

# *St. Kateri Tékakwitha*



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 13, 2025**

## **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES**

Mary, Help of Christians  
Fairborn

Sacred Heart  
New Carlisle

St. Augustine  
Jamestown

St. Brigid  
Xenia

St. Luke  
Beavercreek

St. Paul  
Yellow Springs

## MASS TIMES

### Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

### Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

### Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
6 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

### Friday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

### Saturday

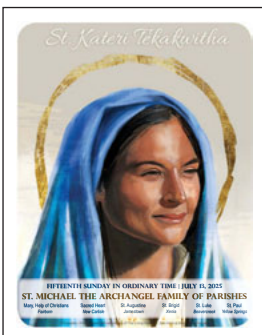
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Augustine  
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
9 a.m.....St. Luke  
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
11 a.m.....St. Luke  
11:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

## ON THE COVER

Monday, July 14, is the Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She received the name "Kateri" at baptism, in honor of Saint Catherine of Siena.



## FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches: **Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

## SACRAMENT RELATED

### Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

### Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

**Spencer Hargadon**

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

### Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

## PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

**Mary, Help of Christians**  
937-878-8353

**St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul**  
937-372-3193

**Sacred Heart**  
937-845-3121

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937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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## Beloved in Christ,

Come to St. Brigid at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) to celebrate and thank **Fr. Mike Holloran** for his service as a priest. After 43 years as a priest, he is retiring, so we celebrate his generous "yes."

The Third Order Carmelites, who meet regularly at St. Luke, invite everyone to Rosary, Vespers and Mass with Fr. John MacQuarrie, their chaplain, all beginning at 6:10 p.m. this Wednesday. This is an excellent day to be enrolled in the brown scapular of **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**. I invite anyone not enrolled to bring their scapulars to be enrolled by any priest after any Mass.

Please keep me in your prayers this week as I travel to Wheeling, W.Va, to participate in a **three-day priest conference** for continuing education with the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

I look forward to seeing you at **Mary, Help of Christians' festival** next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. More information is on page 6.

A few Sundays back, we celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The last time it fell on a Sunday was 11 years ago. I looked back at some old notes and was reminded of the drama that was happening in our country then. It was a reminder for me of the **need for all the Catholic faithful to be engaged** in our communities and reject the attitude that someone else will handle it.

We were observing the "Fortnight for Freedom" in 2014 under the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Department of Health and Human Services of the Executive Branch of the National government was mandating that health insurance programs pay for **things that are contrary to our Faith** and our understanding of the dignity of the human person.

Meanwhile, we were celebrating some awesome martyrs, many of whom were killed by governments as they witnessed to their faith. Feasts falling during that time were those of: Saints John Fisher, Thomas More, John the Baptist, Peter, Paul, 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church because of Nero's persecution of the Church. St. Irenaeus is not considered a martyr by blood, but there is certainly the "white martyrdom" of laying down his life for souls at a difficult time. And in early July, we rounded it out with the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle and martyr.

In the drama of 2014, Cardinal Dolan of New York, pointed out that the federal government telling the Church that the Church's requirements of morality were met was **like telling Orthodox Jews what parts of their kosher diet are kosher enough**. The Little Sisters of the Poor were drug into a lawsuit that lasted for years.

Archbishop Schnurr allowed use of the Mass for Persecuted Christians, even on Sundays. He added that living our faith is not just about the 50 minutes we spend in church on Sunday, but our faith must influence everything we do for the other **167 hours of every week**. Therefore, our faith must influence society and country.

Moreover, the Archbishop pointed out that the HHS mandate essentially told owners to check their faith at the door when running a business. Your faith cannot influence the way you do business, HHS said, and you must provide your employees with things that destroy human life and the family.

Catholic Charities in many dioceses used to facilitate adoptions. Because of HHS and other policies chipping away at religious freedom, many dioceses had no choice but to get out of the adoption business, including those in Illinois, Washington D.C., Boston, and San Francisco.

It was good practical advice 11 years ago and it is good advice now. **We need to be informed, contact elected officials, and vote**. And we heed what St. Paul said: "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground." (Eph. 6:12-13) How? We fast, pray, abstain from meat on Fridays, etc.

