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### *Family Offices*

#### 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



#### 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](http://www.holycrossfop.org)

#### Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/holycrossfop](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossfop)



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**  
*Fifth 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
<b>Monday, April 7</b> <i>Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest; opt. Mem.</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	Brian Westgerdes †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Peter	FAW	L/D Members of the Daughters of Isabella †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, April 8</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	7:15 am	St. Mary	FEM	Carl Borger †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	FJP	Dave Garke †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, April 9</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	FJP	L/D Pottkotter & Dues Families †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	Brad Wendel †	11:30 am - end
<b>Thursday, April 10</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	7:15 am	St. Paul	FJP	Doris Muhlenkamp †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	FEM	Thomas Kremer †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Friday, April 11</b> <i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr, opt. mem.</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Robert L. Wenning †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	MHC	FEM	L/D Harry & Pauline Bergman Family †	11:30 am - end
<b>Saturday, April 12</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	9:00 am	St. Joseph	FBS	Poor Souls in Purgatory	After Mass
	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	FJP	Donald J. Muhlenkamp †	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	4:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	Francis & Joan Pax †	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FAW	Carol Hartnagel †	3:45 pm - end
<b>Sunday, April 13</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	7:00 am	St. Joseph	FAW	L/D William & Virginia Butsch Family †	N/A
	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Leon Homan †	7:25 am - end
	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	FBS	L/D Cletus & Verena Tobe Family †	8:25 am - end
	10:00 am	Holy Trinity	FEM	Richard Obringer †	9:25 am - end
	11:00 am	St. Paul	FBS	Natasha Link †	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	L/D Dave Seitz Family †	11:25 - 11:45 am
	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FEM	Victor Eyink †	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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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, April 9, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Chris Timmerman, Charlie Roessner

**Lector:** Pauline Faller

### Friday, April 11, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Xavier Bruns

**Lector:** Julie Schmitz

### Saturday, April 12, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Jameson Heitkamp, Riley Heitkamp, Xavier Bruns, Tucker Huntsman

**Lector:** Missy Hart

**EMHC:** Missy Hart, Maggie Hartings

**Sacristan:** Maggie Hartings

**Ushers:** Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Nick Dues, LaVern Grube

### Sunday, April 13, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Kevin Dues, Jenna Dues, Blake Homan, Vance Tobe

**Lector:** Chris Bihn

**EMHC:** Dan Jutte, Grace Jutte

**Sacristan:** Dan & Grace Jutte

**Ushers:** Joe Dues, Joe Dues Jr., Paul Alig, Roger Broerman

## - St. Joseph -

### Tuesday, April 8, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Tyler Dues, Joseph Bruns

**Lector:** Tim Hart

**Sacristan:** Matt Hess

### Saturday, April 12, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Blaise Bergman

**Lector:** Jane Hipple

### Sunday, April 13, 7:00 am

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

**Lector:** Karen Bertke

**EMHC:** Eileen Lochtefeld

**Sacristan:** Kim Pottkotter

**Ushers:** Mel Bertke, Ed Dues

## - St. Paul -

### Thursday, April 10, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Hart Family

### Sunday, April 13, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Olivia Knapke, Reece LeFevre, Camden LeFevre, Vance Tobe

**Lector:** Amanda Brackman

**EMHC:** Deacon Dan Kahlig, Julie Bruns

**Ushers:** Mike Bruns, Doug Evers

**Rosary:** Jerry & Bec Bihn

## - St. Peter -

### Monday, April 7, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Nathan Forkamp

### Sunday, April 13, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Will Westgerdes, Reed Westgerdes, Carter Fortkamp, Brinley Fortkamp, Addison Fortkamp, Theo Schmitz

**Lector:** Marilyn Pottkotter

**EMHC:** Jim Knapke

**Sacristan:** Marilyn Pottkotter

**Ushers:** Tom Braun, Joe Will

## - Holy Trinity -

### Monday, April 7, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Mason Evers, Miles Bruns

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

### Wednesday, April 9, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link

**Lector:** Nancy Clune

### Friday, April 11, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

### Saturday, April 12, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Zachery Schwieterman, Isabella Schwieterman, David Dues

