

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m. in church  
**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** 3:00 p.m.  
**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 8:00 p.m.  
**HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**RCIA:** 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE:** 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 8:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church

**2023-24 Kalida Kindergarten Registration**  
It’s time for Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-24 school year! Kalida Elementary will be using FinalForms, an online forms and data management service, for the 2023 kindergarten registration process. Please register your kindergarten student for the “2023” school year via this link:  
<https://kalida-oh.finalforms.com/>  
You will be asked to create a NEW account if you do not currently have any students in the Kalida school system. If you already have an account, simply log in and create a NEW STUDENT.  
After creating a new account, you will receive an email verifying the account. Follow all prompts to verify and enter your student’s information.  
Please upload a copy of a certified birth certificate and immunization record when you register. You may go in at a later date to update busing information, update immunization records and any other changes in address, phone etc. that occur between now and the start of the school year. Each online form will need to be completed and signed at the bottom. When all online forms are “green”, your registration process is complete.  
FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment and back-to-school forms for your students. FinalForms saves the data from year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time. You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

**Polka Dance—Saturday, December 31**  
New Year’s Eve. Ohio Polka Boosters Dance at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Dance is from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. wit the Al Best Band. Call 419-966-3826 with questions. Public is invited!

**Columbus Grove Engaged Couple Conference**  
Conference will be held **Saturday, March 4**, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Anthony, Columbus Grove Cost of the day is \$40 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. *Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.*

**Offertory Bearers - Christmas**  
**4:30:** VOLUNTEER  
**1:00:** VOLUNTEER  
**10:30:** VOLUNTEER

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - Christmas**  
**4:00:** **PB:** Lisa Unverferth, Bob Gerdeman  
Michelle Buss, Lisa Niese, Brandy Schroeder, Karen Schroeder  
**LECTOR:** Jennifer Erhart  
**11:00:** **PB:** Jill Zeller, Scott Unverferth  
Mark Remlinger, Lisa Trentman, Greg Zeller, Tom Roof  
**LECTOR:** Deb Kahle  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Wendy Schimmoeller  
**10:30:** **PB:** Norma Unverferth, Janice Foppe  
Wendy Schimmoeller, Donna Schnipke, Rose Recker, Alice Adams  
**LECTOR:** Wendy Schimmoeller

USHERS - Christmas			
<b>4:00:</b>	Team 8	<b>11:00:</b>	Team 9
		<b>10:30:</b>	Team 7
SERVER SCHEDULE			
Tues. 12/20	8:00 AM	Brant Bockrath Corinne Brinkman	
Wed. 12/21	8:00 AM	Addelyn Brinkman Emerson Burgei Isabelle Buss Madelyn Cattell Gavin Leis	
Thurs. 12/22	7:30 PM	Logan Rampe Chase Rampe	
Fri. 12/23	8:00 AM	Ryan Fischnich Evan Fischnich (incense) Joel Horstman Meredyth Horstman	
Sat, 12/24	4:00 PM	Alex Gardner Maria Gerding (incense) Cole Goubeaux Kyla Grime	
Sun, 12/25	11:00 PM	Grant Helmke Nick Foppe Katelyn Foppe	

**The Perfect Christmas Gift...Be a Part of the Renovated Holy Name Ballpark**  
Not only will this be a great place for baseball, but it will also beautify a prominent corner of the village and celebrate the site’s rich history...and you can be a part of it:  
**Walkway pavers:** \$250  
**Seatback Nameplate:** \$1,000  
**Monument Seat Wall:** 4 inch - \$1,000 or 8 inch - \$2,500  
**Donation Plaque Board Levels:**  
**Hall of Fame** - \$15,000  
**All Star Club** - \$10,000 **Gold Glove Club** - \$7,500  
**Home Run Club** - \$5,000  
Visit [kalidabaseball.org](http://kalidabaseball.org) for more information or to donate! You can also mail a check, along with your selection to: Kalida Baseball Association, PO Box 655, Kalida, OH 45853.

