

The Lord is my Light & my Salvation



Family Offices



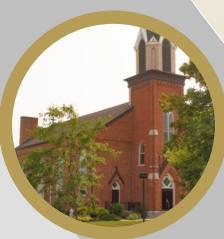
Mary Help of Christians

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



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

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Sunday, January 25, 2026

Third 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	Mass Intention	Priest	Time	Church	Confession
Monday, January 26 <i>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops; Memorial</i>	Catherine & Leroy Bruggeman †	FEM	7:15 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Cy Pottkotter †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 27 <i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin; opt. mem.</i>	Marge & Jim Nolan †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Bryan Siefring †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 28 <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Memorial</i>	Jakob Huber †	FAW	7:15 am <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	After Mass
	Walter Schockman †	FJP	Noon <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, January 29 <i>Weekday</i>	Bob Fortkamp †	FAW	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Jim H. Timmerman †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, January 30 <i>Weekday</i>	L/D Ben & Mary Vonder Haar Family †	FAW	7:15 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Carl & Jean Steinbrunner Family †	FJP	Noon <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, January 31 <i>Saint John Bosco, Priest; Memorial</i>	Wayne Fullenkamp †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	DuHamel / Stammen Wedding	FEM	1:30 pm	St. Joseph	N/A
	Jim Rengers †	FAW	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	L/D Livingston Families †	FJP	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	L/D Anthony & Ida Homan Family †	FEM	4:30 pm <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, February 1 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Marian Homan †	FEM	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Ryan Homan †	FAW / DRK	8:00 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	L/D Fred Schmitz Family †	FEM	9:00 am <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	8:25 - end
	Todd Ashbaugh †	FAW	10:00 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FJP	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Jeff Timmerman †	FEM / DDK	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Gene & Rita Dues Family †	FAW	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	L/D Zehringer & Bettinger Families †	FJP	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	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
(Masses are also streamed to YouTube. For Holy Trinity search: Coldwater Cluster, then click on the logo and subscribe.
For Mary Help of Christians search: mhc-gg4zm, then click on the logo and subscribe.)

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);
Deacon Dan Kahlig (DDK); Deacon Roger Kaiser (DRK)

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

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, January 28, 7:15 am

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns

Lector: Ted Romer

Friday, January 30, 12:00 pm

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Keshia Willmann

Saturday, January 31, 4:30 pm

Servers: Natalie Wenning, Vincent Wenning, John Bihn, Tucker Huntsman

Lector: Missy Hart

EMHC: Missy Hart, Esther Heitkamp

Sacristan: Tom & Debbie Bueter

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, LaVern Grube, Chuck Kaiser

Sunday, February 1, 9:00 am

Servers: Josh Evers, Tony Evers, Kevin Dues, Jackson Barga

Lector: Elly Boeckman

EMHC: Heather Lochtefeld, Mark Lochtefeld

Sacristan: Karalee Jutte

Ushers: Gary J. Wendel, Jeff Wendel, Randy Wendel, Joe Dues

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, January 27, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Dues, Levi Sutter

Lector: Ryan Sutter

Sacristan: Norma Pottkotter

Saturday, January 31, 9:00 am

Servers: Blaise Bergman

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sunday, February 1, 7:00 am

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns, James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

Lector: Paige Schulze

EMHC: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Ushers: Bryan Pottkotter, Steve Post

- St. Paul -

Thursday, January 29, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Sunday, February 1, 11:00 am

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

Lector: Diane Siefring

EMHC: Dennis Siefring, Andrew Dirksen

Ushers: John Fortkamp, Roger Fortkamp

Rosary: Jerry & Bec Bihn

- St. Peter -

Monday, January 26, 6:45 pm

Servers: Hoyt Schmitz

Lector: Nathan Fortkamp

Sunday, February 1, 11:00 am

Servers: Reese Diller, Levi Sutter, Clete Timmerman, Amber Timmerman, Chris Timmerman, Theo Schmitz,

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig

Sacristan: Lisa Roessner

Ushers: Eric Schmitz, Tom Post

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, January 26, 7:15 am

Servers: Oliver Link, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, January 28, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, Jude Link

Lector: Nancy Clune

Friday, January 30, 7:15 am

Servers: John Evers, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, January 31, 4:30 pm

Servers: Emma Siefring, Claire Bertke, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Doug Bertke

