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Holy Trinity

419-678-4802
120 E. Main St.
P.O. Box 107
Coldwater, OH 45828

Mon - Thurs:
8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 8:30 am - 1 pm



Family Offices

Mary Help of Christians

419-375-4153
403 Sharpsburg Road
Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm
Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 1 pm



Website:

www.holycrossfop.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/holycrossfop



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Cancellations

Currently, we have the means to use One Call Now, our Webpage, and Facebook for Mass Cancellations. If you are not signed up for One Call Now and would like to be, you must request to be added by either calling the Fort Recovery or Coldwater Office.

Liturgy Schedule (Note: This schedule is subject to change per priest availability)

Day	Time	Church	Priest	Mass Intention	Confession
Monday, March 3 <i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin; opt. mem.</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	L/D Hemmelgarn & Berning Families †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Peter	FAW	Esther Homan †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 4 <i>Saint Casimir; opt. mem.</i>	7:15 am	St. Mary	FEM	Doris Bruggemen †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	FJP	Allen Dues †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:15 am	Holy Trinity	FJP	Leroy Pohl †	6:00 am - end
	7:00 am (L/S)	MHC	FEM	Cy Pottkotter †	6:45 am - end
	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FAW	Elenora Schockman †	11:30 am - end
	Noon (L/S)	MHC	FBS	L/D Al & Mary Keller Family †	11:30 am - end
	5:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Lester Buening †	5:00 pm - end
	5:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FEM	L/D Hein & Kunkler Families †	5:00 pm - end
	7:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	Luke B. Schmitmeyer †	7:00 pm - end
	7:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FAW	Herb Homan †	7:00 pm - end
Thursday, March 6 <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	7:15 am	St. Paul	FAW	Ed Wehrkamp †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	FBS	Kyle Vagedes †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, March 7 <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday; Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs; opt. mem.</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FAW	L/D Leonard & Mildred Prenger Family †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	MHC	FBS	Gene & Patricia Siefring †	11:30 am - end
Saturday, March 8 <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday; Saint John of God, Religious; opt. mem.</i>	9:00 am	St. Joseph	FBS	Cyril Pleiman †	After Mass
	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	FJP	Leonard Jutte †	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	4:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	L/D Geise, Goettemoeller, & Goubeaux Family †	3:45 pm - end
	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FAW	Cindy Knapke †	3:45 pm - end
Sunday, March 9 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	7:00 am	St. Joseph	FAW	Leo Hart †	N/A
	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Jean Brackman †	7:25 am - end
	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	FBS	Cashton Westgerdes †	8:25 am - end
	10:00 am	Holy Trinity	FEM	Helen Mescher †	9:25 am - end
	11:00 am	St. Paul	FBS	Steve & Dorothy Knapke Family †	10:25 - 10:45 am
	11:00 am	St. Peter	FAW	Jeff Timmerman †	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Noon	St. Mary	FJP	Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes	11:25 - 11:45 am
	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FEM	Gary Uhlenhake †	5:15 - 5:45 pm

MASSSES ONLINE — Watch Masses at Holy Trinity & Mary Help of Christians online, indicated by (L/S) with the time. Masses are also archived and viewable on a later day and can be accessed on the website: holycrossfop.org

Reference for Church Abbreviations

SA = St. Anthony HT = Holy Trinity
SJ = St. Joseph SM = St. Mary
SPL = St. Paul SPT = St. Peter
MHC = Mary Help of Christians

Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed:

Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM);
Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP); Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS)

Adoration Schedules

St. Joseph - Tuesdays

8:30 am – 6:30 pm

St. Joseph - Thursdays

8:30 am – 8:00 pm

St. Joseph - First Fridays of the Month

8:30 pm Friday - 8:30 am Saturday

Contact Info.: Adoration.nw1@gmail.com

BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE: Submissions must be received by 8:00 am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date unless otherwise noted. Please submit info to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

I Damon Muhlenkamp & Emily Sudhoff

And the two shall become one.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony involves more than just "booking" a particular date for a wedding. Please keep in mind that church dates are limited. It is highly recommended to book the church when booking your reception hall. Also, since the marriage preparation process usually takes several months to complete, please contact the Family Office at least nine months in advance to start the marriage preparation process.

In Loving Memory...

Virginia "Ginny" Remaklus
September 8, 1944 - February 17, 2025
(Holy Trinity)

Melvin Wendel
May 29, 1942 - February 15, 2025
(Mary Help of Christians)

*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord whoever believes
in me will never die.*

- John 11:26

Baptismal Sponsors

This is an honor, but so much more. Whether for Baptism or Confirmation, being a sponsor means that you are promising to assist the parents in raising this person in the Catholic Faith. In order to fulfill that responsibility, the sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic. This means that prayer, scripture, the sacraments and especially Mass are important priorities in his/her life. This also means that a sponsor needs to be a fully initiated Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, and, if married, was married in the Catholic Church.

Baptismal Class

Fort Recovery Classes are held on Tuesdays at 7 pm. The next class at Fort Recovery for 2025 is April 8th. Please call 419-375-4153 to register. Coldwater Classes are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 7 pm. Please call 419-678-4802 to register. The Baptismal Class is required for all first-time parents.

