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"We, the communities of St. Rose and St. John, centered in the Eucharist, will model our lives on the Gospel of Jesus Christ by sacraments, word and stewardship."

#### ST. ROSE & ST. JOHN CATHOLIC OFFICES

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. After Hours Emergency: 419-228-4860

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**BAPTISM:** Please call the office.

**MARRIAGE:** Please call the office 6 months in advance. **RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 3:15 p.m. at St. Rose. The 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at St. John **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the office with your request.

> Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please call the office for enrollment information

#### ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

479 N. West Street • Lima, Ohio 45801 Mail should be sent to 222 S. West. St., Lima, Ohio 45801 www.stroselimaohio.org

#### ST. ROSE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses: Listed inside bulletin **Eucharistic Adoration** First Friday following 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

#### ST. ROSE SCHOOL

Phone: 419-223-6361 **Principal:** Donna Judy Judyd@srslima.org

#### ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

777 South Main Street • Lima, Ohio 45804 Mail should be sent to 222 S. West St., Lima, Ohio 45801

#### ST. JOHN MASS SCHEDULE.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Listed inside bulletin. www.stjohnlima.com

Dear Friends.

James Moore relates a poignant story that can surely help us appreciate the coming of Christ into our world.

Some years ago a military airplane crashed at Sonderstrom Air Force Base in Greenland. Twenty-two people were killed. The runway and the nearby fields were strewn with bodies. It was a tragic and horrible moment. There was only one chaplain on the base at the time... and the entire burden was laid on him to bring comfort and the Word of Christ to a shocked community staggered by the horrendous accident. But there was little time to mourn that day. The grisly task of gathering up and identifying the bodies needed to be done.

And so, the chaplain, along with a young lieutenant who had been assigned the duties of a mortuary officer and a group of volunteers went about the awful business of picking up the mutilated bodies and trying to identify the dead, so that their families and loved ones back home could be notified. It was a heart-breaking and exhausting task, but it had to be done. The people worked in shocked silence well into the night until they almost dropped from fatigue. When every last remnant of death had been picked up, they each went silently to their individual rooms.

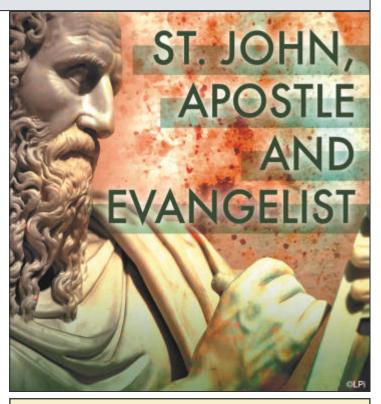
That night, after midnight, there was a knock on the chaplain's door. Outside stood the young lieutenant, the Mortuary Officer. He said nothing. He just stood there and wept. After some moments, the young lieutenant spoke through his tears and he said to the chaplain, "As we were picking up the bodies today, I realized something. I realized that the only other people out there with us were the people who go to church here. I have always been an unbeliever, and I used to ridicule these same people who were out there with us. Yet they are the only persons who would, or perhaps could, do what we had to do today. It must have been their Christian spirit that could help them see beyond the horror to the hope."

That tragic day turned around the life of that young lieutenant. As he had admitted, he had never been religious, had seldom gone to church except for weddings and funerals, but from that time on he was a new man. Christ was born in his heart. From that time forward, he took an active part in the Christian ministry of that base. Then he did an unheard thing – he extended his tour of duty in Greenland for an extra year. He was the first person in the history of that base to do that. He did it because he wanted to be able to tell others the story of how the power of the Christian Hope had changed his life.

When Christ came into our midst, he brought the hope of eternal life. Today so many will take this for granted, but Christmas offers us the opportunity to pause and ponder the full meaning of this reality. Still, there are a number who struggle with the notion of faith in a loving God. Believers need to witness to this great gift as they did in Sonderstrom.

Love,

Fr. Dave



#### MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 27, 2021 – JANUARY 2, 2022

Monday, December 27 – St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday, December 28— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

12:10 pm SJ Communion Service

Wednesday, December 29 – Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:15 am SR Mass - Jack Ross

Thursday, December 30 – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am SJ Mass – John and Betsy Agozzino Friday, December 31 – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm SJ Mass – Marilyn Gengler

Saturday, January 1 — THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 pm SR Mass — Tim and Joanne DeHaven Sunday, January 2 — EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am – SR Mass – Our Parish Community 9:30 am – SJ Mass – Michael Donovan 11:00 am – SR Mass – Anne Tebben

#### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### St. Rose

#### **December 11/12, 2021**

Adult Envelopes (101) Loose & online	\$ 5,929.00
Children's Offering Loose	23.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$7,384.00
Amount Over/(Under) for week	(\$1,455.00)
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	(\$10,284.93)
Vigils	50.00
Endowment	45.00
Immaculate Conception	425.00
Energy Needs	40.00
Religious Retirement	267.00

#### St John December 12, 2021

Adult Envelopes (60) Loose & online	\$ 4,476.00
Children Offering Loose	23.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$4,712.00
Amount Over/(Under) for the week	(\$236.00)
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	(\$84.33)
Vigils	27.00
Religious Retirement	470.00
Immaculate Conception	201.00
Christmas	100.00



Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary every Sunday at 9am in the St. John Chapel room before Mass. Come join us!



