



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - March 16, 2025

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

From the Desk of Fr. Phil

Dear Parishioners,

This week will be the first of a series of bulletin columns on "frequently asked questions." These columns will answer questions that I frequently receive as a priest, leading me to conclude that there are probably lots of other Catholics pondering the same questions. I will try to address one question per month. Now on to this month's question....

Question: Can I receive Holy Communion more than once in the same day?

Answer: *The Code of Canon Law (the official rulebook of Catholic practice) states:*

"A person who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist can receive it a second time on the same day only within the eucharistic celebration in which the person participates."

In other words, you can receive communion twice in one day if you go to two Masses on the same day. A common example of such a situation might be attending a funeral Mass on Saturday morning and then attending Saturday evening Mass. Another typical situation would be attending a wedding Mass on Saturday afternoon and then participating in Saturday evening Mass. In both examples, a Catholic can receive Holy Communion at both Masses.

Receiving Holy Communion more than twice in the same day is not allowed. This is to make sure people do not erroneously conclude that they can become holier by spending the entire day running between churches and Masses to receive as many Holy Communion as possible on the same day. A proper understanding of the Mass recognizes that reception of the Holy Eucharist should lead us out of the church building to love and serve our family, neighbors, and those in need. Have a great week! *Fr. Phil*

Fr. Phil talks.... In the Church Basement

Death, Dying and the Afterlife Wednesday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Improving at Prayer: Strategies for Busy People March 26 at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Area Penance Services

Sunday, March 16

2:00 p.m. at Ottoville

Wednesday, March 19

4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Kalida

Wednesday, March 26

7:00 p.m. at Miller City

Wednesday, March 26

4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Glandorf

Monday, April 14

4:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa

Soup Nights During Lent at St. Michael's

Soup will be available on TUESDAYS during Lent, from 5:00—6:00 p.m. for everyone in the parish. Enjoy the soup as a walk-in, drive through (on the elevator side of church) or eat in the basement. If you have any questions, please call Darlene Miller at 419-615-8819.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 AM Louis & Molly Osterhage

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph, spouse of Mary*

8:00 AM Special Intention, Alvin & Rita Kleman,
Andrew Orzechowski, Courtney Ehrnsberger

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

7:30 PM Karen Giesige

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Edna Wurth (CLC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

4:30 PM Ron Kahle, Jr., John Phillips, Sandi Kidd
Tom Recker, Joe Langhals

Gene & Gina Ellerbrock, Xavier Wurth

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Bob & Carolyn Warnecke, Dorothy Miller

11:00 AM Brian Schroeder, L/D Don Holtkamp family

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,176.00

Improvement Fund: \$255,760.39 of 301,647 goal

Choir Assignments - March 22 & 23

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

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister?

There will be training on Saturday, March 29 from 9:15am-10am in the church for anyone interested in serving as a Communion Distributor (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) at Mass and/or to the homebound. Volunteers need to have completed all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) and be living a lifestyle in accord with the teachings of the Church. Please contact Fr. Phil (psmith@toledodiocese.org) with questions.

High School CCD - March 19

On March 19 our high school students are asked to attend the Penance Service at 7 p.m. If they can't make that time they can attend at 4 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Jill Zeller's grade 2 class on Wednesday, March 19 and Annette Gerding and Marv Kromer's grade 7 class on Friday, March 21.

Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up

Adoration will be held on the Thursdays of Lent. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Catechists Still Needed for Next School Year

We are still in need of a someone for grade 6, 7 and 8. Could it be you? Contact Connie Cleemput for more information.

Reconciliation for Grades 3-6 and Grade 8

On March 20 our students in grades 3-6 and grade 8 will be given the opportunity to go to Reconciliation during their religion time. A special thanks to our visiting priests.

