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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 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

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 24 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 7:15 am (L/S) | Holy Trinity | FBS | Valanda Wenning † | After Mass |
| | 6:45 pm | St. Peter | FAW | Ralph Evers † | 5:45 - 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord; Solemnity</i> | 7:15 am | St. Mary | FEM | L/D Carl & Bertha Harting Family † | After Mass |
| | 6:45 pm | St. Joseph | FJP | Dominic Reinhard † | 5:45 - 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, March 26 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 7:15 am (L/S) | MHC | FEM | Melvin Wendel † | After Mass |
| | Noon (L/S) | Holy Trinity | FJP | Linda L. Dues † | 11:30 am - end |
| Thursday, March 27 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 7:15 am | St. Paul | FEM | L/D Harold Kaiser Family † | After Mass |
| | 6:45 pm | St. Anthony | FJP | William Walterbusch † | 5:45 - 6:30 pm |
| Friday, March 28 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 7:15 am (L/S) | Holy Trinity | FEM | Luetta Fortsthoefel † | After Mass |
| | Noon (L/S) | MHC | FJP | L/D Leonard Koesters Family † | 11:30 am - end |
| Saturday, March 29 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 9:00 am | St. Joseph | FAW | Melvin Wendel † | After Mass |
| | 4:00 pm | St. Anthony | FJP | Terry Bruns † | 3:15 - 3:45 pm |
| | 4:30 pm (L/S) | Holy Trinity | FEM | Ralph & Irene Schilling † | 3:45 - 4:15 pm |
| | 4:30 pm (L/S) | MHC | FAW | L/D Allen & Traxler Families † | 3:45 pm - end |
| Sunday, March 30 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | FAW | L/D Jerome & Rita Pottkotter Family † | N/A |
| | 8:00 am (L/S) | Holy Trinity | FJP | Dolores Siegrist † | 7:25 am - end |
| | 9:00 am (L/S) | MHC | FBS | L/D John & Marceil Alig Family † | 8:25 am - end |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Trinity | FEM | Alvin Dues † | 9:25 am - end |
| | 11:00 am | St. Paul | FBS | Poor Souls in Purgatory † | 10:25 - 10:45 am |
| | 11:00 am | St. Peter | FAW | Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes | 10:25 - 10:45 am |
| | Noon | St. Mary | FJP | Edward Mark Hammond † | 11:25 - 11:45 am |
| | 6:00 pm | Holy Trinity | FEM | Gary Swain † | 5:15 - 5:45 pm |

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

Adoration Schedules

Mon., SPT: 5:45 - 6:30 pm Wed., HT: 8 am - 11:45 am
 Tues., SM: 7:45 am - Noon Thurs., SPL: 7:45 am - 5 pm
 Tues., SJ: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Thurs., SA: 5:45 - 6:30 pm
 Fri., MHC: 8 - 11:45 am

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.

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 26, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Pauline Faller

Friday, March 28, 12:00 pm

Servers: Zavier Bruns

Lector: Kathy Portz

Saturday, March 29, 4:30 pm

Servers: Jameson Heitkamp, Riley Heitkamp, Tucker Huntsman

Lector: Diane Siegrist

EMHC: Nancy Wuebker, Rose Tobe

Sacristan: Linda Lennartz

Ushers: Joe Siegrist, Matt Whitacre, Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz

Sunday, March 30, 9:00 am

Servers: Emma Schmitz, Ethan Schmitz, Will Faller, Cora Pearson

Lector: Keshia Willmann

EMHC: Dan Jutte, Grace Jutte

Sacristan: Dan & Grace Jutte

Ushers: Don Willmann, Joe Dues, Gary J. Wendel, Jeff Wendel

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, March 25, 6:45 pm

Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sacristan: Matt Hess

Saturday, March 29, 9:00 am

Servers: Theresa Hipple

Lector: Jane Hipple

Sunday, March 30, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Brinley Steinbrunner, Tanner Grube

