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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, August 23, 2026
Twenty-First 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, August 24 <i>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle; Feast</i>	Ivo & Dolores Siegrist †	FBS	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Joe Bruns †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 25 <i>Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest; opt. mem.</i>	Velma Jean Schroer †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Bob Post †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 26 <i>Weekday</i>	Walt & Vera Bills †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Walter Steinbrunner †	FEM	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, August 27 <i>Saint Monica; Memorial</i>	L/D Viro & Henrietta Will Family †	FAW	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	L/D Robert Gast Family †	FEM	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, August 28 <i>Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; Memorial</i>	Ethel Borger †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	FEM	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, August 29 <i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist; Memorial</i>	L/D Glen & Roberta Good Family †	FBS	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	L/D Alice Balster Family †	FJP/DRK	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Catheryn Knapke †	FEM	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Joseph Brackman †	FAW/DDK	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, August 30 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	L/D Zeno & Julianna Brackman Family †	FAW	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Ernie Staugler †	FJP	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	L/D John & Marceil Alig Family †	FBS	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 - end
	L/D Paul & Agnes Fullenkamp Family †	FEM	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	L/D Paul & Berdella Keller Family †	FBS	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Ivo Heitkamp †	FJP	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	L/D Floyd & Mary Ellen Niekamp Family †	FEM	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, August 26, 7:15 am

Server: Chase Fiely

Lector: Ted Romer

Friday, August 28, 12:00 pm

Server: Xavier Bruns

Lector: Kathy Portz

Saturday, August 29, 4:30 pm

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp, Joseph Fortkamp, Daniel Fortkamp

Lector: Debbie Bueter

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Linda Lennartz

Sacristans: Tom & Debbie Bueter, Rachel Fortkamp

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Nick Dues, Jeff Fullenkamp

Sunday, August 30, 9:00 am

Servers: Blake Homan, Vance Tobe, Gabriel Jutte, Charlie Homan

Lector: Amy S. Wendel

EMHC: Lori Rohrer, Scott Pearson

Sacristans: Amy S. Wendel, Kelsie Schmitz

Ushers: Steve Wendel, Mike Laux, Mark Metzger, Gary J. Wendel

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, August 25, 6:45 pm

Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sacristan: Matt Hess

Saturday, August 29, 9:00 am

Server: Blaise Bergman

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Rebecca Schulze

Sunday, August 30, 7:00 am

Servers: Eric Lamm, Dillan Schulze, Kyle Fullenkamp, Seth Fullenkamp

Lector: Jean Grube

EMHC: Jean Grube

Sacristan: Christa Fullenkamp

Ushers: Allen Grube, Bryan Pottkotter

– St. Paul –

Thursday, August 27, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am

Servers: Brady Evers, Ty Evers, Camden LeFevre

Lector: Lindsey Reinhard

EMHC: Lindsey Reinhard, Carl Link

Ushers: Dave Keller, Steve Keller

Rosary: Jerry & Bec Bihn

– St. Peter –

Monday, August 24, 6:45 pm

Server: Levi Sutter

Lector: Nathan Fortkamp

Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am

Servers: Coby Schmitz, Hoyt Schmitz, Braxton Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig

Lector: Jack Gaerke

EMHC: Jack Gaerke

Sacristan: Brenda Kahlig

Ushers: Doug Kahlig, Clete Timmerman

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, August 24, 7:15 am

Servers: Jack Bettinger, Dillan Wenning, Miles Bruns

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, August 26, 12:00 pm

Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Michael Pottkotter

Lector: Lauren Baucher

Sacristans: Lucy Grigsby, Gemma Grigsby

Friday, August 28, 7:15 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp, Gavin Heitkamp

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, August 29, 4:30 pm

Servers: Lucas Broering, Lincoln Homan, Henry Broering

Lector: Tara Berkenstock

EMHC: Megan Wolters, Nate Wenning, Brenda Schwieterman

Sunday, August 30, 8:00 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Karsyn Homan, Kratyn Homan, Krew Homan

Lector: Janelle Rollins

EMHC: Karen Hoying, Tim Wellman

Sunday, August 30, 10:00 am

Servers: Jack Bettinger, Gabriel Simper, Miles Muhlenkamp

Lector: Rene Klosterman

EMHC: Scott Noonan, Luke Klosterman, Abbie Homan

Sunday, August 30, 6:00 pm

Servers: Liam Cowan, Eli Eyink, Ray Huelskamp

Lector: Kim Rose

EMHC: Amy Klingshirn, Sarah Klosterman, Stephanie Rutschilling

– St. Anthony –

Thursday, August 27, 6:45 pm

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Paul Welling

Sacristan: Cindy Homan

Saturday, August 29, 4:00 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier, Jack Link

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Ushers: Corey Sudhoff, Mitch Sudhoff

Rosary: Teri Minnich

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, August 25, 7:15 am

Server: Lincoln Homan

Lector: Vicki Dues

Sunday, August 30, 12:00 pm

Servers: Austin Uhlenhake, Gavin Uhlenhake, Jacob Uhlenhake, Henry Uhlenhake

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

EMHC: Kyle Uhlenhake

Ushers: Dustin Uhlenhake, Brian Uhlenhake



Stewardship

Did You Know?

