

MONDAY, MARCH 20
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 21
SOUP NIGHT: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 23
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 am - 7:15 pm
FRIDAY, MARCH 24
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church
FISH FRY AT KALIDA K OF C: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale
The annual Garage and Bake Sale, sponsored by Putnam County Right to Life, will be held on the following days: Sale Days are Tuesday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Donation drop off day is Monday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. for baked goods and gently used items at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Road H Ottawa).

Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at Glandorf
Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & 139 Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is coming to Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 109 Main St. Glandorf, from Sunday March 26 – Sunday April 2.

Exhibit Showing Hours:

Sundays
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays
9:30 – Noon
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
9:30 a.m. – Noon
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Activities are planned throughout the week which include showing documentary video of Carlo’s life, Adoration times with relic in church, etc. Please check online stjohnsglandorf.org or pick up a flyer with schedule on the back at the exits of the church. Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. Please join us for an experience you won’t forget!

KHS Blood Drive – Tuesday, March 28th at Kalida High School’s gym, from 10:00am – 3:00 p.m. Please consider donating if you are eligible. Appointments are recommended. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Beth Grime at the high school (419-532-3529).

<u>Offertory Bearers - March 25 & 26</u>		
<u>4:30:</u>	Scott & Angie Meyer Family	
<u>8:00:</u>	Marc & Renee Kerner Family	
<u>11:00:</u>	Grade 3	
<u>SERVER SCHEDULE</u>		
Tues, 3/21	8:00 AM	Chase Rampe Logan Rampe
Wed, 3/22	8:00 AM	Taylor Nienberg Lillian Schnipke Lucas Schroeder
Thurs, 3/23	7:30 PM	Emma Shiningier Luke Siefker
Fri, 3/24	8:00 AM	Aubrey Simon Landon Warnecke Hannah Bendele
Sat, 3/25	4:30 PM	Jaden Smith Braylon Smith Whitney Unverferth
Sun, 3/26	8:00 AM	Avrie Unverferth Madison Unverferth Alexander Verhoff
	11:00 AM	Parker Vorst Owen Askins Kendal Bockrath

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - March 25 & 26
4:30: **PB:** Karen Schroeder, Lisa Unverferth
Lisa Niese, Nancy Rampe, Tom Roof, Brandy Schroeder
LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher
8:00: **PB:** Duane Steffan, Norma Unverferth
Barb Steffan, Don Wehri, Tony & Sandy Vorst
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman
Ministers to Homebound: Chellie Unverferth
11:00: **PB:** Ryan Kerner, Jeff Bockrath
Teresa Rampe, Mark Remlinger, Wendy Schimmoeller, Ella Schumacher
LECTOR: Grade 3

USHERS - March 25 & 26
4:30: Team 7 8:00: Team 8 11:00: Team 9

Knights of Columbus News!
Council 5669 continues our world renowned (well NW Ohio) Fish Frys every Friday in Lent. We are also doing pretty well with members returning both annual dues and our Charity Campaign tickets. Our goal is 1600 sold and we’re half way there. The more we can send in by the first turn-in April 1, the higher % we can keep for local Charity, so find your envelope & send it in. If you’re looking for more tickets, we have them at the Fish Frys. Hope to see you there.

Have a Prayer Line Request?
Call Rita Borgelt (532-3637).
Please leave a message if there is no answer.

2023-24 Preschool Registration
Registration for Kalida’s Little Lambs Christian Pre-school is now open for the 2023-24 school year. The registration link is posted on their Facebook page.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - MARCH 19, 2023

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath **Deacon:** Bob Klausing **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 **Email:** stmichaelskalida@gmail.com **Office Hours:** Mon-Thus, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

What Does Confirmation Actually Do?

This weekend the 8th graders in Kalida received the sacrament of Confirmation! This is probably the most misunderstood sacrament, because often the focus is on the secondary aspects of it (e.g. becoming an adult in the church, making our faith our own, etc.). The essential question is this: what does it actually do? How am I different with Confirmation? Well, at the core of this sacrament, our Lord is permanently sharing His grace to help us better witness to our faith for others. The sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Communion all aim at strengthening our relationship with our Lord; but, with Confirmation, the aim is to help share this faith in an effective way to others ... trying to bring them to our Lord and change their lives. Of course before Confirmation we all have natural gifts and talents, and so we can witness to our faith. However, Confirmation builds on those gifts and talents we have so that we can do it better! What greater gift can we share with a person than the experience of God Himself? Confirmation gives us the tools (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, reverence); the next step is that we have to use them. That only happens through prayerful preparation. Join me in praying for our 8th graders who received this life-changing sacrament, that they may respond to the graces and so bring Christ to others more effectively.

Also remember this Sunday afternoon in St. Michael’s at 3:00 p.m., the Bishop is offering the Eucharistic Revival prayer service. As part of the national effort of all bishops to promote a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Thomas has been offering these services throughout the diocese at certain churches...St. Michael’s was chosen for our area. The service will consist of music, reflections from the Bishop, adoration, and an opportunity for Confession. This will prove to be a very helpful means to enter deeper into Lent!

Fr. Nathan

Area Penance Services

Kalida: Tuesday, March 28, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Ottawa: Monday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m.& 7:00 p.m.