Lector: Ryan Steinbrunner

EMHC: Christa Fullenkamp

Sacristan: Christa Fullenkamp

Ushers: Gary Pottkotter, Jerry Sutter

- St. Paul -

Thursday, March 27, 7:15 am

Servers: Hart Family

Sunday, March 30, 11:00 am

Servers: Russell Hart, Lauren Hart, Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Kathy Keller

EMHC: Marcia Weigel, Rita McEldowney

Ushers: Dave Keller, Kevin Wuebker

Rosary: Harry & Barb Schoen

- St. Peter -

Monday, March 24, 6:45 pm

Servers: Coby Schmitz

Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

Sunday, March 30, 11:00 am

Servers: Isaac Roessner, Alex Roessner, Charlie Roessner, Theresa Hipple, Kinley Schoenlein, Chris Timmerman

Lector: Elaine Post

EMHC: Kristi Post

Sacristan: Donna Brunswick

Ushers: Tom Post, Tom Lennartz

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, March 24, 7:15 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, March 26, 12:00 pm

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Nancy Clune

Friday, March 28, 7:15 am

Servers: Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, March 29, 4:30 pm

Servers: Liam Cowan, Claire Bertke, Gabriel Simper

Lector: Rita Riethman

EMHC: Dave Bertke, Michelle Wilker, Denny Riethman

Sunday, March 30, 8:00 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Dillan Wenning, Myra Knapke

Lector: Gary Griesdorn

EMHC: Mary Lou Wenning, Chuck Wenning

Sunday, March 30, 10:00 am

Servers: Emmitt May, Owen May, Kelly May, Brandon Wendel

Lector: Ed Hosbach

EMHC: Deb Kaiser, Carla Kahlig, Luke Klosterman

Sunday, March 30, 6:00 pm

Servers: Elisabeth Ebbing, Olivia Broering

Lector: Charmaine Bettinger

EMHC: Sarah Klosterman, Amy Klingshirn

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, March 27, 6:45 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier

Lector: Bonnie Muhlenkamp

Sacristan: Bonnie Muhlenkamp

Saturday, March 29, 4:00 pm

Servers: Zach Homan, Mason Alig, Lily Alig, Jack Link

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Tracy Muhlenkamp

Sacristan: Janie Timmerman

Ushers: Corey Sudhoff

Rosary: Marty Knapke

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, March 25, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

Sunday, March 30, 12:00 pm

Servers: Matthew Uhlenhake, Garrett Uhlenhake, Lana Kaiser, Jacob Uhlenhake

Lector: Amy Welling

EMHC: Caryn Timmerman

Ushers: Carl Harting, Kyle Uhlenhake





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GOING TO CONFESSION

Do you remember the first time you went to Confession? If it was when you were in second grade, probably not. Do you remember going to Confession as a kid? I can recall seeing my name on the family calendar by the phone in the kitchen telling me I had to go to Confession on a Saturday each month and then dragging my feet the short walk from Frankfort Street around the corner to St. Augustine Church on Hanover Street in Minster. Up the giant steps I'd go into the dimly lit church, sniffing that "church smell" it had. I knelt down in the back of church near the confessionals, peering up at the great paintings on the ceiling, not wanting to do what I was going to have to do – go to confession.

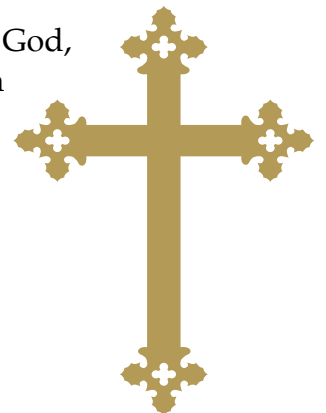
Then I'd enter the little room of the confessional, kneel down behind the screen and begin, "Bless me Father, for I have sinned..."; after which I would say the same three sins I would say every time I went to confession – I disobeyed my parents, I fought with my brother, and I said some bad words. Every time I would say the same thing. And I'd leave the confessional and kneel down again and say my three Hail Marys, then run home. There was no heartfelt sorrow, no deep introspection of my inner attitudes and outward behavior, no great conversion. That would change when I was a freshman in high school.

