

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
 EUCH. REVIVAL ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
 EUCH. REVIVAL DISCUSSION: 7:30 pm in basement

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
 FIRST RECONCILIATION: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY: 7:00-10:00 am in church

PRO-LIFE Night at the Gala

All young adults, college and high schoolers are invited to join us for a memorable evening to Dance for Life with Students for Life OSU-Lima/Rhodes, on Sunday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall. Music / Snacks / Pro-Life Trivia / Photo Booth. Formal Dress (please be modest). Tickets will be available at the door for \$12. 80% of funds will go to Heartbeat of Lima. For more information, contact Maria Webster (419-890-5687).

Pilgrimage to Ireland

Walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick with Fr. Charles Obinwa. July 20-29, 2025. \$4,997 per person (includes trip, airfare, etc.). Learn more at www.206tours.com/frobinwa/ireland The booking code is: CO072025 Email: Cara@206ours.com or call 1-800-206-8687

To Schedule a Baptism

Email Fr. Phil at psmith@toledodiocese.org

(Classes are needed for your first child only)

To schedule your class, call Matt & Joni Bockrath at 419-532-3139

for classes in: Jan, March, May, July, September or November.

Call Dale & Jill Liebrecht at 419-789-2447 (Jill) for classes in: February, April, June, August, October or December

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - March 1 & 2

4:30: PB: Scott Unverferth, Jeff Bockrath
 Lindsey Slusser, Alice Adams, Greg Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath
LECTOR: Brenda Aversch

8:00: PB: Duane Steffan, Norma Unverferth
 Barb Steffan, Tony Vorst, Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri
LECTOR: Shelly Burkhart

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner

11:00: PB: Mike & Sandy Westrick
 Lisa Trentman, Chellie Unverferth, Madison Unverferth, Bob Buss
LECTOR: Sandy Westrick

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 2/25	8:00 AM	Ivy Patrick Drew Potts
Wed, 2/26	8:00 AM	Cooper Rampe Riley Ricker
Thurs, 2/27	7:30 PM	Owen Schnipke Ivan Schroeder
Fri, 2/28	8:00 AM	Lawson Strauer Kobyn Unverferth
Sat, 3/1	4:30 PM	Zachary Unverferth Avrie Unverferth Madison Unverferth
Sun, 3/2	8:00 AM	Aubrey Simon Kennedy Simon Parker Vorst
	11:00 AM	Braylon Smith Nathan Wannemacher Landon Warnecke

Offertory Bearers - March 1 & 2

4:30: Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family
8:00: Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
11:00: Doug & Amy Wannemacher Family

USHERS - March 1 & 2

4:30: Team 7 **8:00:** Team 8 **11:00:** Team 9

Little Slugger Baseball League

Registration is now open for the Kalida Little Slugger Baseball League. This league is open to all Kalida boys and girls in pre-school and Kindergarten. Forms were delivered to the elementary and Little Lambs pre-school. Or contact Randy Buss at 419-234-5660 or bussrandy@yahoo.com. Deadline for registration is March 24.

All You Can Eat Fish & Chicken Fry...

Sponsored by the St. Barbara/Cloverdale Holy Name Society, will be Sunday, March 2, in the Parish Center (4:00 p.m. until we run out). Adults-\$12, Kids (12 & under)-\$5. Carry-outs available. Altar-Rosary Bake Sale. In case of inclement weather, it will be held the following Sunday.

To Schedule a Wedding

Email Fr. Phil at psmith@toledodiocese.org

To Choose a Cemetery Plot

Call Ron Schulte (419-532-3078)



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - February 23, 2025

Pastor: Fr. Phil Smith (psmith@toledodiocese.org)

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-Thur, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times for Continental St. John's: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



Confirmation 2025

Eucharistic Revival Nights

Keep the spark of the Eucharistic Revival going during these monthly meetings as we journey together as a community during the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission. Previous attendance is not required to attend these revival nights. Eucharistic Revival Nights will be held the fourth Mondays of each month 7:00 p.m. rosary in church; 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. revival presentation and discussion in the church basement. **Join us at the next Eucharistic Revival Night on Monday, February 24, 2025.**

Join Us for First Saturday Rosary

Every First Saturday of the month you are invited to join in praying the rosary from 7:00-10:00 a.m. in church. Simply show up anytime and join the group in prayer. The next one is March 1.

Donuts & Coffee...

will be served Sunday, March 2, in the church basement, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Euchre Tournament

Euchre will be played Sunday, March 2, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church basement. \$1 entry fee. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Babysitting will be available.

Catechists Needed for 2025-26 School Year

A catechist is needed for grade 8, grade 7 and grade 6 from 8:00 - 8:40 a.m. and 2 catechists needed for grade 2 from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Our parish can't have a religious education program if we don't have catechists to fill these spots. Please consider sharing our Catholic faith with our youth. Thank you!

Parish Bible Study

When: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m., now thru Monday, March 3, 2025

Location: St. Michael, Kalida Church Basement near the men's restroom

What to Bring: with You: Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: The Acts of the Apostles.

