



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent



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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For Those Mourning the
Loss of a Loved One*

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Natasha Early

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Geneva Milligan

**5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart**

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin and Family;
Mary Alice Biglin*

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Mike Tesso; Deacon
Joseph Burkhart*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
* Live Streamed ***

*Mass Intention: Jim Finnegan; Bob Sutter;
Madonna Chancellor*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Convocation Center**

*Mass Intention: Denny Flaherty; Helen
Bogner*

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the wonders of the CoVid19 vaccines with more and more people becoming immune I have good news to share! The Diocese is allowing for us to slowly ease back on our Church seating restrictions. Beginning the weekend of March 13th and 14th the Diocese is allowing pastors who wish to do so to allow ropes to be taken off of pews in one QUARTER section of the Church. I am going to start conservative and only lift distancing restrictions in four rows/ pews of the Church. This will allow for anyone who wishes to set close to other people to do so ...in this small Church section. This section will be called "The close knit section".

Concerning the Church "close knit section" BE SURE NOT TO SIT IN THAT SECTION if you still wish to social distance, because the ushers will be instructed to pack as many people in as possible in that section. By sitting in these sections you are identifying to others that you have no problem being seated next to other families and other people in close proximity.

Here are the sections to sit in if you wish to be snug with other parishioners due to the vaccine or that you simply are not concerned with social distancing:

1.) 4:30pm Saturday and 8:30am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart will NOT have ropes on the last four rows on the Marian/ restroom side.

Those back four pews/rows will be "the close knit section."

2.) St. Joseph 7am Mass will not have pew ropes in the last 4 rows on the Marian/ confessional side.

Those back four pews/rows will be "The close knit section."

3.) The Convocation Center Mass will have a section with four rows of seats placed near to one another in the back section of the gym on the score board/ American flag side.

Those back four chair rows will be "The close knit section."

*Please still follow the Governor's mask mandate when sitting in these sections! Even though you don't have to social distance ... PLEASE STILL FOLLOW the Governor's mandate.

Even though it is only four rows it is very exciting for me to have this small restriction lifted. This will allow for those people who wish to be near each other or be near other people. So once again if you are not comfortable sitting close to others DO NOT sit in "The Close knit section". The ushers will be instructed to pack em in!!! If you do feel comfortable sitting next to others due to the vaccine and masks then please sit in this section so that those who still wish to social distance can do so in the rest of the Church.

In short ... pew ropes and social distancing requirements will be done away with in four back rows/pews at each Mass. I will also make announcements at Sunday Masses so that everyone will be aware of this new change. Hopefully some day in the not too distant future we can do away with all the pew ropes and draw near to one another once again in close proximity.

In Christ, Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

February 21, 2021
\$ 2,673.00

Offertory
\$ 2,093.00

Fuel
\$ 550.00
Floral
\$ 30.00

(Online giving)
\$ 591.00



*Thank
You!*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday March 3rd: Diane Metzger

Saturday, March 6th.

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Bridget Belcik

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Brenda Gosser & Tanya Hartings

USHERS

Anthony Schroeder

LECTOR

Tanya Hartings

GREETERS

None Needed

Sunday, March 7th.

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Wyatt Biglin

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Luke & Cheryl Rietschlin

USHERS

Nathan & Diane Metzger

LECTOR

Diane Metzger

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Miriam Schroeder & Joyce Timmer

Bible Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Monday Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13, Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-6, 14-16, Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105:16-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103:1-4, 9-12, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Ex 20:1-17, or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, Ps 19:8-11, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25



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Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation



The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.

Congratulations to Ben, Rebecca and Helena Newmeyer! Helena Louise Newmeyer was baptized by Fr. Jeff last Sunday, Feb. 21st.



May God Continue to Bless Helena and her Family !

40 Days For Life

From February 17th through March 28th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Capital Care, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo Ohio every day from 7 am – 7 pm. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Peter Range: prange@toledodiocese.org; 419-214-4933 or Veronica Leguire vleguire@toledodiocese.org; 419-721-1094 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season 2021 Style, Drive-Thru Only

Come drive thru and pick up the area's best deep fried or baked fish, served with baked potato, two sides, and dinner roll. \$10.00 per dinner, cash or credit card accepted. Let us do the cooking on the Fridays of Lent! March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 5:00pm until sold out. We will operate two lines, one in the parking lot in front of the Convocation Center and one behind the Convocation Center, entering the school playground from Main Street. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.

Where Charity and Love Prevail Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway: Where Charity & Love Prevail. We would like to thank all of our parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, we encourage you to do so today to help us reach our parish goal. Every gift is important. Thank you for your generosity! For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal or to make a gift online, visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.acatoleado.org/>

Our parish has currently pledged \$795.00 toward our goal of \$15,082.00. Thank you!



As we begin our Lenten Journey, so too are the RCIA candidates beginning their journey to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the following candidates in your prayers and throughout this season of Lent:

St. Joseph: Jessica Bohach and Daniel Potter

Sacred Heart: Taylor Gosser, Nathan Mateo and Monica Vilorio

Attention High School Senior Girls:



The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a Catholic high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish office for an application form and guidelines.

Good Luck Ladies!

The Second Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

—Mk 9:7

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As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeed and where is there room for growth?

Saint of the Week

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

"Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received."

—St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000



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High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

March 3, 10, 17, & 24

Classes will be held in the Parish Hall @ 7 p.m. and last an hour. Please wear a mask, and we hope to see you there!

Steve & Sheila Vogt



Barbara Crawford	March 9th
John Bonen	March 11th
Patrick Murphy	March 12th
Joanne Claytor	March 16th
Barb Tuemler	March 16th
Leo Hartings	March 9th
Francis Biglin	March 30th
Harry Miller	March 30th

Lent looks a little different this year. Catholic Relief Services has resources to keep your family engaged, including reflections, meatless recipes and stories from around the world. Participate in CRS Rice Bowl and learn more at <https://www.csricebowl.org/families>.

FORMED For Lent:

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven>.

Forgiven - For children: How to make a Great Confession <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven/season:1/videos/for-children-how-to-make-a-great-confession>

How to sign up:

<https://signup.formed.org/>

Enter zip code: 44827

Enter name and email

You will receive a link to begin using FORMED



Still looking for servers for March 12 & 26 (Stations of the Cross), Holy Thursday and Good Friday (Masses). Please call the parish office to "volunteer" your student.