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Saturdays 4:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesdays & Fridays 8:10 am

Thursdays 8:10 am (summer)

9:00 am (school)

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 8:45 am Wednesdays 5:30 pm Saturdays 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for our next baptismal preparation session.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should call the parish office as soon as they make a decision to marry. Preparation takes at least six months and requires attendance at an engaged couple's conference prior to ceremony.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Notify the parish office anytime in the case of serious illness.

Communion Distribution to Sick & Homebound

Visits are made upon request.

Contact the parish office to schedule a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who was baptized Catholic but never confirmed is urged to contact the parish office or Elaine Fisher to learn more about this group. Sessions begin each fall.

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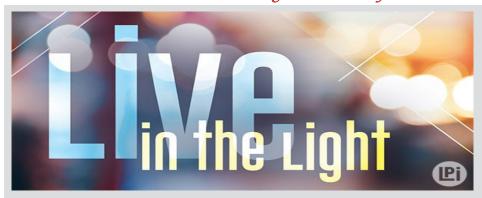
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WELCOME...to any new parishioners and to those visiting. We are so glad to have you here with us today.



Dear Friends,

The fourth Sunday of Lent is rather unique; it is called Laetare Sunday. Like the third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete Sunday"), the fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season. The Church takes a pause from Lenten practice and opens Mass with the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice, Jerusalem ... Be joyful, all who were in mourning!". On this Sunday, we look with expectation to the great Solemnity of Easter for which we have been preparing ourselves during the Lenten season. Laetare Sunday is meant to give us hope and encouragement as we slowly progress towards the Paschal Feast. On both Laetare Sunday and Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent), a priest may wear rose vestments. The color rose is used as a sign of the joy which characterizes these two Sundays.

A religious master asked his disciples, "How do you know the moment that the night has ended and the day has begun?" A student replied, "When we see an animal from far away, and we can say it is a cow or a horse." The Master did not agree with him. Another student replied, "When we see a tree from far away and we can say it is a plum or an apple." The master did not agree with him either. Finally, he said, "The day begins when you look at a man and you can recognize him as your brother; or when you look at a woman and you can see her as your sister. If you cannot do that, then although the sun has risen, there is still darkness in you."

Today's Gospel tells us a story of Jesus restoring sight of a man born blind. What a privilege for the blind man to have met Jesus and be healed by Him. What a privilege for him to have Jesus touch his eyes and bring him sight. First, Jesus makes clay out of dirt, then smears the clay on the beggar's eyes. Why clay? To remind him, His disciples and all of us how God created Adam out of clay from the ground. God created him in the Garden of Eden and thus was born new life. Jesus anoints the beggar man with clay and sends him to wash in the pool of Siloam, the sacred pool where angels come and are said to move the healing waters. The blind man comes back seeing. No longer will the blind man stumble about in darkness, but now he will walk in the Light of the Lord.

The truth is that we, too, are often blind - blinded perhaps by prejudices, our ignorance, our fears and our pride - and so, often, we choose to sit in the dark, afraid of the light and what the light might reveal to us about ourselves. We should never forget the words of Jesus, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Jesus comes to cure us of our own blindness. We need only to turn to our Lord, in faith and in prayer, asking Him for His help to see the world through God's eyes, to see as Jesus sees, to forgive as He does and did from the cross of Calvary: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

During this Lenten season, let us turn away from the darkness and rise with Jesus to walk with Him as Children of the Light.

With prayers,

Fr. Krzysitz

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Daily R Monday	Readings March 20-26 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	* *.= = *
Thursday	Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Sunday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Fifth Sunday of Lent
	Ez 37:12-14;

Mass Intentions March 20-26

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday, March 20 No Mass

Tuesday, March 21 8:10 am Larry Koppelman †

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 pm Katherine & William Detzel †; Cyril & Marion Meyer †

