

MONDAY, MARCH 27
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
SOUP NIGHT: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in church basement
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 am - 7:15 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
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).

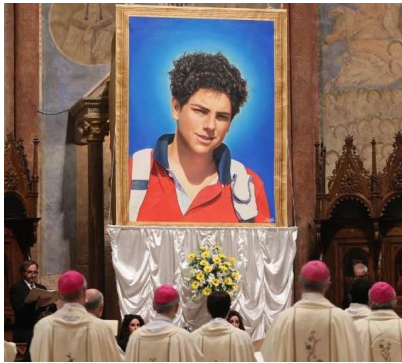
Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at Glandorf
Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic & 139 Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is coming to Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 109 Main St. Glandorf, from Sunday March 26 – Sunday April 2.

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 stjohnnglandorf.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!

<u>Offertory Bearers - April 1 & 2</u>		
<u>4:30:</u>	Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family	
<u>8:00:</u>	Ron & Dorothy Kerner Family	
<u>11:00:</u>	Dave & Shirley Buss Family	
<u>SERVER SCHEDULE</u>		
Tues, 3/28	8:00 AM	Adam Bockrath Morgan Bockrath
Wed, 3/29	8:00 AM	Carson Buss Cooper Horstman Riley Horstman
Thurs, 3/30	7:30 PM	Jax Horstman Mallory Kerner
Fri, 3/31	8:00 AM	Evan Langhals Max Langhals Issabella McKee
Sat, 4/1	4:30 PM	Dyllan Bendele Katie Bendele Victoria Bendele
Sun, 4/2	8:00 AM	Kaylyn Bockrath Lauren Bockrath Gabi Brinkman
	11:00 AM	Andrea Burgei Evvy Cattell Faith Feldman

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - April 1 & 2
4:30: **PB: Brian & Bev Berheide**
Glen & Annette Schroeder, Lindsey Slusser, Lisa Trentman
LECTOR: Brenda Aversch, Jennifer Erhart
8:00: **PB: Greg Bockrath, Dennis Bockrath**
Kendal Bockrath, Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart, Donna Schnipke
Ministers to Homebound: Carrie Patrick
11:00: **PB: Scott Unverferth, Dave Buss**
Mike & Sandy Westrick, Chellie Unverferth, Alice Adams
LECTOR: Sandy Westrick, Deb Kahle
April 6 (Holy Thursday)
7:00: **PB: Ryan Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock**
Kay Unverferth, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Janice Foppe
LECTOR: Jill Laudick

USHERS - April 1 & 2
4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Have a Prayer Line Request?
Call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637).
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.

KHS Blood Drive – Tuesday, March 28...
at Kalida High School’s gym, from 10:00 a.m. – 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).





ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - MARCH 26, 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.




Last weekend was Spirit-filled at St. Michael's, as Bishop Thomas was here for Confirmation on Saturday and the Eucharistic Revival on Sunday.





Why are the Statues Covered?

As you probably noticed, our statues are covered this weekend. “Is our new priest losing his mind?” you may wonder. Well, while that is always possible, the real reason is that this is an ancient Lenten tradition meant to heighten our senses and to build within us a longing for Easter.

The Fifth Week of Lent marks the beginning of the last phase of Lent, traditionally known as *Passiontide*. *Since this is the last phase, we are encouraged to be extra focused and penitential. Because this is the only time of the year that veiling is done, the practice really grabs our attention. So, why veil the crosses and statues?*

(1) To help us appreciate even more what Christ achieved for us through His redemption. Each of these statues reminds us of the glory that Christ makes possible for us (we could be one of those saints). By veiling these images, it forces us to consider how bland life could be without Christ’s Redemption; thus, helping to yearn ever stronger for this Paschal Mystery.

In addition, (2) another symbolism of the veiling is that it points to how we live now in a “veiled” world. We live in an exile from our true home with our Heavenly Father. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives. Let us pray that during these last weeks, we may focus on the difference Christ makes so that our hearts may be on fire for Him!

Have you made your Lenten confession yet? We have a great final opportunity for Reconciliation this Lent, with the penance service at St. Michael’s this Tuesday (the 28th). The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will continue until everyone’s confession is heard. Then a second service will begin at 7:00 p.m. What could be a better way to prepare for Holy Week than by taking advantage of this powerful sacrament!