Acts Study Discussion Schedule: 2/17 Chapters 20-24; 3/3 Chapters 25-28

Upcoming Area Penance Services

Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Ft. Jennings

Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Ottoville

Wednesday, March 19, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida

Wednesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Miller city

Wednesday, March 26, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Glandorf

Monday, April 14, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa

Save the Date

Students for Life are hosting their first Dinner for Life at the American Legion Hall in Ottawa on Saturday, March 29. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner and program at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area, will be one of the speakers. People of all ages are invited. Come support Students for Life. Call Chase Maag for tickets at 567-376-5382.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM Luella Karhoff, Ryan Cleemput

Pats & Rita Broecker

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 PM Brian Schroeder

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM Alphonse & Frances Schulte

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:30 PM Eleanor Siebeneck

George, Nora & Dan Basinger

L/D Gene & Doris Deters Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 AM People of the Parish, Don Hoffman

11:00 AM Stan Winkle

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,355.00

Improvement Fund (Front Steps)

232,965.39 of 301,647 goal

Choir Assignments - March 1 & 2

4:30: Ashleigh **8:00:** Alissia **11:00:** Children's

Recent Baptism

BEXLEE KAY MATHEW

Daughter of Cody & Kayla (Siefker) Mathew

February Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Gene Foppe	\$100	Ben Warnimont
\$100	Matt & Joni Bockrath	\$100	Dale Rampe
\$100	Cheryl Bendele	\$ 50	Dawn Bockrath
\$ 50	Alec Fortman	\$ 50	Nancy Grote
\$ 50	Chloe Edmondson	\$ 50	Avery Bockrath
\$ 50	Matt & Joni Bockrath	\$ 50	Constance Kahle

CLC Meeting: Change of Date

The next CLC meeting will be on March 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

\$12,000.00 in CASH

12 PRIZES EACH MONTH

1 at \$250 - 4 at \$100 - 7 at \$50

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Kalida, Ohio

To Support—The Ball Park

Only 2,600 Tickets

Donation: \$10.00

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June 2025-May 2026

Holy Name Notes

200 more tickets are available this next raffle year. If we sell out, there will be two \$500 drawings at next year's Christmas party. Call Nick Schulte (419-969-0496).

Kalida Athletic Boosters Chicken BBQ Dinner

Sunday, March 9, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (must be picked up by 12:30 p.m.). Dinner includes two sides. Donation is \$12/meal. Carryout only at the old Vo-Ag shop by the KHS Soccer Field. Funds to help support the student athletes. Contact Austin Horstman (419-233-2886) or Devin Kortokrax (419-296-9401) to purchase the pre-sale tickets that remain.

Thank You

The family of Edna Wurth would like to express our gratitude for the love, support and kindness shown during Mom's journey home. A special thank you to Fr. Phil and Fr. Mark for visiting with Mom. Thank you to Fr. Mark for a beautiful mass along with all the volunteers that helped with the mass and the meal after. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring community.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed Together For Good. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and ensure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

High School CCD - February 26

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Broecker's grade 3 class on Wednesday, February 26 and Annette Schroeder's grade 8 class on Friday, February 28.

First Reconciliation for Second Graders

Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School...

will be July 7-10, 2025.

First Communion...

will be Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Junior Retreat is Sunday, April 6

Registration forms will be mailed soon.

Catholic Infertility Ministry

Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity- a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility.

Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement.

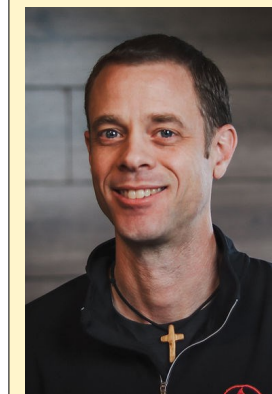
All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us.

You do not need to have attended any previous meetings to join in - new faces are welcome at any time!

For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at 419-303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at 419-236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!

Thank You

The family of Karen Giesige would like to thank Fr. Phil, Msgr. Bill Kubacki, Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. John Stites, Fr. Kent Kaufman and Fr. Steve Schroeder. Also, the bereavement team, Steve Unverferth and the choir, the Helping Hands volunteers for their delicious desserts and the staff at St. Michael's. We would also like to thank the St. Michael's community for the prayers and condolences we received during this difficult time. The compassion shown to us was truly heart-warming.



St. Michael's Parish Mission
*From Darkness to Light:
Having a Life Changing Lent*

Dr. John Wood,
a highly sought after
Catholic author and speaker
will be giving a
Parish Mission on
Monday, March 10,
at 7:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread will be served from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the church basement and everyone is welcome.

New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly says, *"John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time...he has a passion that is contagious...make an effort to hear him speak!"* John is going to be coming to our parish for our mission.

Soup Nights During Lent

St. Michael's will begin the Soup Nights for Lent on Monday, March 10, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., prior to Dr. John Wood's presentation.



After that, 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 by March 5. Donated cookies and brownies would also be appreciated.

If you want 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 and Beef Vegetable soup are being served on Monday, March 10.