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

**EMHC:** Denny Riethman, Mark Obringer, Brenda Schwieterman

### Sunday, April 13, 8:00 am

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Samuel Gerlach

**Lector:** Janelle Rollins

**EMHC:** Gary Diller, Dan Tobe

### Sunday, April 13, 10:00 am

**Servers:** Max Ross, Liam Cowan, Archer Bihn, Mya Siegrist

**Lector:** Kim Rose

**EMHC:** Holly Emerine, Deb Griesdorn, Nick Schmitmeyer

### Sunday, April 13, 6:00 pm

**Servers:** Joshua Schoen, Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Ryan Sutter

**EMHC:** Charmaine Bettinger, Sarah Klosterman

## - St. Anthony -

### Thursday, April 10, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Cindy Muhlenkamp

**Sacristan:** Cindy Muhlenkamp

### Saturday, April 12, 4:00 pm

**Servers:** Zach Homan, Jacob Kahlig, Hallory Kahlig, Wesley Kahlig

**Lector:** Cindy Muhlenkamp

**EMHC:** Janie Timmerman

**Sacristan:** Janie Timmerman

**Ushers:** Sam Muhlenkamp

**Rosary:** Teri Minnich

## - St. Mary -

### Tuesday, April 8, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Viki Dues

### Sunday, April 13, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Garrett Uhlenhake, Matthew Uhlenhake, Andrew Moorman, Jacob Uhlenhake

**Lector:** Jay Uhlenhake

**EMHC:** Kyle Uhlenhake

**Ushers:** Craig Uhlenhake, Ken Sieftring







## *Pastoral Staff*

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### **Finishing Strong**

Years ago, I used to run half marathons. I stopped running a few years ago because, while I was training for the Flying Pig in Cincinnati, I overtrained and hurt my knee. It wasn't the worst knee injury imaginable: I can still run if I need to, but if I try to do so consistently, I need to wear a knee brace. Furthermore, this was my right knee, my genuflecting knee! After praying about it, I decided to hang up my running shoes for good. I do other things to stay in shape, but I need that knee to reverence the Lord more than I need it to run.

To be honest, if I hadn't overtrained my knee, I'd still be running today. I loved it. I loved the challenge and the way it made me feel. Most of all, I loved the process of needing to be mentally disciplined enough to get a new personal record. Right when you were thinking about giving up or slowing up, that was the moment to dig deeper and keep going.

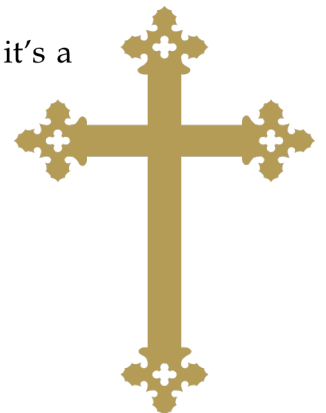
I've joked in the past that I look forward to Lent like most people look forward to Christmas. But part of why I love Lent so much is because this is our chance to pursue that "more excellent self". Who could I become if I followed these Lenten disciplines I'm taking on? Could I become more dedicated to prayer? Could I be less attached to food through fasting? Could I know more truly in my heart that my true treasure is in Heaven through almsgiving? For me, there's always that sense of the possibility of being so much better and more dedicated to the Lord that's calling my name. The Lord calls us all to become saints, but a saint isn't someone who's perfect. A saint is someone who is fighting sin and pursuing virtue. A saint is someone who is actively--not passively--allowing him or herself to be perfected by God's grace.

But there's always that time in Lent when it's starting to feel like a lot. The same temptation to give up or slow up that I would feel while running is always going to appear during Lent for all of us. For some people, it's near the beginning: we do something for a day or two (if that!) and then realize how hard it is. Others experience that temptation towards the middle: things get in the way, life is always calling and distracting me. Personally, I always experience this temptation towards the end of Lent: I've put in a few good weeks, made some growth, maybe that's good enough...

It's not a matter of if the temptation to give up or slow up is going to come, it's a matter of when. But whenever we experience that temptation, we know it's our time to dig in and cling more firmly to the Lord. Even if you feel like you've already given up or slowed up this Lent, don't let anything stop you from finishing strong!

In Christ,

Fr. Witt





# Sacramental Information

## Newly Baptized

### Holy Trinity

Ian Nicholas Schmitmeyer  
Child of Nicholas & Samantha



### 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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## In Loving Memory...

