

# HOPE

*Be vigilant  
at all times...*

Lk 21:36

*Por eso estén  
vigilando...*

Lc 21, 36

# ESPERANZA



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 1, 2024

## 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  
12 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
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

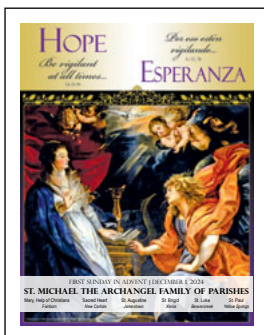
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### 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

Dec. 1 marks the beginning of the Advent season and traditionally focuses on the theme of hope, symbolized by the Prophet's Candle which points to the long-expected Savior.



## 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  
937-426-1733, xt.6304  
[shargadon@smafp.org](mailto:shargadon@smafp.org)

### 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

**St. Luke the Evangelist**  
937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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# FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

## Beloved in Christ,

Happy New Year!

Yes, this is the right bulletin for the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year.

During Advent, we certainly look forward to the glory of Christmas Mass. As a reminder, the afternoon vigil Masses on Christmas Eve tend to get very crowded. I encourage you to participate in Mass on Christmas Day. There will be plenty of room for a peaceful encounter with the Living God. Our schedule will be the same as the normal Sunday schedule.

Thank you in advance for your generous witness on Giving Tuesday this week! For information on how to give to any of our six parishes or two schools, see the insert in this bulletin. A family-wide Flocknote with convenient donation buttons like that sent last year is scheduled for that day as well.

Looking ahead to next week, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Monday, December 9, and is a holy day of obligation. See the next page for times of our eight Masses in the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes.

How do we get the fullest experience of Advent? The culture around us certainly skips Advent and moves right to Christmas, usually to sell us things. Holy Mother Church invites us to enter into a prayerful season of preparation, penance and expectation.

Perhaps daily Mass is a possibility. We notice the readings from now until December 16 invite us to be ready to meet the Lord at the time of death or at end of the world, whichever comes first. Then on December 17, we experience a shift to remembering the anticipation of the Messiah who was to be born in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago.

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

**Blessed Advent!,**

Fr. Bedel



In those days, in that time,  
I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right  
and just in the land.

JEREMIAH 33:15



Hope

## 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

### Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
(8 p.m. Benediction)

### Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

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

### Thursday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

### Friday

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

## FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "smafnp" to 84576

Go to: [smafnp.flocknote.com](http://smafnp.flocknote.com)

\*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

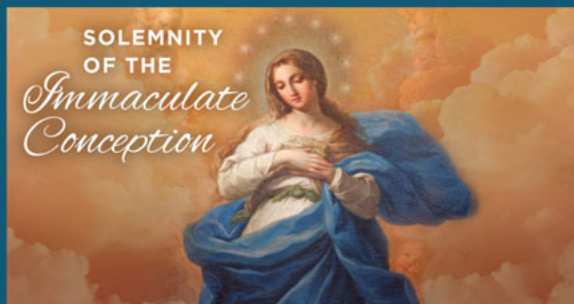
# Rorate Caeli Mass

ST. PAUL CHURCH  
SATURDAY, DEC. 7  
6:45 A.M.

~Traditional candlelit Mass in Latin during Advent in devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

~Music by Schola Cantorum of Chesterton Academy

~Small reception to follow in St. Paul undercroft



## Immaculate Conception Masses Monday, December 9, 2024

7:45 a.m. - Mary, Help of Christians

8 a.m. - St. Brigid

8:30 a.m. - St. Luke

9 a.m. - Sacred Heart

6 p.m. - St. Paul

6:30 p.m. St. Augustine

7 p.m. St. Luke

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Spanish

## Advent Marriage Day of Reflection

For married couples of all ages

14 DEC

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Sacred Heart, New Carlisle

### Featured Speakers

- Father Bedel
- Father Ambrose
- Deacon Mark and Becky Danis
- MC: Tony Cali

**\$30**

Per couple

Breakfast and Lunch Catering:  
Panera Bread  
City BBQ

Contact Josh Englefield with questions: [jenglefield@smafp.org](mailto:jenglefield@smafp.org)

Reflect, Grow, and Prepare Together

Sign up and Pay Online  
through Flocknote!





# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, December 1**

+Deceased Schornak Family  
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

**Sunday, December 8**

+Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

**Monday, December 9**

+Deceased Bennett Family  
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

## December 8 Schedule

LECTOR: B. Miller

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, J. Beatty

## December 9 Schedule

LECTOR: Volunteer

SERVERS: Volunteers

## COLLECTIONS

11/17: \$935

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays, 2-5 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 9-10:30 a.m. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. *Specific needs for the pantry are tuna, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products.* If you know someone who could benefit from the pantry, or if you want to be a volunteer, please contact Carol Smith.

## COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There is a coffee hour after Mass today, (Dec. 1) hosted by Marianne Cotugno and Mark Hoffman and Denny and Paula Goodrich. Everyone is invited to attend.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Dark green leafy vegetables may protect against age-related macular degeneration.

**MIND:** Know yourself.

**SPIRIT:** Count your blessings.

## TYKE SHOP

The annual St. Augustine Tyke Shop is scheduled for **Dec. 14** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is being moved to the second Saturday of December to coincide with Jamestown's Small Town Christmas on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Everyone is invited to stay after Mass on Sunday, **December 22**, to decorate the church for Christmas.

## PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes meet today. Future classes will be on: Dec. 8, 15; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** to enroll, volunteer to teach, or ask questions.

## ROSARY

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

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

**937-372-3193**

## Parish Office Email:

[csmith2039@aol.com](mailto:csmith2039@aol.com)

**Carol Smith**, Secretary/Organist

**Della Weidel**, DRE

**Denny Goodrich**, Maintenance



## PRAY FOR US

**Please pray for:** Jon Hobbs, Connie Reynolds, Mike Nieland, Joe Hess, 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, Vicki Sage, Marcy Wirsinnske, Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Al Elam, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

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

## What's Your Catholic IQ

- 1) The Angel \_\_\_\_\_ told Mary she would conceive and give birth to Jesus.  
a) Raphael b) Michael c) Zechariah d) Gabriel
- 2) Joseph was warned by \_\_\_\_\_ to take Jesus to Egypt to protect him from Herod.  
a) Mary b) an angel c) Jesus d) John the Baptist

ANSWERS: 1. d) Gabriel acts as God's messenger in the Old and New Testaments (see Daniel 8:9; Luke 1). 2. b) This unnamed angel appeared to Joseph earlier to tell him that it was okay to marry Mary because she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit (see Matthew 1:18-25).

# 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: [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.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

### Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 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:

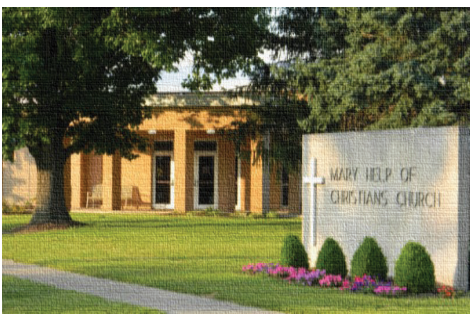
Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### 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.

## SPEAK LIFE



### ST. NICK IS COMING TO THE PARISH NEXT WEEK---



The Parish School of Religion (PSR) at MHC will celebrate their annual

Breakfast with St. Nicholas. Bring your children to the Parish Center on Sunday, December 8 at 9:45a.m. for this annual event. We will start promptly at 9:45a.m. to give the children time for all the activities available. If you have young children not enrolled in PSR, you are welcome to bring them to the Parish Center for breakfast, games, crafts and photos with St. Nick. **The Knights of Columbus will provide a free pancake breakfast. Please join us... Questions, please call the Parish Office@ 937-878-8353.**

**K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST:** Our next breakfast will be Sunday, December 15. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM and will continue until 11:00AM. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

### MHC OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The MHC office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th at Noon, Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26. We will reopen Friday, December 27 at 9:30AM.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:



Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at MHC will be on Monday, December 9, at 7:45AM. The parish office will be open. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT

**COLLECTION DECEMBER 14-15**  
St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. This week we will collect canned soup.



### PARISH ADVENT BOOKS COMING SOON THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION



This pocket sized Companion follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty-four gifted authors. Each year's *Advent Companion* is different from the last, and contains these one-of-a-kind extras that you won't find anywhere else. Copies are provided by the parish and are located in the Gathering Space.