That year I went on a retreat at the Bergamo Retreat House in Dayton. A very holy priest introduced me to the depth and grandeur of our Catholic Faith, especially a personal relationship with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to the Blessed Mother. I was brought to a whole new place in my life. The reality of sin, of grace, of the Church's power to convey salvation as the Body of Christ, hit me like a sledgehammer.

Then came the moment of real spiritual epiphany. I went to Confession with this holy priest... I was genuinely afraid to go in to see him. There was no screen, so I had to go face to face. In this moment of grace, my life was turned around in a profound way. I was shown the compassion of Christ in the sacrament, but also an enlightenment of my sinfulness and his challenge to me to live my life differently. It was then that I decided to try to be holy and to do God's Will.

Since then, I still have a difficulty going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's never easy. I think we all kind of try to not paint ourselves in such dark colors, saying, "I'm doing much better in this or that", not wanting to simply admit our failings. We also tend to not make that firm purpose of amendment. We are so reluctant to really commit ourselves to fight against our sinful tendencies.

I think it's time for us to make a good confession and turn our lives over to God, trusting that the way of life He wants for us is really the best for us, saying no to sin and yes to God. That could be a great goal for us this Lent.



- Father Barry Stechschulte

Sacramental Information



“Do not be afraid, Mary,
For you have found favor with God.”

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.

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Parker Joseph Wynk
Child of Kevin and Shelby

Leah Marie Rollins
Child of Seth & Janelle

St. Paul

Gunnar Norbert Guggenbiller
Child of Tyler & Emily

Adelaide Kay Esser
Child of Kevin & Abigail

Charlotte Ruth Esser
Child of Kevin & Abigail

Eden Eileen Esser
Child of Kevin & Abigail

Mabel Susanna Esser
Child of Kevin & Abigail



The Sisters of the Children of Mary

*Join us for an hour of
Adoration followed by
refreshments & fellowship
in the Hall.*

March 27
Adoration 6-7 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church



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 8, 2025. Please call 419-375-4153 to register. Coldwater Classes are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 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 |

The Precepts of the Church

Given to us by the Church, these are the minimum obligations every practicing Catholic is expected to follow.

- 1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays & holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.*
- 2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*
- 3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.*
- 4. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.*
- 5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.*
- 6. You shall observe the Church's laws regarding marriage.*

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

ADORATION — Thank you to all who have signed up for time slots! We were able to get at least 2 per time slot at all of the parishes, but we can always use more adorers. Please contact adoration.nw1@gmail.com or your specific Parish Representative to sign up for an hour with Our Lord each week. Representatives are as follows:

St. Joseph - Matt Hess: m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org, Maria Bergman: blondie.mca@gmail.com, Paige Schulze: schulze.paige@gmail.com

St. Paul - Rita McEldowney: ritamcel@outlook.com, Bec Bihn: becbihn@yahoo.com

Holy Trinity - Norma Wermert: wermert4302@yahoo.com, Rita Rengers: ritarengers@hotmail.com,

Mary Help of Christians - Dave Tobe: t0tes80@bright.net, Michelle Evers: bmevers1996@gmail.com, Julie Schmitz: staff.holycrossfop@gmail.com,

St. Mary - Diane Giere: tgeier@hometowncable.net

Note: The New Adoration times are listed on page 2 of this bulletin as well as on our website: holycrossfop.org.

DAY OF MERCY CANCELLATION — Please note that the Thurs., Apr. 3rd Day of Mercy at Holy Trinity has been canceled due to the installation of the new Archbishop taking place that day.

CONFESSION CANCELLATION — There will be no confessions during the 4:30 pm Mass @ Mary Help of Christians on Saturday, March 29, 2025.