John T. Remaklus  
June 6, 1950 - December 17, 2024  
(Holy Trinity)

Mary Siefring  
February 6, 1936 - March 22, 2025  
(Holy Trinity)

Robert Hogan  
March 21, 1932 - March 22, 2025  
(Holy Trinity)

Ryan P. Homan  
November 13, 1978 - March 26, 2025  
(Holy Trinity)



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

- John 11:26

# Holy Cross Family of Parishes

## FATHER ETHAN'S LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

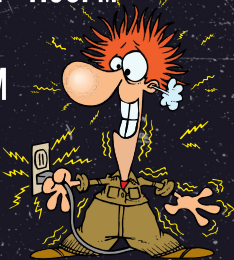
## PLUGGING IN THE HOLY GHOST POWER

MASS AT HOLY TRINITY SAT 4:30PM

&

SUN 10AM & 6PM

APR. 5/6 - FAITH FACING DEATH  
APR. 12/13 - HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT



**BULLETIN NOTICE** — The May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> bulletins will need to be completed before the end of April. Due to this, all bulletin submissions for the April 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> bulletins must be submitted by Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup>. All bulletin submissions for the May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> bulletins must be submitted by Mon., April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have information that you would like featured in any of these bulletins please note the bulletin dates you would like your information featured in. *Thank You!*

**EASTER FUNDRAISER ITEMS** — If you purchased items from our Holy Cross Family Easter Fundraiser please stop by either parish office to pick up your items. Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, and St. Mary orders are available at the Coldwater Parish Office. Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Peter orders are at the Ft. Recovery Parish Office. Please call either parish office if you have any questions.

**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., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER LILIES** — Those wishing to donate money towards Easter flowers in memory of a loved one may do so by putting the donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" along with your loved one's name. Return the envelope by placing it in the collection basket or taking it to one of the Family Offices by Thurs., April 10. Just a reminder that there are envelopes sent quarterly in your packet that can be used to donate towards flowers that adorn the altars during the entire year.

**LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS** — The FR senior class will be putting on their annual Living Way of the Cross production on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm and Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Fort Recovery Elementary Auditoria. All are welcome and there is no admission fee!

**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, and please note that a few of the email addresses have been updated:

**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

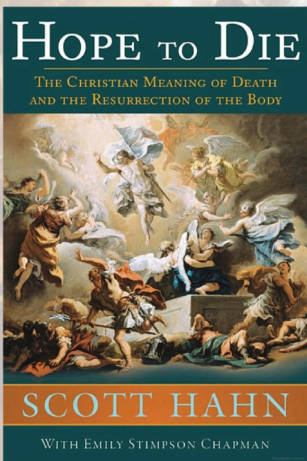
**Holy Trinity** - Norma Wermert: wermert4302@yahoo.com, Rita Rengers: ritarengers@hotmail.com

**Mary Help of Christians** - Dave Tobe: t0tes80@bright.net, Michelle Evers: bmevers1996@gmail.com, Julie Schmitz: julieschmitz107@gmail.com

**St. Mary** - Diane Geier: tgeier@hometowncable.net

**Note:** The New Adoration times are listed on page 2 of this bulletin as well as on our website: [holycrossfop.org](http://holycrossfop.org).

**Book Study w/ Fr. Barry Stechschulte**



**Thursdays**  
@  
**7 pm**

**Holy Trinity's Grotto**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Contact Cindy @ [cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com) or (419) 678-4802 by April 18<sup>th</sup> to order your book.

**THEOLOGICALLY THIRSTY THURSDAYS** — On Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Fr. Alexander Witt will be speaking on "The Least Loved Sacrament". 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.

**MISSION LOTTERY WINNER** — (3/12/25) Roger & Cheryl Wenning, Fort Recovery, OH; (3/19/25) Pat Reinhard, Fort Recovery, OH; — Congratulations!

**DAY OF MERCY** — Confessions will be available from 8 am - 8 pm on Thurs., Apr. 10 at Mary Help of Christians. Also, priests from outside of our parishes will be available from 11 am - 1 pm & 5 - 8 pm.