MONDAY, MARCH 17
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
TUESDAY, MARCH 18
RCIA: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
PENANCE SERVICE: 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: please attend a Penance Service
THURSDAY, MARCH 20
EUCH. ADORATION: 10:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 21
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Recent Baptism

NOELLE MARIE LIEBRECHT

Daughter of Kevin & Ashley (Eagleson) Liebrecht

PC Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

Putnam County Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale: Sale days are Tuesday, April 8, from 9 am to 7 pm and Wednesday, April 9 from 9 am to 3 pm., at the Ottawa K of C Hall, 10760 Rd H, Ottawa. Drop off days for gently-used items and baked goods are Sunday, April 6, from 2 to 6 pm and Monday, April 7 from 9 am to 6 pm.

Kalida Garage Sales - April 24, 25 & 26

Sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 11.

Students for Life Dinner for Life...

at the American Legion, Ottawa, on Saturday, March 29. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner and program at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15/meal. Josh Williams, a state representative from the Toledo area, will be one of the speakers. All ages are invited. Come support Students for Life. Call Chase Maag for tickets at 567-376-5382. Deadline is March 22.

Hallow

Download the Hallow App

Join our Parish Community on Hallow this Lent and beyond! Follow the simple steps below:

If you are ALREADY on Hallow:

1. Open the Hallow App
2. Navigate to the Community Tab on the bottom of the screen
3. Enter name (if applicable)
4. Search for our parish, Kalida St. Michael

If you want to sign up for the FREE version of Hallow:

1. Open the APP store on your phone
2. Search for the Hallow app and download
3. Navigate to the Community Tab on the bottom of the screen
4. Follow the prompts, Search for our parish, Kalida St. Michael

If you want to sign up for the PREMIUM version (access to everything on the app) for \$1 for six months:

1. Go to hallow.com/parish
In order to receive the \$1 six month deal you MUST first go on the website before downloading the app!
2. Search for our parish, Kalida St. Michael
3. Create an account and sign up for \$1 (for six months)
4. **THEN**, open the app store on your phone
5. Search for the Hallow app and download
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Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday of Lent at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - March 22 & 23

4:30: PB: Tom Roof, Karen Schroeder
 Nancy Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Lindsey Slusser, Chellie Unverferth
LECTOR: Nancy Rampe
8:00: PB: Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan
 Rose Recker, Mark Remlinger, Barb Steffan, Norma Unverferth
LECTOR: Joyce Schnipke
Ministers to Homebound: Carrie Patrick
11:00: PB: Greg & Jill Zeller
 Wendy Schimmoeller, Lisa Trentman, Madison Unverferth, Dave Buss
LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 3/18	8:00 AM	Tyler Hanneman Colt Schumaker Zach Simon
Wed, 3/19	8:00 AM	Ryan Houck Evie Slusser Kensley Smith
Thurs, 3/20	7:30 PM	Jagger Klaus Adam Unverferth Ayden Unverferth
Fri, 3/21	8:00 AM	Anna Kline Cody Unverferth Jenna Unverferth
Sat, 3/22	4:30 PM	Toby Goubeaux Kyla Grime Jax Horstman
Sun, 3/23	8:00 AM	Katelyn Foppe Matt Foppe Collin Horstman
	11:00 AM	Kalvin Hovest Emma Jerwers Alyssa Kahle

Offertory Bearers - March 22 & 23

4:30: Ryan & Erin Kerner Family
8:00: Dale & Jill Liebrecht Family
11:00: Dave & Shirley Buss Family

USHERS - March 22 & 23

4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

Little Slugger Baseball League Registration

This league is open to all Kalida boys and girls in pre-school and Kindergarten. Contact Randy Buss at 419-234-5660 or bussrandy@yahoo.com. Deadline is March 24.

Thank You!!

Thank you to all the good people of Kalida who helped me when I fell after Mass on Tuesday, March 4. I am so grateful for your care and concern. ~ Janet (Rampe) Miller

Attn: Parents of Current Grade 7 Students

Their Confirmation Retreat weekend at Damascus has been set. It will be November 14-16, 2025. They will leave on Friday after school and return Sunday mid afternoon. Our Diocese requires a retreat prior to Confirmation. The students who have made this retreat come back changed. Please put this important weekend on your calendar and plan your family activities accordingly.

Donation Items for Food Pantry

This week we are asking for condensed (no chicken noodle) and ready to eat soup (any variety). Please place your donations in the designated area by the elevator entrance to church. Thank you for your support.