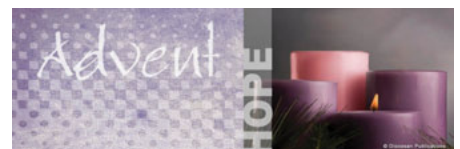
### JOY CLUB

Will meet Monday, December 9 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.

### THE GIVING TREE IS COMING NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1



Again, this year, D of I will be sponsoring the Giving Tree to collect presents and food for the most needy in the area. There is a quick turn around with how Christmas falls this year. The tree will go up in the gathering space on November 30 with tags attached with wishes and needs for our 'families.' Please take a tag or two and follow the instructions for getting the gift and bringing it back for delivery on before Sunday morning, December 15. Please help us help area families have a special Christmas for their children. Please call Amanda @ 937-620-0701 or Annie @ 937-409-5299 if you have any other questions. Watch the bulletin for more details.





**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

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:



December 7 and 8 we will collect for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The number of religious has increased: the

majority are now well past age 65. Today more than 12,000 Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need skilled care or help with tasks of daily living. The religious institutes serving them are independent, autonomous organizations whose income and expenses are separate from diocesan structures. Envelopes for this fund were included in your regular church package of envelopes for December/January. **There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious.** Please note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary, Help of Christians (with "Retirement Fund For Religious" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check. Or use the envelope provided in your Dec/Jan envelope pack. Again, thanks so much for your generosity.

### GIVING TUESDAY COMING DECEMBER 3



#GIVINGTUESDAY

This year we will again participate in Giving Tuesday.

On Giving Tuesday, December 3 you will have the opportunity to make a donation to raise funds for Mary, Help of Christians Church. This year our goal is \$15,000.00 to offset the cost of a complete air conditioning system replacement in the future for the church. We invite you to donate on this day! If you are thinking about giving a year end donation this would be the perfect time. Remember Tuesday, December 3. We thank you for all the many ways you support us as we strive to live out our mission. **If you have any question please call the parish office. 937-878-8353.**

### HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC



**ADORATION:** You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every

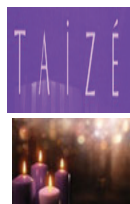
Monday each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. **All are Welcome! Monday December 2.**

**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, January 12 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.

### "Wait For The Lord"



An evening of song, prayer, and Scripture in the Taizé tradition.

*Mary, Help of Christians Church  
Friday, December 20, 2024  
at 7:00 p.m. in the church.*

Please join us for this inspiring service...

### THE 2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS



are available on the bulletin table in the Gathering Space.

**Saturday, November 30-4:00 p. m.**

+Mary Bogemann  
(Ed & Joan Gulbransen)

**Sunday, December 1-8:30 a.m.**

+Sam Arreola  
(St. Vincent De Paul)

**Monday, December 2-7:45 a.m.**

+Josephine Zubina  
(John Snow)

**Tuesday, December 3-7:45 a.m.**

+Mary & Richard Caldanaro  
(Ed & Joan Gulbransen)

**Wednesday, December 4 12:00 p.m.**

+Angela Laub  
(Cindy Dull)

**Thursday, December 5- 7:45 a.m.**

+Joey Neff  
(Jim & Judy McCoy)

**Friday, December 6 -7:45 a.m.**

+Joan Jerome  
(Friends from MHC)

**Saturday, December 7-4:00 p. m.**

+William Lott  
(Grace Lott)

**Sunday, December 8-8:30 a.m.**

+Kitty MacDonald  
( Family)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### THRU 11/17/24

**Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes** \$19,487.05  
**Capital Improvements** \$40.00  
Total Collections For November 17, 2024  
**\$19,527.05**

**Church Renovation Project**  
Total Donations and Pledges as of  
11/17/24 **\$158,411.00**

### THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

### PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The church gratefully accepts donations of stock.

A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH CHORAL CONCERT**  
Friday, December 13 in MHC Church at 7:00PM. All are welcome.