One trap the slippery slope offers is to compare our own government officials to Herod, Hitler, Stalin, and the like, thinking we will act when things get worse. But God gives us freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable now. **No government can take that away**.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

**God Bless,**  
**Fr. Bedel**



## CONFESSION

### Monday

8:15 a.m....*Mary, Help of Christians*

### Tuesday

7 p.m.....*Sacred Heart*

### Wednesday

5 p.m.....*St. Paul*

### Thursday

2 p.m.....*St. Luke*

### Friday

8:30 a.m.....*St. Brigid*

### Saturday

3 p.m.....*Mary, Help of Christians*

3:30 p.m.....*St. Brigid*

4 p.m.....*St. Luke*

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.....*St. Augustine*

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule  
Confession by appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

### Perpetual Adoration at St. Luke

Open hours are 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Scan the QR code on page 12 or call 937-426-1733 to prearrange after-hours access.

### Monday

7 p.m.....*Mary, Help (8 p.m. Benediction)*

### Tuesday

7 p.m.....*Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)*

### 2nd/4th Wednesdays of Month

5 p.m.....*St. Paul (before 6 p.m. Mass)*

### Friday

8:30 a.m....*St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)*

## FLOCKNOTE

Our Family uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign-up via **any of the three methods below**.

Scan this  
QR code  
with your  
phone  
camera



Text "smafp" to 84576  
Go to: [smafp.flocknote.com](https://smafp.flocknote.com)

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES



## Knights honor Father Blenman

Ohio's Knights of Columbus Council named Fr. Blenman "Chaplain of the Year" for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati during its annual convention in May.

"The Knights recognized Fr. Blenman for his exceptional dedication, leadership, and faith-filled service across multiple communities, said Scott Jokerst, member of St. Brigid's KofC council. "He has been a transformative presence since joining our parish of families two years ago.

"His active involvement spans all aspects of parish life—from training altar servers and leading adult faith formation, to organizing major faith-oriented events. Fr. Blenman spearheaded St. Brigid's participation in the



2024 Eucharistic Pilgrimage, drawing statewide Catholic engagement with processions, adoration, and community fellowship. Fr. Blenman also led a Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession at the Kettering Abortion Facility, demonstrating his commitment to Catholic values. Beyond parish life, he serves as a teacher and football team chaplain at Archbishop Carroll Catholic High School, ministers to the sick and dying, supports RCIA formation, and plays a vital role with the Knights of Columbus Council 1801, providing spiritual guidance and prayer at their meetings. Fr. Blenman's tireless service, spiritual leadership, and deep commitment to the community have earned him this well-deserved recognition.

### NEW ANY3 THINGS PODCAST EPISODE

Frs. Ambrose and Blenman discuss the well-deserved retirement of Fr. Mike, the upcoming parish festivals, and what to do if a loved one becomes possessed by an unclean spirit. Listen on any of your favorite podcasting apps (or click the graphic on right if reading this digitally).

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP FLYER

Anyone involved with an Adult Evangelization and Discipleship effort in the Family who would like to be featured on the fall "Adult Discipleship Opportunities" flyer should contact Spencer Hargadon by **July 23** for consideration: [shargadon@smafp.org](mailto:shargadon@smafp.org) | 937-426-1733 xt. 6304

### ALL INVITED TO PLAY, PRAY MEET UPS AT ST. BRIGID

A summer "Rosary Pray & Play" is scheduled for Tuesdays at St. Brigid from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring the kids and a blanket to the Marian grotto between the road and the church for an outdoor Rosary, followed by social time on the playground. The group will be praying especially for the priests and all the parishioners of the St. Michael Family of Parishes. Everyone is invited!



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, July 13**

+Maria Camilla Martinez  
(Martinez Family)

**Sunday, July 20**

Don and Sandy Coakley  
55th Wedding Anniversary  
(Coakley Family)

## July 20 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, B. Miller

## COLLECTION

6/29: \$436

## ROSARY

Pat Mach begins leading the Rosary each Sunday at **7:40 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to participate.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week were furnished by Barbara Gallagher in memory of Jim Gallagher.

