday 8:00 am Shirley Elking, Neil Homan, Deb Kruse, Steve McDermitt, Alayna Pape, Megan Reinhart, Pete Reinhart, Mary Tangeman, Joshua Timmerman, Linda Baker, Shannon Craft, Adriana Heitkamp, Ben Kuck, Joe McGovern, Erin Niekamp, Erica Niekamp, Shawn Niekamp, Nancy Riethman, Gwen Staton, Adam Topp, Larry Topp

### USHERS

Saturday 4:30 pm Craig Griesdorn, Michael Mueller, Robert Parker(s), Larry Speelman  
 Sunday 8:00 am Rod Brandt, Joe Hamberg, Ron Kremer, Matt Wilker  
 Sunday 10:00 am Matt Campbell, Doug McNaughton, Mary Moeller, Gary Nosek, Craig Thobe

### ROSARY LEADERS

Monday 7:00 pm Amy Wilson  
 Tuesday 7:30 am Bert McDermitt, Kaye Wint  
 Wednesday 12:05 pm Jennifer Sailer  
 Saturday 4:30 pm Jason Garman  
 Sunday 8:00 am Nancy Topp  
 Sunday 10:00 am Susan Niekamp

### COORDINATOR

Saturday 4:30 pm Jason This  
 Sunday 8:00 am Susan McDaniel  
 Sunday 10:00 am Mark Francis

### AV

Kyle Elking

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Rahe

### GREETER

Saturday 4:30 pm Valerie Mumaw Family (main), Randy Houseworth (handicap)  
 Sunday 8:00 am Renee Ranly Family (main), Kacie Pape (handicap)  
 Sunday 10:00 am Joe McGovern Family (main), David Homan (handicap)

### GIFT BEARERS

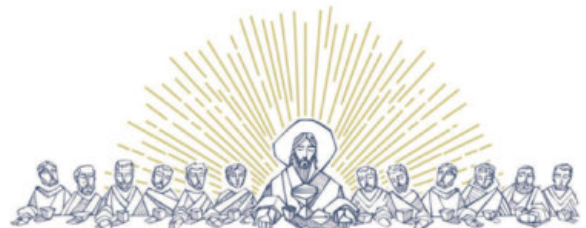
Saturday 4:30 pm Paul & Karen Boeke Family  
 Please see an usher or Mass Coordinator to volunteer

### HOSPITAL/HOMEBOUND EMHC

Wednesday Hospital EMHC: Jamie Heitkamp, Tracy Kremer  
 Friday 1:30 pm Elmwood: Pam Kaiser  
 Sunday 9:30 am Elmwood: Doug Knapke, Doris Knapke  
 Sunday Homebound EMHC: Jenny Berning

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday Diane Griesdorn, Bert McDermitt, Dave Stucke



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### ALTAR SERVERS

Friday 7:15 am Dane Rethman, Tanner Hartings  
 Saturday 5:00 pm Lucas Homan, Grace Schmitz, Mason Utrup,  
 Jayda Moeller  
 Sunday 10:30 am Aaliyah Heitkamp, Paige Stachler, Ben Schwieterman,  
 Tucker Thobe, Dane Rethman (thurifer)

### COMMENTATOR/LECTOR(S)

Friday 7:15 am Janet Heitkamp  
 Saturday 5:00 pm C-Tammy Wolters L-Kim Habodasz  
 Sunday 10:30 am C-Pat Heitkamp L-Katie Rosenbeck

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - HOST †

Friday 7:15 am Maria Rethman  
 Saturday 5:00 pm Allison Grieshop, Alan Wolters, Kara Wolters  
 Sunday 10:30 am Kayla Moeller, Mitch Thobe, Chloe Wenning

### PRECIOUS BLOOD †

Saturday 5:00 pm Landon Arling, Nancy Billerman, Carter Jones,  
 Adam Schwieterman  
 Sunday 10:30 am Addison Bruns, Emerson Bruns, Oliver Huelsman,  
 Katrina Will