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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

**Parish Office**  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
937-845-3121

### Bulletin Submissions

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

December 15 deadline is Dec. 2  
December 22 deadline is Dec. 6

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, December 1, 10:30 am Mass**  
+ Marianna Van Oss  
(Gary & Linda Van Oss)

**Sunday, Diciembre 1, noon Mass**  
+ Juan Carlos Ruiz (Familia Ruiz-Perez)

**Wednesday, Diciembre 4, 9 a.m. Mass**  
+ Carol Vlastic (Marc Vlastic)

**Thursday, December 5, 9 a.m. Mass**  
Living & deceased of the Troth Family  
(Luz Maria Perez)

**Friday, December 6, 9 a.m. Mass**  
+ John Hidding (Mary Sherman)

### PRAYER REQUESTS


Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Terri Close, Larry Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

### Pray for our Military

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

**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm  
Confession Available





The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Monday, December 9, with Mass at 9 a.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



The First Sunday of Advent begins a season of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time. The themes focus on hope in God's promise, faithful waiting, and growing in love. We are reminded to live in holiness and be watchful for signs of Jesus' return. Through prayer and strength, we stay faithful as we prepare for His coming. This time helps us get our hearts ready for Jesus by trusting in God, living with love, and staying alert to His presence.

**GIVING TUESDAY** Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a global movement that inspires millions of people to give, collaborate and celebrate generosity.

You can participate by donating to Sacred Heart. All Giving Tuesday donations made to Sacred Heart will be used to replace the motor in the boiler in the Parish Center.

An online payment option will be available via Flocknote which will be sent to subscribers on Tuesday morning. You may also donate by placing a check payable to Sacred Heart in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Giving Tuesday."

Pick up a copy of the **Magnificat Advent Companion** in the gathering space for reflections during the four weeks of Advent.



# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON

## ADVENT

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 3 Giving Tuesday** — Donate to Sacred Heart  
K of C Meeting, 8 pm
- Dec 3, 10, 17 Adoration and Confession,**  
7 pm
- Dec 4 Mass,** 9 am  
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am  
**Women's Christmas Luncheon & Auction,** noon–3 pm
- Dec 5 Mass,** 9 am  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Dec 6 First Friday Mass,** 9 am
- Dec 8 Second Sunday of Advent PSR Event—St Nick,** 9 am  
Mass, 10:30 am  
Mass, noon (Spanish)  
Christmas Food Baskets — Last day to donate
- Dec 9 Immaculate Conception**  
Mass, 9 am  
Mass, 7 pm (Spanish)  
Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 11 Men's Group Meeting,** 6:30 pm  
Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Mass (Spanish), 7 pm  
Social, 8:15 pm, parish Center
- Dec 14 Married Couples Advent Day of Reflection Retreat,**  
8:30 am–3 pm



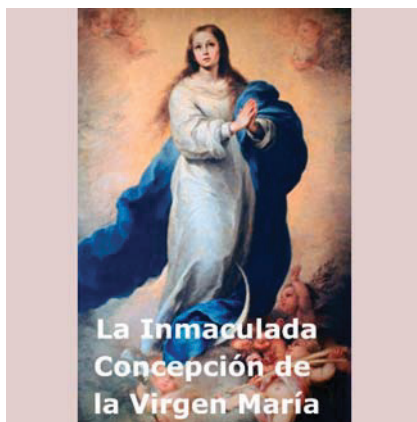
### Proximos eventos



- Dic.. 3 Hora Santa** 7:00 pm
- Dic. 3-11 Novena de Rosarios A la Virgen de Guadalupe**
- Dic. 9 La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María**
- Dic. 12 Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**



Hoy comenzamos el tiempo de Adviento, tiempo de prepararnos para la venida del niño Jesus. Preparemos nuestros corazones para poder recibir al niño Dios con gran alegría en esta Navidad y con un corazón puro y lleno de amor hacia Dios y a los demás.



La celebración de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María se celebrará el día Lunes 9 de Diciembre con la Santa Misa a las 9:00 am en inglés y a las 7:00 pm en español. Recuerden que es día Santo de Obligación. ¡Los esperamos!

### ROSAS PARA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



El último día para hacer una donación para las flores de la Virgen será el día domingo 8 de Diciembre. ¡Muchas gracias de antemano!

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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### Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12  
Jueves, 12 de Diciembre



6:40 PM Mañanitas

6:50 PM Danza

7:00 PM Mass/Misa

8:15 PM Social

Everyone is invited!  
Todos están invitados!

### Last day to register



December 4 Noon – 3 pm

Bring a salad or side dish to share and a wrapped gift for the auction. Sign up in the gathering space or call Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428 today.