Database & Records

Our parishes are actively updating the database to ensure accurate and complete records. This is part of our ongoing effort to improve communication, streamline services, and better serve our community.

If any of the following changes have occurred, please let your parish know:

- New to the parish, you can go online to register: <https://www.holycrossfop.org/new-parishioner-registration>
- Address change
- Marital status change
- Birth of child
- No longer wish to receive contribution envelopes

You can contact the Coldwater Parish Office at 419-678-4802, Ft. Recovery Parish Office at 419-375-4153.

Contributions

August 3 - 9, 2026

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....	\$10,194.00
Youth Group	\$ 120.00
Flowers.....	\$ 790.00
Allocated Loose	\$ 1,034.54

St. Joseph

Offertory.....	\$ 864.00
Flowers.....	\$ 50.00
Allocated Loose	\$ 212.12

St. Paul

Offertory.....	\$ 1,861.00
Parish Improvement	\$36,174.73
Cemetery	\$ 156.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 100.00
Allocated Loose	\$ 446.85

St. Peter

Offertory.....	\$ 2,025.00
Flowers.....	\$ 425.00
Allocated Loose	\$ 351.22

Holy Trinity

Offertory.....	\$4,647.00
Loose.....	\$4,057.50
Total	\$8,704.50
Perm. Improvement.....	\$3,981.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 280.00

St. Anthony

Offertory.....	\$ 585.00
Loose.....	\$ 194.00
Total	\$ 779.00
Perm. Improvement.....	\$ 355.00
Beautification	\$3,000.00

St. Mary

Offertory.....	\$ 755.00
Loose.....	\$ 904.00
Total	\$1,659.00
Perm. Improvement.....	\$ 505.00

**Thank you for
your generosity!**

Message from the Priests

A Gift of Love, A Blessing for Many: Thank You for Being a Blessing to Hyderabad

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes,

With a heart filled with profound gratitude, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your extraordinary generosity toward the Indian Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. Together, you generously gave \$121,411.00 (total reflects the original donation of \$120,611.00 plus the \$800.00 extra), an extraordinary expression of faith, love, prayer, and sacrifice. Every gift, whether large or small, has become a blessing for our brothers and sisters in India.

Through your generosity, you are helping build a new St. Anthony's Church in Kuntloor, a growing Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. Kuntloor is home to approximately 200 Catholic families, most of whom are daily wage laborers living on very modest incomes. Despite their financial struggles, their faith remains strong. Their present church is small, aging, and no longer large enough to accommodate the growing number of faithful who gather for Mass and other celebrations.

For many years, the people of Kuntloor have sacrificed from their limited resources to build a better future for their community. Over sixteen years, they saved approximately \$18,000.00 and purchased an 800-square-yard plot of land for a new church. The proposed church and presbytery will cost approximately \$317,000.00 and will provide space for up to 1,500 worshippers. Your generous contribution of \$121,411.00 has been designated exclusively for the Kuntloor church building fund and brings the community closer to having a permanent and dignified place where families can gather to worship



Current St. Anthony's Church, Kuntloor

God. Your generosity is more than financial assistance; it is a powerful expression of Christian solidarity and love. You have shown that the Holy Cross Family of Parishes reaches beyond its own communities to care for brothers and sisters across the world. Through this Mission Appeal, you have become partners in the mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. Your generosity will help strengthen the faith community of Kuntloor and provide hope for generations to come.

I am especially grateful to share that Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad, personally called me to express his heartfelt gratitude for your generosity. When I shared with him that the Holy Cross Family of Parishes had raised \$120,611.00, he was deeply moved by your response. He asked me to convey his sincere gratitude to every family and every individual who participated in this Mission Appeal.

His personal call touched me deeply because it reminded me that your generosity has reached the heart of the Church in Hyderabad. It has created a beautiful bond of love between our parish family here and the Catholic community in India. I wish you could have heard the gratitude in his voice and experienced the joy he expressed for your kindness and prayers.