The Women's Welcome Retreat was an impactful, Holy Spirit filled weekend! Thank you to the Parish Priests, Office Staff, Floral Reflections, Ladies Sodalitys, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, & Holy Cross Parishioners for your food and monetary donations, service, & prayers to make this weekend happen!"



Welcome.
There is **More** to Life

Thank You!

Welcome New Members

St. Peter

Truman & Kendra Klosterman

Holy Trinity

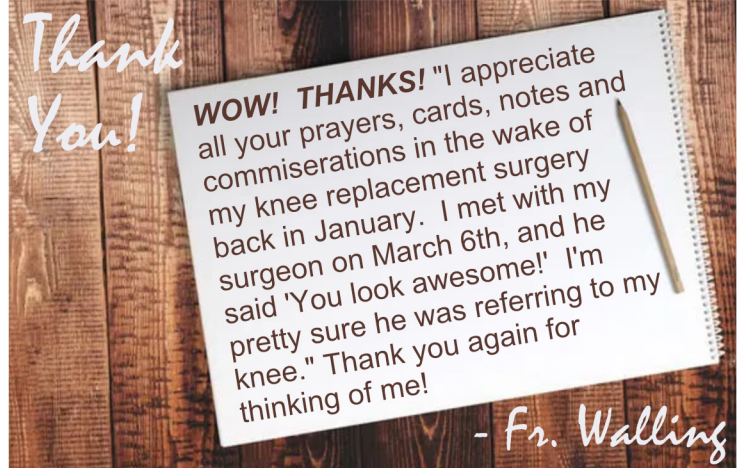
Clay & Maggie George
along with their child Nash

Adam & Sarah Klosterman

Jacob & Emma Stolly

Riley & Valerie Alig

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE CHANGE — On Tuesday, March 25th, the Stations of the Cross, led by the Coldwater K of C at Holy Trinity, will be held at 6:30 pm instead of the usual 7 pm. This will allow for parishioners to be able to attend both the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm and the Lenten Speaker Event being held in the Grotto at 7 pm w/ Fr. Ethan Hoying.



JOIN FR. ETHAN FOR

MAN MONDAY

OF HOLY WEEK

"I AM MADE GLORIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD,
AND MY GOD IS NOW MY STRENGTH!" ISAIAH 49:5

1. IN PREPARATION FOR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST WE WILL BE GROWING OUR VERY OWN **GLORY STACHES** TO MEET THE RISEN LORD
2. 6PM 4/14 MEET AT THIEN SNIPS FOR CEREMONIAL **MULLET- MAKING** TO PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IS
DINNER AND GAMES TOGETHER AT
BRICK STREET TAVERN

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — The following are remaining dates for stations within our family of parishes:

Tuesdays @ Holy Trinity, 7 pm: Led by Coldwater K of C, March 25 (6:30 pm), April 1 & 8. **Note: March 25th Stations will be at 6:30 pm instead of the usual 7 pm.**

Fridays @ Holy Trinity, 3:15 pm: Led by Fr. Joseph or Fr. Barry, March 28 & April 4, 11 ****Snacks provided after Stations.**

Fridays @ Mary Help of Christians, 3:30 pm: Youth Group, Led by Fr. Witt or Fr. Moore, March 28 & April 4, 11 ****Soup and games in the Undercroft after Stations.**

Sundays @ 1:30 pm: Led by Fort Recovery K of C: March 23 @ St. Peter, March 30 @ St. Paul, April 6 @ St. Peter. No Stations on April 13.

2016 PICTORIALS — Anyone wanting a 2016 Pictorial of our parishioners, please stop by the Coldwater Office to pick one up. There are still some left, and 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.

PARISH VITALITY REPORT — The Archdiocese (PVR) is still available, and parishioner feedback will be accepted through March 31. The report and survey can be found at <https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/parish-vitality-report>.

