



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

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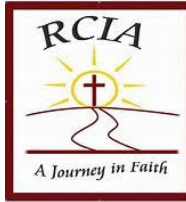
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Interested in Becoming Catholic? Or Know Someone Who Is?

This can be a little daunting, so an INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on Tuesday August 22, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Parish Center to help understand what it's about, how classes run, etc., so you can better understand if it's for you. This is primarily for St. John's and St. Michael's Parishes. Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will start later in September. These classes lead toward entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2024. Think about it or refer someone you know! If the 22nd does not work for you, contact Phil Fuerst at pgfuerst@gmail.com for information.



Elementary Catechists Meeting

Wednesday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center.

Open House for Mary Knueve's 90th Birthday

Sunday, August 6, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C.

Bishop Thomas' Request for Prayer & Fasting

*There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood,
just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist."*

In response to the priest shortage, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking us to **pray** and **fast** for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

One Hail Mary each day—Families are encouraged to add this Hail Mary to their prayer before meals, regular daily prayers or family rosary, as a way of encouraging their children to seek God's call for their life.

Fasting or penance each Friday—The fasting or penance might be foregoing a meal, abstaining from meat, avoiding snacks between meals, or some other small sacrifice.

August 8th Special Election

Bishop Thomas has offered the following information. Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60 percent majority vote in order to pass. Therefore, a **"YES" vote on Issue 1** will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November's ballot initiative seeking an abortion constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. A "no" vote on Issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio's constitution. There is no position that the Church takes on Issue 1 since it has no moral content. However, it will have an effect on potential passage of amendments to our state constitution that could threaten the sacredness of life, and parental rights, such as the proposed amendment in November.

**"Yes in August" will provide that
extra protection for the preborn.**

This Week's Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

8:00 AM Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman
Carolyn Unverferth, Bill & Clarine Schmitz family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 AM Helen Gerding

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher, George Karg
Gerry Vorst, Roger Buss, Dorothy Miller
55th W.A. Gene & Nancy Schmursal
L/D Schmursal & Hoersten Families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare

8:00 AM John & Catherine Kahle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

NM Xavier Westrick & Karlana Campos
4:30 PM Ralph, Bruce, Mark & Judy Honigfort
Jazzlyn Gray, Jim Warnecke
John Phillips, Sandi Kidd, Dave Wehri

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 AM Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth, Brian Schroeder
Len, Anna Rose, Triena & Emily Kahle
L/D Henry Horstman & Landin Family
11:00 AM Marilyn Hamburg, Stan Winkle (A)
Jim, Keith & Mark Unverferth, Richard &
Gladys Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart
Linda Wannemacher -Pickerman
Frances & Anna Maria Verhoff Family
Fr. Herman Scherger, Brian Knott,
Leanne Goedde-Pardo

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6,536.00

Choir Assignments - August 12 & 13

4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** Ashleigh **11:00:** Renee

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Fatima USA 2023

will take place on Friday, August 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860. **Mass** celebrated by Fr. Robert Muhlenkamp, will begin at 7:30p.m. followed by a beautiful candle-lit **rosary** as each prayer is recited. A candle-lit **procession** around the grounds completes the program. Candles and holders will be available. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available before Mass. **No** food service will be available. **Please bring** rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, (please dress appropriately for Mass) and warm clothing as this is held outside in the evening. Families are welcome. This is a inspiring way to honor Mary, Our Mother as we ask her to help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today. May Mary's Immaculate Heart reveal for all the Light of Hope! See facebook.com/Fatima.usa.mass or contact Herm and Rita Borgelt 419-796-9168 for details.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9****ELEMENTARY CATECHIST MEETING: 7:00 p.m.****THURSDAY, AUGUST 10****ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church****FRIDAY, AUGUST 11****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church****Eucharistic Revival**

Dear Friends, In a post-COVID world, airports are a funny thing. I've had the opportunity to travel quite a bit this summer (related to my work for the Eucharistic Revival movement) and have experienced the frustrations of delays as well as the happiness of group gratitude for airlines going above and beyond to accommodate their patrons. One thing I've noticed, however, remains hard for me to accept: the judgmental thoughts that run through my mind: "Who didn't wipe down that countertop?" "What is wrong with that person?" "I'd never dress like that." And, I'm sorry to admit, the list could go on and on. Airports are a microcosm of scrambling humanity, in which people are trying to go anywhere but the very place they find themselves: in the airport. I think the best and the worst of us can come out when we are trying to move on from wherever we are-but the real question for you and me is, "What is really going on in my head and in my heart?"