Your generosity reminds us that distance cannot separate us when we share the same faith and the same love for Christ. We are truly one family in Christ, united through prayer, the Eucharist, and our commitment to the mission of the Church. Some of you gave from your abundance, while others gave with great personal sacrifice. Whatever the size of your gift, every contribution was precious because it came from a generous heart.

I am deeply grateful not only for your financial support but also for your prayers for the people and Church of Hyderabad. As Scripture reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7) May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly for your generosity, sacrifices, and prayers. May He bless your homes with peace, your hearts with joy, and your lives with the knowledge that your generosity has brought hope to others. May He continue to bless the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, Cardinal Anthony Poola, and all the priests, religious, missionaries, and faithful who serve God's people there. On behalf of Cardinal Poola, the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, and the people who will benefit from your generosity, I offer you my most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Whatever you have done is a beautiful testimony to the faith and generosity of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes. Your generosity is helping provide a church where the people of Kuntloor can worship together with dignity, hope, and joy. May St. Anthony continue to intercede for this community and guide the work of building their new church.

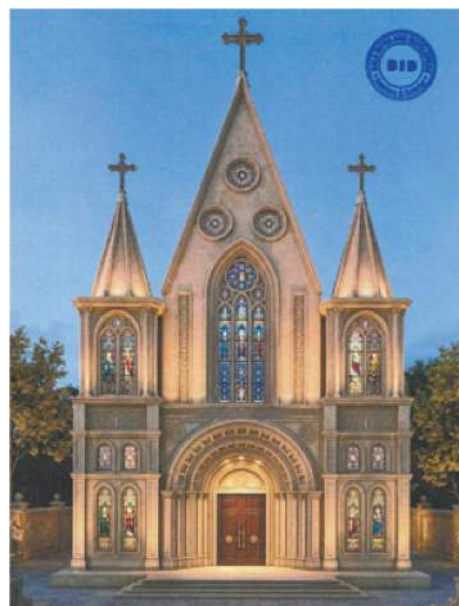
From the depths of my heart, thank you for opening your hearts so generously to this mission. I am deeply grateful and truly humbled to be your priest and to witness such an extraordinary outpouring of Christian charity. May the Lord, who never allows Himself to be outdone in generosity, return your kindness a hundredfold and fill your hearts and homes with His peace, joy, and abundant blessings.

"May the Lord give you increase, both you and your children." (Psalm 115:14)

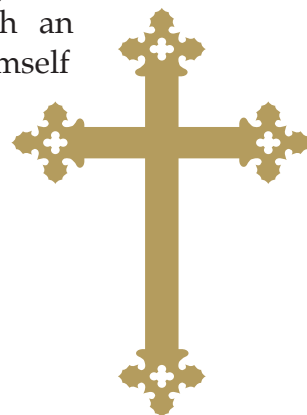
With profound gratitude, affection, and prayers,

Your Priest in Christ

Rev. Joseph Kumar Pasala



Proposed Construction of St. Anthony's Church at Kuntloor



CARDINAL POOLA ANTHONY

Archbishop of Hyderabad



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

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July 11, 2026

Rev. Alexander Witt, Pastor
Holy Cross Family of Parishes
Holy Trinity – St. Anthony, St. Mary
Mary Help of Christians – St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Peter
Coldwater / Fort Recovery, Ohio, USA

Dear Fr. Alexander Witt,

Greetings in the Lord from the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. I write to gratefully acknowledge your letter dated July 10, 2026, confirming a grant of \$120,611.00 raised through the Mission Appeal conducted by Fr. Joseph Pasala, a priest of Archdiocese of Hyderabad currently serving in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, held on May 24, 2026, in the Holy Cross Family of Parishes.

I, along with the entire clergy, religious, and faithful of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, am deeply moved by the generosity and solidarity shown by the parishioners of Holy Cross Family of Parishes. I am grateful for the warmth with which Fr. Joseph Pasala was received, and for your faith community's readiness to embrace the missionary and pastoral outreach of our Archdiocese. This grant will be utilised exclusively for the Archdiocese's charitable, pastoral, educational, social, and developmental activities, in keeping with our stated objectives, and will make a real and lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Kindly note that once the wire transfer has been completed and the funds are received into the Archdiocesan account, we shall intimate you accordingly with confirmation of receipt.

Please convey my heartfelt thanks and prayerful gratitude to the clergy and faithful of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes. I assure you of my continued prayers for the success and growth of your ministry.

I extend my Apostolic Blessing to each parishioner of Holy Cross Family Parishes who contributed so generously to this Mission Appeal. Kindly convey my blessings to all of them, with my prayer that the Lord may abundantly reward their kindness and generosity, and continue to bless them, their families, and their parish communities.

