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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday - 7:00 am

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Thursday - 7:00 am

Friday - 7:00 am (Except for First Friday)

First Friday - 7:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am

Penance

Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday - 6:00 pm

Saturday - 9:45 am

Adoration

Tuesday - 6:00 pm

First Friday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm



Holy Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 3 – Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. William Fox (Misti Spires)
5:00 p.m. Bernard & Cecilia Schmeltzer (Family)

Sunday, October 4 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Robert Cassady, Jr.
(Robert Cassady, Sr. and Kathleen Tibbs)

Monday, October 5 – Ordinary Weekday

7:00 a.m. Harold Cruise (Jim & Karen Cruise)

Tuesday, October 6 – Ordinary Weekday

7:00 p.m. Neil & Connie Kerns (Cathy Kerns)

Thursday, October 8 – Ordinary Weekday

7:00 a.m. Patricia Pavluck (Theresa Enderle)

Friday, October 9 – Ordinary Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ed Kilbarger (The Charles R. Krannitz Family)

Saturday, October 10 – Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. Ed Kilbarger (Patty Griffith)
5:00 p.m. Robert Cassady, Jr.
(Robert Cassady, Sr. & Kathleen Tibbs)

Sunday, October 11 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ty Schultz (Cathy and Jess)
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

CHURCH CLEANING

Team 3 is scheduled to clean the week of October 4-10.


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Pantry hours this week are Monday & Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thank You for HELPING US HELP THEM.

ATTENTION, ALL PARISHIONERS:

The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary of the Unborn before every meeting at 7:00 p.m. (second and fourth Mondays of the month). Everyone is invited to join us in the chapel as we pray for the unborn.



PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Fred Quick	Jimmy Gellespie	Andy Potter
Becky Raybourne	Mary Ucker Slusher	Tristan Hagan
Rita Robers	Sarah Crieifield	Jamie Banik
Barbara Rogers	Chris Kilburn	Rachel Mason
Matt Schmeltzer	Cyndie Goines	Norma Geiger
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JoAnn Murtha	Laura Griggs	Pam Olson
Freddie Sprinkle	Mindy Rose	Autumn Kemper
Lisa Spurlock	Christopher Vaught	Christy Lawless
Esther Strohmeier	Ellie Mosack	Malachi Esters
Shirley Switzer	Judie Henniger	Deacon Don Robers
Teresa Szymczak	Amy Kemper	George Sharb
Amanda Toney	Jessica Enderle	Barbara Siemer
Fred Vaughan	Chris Esters	Annabelle Howard
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Jerry Weaver	Dave Inboden	Lenny Woltz
Ann Williams	Robert Cassady, Sr.	Kathy Stiverson
Mary Wiltzin	John Switzer	Donna Peterson

To add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office.

CLERGY AND STAFF

Fr. Jean-Luc Zadroga
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& *Director of Sacred Music*

October 3 & 4, 2026	Lectors	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 p.m.	J. Anderson	E. & D. Stimmel, T. Kilburn G. & D. Stalford, Bri & Bra Nye	S. Hughes
8:00 a.m.	B. Hogon	P., A. & I. Howe	C. Danison
10:00 a.m.	L. Lanning	C. Cassady, S. Martin, J. Salamy, J. Lanning	L. Patton
October 10 & 11, 2026	Lectors	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 p.m.	P. Snipes	C. & S. Kennard, T. Kilburn	M. Salmon
8:00 a.m.	C. Robers	L. & G. Greene, B. Geiger	C. Kerns
10:00 a.m.	D. Robers	J. & S. Seese, E. Prentice, S. Cassady	P. Olson

St. John the Evangelist This Week In Our Parish

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, October 4, 2026	7:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	8:00 AM	Mass - Followed by Rosary	Church
	9:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	10:00 AM	Mass - Followed by Rosary	Church
Monday, October 5, 2026	7:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Maintenance Team Meeting	Church Hall
	6:30 PM	Fatima Prayer Group	Chapel
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions	Chapel and Church
	7:00 PM	Mass	Church
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	6:00 PM	OCIA	Church Hall
Thursday, October 8, 2026	7:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Confessions	Church
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Church Hall
Friday, October 9, 2026	7:00 AM	Mass	Church
Saturday, October 10, 2026	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	9:45 AM	Confessions	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass - Followed by Rosary	Church
Sunday, October 11, 2026	7:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	8:00 AM	Mass - Followed by Rosary	Church
	9:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Church Hall
	9:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	10:00 AM	Mass - Followed by Rosary	Church
	11:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Church Hall

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain." What fruit are you bearing? Are you like the vineyard in the first reading where although the farmer planted the choicest vines, only wild grapes were yielded? Are you like the tenants in the Gospel reading where they were so greedy with the grapes they had harvested, that they refused to give the landowner what was due to him? God HAS chosen you from the world and expects you to bear choice fruit, not just "wild grapes." Through your time, talent and treasure He readily accepts what you offer back to Him as His due. What fruit will you bear this week? How will you make certain you offer that fruit back to God this week?

