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*Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph,
pray that our hearts may resemble thine
in love for Jesus and Mary*



Lumen Christi

Family of Parishes:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
St. Anthony of Padua
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Adoration

Daily | **STJ 9am-8pm**

Daily | STA 24/7 Chapel

Wed | OLMC 9am-4pm

Reconciliation

Sat | **STJ 10:30-11:30am**

OLMC 2:30-3:30pm

Thurs | STA 5:30-6:30pm

Mass Schedule

OLMC Vigil 4:30pm

Sun | **STJ 7:30am**

STA 9:00am

OLMC 10:00am

STJ 10:30am

STA 12:00pm (L)

Mon | OLMC 9:00am

Tue | OLMC 9:00am

STA 9:00am

Wed | **STJ 9:00am**

Thurs | STA 7:00pm(L)

Fri | **STJ 8:30am**

1st Fri | STA 7:00pm(L)

1st Sat | STA 9:00am(L)

Clergy

Father Robert Slaton

Father Don LaCuesta

Deacon Ken Trabbic

JUNE 9, 2024 | 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Sunday 9th

7:30am- **† Raymond G. Mehki**
(Family)

10:30am- **† Brian Lajiness**
(Julie Ravary)
† Donald Ravary
(Julie Ravary)
† Mary Cousino
(Ward & Carol Close)
† James Parran Sr.
(Carl Parran)
& **† Richard Russell**
(Fr. Don LaCuesta)

Wednesday 12th

9:00am- **† Joan Cousino**
(Beth & Brad Liedel)

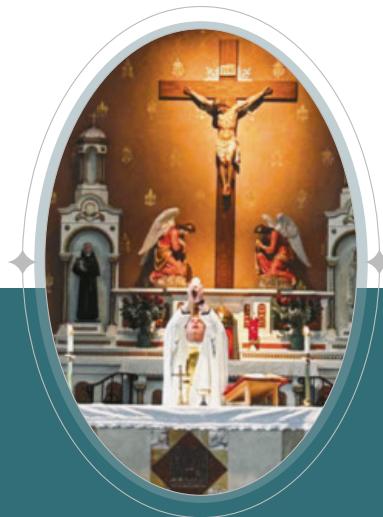
Friday 14th

8:30am- **† Joan Cousino**
(Janice Droz)

Sunday 16th

7:30am- **† Mark LaVoy**
(Lee & Shari LaVoy)

10:30am- **In Celebration of Fr. LaCuesta's 18th Ordination Anniversary**
(Lumen Christi Family)
† Bill Morrison Jr.
(Jackie Drouillard)
† Pam Kimmins
(Peter & Pat Dusseau)
& **† Julien & Angela Devos**
(Family)



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Readings for the week of June 9

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Collection for May 26th

Budgeting Weekly	\$7,200.00
Regular Collection	\$5,406.00
Online Giving	\$1,601.00
	-\$193.00
Budget YTD	\$345,600.00
Actual YTD	\$335,324.85
	-\$10,275.15



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June Sanctuary Lamps

Our Lady: Special Intentions of Jan Parran

Tabernacle: Floyd Martin

St. Joseph: Joseph Meader

Traveling Vocation Chalice

June: **Laura Cousino**

July: **Seger Family**

August: ***Host Family Needed***

If you are interested in hosting the Traveling Vocation Chalice, please text David Imbrogno at 419-467-2925 to sign up for August!



Prayer List

LET US PRAY FOR...

Carol & Ward Close Sr., Richard & Elaine Cousino, Connie Mosley, Marcella Mehki, Dorothy Sulier, Janet Parran, James Smith, Corey Bomia, Tony Lieto, Walt Zych, Nancy Ciravolo, Ray Attie, James Smith, Wallace Jurski, Nancy Marinelli, Tim Barrett, Bobby & Griffen Miller, Rose Taylor, Matt Cousino, Dennis & Jan Seymour, Eileen Schmidt, our Troops, Veterans and all the sick among us. Also, let us pray for the repose of the soul of Neil Cousino who passed away on May 27th, 2024.



II. Kayla Chapman & Alex Larese

June 16th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Ushers	Altar Servers
Sun. 7:30	Host: Dcn. Ken Cup: M. Mercurio Cup: S. Larrow	Barb Bonkoski	Dave Cousino Dale Cousino Dan Dusseau Jake Nehrig	Benjamin Liedel Bradley Liedel Timmy Nadolny
Sun. 10:30	Host: T. Mohr Cup: J. Norts Cup: P. Meuller	Ben Jakeway	Brian Mohr Kevin Morrin James Rye Jerry Henry	Madelyn Clayton Eli McGlathery Mason Pennington Molly Thompson

Lumen Christi Family Week

VBS

Our up-coming Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 from 9am to 12pm for ages 4-12. The theme will be "Diving Deep Into Friendship With God". This is the last weekend to register. There is no cost for attending, unless you would like to purchase a shirt for your child. Shirts will be (add cost) and you can send payment (where and how to pay). We are excited to share this faith focused week with your children. We are in need of a few more group leaders ages 18+ during this week. If you are interested volunteering, please contact the parish office.

