

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (Offices are Closed)
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 pm
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 pm
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: Mass at 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
4:30 - 7:15 pm
ROSARY: 6:55 pm in church
BOURBON, BEER & BELIEF: 8:00 - 9:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 pm in church

Three Ushers Needed for Team 5
 Email stmichaelskalida@gmail.com or call the office.

Jr. High Gathering - Sunday, February 22
 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Join us for our annual gathering of Junior High Students (grades 6-7-8) from all over the county. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at St Nicholas Miller City (201 E Main Cross). You are invited to start the day off at Mass with your family. Lunch and check-in will follow right after Mass in the Parish Center across from the church. Scan the QR code for the registration form, where there is also a schedule for the day.

Save the Date! YES (Youth Elect Service)...
 will be June 4-6, 2026. Hosted by Ft. Jennings.

4th Annual Taste of Kalida
 Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Volunteer Needed to Wash Server Robes
 If interested, contact the parish offices. This would need done only about three times a year. Thanks!

Post Prom Fundraisers
 The Post Prom committee is sponsoring two unique fundraisers this year. The first way to support the Post Prom is by entering to win your choice of an Athletic Sports Pass for the 2026/2027 season. The second fundraiser this year is the Junior Class CASH BASH. You have a chance to win \$1500, \$1000 or \$500. Drawing will be held on April 26. Tickets for both are \$20 each and will be sold at upcoming home basketball games or by contacting any junior class parent. Your participation in these fundraisers helps create a fun and safe post prom celebration for our students. Thank you for your support!
 Note: The Junior class is selling Wildcat cards for the Kalida Post Prom. If anyone would like a Wildcat Card, please contact (419) 615-9103. There are many located businesses from Kalida & surrounding communities included. Thank you for your support! The cards are valid through Nov. 1, 2026.

Ash Wednesday – February 18 at 7:30 pm
Euch. Min: PB: Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich
 Lori Erhart, Bob Gerdeman, Mark Kahle, Nathan Kahle
Lector: Deb Kahle

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - February 21 & 22
4:30: PB: Dianna Kehres, Tom Roof
 Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Carrie Patrick, Nancy Rampe
LECTOR: Kayla Nartker

8:00: PB: Dave Kahle, Erica Kahle
 Lynda Fortman, Phil Fuerst, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman
Ministers to Homebound: Mary Siefker
11:00: PB: Deacon Greg, Annette Gerding
 Jim Hanneman, Ryan & Erin Kerner, Mallory Kerner
LECTOR: Erin Kerner

USHERS - February 21 & 22
4:30: Team 1 8:00: Team 2 11:00: Team 3

| SERVER SCHEDULE | | |
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| Tues, 2/17 | 8:00 AM | Kensley Smith Adam Unverferth |
| Wed, 2/18 | 8:00 AM 7:30 PM | Ayden & Cody Unverferth Addelyn Brinkman Corinne Brinkman Isabelle Buss |
| Thurs, 2/19 | 7:30 PM | Jenna & Kyla Unverferth |
| Fri, 2/20 | 8:00 AM | Henry Wehri Hayden Bockrath |
| Sat, 2/21 | 4:30 PM | Hannah Bendele Rebekah Bendele Morgan Bockrath |
| Sun, 2/22 | 8:00 AM 11:00 AM | Adam Bockrath Avery Bockrath Carson Buss Brant Bockrath Lauren Bockrath Emerson Burgei |

Offertory Bearers - February 21 & 22
4:30: Scott & Angie Meyer Family
8:00: Don & Maggie Wehri
11:00: Doug & Amy Wannemacher Family