## GREETER SIGNUP

Anyone interested in being a greeter at Mass one Sunday a month should complete one of the forms found by the bulletins. This is part of the Beacons of Light Hospitality initiative. It is an opportunity to get to know parishioners and greet newcomers and visitors.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

A new sign-up calendar for altar flowers for the remainder of 2025 is available on the bulletin board at the church entrance. Please sign your name and who you wish to honor/memorialize with the flowers. You will receive a reminder the week before you are scheduled.

## COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour is scheduled for July 27, hosted by Dominic, Elayne, Benedict, and Clement Miller.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Drink water before, during, and after exercise.

**MIND:** Keep a laughter file and visit it often.

**SPIRIT:** Seek peace in all you do.

## JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is located at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are 2-5 p.m. on Thursdays. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. Specific pantry needs are tuna, potato flakes, spaghetti, canned ravioli, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. Contact Carol Smith if you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or to volunteer.

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

**937-372-3193**

## Parish Office Email:

[csmith@smafp.org](mailto:csmith@smafp.org)

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



## PRAY FOR US

**Please pray for:** Please keep Tom Baudendistel, Bob Mergy, Tom Rutschilling, Jerry Raflik, Ida Maley, Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, Mary Ouellette, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Vicki Sage, Bob Gleason, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Karen McCall, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, and Joseph Firestone in your prayers.

**Contact Carol Smith to add/remove someone from the prayer list.**

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Before receiving Communion, we say "\_\_\_\_\_."

a) And with your spirit b) Amen c) Good-bye d) Thanks

2) The special cup the priest uses at the altar to hold the blood of Christ is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

a) chalice b) holy grail c) goblet d) sippy cup

ANSWERS: 1. b) Amen means "so be it" or "I believe," which indicates that we know we are receiving Jesus. 2. a) According to Church law, the chalice must be made from a precious metal such as gold because it will hold the precious blood of Christ that was shed to forgive our sins.

# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

**Phone:** 937-878-8353

**Fax:** 937-879-8800

**Parish Website:** [mhcparish.org](http://mhcparish.org)

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

### Staff:

Michael Barclay, Associate Director of  
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

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Office/Rector: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

### Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

### Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

### Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

### Marriages:

Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

### For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



## PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at [jsewellmhc@gmail.com](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

## MHC 52ND FESTIVAL 2025

Our annual Festival is a major fundraiser and very important for the parish and it is almost here!!! The dates are Fri.- Sun., July 18, 19 & 20. Great Delicious Food, Entertainment, Featuring: *The Fries Band* on Friday, *The Hathaway's* on Saturday and *Fr. Ambrose's Band* on Sunday. Also, Raffle, the ever popular Treasure Trove and Lots of Fun!!

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Are located on the Festival Tickets table in the church gathering space. Tickets will also be available at all doors. No searching required—just “grab & take”. Each envelope contains 10 books of tickets and a letter explaining the raffle process. There are open-stock tickets available for those of you who love to sell more than we provide in the envelope. Please fill out tickets and drop in the “Raffle Return” box in the Church Gathering Space! You can stop by the Parish Office to drop off tickets too. Please support the raffle and the festival—you make the festival a huge success every year!

**FESTIVAL WORKERS:** We cannot do it without you! Please schedule your valuable time with your favorite booth(s). Worker signup sheets are available on the Festival table in the gathering space. If interested in working, fill out a form and drop it in the raffle return box. We need YOU!

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Eric Rogalinski at 937-657-6958 or Julie Sewell at 937- 878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything. New to the parish? Please contact us if interested in joining our team. We thank all of you in advance for your support! If you could just give us an hour or two we could use your help. NO time is too small. A big “Thank You” to everyone who has helped in the over 50 years of festivals. You are appreciated!

## SPEAK LIFE



## FESTIVAL BAKED GOODS AND/OR PIE DONATIONS:

### Our Wonderful Baked Goods Booth Needs Your Donations!



Pies, Cakes, Brownies, Cup Cakes, Jams, Jellies and Baked Goods at this year's

Festival. Our Baked Goods Booth will be inside the Parish Center again this year. We will have a table set up for drop offs starting Friday, July 18 at 10:00AM. Drop offs will continue throughout the Festival. The drop off table will be in Parish Center marked Baked Goods. Cream pies are great sellers. We will need a nice variety of Baked Goods, Cakes and Pies! This is always a great money maker. **If you have any vintage cake or pie plates that you are not using that you would like to donate for us to display the baked goods. Please let us know.**