Baptismal Schedule

1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
12:30 pm - MHC	12:30 pm - St. Peter	12:30 pm - St. Paul	12:30 pm - St. Joseph
1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Mary	1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Anthony

Newly Baptized

St. Joseph

Levi Michael Metzger
Child of Clinton & Harlie

St. Anthony

Rowan Oliver Combs
Child of Gabriel & Hannah

VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS

Schedule of Events

St. Joseph

Friday, March 7

7 pm: Scriptural Rosary

7 - 8 pm: Confessions

8 pm: Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm - 12 midnight: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout the night with private and group prayer.

Saturday, March 8

12 - 8:40 am: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:30 am: Morning Prayer

(Lauds)

7:45 am: Scriptural Rosary

8:45 am: Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9 am: Holy Mass

9:30 am: Confessions



Ministry Schedule

Notice: The below scheduled ministers are responsible for finding a substitute if they are unable to fill the originally assigned position.
- Thank You!

- Mary Help of Christians -

Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 am

Servers: Emma Pearson, Grant Pearson

Lector: Pauline Faller

EMHC: Amy Schmitz

Sacristan: Amy Schmitz

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, March 5, 12:00 pm

Servers: Korbin Wuebker,

Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Les Wenning

EMHC: Kathy Portz

Sacristan: Kathy Portz

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 pm

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp,

Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Blake Homan

Lector: Ted Romer

EMHC: Ted Romer, Robert Metzger

Sacristan: Ted Romer

Ushers: Bobby Stump, Jeff Fullenkamp,

Ken Romer, LaVern Grube

Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 pm

Servers: Anthony Roessner, John Bihn,

Vincent Wenning, Natalie Wenning

Lector: Pam Hicks

EMHC: Pam Hicks, Mark Roessner

Sacristan: Mark Roessner

Ushers: Nick Dues, Randy Wuebker,

Matt Whitacre, Kevin Fortkamp

Friday, March 7, 12:00 pm

Servers: Joseph Bruns

Lector: Ted Romer

Saturday, March 8, 4:30 pm

Servers: Anthony Roessner, John Bihn,

Will Wenning

Lector: Lisa Romer

EMHC: Esther Heitkamp, Ted Romer

Sacristan: Ted Romer

Ushers: Ken Romer, Nick Dues,

Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz

Sunday, March 9, 9:00 am

Servers: Emma Schmitz, Ethan Schmitz,

Will Faller, Cora Pearson

Lector: Amy Klingshirn

EMHC: Amy Klingshirn, Scott Pearson

Sacristan: Stacy Pearson

Ushers: Mike Laux, Chuck Keller,

Doug Schmitz, Harry Hart

- St. Paul -

Thursday, March 6, 7:15 am

Servers: Maddie Weigel

Sunday, March 9, 11:00 am

Servers: Liza Knapke, AJ Siefing,

Riley Stammen, Mya Will, Kate Knapke

Lector: Nikki Hawk

EMHC: Angie Will, Carl Link

Ushers: Joe Hawk, Kevin Will

Rosary: Mark & Marylene Brunswick

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, March 6, 6:45 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier

Lector: Janet Brockman

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, March 8, 4:00 pm

Servers: Bryant Evans, Allie Evans,

Nolan Link, Jack Link

Lector: Paul Welling

EMHC: Ellen Sudhoff

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Ushers: Sam Muhlenkamp

Rosary: Marty Knapke

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, March 4, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Viki Dues

Sunday, March 9, 12:00 pm

Servers: Benjamin Liette, Jay Liette,

Reagan Liette, Carson Uhlenhake

Lector: Martin Schoenherr

EMHC: Virginia Dues

Ushers: Dan Dues, Kyle Bettinger

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, March 4, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Dues, Hoyt Schmitz

Lector: Tim Hart

Sacristan: Matt Hess

Saturday, March 8, 9:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues

Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sunday, March 9, 7:00 am

Servers: Joseph Bruns,

James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter,

Hudson Pottkotter

Lector: Paige Schulze

EMHC: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Ushers: Steve Post, Bryan Pottkotter

- St. Peter -

Monday, March 3, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Kahlig

Lector: Ryan Sutter

Sunday, March 9, 11:00 am

Servers: Will Westgerdes,

Reed Westgerdes, Carter Fortkamp,

Addison Fortkamp, Brinley Fortkamp,

Theo Schmitz

Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig

Sacristan: Marilyn Pottkotter

Ushers: Kegan Timmerman,

Mike Roessner

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, March 3, 7:15 am

Servers: Lucas Broering, Mya Siegrist

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, March 5, 6:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Matt Grigsby

EMHC: Kathy Bohman

Wednesday, March 5, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link,

James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

EMHC: Mary Lou Wenning

Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 pm

Servers: Max Ross, Emmitt May,

Owen May, Kelly May

Lector: Terry Liette

EMHC: Brenda Kaiser, Brenda

Schwieterman

Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 pm

Servers: Joshua Schoen, Brady

Mathewson, Breann Mathewson,

Ryan Mathewson, Gabriel Simper

Lector: Abbie Homan

EMHC: Cindy Schmidt, Sarah Klosterman

Friday, March 7, 7:15 am

Servers: Audrey Alig, Abby Alig, A.J. Alig

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, March 8, 4:30 pm

Servers: Emma Siefing, Claire Bertke,

Gabriel Simper

Lector: Dan Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Connie May, Mark Obringer,