Are you living with frustration and anger? Is your loved one struggling with alcohol addiction?

Join us in Al-Anon for fellowship where we share our experience, strengths, and hope as we work together towards recovery for ourselves and our families.

The Serenity Hour Al-Anon Group St. Rose Hall Every Wednesday at 7 pm

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles-it empties today of its strength"

Corrie Ten Boom

### **COME JOIN US**

The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month at 7 pm at the parishes' office building on West Street. If you would like to attend and you need a ride, we would be happy to pick you up. For more info. contact Jeff at 419-303-1652 or contact by email at jeffstienke@woh.rr.com

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS St. Rose

#### January 1, 2022 - 4:00 pm Mass

Commentator/Lector: Judie Bourk, (L) Kathy and Michael Sherrick Eucharistic Ministers: (A) Lisa Davisson and Robert Lengerich, Carol Hardeman, Emily Lengerich, Barb Moening, Samantha Judy, Erin Falke Ushers/Greeters: Kylee & Bella Mangini-Miller, Joe Mangas, Don Daley Servers: Caden Falke, Lauryn Falke

#### January 2, 2022 - 11:00 am Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Judy Jacomet (L) Doug Wise

Eucharistic Ministers: (A) Dennis Kiracofe and Lisa Foster, Sr. Kevin

Daley, Mike Vieira, Rita Suever, Ashlynn Vieira, 1 Volunteer Ushers/Greeters: John Finn, 3 Volunteers Needed

Servers: Alcien Beck, Nevaia Beck

#### St John January 2, 2022 – 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Mary Blanche Hengstler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Ryan, Roseanne Roop, Tom Iszory, Bill and Kitty Hanz, Kelly Biese, Rosalie Stluka, Florian Smith, Karen Foley **Ushers:** Sandy Laus, Richard Ruck, Jeff Stienke, Doug McRoy, Paul

Pellegrini, Frank Diaz, Mary Good

Servers: Cindy Kelly, Colin Mick, Rylie Mick

Greeters: Shirley Potts, Carol Long, David Hasting, Judy Rahrig, Jeff

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer chain – Requests for both parishes can be called to the parish office at 419-222-5521 or Sandy Laus 419-303-1148. If you would like to be a volunteer for the prayer chain, please sign up at the back of both churches and you will be notified of all prayer requests.

#### SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

All Masses are live streamed on our websites: stroselimaohio.org or stjohnlima.com

WGN TV – 8:00 a.m. and Spectrum channel 3 at 10:00 a.m. or check EWTN programming

**Daily Catholic Mass** from Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral – Toledo, on **Annunciation Radio stations at 3:15 p.m.** 



Lima Central Catholic High School partners with Sylvan Learning Center to offer ACT Prep Program!!

LCC is partnering with Sylvan Learning Center to offer an ACT prep program for high school students. The program will include:

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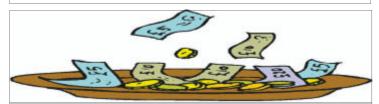
Registration form can be found on LCC website: https://www.lcchs.edu/

You may remit payment to:
Lima Central Catholic High School
c/o Dona Williams
720 S. Cable Road
Lima. OH 45805

- Cost is \$250 per LCC student and \$300 non-LCC student
- Classes start Jan. 8 @ LCC
- Deadline for registration is Jan. 5
- For more info please contact Stephanie Evans at Sylvan Learning Center 419-230-5040



Please help our school with the Community Cash Fundraiser. Save your receipts from Chief Supermarkets and drop in the collection basket or drop off at school or the parish office. As always, thank you for your support!



#### **Contribution Statements**

End of the year contribution statements are available upon request. They are not automatically sent. Contact Deb at the Parish Office 419-222-5521 or <a href="mailto:drhinock@wcoil.com">drhinock@wcoil.com</a>. Thank you.





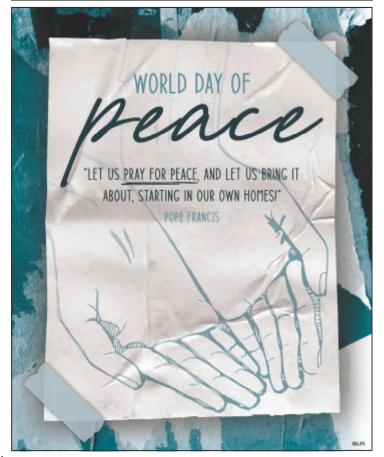
Hello, my name is Mrs. Val Keller. I am the 8th grade homeroom teacher and ELA Teacher for grades 6 through 8. I will do my best to help the students strive beyond expectations. Learning works best when students, parents, teachers and other staff members work together for the best interest of the

student. It is a blessing and a privilege to be a part of the student's educational experience.