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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

*Dr. Charles Carroll, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Patrick Gwin, Cathi Sargent, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Toni Charles, Ann Reed, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Logan Sheehan, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Joanne Cloud, Brian Schrand, Franz Seiter, Bernadette Lanham, Matthew Fleisher, Perk Reichley, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 30

+Sandra Pope  
(Han Family)

### Sunday, December 1

For all Parish Members

### Tuesday, December 3

+Ken Williams

### Wednesday, December 4

+Antonetta Settembrini  
(Family)

### Thursday, December 5

+Andrew & Rose Shine  
(Nancy Shine & Jim Stoner)

### Friday, December 6

+Those Enrolled  
in the Memorial Program

### Saturday, December 7

Christine Chase (Garcia Family)

### Sunday, December 8

For all Parish Members

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, December 7

Lector: Anne Noble  
Servers: Garrett Hollon,  
Cooper & Lily Chamberlin  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Carol Cassidy, Wyncee Fleisher

### Sunday, December 8

Lectors: Scott Jokerst  
Servers: JohnPaul Wilson,  
John Paul Kerr, Jacob Park  
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,  
Keith Gruhot, Gerry Harp

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is **Dec. 6**. Sign-up via the link or QR code to the right, the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle of church, or calling the parish office.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

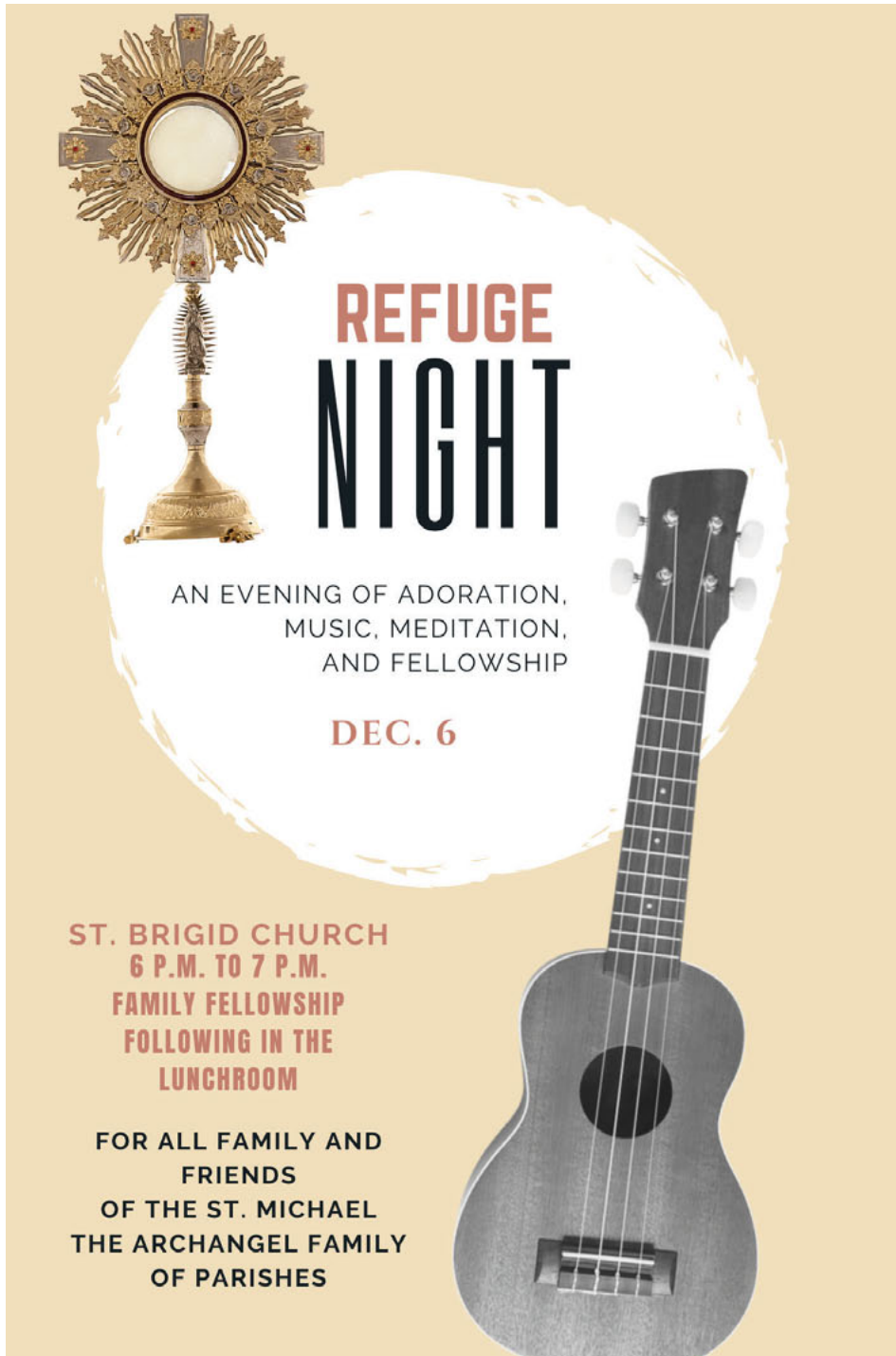
The annual Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Dec. 14. Call the school at 937-372-3222 for more information.