WELCOME WEEKEND — Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati is hosting a welcome weekend for men ages 18 - 35 who are interested in learning about discernment and priesthood. It begins the evening of Fri., Mar. 28 and concludes the morning of Sun., Mar. 30. Attendees will spend the night at the seminary and participate in community liturgies as well as prayer, social time, and talks about discernment and seminary life. Register using this link: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/welcome-weekend>.

ANNOUNCEMENT — Archbishop-designate Casey will be installed as the 11th Archbishop of Cincinnati at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati on Thursday, April 3rd at 2 pm. Additional information about viewing the video live-stream of the installation liturgy will be forthcoming.

NON-PROFITS & PARISH EVENTS / ACTIVITIES — All flyers or promotional materials for non-profit organizations or parish events must be approved by the Holy Cross Director of Communications before distribution in any of our churches. After approval, all materials will be distributed by the Holy Cross Family of Parishes staff. Contact: Lisa @ 419-678-4802 or bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

REMINDER TO ALL BUSINESSES AND PARISHIONERS — We have a No Soliciting Policy on all of our church grounds. This includes all church properties within our entire Family of Parishes. You may not distribute any forms of advertising on any church premises. For business wanting to advertise in our bulletin, you may contact Sherry Montell with Diocesan @ smontell@diocesan.com or (614) 301-7444.

HOLY CROSS FAMILY LOGO — We love how enthusiastic our parishioners are about supporting our parishes, but we kindly ask that if you would like to use the Holy Cross logo, to please contact the Parish Office for assistance instead of using our logo at your own discretion. This pertains to advertising as well as products featuring our logo. *Thank You!*



Lenten Speaker
Fr. Ethan Hoying
Holy Trinity's Grotto
Tuesday, March 25
@
7:00 pm
Covering the topic of Conversion



JESUS GAVE US THE BEATITUDES,
COME JOIN FR. WITT AS HE GIVES US THE

MATTITUDES

6 GOSPEL ATTITUDES THAT WILL LEAD US TO
EXPERIENCE DEEPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
The Parable of the Fig Tree
The attitude: Deep repentance opens our hearts
up to God deeply.

Mass Saturday: MHC at 4:30 PM;
Mass Sunday: SJ at 7:00 AM, & SPT at 11:00 AM

HOW TO IMPLEMENT:
<https://watch.formed.org/presence>
or
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QslmNU8iwQ>



FATHER ETHAN'S LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

PLUGGING IN THE HOLY GHOST POWER

MASS AT HOLY TRINITY SAT 4:30PM
&
SUN 10AM & 6PM

MAR. 22/23 - FIRE & FRUIT
MAR. 29/30 - IN DIRE NEED
APR. 5/6 - FAITH FACING DEATH
APR. 12/13 - HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT



GLUTEN ALLERGY — If you or a family member have an allergy to gluten and cannot receive Holy Communion, we would like for you to contact either family office. We would love to be able to figure out alternate options to make Holy Communion available to you.

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.

NEW ADORATION — Adoration is being offered at different times at all of our parishes throughout the week. 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.

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.

Day of Mercy

Thursday, April 10
@
Mary Help of Christians

Confessions:
8:00 am - 8:00 pm



LENT


Turn away from Sin

Living Way of the Cross

@
Ft. Recovery Elem. Auditoria

Sunday, April 13 @ 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16
@ 7:00 pm

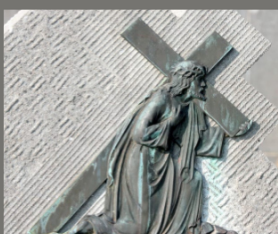


Living Stations of the Cross

@
St. Mary Church

Wednesday, April 16
@
7:00 pm

w/ Adoration
from 6 - 6:45pm



Empty Pill Bottle Collection

FEB 1 - APR 15, 2025

The Holy Cross Family 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. All donated bottles can be dropped off at Holy Trinity from Feb 1 - Apr 15.

