



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 4, 2020  
27th. Sunday Ordinary Time

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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: Deceased Members of the  
Keller & Williams Families*

### Wednesday

**8:30 am - School Mass -SHJ**

*Mass Intention: (Both) For a Bountiful Har-  
vest for All Farmers*

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

### Thursday

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

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

*Mass Intention: For All Health Care Workers*

### Friday

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

*Mass Intention: For the Deceased of the  
Milligan & Yates Families*

### Saturday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Leroy Steiner; Mary Alice  
Biglin; Tom Wolford*

### Sunday

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

*Mass Intention: Otto and Theresa Stockner*

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

**\* Live Streamed \***

*Mass Intention: John N. Metzger; Jeanne  
Gosser; Mary Smith*

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

*Mass Intention: Natasha Early; Janet  
Wirick; Barb Ruhe*

## Dear Friends in Christ,

God is always with us! We must remember to take time to pray to Him daily. It is also important not only to pray to God when we need Him. Please take the time to thank Him for all the blessings in your personal life. Also, please take the time to listen to His subtle (and sometimes) not so subtle ways of answering our prayers.

I came across the statement below on social media. It is a nice reminder to make time to talk to God throughout each and every day!

**Pray so big and so often  
that when God meets you  
at Heaven's gate, He says  
with a smile, "Kid, you  
kept me very busy."**

God bless,

Lisa Myers

Sacred Heart, Principal

## COLLECTION:

September 27, 2020

\$ 5,968.00

Offertory  
\$ 5,813.00

Bakeless Bakesale  
\$ 55.00  
World Missions  
\$ 100.00

(Online \$160.00)



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Oct. 7th at 1:00 pm; Lector: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, October 10th

### MUSIC MINISTER

*TBD*

### SERVERS

*Nick Gosser*

### OFFERTORY

*None Needed*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Karen Keiser & Brenda Gosser*

### USHERS

*Paul Gosser & Steve Gosser*

### LECTOR

*Karen Keiser*

### GREETERS

*None Needed*

Sunday, October 11th.

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Katie/Sean*

### SERVERS

*Noah Tuttle*

### OFFERTORY

*None Needed*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Chuck Weaver & Steve Vogt*

### USHERS

*Diane & Nate Metzger*

### LECTOR

*Diane Metzger*

### GREETERS

*None Needed*

### COUNTERS

*Paula Goodman & Teresa Jessee*

## Bible Readings for the Week of October 4th, 2020

Monday Gal 1:6-12, Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c, Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday Gal 1:13-24, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15, Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday Gal 3:1-5, (Ps) Lk 1:69-75, Lk 11:5-13  
Friday Gal 3:7-14, Ps 111:1b-6, Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday Gal 3:22-29, Ps 105:2-7, Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-6, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14



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## Pandemic Protocol:



The faithful continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.

***Holy Communion is taken to the sick or homebound only by a priest at this time.***



### ***In Our Prayers...***

In loving memory we pray for Sister Marilyn Keller, (Deacon Steve Keller's sister) who passed away September 20th, and for Mary Smith (Fr. Jeff's Great-Aunt), who passed away September 27th. May God embrace Sister Marilyn and Mary lovingly in eternal life and bring peace and comfort to their family and friends.



### **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Join all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo in celebration of the feast of the patroness of the Diocese of Toledo - Our Lady of the Rosary!

Pray the novena in preparation of the feast day beginning on September 29. Sign up at:  
[toledoprays.org](http://toledoprays.org).

On October 7, Watch live (go to [toledoprays.org](http://toledoprays.org)) or join us in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.



### **Most Pure Heart of Mary Rosary Rally**

You're invited to join us in the Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 10th**, at noon at Roush Park.

### **Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Rosary Rally**

Please join us on **Saturday, October 17th** at noon at the gazebo in Crestline. Bring your Rosary, a friend and lawn chairs!



## **Blessing of the Pets**

Fr. Jeff will have a Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 4th (TODAY) at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish. All are Welcome!

On Wednesday, October 7th, there will be two more opportunities to have your animals blessed: 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph in the courtyard.

Bring all your pets to have them receive this special blessing!

### **Knights of Columbus**

**Drive-thru Only Fall Fish Fry  
Benefitting St. Joseph School**

**Friday, October 23rd.**

**5:00pm until 7:00pm**

**\$10.00 Cash or Credit Card**

**St. Joseph Convocation Center**



### **Reminder: Parish School of Religion**

**First Communion, Confirmation Classes  
and Mandatory Parent Meeting (Today)**

**October 4th at 9:00am at St. Joseph!**

**World Mission Sunday October 17/18.**

**Please support missionary work of the Church by  
your prayers and financial assistance.**

**Thank You !**

### **Conscience and the Catholic Voter:**

This 8-part series, prepared by the Director of the Office for Life and Justice of Catholic Charities, Peter Range, offers insight into Catholic Social Teaching regarding issues of consequence in this year's election. Outline #5, Immigration, is an insert to this weekend's bulletin.