With prayerful regards and best wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola
Archbishop of Hyderabad



Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

- II Parker Rabe & Courtney Bye
- II Samuel Lofaso & Audrey Guggenbiller
- I Nathan Kaiser & Aubrey Knapke

And the two shall become one.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Newly Baptized

St. Mary

Madelyn Jo Watercutter
Child of Seth & Heather

Granger Jay Uhlenhake
Child of Jay & Elizabeth

St. Paul

Audrey Diane Rush
Child of Isaac & Sarah

St. Peter

Eleanor Jane Gaerke
Child of Marcus & Hannah

Marriage Congratulations!

Preston & Brooke (Dixon) Meyer
Married Saturday, August 8, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

*May God always bless you &
may He bestow on you the gifts of a happy marriage.*

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

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

MASS CHANGES FOR LABOR DAY — Masses will be held at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians (confessions will not be available). Note: The regularly scheduled 7:15 am Mass and confessions at Holy Trinity & the 6:45 pm Mass, adoration, and confessions at St. Peter are canceled this day.

OFFICES CLOSED — Both of Our Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, September 4th and Monday, September 7th.

MASS CHANGES — On Saturday, September 12, 2026, the 4:30 pm Mass and confessions are canceled at Mary Help of Christians. Instead, an outdoor Mass will be held at St. Joseph at 4:30 pm during the St. Joe Homecoming Festival. Also, the 7 am Mass at St. Joseph on Sunday, September 13, 2026 will be canceled due to the festival.

MASS & CONFESSION CANCELLATION — The Noon Mass and confessions at St. Mary in Philothea are canceled on Sunday, September 13, 2026, due to the parish celebration.

INITIAL SERVER TRAINING — This training is for rising 5th grade boys. Training will take place on Tuesday, September 15th at 3:30 pm at Holy Trinity and Thursday, September 17th at 3:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians. Registration is not required but appreciated (please contact either parish office for registration).

REGULAR SERVER TRAINING — This training is for all current boy novices (rising 6th graders) and any young man 6th grade and older who has not been trained. Training will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 3:30 pm at Holy Trinity and Thursday, September 10th at 3:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians. Registration is not required but appreciated (please contact either parish office for registration).

SACRISTAN TRAINING — This training is for any young woman from our parishes (rising 5th grader and up). Training will take place on Monday, September 21st at 3:30 pm at Holy Trinity and Thursday, September 24th at 3:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians. Registration is not required but appreciated (please contact either parish office for registration).

PRAYER REQUEST — Please keep Fr. Michael Kapolka in your prayers as he has been deployed overseas.

MEN'S GROUP — Meetings are suspended over the summer, picking back up sometime in the fall of 2026. The restart date is to be determined.

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (8/5/2026) #907 Jack and Christy Diller, (8/12/2026) #298 Terrie Hoyng — Congratulations!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION — Please be advised of the upcoming bulletin due date changes:

- September 13th bulletin submissions are due by Sunday, August 30, 2026.
- September 20th bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, September 2, 2026.
- September 27th bulletin submissions are due by Sunday, September 6, 2026.
- October 4th bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

If you have any information that you would like featured in these bulletins please submit the information to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com as soon as possible or by the above dates at the latest. Also, please note which bulletin or bulletin dates you would like to see your submission featured in. Thank You!

HEARING ASSIST — Bluetooth connection for hearing aids is available at Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians. This is being provided to help our parishioners hear during Mass. Please stop by either parish office for instructions and/or assistance if needed.



You are invited to a

TAILGATE PARTY

Gear up for game day with food trucks, music, yard games, and a 50/50 drawing!

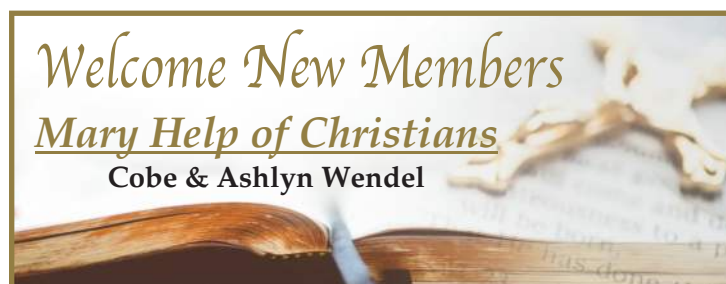
**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4TH
FROM 4:30-7:00 PM**

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARKING LOT
403 Sharpsburg Rd
Fort Recovery

BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE: Submissions must be received by 8:00 am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date unless otherwise noted (see above). Submit info to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com. Also, please follow submission guidelines at holycrossfop.org.