## ADOPT-A-PLOT



If you enjoy gardening, we are looking for help with weeding and maintaining some of the flower beds around the Parish Grounds. Due to the recent rains, it has been difficult to keep up with the weeds in many of the beds. Some need a bit of TLC. If you would be willing to donate some time to help with weeding, deadheading etc. You can help one time or on an on going basis. No gift of your time and gardening talent is too small. We can give guidance if you're not sure where to start. For information, please contact Denise Wetzel at 937-878-3450 or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

**Welcome** to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

## NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DEVOTIONAL CHAPEL IS OPEN AT MHC



The St. Michael the Archangel Devotional Chapel located in St. Francis Hall is open Monday—Friday from 8:00a.m.—6:00 p.m. most days. All are welcome!

### FESTIVAL FOOD DROP OFF:

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses, we are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths again this year. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed. **Week Ten** Lemons, Limes, Bag Lettuce Classic Garden, Sliced Frozen Strawberries In Sugar (GFS), Watermelon, Onions, Green Peppers. Please bring the fresh produce or fruit to Parish Center or Parish office on July 16, 17 or 18.



We will need lots of pop and water for each booth. This will be a continued need each week.



### HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:



You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. **All are Welcome! Join us Monday, July 14.**

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, July 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office at 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION JULY 19 & 20



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. **This week we will collect a box of Macaroni & Cheese.**

### LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SACRISTANS, USHERS & SEVERS



**Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for July, August & September.** If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time, please call and find a sub. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

### Saturday, July 12-4:00 p.m.

+Elmer & Marcella Lange  
(Alan & Dottie Meade)

### Sunday, July 13-8:30 a.m.

+John Martin  
(J.C. & Mary Lou Kelly)

### Monday, July 14-7:45 a.m.

+Cal Smith  
(Mary Schuppe)

### Tuesday, July 15-7:45 a.m.

+Patricia Kouse  
(Cynthia Ely & Family)

### Wednesday, July 16-12:00 p.m.

No Mass For The Summer

### Thursday, July 17-7:45 a.m.

Kristine Trauth  
(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

### Friday, July 18-7:45 a.m.

+Robert & Rosemary Howitt  
(Bonnie Luis)

### Saturday, July 19-4:00 p.m.

+Linda Minnick  
(The Minnick Family)

### Sunday, July 20-8:30 a.m.

+James Mac Donald  
(Family)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT 6/29/25

**Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes** 06/29/25 \$8,875.00  
**Capital Improvements Donation** 06/29/25 \$20.00  
Total Collections For June 29, 2025 **\$8,895.00**

**Peter's Pence Collection** \$1,688.00

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 6/29/25 **\$162,903.00**

## THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

### FESTIVAL REMINDERS:

Please pick up your raffle tickets. Sign up to work your favorite booth. We need you. Please consider this opportunity to help out our parish. Contact Eric Rogalinski at 937-657-6958 or Julie Sewell at 937-878-8353 if you are interested.



## Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

## Parish Office

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New Carlisle, OH 45344

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Facebook: sacred heart parish  
- new carlisle, ohio

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## Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

## Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

July 27 deadline is July 14

August 3 deadline is July 21

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net).



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

**Sunday, Julio 13, noon Mass**

+ Bentura Fernando Garcia

(Luz Maria Perez)

**Wednesday, July 16, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Madeline Kraus (Dick & Pat Kraus)

**Thursday, July 17, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Dick Rinker (Anita Kelly)

**Sunday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

+ Ed Francis (Craig & Lisa Francis)

**Sunday, Julio 20, noon Mass**

+ Amulfo Corona (Lupe Corona)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Mary Dupre, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Katie Horn, Daniel Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

## Pray for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Staff Sergeant James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, 2nd Class Petty Officer Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant Monik Trick

## Save the Date — Celebration

We will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 14, beginning at 3 p.m. Mark your calendar to keep the date available as we have a lot to celebrate.



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC RADIO**

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4 pm to 6 pm M-F. Here you will hear news from the Catholic perspective and interviews from the most sought-after Catholic speakers, authors, religious and local priest and deacons—talking about Jesus and more!