Expression of Gratitude

The family of Brian Schroeder would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of those who showed their love and support to us during this difficult time. We are so appreciative of all the prayers, food, gifts, and all the many thoughtful gestures. We are so especially grateful for all of who have helped and supported our five children. We are so blessed to be a part of this loving and caring church and community. A special thank you to Father Nathan, Deacon Bob, Father Mark, the church staff, and the choir for making the mass so beautiful. Thank you so much to friends who organized the meal, Helping Hands, the staff and classmates at Kalida Elementary and High School, our friends, our neighbors, Brian’s coworkers, the emergency and medical staff, and all the teammates from the children’s academic clubs and sport’s teams. Words cannot express how grateful we are to all of you. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Want to Order an Extra Pictorial Directory?

We decided to take orders for extra pictorial directories. Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call 419-532-3474, ext. 100 to place your order by March 31. We’re not sure of the cost, so you can pay when they arrive. Thanks!

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Lawrence Peck, Earl, Dan, Pat, Bill,
Irene & Joe Kleman & Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Richard Grote Family, Alice Brinkman

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 PM Barb Sehlhorst

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:30 PM Joe Langhals, John Smith, Gene Ellerbrock
Charles Nussbaum, Gene Wurth
Pete & Alice Gerding, Jim & Angie Erhart
Jim, Keith & Mark Unverferth
Richard & Gladys Unverferth

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Tom & Donna Hoffman, Connie Verhoff
Urban & Frances Meyer Family
George & Monica Schmearsal Family

11:00 AM Tom Warnecke, John Siefer
L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family
Mary Kay Unverferth

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 8,019.41

Choir Assignments - March 25 & 26

4:30: Ashleigh 8:00: HN 11:00: Grade 3

Eucharistic Adoration During Lent

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Thursday, March 23, from 8:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. The sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

Need Some Holy Name Raffle Tickets?

Call Nick Schulte 532-2131 or Mark Warnecke 532-3662.

Recent Baptisms

WAYLON JEFFREY RAU
ALEXANDER ALAN RAU

Sons of Eric & Brianna (Schroeder) Rau

Soup Nights During Lent at St. Michael’s

Soup will be available every Tuesday, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. This is open to the parish walk-ins, drive up, and anyone who wants to come together to eat in the church basement. This week, we will be serving Chili and Potato.

Senior Citizen Prom!

2023 Senior Citizen Prom: Fun in the Sun!

Sunday, March 26, at Leipsic St Mary’s Parish Center.

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring your sunglasses! Come, enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes . This is a free event for everyone (21+).

Sponsored by: Youth Ministers
and High School Teens of the St. George Deanery.

Donations will be accepted.

Please RSVP by calling/texting Jill Zeller
(567-376-9115) by Wednesday, March 22.

Submitted Pictures for Parish Pictorial

If you didn’t schedule a time to have your picture taken and would like to submit a photo, please submit a vertical photo (not landscape) by emailing it to stmichaelskalida@gmail.com by Thursday, March 24. Any questions, call Leslie (419-532-3474). Thanks!

Kalida Area Garage Sales

April 20, 21 & 22. Please sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 6.



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for Dorothy von der Embse was held on Saturday, March 18.

Please include Dorothy & her family in your prayers.

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for Janice Stechschulte was held on Friday, March 17.

Please include Janice & her family in your prayers.



Thank You!

Thank you! Thank You! For all the Birthday wishes! All your heartfelt words mean so very much!

Tom says... “and we continue to NOT Lose a Kid Yet!”

Tom Brinkman & families

FREE BOOKS FREE BOOKS FREE BOOKS

We’re giving up hoarding for Lent! We’re cleaning out more shelves in the Parish Center. There is a whole new selection of reading materials on the counter in the church basement! You are free to take one or two or all of them if you want to fill your own shelves at home. Check out the partially re-organized library too!

Walking Pavers

If interested in ordering a walking path paver or commemorative brick in conjunction with the improvement efforts at St. Michael Holy Name Ballpark, we please ask to have your order submitted by April 1, 2023. This will ensure we get the bricks ordered in a timely manner and hopefully installed yet this year. If you’d like to order online, please visit our website www.kalidabaseball.org or feel free to reach out to any of the following gentlemen: Brandon Recker (419-303-2988), Joe Recker (419-233-5431), Neil Recker (419-303-7491), Craig Stechschulte (419-230-0288), Larry Unverferth (419-233-2775), Ross Unverferth (419-231-3594). A heartfelt and sincere “thank you” to all who have agreed to contribute.

Students Planning Mass are...

Mary Grote’s first grade class on Wednesday, March 22 and Ruth Kuhlman’s grade 7 class on Friday, March 24.

High School CCD - March 22

Everyone has class. Our final class is March 29.

Attention Parents of Students in Grade 3

On Sunday, March 26 our students in grade 3 will be doing the ministries at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Virtue of the Week is...

This week’s virtue is Patience. This virtue means to bear difficulties calmly. Ways to practice patience is to listen to others; wait your turn and to tolerate inconveniences and annoyances. Saints who practiced patience were St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Gianna Molla.

Sunday, March 19, 2023

3:00 p.m.

St. Michael Church



The afternoon will include:

Recitation of Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Eucharistic Exposition

Liturgy of the Word

Period of Silent Adoration

Litany of the Holy Eucharist

Benediction

Reposition

Recessional

Private Confessions following the Liturgy

In the national effort of Catholic Dioceses to help all Catholics renew their appreciation for the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Thomas has offered several of these opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. Several parishes have been selected to host this afternoon of prayer.

Please make plans to join Bishop Thomas in this unique gathering!