EMHC: Dave Bertke, Brenda Schwierman, Nate Wenning

Sunday, February 1, 8:00 am

Servers: Dana Knapke, Myra Knapke, Clara Knapke

Lector: Nick Knapke

EMHC: Brenda Kaiser, Deacon Roger Kaiser

Sunday, February 1, 10:00 am

Servers: Liam Cowan, Grace Siegrist, Kennley Siegrist, Mya Siegrist, Brandon Wendel

Lector: Terry Liette

EMHC: Luke Klosterman, Kathy Schulze, Nancy Wolters

Sunday, February 1, 6:00 pm

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Eli Eyink

Lector: Charmaine Bettinger

EMHC: Dan Fullenkamp, Amy Klingshirn

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, January 29, 6:45 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier

Lector: Marty Knapke

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, January 31, 4:00 pm

Servers: Jacob Kahlig, Hallory Kahlig, Wesley Kahlig, Jack Link

Lector: Paul Welling

EMHC: Tana Sudhoff

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Ushers: Patrick Forshoefel, Greg Alig

Rosary: Marty Knapke

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, January 27, 7:15 am

Servers: Volunteer Needed

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

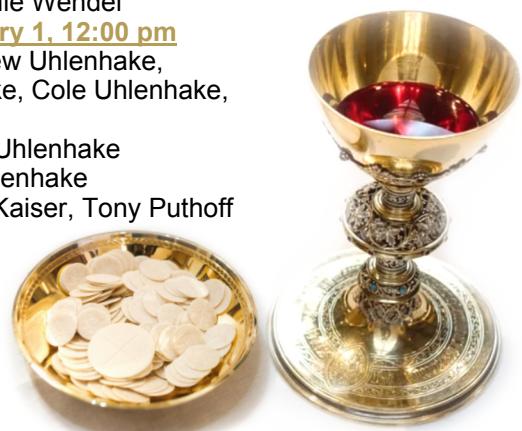
Sunday, February 1, 12:00 pm

Servers: Matthew Uhlenhake, Garrett Uhlenhake, Cole Uhlenhake, Grace Siefring

Lector: Betsey Uhlenhake

EMHC: Kyle Uhlenhake

Ushers: Jason Kaiser, Tony Puthoff



Message from the Priests

Mass: Where hearts meet God not duties

The Holy Mass is not a rule to be satisfied but a relationship to be lived. When we come to Mass, we do not come merely to fulfill an obligation; we come to meet God, our loving Father, who calls us His children. As Scripture invites us, "Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us" (Psalm 95:6). Every time we attend Mass, we are invited into a sacred exchange: we come offering ourselves to God, and we return home blessed by Him. The structure and spirit of the Mass can be beautifully understood through **ACTS—Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication**. These guide our hearts into full, conscious, and active participation in worship.

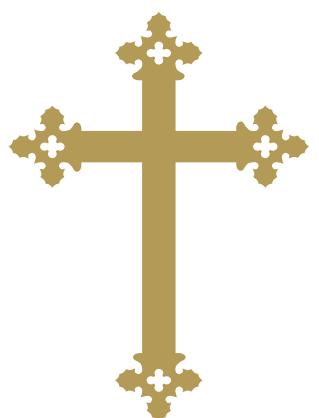
In Adoration, we recognize who God is and who we are before Him. The Mass lifts us beyond routine and draws us into reverence and awe. We come not as strangers but as children who belong to Him, for "In Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). Adoration is love responding to Love.

In Contrition, we stand humbly before our Father, aware of our weaknesses yet confident in His mercy. Like the prodigal son, we return trusting the Father's embrace (Luke 15:20). God does not shame us; He restores us. As Pope Francis reminds us, "God never gets tired of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy."

The heart of the Mass is Thanksgiving. The word Eucharist itself means thanksgiving. Here, Christ gives Himself entirely to us. Jesus assures us, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger" (John 6:35). Receiving Him, we learn to live grateful lives. St. Augustine expressed this longing well: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

In Supplication, we place our needs, the needs of the Church, and the needs of the world into God's loving hands. We trust His promise: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we are sent forth to live as witnesses of His love. When Mass is lived as an encounter rather than an obligation, it becomes a joyful offering of self. We come to meet God—and we go home blessed, renewed, and strengthened as His beloved children. We leave ready to live what we have celebrated and share His love with the world.

- Fr. Joseph



Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Samuel DuHamel & Amy Stammen
II Russell Bergman & Melissa Geier
I Chad Weigel and Jessica Ebbing

And the two shall become one.