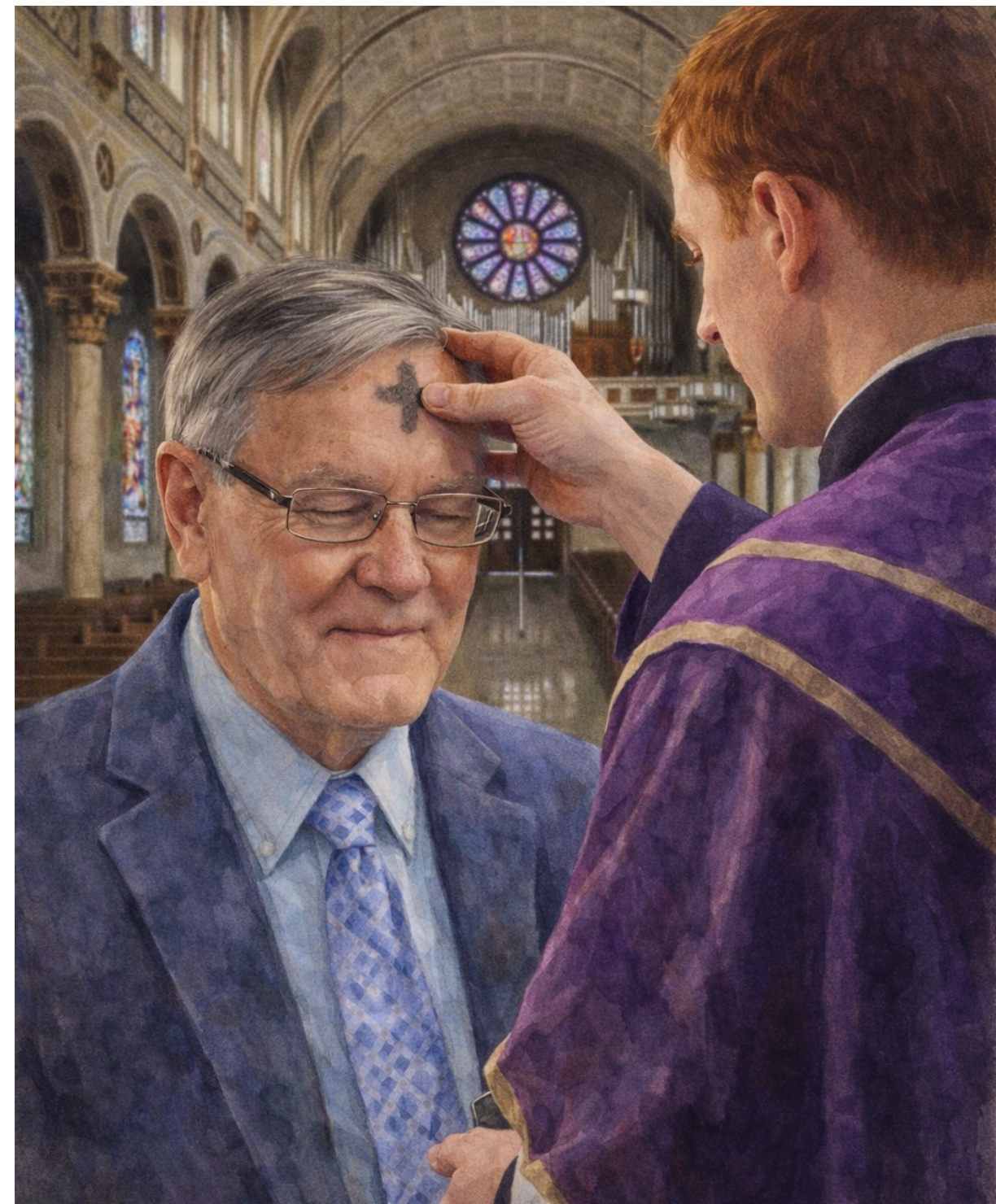
Men's Lenten Night of Reflection
 Thursday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Lima St. Gerard Parish Hall (1307 N. Main St.). Guest speaker will be Fr. Mark Hoying.

Women's Lenten Night of Reflection
 Monday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Lima St. Gerard Parish Hall (1307 N. Main St.). Guest speaker will be Sister Mary Deborah Giles, SND.

Chicken & Fish Fry at Cloverdale St. Barbara's
 All-You-Can-Eat Chicken & Fish Fry on Sunday, February 15, from 4:00 p.m. until we run out. Adults-\$12.00, Children -\$6.00, under 5-free.