**First  
Friday  
Signup**

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**REFUGE  
NIGHT**

AN EVENING OF ADORATION,  
MUSIC, MEDITATION,  
AND FELLOWSHIP

**DEC. 6**

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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP  
FOLLOWING IN THE  
LUNCHROOM**

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THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY  
OF PARISHES**

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 1

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

### Monday, December 2

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 3

- Prayer Shawl Ministry  
in Parish Office 10 a.m.
- Scripture Study  
in Library 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 4

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG Board Mtg.  
in MOD 5:15 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.  
in Chapel 6 p.m.

### Thursday, December 5

- Adult Choir Rehearsal  
in Church 7 p.m.
- KofC Mtg. in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

### Friday, December 6

- Eucharistic Exposition  
8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church  
8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 7 p.m.
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal  
in Church 2:45 p.m.

### Saturday, December 7

- TMIY in MOD 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church  
3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, December 8

- Fellowship Sunday in Lunch-  
room 10:30 a.m.
- AHG & Trail Life  
in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts  
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

## ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

*Editor's Note: Financial information was not available when this bulletin went to publication. Financial information through November 24 is scheduled to be updated in the December 8 bulletin.*

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## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.  
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.  
Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

[tinyurl.com/  
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Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please join us in Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Our Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. You can also call or visit the church office for registration forms, or visit our parish website: [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEISURE CLUB MEETING

All members are invited to our Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. We plan to organize our adopted family Christmas gifts and discuss a possible January trip to the University of Dayton to see the Crèche collection. Join us for a festive lunch where the main dish will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### COLLECTION FOR SHELTERS

St. Vincent de Paul's next collection of food and personal care donations is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Dec. 7 at Bishop Ford Hall. The collection supports the SVDP Dayton Shelters for unhoused neighbors in need. Supplies are in Kramer Hall.

Scan the QR codes below to sign up.  
Email questions to:

[svdpcasserole@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcasserole@gmail.com)



Casserole Signup



Lunch Signup

### CYO VOLLEYBALL

All 3rd-8th grade children are invited to register for St. Luke CYO Volleyball. Please scan the QR code below or go to [www.stlukeathletics.com](http://www.stlukeathletics.com) to register. NO late registration will be taken, but refunds can be issued up to the second game. Practices begin in mid-January with games starting early February. Volleyball season ends in early April. All coaches, and those interested in coaching, please make sure your SafeParish training is current. Send questions to Jen at:

[st.lukeathletics@yahoo.com](mailto:st.lukeathletics@yahoo.com)



### SVDP FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Nonperishable food items will be collected **Dec. 7-8** for the Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you.

### SVDP GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is now in Kramer Hall. All are welcome to select an ornament and purchase a gift for a resident of an area nursing home. All gifts will be due back by December 15. Please be sure to securely attach the ornament to the outside of the wrapped gift with room# showing. Contact Patty with questions at 937-430-9111.

## CALENDAR

**SVDP Giving Tree Collection**

November 30-December 15  
Kramer Hall

**Lenten Mission**

March 16-18, 2025



**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS**

The parish office is collecting donations for the Christmas poinsettia fund. Those interested in donating in memory of a loved one are invited to call 937-426-1733, xt. 6201, by **December 2**. Names of loved ones will be published in the December 22 bulletin. The suggested donation is \$15. Flowers will be used for decoration until the Baptism of the Lord on January 12.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
THANK YOU**

On behalf of the St. Luke Boosters, thank you to all volunteers, and donors of baked goods, raffle items, Christmas decorations, and time and talent. Many worthwhile parish activities will benefit because of your efforts. If you volunteered to display a sign in your front yard, you are asked to return it to the Jansen Center as soon as possible.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATION  
DONATIONS**

The Boosters are accepting “gently used” artificial Christmas trees and Christmas decorations to restock the “Attic Treasures” booth for next year’s Bazaar. Donations will be accepted until January 31. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided.