Newly Baptized

St. Peter

Selah Jane Gaerke
Child of Derek & Kylee

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 Classes

The Baptismal Class is required for all first-time parents and registration is needed prior to attendance. Please contact the Coldwater Parish office if you prefer baptism of your child at Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, or St. Mary. Please contact the Ft. Recovery Parish office if you prefer baptism of your child at Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Paul, or St. Peter.

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.

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...

Norman W. Alig

August 10, 1936 — January 10, 2026
(*St. Anthony*)

Irene R. Seitz

July 20, 1940 — January 14, 2026
(*Holy Trinity*)

*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord whoever believes in me will never die.*
- John 11:26

VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS

Schedule of Events
@
St. Joseph

Friday, February 6

7 pm: Rosary & Confessions
8 pm: Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
8:30 pm - 12 am: Ongoing Eucharistic Adoration throughout the night with private & community prayer

Saturday, February 7

12 am - 8:40 am:
Continued Eucharistic Adoration
7:45 am: Rosary
8:45 am: Benediction
9 am: Holy Mass
9:30 am: Confessions



Sign up for an hour of adoration with the provided QR code. (Note: All are welcome, and sign-ups are not necessary to attend.)

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

POINSETTIAS — All are welcome to take poinsettias from any of our churches throughout our Family of Parishes for themselves or for someone who would appreciate them. We only ask that the poinsettias adorning the main altar beside the tabernacle remain in place. Thank you to everyone who contributed in making our churches beautiful for the Christmas season!

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all Masses the weekend of January 31st/February 1st.

CONFESION CHANGE NOTICE — Now through the end of March there will be no confessions available during the weekend Masses with the exception of the 9 am Mass at Mary Help of Christians. Confessions will still be offered before the Masses but will end 15 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass.

EPIPHANY BUSINESS & HOUSE BLESSINGS — Business and house blessings are being offered now through Saturday, January 31st. The blessing will take less than 10 minutes. (Note: Everyone is welcome to call, but we will give priority to businesses. Families who have not had their homes blessed yet will also be prioritized. We recommend that you have your house blessed no more than once every three years to allow everyone to have an opportunity for a house blessing.) If you would like to have your home blessed by a priest or deacon, please contact the Fort Recovery or Coldwater Family Office to let us know your address and availability. Also, there is family home blessing information and chalk available in the back of each parish for families to do their own house blessing.

ST. ANTHONY BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — Mass Relocation: Thursday, Jan. 29th through Feb. 14th the Masses will be held at the St. Anthony school. New flooring will be installed during this time. Painting will begin in June. Confession: Confession will continue to be offered before Mass in the 3rd classroom at the St. Anthony school. Thank You! We appreciate all the support and continue to accept donations for Phase II. An updated project plan is available at the entrance of the church.

HOLY TRINITY FACILITY NOTICE — There will be a Holy Cross Family of Parishes sponsored retreat going on in Holy Trinity's Grotto on February 7 & 8, 2026. Due to the privacy of the retreat the entire basement will not be available for use, and we ask that everyone refrain from entering the basement. If a restroom is needed by any Mass attendee, please utilize the restroom in the East wing entrance of the church. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding in helping us keep this space reserved for our retreat participants!

CANDLE-LIT MASS — There will be a candle-lit Mass @ St. Joseph on Sunday, February 1, 2026 @ 7 am. Candles will be blessed and available to take home after Mass. If you wish to bring your own candles to be blessed, please label them and place them by the other candles as you enter the church.

MISSION LOTTERY TICKETS — We still have a few tickets left to sell for 2026. If you are interested, the tickets are \$20.00 each. Please place in collection at your church marked with Guatemala mission on it, and we will get ticket back to you. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The residents of LaLabor, Guatemala area appreciate the generosity and assistance given to allow them to lead a more normal life.

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION INFO — Fr. Witt will be leading a pilgrimage from Sept. 14 - 24, 2026, to Portugal, Spain, & France. Brochures are now available in our churches. Register early, seating is limited!

CHRISTMAS BOOK GIVE AWAY — Left over books are available at all of our churches. Feel free to take them for yourself or for any friend or family member that may like to have a book. Books will be available in select church entrances through out the month of January!

MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT — Registration is open! Holy Cross Family of Parishes MEN (21+ and older), attend this life changing, community based men's retreat to strengthen your relationship with God and gain a strong men's community. We highly recommend staying the night if you are able to do so. Located at Holy Trinity Grotto (Coldwater), March 7 - 8, 2026. Check-in begins Sat. Mar. 7th at 8:30 am and check-out is Sun. Feb. 8th at 3 pm. Cost is FREE! Only 25 spots available. Meals provided. For any questions contact: Craig Dues (419) 852-7154. Register w/ the above QR code or drop off this portion at the Coldwater Parish office.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP — Meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month from 7:30 - 9 pm in the Grotto's St. Isidore room. Meetings are led by Fr. Ethan Moore. We are focusing on "Women in the Word" covering heroic women of the bible. The group is open to all adult women of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes and community.

SERVANTS OF CHRIST — This is a Holy Cross Family of Parishes mens group that meets the first and third Friday of every month at 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY — Meetings will be held every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be held at St. Peter Hall. The book "Home" will continue to be discussed. Have week 9 read for the next meeting.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Meetings will be held the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1184 Philothea Rd, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm starting again in January.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) — Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the CMA. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend and place it in the collection basket. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



PRAYER HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — We are in need of people to pray each hour for the women attending the Women's Welcome Retreat on February 7-8, 2026. Hours needed are from 8 am on Saturday through 3 pm on Sunday. If you feel called to pray for these women, please consider signing up for a prayer hour which can be done at home or at any church/chapel! Thank you for your support! Please sign up using the QR code! Contact Caley Thien at (419) 852-3826 with any questions.



FOOD & KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — We are in need of helpers to serve food during a meal hour to the women attending our Women's Welcome Retreat on February 7-8, 2026. We are also in need of food donations for this retreat. If you are willing to donate a food item or your time, that would be greatly appreciated. Please use the QR code provided to sign up for food donations or helping out with a meal hour. Food items can be dropped off to the Holy Trinity Grotto on Friday, February 6th anytime from 9am - 7pm. Thank you for all of your help! Contact Michelle Weber at (937) 572-7850 with any questions.



REMINDER — We will be operating with only three priests until the end of March. Please pray for Fr. Barry as he is on sabbatical. The remaining priests will do their best to make things run as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your patience in the case that something happens or needs to be canceled. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life!



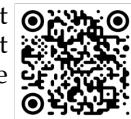
St. Blaise Blessings will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd, following the 7:15 am Mass at St. Mary and the 6:45 pm Mass at St. Joseph.

LENTEN SPEAKER

Featuring: Brian Hogenkamp, Raquel Kaiser, & Morgan's place

HOLY TRINITY GROTTO
Tuesday, March 3rd @ 7 pm
 Sponsored by St. Ann's Social Action Committee

SAVE THE DATE — Hope of the Poor Mission Trip with Holy Cross Family of Parishes is scheduled for June 4 - 9, 2027 in Mexico City. Fr. Witt will be the Chaplain. Cost will be \$850 plus airfare. Please fill out our interest form. *Participants under 18 years old need to have a parent/guardian accompany them on the trip.



Annual Valentine's Day Luncheon for Anyone who has Lost a Spouse



Thursday, February 12, 2026

Mary Help of Christians Undercroft
403 Sharpsburg Road
Fort Recovery, OH

12:00 noon

RSVP by February 7th
 Text or call Kathy Staugler@419-234-4280
 or email kstaugler@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Holy Cross Bereavement Ministry

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Real Life
Catholic

- Video commentary from Chris Stefanick
- Inspirational and practical
- Updated monthly

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Follow the instructions after downloading the App. Note: To find our parish family allow location services through the App or type in either of our zip codes: 45828 or 45846



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.

Adoration Night...