Step 1: Remove label, leaving no glue or residue. Wash thoroughly in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly and replace lid.



Step 2: Drop off at Holy Trinity in marked bins at the elevator entrance or vestibule off of Main Street entrance.

Thank you for your help in supporting this mission!
Any questions, please email ashley.woeste@gmail.com or call/text 419-305-3440.


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Check out Matthew 25 Ministries @ <https://m25m.org> or use the QR Code:



Family Adoration Hour

Tuesdays from
9:30AM—10:30AM

At St. Joseph Catholic Church

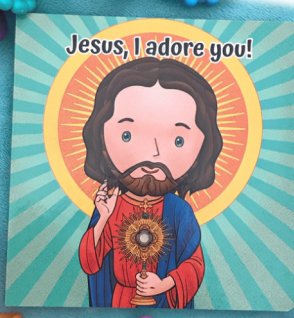
Self guided time spent in personal prayer and reflection

This hour will be open to all but available as an opportunity for families with young children to come and spend time with our Lord without the need for total silence or finding childcare.

You can attend for the whole hour or come and go as you need.

*To ensure there is always someone there during that hour, if you are interested in signing up for a 30 min time slot, please reach out to **Jamie Fortkamp**.*

E: Jamiefortkamp@outlook.com P: 567-644-2305



Jesus, I adore you!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A YBS



Who: Kids Age 4 – entering 5th grade

Cost: FREE, suggested donation \$5/child

Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Fr Yauss Center

Contact:
Raquel Kaiser 419-953-7804

When: May 27-30, 2025 6:15- 8:15 PM
Registration Deadline: April 21st

Megan Keller
holytrinityvacationbibleschool@gmail.com

Registration link:
vbspro.events/p/htvbs2025



OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION
IN A POLARIZED WORLD

Polarization Impact

Thursday, April 3, 7:00-8:30pm, St. Charles, Carthagena

Democrats, Republicans, and Independents seemingly **live in separate and divided worlds** and the pandemic has deepened this divide. But political disagreements are important for a healthy democracy.

The problem is that the **political divisions are limiting our ability to function effectively as a country**. People tend to trust and associate only with people on their side which has intensified the division between the two parties.

A Pew Research Study in October 2019 found a majority of respondents wanted less divisiveness and more cooperation. Both Trump (86%) and Biden (89%) supporters said that their preferred candidate, if elected, should focus on addressing the needs of all Americans, **“even if it meant disappointing some of his supporters.”**

Seminar Content:

- Polarization has increased over the last 40+ years
- Key Sources Contributing to it
- What We Can Do

For more information, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org

Learn more about Braver Angels at <https://braverangels.org/>



Braver Angels



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Parish Information



Holy Trinity

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

— The K of C will be leading stations of the cross followed by a rosary for our CCD students. This will be on April 2nd at Holy Trinity from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join!

FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAMS — Team 5 is scheduled for the next funeral lunch.

THANK YOU —The Soup Supper held at Holy Trinity on Ash Wednesday went amazingly well due to all of the generous helpers! Thank you for all of your time, hard work, and contributions. Also, thank you to everyone who attended and generously donated to support the Catholic Relief Services!

RICE BOWLS — Lenten donations for Catholic Relief Services can be found at the entrances of church. Please pick one up and return it by Easter Sunday.

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. Anthony

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 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!

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.



St. Mary

LIVING STATIONS

— The Living Stations of the Cross will be done at St. Mary's Church, starting at 7pm on Wednesday, April 16th. We will have adoration prior to the Stations from 6 - 6:45.

SPRING CHURCH CLEANING — Ladies Sodality Sign up for spring church cleaning is in the back of church. Please have the cleaning completed sometime between April 6-12. Thank you!

LADIES SODALITY MEETING — Monday, April 14 at 7 pm in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are encouraged and welcome to attend! Meeting Minutes will be in the back of church by two weeks after each meeting.