I was born and raised in Lima, Ohio. My husband John and I have been married since 1994 and we have one son, Nic, who attended St. Gerard Catholic School and graduated from Lima Central Catholic. Even though we only have one child, he keeps us very busy.

I received my Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University. I worked in the city schools for 8 years before going back to school to obtain my Master's degree with a concentration on Curriculum and Instruction of English and Language Arts from The University of Phoenix.

I am always excited to discover the challenges and accomplishments that happen through the school year.



#### Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Lk 2:41-52

or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28

Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2

Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]

Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11

Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]

Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17

Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]

Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21

Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]

Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]

Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

## **Help Wanted**

Fr. Ross is in need of a part-time housekeeper Hours are flexible Just house cleaning and laundry/ironing

Call Deb at the Parish Office if interested 419-222-5521

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

#### Give - A - Christmas 2021

The Lima Catholic Community Give-A-Christmas Program was a huge success this year! We were able to provide 1,000 food boxes to the Salvation Army Toys for Tots Program. An additional 237 fifty pound food bags were given to the Samaritan House, Christian Corners, Dominion Building residents, Mizpah Community Center, Crossroads Crisis Center, St. James Missionary and Pilgrim Place. We also donated 5 truckloads of bulk food to Christian Corners and Miapah Community Center. What a wonderful way for all four Lima parishes and LCC to provide holiday meals for those in need in our community. The committee would like to thank all of you for your very generous donations of food, money and time. We are so grateful for all the volunteers helping on Saturday and Sunday. Best wishes for a blessed holiday season.



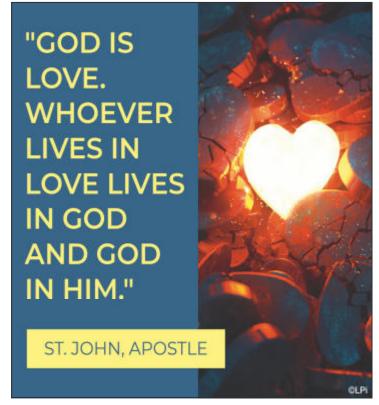
Interested in attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 21, 2022? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo! The trip is only \$249, but for college students there is a special discounted price of \$149! Our trip includes two nights in the Residence Inn by Marriott in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart Thursday, January 20, at 2 p.m. and will return Saturday evening, January 22. Payments by check can be made out and mailed to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo with "March for Life" in the memo line. Registration forms can be received by emailing Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. If you have any questions, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933. Deadline to register is Friday December 3rd.



### Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2019-2020, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at:

1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.



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COLLECTION	DEPOSIT	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY OVER	YTD	YTD	YTD OVER
DATE	DATE	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)
10/24/2021	10/25/2021	6,362.25	7,384.00	(1,021.75)	113,041.57	125,528.00	(12,486.43)
10/31/2021	11/1/2021	8,351.60	7,384.00	967.60	121,393.17	132,912.00	(11,518.83)
11/7/2021	11/8/2021	7,790.66	7,384.00	406.66	129,183.83	140,296.00	(11,112.17)
11/14/2021	11/15/2021	7,654.35	7,384.00	270.35	136,838.18	147,680.00	(10,841.82)
11/21/2021	11/22/2021	5,595.02	7,384.00	(1,788.98)	142,433.20	155,064.00	(12,630.80)
11/28/2021	11/29/2021	5,618.45	7,384.00	(1,765.55)	148,051.65	162,448.00	(14,396.35)
12/5/2021	12/6/2021	12,950.42	7,384.00	5,566.42	161,002.07	169,832.00	(8,829.93)
12/12/2021	12/13/2021	5,929.00	7,384.00	(1,455.00)	166,931.07	177,216.00	(10,284.93)

ST. JOHN WEEKLY COLLECTIONS							
FOR YEAR 07/01/2	20-06/30/21						
				WEEKLY			YTD
COLLECTION	DEPOSIT	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	OVER	YTD	YTD	OVER
DATE	DATE	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)
10/24/2021	10/25/2021	5,774.00	4,712.00	1,062.00	78,630.74	80,099.00	(1,468.26)
10/31/2021	11/1/2021	5,306.60	4,712.00	594.60	83,937.34	84,811.00	(873.66)
11/7/2021	11/8/2021	4,550.05	4,712.00	(161.95)	88,487.39	89,523.00	(1,035.61)
11/14/2021	11/15/2021	4,893.00	4,712.00	181.00	93,380.39	94,235.00	(854.61)
11/21/2021	11/22/2021	5,936.00	4,712.00	1,224.00	99,316.39	98,947.00	369.39
11/28/2021	11/29/2021	4,610.03	4,712.00	(101.97)	103,926.42	103,659.00	267.42
12/5/2021	12/6/2021	4,596.25	4,712.00	(115.75)	108,522.67	108,371.00	151.67
12/12/2021	12/13/2021	4,476.00	4,712.00	(236.00)	112,998.67	113,083.00	(84.33)





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