Brenda Schwieterman

Sunday, March 9, 8:00 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen

Heitkamp, Krew Homan

Lector: Landon Bruggeman

EMHC: Betty Hamberg, Herb Hamberg

Sunday, March 9, 10:00 am

Servers: Joshua Schoen, Jack Bettinger,

Elisabeth Ebbing, Josh Homan

Lector: Tessy Huwer

EMHC: Stephanie Rutschilling,

Karen Stammen, Brooke Stammen

Sunday, March 9, 6:00 pm

Servers: Brady Mathewson,

Breann Mathewson

Lector: Pam Hicks

EMHC: Charmaine Bettinger,

Sarah Klosterman





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Rev. Joseph Pasala, Parochial Vicar: pasalajoseph7@gmail.com

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Deacon Daniel Kahlig: dkahlig.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Advice on How to Have the Best Lent Ever

I want you to have the best Lent ever this year! For many of us, Lent is a time where we might have some good ideas or aspirations, but sometimes due to lack of planning, we fall short. For others, Lent might feel like a bit of a let-down. Much like the new year, we expect it to be a time of growth in our faith only to get to Easter and realize that I've not grown as much as I wish I would have. To help you have a great Lent and to get the juices flowing on what your Lenten penance will be, I want to give you three pieces of advice:

1. Begin with the end goal in mind.

What is the Lenten penance all about? It's not just something that we do as Catholics because we want to suffer more. The purpose of a Lenten penance is to (a) help us to think of Christ, (b) unite us to His Passion and (c) help us live our lives more for God and less for this world. Think of penances you have done in years past: have they helped you to accomplish this threefold goal? If they haven't, then definitely don't pick those penances again!

Pick one from each category.

2. The three penances that the Church specifically highlights are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. But the best Lents that I've ever had were those Lents where I chose not one of those "big three", but something for each of them! The great bishop and doctor of the Church St. Peter Chrysologus (d. 450) once said:

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, almsgiving receives[T]hese three are one, and they give life to each otherLet no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

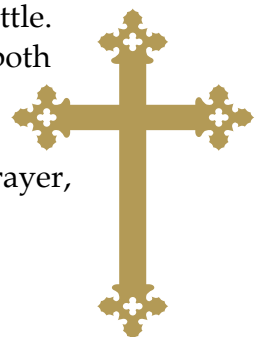
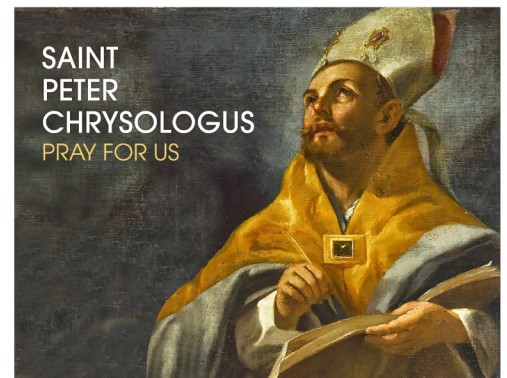
This advice from St. Peter ties in well with the third piece of advice I want to give you here.

3. Go harder than you think you can.

If you work out, then you're probably familiar with the concept of muscle hypertrophy. Basically, the more weight you lift, and as long as you periodically increase that weight so that you are progressively lifting more, the bigger your muscles will grow. If you lift well below what your muscles can reasonably handle or if you only stay at a certain amount of weight, your muscles will not grow larger. The same is true in the spiritual life. Oftentimes, we're afraid to do "too much", so we end up doing too little. Sometimes we do the same things year after year without going deeper into our faith. In both cases, the result is the same: spiritual muscles do not grow! Remember though: it's not your strength that matters. As St. Paul wrote: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phillipians 4:13)! Whatever penance you decide on, bring it to Him in prayer, ask Him for His feedback, listen for His voice, and ask Him to be your strength.

In Christ,

Fr. Witt



Holy Cross Family of Parishes

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP — We meet on the first & third Thurs. of every month, 7:30 - 9 pm in Holy Trinity Grotto's St. Isidore room. We are reading the book "Jesus I Trust in You" led by Fr. Ethan Moore. Next meeting is Thurs., Mar. 6th.

MEN'S GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT — Meetings are every first and third Fri. of every month, 4:30 am in the Grotto. Men of all ages are welcome to attend any or all meetings. Contact David Bettinger @ 419-852-2582 with any questions. The next meeting is on Fri., Mar. 7th.

THEOLOGICALLY THIRSTY THURSDAYS — On Mar. 13th Fr. Ethan Hoying will be speaking on "Loving Others: LGBTQ+ in the Family & Culture". Gather in "The Loft" at Tailspin at 7 pm; speaker will start at 7:30 pm. Follow Theologically Thirsty Thursdays on Facebook @T3Coldwater for more information.