# OCTOBER

*fast for holy families*

We invite you to join in the diocesan-wide initiative to reconnect with our faith and one another during the months of September, October, and November. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer.

In October, we will fast for the intention of holy families. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit [ReconnectToledo.org/October](https://ReconnectToledo.org/October).

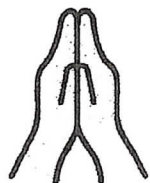
## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### First Week of October



**Fast**

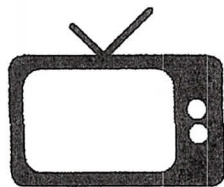
You might choose other works of charity or exercises of piety to take the place of fasting and abstinence. This week fast from television or internet use – instead, spend that time in prayer or spiritual reading.



**Pray**

Incorporate prayer throughout the day. Prayer does not have to be restricted to mealtimes and the evening; there are numerous ways to bring prayer into your day. For example, you can say a quick prayer as a family in the morning before everyone heads off to his or her activities for the day. You can pray the Angelus together. You can read a short passage from Scripture during lunch or dinner. You can pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. Particularly if you have older kids, you can learn how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours together.

*-from FamilyRosary.org*



**Watch**

Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled by Dr. Scott Hahn (Lighthouse / FORMED Audio) Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society overall, but real effort and wisdom are indispensable to making them last. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings.



**Reflect**

Looking at the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus, we see what family is meant to be. A healthy family should consist of people who are trying to love each other, and mutually grow in holiness. No family is perfect, and no parents will be able to be as perfectly selfless as Mary and Joseph – but good and healthy parents will try to sacrifice for the well-being of their children. What is one way that you can become a more holy family?

*Reconnect*  
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic



## CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER – 5<sup>TH</sup> OF 8

“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

– *Faithful Citizenship USCCB 2016*

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on issues of consequence. This outline is the fifth of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This fifth outline will provide an overview of the issue of immigration.

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### Immigration

The first principle of Catholic Social Teaching is the dignity of the human person. From the moment of conception, each person is made in the image and likeness of God. This principle teaches us then that every immigrant, documented or undocumented, is made in God's image and deserves our love and respect as a child of God.

As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has written:

*The Church supports the human rights of all people and offers them pastoral care, education, and social services, no matter what the circumstances of entry into this country, and it works for the respect of the human dignity of all especially those who find themselves in desperate circumstances. (Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2000)*

Thus our starting point in discussing the immigration issue is one of mutual respect and the recognition of the dignity of our fellow man, especially the immigrant among us. One who has traveled to Latin American countries in particular can understand some of the desperate circumstances which drive migrants to our border seeking a better life.

Of course, the Church recognizes that a sovereign nation has a right and a responsibility to protect its own borders. As Pope Francis has stated:

*Can borders be controlled? Yes, each country has a right to control its borders, who enters and who leaves, and countries that are in danger—of terrorism or the like—have more right to control them more . . . (Pope Francis, Interview with the Spanish newspaper El País on January 22, 2017)*

The sovereignty of nations is consistent thought in Catholic Social Teaching as is further explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2241:

*Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws, and to assist in carrying civic burdens.*

In summation, Catholics approaching the immigration issue must maintain a balance between caring for the dignity of every human person, be they documented or undocumented in our nation, while appreciating the necessity of each nation state to regulate its borders for the common good. Given the prosperity in the United States of America, it is also important for our nation to strive to seek to help, as best as we are able, those seeking a better life:

*The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2241)*

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Learn more and watch videos at [www.awakenecatholic.org/election](http://www.awakenecatholic.org/election). Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, <https://bit.ly/3hrosqg>; Republican Party, <https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D> (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

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## **HIGH SCHOOL PSR**

Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning **October 21st**. They will be held in the Parish Hall @ 7p.m. and last 1 hour. Please wear a mask. We hope to see you there!

Steve & Sheila Vogt

## **40 Days for Life Campaign**



Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from September 23 through November 1st. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. To Learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).

Since the campaign began In 2007, over 1 million volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Over 17,226 lives have been saved, 206 abortion workers have quit their positions and 107 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at: [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or Veronica Leguire at: [vleguire@gmail.com](mailto:vleguire@gmail.com). Join the movement, and help us end abortion in northwest Ohio!

## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

January 29, 2021  
— Washington, DC —



Don't miss the early bird rates! Space is limited. Contact Joan at: [icsjrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:icsjrespectlife@gmail.com)

In the words of Mother Teresa, "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."

Please consider joining us in the fight to protect the most vulnerable.

## **October: Month of Fasting for Holy Families**

As a part of the Reconnect Campaign, the Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the months of September, October, and November. The goal is for all members of the faithful to take part. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In September, we will pray for the intention of holy disciples. In October, we will fast for the intention of holy families. In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. See the How to Participate flier in this weekend's bulletin.