



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## APRIL 25, 2021

### Good Shepherd Sunday

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Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline

#### Mass Intentions

##### Tuesday

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: Bill & Rose Heydinger;  
Jatonda Baxter; Robert, Eleanor & Dan  
Rietschlin

##### Wednesday

**1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: For Those Suffering From  
Any Form of Disability

##### Thursday

**5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Carl Giordano; Deacon  
Joseph Burkhart

##### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Joan Miller; Dorothy Studer

##### Saturday

**(St. Joseph the Worker)**

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: Rosella & Henry Biglin

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: For the Deceased of  
St. Joseph Parish

##### Sunday

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Deacon Joseph & Sandy  
Burkhart; Earl "Bunny" Smith

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

Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin

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

Mass Intention: Marilyn Martin; Helen  
Bogner

#### Dear Parishioners,

Mark your calendars for 7:15pm this Tuesday evening at Sacred Heart, because we will have a wonderful presentation given by Luminous Ministers. They will present on the "Secret Ingredient" to help us discover the indispensable element that brings sweetness to the spiritual life.

Who is Luminous Ministries you ask? Well here is their story: ....

"Wouldn't it be nice if we combined our giftedness and created a ministry?" Carol asked her daughter Kristen. Both women immediately loved the idea as Carol had an entire history of directing, public speaking, and teaching, and Kristen had a history of singing and performance. But, seeing as Kristen had not graduated yet from OSU majoring in Vocal and Performance, the dream was put on hold.

Upon graduating, Kristen was cast as the lead in Opera Columbus' production of "The Merry Widow" and became a Youth Minister as Carol was a Director of Religious Education. A year later Kristen took on the role of teaching music at Holy Cross Catholic School. Both women thoroughly enjoyed working together and saw how their personalities and skill sets complimented the other. As they continued to work in tandem, they recalled the dream that was put on hold.

After much prayer and discernment, Carol and Kristen resigned from their positions and decided to give their dream a name. They called it Luminous Ministries because they wanted to creatively illuminate the faith and energize the faithful.

Carol and Kristen believe the faith to be vibrant and life changing if truly lived. Therefore, this mother-daughter team offer retreats, missions, in-services, and musicals, along with spiritual bouquets, prayer cards, and blessing cards, all intended to energize believers and put the faith into action.

Please join me in welcoming the mother and daughter tandem "Luminous Ministries" to our parish communities next Tuesday from 7:15pm -8:45pm at Sacred Heart.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Jeff**

## COLLECTION:

April 18, 2021

\$ 4,135.00

Offertory  
\$ 2,715.00

Easter  
\$1,100.00

Easter Flowers  
\$ 210.00

Holy Land  
\$ 40.00

Peter's Pence  
\$ 25.00

Catholic  
Communications  
\$ 45.00

(Online \$ 591.00)



Thank You !

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday April 28: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, May 1st.

MUSIC MINISTER  
TBD

SERVERS  
Finnegan Belcik

OFFERTORY  
None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS  
Brenda Gosser  
Judy Roberts

USHERS  
Paul Gosser

LECTOR  
Molly Belcik

GREETERS  
None Needed

Sunday, May 2nd.

MUSIC MINISTER  
Katie/Sean

SERVERS  
Blaise Metzger

OFFERTORY  
None Needed  
EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt  
Marti Keller

USHERS  
Thad Metzger

LECTOR  
Sarah Metzger

GREETERS  
None Needed

COUNTERS  
Sheila Vogt & Veronica Cain

## Bible Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Monday Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4, Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-7, Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27, Jn 13:16-20  
Friday Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-11b, Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 14:7-14, Mt 13:54-58  
Sunday Acts 9:26-31, Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32, 1Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8



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**May Crowning**  
**Sunday, May 2nd @ 8:30 Mass**

**May crowning will look a little different this year. Alice Metzger has agreed to crown Mary this year. Due to Covid19 and the need to keep everyone safe. We will not have the ladies bring flowers forward to honor Mary.**

**Spiritual Retreat**  
**Luminous Ministries**  
**"The Secret Ingredient"**

Have you heard about the secret ingredient to a joyful life? Come spend an evening with Carol and Kristen as they unpack this important secret via exceptional recipes, surprising reflections, unusual strategies, twists on tried-and-true prayer experiences and so much more. Does all of this sound a little cryptic and leave you learning to know the secret? Good, then all you have to do is attend this event and prepare your soul to receive this life changing secret ingredient!

**Where: Sacred Heart Church**  
**When: Tuesday, April 27th. At 7:15pm**  
**Questions: Mrs. Myers at 419-342-2797**

This retreat is sponsored by Sacred Heart and St. Joseph, Crestline Parishes.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to find essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous! More information can be found at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Where Charity and Love Prevail**  
**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**

Bishop Thomas would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to return their pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is truly a blessing! We are 78.31% of the way to our goal of 3 million. Thank you for considering a gift to this Appeal and most of all thank you for being my parish family!

