



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 21, 2021

First 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 the Unborn

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For the Poor and Suffering of our World

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Homeless to Have Shelter and Food

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For Those Suffering With Addiction

**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 Rietschin

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: RCIA Candidates

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*** Live Streamed ***

Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Henry Weaver Family; John Metzger

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

Mass Intention: Tom Garrett; Becky Garrett; Marilyn Martin

Dear Parishioners,

Last Weekend was the official kickoff of the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Toledo. Knowing that some parishioners prudently attend weekday Masses I thought I would let us all know of the ACA through this bulletin article. As we begin Lent we are reminded to pray, fast and give alms. The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is a wonderful opportunity to give Lenten alms! May we pray for the success of the appeal, fast from consuming merchandise we don't need and give alms for the mission of Jesus.

You should have received a mailing from Bishop Thomas which outlines all the various ministries the ACA supports. I have personally benefited from the ACA in my priestly formation. As a seminarian much of my tuition, room, and board was covered by the Annual Catholic Appeal. It is through the support of the ACA that we are able to directly support the education and formation of our seminarians, who are our future priests. Take a look at the poster of the seminarians in the narthex of the church. there is a good chance that one of them will one day be the pastor of St. Joseph Crestline and Sacred Heart of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Whenever we support our Churches and schools financially we help spread the gospel of Christ by providing the means for resources needed to shine Christ's light on the world. I am humbled by our communities who continue to pour out such great support toward our two Churches and schools. As each of us reflects on the ways in which we have been blessed, I ask that you prayerfully continue to contribute to our diocese, parishes and schools. May we continue to shine the light of Christ for generations to come!

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**

COLLECTION:

February 14, 2021
\$ 2,929.10

Offertory
\$ 2,605.10

Gen. Maintenance
\$ 154.00
Fuel
\$ 100.00
Ch. Maintenance
\$ 20.00
Latin America
\$ 50.00

(Online giving)
\$ 610.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Feb 24: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, February 27th

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Nick Gosser

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Tammy & Doug Lucius

USHERS

Steve Gosser

LECTOR

Joe DiLullo

GREETERS

None Needed

Sunday, February 28th

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Charly Milligan

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt & Olivia Studer

USHERS

Rick Gosser

LECTOR

Olivia Studer

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Veronica Cain & Linda Schroeder

Bible Readings for the Week of February 21, 2021

Monday 1Pt 5:1-4, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Is 55:10-11, Ps 34:4-7, 16-19, Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8, Mt 7:7-12
Friday Ez 18:21-28, Ps 130:1-8, Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19, Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mt 5:43-48
Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 116:10, 15-19, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10



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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.

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.



Congratulations to Paul and Brenda Gosser as they celebrate 50 years of marriage ! May God continue to Bless Paul and Brenda with many more years together!

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! February 19 & 26 and 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 Commitment Weekend

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway: Where Charity & Love Prevail. The campaign goal is \$3 million and our parish goal is \$ 15,082.00 We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminarians, care of the sick and needy, faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.acatoleado.org/>



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 in your prayers as they go to Findlay today for the Rite of Election and throughout this season of Lent:



St. Joseph: Jessica Bohach and Daniel Potter

Sacred Heart: Taylor Gosser, Nathan Mateo and Monica Viloria

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 !

It's Knights of Columbus FISH FRY



FRIDAY

Drive Thru Season, 2021 Style!

Come DRIVE THRU

**and enjoy the area's best
deep fried or baked fish dinner**



including baked potato, 2 sides & dinner roll.

\$10 per dinner—Cash or Credit Card accepted

Your purchase supports

Crestline St. Joseph School



**All Lenten Fridays: February 19 & 26,
and March 5, 12, 19 & 26**

Drive thru only from 5:00pm until sold out.

**2 lines: One in parking lot in front of Convo Center;
One behind Convocation Center.**

333 N Thoman Street; Crestline, Ohio 44827

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

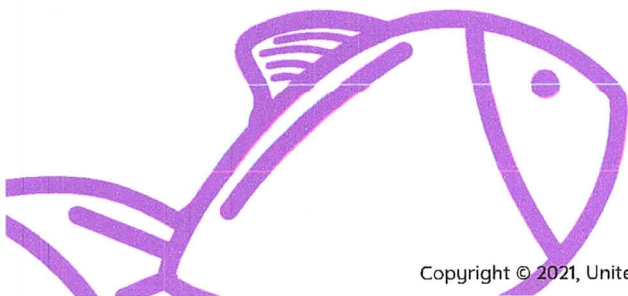
How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



The First Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



Lent is not a time for useless sermons, but for recognizing that our lowly ashes are loved by God. It is a time of grace, a time for letting God gaze upon us with love and in this way *change our lives*.

—Pope Francis, February 26, 2020

On the First Sunday of Lent, begin your journey with self-reflection and allow yourself to experience the mercy of the Lord. How will you renew your commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving this season?

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

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.crsricebowl.org/families>.



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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



Are you available ???

Looking for 1 server for each of the following:

Stations: March 5, 12, and 26.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Please call the parish office if you can help !

- **We are also in need of 1 usher for Holy Thursday and Good Friday**

High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

February 24

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

Mass Intentions are available for 2021! The "suggested," but not required, donation is \$10.00 each. What a great way to honor a deceased loved one! Please call the parish office to schedule.