Fr. Nathan

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM Dorothy von der Embse

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM Alice Brinkman

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
Ron Kahle, Jr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM Janice Stechschulte

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass

4:30 PM Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family
George, Nora & Dan Basinger
Carolyn & Henry Schmit, Joe Langhals
Tom Recker & Family
L/D Bernie Sehlhorst Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mike Kahle, Luke & Janice Stechschulte
Alvin & Mary Hoffman, Theresa Macke

11:00 AM Marilyn Hamburg, Lawrence Peck
Richard & Edna Wurth Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 10,813.00

Choir Assignments - April 1 & 2

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** HN **11:00:** Renee

Eucharistic Adoration During Lent

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Thursday, March 30, from 8:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. **There are still some openings that need filled.** Please check out the sign-up sheets in the back of church. Thanks!

Our Penance Service is This Tuesday!

Kalida: Tuesday, March 28, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.



Living Christ
...
Diocese of Toledo

Today we kick off the Living Christ Campaign. Our parish’s participation in the campaign, along with all 122 parishes in the Diocese of Toledo, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in our 19 counties of Northwest Ohio. Our goal here at St. Michael’s, Kalida is to raise \$740,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. 35% of the funds from these pledges will go toward repairing the front steps of St. Michael’s.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Living Christ Campaign.

Note: The Living Christ Campaign is different from the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). It is a separate, major fundraising campaign for the Diocese, with a portion of the funds being returned to our own parish.

CLC-Sponsored Right to Life Bake Sale...

will be held during the Fish Fry at the Kalida K of C Hall on Friday, March 31. Please bring items to the K of C Hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. that Friday. All donations accepted. Thanks!

Recent Baptism

LENYX JO RECKER

Daughter of Andy & Kendra (Hoffman) Recker

Cemetery Cleanup 2023

April 15 is the final cleanup date for the mowing season at St. Michael’s Cemetery. All decorations must be placed on the footers so the grass can be trimmed properly. Mulch, shrubs, bushes and stones are not permitted on or around the footers, as they also don’t allow for proper mowing. We would like to keep the cemetery looking beautiful and remain a peaceful as a final resting place for our loved ones. Thanks for all your help and understanding with this.

The Cemetery Committee

Tip for Flower Arrangements on Top of Headstone:

Please put duck-tape under your arrangements and write the name of the person your are honoring so if blown away, the arrangement can be put back on. Thanks!

Turn in Your Sold & Unsold

Holy Name Raffle Tickets to...

Nick Schulte or Mark Warnecke.

Last Night for Soup on Tuesdays in Lent...

will be this Tuesday, March 28, 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. We will serve bean soup and chicken noodle.

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 -

Deadline to Order This Saturday

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.

Kalida Area Garage Sales

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

Easter Flower Intention Deadline...

is Sunday, April 2. Thanks!

Students Planning Mass are...

are Ruth Kuhlman's grade 5 on Wednesday, March 29 and Michele Doepker's grade 6 on Friday, March 31.

High School CCD - March 29

This will be our last class. Fr. Nathan will stop in the freshmen and sophomore classes.

Help is Always Needed for CCD

I am always looking for people to join our faith sharing teams both on the elementary and high school levels. Helping out a day or two a week would accommodate a retirement schedule.

Connie

Virtue of the Week is Perseverance

This virtue means to take necessary steps to carry out objectives despite difficulties. Ways to make that happen are to complete a task from start to finish even when it is hard, difficult, or boring. Saints who practiced perseverance were St. Peter and St. Monica. St. Monica and her son, St. Augustine, make for a great read.

K of C 5669 Pork Chop Dinners!

While our Fish Frys have two weeks to run, we are hoping you would mark your calendar for Saturday, April 22, from 4:00—6:30 p.m. for our Smoked Pork Chop dinner with all the fixins. Eat in or Carry Out, Cost of presale tickets is \$12, and they are available at the Fish Fry’s and from Club/Council Officers. Also, we must have all Charity Tickets back for the last turn in no later than April 30, so get ’em in the mail or drop them off with your fish dinner. Think Pink (Pork!)

Want to Order an Extra Pictorial Directory?

We are taking orders for extra pictorial directories. If you had your picture taken at church, you will get a free one. Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call 419-532-3474, ext. 100 to place your order for extras by **March 30.** We’re not sure of the cost, so you can pay when they arrive.

Submitted Pictures for Parish Pictorial

If you didn’t 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

Wednesday, March 30.

Any questions, call Leslie (419-532-3474). Thanks!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION

We have printed the address and phone information for parishioners to be listed in the back of the parish pictorial. You can see the information on the tables in the back of church. **Please make sure to check the accuracy of your information. Everything listed on these papers will be printed in the directory. If you do not want your phone number in the directory, note that on the paper beside your listing. Call or email Leslie if there is a mistake or your name is missing. THANKS!**