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

**Tuesday** @ Holy Trinity, 7 pm: Led by Coldwater K of C, April 8.

**Friday** @ Holy Trinity, 3:15 pm: Led by Fr. Joseph or Fr. Barry, April 11 \*\*Snacks provided after Stations.

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

**Sunday** @ 1:30 pm — Led by Fort Recovery K of C: April 6 @ St. Peter. No Stations on April 13.

**HOLY CROSS FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY OPENING** — We are looking for someone new to lead our youth ministry program at Ft. Recovery. Alyssa Overman will be leaving her position as our Fort Recovery Youth Ministry Coordinator at the end of this religion year to stay at home with her expectant baby. If interested, please contact Amy Lennartz at the Fort Recovery office: [alennartz.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:alennartz.holycrossfop@gmail.com) or 419-375-4153.

**CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026** — Please see the Religious Education section of the bulletin for more information.

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!

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
The Woman Caught in Adultery  
The attitude: I am deeply and expensively loved by God.

**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>

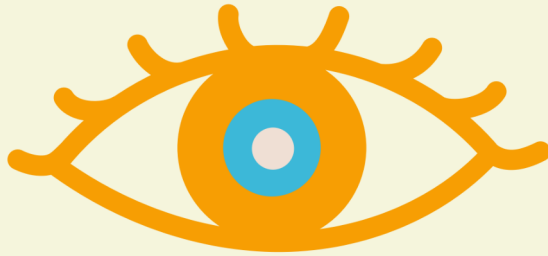




Faith Fueled Friday's Cinco De Mama event.

# Opening Our Eyes To God's Plan

with Julie Schlaier



Friday May 9, 2025  
Mary Help of Christians  
Undercroft  
6:30 social  
7:00 speaker

Margaritas, drinks, and snacks  
Free-will donation  
RSVP to Sarah @419-234-3152

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 SNIPPS FOR CEREMONIAL **MULLET- MAKING** TO PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IS  
DINNER AND GAMES TOGETHER AT  
**BRICK STREET TAVERN**

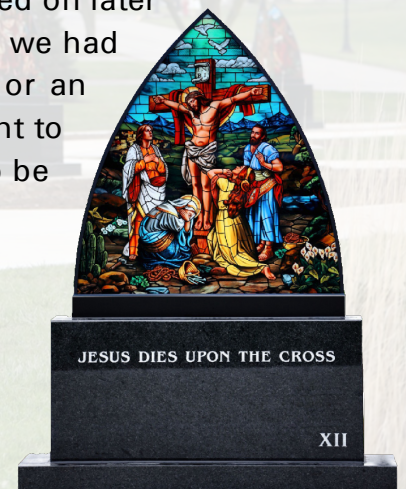


## *Name Suggestions for the Rosary Walk*

Please use this form to suggest any name ideas you have for the new Rosary Walk & Stations of the Cross at Mary Help of Christians. Suggestions are open to all. Please have suggestions turned in by April 13. The Parish Council, along with Fr. Witt will compile a list of the best and most popular name suggestions, which will be voted on later in April or early May. The same rules apply to names as the rules we had for naming our Family of parishes: Please suggest Saint names or an approved devotion in the Church. Completed forms can be brought to either parish office, or placed in the back of a Holy Cross church to be collected. Thanks for your help!

Name Suggestion:

Reason for the suggestion:





**Update: This event is RSVP Only!**

(Limited spots available, please RSVP to save your spot!)

**JOIN US FOR A CHRIST CENTERED  
WEEKEND FULL OF CAMPING, FUN,  
FRIENDS + FAMILY!**



# HEARTS ON FIRE: CAMPING WITH CHRIST

**YOU, your entire family + all your friends**  
(Fort Recovery, Coldwater, + Saint Henry communities)

**RV/Camper/Tent + daily visitors welcome by RSVP**  
**Cost : Free will donation**

**June 6-8, 2025 | 4171 Burrville Rd.  
Coldwater, Ohio**

**Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner (HOG + ALLIGATOR ROAST)**  
**Childcare (ages 0-5) provided on Saturday (6/7/25, 9am-5pm)**  
**Catholic Mass, Adoration + Confession (pending approval)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @**