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all the Masses the weekend of March 1/2.

2016 PICTORIALS — Anyone wanting a 2016 Pictorial of our parishioners, please stop by the Coldwater Office to pick one up. They are FREE for the taking. The pictorials are of Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, and St. Mary parishioners. Any 2016 pictorials that are not picked up by Monday, April 21st will be discarded.

MOUNTAINS & MEDITATORS — Reminder for the wrap up and pot luck at Mary Help of Christians on Mar. 2nd. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Muhlenkamp at cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com or (419) 678-4802.

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (02/12/25) #214 Greg Westgerdes — Congratulations!

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION — On Ash Wednesday, March 5th, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. Under communism, religion and religious practices were openly persecuted, and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Your support of this collection funds grants that support vital pastoral ministries throughout the region. That means you support seminary programs, promote ministries and education for children and families, rebuild churches, and renew community life. Thank You for Your Generosity in Supporting this Collection!

BULLETINS BY EMAIL — We have a One Call email delivery system for our weekly bulletin. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please contact either parish office or email bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

PRIEST VISITS — Our Priests, as a group or individually, are always happy to come and visit you and your family. There is no expectation for dinner or food. They are happy just to get to know you and be a part of your family life. If interested in scheduling a home visit, please feel free to email them or call either family office anytime.

FAMILY COOKBOOKS — Stop by either the Coldwater or Fort Recovery Family Office to pick up a Holy Cross Family cookbook for \$10. All proceeds will be going towards the Welcome Baskets for our New Parishioners.

ADD/UPDATE INFORMATION FOR ONE CALL NOW — Holy Cross Family Parishioners are able to update their contact information for the One Call Now System via a link on our website, holycrossfop.org. Click on SIGN UP/EDIT ONE CALL on the left side of the screen. You can also add yourself to the groups that receive alerts regarding changes in the Mass schedule, to receive the bulletin via email, or to receive information regarding the Holy Cross Women's Group.

CANCELLATION OF OUR MASS WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY — Due to inconsistencies and many variables conflicting with our weather cancellation policy, we have decided to discontinue the policy. We will no longer be following the 2 hour school delays. If a Mass needs canceled or relocated for any reason we will alert all parishioners who are on the "Mass Time Change Alert" group through our One Call Now system. The notification will also be posted to our "Announcements" on holycrossfop.org as well as our Facebook page as soon as possible. Any Mass relocation to Holy Trinity or Mary Help of Christians will be live-steamed on our website. Note: the full screen option does not work on Stream Spot on our website.

NEW ADORATION — We will be offering adoration at different times at all of our parishes throughout the week starting on March 10, 2025. An "Adoration Time Change Alert" group has been set up in our One Call Now system if Adoration needs to be canceled due to funerals or any other reason. You can add yourself to the group using the add/update directions above or contact either family office.

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION — FEB 1 - APR 15, 2025: The Holy Cross Family of Parishes is partnering with Matthew 25 Ministries out of Cincinnati to collect donations of empty plastic pill & vitamin bottles. These will be included in shipments of medical supplies to provide disaster and poverty relief globally. To donate: Remove label, leaving no glue or residue. Wash thoroughly in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly and replace lid. All donated bottles can be dropped off at Holy Trinity from Feb 1 - Apr 15 in the marked containers located in the vestibule and elevator entrances.

Lenten Soup Supper

There will be a Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the Grotto. The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a simple meal with mac & cheese, three different soups, peanut butter & jelly bread & fruit cups. All are welcome to attend this parish community event. Come as a family!



Donations benefit Catholic Relief Services

Happy Easter Fundraiser!

March 1st - 11th



**Please join us in
supporting our Holy Cross
Family of Parishes Fundraiser!**

All proceeds will benefit
*Building the Faith
&
Promoting Evangelization.*

Products will be in the first week of April 2025.



Above are a few sample products. More product options and pricing is available online at https://designsemb.com/holy_cross or call the Coldwater Family Office for more information @ 419.678.4802!

New Adoration - Start Date: March 10th

Notes:

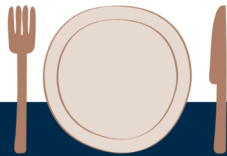
1. If you are a regularly scheduled adorer on a current Tuesday or Thursday and would like to keep that hour at St. Joseph/St. Paul, please sign up for that same hour.
2. If you are a regularly scheduled adorer and would like to cancel that hour to switch to a new hour, please email Adoration.nw1@gmail.com to cancel your current hour.
3. Feel free to sign up as a group to share an hour of adoration. We would like to have at least 3 adorers per time slot.

Day	Church	Adoration	Available Confession (during Adoration)
Monday	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	St. Mary	7:45 am - Noon	After 7:15 am Mass
	St. Joseph	8:30 am - 6:30 pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Trinity	8:00 - 11:45 am	11:30 am - end
Thursday	St. Paul	7:45 am - 5:00 pm	After 7:15 am Mass
	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday	MHC	8:00 - 11:45 am	11:30 am - end



Please sign up at this link or in the back of any church in our family
<https://forms.gle/iiYem5b4cjQc6nQT6>

YOU'RE INVITED!