**Fr. Mark’s Address**  
Tis the season for Christmas cards, so his address is:  
St. Charles Center; 2860 US Route 127  
Room 108; Celina, OH 45822



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - DECEMBER 18, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath

Deacon: Bob Klausung

DRE: Connie Cleemput

Youth Minister: Jill Zeller

Maintenance: Kevin Fischer

Website: stmichaelskalida.org

Address: 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853

Phone: 419-532-3474

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Office Hours: Mon-Thus, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Are You Ready for Christmas?

It’s hard to think, but Christmas is happening next week-end! I pray and hope that this may be a blessed time for you and your family. Regarding our Christmas Masses, our times are the following:

Christmas Eve  
4:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s  
6:00 p.m. at St. John’s  
11:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s  
Christmas Day  
9:00 a.m. at St. John’s  
10:30 a.m. at St. Michael’s

On a side note, remember to sign your family up for the Church Pictorial Book in January. You can do this online, or feel free to contact Leslie at the St. Michael’s office, 419-532-3474 (she can also sign in Continental parishioners). If you are already signed-up, kindly remind your family and friends at the Christmas parties. Regarding the pictorial book, if you are available and willing to help us out, we could use some volunteers at both churches to help with sign-up on the day of the picture taking. Sign-up sheets are located at the main entrance of both churches. Thank you in advance for helping us out! God Bless,

Fr. Nathan

Eucharistic Adoration-Thursday, December 22

8:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.



Facebook Page for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors  
We have created a Facebook page for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The hope is you can put your sub requests on the page and reach several people at once, rather than calling several people.

Engaged Couples Conference at St. Michael’s

Sunday, March 19, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. This will include Sunday Mass. Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call 419-532-3474 to sign-up.

Caroling Before Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve  
3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass  
10:25 p.m. before the 11:00 p.m. Mass  
Christmas Day  
10:15 a.m. before the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Need Some Christmas Cheer?

Head over to Turner Hall in Columbus Grove (former site of the Presbyterian church) on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., where the Young Adult High School Choir will join other area choirs in a Christmas concert!

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 11,181.00

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	Juanita Selhorst—CLC
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21	
8:00 AM	Alice Brinkman
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22	
7:30 PM	Ron VonderEmbse
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23	
8:00 AM	Martha, Aaron & Loretta Miller
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24	
4:00 PM	Leanne Goedde Pardo, L/D Albert & Alma Warnement Family, Joe Langhals, Louis Verhoff, Paul Bellmann, Deacon Frank Knueve Mel Unverferth, Mike & Phil Kahle Don & Ted Kahle, L/D Kahle, Ellerbrock, Clement & Ardner Families, Virg & Carol Ellerbrock, Don & Opal Niese, Mary Lou Niese, Karen Otto, Cy, Cecelia, Nick, Arnie & Loretta Vorst
11:00 PM	Gene & Gina Ellerbrock, Xavier Wurth Wilbert & Florence Otto, L/D Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock Family, Bob Grote, Deb Grote, L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family Larry Haselman, Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers Carl & Mae Webken, Ron Kahle, Jr., Charles Nussbaum, Vince Erhart, Bud Guisinger, Jack & Armella Fortman, James, Keith & Mark Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart, Mike Verhoff L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Family, L/D Robert & JoAnn Brinkman Family, Mike Verhoff, Don & Joyce Jerwers, Lincoln Roebke Bob Schimmoeller, Jerome & Ethel Bendele Don & Yvonne Bendele, Linda Bendele Gene & Mary Jane Stechschulte L/D Norman Utrup Family & Ben Miller Family Poor Souls
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 The Birth of Our Lord	
10:30 AM	Bill & Mary Lou Felkey, Larry Buss, Cleora, Bob & Stan Winkle, Klara Frommherz, Ed Schroeder, Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth, Mary Ann & Leroy Warnement & Family Don Holtkamp & Family, LD Brickner & Korte Families, Elmer & Helen Korte, Jim & Esther Siefker, Randy Siefker, Ralph, Bruce Mark & Judy Honigfort, Jazzlyn Gray, L/D Tony & Bernadine Hoersten Family, L/D Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family, Pat Hoersten, Norbert & Belva Berelsman Eugene Hoersten, L/D Alfred Ricker Family L/D Goedde Family, Richard, Sally & Tommy Goedde, Joyce Klausung, Tom Warnecke L/D Burgei & Stechschulte Family Craig McElwain, L/D McElwain/Halker Families

Choir Assignments - Christmas

4:00: Youth 11:00: YAHS 10:30: HN

Recent Baptism

SLOANE BRADY MATHEW  
Daughter of Cody & Kayla (Siefker) Mathew

Christ Bearers at Christmas Masses

We need volunteers to take up Baby Jesus at each of the Christmas Masses. Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call Leslie at 419-532-3474 by Monday, December 19.