MEN'S BOOK STUDY — The Fort Recovery Men's Book Study Group will kick off their discussion on the book, "New Adam – God's Plan for Men" by Dr. John Bishop on Saturday, September 12th and will meet for 6 consecutive weeks through October 17th at 7 am in the Mary Help of Christians rectory. Please purchase a book in advance if you intend to participate as they will not be provided. Call or text Ted Romer at (419) 852-6621 with questions or to sign up.

KAPAUN'S MEN STEWARDSHIP SERIES — Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group will kick off the next series in the Kapaun's Men series on Stewardship starting Monday, September 7 at 7:30 pm in the Mary Help of Christians Undercroft. This will continue on the 1st & 3rd Mondays through the end of December. Why Stewardship? Rather than just a fancy way of talking about money, Stewardship is actually an attitude and a way of life that describes our proper response to the infinite love and ongoing goodness of God. All men ages 18+ are invited to attend even if you haven't participated in the previous series. Call or text Ted Romer at (419) 852-6621 with questions.



Join our Family of Parishes for the 33 Day Consecration to Merciful Love

Weekly meetings will take place in Holy Trinity's Grotto on Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm from Aug. 25th to Sept. 29th.

(Note: Please purchase the book on your own prior to the start of the consecration.)

Day 1 of the 33 days starts on Sat., Aug. 29th ending with the Consecration taking place on Thurs., Oct. 1st at the 6:45 pm Mass at St. Anthony.

(Refreshments will be provided in the school after the Mass.)





OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Go to <https://www.holycrossfop.org/becoming-catholic> or use the QR Code to check out our website for more information.

ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW...

- Someone who has not been baptized into any faith denomination and wishes to learn about becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Someone who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to learn about becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic Faith in a process called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, also known as **OCIA** (formerly RCIA). The day and time for our sessions are set to fit the needs of those who register. Questions about registration or inquiry about special circumstances can be directed to:

Cindy Muhlenkamp: cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com; 419-678-4802 (Coldwater parishes.)

Ginny Fortkamp: gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com; 419-375-4153 (Fort Recovery parishes)

Feel free to share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

GriefShare®

**Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one**

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

**Sessions begin Monday, August 24 weekly
through November 23 (no meeting on Labor Day)
6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Mary Help of Christians Church Library
(enter the doors on the back side of church)**

**Please register on the GriefShare website
www.griefshare.org
– click on "Find a Group"
OR email, call or text Ginny Fortkamp
gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com
419-852-8960**



Family EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sept. 24, 2026: Archangels w/ Fr. Joseph
Nov. 19, 2026: Giving Thanks w/ Fr. Barry
Jan. 21, 2027: Praying for the Unborn w/ Fr. Ethan
**March 18, 2027: St. Joseph (Catholic Father's Day)
w/ Deacon Dan Kahlig & Deacon Roger Kaiser**
May 27, 2027: Mary, Queen of Heaven w/ Fr. Witt
July 22, 2027: St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day w/ Fr. Witt

**St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Recovery
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Refreshments and an activity to follow in Sanderell Hall



FAMILY DAY

Sept. 20, 2026
**Coldwater Memorial Park
Amphitheater & Depot**

Coldwater Park Depot: (approx. 5 pm)
 Join us for a potluck meal following the Shroud of Turin presentation w/ BBQ pork from Wendel's BBQ.

Bring a side dish to share along w/ your own drinks & lawn-chairs.

4:00 PM
"The Man of the Shroud"
 Dave Staples presents "The Man of the Shroud" including a viewing of a life-size photographic reproduction of the Shroud of Turin and an exploration of modern research concerning the Shroud.

AMPHITHEATER:
 Enjoy the musical talents of Danny Schneible

All are welcome to attend, Catholic & Non-Catholic

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

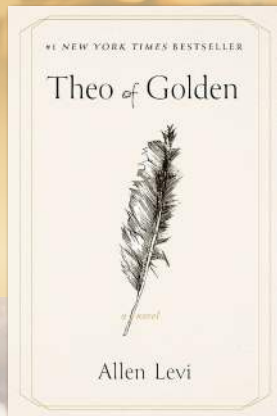
Join us at the first Meeting for the Year
where we will be introduced to...

"Theo of Golden"

on

Thurs., Sept. 3rd @ 7:30 pm

Meetings are every 1st & 3rd Thursday
of each month in the St. Isidore room of
Holy Trinity's Grotto.



**All Adult Women
of the
Holy Cross Family
of Parishes Community
are Welcome!**



Hope to see you there!