ANDREW DINNER

Tuesday, March 4th 5:30-7:30pm
St. Joseph Parish Life Center
101 West Pearl Street Wapakoneta

An evening of food, fellowship, & exploration of God's call for high school/college-aged men. Learn about the priesthood, meet the Archbishop, & share a meal together.

Register here!



HOW TO STAY

Catholic in College

PRESENTED BY
HENRY CORDONNIER

FOR H.S. SENIORS ONLY

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Finding Friends
Alcohol/Drugs
Pornography

Safety
Social Media
Sexuality

Wokeness
Worship
and more!

"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

4-week program for high school seniors from 7:00-9:00 pm on Sundays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

High school seniors are invited to join us in the basement of Do Good Restaurant and Ministry every Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for a four week program, How to Stay Catholic in College, led by Henry Cordonnier, beginning Sunday, March 2 and ending March 23. Henry will cover many topics of interest to seniors going off to college. The goal is to help students to not only survive, but thrive and grow in their faith during their college years. Our students need to be prepared, so they will not be blindsided by the evil they will face. During his four years at Miami University, Henry lived a very sinful life until his spiritual awakening that changed his life forever. Using examples from his own life, and the knowledge and experience he gained from teaching high school for 40 years and as a frequent speaker at youth groups, Henry hopes to encourage high school seniors to stay close to Christ as they set off on a new chapter in life.

For further information or to sign up, please contact Henry at **937-295-2626**. Sign up is not required. Attendants are asked to enter Do Good's "Event Entrance" door located on the west side of Do Good. This program is open to all high school seniors, including homeschoolers, regardless of denomination. Parents and grandparents, please tell your seniors about this opportunity!



Do Good Restaurant and Ministry | 25 West Main Street, Osgood, Ohio 45351
 419-582-GOOD(4663) | www.dogoodrm.com

Updated Lent & Easter Information

LENTEN ABSTINENCE & FASTING — Because Lent is primarily a time of penance for Easter, it includes days of both fasting and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday, March 5, and Good Friday, April 18, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of **abstinence** binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252)

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays

7:00 pm @ Holy Trinity

Led by Coldwater K of C
March 11, 18 & 25; April 1, 8

Fridays

After School - 3:45 pm @ Holy Trinity

Led by Fr. Joseph or Fr. Barry
March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11
**Snacks provided after Stations

3:30 pm @ Mary Help of Christians

Youth Group, Led by Fr. Witt or Fr. Moore
March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11
**Soup and games in the Undercroft after Stations

Sundays

1:30 pm — Led by Fort Recovery K of C
March 9 @ St. Paul March 30 @ St. Paul
March 16 @ St. Joseph April 6 @ St. Peter
March 23 @ St. Peter April 13 @ No Stations

Lenten Speaker
Fr. Ethan Haynes

Holy Trinity's Grotto
Tuesday, March 25
@ 7:00 pm



Days of Mercy

Confessions 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 3 @ Holy Trinity
Thursday, April 10 @ MHC



Living Way of the Cross
@ Fort Recovery Elem. Auditoria

Sunday, April 13, 3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm



Living Stations of the Cross
@ St. Mary Church

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm
w/ Adoration prior from 6 - 6:45pm



Ash Wednesday, March 5



Time	Church	Priest	Confession	Confessor
6:15 am	Holy Trinity	FJP	6:00 am - end	FBS
7:00 am	MHC	FEM	6:45 am - end	FAW
12:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FAW	11:30 am - end	FEM
12:00 pm	MHC	FBS	11:30 am - end	FJP
5:30 pm	Holy Trinity	FJP	5:00 pm - end	FBS
5:30 pm	MHC	FEM	5:00 pm - end	FAW
7:30 pm	Holy Trinity	FBS	7:00 pm - end	FJP
7:30 pm	MHC	FAW	7:00 pm - end	FEM

Holy Week

(No confessions during Any Masses)

Holy Thursday, April 17

6:30 pm - St. Mary
6:30 pm - St. Peter
7:30 pm - Holy Trinity
7:30 pm - MHC



Good Friday, April 18

Holy Trinity

11:00 am Stations, Liturgy 11:30 am or immediately following Stations, Rosary to follow

St. Paul

11:00 am Stations, Liturgy 11:30 am or immediately following Stations, Rosary to follow

MHC

2:30 pm Stations, 3 pm Liturgy, Rosary to follow

St. Anthony

2:30 pm Stations, 3 pm Liturgy, Rosary to follow

St. Joseph

7:00 pm Stations only

Easter Vigil, April 19

9:00 pm - Holy Trinity
9:00 pm - MHC



Easter Sunday
April 20

8:00 am St. Joseph
8:00 am Holy Trinity
9:00 am MHC
9:00 am St. Anthony
10:00 am Holy Trinity
10:00 am St. Mary
11:00 am St. Paul
11:00 am St. Peter

No confessions during Easter Masses

Parish Information



Holy Trinity

A D O R E R S

NEEDED — Enjoy

a chance to spend time with the Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament at Holy Trinity

on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6 - 7:30 pm OR 7:30 - 9 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED — Please contact the Coldwater Office if you would be willing to volunteer as a Rosary Leader before any of the weekend Masses. Currently we are in need of leaders for the Sunday 10 am Mass.