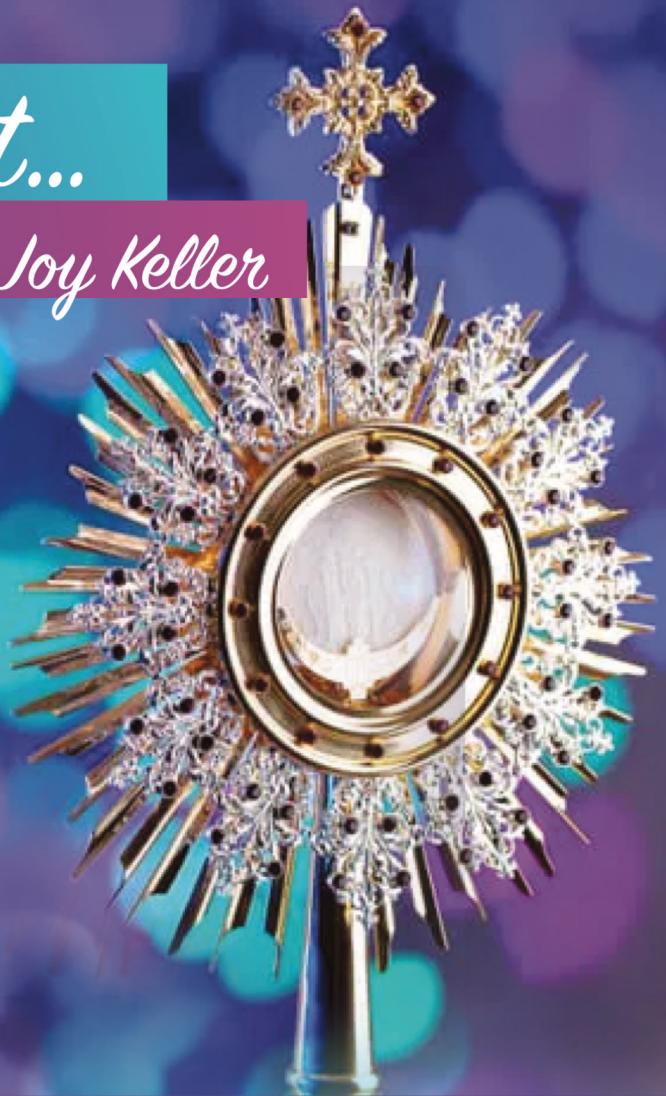
with music by Meredith Joy Keller

February 28th

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Mary Help of Christians

Adoration begins at 7 pm
with
Fr. Ethan Moore



Meet & Greet with Meredith in the Undercroft after
Adoration with light refreshments.

A little about Meredith: She's a recent grad from Biola University, where she double majored in Public Relations (Events & Entertainment) and Music. She's passionate about the power of communication—whether through words or worship—to bring people together and reflect Christ's love.

She loves blending creativity and strategy to serve others and help organizations thrive. Inspired by Mother Teresa's words, "We can only do small things with great love," She strives to lead with compassion in everything she does.

All are Welcome... Adults, Teens, Children... Bring the Whole Family!

Parish Information



Holy Trinity

LOST & FOUND
— Holy Trinity lost & found items are currently featured on Facebook. Please pick up your items before the end of January, or they will be discarded or donated. The lost & found is located in the choir loft stairwell on the east side of the vestibule. Thank you!

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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER — As mentioned in our recent annual business summary, we are currently budgeting our Parish Permanent Improvement fund (PPI Envelopes and PPI Online giving) to address three major projects within the next 5 years. These include a new roof, new gutters/spouting/downspouts and a complete resurface of the parking lot. Our goal is to set aside \$175,000 each year over the next 4 years (or roughly \$14,500/month). For reference, July PPI was \$4,300, Aug. \$5,100, Sept. \$11,200, Oct. \$26,300, Nov. \$18,009, and Dec. \$20,536 for an average of \$14,240.83. We kindly ask you to keep this in mind as you make your weekly/monthly or special donations. The PPI envelopes are a separate donation from the normal weekly contribution envelopes and online giving. Working together, we can continue to keep Holy Trinity's buildings and grounds well maintained and a special place for worship.



Mary Help of Christians

Help of Christians. If interested, please call the Fort Recovery Office at (419) 375-4153.

VBS — We are looking for someone (or a group of people!) to take over as the VBS Director at MHC. This role would include working with other directors to come up with a theme and dates for the year, organizing students into groups, ordering supplies as needed, and overseeing things the week of. If interested, please contact Harlie at hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com or (419) 375-4153.



St. Joseph

February 1, 2026 @ 7 am. Candles will be blessed and available to take home after Mass. If you wish to bring your own candles to be blessed, please label them and place them by the other candles as you enter the church.

CLEANING — (FEBRUARY) **Beth Westgeredes, Deb Wellman, Laura Wenning, Lisa Tobin, Monica Fullenkamp, Jackie Bird, Sharon Vaughn

CANDLE-LIT MASS

— There will be a candle-lit Mass @

St. Joseph on Sunday,

February 1, 2026 @ 7 am. Candles



St. Anthony

GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP — Every 2nd Thursday of the month, at 8:00 am, you are invited to join St. Anthony parishioners for 30 minutes of prayer in the church. Then join at the Pub for coffee and some good conversation. Everyone is invited! You are welcome to join in at the church and pub or either of the two. If you have any questions or opinions please call (419) 852-8741. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT — We need volunteers Monday, January 26th - Saturday, January 31st to assist with: Removing pews, carpet, and preparing the school for Mass. We will start at 9 am.