We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Terry Hamisch, husband of parishioner Pam Hamisch. He passed away on June 28 and his funeral service was held on July 7. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.


## Adoration

of the

## Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm**

Confession Available



Have a blessed summer!

# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- Jul 15 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm**
- Jul 16 Mass, 9 am**  
**Coffee Klatsch after Mass**  
**SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm**
- Jul 17 Mass, 9 am**  
**Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am**
- Jul 20 Mass, 10:30 am**  
**Spanish Mass, noon**
- Jul 23 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm**
- Jul 28 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm**

**August is Sacred Heart's month to stock the BCU Food Pantry**

- Aug 1 First Friday Mass, 9 am**
- Aug 3 K of C Rosary, 10 am**
- Aug 4 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**
- Aug 5 K of C Meeting, 8 pm**
- Aug 11 Women's Bible Study, 7 pm**
- Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Sep 14 Sacred Heart 75th Anniversary Celebration, 3 pm**



## Proximos eventos

- Julio 15 Hora Santa, 7 pm**
- Julio 17 Grupo de Oración**  
**7 – 8:30 pm**
- Julio 20 Santa Misa, noon**

Santísimo Sacramento



¿Te sientes triste? ¡Ve al Santísimo! ¿Te sientes agobiado? ¡Ve al Santísimo!

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos espera cada Martes de 7 a 8pm en el Santísimo Sacramento durante la hora santa. Recuerden que también se ofrece el sacramento de la Confesión.



El 16 de Julio celebramos a La Virgen del Carmen. La Virgen María se le apareció a San Simón Stock, en el monte Carmelo en 1251 y le hizo entrega del escapulario como signo de protección y promesa de salvación. El escapulario es un sacramental que se convirtió en un símbolo de consagración a la Virgen y como miembro de los carmelitas. La Virgen prometió librar del fuego eterno a aquellos que murieran llevando el escapulario puesto.



## Voluntarios

¿Les gustaría servir un poco más a Dios y participar como lectores, sacristanes, miembros del coro ó monaguillos durante las Misas? Por favor hable con Luz María si estan interesados en participar en uno de estos ministerios.

Estudio de Biblia



Los invitamos al estudio de biblia y grupo de oración cada Jueves de 7 – 8:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Toda la familia es bienvenida!

¡Los esperamos!



Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. There are none that can withstand your power. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

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## Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

## PRAY FOR US

*Delores Esprit, Kenneth Nickell, Susan Brake, Brian Busch, Joanne Anderson, Kerry Wiersma, Dr. Charles Carroll, Tyler Foster, Pearl Roberts, Louise Marshall, Ed Vance, Carolann Lucente, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kenny Smith, Don Kyne, Jane Sheets, Ann Reed, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Marty Vance, Regina Harlow-Sheff*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 12

Cynthia Adams  
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Sunday, July 13

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Hess

### Tuesday, July 15

+Ken Williams (Anne Wolf)

### Wednesday, July 16

+William Edwards  
(Roseanne & Greg Prokop)

### Thursday, July 17

+Carol Ferguson (From Brother)

### Friday, July 18

Nick Munzo  
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Saturday, July 19

+Librada Manzon  
(Garcia Family)

### Sunday, July 20

Parish Members

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 19

Lector: Mary Chitwood  
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
Adrian Garcia-Joven, **Need 1**  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Brenda Seilhamer, Logan Sheehan

### Sunday, July 20

Lector: Scott Jokerst  
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
Valery Imani, Nathalie Matumaini  
EMHC: Jean Pierre Birikunzira,  
Gerry Harp, Keith Gruhot

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM PARISH'S SVDP

During the month of June, your St Brigid St. Vincent DePaul gave \$4,183.18, helping 26 families with rent, utilities, transportation, and auto repair. We thank you for your donations which enable us to reach neighbors in need. Come help us and learn more about how YOU can help others. We meet next on August 6 at 6 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome!



# St. Brigid Festival

## Aug. 8-10



### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

The Festival cannot operate without lots of volunteers. Scan the QR code above or go to <https://bit.ly/StBrigid2025> to sign up or for a slot or two.