St. Mary

A D O R E R S

NEEDED — Enjoy

a chance to spend time with the Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary on

Wed., Mar. 12th from 7 - 8 pm OR 8 - 9 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY — Please join us for the patriotic rosary every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Church.

LADIES SODALITY — Hard copies of the February meeting minutes are located in the back of church.



Mary Help of Christians

A D O R E R S

NEEDED — Enjoy

a chance to spend time with the Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament at Mary Help

of Christians on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6 - 7:15 pm OR 7:30 - 8:45 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.



St. Anthony

A D O R E R S

NEEDED — Enjoy

a chance to spend time with the Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony

on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6:30 - 8 pm. If interested in filling this time slot, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

THURSDAY ADORATION — Please join us for our Eucharistic Adoration which is held every Thursday before the evening Mass at St. Anthony beginning at 5:45 pm.

SUMMER GARAGE SALE — YES, St. Anthony ladies sodality will be having the garage sale again this coming July. This gives everyone from all parishes to have time to collect items for the upcoming garage sale. We accept any items except bedding. This also gives the men time to go through their garage, tool shed or workshop; we would appreciate small or large tools of any type. All proceeds will be used for the beautification of St. Anthony Church. If you have any questions, call Janie @ 419-852-8741. Thank you!

MEN'S SODALITY — There will be a meeting on Mon., Mar. 3rd at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. All men of the parish are welcome. We hope to see you there!

LADIES SODALITY — Mar. 10th, meeting at 7 pm at school.

EASTER EGG HUNT — Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 1:00 pm for all kids 4th grade and below. Rain or shine! It will be held in the gym if the weather is bad.

GOURMET POPCORN FUNDRAISER — St. Anthony Church is teaming up with Tin Acre Gourmet Popcorn to raise funds for church improvements related to the Beautification project. Feb. 16 to Mar. 5. Pick up will be on Apr. 12 at the parish hall from 9-12. Scan the QR code or visit www.tinacre.com/st-anthony-fundraiser to place your order. Orders can be placed in the box at the entrance of the church as well. For questions, ordering, or to arrange an alternative pick-up, contact Amanda Forsthoefel @ 419-852-6698.



St. Joseph

CLEANING —

(March) **Lisa

(Chuck) Westgerdes,

Kay Westgerdes, Kristina

Wilson, Nicole Westgerdes, Lisa

(Bob) Westgerdes, Kelly Lauber, Cameo Sudhoff, Susan Bertke



St. Paul

A D O R E R S

NEEDED — Enjoy

a chance to spend time with the Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul on

Wed., Mar 12th from 6 - 7:15 pm OR 7:30 - 8:45 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.



St. Peter

A D O R E R S

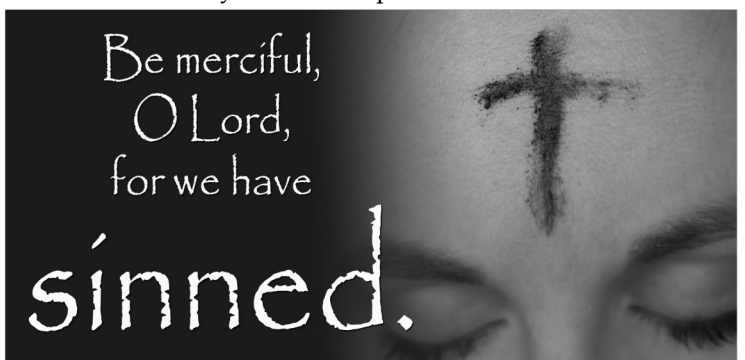
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Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter on

Wed., Mar. 12th from 6 - 7:15 pm OR 7:30 - 8:45 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

SNOW REMOVAL COMMITTEE MARCH 2025 — *Roland Homan, Dennis Schoenlein, Todd Westgerdes, Gene Schoenlein, Brad Westgerdes, Andy Siegrist, Don Siegrist, Keith Schoenlein, Mike Schoenlein, Rob Heinrichs, Vaughn Hipple, Nick Grey, Greg Muhlenkamp, Joe Will, Eric Brockman, Mike Heinrichs, Ethan Schoenherr, Charlie Vogel, Don Schoenlein, Alex Dues, Andrew Pottkotter, Jeff Hoying, Eric Rindler, Kegan Timmerman, Rob Muhlenkamp, Blayne Tobe, Joe Siefing. Please remove gravel from grass around gravel parking lot in front of the cemetery. Don't forget that Wednesday evenings is CCD. It is very important to have the snow cleared away as much as possible. THANKS!!!



Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman

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ATTENTION:

Remaining Coldwater parent catechesis dates are March 12 & April 2.

HOLY TRINITY FIRST RECONCILIATION —To minimize downtime for families, Holy Trinity requires sign-ups for First Reconciliation. Please scan the QR code or click the link on our website to select a specific time on March 15th. Available time slots can be viewed through the link.



SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

HT First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 15th, 10:00 am

St. Mary First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 29th, 10:00 am

St. Anthony First Reconciliation - Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 am

HT First Communion - Sunday, April 27th, 10:00 am

St. Anthony First Communion - Saturday, May 3rd, 4:00 pm

St. Mary First Communion - Sunday, May 4th, 12:00 pm

St. Anthony Baccalaureate Mass - Saturday, May 17th, 4:00 pm

HT Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 10:00 am

St. Mary Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 12:00 pm

*Please note that your child can receive the Sacraments at any of our 7 parishes as long as it is communicated with the CRE.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD — Children's



Liturgy of the Word for this spring will begin February 9th and go until April 13th. Please sign up to help via the QR code. *Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Feb. 23 due to the Welcome retreat.*

CHILDREN'S STATIONS & SNACKS — Children's Stations and Snacks will take place every Friday during Lent (excluding Good Friday). We will meet the children in front of the elementary library and walk over as a group. Stations will run until approximately 3:45 – 4:00 pm. Students of all ages are welcome to join. If you are interested, please sign up using the QR code!



CHILDREN'S STATIONS AND SNACKS

Fridays during Lent

Excluding Good Friday

After school - 3:45

Students will meet at the Elementary Library and will walk over as a group

@ Holy Trinity

Sign up here



Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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ATTENTION:

Remaining FR parent catechesis dates are March 12 & April 9.

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

MHC First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 22nd, 10:00 am

St. Paul First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 29th, 10:00 am

St. Peter/Joe First Reconciliation - Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 am

St. Peter/Joe First Communion - Sunday, April 27th, 11:00 am at St. Peter

MHC First Communion - Saturday, May 3rd, 4:30 pm

St. Paul First Communion - Sunday, May 4th, 11:00 am

MHC Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 9:00 am

St. Paul Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 11:00 am

St. Peter/Joe Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 11:00 am (at St. Peter)

*Please note that your child can receive the Sacraments at any of our 7 parishes as long as it is communicated with the CRE.

Reminder:

No Religion Classes
(March 5th, 2025)

Ash
WEDNESDAY

Please see Mass Schedule



Holy Trinity
Vacation Bible School

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN — Holy Trinity 3rd Annual Vacation Bible School "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" for children in preschool (age 4 & up; independently potty trained) through entering 5th grade. All parishes and faiths are welcomed. Sessions will be held May 27-30 at 6:15 – 8:15 pm. Preschool registration will be capped at 100 participants. Event registration deadline April 21, 2025. Registration link for volunteers and participants vbspro.events/p/htvbs2025.



Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss - How to Pray using Lectio Divina

MONDAY, MARCH 3 — 11:18 - 11:45 am - High School Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9th - 12th)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 — (after 10 am Mass) 11:00 am - end - High School Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)
Society of Saints - Discover St. Joseph!

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Alyssa Overman

aoverman.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm at MHC, grades 6-8

MEN'S GROUP — Wednesdays 9-10 pm at MHC, grades 7-12

LADIES GROUP — Tuesdays 7:15-8 am at MHC, grades 9-12

BREAKFAST CLUB — March 7th (Pauline Faller) from 7:15-8 am; March 21st (Henry Cordonnier); April 4th (Fr. Ethan) at 7:15 am in MHC Undercroft, grades 6-12

ANNUAL FABM (Fertility Awareness Based Methods) TALK — 3/16 @ 7 pm in MHC Undercroft. Permission forms needed if a parent is not attending. See Remind.

PRIEST Q&A — Get your questions submitted for the priest Q&A by 3/31. The link to submit questions was sent out in Remind.

LEADERSHIP AWARD SUBMISSIONS — Forms can be found in Remind or in the back of each FR church. Please get your nominations in by 3/31.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

OUR HEARTS HAVE
UNLIMITED STORAGE
CAPACITY FOR GOODNESS.
CLOUD STORAGE
NOT NEEDED.



The good person out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil person out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart. Lk 6:45

Saint of the Week - Saint Katharine Drexel

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest-friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics." —Peter Scagnelli



- Information obtained from diocesan.com



SUNDAYKIDZ



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Clearly Tree Fruit Heart Speaks

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Community Interests

PORK LOIN DINNER — The Fort Recovery Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, March 9. A drive thru pick-up will be available between 4-6 pm at the NEW K of C Hall. Dinners are presale only. You can order your dinners by using an envelope found in the back of the Family Churches. Ordering information is inside the envelope. Please try to place your order by February 26 with the final turn in being March 2. Thank you for supporting your local Knights of Columbus.

DAMASCUS WOMEN'S RETREAT: March 14-16, 2025. Join with other mothers, sisters, and friends to be renewed and live confidently in the truth of who you are as a beautiful, powerful, and beloved daughter of God. There will be prayer, keynotes, breakouts, community, and adventure. For more information or to register check out <https://www.damascus.net/womens-retreats>.

AL-ANON & AA MEETINGS — Al-Anon for family/friends of alcoholics, Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Spiritual Center (Montezuma Annex) & Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in Briarwood's Private Dining Room at 100 Don Desch Dr, Coldwater. AA Meetings on Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm at the Fr. Yauss, Coldwater. Meetings are open, anonymous, & free.