St. Mary

LADIES SODALITY — The Young Farmer's Sale is Saturday, February 14, 2026. Please volunteer to help work.

Volunteers are also needed to make pies, cookies, or chili. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Thank you!

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



St. Paul

BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS — St. Paul's Men's Society BBQ chicken dinners will be available on February 22nd. Carry-out only from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$10.00 each dinner. Envelopes for ordering can be found in all churches in the Ft. Recovery Cluster or call Ken at (419) 375-2588. Orders need to be in by February 8th.

TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION — As a reminder, the road way in between the cemetery and the school hall is a one-way. Due to safety issues, please follow the marked signs as this area does not lend to two-way traffic.



St. Peter

SNOW REMOVAL COMMITES FEBRUARY 2026 — *Curt Dues, Alan Koesters, Shane Gaerke, Josh Gaerke, Tony Jutte, Tom Lennartz, Kurt Kremer, Bill Siefring, Scott Gehle, Rick Kunk, Les Pottkotter, Mike Gaerke, John Link, Matt Kremer, Nathan Fortkamp, Mark Heinrichs, Ron Jutte, Ray Siefring, Clint Kremer, Mitch Lennartz, Duane Lennartz, Mitchel Vagedes, Chris Link, Mitchell Pugh, Jeremy Siegrist, Kenton Sudhoff, John Jutte, Brian Lennartz, AJ Jutte, Greg Jutte

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.



Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

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ATTENTION:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD — Childrens Liturgy of the Word will be starting back up on Sunday, February 15, 2026.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD — We are in need of parent volunteers to help bring children to and from church during Mass, assist with activities, and ensure all children are safely returned to their parents. To meet Safe Environment guidelines, we must have one adult for every ten children; if we are unable to meet this ratio, we may have to discontinue the program. We would very much like to avoid this, so if you can help even once a month, please sign up using the QR code or contact Sarah Klosterman. Your help makes a big difference!



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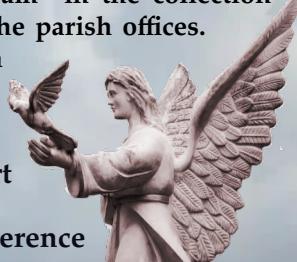
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Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Fort Fiat Guardian Angel Program" or "Coldwater Youth Ministry Guardian Angel Program" in the collection basket or drop it off at one of the parish offices.

Please contact either parish business manager for other donation options.

Please help financially support sending our youth to the 2026 Steubenville Youth Conference



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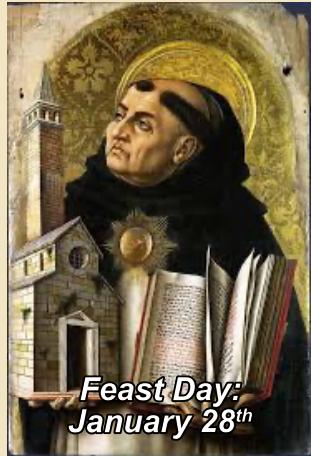
ATTENTION:

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE — Wednesday, February 11th, 7:30 pm at MHC. Students and sponsors should attend.

CONFIRMATION MASS — Sunday, February 22nd, 1 pm at MHC. Students and sponsors meet in the Undercroft by 12:30 pm.

Saint of the Week - Saint Thomas Aquinas

By universal consent, Saint Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor. At five Saint Thomas Aquinas was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually became abbot. In 1239, he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy. By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year. Once free, Saint Thomas Aquinas went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.