### Sell/Buy Raffle Tickets

Many parishioners received tickets in the mail to sell. If you did not receive tickets, but want to buy/sell them, visit the parish office at 258 Purcell Dr. Prizes are \$5,000 for 1st place, \$400 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd. Turn in tickets early to be entered in the Early Bird drawings for sellers on July 20, July 27, and August 3. Early Bird sellers receive \$25.

### Shamrock Trees in the Church Lobby

You can help the bottom line for the Festival by taking a shamrock and providing what is listed on the shamrock. We will need cases of pop and water, Pringles and other kids' game prizes, gift cards for the Merchants Booth, and a few other items. Help with kids game prizes by going to our Amazon wish list at <https://bit.ly/StBrigidAmazon> and purchasing items. You can have them delivered directly to the office at 258 Purcell Dr., Xenia, OH, 45385.

### Early Set-Up

The set-up process starts earlier than ever this year. The first set-up day will be Sunday, August 3, from 2-6 p.m. We will serve hot dogs, chips and drinks to our crew. This early start will ease the pressure of the lead up week when we still need your help every evening starting at 6 p.m.

**Thanks in advance for your help!**



### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, July 13

- Boy Scouts  
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

#### Monday, July 14

- Festival Meeting  
in Parish Office 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, July 15

- Scripture Study  
in Lunchroom 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 16

- Marian Prayerers  
in Chapel 1 p.m.

#### Friday, July 18

- Eucharistic Exposition  
8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church  
8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, July 19

- Confessions in Church  
3:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, July 20

- Boy Scouts  
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

### ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JUNE 22 (WEEK 53)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: **ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385.** ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at **937-372-3193** for more information.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$732,361.03
Budgeted Goal Exceeded	\$(52,361.03)
<b>Week 53 Collection</b>	<b>\$6,537.51</b>
ACH - June Monthly	\$3,860.00
WeShare - June Monthly	\$3,190.00
PayPal - June Monthly	\$879.99
Total	\$14,467.50
<b>Special Collections</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,240.00
Holy Father's Collection	\$5.00

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July 27 Bulletin: **due July 15**

August 3 Bulletin: **due July 22**

## **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**



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*Welcome* to St. Luke Church.

All are invited to Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The Welcome Committee is also there after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. Forms are also available online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org), or at the church office (call or visit). Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SVDP CHRISTMAS IN JULY COLLECTION**

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference's annual Christmas in July collection helps low-income families stretch their dollars. Donations of household cleaning products, toiletries, and paper products can be placed at the rear of Kramer Hall during the weekend of July 26-27. A display will be set up next weekend (July 19-20) to show various items that can be donated. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Eviction numbers are on the rise in Ohio. Montgomery County (seated by Dayton) has seen a surge in eviction filings, having one of the highest eviction rates in the state. Right next door, requests to SVDP for rent assistance have climbed in Beavercreek as well. Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul helps neighbors in Beavercreek to avoid eviction by providing rent assistance? In response to the growing need, the St. Luke Conference of SVDP is considering new policies to guide its distribution of resources in an optimal and fair way. To be part of this important mission, please email John at:

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### **GARDEN OF BLESSINGS**

St. Vincent De Paul is again sponsoring the Garden of Blessings produce collection program through the end of the growing season. If you have a green thumb and produce to share from your garden, please bring your donation to the Jansen Center. SVDP members will arrange for the produce to be delivered to a Beavercreek family in need.

## COME CELEBRATE

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### Feast Day Holy Mass Wednesday July 16

Saint Luke the Evangelist  
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Holy Rosary at 6:10 p.m.

Evening Prayer from the Carmelite Proper at 6:30 p.m.

Solemnity Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 12

8:30 a.m. Mass:

Celebrant's Intention

5:30 p.m. Mass:

+Lenny Diaspro

(Maria and Mark Diaspro)

### Sunday, July 13

9 a.m. Mass:

For the People

11 a.m. Mass:

+Frank and Clara Dronkowski

(The Family)

### Monday, July 14

+James L. Harrigan

(KofC Council 7981)

### Tuesday, July 15

+Anne Rieser

(The Gooding Family)

### Wednesday, July 16

+Pearlie Wong

(Dave and Kathleen Myers)

### Thursday, July 17

+James Sroga

(The Mike Sroga Family)

### Friday, July 18

+Mike Tolle

(Barth and Laura Snyder)

## CALENDAR

### Fair Trade Coffee

July 12-13, after Mass  
in Kramer Hall

### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass

July 16, 6 p.m., Church

### Monthly Novena

to Mary, Help of Christians

July 16-24, 9:30 a.m.