**Please Note: The church will not be providing copies of the
book, so please order one on your own.**

**Synod
2027**

Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Us?

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.

There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled
between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

Register today at
catholicaoc.org/conversations

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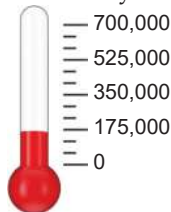


Holy Trinity

**FROM THE
BUSINESS
MANAGER —**

We have reached our 1st year
goal of \$175,000!

Thank you for your generosity. As we enter the
second year of our 4 years, we continue to
monitor the condition of the roof, spouting/
gutters/downspouts and the parking lot. Once
again, we are targeting \$14,500 per month in
order to reach our 2nd year goal.



Holy Trinity Cleaning

**Annual Church Cleaning
August 31st
6 PM**

Many hands make light work—please
consider joining us! Sign up link →

Grateful and Glazed
presents

Donut & fruit

**"The Lord is kind and
merciful, slow to
anger, and rich in
compassion."**

Welcome Back!!

Sunday

**After the 8 AM and 10 AM Mass
September 13, 2026, in the Grotto**

All are welcome!
Free-Will Donations Accepted



St. Anthony

GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP

Every 2nd Thurs. of the month, at 8 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! Join in at the church and pub or either of the two. Questions or opinions please call (419) 852-8741.

THANK YOU CELEBRATION — As Phase 1 is nearing completion we would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all who prayed, labored, gave of their time and talents, and financial support. Please join us in celebrating the completion of Phase One at the Pub 49 Bar and Grill on Monday, September 14, 2026, between 7 pm - 9 pm. We give All Glory to God whom through Him has made this possible! Please join us!

All proceeds go to the Beautification Project at St. Anthony.



Location: St. Anthony School Hall

Garage / Bake Sale Dates

Sept. 8th, 9th, & 10th from 9 am - 7 pm

* **EARLY BIRD** on Sept. 7th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm
(Early Bird - \$5.00 donation)

We have clothing (all sizes), furniture, kitchen items, books, Christmas decorations, tools, toys, games, baby furniture (A BEAUTIFUL BABY CRIB) and so much more.

Thank you for your support!

Any questions, please call (419) 852-8741



St. Peter

ITEMS NEEDED

— St. Peter Ladies Sodality will collect items for the raffle at the parish picnic on October 4th.

Anyone who would like to donate a new or gently used item may place it in the tote at the back of church. Any cash or gift card donation can be given to a sodality officer. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any member or officer from now until the drawing! At the parish picnic the sodality will also hold a silent auction for the Nativity that no longer fits on St. Peter's altar.

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.



St. Mary

PATRIOTIC

ROSARY — Rosary is held every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Church.

175TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

We are looking for any stories, history, photos, etc. regarding the church, past families/events - anything people would love to see or hear about. Please include any dates or information you may have, even a phone call with a fun story would be extremely appreciated. Send, call or text Barb Uhlenhake at (419) 953-0582 or email at Uhlenhake7@gmail.com - Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANING — Ladies please sign up for church cleaning in preparation for our church's 175th anniversary. A sign up sheet will be located at the back of church and cleaning should be completed September 6th - 12th.



St. Joseph

COUNTRY STORE

— Items for Country Store may be left at the back of church. Baked items may be left in the refrigerated truck the weekend of the festival.

FESTIVAL WORKER SCHEDULES — Completed Saint Joe Festival workers schedules will be in the back of church.

CLEANING — (AUGUST) **Victoria Lochtefeld, Becki Metzger, Alysha Homan, Jenny Post, Rachel Hess, Eileen Lochtefeld

THE 43RD ANNUAL ST. JOE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

SEPT. 11TH - 13TH, 2026

Friday, Sept. 11th

7:00 p.m. Beer Stand Opens - Limited Food & Drinks Available
Cornhole Sign-In Begins

8:00 p.m. **St. Joe's Largest Cornhole Tournament**
(\$20 Entry Per Team - Bring Your Own Partner - Payouts to Top Teams)

Saturday, Sept. 12th

4:30 p.m. **Outdoor Mass** (Bring Lawn Chairs)

5:30 p.m. Almost World Famous Chili
Food/Drink Stands Open

6:00 p.m. All Stands Open

7:30 p.m. Amateur Horseshoe Tournament (Sign-In 7:00)

10:00 p.m. **Music by Wicked Sound**

Sunday, Sept. 13th

1:00 p.m. Food/Drink Stands Open - NFL Games on TV

2:00 p.m. All Stands Open
Kona Ice
Kiddie Tractor Pulls (Sign-In 1:30)
Beanbag Tournament (Sign-In 1:30)
Horseshoe Tournament (Sign-In 1:30)