Thank you to the many who have returned items from our VBS fishing tree as well as the monetary donations. Your help makes this event possible!

WEEKEND RETREAT

Our Lumen Christi family of Parishes is hosting a Family Weekend Retreat at our St. Joseph Campus. The cost is \$50 per family/couple/individual. Come strengthen your family life and encounter God's loving presence through Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring talks, bonfire, Rosary, sports and more. All those attending should participate from beginning to end. All meals are provided via a catering company, please let us know ahead of time if your family has any dietary restrictions. Camping here on campus is **optional**, you may commute from home each day should you prefer. Check-in on Friday, June 21st at 4:00PM and conclude on Sunday, June 23rd at 12:30PM with an ice cream social. There will be 5 different groups over the weekend for adults, teens and children of 3 age groups. Please consider joining us and inviting other families! For more information contact Theresa Bylicki at 734-652-2193. Sign up on our website today!

WELCOME

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

St. Joseph Renovation Presentation

Thank you to all of the parishioners and their families who have contributed to last year's CSA goal. I am excited to announce that we did exceed our target goal by \$28,080! This amount raised above the target amount has been set aside and will be used for our upcoming restoration/renovation project inside of our church. We will hold a presentation of the St. Joseph Church Renovation Project in our school cafeteria on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00pm. We invite you to attend and see the upcoming plans to rejuvenate our parish and tend to the many cracks in the plaster! Hope to see you there.

Thank You

Thank you to all who sent cards, prayers, well wishes, food, a phone call or text. They were appreciated! Prayers really do work! An incident after surgery could have turned into a tragedy but was overtured by prayer. For that I'm grateful and hope I can be of some service to others in the near future. My recovery is painful and slow but you all make it more bearable and encouraging. I'm so blessed to be part of St Joe's family. Love, hugs & Prayers,

-Elaine Cousino

P.S. My family thanks you too!

Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua

You're invited to celebrate with the Lumen Christi family of parishes, our upcoming St. Anthony Feast Day! Be sure to mark your calendars.... On Thursday, June 13th starting with 6:00pm Mass at St. Anthony in Temperance, MI and ending with a potluck and bonfire. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. You may RSVP to 734-854-1143 by June 6th so we may provide the main dish. Hope to see you there! Next month OLMC plans to host a Mass & Potluck for their feast day as well on Tuesday, July 16th. Details to follow.

Graduation Blessing

Are you or your child graduating from High School or College? Join us at the end of the month on June 30th at the 10:30am Mass for a special Graduation blessing. This will also be Fr. Don LaCuesta's last Mass celebration with us. Coffee & Donuts to follow in the Josephinum Hall.

Young Adults Group

The Lumen Christi young adult group is pleased to welcome back one of our favorite speakers, Dcn. Trevor Fernandes, on Thursday, June 20th to St. Anthony's in Temperance. Dcn. Trevor will be giving a presentation entitled "The Most Accepted Vice." The evening will start with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:00pm, after which we will relocate to Padua Hall for food, socialization, and the presentation. All young adult ages between 18-33 are welcome. Bring a friend!



Church Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 10

St. Amelberga

10:30am- Rosary

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

3pm to 4:00pm- Prayers for Priests
6:00pm- Perpetual Help Devotions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph



9:00am- Morning Mass
6:00pm- Renovation Presentation
7:00pm- Choir Practice



Pray for us!

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua

6:00pm- Feast day Mass at STA
followed by potluck & bonfire

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

St. Joseph the Hymnographer

8:30am- Morning Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

St. Germaine Cousin

8:00am- Race for the Kids Registration
in School Gymnasium
10:30am to 11:30am- Reconciliation

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

7:30am- Mass
10:30am- Mass



Happy
FATHER'S DAY

Prayers for the Priesthood

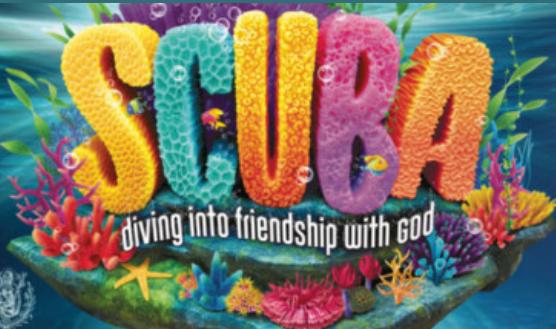
Every Tuesday at 3pm

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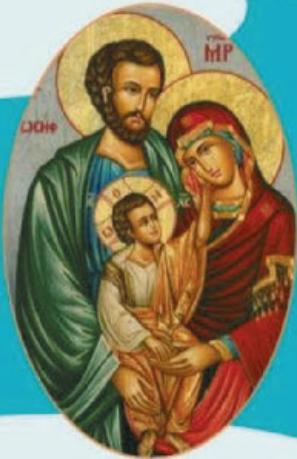
Feel Free to come and check it out!
Prayer sheets provided.