St. Michael Devotions Chapel

### Respect Life Informational Meeting

July 22, 6:30 p.m., Kramer Hall

### SVDP Christmas in July Collection

July 26-27, 9 a.m., Kramer Hall

### Al-Anon

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jansen East

### Safe Harbor SCC

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.,

Jansen West

### Women of Faith Bible Study: Summer Speaker Series

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Kramer Hall

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 6/29 (WEEK 53)

Weekend Total	\$21,333.25
Yearly Total	\$1,443,539.30
Total Holy Days	\$58,146.95
<b>Regular+Holy Days</b>	<b>\$1,501,686.25</b>
<b>Budgeted:</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 53	\$1,569,545.80
<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$316.70
Catholic Telegraph	\$155.00
Peter's Pence	\$4,516.70
<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry	\$443.00



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July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

**Sunday, July 13**  
+Anne Shoup  
(St. Paul Parishioners)

**Wednesday, July 16**  
+Julie Haubach  
(Susan Engel)

**Sunday, July 20**  
+John Feltz  
(Greco Family)

**July 20 SCHEDULE**  
**SACRISTAN:** Vickie Hoomes  
**SERVER/S:** Matthew & Daniel Williams,  
Vickie Hoomes  
**LECTOR:** Maggie Heston

**PRAY FOR US**

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

**COFFEE, DONUT HOUR  
CHANGED TO NEXT WEEK**

Fellowship after Mass with coffee and donuts has been changed to the third week of the month, beginning July 20.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

Those wishing to place flowers in the church in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one should please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Please bring donations (dry and canned goods) to Mass and place them in the bottom, labeled cabinet in the church undercroft on the right, near the Confessional. Parishioners deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.

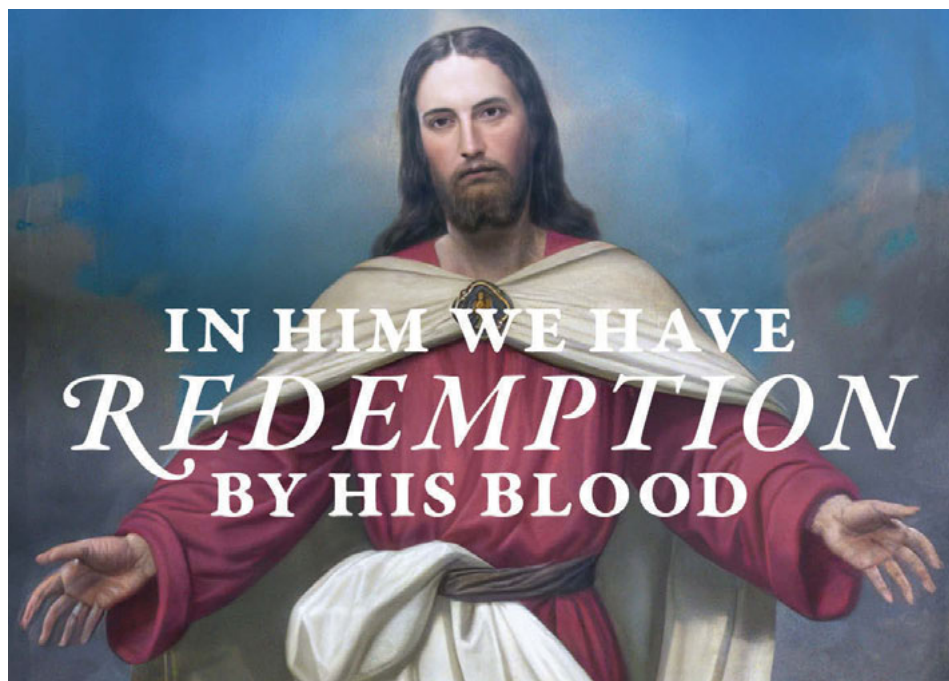
**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Adult choir practice is scheduled for Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JUNE 29**

General Collection for June 29	\$2,608.00
YTD General Collections	\$146,820.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$50.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$7,587.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$24,520.75

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