Feast Day:
January 28th

- Information obtained from www.franciscanmedia.org

Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 — 7:15 - 8:45 pm | Awaken Night @ Fr. Yauss Basement (Ages 12+) "Awaken the Fire: Living Out Your Faith Boldly"

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 — 11:18 - 11:45 am | High School Men's & Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (grades 9th - 12th)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 — 3:15 - 4:30 pm | Totus Tuus Crafters! @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (ages 12+)



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — 11:18 - 11:45 am | High School Men's & Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — 7:45 - 8:45 pm | Fishers of Fun Rec Night @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (Ages 12+)

SNOW TUBING — February 14th leaving from MHC at 8:15 am. Snow tubing from 10 am - 12 pm at Mad River Mountain. Cost per person is \$30. See the flyers for more details and to sign up. (grades 6th - 12th)

Fort Fiat Youth Group

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 @ MHC (grade 6th - 8th)

LADIES YOUTH GROUP — Tuesdays 7:15 - 8 am @ MHC (grades 9th - 12th)

MEN'S YOUTH GROUP — Wednesdays 9 - 10 pm @ MHC (grades 7th - 12th)

BREAKFAST CLUB — January 30th 7:15 - 8 am @ MHC (grades 6th - 12th)



SOUP & STATIONS — Every Friday of Lent starting Feb. 20th 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC. Use the QR code to sign up to bring a soup or have your son serve.

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HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP

SNOW TUBING

FEBRUARY 14TH
OPEN TO GRADES 6TH - 12TH

WE WILL BE GOING SNOW TUBING AT MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN.
TIME SLOT FOR TUBING
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WE'LL BE LEAVING MHC PARKING LOT AT 8:15 AM
COST PER PERSON IS \$30.

MONEY MUST BE TURNED INTO NATALIE OR MARIA BY FEB 4TH.
BRING EXTRA MONEY TO GRAB FOOD ON THE WAY HOME!

FOR UPDATES SEE
ONE CALL MESSAGES (FR)
GROUP ME (CW)

SIGN UP USING THE
QR CODE.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS
FEBRUARY 4TH

Coldwater Youth Ministry

AWAKEN NIGHT

Encounter His Presence. Awaken Your Soul



Talk - Adoration - Social - Snacks

Sun., Jan. 25th

7:15 - 8:45 pm

Fr. Yauss Center (Ages 12+)

Topic: "Awaken the Fire: Living Out Your Faith Boldly"



Mark Your Calendar for Future Awaken Nights

Sun. Feb. 22nd Sun. Mar. 29th Sun. Apr. 19th
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- Go to FORMED.org
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Community Interests

COLDWATER K OF C LADIES NIGHT OUT — This event is on February 28th in the Grotto. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 pm, supper at 6 pm and comedian, Adam Minnick to follow. Please RSVP to Nathan at (419) 852-5197 by February 19th. The cost for the event is \$10 per couple.

MARRIED COUPLES — The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is Mar. 13 - 15 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and return to that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at (859) 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

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.

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.

SPANISH MASS — Mass is held every Sunday at 4 pm, Confessions at 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, and the Rosary at 3:15 pm all in Spanish at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pre-Baptismal classes are the second Sunday of the month from 11 am - 2 pm held in the church basement. Baptisms are the fourth Sunday of the month starting in June during 4 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information or anyone in need of these opportunities please register with: Dr. Maria Garcia at (937) 281-4525 or Jenny Martinez at ministeriohispano@stisidorefamily.org.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING) — The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at (513) 263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

FOLLOW AND PRAY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY — Archbishop Casey has launched his own social media accounts! Follow him at: Instagram: @archbishopcasey and/or Facebook: facebook.com/archbishopcasey

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE — World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated by the Church on Monday, February 2, 2026. Please pray for all those who have consecrated their life to God and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

2026 NORTHWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE — Calling all men! Mark your calendars for the 2026 Northwest Men's Conference, held on Saturday, March 7th from 8 am - 2:30 pm at Romer's in St. Henry. There will be Mass at 7 am prior to the conference at St. Henry Church on E. Main Street for those who would like to attend. This is a powerful opportunity to re-ignite the fire of your faith! There will be fellowship, Confession, Mass, and a day filled with dynamic speakers. This year's theme is "From Fishermen to Apostles". Keynote speaker: Dr. Andrew Swafford, Author and Professor of Theology at Benedictine College Guest Speaker: Br. Andrew Brébeuf (from Maria Stein), Servants of Christ Jesus Tickets are available for \$35 each. Breakfast, lunch, & conference materials are included. Tickets can be purchased through EventBrite at <https://NWMC.EVENTBRITE.COM> For any questions regarding the event or ticket purchases, please email northwestmensconference@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC DAY AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — The second annual Catholic Day at Great American Ballpark will be held on Sat., Sept. 5, 2026, (Saturday of Labor Day weekend). The Cincinnati Reds will host the Milwaukee Brewers that evening. More details will be announced soon.