Thursday, March 23 9:00 am Judy Whittaker † Friday, March 24

8:10 am Julie Buczek †

Saturday, March 25 4:00 pm Bill Darr †

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am For the Parish

11:00 am Mary Kingsborough †, Romie & Jim Fisher †



Tabernacle Light 3/18 – 3/24 For: Daniel Garcia From: His parents

Ministry Schedule for March 25 & 26, 2023			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
	March 25, 2023	March 26, 2023	March 26, 2023
Sacristan	Deacon Alfredo Diaz	Beth Boyd	Jim Kettner
Lector	Barb Reineck (1)	Marty Eberly (1)	Amaree Haralson (1)
	Tonya Foos (2)	Pete Neiling (2)	Janelle Meek (2)
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	Mary Miller	Mary Gocke	Phil Hoffman
Slides	Steve Carpenter	Susie Missig	Alayna Dickman



"...if someone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

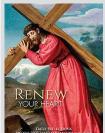
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Has your address, phone number or email changed in the last year? Did you get married or have a new baby? Have you or a loved one moved into assisted living or a nursing home? Don't forget to update your information with us! Call the parish office or submit a "**Registration Update**" on the church website under the "About" tab.



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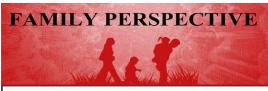




"The blind man from birth represents each one of us, who were created to know God, but due to sin have become blind."

-Pope Francis

How have my eyes been newly opened to the light of Christ during this Lent?



Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go wash and see."

By Bud Ozar

Please keep close in prayer...

The families of **Sharon Wargowsky, Juan Antonio Valle** and all those who have recently passed away; the sick, those suffering from COVID-19, cancer, chronic illnesses or addictions; those recovering from surgeries, members of law enforcement & first responders, active and non-active military and their families, the lost; the lonely; the homeless, those less fortunate.

O Lord, hear our prayers.



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Church Cleaners Group #5 Thursday, March 23 at 10AM

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Sacramental Congratulations to the family of **Molly Ohms** who was baptized on Saturday, March 11.

The new pictorial directory is in the final editing stage and will be printed soon! We will let you know when the books arrive.

The price of gravesites at St. Joseph Cemetery will increase beginning April 1, 2023. Please call Marty Eberly at 419-552-1747 for details.

3/19 Rebecca Byrd, Courtney Curtis, Elwood Ebeling, Jacob Gutschalk, Pamela Hines, Denise Roehrich, Janet Wood 3/20 Joseph Claus, Timothy Leemaster, Rosa Macias, Glenda Widman 3/21 Darlene Danklefsen, Leo Donovan, Patricia Toy 3/22 Carol Foos, Emma Kelbley, Thomas Picciuto, Darrin Szymanowski 3/23 Lindsay Adams, Eutimio Alcocer, Ruth Brandt, Steven Ebert, Tamara Mettler, Bonnie Peiffer, Aliza Quick, Addison Riehl, Eric Robinson, Dee Stotz 3/24 Carol Arquette, James Bauer, Cynthia Connell, Linda Fox, Jay Hensley, Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Charlene Smith,



Elizabeth Tommer, Miriam Wagner 3/25 John Connell, Derek Genzman, Donna Gonya, Michaela Hahn, Joseph Halbeisen, Maryanne Lindenberger and all others celebrating a birthday this week...

Happy Birthday to you!

Our Gifts for God March 12, 2023

 Sunday Collection
 \$ 5,930.00

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 1,454.01

 High School
 3.00

 Grade School
 2.75

 Totals
 7,389.76

 Budgeted weekly
 10,600.00

 +/- to budget
 - 3,210.24

Fiscal Year Update (July 1, 2022-March 13, 2023)

Total Contributions 368,980.96 Budget 342,063.79 +/- + 26,917.17

Easter Flowers

Anyone wishing to donate towards our Easter Flowers in Honor or Memory of a loved one is asked to drop an envelope, with their intentions clearly marked, into the collection basket or to the parish office. Please print names clearly. Flower envelopes can be found in the narthex. Memorials received by Wednesday, April 5, will be printed in the April 16 bulletin.



SENIOR SPOTLICHT



Name: Angelina Rodriguez

Parents: Clarissa & Ian McDermitt

High School: Ross

Letters, Honors, Awards and Recognitions: Varsity

Letter for Soccer

Sports: Soccer and Volleyball

Clubs/Organizations: FACT, Spanish Club, Link

Plans after High School: Military, going into flying

and aviation.