**JUNE 17-20
9AM-12PM
AGES 4-12**



"The Family is the Heart of the Church!" ~St. John Paul II



**Families and couples, join us for a
Family Weekend Retreat!**

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June 21 - 23, 2024

The retreat will be led by Priests of the Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross and Sisters of the Holy Cross in Opus Angelorum.



Register here



Pay Online

All families and couples are welcome!

Cost: \$50 per family/couple

Our Sacrament Policy



Baptisms

Arrangements must be made at least 1 month in advance. Parents must attend a Baptismal Class. Baptisms are typically held the first Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Mass. Parent classes are held on the last Monday of each month at 7pm. God Parent forms must include a Priest Signature.



Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. A Marriage Prep course retreat is required 6 months in advance and you must be a registered member of the Parish. A meeting is also required with our Priest.



Funerals

Officiant must be a St. Joseph Parish Pastor or a family member who is a Priest. St. Joseph will provide music for all Sacramental Liturgies.

EVENTS — SACRAMENT POLICY



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New Teachers

We are excited to welcome both Mrs. Elizabeth Saxton as our 4th grade teacher and Mr. Daniel Netter as our 3rd grade teacher for the upcoming 24-25 school year.

First and foremost, let me share a bit about my background. I'm a proud wife and mother of two wonderful children. Balancing family life with my passion for education is a journey I truly cherish. Outside of school hours, you might catch me indulging in hobbies like hunting, reading, or crafting – activities that bring me both joy and relaxation.

As a teacher, I'm deeply committed to fostering a love for learning in your child. I believe education should be an adventure, filled with discovery and excitement. That's why I'm dedicated to instilling in them the skills they need to become lifelong learners. Learning isn't just about textbooks and tests; it's about empowering your child to navigate the world around them with confidence and curiosity.

I hold a degree in Middle Education from the University of Toledo, with a special affinity for science. I find the wonders of the natural world endlessly captivating, and I'm eager to share that enthusiasm with your child. I have spent the last 8 years in education. Four years at the University of Toledo as an education major while Substitute teaching in Monroe County as well as four years working as a middle school teacher in Toledo Public Schools, serving my students and families in any way I can.

I'm truly looking forward to partnering with you in your child's education. Together, let's make this semester a memorable and enriching experience for them. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Here's to a fantastic journey ahead!

-Mrs. Elizabeth Saxton



Allow me to formally introduce myself. My name is Daniel Netter, and I am excited to be the new third-grade teacher at St. Joseph. It is an honor to be a part of such a spirited and dedicated school community.

Let me share a little bit about myself. I have recently graduated from The University of Toledo with a bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. In the past, I attended and was a parishioner of St. Joseph.

As your child's third-grade teacher, my goal is to provide a positive and engaging learning atmosphere that promotes your child's academic and personal development. I am committed to helping your child accomplish their goals while also developing a love of learning.

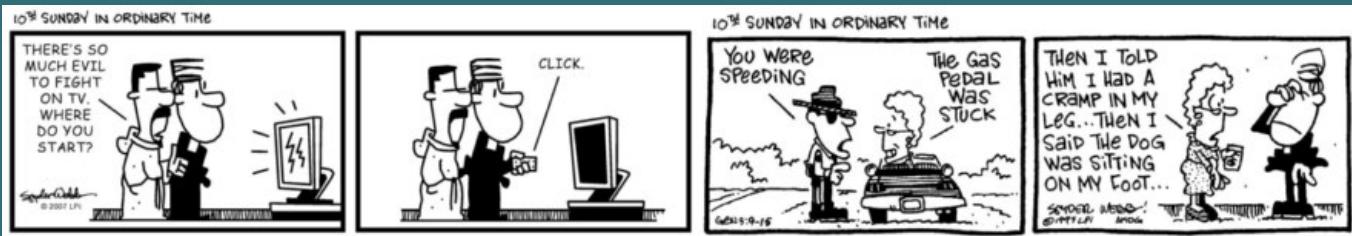
I will be looking forward to getting to know each of you and the opportunities that lie ahead. I'm confident that together, we can make this a fantastic school year for your child. Thank you for this opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge with your child.

God bless,
 Mr. Daniel Netter

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture passages speak of darkness in the world. In the Book of Genesis, Adam and Eve fall from grace. The devil-serpent tricks them into partaking of the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Life. Their fall is the basis for Catholic teaching on original sin, which stains all of us at birth. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist retells the reaction of the scribes (lawyers, in Jesus' day) when they realize that Christ is driving out demons. They boldly state, He is possessed by Beelzebul. Jesus wisely refutes their claim – a divided kingdom cannot last. As faithful stewards, we are aware of the darkness of evil in the world that leads to temptation, yet this evil does not master us. Sin and death result from Adam and Eve's fall. Still, the Good News of Jesus encourages us: He humbled Himself to live among us; He died for our sins on Good Friday; He rose from the dead on Easter Sunday; He ascended to heaven and sends the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In other words, evil, sin, and death do not triumph. We have the victory in Christ! To strengthen us to "fight the good fight," participate regularly in the sacrament of Reconciliation and partake of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass.

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