Offertory Bearers at Christmas Masses

Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call Leslie at 419-532-3474 by Monday, December 19 if you are willing to bring up the offertory gifts at any of the Christmas Masses. Thanks!

Our New Parish Pictorial Book

Photos will be taken in the church basement January 9 – 21 and Jan. 30 - Feb. 4. Schedule your appointment at: ucdir.com/schedule/login.php church code: oh2607 password: photos Pick your desired date and time, fill out the necessary information, and then click “schedule appointment” You can also call Leslie (419-532-3474) and she will be happy to schedule it for you. Note: If you need to delete a reservation, also call Leslie, as there is no way to do it yourself.

2023 Offertory Envelopes

The delivery of the 2023 offertory envelopes has been significantly delayed due to a problem with the company’s printing presses. They are working to get us the envelopes by Christmas, but it’s possible it may not happen until after the New Year. Just in case, you may want to keep a couple of the envelopes from the current year to use until they come (as your envelope number is how we enter your donation amount). Thanks.

Help Needed with Photography Dates

Volunteers are needed to help sign people in on the pictorial photography days. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Thanks in advance for your help with this!

Penance Service at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul

December 19, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

90th Birthday Open House This Sunday

We would like to ask you to help celebrate the 90th birthday of Mary Phillips. There will be an open house on December 18, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Kalida Fish & Game. If unable to attend, we are having a card shower. If you would like to send a card, her address is: Mary Phillips; Box 343; Kalida, OH 45853

Snow Shoveler Volunteers Needed

If you can help, please contact Kevin at kevinatstmike@gmail.com or 419-532-3494, ext. 106.

Bulletin Deadline

As usual, the offices will be closed between Christmas and New Year’s, so if you need something in the bulletin for the weekend of January 1, the deadline is this Tuesday, December 20, at Noon. Thanks.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day: 10:30 a.m.

Note: If needed, there will be overflow worship area in the church basement at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, where there will be a live feed of the Mass. Those in the basement will need to come up into church to receive Communion. An usher will come down to let you know when it is time.

Incense at Christmas Eve Masses

FYI: incense will be used at the 4:00 & 11:00 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve. There will be no incense on Christmas Day.

Students Planning Mass This Week

Ellen Millott's grade 5 are planning the Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 21. There will be no elementary students by grade at Mass on Friday, Dec. 23. Our grades of students will be back on Wednesday, January 4.

No High School CCD - December 21

there will be no classes due to school exams. Our next class will be January 4, at which time Fr. Nathan will be with the juniors and sophomores.

Amazon Smile

We have 150 Amazon users supporting The Kalida Park Foundation through AmazonSmile and we THANK these folks for their ongoing support of Kalida Parks! There are many more folks purchasing items through Amazon who have probably never considered designating a charity, perhaps not knowing this option even exists. If you, or your business, purchases items through Amazon, we encourage you to make those purchases through the AmazonSmile platform and designate THE KALIDA PARK FOUNDATION as your charity. There is no additional charge for Amazon purchases when using AmazonSmile, HOWEVER, Amazon donates ½ of a percent of your total purchase to the charity you select. When signing up on AmazonSmile, BE SURE to follow all the instructions for your device. When signed up properly, you will get a message at check out time that indicates you are supporting The Kalida Park Foundation. If you do not see that message when checking out, then you have not signed up properly. You may also need to periodically register again, so BE SURE to watch for the message at checkout time that you are still signed up to support The Kalida Park Foundation. Thank you for your continued support of Kalida Parks!