Professional Catholic Counseling Available
 If you or someone you love might benefit from counseling, confidential professional Catholic counseling, rooted in our Catholic faith, is now available at Findlay St. Michael Parish. To inquire, please contact the main parish office @ 419-422-2646 and ask to be transferred to the Catholic Counseling services.

St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - February 15, 2026
Pastor: Fr. Philip Smith (psmith@toledodiocese.org)
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joseph Varghese (jvarghese@toledodiocese.org)
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-Thurs, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mass Time for St. John the Baptist, Continental: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



Ash Wednesday Mass Times
8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Kalida
6:00 p.m. at Continental

Dear Parishioners,

Wednesday of this week (February 18) is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. You will note in this weekend's bulletin, several special spiritual opportunities to make the most of this sacred season such as:

- Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays
- Parish Penance Service and Confession times
- Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons
- Hallow App Lenten challenge

Because we now have an additional priest (Fr. Joseph) serving part-time at Kalida and Continental in addition to his ministry at the hospital, for Lent there will be **Mass at 7:15 AM on Monday mornings at Kalida, St. Michael.**

Similar to last year, **I will be offering adult faith formation talks.** The same content will be shared at the Wednesday morning (9am-10am) and Thursday evening sessions (5:30pm-6:30pm):

February 25/26: *Spirituality for Parents, Grandparents, and Godparents: Catholic insights to keep your sanity during stressful seasons of parenting.*

March 4/5: *Catholic Teaching on Gender: An exploration of the recent Pastoral Letter of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Gender Ideology.*

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Lent could also be a good time to attend regular parish events to grow in your faith life:

-SHE: for women in the church basement from 7:30am-8:30am on Saturdays.

-Bourbon Beer and Belief: for men in the church basement at 8pm on Thursday, February 19 and Thursday, March 19.

As we make our relationship with Jesus more of a priority during Lent, we can be confident that God will not be outdone in generosity. Our perseverance through the ups and downs of our Lenten journey will bear much fruit in our parish community!

Sincerely,
Fr. Phil Smith

Students at Mass

All students will be at Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 18 for Ash Wednesday. Kayla Nartker's grade 7 class will be planning the various ministries. There will be no students at Mass on Friday, Feb. 20.

High School Religious Ed Notes—February 18

All students are asked to attend the Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Adoration for Students in Grades 3-8...

Thursday, Feb. 19. Grades 4 and 5 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their Adoration time.

First Reconciliation...

for second graders and their families will be Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. There will be six priests available.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

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| TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | |
| 8:00 AM | Frank Schroeder, Tom Recker |
| WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | |
| 8:00 AM | Joan Prenger |
| 7:30 PM | Parishioners of St. Michael |
| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | |
| 3:00 PM | Funeral Mass - Harold Kahle |
| 7:30 PM | Steve Flaute |
| FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | |
| 8:00 AM | Don Ranly |
| SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | |
| 4:30 PM | Eugene & Rosalia Osterhage Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock Family Irma Kahle, Ron Kahle, Jr., Wid Stechschulte Bob, Marie & Deb Grote, Bud & Marie Becker Don, Ted & JoAnn Kahle, Ray Schroeder Family |
| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> | |
| 8:00 AM | Dorothy Miller & Family, Phyllis Fuerst John Smith, L/D Carl & Cecilia Plescher Family L/D Ray & Elene Schumaker Family |
| 11:00 AM | Eugene Hoersten & Family, Special Intention L/D Don Holtkamp & Family, Jim & Diane Kahle L/D Bill Mock Family |

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,745.25

Last Week's Building Fund: \$ 3,085.00

Improvement Fund:

\$ 405,581.54 out of \$309,699.61 goal

Choir Assignments - February 21 & 22

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



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Harold Kahle** will be Thursday, February 19, at 3:00 p.m. Please include Harold and his family in your prayers.