Please identify your item as a donation for the Boosters. Please call Patti at 937-545-8954 with any questions.

**PARISH BOOK  
OF PRAYER**

Parishioners are invited to write special prayers of petition in our Parish Book of Prayer. The book can be found in the church under the Saint Luke icon. We remember all of the written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 30**

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
*Celebrant’s Intention*  
5:30 p.m. Mass:  
+Mary Baker  
(Jim & Fran King)

**Sunday, December 1**

9 a.m. Mass:  
+Dorothea Meade  
(Keith & Paula Hutchison)  
11 a.m. Mass:  
+Toni Howe Schumann  
(Marilyn Raeth)

**Monday, December 2**

+Paul Miller (Anonymous)

**Tuesday, December 3**

+Jim Sroga  
(The Cooney Family)

**Wednesday, December 4**

+Edna Heid (Bertha Phillips)

**Thursday, December 5**

+Jim Sroga  
(K of C Council #7981)

**Friday, December 6**

+Brian Rutherford  
(Irene Rutherford)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
THRU 11/17 (WEEK 21)**

Weekend Total \$26,520.52  
Yearly Total \$540,458.09

**Holy Days**

All Saints Day \$114.70  
Total Holy Days \$10,418.58

**Regular+Holy Day Total \$550,876.67**

**Budgeted:**

Each Weekend \$29,614.00  
Total thru Week 21 \$621,895.68

**Non-Parish Collection(s)**

St. Vincent de Paul \$305.00  
Human Development \$10.00

**Miscellaneous Collection(s)**

School Ministry \$5,640.70

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Retirement Fund for Religious (Dec.8)

Immaculate Conception (Dec.9)



**OH  
MITTEN  
TREE**

Pre-kindergarten through third grade classes at St. Luke School coordinate a Mitten Tree collection each Advent to benefit local children in need. New hats and mittens can be dropped off at the school beginning December 2. All donations will be delivered to the Greene County Health Department for distribution to children throughout the year.



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, Dec. 1**  
*+Anne Shoup (Greco Family)*

**Wednesday, Dec. 4**

*+Thomas Schopmeyer*  
(*St. Paul Parishioners*)

**Sunday, Dec. 8**

*+Living and Deceased Members*  
*of the Louis & Anna Struewing Family*

**Dec. 8 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** *Patty Alexander*

**SERVERS:** *Cassie Ditmer*

**LECTOR:** *Kathy Sanders*

**IN SYMPATHY**



Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Doroles Sizemore, who was laid to rest on Nov. 15. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON UPDATE**

Our next luncheon has been moved to the fourth Friday, on Jan. 24. The week change is for January only. The guest speaker will be Spencer Hargadon, Adult Faith Coordinator. Sign up for the luncheon in the undercroft or via texting/calling Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413. Look forward to seeing everyone.

**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVENT LUNCHEON**

The traditional luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, from 12 to 2 pm. There will be a homey meal, door prizes, music, and Santa. A good time is expected for all. Handicap parking is available and the building is accessible. RSVP to Vickie Hoomes by texting/calling 937-360-4569 **by December 9.**

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MINISTRY**

Help St. Paul spread the spirit of Christmas. St. Paul will deliver gift cards from Tom's Market to help some of our neighbors. An envelope for this ministry was placed in with monthly envelopes to help make this possible with a monetary donation. Envelopes are also located by the bulletins. The generosity of last year's ministry enabled the delivery of Christmas gift bags to 44 community members.

Volunteers will be needed to help deliver these certificates to residents on Saturday, Dec. 21. Please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413 or Vickie Hoomes at 937-360-4569 to assist.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Your help is needed to decorate the church on Friday, **December 20**, at 9 a.m. We will be setting up the Christmas trees and the Creche. Come and help us prepare for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord!

**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.

**PRAY FOR US**

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

**DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEK**



All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass next Sunday (**Dec. 8**).

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOV. 17**

General Collection for Nov. 17	_____	\$1,523.00
YTD General Collections	_____	\$56,984.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	_____	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	_____	\$3,190.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	_____	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	_____	\$23,075.06

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