COATS FOR KIDS

Do you know of any child who needs a coat for this winter? Knights of Columbus Council has a large selection of brand-new, various sized coats ready to be given away. Please contact Rich Peterson, 740-385-3666, ultraplt2@aol.com for help. Toddler jackets will be available mid-November.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October Breakfast has been postponed to Sunday, October 11th. We will be serving a delicious meal after both Masses that day.

Dear Sons & Daughters,

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary, and it is a gift and a treasure. I know that it requires a commitment to a chunk of time to say the Rosary, but really, once you get into the groove, it goes quickly.

More importantly, the baptized soul quickly grows in appreciation of this most beautiful prayer, because the baptized soul yearns for this kind of spiritual nourishment. This month, let's take up our Rosaries with fervor and come to experience the gifts that will come to our own lives, our homes and families, and our parish and the world.

"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

—Pope Leo XIII

"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

— Sister Lucia dos Santos of Fatima

In the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Father Jean-Luc

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying the Rosary for our nation in honor of the 109th Anniversary of the Fatima Marian Apparitions! Our Annual Fatima Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 10 at Noon at the Downtown Lancaster Gazebo, located on the corner of Broad and Main Streets. For more information contact Kara.tencza@gmail.com or Tim Peterson at 740-603-8053.



Bottles for Life

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BOTTLES FOR LIFE:

Please join our church in supporting Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC)! You can help PDHC save lives by filling a baby bottle with cash, coins, or checks. Starting this weekend, please take a baby bottle and return to church by Sunday, October 25th. PDHC assists mothers and fathers who are experiencing a crisis or unexpected pregnancy. Please visit supportlifepdhc.org to learn more. For questions, please contact Community Outreach Coordinator, Kristin Garrabrant, at KristinG@PDHC.org or Rich Peterson, ultraplt2@aol.com, 740-385-3666. Thank you for rescuing lives and impacting generations!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Regular Contributions.....\$ 7,257.28
YTD (since July 1, 2026).....\$ 94,761.87
Weekly Average (13 weeks).....\$ 7,289.37

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Part of our parish's vocation at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School is the formation of our young boys into men of faith. Proverbs 20:29 reminds us that "the glory of young men is their strength"; not referring to only a physical strength, but a strength clothed in virtue, discipline, responsibility, and faith. Our boys will become men through the intercession of their role models in the school and parish, and will grow through their sacrifice for others, keeping their word, and owning the responsibilities entrusted to them. This is a calling to all men in our parish to lead by example for those who are watching, following in the footsteps of St. Michael the Archangel.



YOU CAN MAKE A GIFT TO ST. JOHN SCHOOL AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK!

The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This means that anyone can donate to our SGO! **Ohio taxpayers will receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit!** No gift is too large or too small! For purposes of the tax credit, \$750.00 per person per year can be claimed. You can donate up to \$1,500.00 if you are married filing jointly (\$750.00 per person per year). Separate donations **are not** required if married couples file jointly. Fill out the giving form online to make an electronic donation via credit card or ACH or contribute by check, made payable to "Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund," and mail it with the paper form found at emmausroadscholarship.org to: Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, Office of Catholic Schools, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!

Please consider supporting State K of C and your local Council #2299's charitable programs through this raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 and give you one chance for each of ten weeks of drawings during the NFL season beginning in November. There will be 22 prizes weekly amounting to \$2,500.00 total (first place is \$250.00). Council #2299 receives \$5.50 back for each ticket sold. Contact any council member or Rich Peterson at ultraplt2@aol.com for tickets.

FOURTH ANNUAL SERRA CLUB PRIESTLY VOCATION ESSAY COMPETITION

The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all eighth-grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or less answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. They have October and November to write their essays. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000.00 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system helps administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools. Eighth-grade boys not attending a Catholic school, text 614-558-0806 or email vocationessays@outlook.com on how to participate.



STILL TIME FOR OCTOBER!

It is not too late to sign up for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend experience on October 9th-11th 2026. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Discover tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org or scan QR code.



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Philippians 4:13



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PRAYER BEFORE THE ROSARY

Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia, and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary. (Here mention your request.) I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY

O Victorious Lady, Thou who has ever such powerful influence with Thy Divine Son, in conquering the hardest of hearts, intercede for those for whom we pray, that their hearts being softened by the ways of Divine Grace, they may return to the unity of the true Faith, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
in these times of such brazen impiety,
manifest your power with the signs
of your ancient victories.

Obtain for me, the least of men,
kneeling before you in supplication,
the grace I need to live righteously upon earth,
in order to be numbered among the just in heaven.

In the company of all faithful Christians
throughout the world,
I salute you and acclaim you
as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
pray for us.

Amen.

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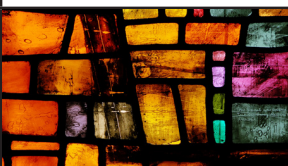
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