Favorite Teacher & Inspiration: Mrs. Muffler. She is one of my biggest inspirations because she screams girl boss, is absolutely hilarious and made high school so much more bearable.

Favorite Subject: Art

Favorite High School Memory: My entire Freshman

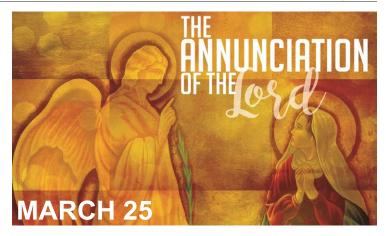
volleyball season with Coach Coffman.



Class of 2023!



We want to celebrate you and your accomplishments. Please fill out and return your "spotlights" as soon as possible. You can email your information and questions to office@sacredheart-fremont.org. We ask that you turn in your RSVPs for the Senior Recognition Mass by April 21. If you are a graduating senior and have not received the senior packet, please contact the parish office.



Volunteers Needed!

SANDUSKY COUNTY SHARE AND CARE CENTER

Sign up to volunteer at Share and Care on Tuesdays in April.
Volunteers sort donations, hang clothes and assist shoppers. Flexible hours between 10AM-7PM.

Share and Care provides assistance and resources to those in-need in our community.

Volunteers are an important part of their ministry and are desperately needed!

Local churches and organizations help fill volunteer

Local churches and organizations help fill volunteer positions on a rotating basis, but you can volunteer anytime Share and Care is open.

Sign up on Flocknote or by calling the Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed!



Do you like to mow grass, edge walkways, tend to landscape/flowerbeds or water flowers? Spring is fast approaching and volunteers are needed to help with the



upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful church campus. Please contact Jessica at the parish office to sign up!

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Monday-Thursday

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday-Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

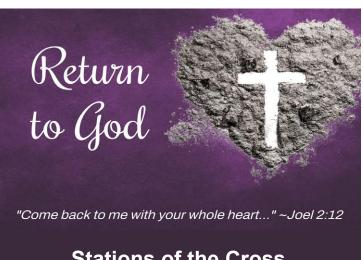
Please join us for a Lenten Event

FORGIVENESS: A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION

Sunday, April 2 at 6:30 PM

Talk/Evening Prayer with Reception

Guest speaker: Msgr. Tad Oxley



Stations of the Cross 6:30PM Fridays during Lent

Evening Prayer Sundays at 6:30PM

Weekly Confession Schedule

Saturday 3:00PM Tuesday 8:45AM Wednesday 5:30PM or by appointment

The Light is On For You

(individual confessions)
March 29 from 2-6PM & 7-8PM



Fremont Penance Service

Sunday, March 26 3:00pm St. Joseph Church

Come experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Many Priests will be available for confession.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Join us for the fourth and <u>final</u> session during Lent this week.

All are welcome to come explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist!

Tuesday at 9:30 AM Thursday at 7:00 PM

in the meeting room



Friday, March 24 5:00-7:00pm St. Joseph Church Drive-Thru Only

Fish and Shrimp Dinners - \$15

Dinners served with- fries, coleslaw, roll and dessert



Divine Mercy

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Sunday, April 16-Tuesday, April 18 7:00pm St. Joseph Church

Children's program and babysitting provided

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Last Sunday, the children heard about the Cenacle and Jesus' important words.













Our 8th grade Confirmation candidates had an incredible retreat at Damascus last weekend! While it was a time packed full of adventure, laughter and bonding, it offered several key points that are great reminders for all of us:

- * The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens you and gives you the power of the Holy Spirit.
- * Jesus is always with you as a teacher, healer, leader, and Messiah.
- * You are called as a Christian to imitate Him and be a "little Christ" to all.
- * God's love is to be received, experienced, and lived.
- * You are created for love and when we receive the love of Jesus, it is not just a concept, but a person to be experienced.

Let us continue to remember these 8th graders in our prayers as they are in final preparation to be confirmed on March 25th!











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