**HEARTS ON FIRE: CAMPING WITH CHRIST**

**Contact: christcamp2025@gmail.com or text/call (419)852-1522// (419)852-0812**



**SCAN QR CODE TO  
RSVP BY MAY 4**



**HEARTS ON FIRE:  
CAMPING WITH CHRIST**

**Proceeds to benefit upcoming retreats:**

**Welcome.**  
There is More to Life

**CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**Pick up 3:30-6pm St. Mary Catholic Church Hall - Philothea**

**Pre-sale ONLY**



**Scan QR code for E-ticket  
or contact us**

**\$12**

**Half chicken  
Baked beans  
Chocolate chip cookie  
Dinner roll with butter**

**For more information email christcamp2025@gmail.com  
or**

**call/text (419) 852-1522 or (419) 852-0812**

# Century Farm Awards

Apply with  
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100 years on their farm  
are available.*

*We will honor these families at the  
annual Farm Mass.*

*Farm Mass will be  
August (TBD), in Anna, OH*



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**CATHOLIC SOCIAL  
ACTION OFFICE**

## Parish Information



### Holy Trinity

#### FUNERAL SERVERS

— If you are interested serving Mass at funerals at Holy Trinity church, please call 419-

678-4802 for more information. Thank You!

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS** — Team 1 is scheduled for the next funeral.

**RECTORY HOUSEKEEPING NEEDED** — Holy Trinity is looking for someone to clean the Rectory starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. If interested, please contact Charmaine Bettinger at 419-678-4802 or email [cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com).

**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.

**SACRISTAN NEEDED** — Please call the Coldwater Parish Office at (419) 678-4802 if you are interested in becoming a sacristan for St. Anthony Church.

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 19, 2025  
at  
1:00 pm**

For all kids 4<sup>th</sup> grade & below.

**Rain or shine!**  
It will be held in the gym if the weather is bad.

- Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
- Click "sign up as a parishioner", find our parish, & enter zip code: 45828.

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## St. Mary

### 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!

**HOT DOG LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT** — Men's Sodality will provide a hotdog lunch after Mass on April 6<sup>th</sup> followed by the Easter Egg Hunt.

**LIVING STATIONS** — The Living Stations of the Cross will be done at St. Mary's Church, starting at 7 pm on Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have adoration prior to the Stations from 6 - 6:45.

**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.



## Mary Help of Christians

### D O N U T SUNDAY

— All are welcome to enjoy donuts in the Undercroft after 9 am Mass on Sun., April 13<sup>th</sup>!

You can also register your child(ren) for CCD and VBS at this event. Thank you to the Ladies Sodality for their help with this event!

**LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS** — This will be held at Ft. Recovery Elementary's Auditoria on Sunday, April 13 @ 3:00 pm and Wednesday, April 16 @ 7:00 pm.



## St. Joseph

### D O N U T SUNDAY

— All are welcome to enjoy donuts in Sanderell Hall after 7:00 am Mass on Sunday,

April 13<sup>th</sup>! You can also register your child(ren) for CCD and VBS at this event. Thank you to the Ladies Sodality for their help with this event!

**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 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** — (April) \*\*Carol Dues, Ashley Dues, Rhonda Crouch, Rachel Hess, Brittany Kaup, Shel Sutter

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Registration & Donut Sunday

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday Mass, 8:00 am

Tues., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thurs., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Festival Set-Up

Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Joe Cornhole Tournament



## St. Paul

### D O N U T SUNDAY

— All are welcome to enjoy donuts in Saint Paul's Hall after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday,

April 13<sup>th</sup>! You can also register your child(ren) for CCD and VBS at this event. Thank you to the Ladies Sodality for their help with this event!

## St. Paul's CYO - Easter Egg Hunt

*Saturday, April 19  
Parish Hall at 10:30 am*

All area children  
fourth grade &  
younger are invited  
to attend.



## St. Peter

### D O N U T SUNDAY

— All are welcome to enjoy donuts in the Church basement after 11:00am Mass on

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>! You can also register your child(ren) for CCD and VBS at this event. Thank you to the Ladies Sodality for their help with this event!