Soup Nights During Lent

Soup will be available on **TUESDAYS** during Lent, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. This is open to **EVERYONE** in the parish! Enjoy the soup as a walk-in, drive through (on the elevator side of church) or eat in the church basement. If soup was delivered to you last year, your name will remain on the list for delivery this year. Donations for making soup (beans, potatoes, canned veggies, onions, celery, tomato juice, cream of celery soup, noodles, canned beef, canned chicken, broth, etc.) can be left in the basement. Donated cookies and brownies will also be appreciated! If you want to be added to our delivery list or if your family or organization would like to donate a roaster or pot of soup, please call Darlene Miller at **419-615-8819**. Beef Noodle and Beef Vegetable soup are being served on Tuesday, **February 24**.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

Note: There will be NO adoration from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. this Thursday, February 19, due to the funeral.

Little Black Books for Lent

You can find these at the church entrances.

Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday of Lent at 1:00 p.m. in church.

Bourbon, Beer & Belief

All men 21 & over are invited to Bourbon, Beer, and Belief from 8-9 pm, on Feb. 19, March 19, and April 23, in the Kalida, St. Michael Church Basement. Father Phil Smith will provide a bourbon tasting and an inspiring faith talk.



Use Hallow for Lent to Grow in Your Faith

We are excited to announce our continued partnership with Hallow. Join us this Lent for our next prayer challenges, Pray40 and/or Kids Lent: Miracle Hunters. These challenges can be accessed in our church community on the app. You can participate in the challenge through the paid or free version of the app. Scan the QR code and it will connect you directly to our parish church community on the app! We look forward to praying with you this Lent! Check the entrances of church for a flyer with directions to connect on Hallow if needed.



SHE Second Session

Women are invited to join us for SHE: She Shall Be Called Woman. Please know you do NOT need to attend every session, come when you can as you are! The theme is Ten Virtues of Mary. Here are the dates/topics for the next sessions:
Session 5: February 21 | Profound Humility & Universal Mortification
Session 6: February 28 | Lively Faith
Session 7: March 7 | Surpassing Purity
Session 8: March 14 | Heroic Patience
Session 9: March 21 | Unceasing Prayer
Sessions are held in St. Michael's Church basement from 7:15-7:30 a.m. for optional coffee and conversation with the program running from 7:30 -8:30 a.m. We look forward to seeing YOU!

Thank You

The family of Irma Kahle would like to thank Fr. Phil, Fr. Mark, Deacon Greg, the Bereavement Committee and Mass servers for making her Mass so special. A heartfelt thank you to Steve, the choir and Becky for their beautiful music, and to Kelly Gerten and the Helping Hands committee for the delicious luncheon. We are so blessed to live in such a caring community and appreciate all the love and prayers shown to us during this difficult time.

The Ron Kahle Family

Penance Services

Sunday, February 22 2:00 p.m. at Ottoville
Wednesday, March 4 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida
Wednesday, March 11 7:00 p.m. at Fort Jennings
Wednesday, March 11 7:00 p.m. at Miller City
Wednesday, March 25 4 & 7 p.m. at Glandorf
Monday, March 30 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa

Regular Confession times at Kalida, St. Michael:

Saturdays, February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21, 28 from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Thursdays, February 19, 26 and

March 5, 12, 19, 26 from 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Confessions at Continental, St. John the Baptist:

Wednesdays, February 25 and March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Phil

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Additional Early Morning Mass

Join Fr. Joseph on Mondays during Lent at 7:15 a.m. for Mass.

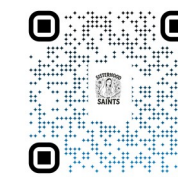
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on dynamiccatholic.com.



Father Daughter Night Out - February 27

Sisterhood of Saints Apostolic Girls club is hosting a Father Daughter Night Out on Friday, February 27. The night is open to girls in grades 4 through 8 and their Father or Special guest. It's a Country Howdown event! We will enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and dancing with drinks and snacks provided. Cost is \$5.00 per Father/Daughter Duo and payable at the door. As part of our Apostolic mission we encourage fathers and daughters to donate diapers, wet wipes or formula for the Heartbeat of Putnam County. Space is limited so register early by scanning the QR code and completing the registration form. (Once we reach our capacity, the QR Code will be turned off). Questions - Contact Mary Siefker at 419-969-5129.



2026-27 Holy Name Raffle Tickets Available

Contact Mark Warnecke for tickets (419-796-8429).