CATHOLIC NURSE SOCIETY — 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.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & AUXILIARY — Membership is open to all honorably discharged Catholic veterans and their families (Active, Reserve, National Guard). Wartime service is not required - just 90 days of active-duty service. We advocate for and support all veterans, regardless of faith, through our programs of Catholic Action, Americanism, Youth Activities, and Veteran Welfare. We are proud of our service, and we love our faith! We would like you to join us and continue serving "For God, For Country, For Home." Ohio has 17 Posts, and we are looking to grow our service to veterans, our Church, and our communities in your parish / area. Contact us for more information: Department of Ohio, CWV: 614-221-7601 or ohiocwv@sbcglobal.net

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>.

SACRED HEART RADIO — 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.

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.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF PRAYER PARISH MISSION WITH JOSH DANIS — Held at St. Joseph, Wapakoneta (Holy Face of Jesus Parish) on February 14 – 16, 2026. Prayer is foundational for the Christian. But how do we enter into prayer? Fostering a real, intentional prayer life doesn't always come naturally. But we were made for the union with Christ that comes through prayer. Get ready to embark on a worthwhile adventure: the adventure of the soul in prayer. Join Josh Danis from Hallow for this parish mission at Holy Face of Jesus Parish! The first night will feature a Valentine's Day couple's night. Registration is required for this night of the mission ONLY. Space is limited, and cost is \$40/couple. The following two nights, 2/15-16, are open for all ages and states in life. Come for confessions, the rosary, and an inspiring talk from Josh. Registration for the couple's night and more information can be found at holyfaceparish.org/parishmission2026.

BEYOND GIVING THINGS UP: LENTEN DISCERNMENT RETREAT — Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! What Are You Giving Up For Lent? Feeling stuck in the same Lenten routine? Join us, the Dominican Sisters of Peace, to discover a transformative spiritual practice that deepens your prayer life, sharpens your discernment, and opens your heart to God's presence in everyday moments. This will be a two-day Zoom event, February 27-28, 2026, giving you an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and experience Lent like never before. For more information, visit: oppeace.org/become-a-sister or contact Sr. Ana Gonzalez, OP, (ana.gonzalez@oppeace.org) or call/text 475-224-0519.

CORRECTION – VOCATION POSTER — The recent 2025-2026 religious vocation poster contained an error: Brother Paul Pruski was incorrectly listed as "Pauline." We apologize for the mistake and appreciate your support in promoting vocations.

THEOLOGY & PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAMS — Have you ever thought about deepening your faith and professional formation through graduate study in Theology? The University of Dayton invites you to explore its MA programs in Theology and Pastoral Ministry, offered both online and in person. These programs are designed to support students academically, spiritually, and professionally. Graduate assistantships are available and provide tuition remission, a stipend, and access to moderately priced health insurance. To learn more or begin your application at go.udayton.edu/gradtheology. With questions, please contact Amy Doorley, Coordinator of Graduate Studies, at adoorley1@udayton.edu. The deadline is February 1.



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Using the contribution envelopes is the traditional method of giving to your church. When you register at the Parish, you are added to the mailing list to receive these envelopes. The envelope system helps to:

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In order to update our envelope mailing list, if you are receiving envelopes and do not use them, please contact your business manager to be removed from the list.

Year-End Statements

Year-end statements are available upon request. If you would like to receive your 2025 year-end statement, please call or email your business manager.

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January 5 - 11, 2026

Mary Help of Christians	Holy Trinity
Offertory\$ 5,010.00	Offertory\$ 4,731.00
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Youth Group\$ 1,788.00	Total\$ 7,828.87
Allocated Loose\$ 1,371.38	Perm. Improvement.....\$ 10,217.00
St. Joseph	
Offertory\$ 651.00	Offertory\$ 565.00
Youth Group\$ 35.00	Loose\$ 361.00
Allocated Loose\$ 286.38	Total\$ 926.00
Perm. Improvement.....\$ 595.00	Perm. Improvement.....\$ 595.00
St. Paul	
Offertory\$ 2,330.00	Offertory\$ 278.00
Solemnity of Mary\$ 160.00	Loose\$ 627.00
Retired Religious\$ 20.00	Total\$ 905.00
Maintenance\$ 100.00	Perm. Improvement.....\$ 373.00
Youth Group\$ 500.00	
Allocated Loose\$ 584.41	
St. Peter	
Offertory\$ 2,370.00	
Solemnity of Mary\$ 65.00	
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Pray for the Unborn, Pray for Life!