ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

(Rosary 6:10 p.m.) Adoration/Confessions 7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Benediction 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR

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PARISH MANAGER

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

Sister Mary Edward, SCC

BAPTISM

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

Today's Mass intention is for Jacob Silverman

Basement Floor Completed

The basement floor has a totally new look! Here's a "before and after" photo.





Thank you to all who came on Saturday to remove the dust on the Mezzanine and first floor so we could have Mass today! The basement needs a week to dry. The clean-up of the basement is scheduled for

Thursday, Aug 7 at 6 pm. Please plan to attend. We would appreciate your help!

CAFÉ MEAL

On Aug 10th, Landeck 5:30 pm mass Cafe team would love to welcome you to a meal after Mass. Join us in the basement for roast beef & turkey sandwiches, summer sides, ice cream and desserts. All are welcome!

Walk for Vocations: Sept 28-Oct.1

Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee for a 65+ Walk for Vocations to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations. The walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting. Details and daily schedules can be found at toledopriesthood.org.

Gifts/Memorials Available Now

Several items are available at this time for anyone who wishes to contribute to our parish's liturgical worship and devotional prayer. If interested in purchasing any item (or making a donation toward it) please see Sister Immacolata.

+Processional and altar candles (4 of them; 2 have already been donated) at \$1800 for a set of 2 +Outdoor prayer-bench to be placed near our Marian Grotto at \$813.20 (has been donated)

Any of these items can be engraved or inscribed as a memorial or in honor of a loved one or a family.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FESTIVAL

All are invited to the St. Joseph Parish Festival, Fort Jennings on Sunday, August 10th. Chicken & Beef Dinners served from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m. Dine-in or Drive-thru Carry-Out.

Hamburger Stand is opened from 10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Raffles: \$1,500.00 first prize, Gas & Grocery Raffle \$1,000.00 prize Over 200 prizes in our Bucket Raffle. Bingo, Kid's Games & Inflatables, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Homemade Ice Cream, Farmers' Market and More!

<u>Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage with Bishop</u> Daniel E. Thomas

All are invited to join Bishop Thomas and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese of Toledo for a special *one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage* on **Sunday**, **September 14, 2025.** Together we'll visit three designated pilgrimage sites, celebrating Mass, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and honoring Our Blessed Mother. Stops include the *Sorrowful Mother Shrine*, *Belleview* – 11:00am Mass and picnic lunch; *Our Lady of Hope*, *Attica* – 2:30pm Holy Hour; *Basilica and National* Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey-5:00pm Solemn Vespers. Pilgrims may join for part or all of the day. Please provide your own transportation and bring a picnic lunch. This is a beautiful opportunity to travel, pray and grow in faith as a diocesan family.

Update on Sister Immacolata

Sister is now at home, but needs to rest. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover. Sister will continue home care with Physical and Occupational Therapy. Thank you for your many prayers! Last Weekend's Gifts July 27, 2025

Total Offering: \$1,341.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,104.00 Maintenance: \$40.00

Loose: \$97.00

PSR: \$100.00

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000

Received as of Aug 1st \$38,633.50

Thank You!

2025 Fatima-USA Celebrates at Maria Stein

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's Apparition and Message at Fatima on Friday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. An outdoor Mass will be celebrated by Father Sean Wilson. There will also be Confessions available before Mass, and a candlelight rosary with a procession through the woods following. Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, flashlight and clothing appropriate for outdoors.

The Solemnity of the Assumption

As the month of August begins, we turn our attention to the celebration of the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body." (CCC, 974) This feast reminds us of

our life's ultimate destination: eternal life in the glory of heaven! Throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. Her "yes" to God's will, no matter what the cost, led her to the fulfillment of her mission here on earth. We all have a mission. And when it is completed here on earth, we, too are called into our "forever life" with the God who created us, loves us and continues to call us deeper into our destiny. For Mary, the Assumption was her beautiful reunion—with Jesus, St. Joseph, Sts Anna and Joachim and all those she loved who had gone before her in faith. On this feast day, let us reflect on the "great reunion" with our loved ones for which we are hoping at the end of our earthly pilgrimage! Mary, our Mother, lead us to heaven!

Ministry Schedule

18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 3 rd ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 10 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Elisha Wiss
Reader	Cristy Wilker	Reader	Scott Brown
Communion Distributors	Ben Wilker Jim Bowersock Need Parishioner Choir: Sharon Keeran	Communion Distributors	Alan Wynk Marie Wynk Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Ericka Aller
Servers	Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch Owen Klausing	Servers	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh
Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss	Money Counters	Colleen Richmond Elisha Wiss
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown

We will have Mass here for the Assumption of Mary on Friday, August 15 at 6:30 pm Mass in Landeck will be on Thursday, August 14, at 7:00 pm. This is a holy day of obligation.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? IN YOUR HEART IS THERE A DESIRE TO START A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU

TO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 2025. TAKE SOME TIME TO PRAY AND REFLECT ON JOINING OCIA AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC!

PLEASE CALL 419-692-5371 EXT. 1290 OR E-MAIL KWREEDE@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!