As I reflected on the critical spirit I noticed in myself while wading the sea of fellow earth dwellers in the terminal a couple of weeks ago, I noticed that the biggest finger I was pointing was at my own self: "What is wrong with me?" Now, there is only one answer to that question-but it is the hardest answer to accept: there is nothing wrong with me. God made me good. Period. Sometimes I make bad choices; sometimes I sin. That is when I need to run to the Lord for his mercy and forgiveness-especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is only one way to heal a broken heart, only one way to stop the cycle of judgmental thoughts and negative self-talk. It is the way of love. In this life, the most profound encounter we can have with God-who is love-is in the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. If you've been away from confession for a while, it is never too late to seek God's merciful love in that powerful sacrament. And this weekend, when you go to Mass, as the priest invites you to "lift up your heart" at the beginning of the Preface, don't be afraid to imagine that broken heart of yours and offer it completely to Jesus. He wants you to be part of his Paschal Mystery-his own Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension-which we are invited to experience at every Mass!! How marvelous. It is through this encounter with Jesus Christ that healing and conversion are cultivated and truly all things are made new. Let's follow where our Master has gone before us and rediscover our dignity, value, and worth as beloved children of the Father!

In Jesus,
Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.

**27th Annual CMP Golf Scramble**

Visit the website or scan the QR code to register a team, donate, or become a hole sponsor for the 2023 CMP Memorial Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 16, at Moose Landing Country Club: cmpmemorialgolfscramble.com

Offertory Bearers - August 12 & 13**4:30:** Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family**8:00:** Herm & Rita Borgelt Family**11:00:** Mike & Jessi Grime Family**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Tues, 8/8	8:00 AM	Emerson Burgei Isabelle Buss
Wed, 8/9	8:00 AM	Madelyn Cattell Gavin Leis
Thurs, 8/10	7:30 PM	Taylor Nienberg Logan Rampe
Fri, 8/11	8:00 AM	Lillian Schnipke Emma Shiningier
Sat, 8/12	4:30 PM	Ethan Langhals Max Langhals Jagger Miller
Sun, 8/13	8:00 AM	Olivia Meyer Sophia Meyer Adyson Miller
	11:00 AM	Griffin Nienberg Maddalyn Nienberg Riley Nienberg

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - August 12 & 13**4:30:** PB: Bob Gerdeman, Jill Leis

Peter Morrissey, Lisa Niese, Carrie Patrick, Teresa Rampe

LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher**8:00:** PB: Dianna Kehres, Bob Klausung

Rose Recker, Mark Remlinger, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker

LECTOR: Donna Schnipke**Ministers to Homebound:** Tom & Judy Bonifas**11:00:** PB: Mark Kahle, Mike Krouse

Deb McIntyre, Cherie Kemper, Michele Niese, Tom Roof

LECTOR: Tony Unverferth**USHERS - August 12 & 13****4:30:** Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6**Putt-Around Kalida Event**

There are multiple families in our community that have been affected by a heart defect at birth. To raise awareness, we are sponsoring an event on **Sunday August 13, 2023**. Sign a team of 2 players for \$30 to play Putt-Putt at 20 holes around Kalida from Noon - 4:00 p.m. Kids 5 and under at a discounted price! All are welcome to play! Then join in for Family Fun at Four Seasons Park 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. with food trucks, superheroes, a DJ and Kona Ice. Family-friendly event will help raise funds for continuing research for Adult Congenital Heart Association and Conquering CHD. Register your team: kalidaheartwarriors@gmail.com.

**For info.****Venmo to pay****Upcoming Wedding**

**Karlena
Campos
and
Xavier
Westrick**

will be married
August 12, 2023.
Please include them
in your prayers.