

**MONDAY, MAY 11**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 pm  
**CLC MEETING:** 7:00 pm in basement  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**  
**LIVING FAITH:** 7:30 pm in basement  
**THURSDAY, MAY 14**  
**ROSARY:** 7:00 pm in church  
**FRIDAY, MAY 15**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 pm in church

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - May 16 & 17**  
**4:30:** **PB:** Deacon Greg, Tom Roof  
 Becky Lucke, Peter Morrissey, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese  
**LECTOR:** Wendy Schimmoeller  
**8:00:** **PB:** Deacon Greg, Amanda Recker  
 Beth Nienberg, Joan Niese, Carrie Patrick, Craig Recker  
**LECTOR:** Jill Laudick  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Annette Gerding  
**11:00:** **PB:** Graduates  
 Graduates **LECTOR:** Graduates

**USHERS - May 16 & 17**  
**4:30:** Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

Tues, 5/12	8:00 AM	Nolan Sizemore Sophia von der Embse Logan Klaus
Wed, 5/13	8:00 AM	Addison Vorst Kamdon Warnecke Lauren Knueve
Thurs, 5/14	7:30 PM	Lily Krouse Ethan Langhals
Fri, 5/15	8:00 AM	Bryn Michel Allie Rampe
Sat, 5/16	4:30 PM	Madelyn Cattell Tyler Hanneman Collin Horstman
Sun, 5/17	8:00 AM	Jax Horstman Ryan Houck Kalvin Hovest
	11:00 PM	Emma Jerwers Alyssa Kahle Mallory Kerner

**Offertory Bearers - May 16 & 17**  
**4:30:** Roger & Lisa Unverferth Family  
**8:00:** Kyle & Jess Recker Family  
**11:00:** Graduates



**St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - May 10, 2026**

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Smith (psmith@toledodiocese.org)  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Joseph Varghese (jvarghese@toledodiocese.org) **Deacon:** Greg Zeller  
**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 Times for St. John the Baptist, Continental:** Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



**Fourth Annual Taste of Kalida**

Wednesday, June 3, 2026  
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY on sale until May 27.  
 8 Locations: SMOKE-E'S, 1820 BREWWERKS, DICK'S,  
 DAIRY WHIP, KALIDA MARKET, WIBBY'S,  
 FORE 1 at Moose Landing, and PIZZERIA  
 Proceeds from this fundraiser will help St. Michael Youth  
 with expenses for upcoming Youth Events.  
 Thank you for supporting our St. Michael youth!  
 To purchase tickets, contact Jill Zeller at the Parish Office  
 419-532-3494 (X103) or 567-376-9115.

**Holy Name Raffle Tickets**

Please return any sold or unsold Holy Name raffle tickets  
 to a Holy Name officer (Ryan Buss, Jamie Grime, Keith  
 Brinkman or Jake Landin) or place in the collection by  
 May 17. Thank you for your support!



## Living Faith” Series for Young Adults

Living Faith is designed for young adults (ages 18-35) who want to go deeper in knowing, loving and serving God. There will be five sessions. Each session involves watching some video content, engaging in discussion and setting goals to grow in the spiritual life. All sessions are on Wednesdays in St. Michael Kalida church basement. Each session begins at 7:30 p.m. Optional socialization opportunities will be 1/2 hour before and after each session.

May 13: Mass & Confession  
May 20: Ongoing Formation  
May 27: Catholic Community  
June 3: No session...enjoy the Taste of Kalida  
June 10: Personal Apostolate  
Trailer video for the series:



<https://tinyurl.com/stmichael-livingfaith>

Contact Wendy Schimmoeller with questions.

## Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

This summer, we will be offering an accelerated OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for persons wanting to join the Catholic Church. This program is designed for persons who already have some familiarity with Catholic customs and practices. For example, someone who completed several years of CCD as a child or has been married to a Catholic and attended Mass regularly for a few years would be an ideal candidate for this accelerated program. The classes will take place during the summer months and the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion) will be celebrated at a Mass in late summer or early fall. **Please reach out to Fr. Phil by May 19** to see if this program will be a good fit for you.

Our regular OCIA program will begin in the fall and will meet regularly through the spring. This program is an excellent way to learn more about Catholic teachings and customs, build Christian friendships, and eventually choose to become Catholic or not.

Please reach out to Father Phil Smith if you are interested in either program: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org)



## Coffee, Donuts & Prayer for Students

Friday, May 15, from 6:45-7:30 a.m.  
St. Michael Church Basement  
All 8th graders & High School Students are welcome.

It's FREE!

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR DAY!

## HomeCare & Hospice Volunteers Needed

Volunteering is one of the most meaningful ways to give back to your community. At Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice, volunteers provide comfort, companionship, and support to patients and families when they need it most. If you're interested in making a difference, contact Kaylee Wilhelm at 419-523-4449 or email [kwilhelm@pchh.net](mailto:kwilhelm@pchh.net) to learn more about opportunities to get involved.