**To make a gift online: <https://www.acatoleado.org>**

**Our parish has currently pledged \$12,045.00 toward our goal of \$15,082.00 (79.86%)**

**Thank you!**



**Sponsors Needed**

If you are interested in being a patron sponsor or have an item to donate to the Mega Raffle for this year's festival (July 25) please call the parish office at 419-342-2256 or drop a note in the Parish Office mail slot. Your name will appear on the 1,000 Jackpot Raffle tickets. Thank you for your support!

**Festival Update:** We are planning to have a full Festival this year and will be putting together work lists soon! Any state health orders applicable at the time of the Festival will be followed. If you have any special requests or don't feel comfortable working at the Festival due to health concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 419-342-2256 no later than May 5th. **Thank you! Festival Committee.**



**May Birthdays**

Alice Metzger	1st	Paul Gosser	15th
Pamela Miller	1st	Joseph Timmer	16th
Harold Moore	1st	JoAnn Sutter	29th
Cindy Keller	2nd		

\* If you know someone whose birthday (62 yrs.) has not appeared or is incorrect please contact the parish office.



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

—Jn 10:14

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## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**World Day of Prayer** for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



## Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2021

**Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church At Home.** Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. **Prayerfully consider supporting the collection at this weekend!** More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



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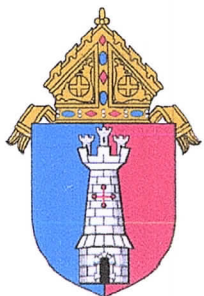
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BULLETIN



23RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF  
**CATHOLICS** *with*  
**DISABILITIES**

*With the Presentation of the 2021 Open Arms Awards*



**Diocese**  
of Toledo

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.**

**SAINT MARY PARISH**  
**715 Jefferson Avenue, Defiance**

Contact Andrea De la Roca  
Coordinator of Intercultural Ministries  
419-214-4887, [adelaroca@toledodiocese.org](mailto:adelaroca@toledodiocese.org)





## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Arms Awards 2021 Nomination Form

Think of someone in your parish who is living with a significant disability (caused by a vision or hearing impairment, paralysis, chronic illness, intellectual disability, or mental illness) and despite any limitations, models Christian service to their parish community and beyond. Or perhaps you know a parishioner who is a caregiver and/or advocate for a person or persons living with disabilities. Please submit their name(s) for the 2019 Open Arms Awards. These awards will be presented by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 13, 2021, at Saint Mary Parish, Defiance, when our Diocese celebrates the gifts Catholics living with disability bring to our Church.

Please print and complete this form or submit an online nomination at [Open Arms Award](#)

Nominee for Open Arms Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how this person's disability affects their life. If they are a caregiver or advocate, describe how they live their vocation in caring for another person or persons living with disabilities.

Describe how this person's faith is demonstrated in spite of, or maybe because of, their disability. If they are a caregiver/advocate, describe how they live out their faith through this role.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Please return nomination before April 30, 2021 to:

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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.*

## Open Arms Awards Nominations Due April 30th

Do you know of someone in your parish who is living with a significant disability (caused by a vision or hearing impairment, paralysis, chronic illness, intellectual disability, or mental illness) and despite any limitations, models Christian service to their parish community and beyond? Perhaps you know of a parishioner who is a caregiver and/or advocate for a person or persons living with disabilities. If you would like to nominate them for the Open Arms Award please submit their name(s) and why you are nominating them for the 2021 Open Arms Awards. These awards will be presented by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass on June 13, 2021, at St. Mary Parish, Defiance, when the Diocese celebrates the gifts that Catholics living with disability bring to our Church. Nomination forms are on the registers in the vestibule or at the parish office.

## Annunciation Radio Spring Sharathon

Please support Annunciation Radio during our Spring Sharathon to raise necessary funding to keep Catholic radio available and accessible. Our theme is "Table Of Plenty", a virtual banquet with no gathering, no dinner and no need to dress up or leave the house! Plan to join us **April 27-30** by listening and calling in a one-time or recurring monthly pledge. As a listener supported apostolate, Annunciation Radio exists because of you. Thanks for your donation, whether you make the pledge on our mobile app, online at [www.annunciationradio.com](http://www.annunciationradio.com), or call in during Sharathon, know that your donation reaches thousands and thousands right here in our area.

89.7 Toledo, 88.1 Sandusky, 89.9 Bryan, 89.5 Mansfield, 90.9 Willard.

## Vocations Cross



Looking for families to take the vocations cross and prayer booklet for June, August and through the end of the year.

Please call the parish office to signup!

Thank you!