### SHUT INS †

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 Jean Garman (419) 302-3466

### GIFT BEARERS

Saturday 5:00 pm Doug & Amy Bender and Family  
 Sunday 10:30 am Brian & Keisha Wolters and Family

### USHERS

Saturday 5:00 pm Lucas Bertke, Devin Francis, Robert Stachler  
 Sunday 10:30 am Nathan Bertke, Jacob Heitkamp, Hayden Poeppelman

### ROSARY LEADERS

Friday 7:15 am Marlene Bruggeman, Ann Everman  
 Saturday 5:00 pm Jerry & Ann Everman  
 Sunday 10:30 am CRHP

### BABYSITTING

Sunday 10:30 am Abby Bruns, Melissa Utrup

## PRECIOUS BLOOD

### ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday 7:15 am Clare Bruns, Trevor Homan, JP Streib  
 Sunday 9:00 am Aubree Knapke, Maci Knapke, Hadley Moeller

### COMMENTATOR/LECTOR

Wednesday 7:15 am Sharon Siegrist  
 Sunday 9:00 am Travis Homan

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - HOST †

Wednesday 7:15 am Lester Homan  
 Sunday 9:00 am Mindy Muhlenkamp, Teri Spoltman, Mark Tangeman

### PRECIOUS BLOOD †

Wednesday 7:15 am Betsy Huelsman, Sharon Siegrist  
 Sunday 9:00 am Beth Arling, Lori Kemper, Lora Pohl, Natalie Pohl  
 SHUT INS † Jeff Rosenbeck

### GIFT BEARERS

Sunday 9:00 am Matt & Mindy Muhlenkamp and Family

### USHERS

Sunday 9:00 am M-Terry Gerlach, M-Bart Homan, W-Nick Homan,  
 E-Isaac Muhlenkamp

### ROSARY LEADERS

Wednesday 7:15 am Les Homan  
 Sunday 9:00 am Caring Ministries

## ST. SEBASTIAN

### ALTAR SERVERS

Monday 5:30 pm Abigail Klosterman, Jackson Klostermsn  
 Sunday 8:30 am Jack McClurg, Chase Piper

### COMMENTATOR/LECTOR

Monday 5:30 pm Jena Hartings  
 Sunday 8:30 am Kaylee Fleck

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - HOST †

Monday 5:30 pm Deb Beyke  
 Sunday 8:30 am Henry Kunkler

### PRECIOUS BLOOD †

Monday 5:30 pm Kelly Schmitmeyer  
 Sunday 8:30 am Nick McClurg, Natalie Will

### GIFT BEARERS

Sunday 8:30 am Tom & Kelly Schmitmeyer

### USHERS

Sunday 8:30 am Alice Kaiser, Hank Kaiser

### ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday 8:30 am Kelly Schmitmeyer, Brenda Schwieterman

## ST. ROSE

### ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday 7:15 am Adelyn Homan, Henry Hoying  
 Sunday 11:00 am Kale Ahrens, Karlie Ahrens

### COMMENTATOR/LECTOR

Tuesday 7:15 am Janie Luebke  
 Sunday 11:00 am Kim Bruns

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - HOST †

Saturday 11:00 am Sarah Meier

### PRECIOUS BLOOD †

Saturday 11:00 am Roger Evers, Marlene Gagel

### GIFT BEARERS

Saturday 11:00 am Kyle & Kim Bruns and Family

### USHERS

Sunday 11:00 am David Evers, Gary Lochtefeld

## NATIVITY BVM

### ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday 7:15 am Courtney Dirksen, Deanna Dirksen  
 Saturday 7:30 pm Alan Wendel, Emily Wendel

### COMMENTATOR/LECTOR

Thursday 7:15 am Lori Homan  
 Saturday 7:30 pm Katherine Dirksen

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - HOST †

Saturday 7:30 pm Amber Wendel

### PRECIOUS BLOOD †

Saturday 7:30 pm Damon Bertke, Katherine Dirksen

### GIFT BEARERS

Saturday 7:30 pm Joe & Karen Thobe

### USHERS

Saturday 7:30 pm Don Mescher, Tess Mescher

### ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday 7:30 pm Katherine Dirksen

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