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

### TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM David, John & Helen Wehri  
L/D Members of CLC, Carolyn Unverferth

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

8:00 AM Tom Recker  
L/D Pete & Alice Gerding Family  
Brian Knott, Brian Schroeder  
Melissa Hoffman, Alvin Horstman

### THURSDAY, MAY 14 St. Mathias, apostle

7:30 PM Leo & Irene Schnipke, Fr. Elmer Wurth  
Tom & Ruth Wurth

### FRIDAY, MAY 15

8:00 AM Larry Haselman & Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:30 PM Bob, Jo Ann & Steve Brinkman, Ted Sealts  
Arnold Siebeneck, Bud & Marie Becker

### SUNDAY, MAY 17 Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Jim Gerding, Dorothy Miller & Family  
Paul, Makenzie & Kayley Recker  
Joe Warnecke  
Walter & Mary Vennekotter Family  
11:00 AM KHS Class of 2026, Jim & Diane Kahle  
L/D William & Marilyn Leopold Family  
60th W.A. Paul & Cathy Warnecke

Last Weekend's Collection: \$ 9,481.00

Last Week's Building Fund: \$ 6,630.00

### Improvement Fund:

\$ 426,577.54 out of \$309,699.61 goal

## Choir Assignments - May 16 & 17

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

## Requested Items for VBS

The VBS crew is requesting donations of Capri Sun (and only this drink due to it being dye-free). They also need colorful pipe cleaners and empty paper towel and toilet paper tubes. Please put donations at church entrances. Thanks.

## Lions Club Annual Meal for Older Adults

The Kalida Lions Club would like to extend an invitation to all Older Adults (aged 65 and over on or before June 1, 2026) for a free meal in honor of Older Americans Month on **Monday, May 11, 2026** from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Dick's Steak House. The meal will be your choice of chicken or roast beef with all the trimmings. This dinner is open to the general public at a cost of \$10. If you are not able to dine in the restaurant, please contact Bruskotter Financial Services' office (419-532-2099) to arrange for your dinner to be delivered. Carryout dinners are also available. The Kalida Lions wish to thank all of our older adults for your generous support.



## Two Positions Available at St. Michael's Coordinator of Religious Education

Saint Michael Parish, Kalida is actively seeking a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) for the 2026-2027 school year. The CRE plans, directs, and evaluates the catechetical program at Saint Michael Parish, Kalida for children (preschool through 8th grade). Recruiting, training, and mentoring paid catechists for daily religious instruction of students, the CRE will develop goals, objectives, and strategic vision for the religious education program. Anyone interested in this position, should submit cover letter with salary expectations and a resume by email to Father Phil Smith ([psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org)).

### Youth Discipleship Coordinator

Saint Michael Parish, Kalida is actively seeking a Youth Discipleship Coordinator (YDC), the primary point person for the evangelization and discipleship of adolescents and adults within our parish. The YDC will build, form, and equip adults who can witness the Good News of Jesus Christ and the beauty of the Catholic faith to adolescent youth. With the support provided by Live Jesus Ministries, the YDC will mentor adults who will lead the young people of our parish to deeper lives of Christian friendship, prayer, and service. Anyone interested in this position, should submit cover letter with salary expectations and a resume by email to Father Phil Smith ([psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org)).

More information is available at:

<https://toledodiocese.org/careers>

## Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

## CLC Meeting

Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

## YES Weekend: June 4, 5 & 6, 2026

**YOUTH REGISTRATION:** Students entering grade 7 through graduating seniors. Registration forms are available at the entrances to church.

### ADULT TEAM LEADER REGISTRATION

We'd love for you to join us as an adult team leader for the Y.E.S. weekend June 4-6. Adult team leaders need to be current college freshmen up to retirees!

### JOB SITES

The 2026 Y.E.S. project involves junior high, high school youth, and adults helping with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that might be too difficult to do. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. **On June 5-6, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you!** If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with a job, or two, inside or outside of your home, please **submit a request by May 24.**

Contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115 or the parish office to get any YES forms or to sign up as a job site.

## This Week's Front Cover of the Bulletin...

was designed by sixth grader Ella Schroeder, daughter of Denise and the late Brian Schroeder. Thanks, Ella!

## Students Planning Mass This Week...

Our students in grade 8 will be planning the ministries for our All School Mass on Wednesday, May 13. There will be no students at Mass on Friday, May 15. Our last day of religion classes will be May 20.

## TDCCW's Annual Day of Renewal...

retreat for all women will be on May 13, 2026 at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, 315 Clay Street, Carey, OH. The topic will be "Praise God with Music. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person includes lunch. Email registration to: [sueh1757@gmail.com](mailto:sueh1757@gmail.com). Pay at the door. Any questions, contact Rita Borgelt at [hborgelt@bright.net](mailto:hborgelt@bright.net) or Phone 419-796-9168.

## Brad Gasser Memorial Golf Outing for Tujenge Scholars

Last year, YOU helped raise enough funds to send 14 students to Burundian universities! Let's continue to make the change we wish to see in the world with the family of Brad Gasser. We are partnering again with Moose Landing to continue the good work that Brad began. Brad helped establish this scholarship fund to assist dedicated students attend Burundian universities who would otherwise have no means to further their education. Money raised will be exclusively used for



tuition, housing, and food assistance. YOU can help us continue to make a difference. On **June 6, 2026**, we will hold a 4-person scramble at Moose Landing in Kalida, Ohio. We'll also have alternate activities for non-golfers, a meal, and a silent auction. The following are some specific ways that you or your business can be involved, as an individual, family, or company.

- Golf: \$340 for a 4-person team (\$85/golfer in honor of Brad's birth year) This fee includes a taco bar lunch) - Limited teams can be accommodated.
- If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, or just donate to make a difference, please know that all donations are tax deductible as Tujenge Scholars is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization
- If you are not golfing, you can join us for a taco bar lunch - \$25. Call to register please.
- Checks can be made out to: The Brad Gasser Memorial Scholarship Fund and sent to Robert Gasser, Jr., 1510 Bay Hill Dr., Findlay, OH 45840
- Email [MichelleLanghalsWeadock@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleLanghalsWeadock@gmail.com) or call/text Michelle at 614-668-9593 for more information or for a silent auction pick up.

## Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 12, from Noon—6:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C. Walk ins are welcome.