



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 18, 2021
3rd. Sunday of Easter

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Robert Bonus

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For All Victims of Abuse

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: St. Joseph Homebound

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For St. Joseph Students and Teachers

***Watch for Live Streamed Events**

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin; Roger Broach

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Brenda (Kay) Ermi

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Anna Moyer; Deacon Joseph Burkhart; Charles & Mary DeGreve

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Henry Weaver Family; Henry & Rosella Biglin

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Dorothy Cook

Greetings Parishioners,

We are told from the Catholic Council of Bishops, "God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises." (Sing to the Lord-USCCB). Bishop Daniel Thomas has made an announcement that we are allowed to bring the hymn books back in our church. This is another great sign of the Covid-19 vaccine that even teenagers now have access. Although permission has been granted to once again use our hymn books...I am aware that some people are still hesitant on being around singers. That being said I will only put hymn books on the patron Saint sides of each church. So if you are seated on the St. Joseph statue side (non-handicap entrance side) at St. Joe's and the Sacred Heart statue side (non-handicapped entrance side) of Sacred Heart parish you will have access to hymn books!!

The reason I'm allowing hymn books in only half of the Church is because the bishop is allowing each pastor to prudently decide how to gradually lift last years precautions. You might visit a church in our diocese beginning April 13th. that now has hymn books in all of its pews and has one side of the church completely free of ropes. Please note that if you are visiting such a church one should not critique the given pastor for he is totally within the Bishop's new guidelines. I'm simply choosing to take a few more precautions due to the smaller size of our churches. This allows for Masses to still have sections where people can feel safe.

I know that some parishioners might still be extremely concerned about people singing even in the same building as them. With this in mind, please note that our 6:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass with extra precautions will continue. At this Mass I will not allow any singing for those who wish to be extra safe during this particular liturgy. This 6:30pm Saturday Mass has around 20 to 30 people so it is extremely safe and there should be little fear for anyone attending that Mass concerning Covid-19. With this extra Mass being offered we have no great need to continue our live-stream Mass. That being said, we will be discontinuing our live-stream weekend Mass beginning in May. If one wishes to stay at home for any reason...don't worry there are many online Mass options on the internet. Hopefully the news of hymnals being allowed by the bishop is a joy to the ears. I believe it is cause for rejoicing because the catechism calls "the music tradition of the universal church...a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." (CCC 1156). With great prudence...may we begin to sing again. As I close with the words of St. Augustine, "He who sings prays twice."

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

April 11, 2021
\$ 6,385.00

Offertory
\$ 3,903.00

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\$2,175.00
Holy Land
\$ 32.00
Church Maintenance
\$ 20.00
Gen. Maintenance
\$ 255.00

(Online \$ 560.00)

Thank You !



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday April 21: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, April 24th.

MUSIC MINISTER
TBD

SERVERS
Nathan Rietschlin

OFFERTORY
None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS
Jake Rietschlin
Rosanne Conley

USHERS
Jacob Gosser

LECTOR
Kim Metzger

GREETERS
None Needed

Sunday, April 25th.

MUSIC MINISTER
Katie/Sean

SERVERS
Logan Knapp

OFFERTORY
None Needed
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt
Stan Cain

USHERS
Zac Keller

LECTOR
Lauren Vogt

GREETERS
None Needed

COUNTERS
Paula Goodman & Linda Schroeder

Bible Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Monday Acts 6:8-15, Ps:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab, Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a, Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60-69
Sunday Acts 4:8-12, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, 1Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18



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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.

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 64.4% 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 \$11,995.00 toward our goal of \$15,082.00 (79.53%) Thank you!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Festival Time ! ?

It is time to begin to put together festival work lists! If you have a special request or won't be available on **July 25th** for the Festival please let us know by **April 26th!**

Thank you. Festival Committee

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, 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.

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.

Novena

for Protection and
Healing from Abuse



**Join us for nine days
of prayer during
National Child Abuse
Prevention Month.**

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena

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Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Day 6:

May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7:

May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.

Day 8:

May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9:

May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
Ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in
them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with
hope,
steady their shaken spirits with
faith.

Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 18, 2021

Lord, let your face shine on us.

—Ps 4:7a

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April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

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Sacred Heart School is enrolling for 2021/2022 !

Financial Aid and Scholarships Available!

Please contact Lisa Myers at lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org, 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 for additional information and to schedule a personal tour.

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Need-based scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available for Catholic schools or \$750 for homeschooling expenses for students who reside in Crawford and Richland Counties for grades K-8th for the 2021-2022 school year.

Attention 8th Grade Families !

Ohio EdChoice \$6,000. Scholarships are now available for Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and Crestline High School students to attend St. Peter's High School in Mansfield.

Students who live in Shelby school district can apply for an income based EdChoice Scholarship. The total gross income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. (\$66,250. for a family of four.)

Families who are active in parish life may also qualify for an additional \$2,000. Catholic Parishioner Scholarship, making the out-of-pocket costs for families very minimal. Transportation is also available.

If your family would like to learn more about St. Peter's, take a tour of our school or spend a day as a shadow, visit our website: mansfieldstpeters.org/tour or call Jason Crundwell, 419-524-2572 x2125 for more information.

St. Joseph Catholic School in Crestline Seeking Full-time Catholic Elementary School Principal

This individual will administer the school and all facets of its instructional program, including co-curricular activities; supervises all certified and non-certified staff assigned to the building facility; provides leadership in establishing expectations for student attendance, conduct and learning performance.

For more information, contact:

Joann Palm, Business Manager, 331 N. Thoman St., Crestline, OH 44827, 419-683-2015 or: via email at: jpalm@stjosephcrestline.org

Attention Ministers and Servers !

I will soon be working on the summer schedule. Please let the parish office know of any scheduling changes.

Thank you!