4:00 p.m. BBQ Chicken Dinners (Drive-Thru or Carryout Available)

5:00 p.m. **LIVE Entertainment by Mike Hemmelgarn**

7:30 p.m. **Raffle Drawing - Over \$8,000 in Prizes**

50/50 Drawings
Attendance Prizes

Kiddie Games
Instant Gambling

Country Store
Mug Shuffle

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Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Stephanie Rutschilling

srutschilling.holycrossfop@gmail.com, (419) 678-4802

RELIGION CLASSES 2026/2027 — The first religion class of the 2026/2027 school year starts on Wednesday, September 9th.

HOLY TRINITY TEACHERS NEEDED:

Grades 1st - 5th - 3:15 - 4:30 pm session: 1 teacher

6th Grade Boys - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 1 teacher

***All lesson plans and supplies will be provided to you. There are 28 class nights in total. Contact Stephanie Rutschilling at srutschilling.holycrossfop@gmail.com with any questions or to learn more!**

VOLUNTEERS FOR NIGHT RUNNERS — Crosswalk and hall monitoring is needed at the Middle School and Fr. Yauss Center during the 6:30 pm religion session.

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com, (419) 375-4153

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Saint of the Week - Saint Rose of Lima

Rose of Lima was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends. The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns. When Rose of Lima's parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude. During the last few years of her life, Rose of Lima set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace. What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose of Lima: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

- Information obtained from franciscanmedia.org



Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES — (9th - 12th grade) Mondays from 11:18 - 11:45 am @ The Fr. Yauss starting September 14th.

CHRIST & COFFEE — (7th - 12th grade) Our first Christ & Coffee for the school year will be September 15th from 7 - 7:45 am @ Rooster Joe's.

FISHERS OF FUN — (5th - 8th grade) September 9th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm @ The Fr. Yauss. All rec nights will occur every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION — (K - 6th grade) September 24th @ Holy Trinity from 3:15 - 4:30 pm. All Children's Adoration will occur every 4th Thursday of the month unless stated otherwise.

ONGOING FORMS — If your child would like to participate in any youth events from August 2026 - May 2027, please use the QR code to fill out a permission form.



Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — (6th - 8th grade) Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC beginning September 8th.

LADIES YOUTH GROUP — (9th - 12th grade) Wednesdays from 9-10 pm at MHC beginning September 9th.

MEN'S YOUTH GROUP — (9th - 12th grade) Wednesdays from 9-10 pm at MHC beginning September 9th.

BREAKFAST CLUB — (6th - 12th grade) Friday September 4th from 7:15-8 am at MHC.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING — (7th - 8th grade) All 7th - 8th grade girls are invited to join a group geared towards studying women of the Bible at St. Joe's Sandrell Hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month from October-April at 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Please RSVP to Katie Fortkamp (419) 852-6925.

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Community Interests

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.

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 in the east room of Holy Trinity's Grotto, Coldwater. Meetings are open, anonymous, & free.

STATIONS FOR VOCATIONS — September 10th at 6:30 pm at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Service will begin in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel for devotions and veneration of the relic of St. Junipero Serra, patron Saint of vocations. We will then proceed to the courtyard for Stations. Refreshments immediately follow. Contact Mary Ann Kinsella at (937) 622-2478 for more information. Sponsored by: Serra Club of the Cincinnati Northwest Deanery. Led by: Fr. Michael Willig Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK 2026! — Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026, which is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The Cincinnati Reds will play the Milwaukee Brewers that evening at 6:40 pm. Ahead of the game an on-field ceremony will recognize local Catholics who put Love into Action. The first pitch ceremony will include Fr. Michael Willig pitching to his brother, Fr. Jacob Willig. Join us at the ballpark by purchasing discounted tickets for the Sept. 5th game through Reds ticketing at: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati22>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Can you spare a couple hours in the morning to help out at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein? Gather your friends & come help us make beds/sweep/light dusting. We need you around 9 am or 10 am. No more than 2 hours max. We are very busy with retreats & need additional help. What a great opportunity to make a difference. (419) 925-7625 or email marketing@spiritualcenter.net

GRIEF SHARE — Grieving a loss? Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Join us at GriefShare, a weekly grief support group. Meetings will be held at St. Augustine Rectory Basement, 48 N. Hanover St., Minster, Ohio starting on Monday, September 14, 2026, from 7 - 8:30 pm. To register or need more information, call Bonnie Trzaska at (419) 584-8456 or email trzaska-bonnie@hotmail.com.

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.