**ST. PETER CENTER** — Cafeteria spring cleaning: \*\*Theresa Westgerdes & Becky Jutte, Kim Reinhard, Anita Jutte, Tami Brunswick, Christina Bergman, Jill Ranly, Nikki Kremer, Angie Kremer, Jayne Pearson, Julie Gaerke, Danielle Dues, Jennie Jutte, Linda Schoenherr, Emily Brockman, Ashley Schoenherr, Brenda Kahlig, Kristi Post, Sara Evers, Cheryl Westgerdes, Heather Rose, Pam Siegrist, Marilyn Pottkotter.

## The St. Peter Carnival's

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt*

*Saturday, April 19*

*@*

*10:30 am.*

All children 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).



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740 AM & 910 AM





# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

**Contact: Sarah Klosterman**

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

### ATTENTION:

Remaining Coldwater parent catechesis date is April 2.

### SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

**HT First Communion** - Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**St. Anthony First Communion** - Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 pm

**St. Mary First Communion** - Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm

**St. Anthony Bacculaureate Mass** - Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm

**HT Bacculaureate Mass** - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**St. Mary Bacculaureate Mass** - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** — Registration for 2025-2026 CCD classes are now open! Deadline for registration is June 30<sup>th</sup>. To register, scan the QR code provided below and follow these steps:

1. Select your parish.
  2. Click the Register Your Children button.
  3. Choose In-Class or In-Home.
    - Holy Trinity: select either the In-Class or In-Home button.
    - St. Anthony and St Mary: use the link at the top of the page if choosing In-Home
- Fill out the form.



## 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. Peter/Joe First Communion** - Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at St. Peter

**MHC First Communion** - Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 pm

**St. Paul First Communion** - Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**MHC Bacculaureate Mass** - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

**St. Paul Bacculaureate Mass** - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**St. Peter/Joe Bacculaureate Mass** - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**DONUT SUNDAY** — All are welcome to enjoy donuts on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> after any FR Mass! You can also register your child(ren) for CCD and VBS at this event. If you prefer to register your family in advance, please scan the QR code provided. Please note that VBS requires a physical registration form to be turned in.

## Living Way of the Cross

Production by Fort Recovery CCD Seniors

### Show Times:

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm

&

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

(there will be no CCD this evening)



Shows will be in the Fort Recovery Elementary School Auditorium



SUNDAYKIDZ

## 5th Sunday of Lent

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Stone Test Ground Elders Alone

# Youth Ministry

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6** — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group - Saint Night - Discover Blessed Carlos Acutis!

**MONDAY, APRIL 7** — 11:18 - 11:45 - High School Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8** — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9** — 7:30 - 8:30 pm - GIRLS Junior High Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13** — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group - 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group - 30 min guided Adoration @ Holy Trinity, Social & Games to follow @ Fr. Yauss (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> (Priest Q&A) & May 9<sup>th</sup> (Megan Osterholt) at 7:15 am in MHC Undercroft, grades 6-12

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

**END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION** — 5/14, 7-8:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians

## Saint of the Week - St. Stanislaus

Have you ever had to confront evil or injustice? Have you ever tried to reason with those who could not see reason, or share your faith with those who were not open to God? I remember a few episodes in high school where I would ask those around me not to use foul language or when I chose to disassociate with those who were known to drink, smoke or act promiscuously. But all of this pales in comparison to what Stanislaus went through.

He was born near Kraków, Poland in 1030. He was ordained a priest, became known for his preaching and holy example, and was ordained bishop of Kraków in 1072. He was known for his boldness and spoke out against unjust wars, immorality and other evils. Preceding Thomas More and Thomas Becket, all three of them vigorously opposed the evils of unjust government, even to the point of standing up to the king. King Boleslaus killed Stanislaus himself, after the saintly bishop excommunicated him due to his evil ways. May we learn from the example of Saint Stanislaus to boldly proclaim the truth, no matter what the cost. — Tami Urcia