SAVE THE DATE — St. Mary Summer Bible School will be June 2 - 5, 2025 from 6:30 - 8:15. Sign up will be coming soon!

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



St. Joseph

GARAGE SALE

— There will be a garage sale benefiting St. Joseph Church at the FR Knights of Columbus Hall during the Fort Recovery Garage Sales. Donations will be accepted on April 21 (from 3-8 pm) and April 22 (from 2-6 pm). The sale will run April 23-25. Contact Paige Schulze at 419-852-7638 with questions. When you're doing your spring cleaning, let what you no longer need turn into someone else's treasure!

CLEANING — (March) **Lisa (Chuck) Westgerdes, Kay Westgerdes, Kristina Wilson, Nicole Westgerdes, Lisa (Bob) Westgerdes, Kelly Lauber, Cameo Sudhoff, Susan Bertke

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, April 13th - Registration & Donut Sunday

Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday Mass, 8:00 am

Tues., Sept. 2nd - Thurs., Sept. 4th - Festival Set-Up

Friday, September 5th - St. Joe Cornhole Tournament



saint Joe Social

Sunday, April 6th

Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:30pm

Friends of St. Joe Gun Raffle @ 2:00pm

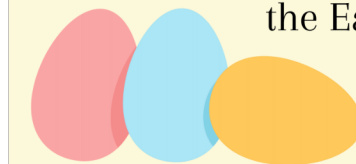
Bring a snack to share
and your own drinks

The Ladies Sodality will
provide a meat and cheese
and veggie tray

If interested in helping with
the Easter egg hunt, please

let Michele know!

(419-852-0106)



St. Paul

ICON OF SACRED HEART

— Ft. Recovery KofC Council will be presenting the Icon of the Sacred Heart after the Way of the Cross at St. Paul on March 30th.

SPRING MEETING — St. Paul's Ladies Sodality Spring meeting, Thurs., Apr. 3rd, Rosary at 6:30 pm & meeting to follow.



St. Peter

**S N O W
R E M O V A L
C O M M I T T E E**

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 Sieftring. 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!!!**

EASTER EGG HUNT — The St. Peter Carnival will be holding their 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 am. All children 4th grade and younger are invited to attend. Meet in the St. Peter Church Basement: rain or shine!

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE — Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.



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Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

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ATTENTION:

Remaining Coldwater parent catechesis date is April 2.

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

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 continues through April 13th. Please sign up to help via the QR code.



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!



K OF C STATIONS OF THE CROSS — The K of C will be leading stations of the cross followed by a rosary for our CCD students. This will be on April 2nd at Holy Trinity from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join!

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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ATTENTION:

Remaining FR parent catechesis date is April 9.

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

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)

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Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY, MARCH 24 — 11:18 - 11:45 am - High School Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9th - 12th)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 — 7:30 - 8:30 pm - GIRLS Junior High Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 7th & 8th)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 — (after 10 am Mass) 11:00 am - end - High School Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th) Games & Social

REMINDER: No High School Youth Group on Sunday, March 23rd.

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 — April 4th (Fr. Ethan); April 25th (Priest Q&A) & May 9th (Megan Osterholt) at 7:15 am in MHC Undercroft, grades 6-12

SOUP & STATIONS — 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 @ MHC from 3:30-4:30 pm. Open to the public. All are welcome!

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, in the back of each FR church or by emailing aoverman.holycrossfop@gmail.com. Please get your nominations in by 3/31.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

GOD KNOWS MY PAST MISTAKES
CAN'T STOP ME FROM BEARING
FRUIT TOMORROW



But he answered and said to him,
“Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it
and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine;
but if not, cut it down.” Lk 13:8-9

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Saint of the Week - Saint Toribio De Mogrovejo

In times of crisis, God always “surprises” the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the Reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by



the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Toribio de Mongrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Toribio was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Toribio was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomes Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invokes “the shining example of San Toribio.”