FOOD PANTRIES — Holy Trinity Food Pantry is open Saturdays, from 9 - 11 am. Located at 830 W. Main St, Coldwater (Mercer Health West Campus). For information: Rob Fisher (419) 678-3538. The Food Pantry located at the Ft. Recovery Family Office is open by appointment Mon. - Fri. Call the office at 419-375-4153 to schedule a time. Anyone in the county in need is welcome to use the pantries.

COLDWATER K OF C — Council #1991 Family Bowling. Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, 1 pm - 5 pm at Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater. Bring your family and enjoy this great outing. K of C will pay for bowling.

SPRING SALE IN THE PILGRIM GIFT SHOP — Check out the Spring Sale in the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine, March 6th - 9th. Enjoy 20% off store-wide (exclusions apply). This is the perfect time to shop for First Communion Gifts.

LENTEN PRAYER SERIES — Wanting to grow in your prayer life this Lent? Ever feel stuck in your prayer life? Not sure of what personal prayer is supposed to look like? A five-week series on prayer will be offered at the Maria Stein Shrine on the following Thursdays from 7 - 8:15 pm during Lent: March 13th A Journey in Prayer, March 20th Who is God?, March 27th Battle in Prayer, April 3rd Communion of the Saints, April 10th Your Journey in Prayer, We will have the opportunity to engage in a different form of prayer at each session and address the challenges and possible misconceptions about prayer. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Caleb Gaier via email c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

ANDREW DINNER — An Evening of Food, Fellowship, & Exploration of God's Call. The Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-aged men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about the vocation to the priesthood, meet the Archbishop, and share a meal together. An Andrew Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, Wapakoneta, OH. Please register with the QR code.



D OF I MEETING — Daughters of Isabella meeting will be held Tues., Mar. 4 at 7:45 pm at Ft. Recovery K of C Hall.

HEALING MASSES — Healing Masses for 2025 will be on Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Nov. 11. The Healing Masses will be held at the Montezuma Retreat Center Chapel at 7:00 pm.

SHROVE TUESDAY — March 4th, 2025, also commonly referred to as "Fat Tuesday", the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will be hosting a free pancake dinner starting at 5:30 pm on the 3rd floor in The Upper Room (elevator available). After dinner, at 6:30 pm, we will gather in the Adoration Chapel for the Burial of the Alleluia. This family-friendly event is open to people of all ages. A free will donation will be accepted.

RETRouvaille — HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on April 4-6, 2025, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

CREIGHTON PROVIDERS COURSE — Do you find yourself longing to uphold the sanctity of life in a more intentional way...to teach the gift of human sexuality through a scriptural lens? Do you want to help women, couples and families discover their capacity for life giving love?.. Join our Ohio Valley Fertility Care Practitioner Education Program today! Join the mission of providing authentic women's healthcare! Click the QR code to find out more.



CATHOLIC NURSE SOCIETY IN 2025 — We encourage all nurses to join us for fellowship, prayer and fun conversations that are uniquely about the joys, triumphs and hardships of being a nurse. Meetings are held at 11:00 am on the first Saturday of each month, second floor, at the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein. We hope you will join us. Contact Janet Munday with any questions. (419) 954-1670 voice/text.

CATHOLIC FAITH ENRICHMENT — This opportunity is open to all Catechists and Laity looking to deepen their understanding and knowledge of the Catholic Faith and strengthen their teaching and evangelization abilities. Join on Saturday, March 15th from 9 am - 3 pm at the Holy Angels School in Sidney, Ohio. Doors open at 8:30am, the intro is at 9:00am and classes begin at 9:30am. Topics to include: The Mass, Prayer, The Sacraments, Sacred Scripture & much more! There will be food trucks on site for lunch. Cost \$20 payable at the door. RSVP by March 8th. To register please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8GX5CL7>

RADIO ROSARY — Radio Rosary prayed on WCSM at 9:30 am every Sunday. The Radio Rosary is sponsored each week by local Catholic organizations and individuals.

SACRED HEART RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT — Sacred Heart Radio is your local Catholic media connection helping you to learn, live and share the truth of your faith 24-7! Listen on 740 AM & 910 AM or download the app at sacredheartradio.com.

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February 10 - 16, 2025

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....\$3,703.00
 Cemetery.....\$ 20.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,163.05
 Youth Group.....\$ 30.00

St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$ 720.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 230.67

St. Peter

Offertory.....\$2,796.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 376.06

St. Paul

Offertory.....\$1,376.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 465.22

Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$5,113.00
 Loose.....\$2,440.15
 Total.....\$7,553.15
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 245.00
 Candles.....\$ 302.00
 Youth Group.....\$ 495.00

St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 740.00
 Loose.....\$ 405.00
 Total.....\$1,145.00
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 45.00
 Fuel.....\$ 40.00
 Candles.....\$ 32.00

St. Mary

Offertory.....\$ 639.00
 Loose.....\$ 619.00
 Total.....\$1,258.00
 Candles.....\$ 96.00



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