- Information obtained from diocesan.com



**ST. ANTHONY VBS** — June 16 – 19, 2025 from 6:15 – 8:15 pm held at the St. Anthony School. Gear up



for a hike through the wilderness, where we will discover amazing things about the seven sacraments. Throughout this

adventure, children will deepen their understanding of the seven sacraments as well as their love for Jesus! Children preschool-aged (and independently potty trained) through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in this year's VBS program. Volunteers aged 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are also needed. Registration is open to all parishes and faiths. Participants and volunteers can register by scanning the QR code below or by visiting [vbspro.events/p/vbsstanthony](https://vbspro.events/p/vbsstanthony). Donations are also welcome and greatly appreciated. Donations can be made in the following ways: Cash donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Coldwater Parish Office (c/o St. Anthony VBS) or dropped in the locked box in the back of St. Anthony Church. Registering on the VBS event website above as a "Donation Volunteer" will allow us to reach out to you for specific needs for VBS week. Items from our amazon wishlist can be purchased at the following address: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/27HH8YQ98R0V?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/27HH8YQ98R0V?ref=wl_share). Questions can be directed to Nikki Link via email at [vbsstanthony@gmail.com](mailto:vbsstanthony@gmail.com). Make any checks payable to St. Anthony Church.



## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

IT'S A MIRROR.  
NEXT TIME YOU FEEL  
LIKE JUDGING SOMEONE  
ELSE, LOOK HERE FIRST.



When they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Jn 8:7

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## CW High School Youth Ministry

### Upcoming Events

April 6th: 7:15- 8:45 pm @ Fr. Yauss  
Saint Night- Discover Blessed Carlo Acutis

April 13th: 7:15- 8:45 pm  
Guided Adoration @ Holy Trinity  
Social & Games to Follow @ Fr. Yauss

April 27th: 7:15- 8:45 pm  
Guest Speaker!!! Henry Cordonnier!!!



## Community Interests

**TENEBRAE SERVICE** — The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will be hosting a Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, April 16th in the Adoration Chapel at 7:30pm. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit [www.mariasteinshrine.org](http://www.mariasteinshrine.org). The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to meditate deeply on the Passion story. Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and agony are felt deeply in this prayer. However, we are left remembering that the story is not over, and that Christ will fulfill his mission in three days' time. Fr. John Tonkin will lead us as we reflect on scripture passages and hymns sung by the Quo Vadis Choir. The shadows will grow around us as candles are extinguished.

**FIRST COMMUNION SALE** — The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine invites you to shop during the whole month of April and receive 10% off all First Communion items. This offer cannot be combined with other offers and only applies to First Communion items. The gift shop hours are Mon. – Thurs. 9:30 am until 6 pm, Fri. and Sat. 9:30 am – 4 pm, and Sun. noon – 4 pm.

**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 pm.

**MEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM** — Thurs., Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**LIVING STATIONS** — All are invited to attend the living stations of the cross on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8 pm at Walkup Country Club, 1000 State Route 705, Fort Loramie, Ohio, put on by 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders from surrounding counties, including Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, and Franklin counties. Any 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grader interested in being involved in the cast for living stations can find more information and sign up at this link, <https://forms.gle/Dy3W7Wti9x323V8h8> or by contacting Mackenzie Singer at [singerm2022@gmail.com](mailto:singerm2022@gmail.com).

**2025 RETREAT CENTER GALA** — Tue, Aug 26, 2025. Come and be a part of an extraordinary event with homemade food, delightful company, and endless entertainment! The doors will open promptly at 5:30 p.m., welcoming you to a fun-filled evening featuring tantalizing appetizers, refreshing drinks, a sumptuous dinner, and mouthwatering desserts. As the night unfolds, seize the chance to win an array of fabulous prizes through our exciting raffle of gift baskets and engaging Silent and Live auctions. Ends at 8:30 pm. Check out <https://event.gives/retreatcentergala25> for more information. Located at: 6731 OH-219, Celina, OH 45822.

**CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY RETREATS** — These retreats offer hope and healing for individuals and family members impacted by a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Retreat participants are given various opportunities to encounter the Lord and deepen their recovery through various talks, personal testimonies, meetings, prayer & reflection time, engaging the sacraments, & fellowship with others seeking recovery rooted in Catholic spirituality. Info.: <https://catholicinrecovery.com/events>.