COMEDY FUNDRAISING EVENT — Join us Sat., Oct. 10th, at the Osgood Community Veterans Center for an evening of laughter featuring comedian Shayne Smith. Doors open at 5 pm. Food trucks and a cash bar available before the show beginning at 7:30 pm. This 21+ fundraiser will support adult faith formation efforts at St. Henry Parish and the Holy Cross Family of Parishes. Tickets are \$52 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code or go to: <https://sthenryfamily.flocknote.com/signup/255629>.

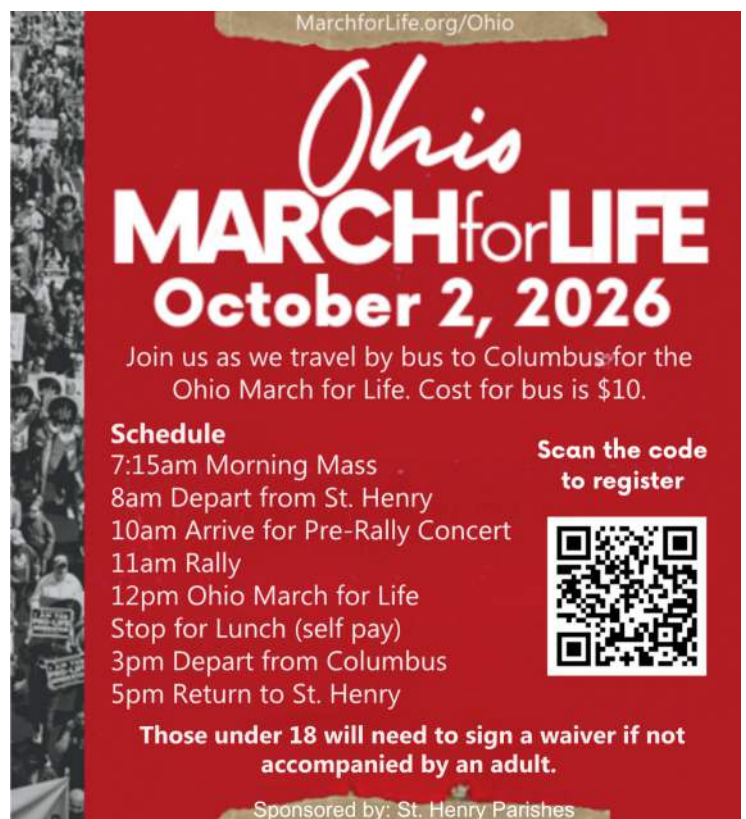


HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION (HDC) — The Heritage Day Celebration (HDC) is a FREE, family-friendly event held each year at the Maria Stein Shrine! It's a wonderful tradition celebrating faith, food, family, and fun—and everyone is invited! Sunday, September 20th from Noon - 4:00 pm at Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH. There will be something for everyone, including: Free Chapel tours, burgers & hot dogs, pie contest and auction, chili contest, lemonade stand, sweet tooth booth, bingo, FFA petting zoo, face painting, hair tinsel, tractor show, basket raffle, \$1,000 raffle, and more! Want to join the fun? Sign up for the pie baking contest and/or chili contest (limited spaces available for chili contest), or purchase your raffle tickets online! <https://www.mariasteinshrine.org/heritage-day-celebration>. Save the date and bring the whole family!

ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS — The Coldwater Knights of Columbus 14th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Vocations will be held on November 14th. All proceeds from this event will support seminarians and women seeking a Consecrated Religious Life. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses or individuals. Please contact Steve Schmidt at (419) 852-8663 for additional information.

HEALING MASSES - 2026 — Montezuma Retreat House at 7 pm on Sept. 8th, Oct. 13th, & Nov. 10th.

CELEBRATE YOUR JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY — Couples celebrating jubilee anniversaries (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) in 2026 are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on November 15th, 10:00 am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati) or November 21st, 4:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi (Dayton). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered for the jubilarian couples. Couples, RSVP online by Nov. 2nd at www.catholicaoc.org/goldenjubilee.



MarchForLife.org/Ohio

Ohio MARCHforLIFE

October 2, 2026

Join us as we travel by bus to Columbus for the Ohio March for Life. Cost for bus is \$10.

Schedule

- 7:15am Morning Mass
- 8am Depart from St. Henry
- 10am Arrive for Pre-Rally Concert
- 11am Rally
- 12pm Ohio March for Life
- Stop for Lunch (self pay)
- 3pm Depart from Columbus
- 5pm Return to St. Henry

Scan the code to register



Those under 18 will need to sign a waiver if not accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by: St. Henry Parishes

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