—Peter Scagnelli

- Information obtained from diocesan.com



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3rd Sunday of Lent

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Eternal Life Spirit Truth Savior

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Community Interests

LENTEN PRAYER SERIES — 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 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.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE — The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 2 pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

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.

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

MEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM — Thurs., Apr. 10th @ 7 pm. St. Augustine Rectory Basement will be hosting "Removing barriers to Faith with Truth" with guest speaker, John Lalley. John is an active member in Schoenstatt and has a Masters Degree in Theological Studies in Marriage and Family from the John Paul II Institute. Both nights are presented by Brothers in Faith in collaboration with St. Augustine Exodus 90, Men's CRHP and K of C #21158.

QUO VADIS NIGHT — Sunday, March 23 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of the Holy Relics. We will have Caleb Gaier talking about his testimony and mission work at Lourdes. This event is for any young adult ages 18-29.

MISSION BREAKFAST — Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is having a Breakfast on March 23, 2025. Breakfast is served from 9-11:30. It is a free will offering, with all donations going to OLG's Mission projects. The breakfast is open to the public and all are invited!

HEALING MASSES — Healing Masses for 2025 will be on 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.

PARISH MISSION W/ FR. LEO PATALINGHUG — Holy Face of Jesus Parish is having a Parish Mission March 30 – April 1 at St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta (101 West Pearl Street Wapakoneta 45895). Fr. Leo Patalinghug, international speaker, best-selling author, and former martial arts instructor, will be giving the mission. There will be a new talk each night starting at 6:30 pm. Topics include The Road to Holiness, Spiritual Combat, and The Summit (Finding God in the Eucharist). Confessions will be heard before and after Fr. Leo's talks, a bookstore will be available with Fr. Leo's books, and the rosary will be prayed each night before the talk begins. Schedule of events and further details can be found at hollyfaceparish.org/the-summit-parish-mission/

10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO — Join Fr. Jonathan Jergens, the parochial vicar of St. Susanna in Mason and former intern at Coldwater, on an incredible 10-day pilgrimage to Mexico from July 8-17, 2025. You will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the "Cristero" Martyrs, such as St. Miguel Pro and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio - the youngest Cristero martyr at only 14 years old! - as well as see the incredible tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You will also have an opportunity to celebrate Mass in incredible churches and cathedrals in Mexico City, Puebla, San Juan de los Lagos, Guadalajara, and participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope. For more information, visit <https://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/jergens>, or email Fr. Jergens at jergensj@stsusanna.org.

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 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.

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SPIRITUS DEI WELLNESS CENTER — Celina, Ohio. Presents a Lenten Meditation Group. Join us as we meditate using the book *The Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ* by Luisa Piccarreta. Meditate at home, then join us every Thursday 6:30 - 8 pm at Spiritus Dei Wellness Center in Celina through April 10 as we explore the depths of our Lord's passion. To Learn more and to sign up, go to www.myspiritus.org.

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.

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March 3 - 9, 2025

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 Eastern Europe.....\$2,492.00
 Youth Group.....\$ 5.00
 Religious Ed.....\$ 30.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,028.44

St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$ 735.00
 Flowers.....\$ 54.00
 Eastern Europe.....\$ 134.00
 Cemetery.....\$ 120.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 203.97

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Offertory.....\$4,849.47
 Flowers.....\$ 275.00
 Eastern Europe.....\$ 435.00
 Maintenance.....\$1,950.00
 Youth Group.....\$ 25.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 332.53

St. Paul

Offertory.....\$1,936.26
 Flowers.....\$ 425.00
 Eastern Europe.....\$ 720.00
 Maintenance.....\$ 200.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 411.38

Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$5,305.00
 Loose.....\$3,609.00
 Total.....\$8,914.00
 Perm. Improvement.....\$2,955.00
 Candles.....\$ 276.00
 Ash Wednesday.....\$3,835.85

St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 355.00
 Loose.....\$ 345.00
 Total.....\$ 700.00
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 700.00
 Candles.....\$ 27.00

St. Mary

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