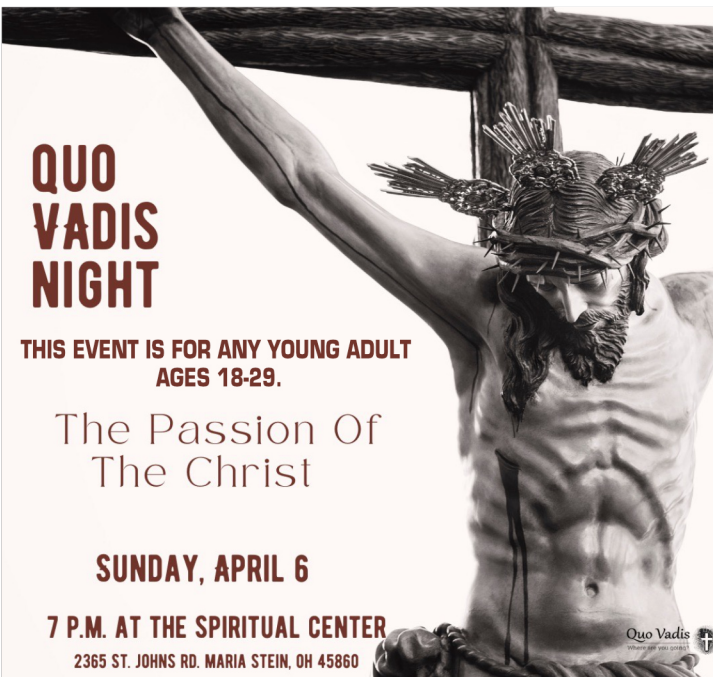
**AL-ANON & AA MEETINGS** — Al-Anon for family/friends of alcoholics, Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Spiritual Center (Montezuma Annex) & Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in Briarwood's Private Dining Room at 100 Don Desch Dr, Coldwater. AA Meetings on Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm at the Fr. Yauss, Coldwater.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

**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](http://www.myspiritus.org).

**LOCAL CONFESSIONS STILL AVAILABLE DURING LENT** — **St. Henry:** Tues. & Thurs., 7 - 8:30 pm (1 priest); Thurs., 4/10 6:30 - 8:30 pm (2 priests); **St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes:** Sat., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary 9:30 - 11 am; **Christ Our Light:** Sun., Apr. 6, 4 - 5:30 & 7 - 8:30pm at Precious Blood, Chickasaw; Mon., Apr. 7, 4 - 6 & 7:45 - 9 pm at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen; Tues., Apr. 8, 4 - 5:30 & 7 - 8:30 pm at St. Augustine, Minster. **Holy Face of Jesus Parish:** Wed., Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> 9am - 9pm @ St. Joseph (Day of Grace - confessions and adoration all day); Holy Thurs., Good Fri., & Holy Sat. 8:30 am @ St. John; Good Fri. after the 12:30 pm Liturgy @ Immaculate Conception (1:45 pm); Good Fri. after the 1:30 pm Liturgy @ St. Joseph (2:45 pm);

**THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB** — This is a Catholic club for adults 21 and older that has social events every weekend and a club meeting once a month. For more information please call (567) 510-8197.



**QUO VADIS NIGHT**

THIS EVENT IS FOR ANY YOUNG ADULT  
AGES 18-29.

The Passion Of  
The Christ

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**7 P.M. AT THE SPIRITUAL CENTER**

2365 ST. JOHNS RD. MARIA STEIN, OH 45860

Quo Vadis



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## Contributions

March 17 - 23, 2025

### Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....\$6,070.00  
 Religious Ed.....\$1,119.00  
 Flowers.....\$ 60.00  
 Cemetery.....\$ 100.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,053.47

### St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$ 715.00  
 Religious Ed.....\$ 60.00  
 Cemetery.....\$ 20.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 208.94

### St. Peter

Offertory.....\$2,319.00  
 Religious Ed.....\$ 550.00  
 Flowers.....\$ 80.00  
 Easter Europe.....\$ 5.00  
 Maintenance.....\$ 75.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 340.62

### St. Paul

Offertory.....\$2,657.11  
 Religious Ed.....\$ 557.00  
 Maintenance.....\$ 200.00  
 Flowers.....\$ 25.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 421.39

### Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$5,153.00  
 Loose.....\$3,279.00  
 Total.....\$8,432.00  
 Candles.....\$ 300.00

### St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 575.00  
 Loose.....\$ 409.76  
 Total.....\$ 984.76  
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 400.00  
 Candles.....\$ 49.70

### St. Mary

Offertory.....\$ 766.00  
 Loose.....\$ 427.00  
 Total.....\$1,193.00  
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 328.00  
 Candles.....\$ 35.00



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