



Alleluia!

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30am - Chapel & 10:30am - Church

Monday - Scripture and Communion Service - 11:00am - Church

Tuesday - 7:00pm Mass - Chapel

Wednesday - 8:15am Mass (*with school*) - Church

If school is not scheduled or has been canceled Mass will at 11am

Thursday - 11:00am Mass - Chapel

Friday - 11:00am Mass - Church

Holy Days - See "Liturgies and Devotions" on next page.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45pm to 4:15pm - Church and by calling Fr. Savio to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Chapel

Friday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Church

Baptism: Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage: Contact Father or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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March 24, 2024



In this poem the poet describes how Mary Magdalene realized that the man she saw was Jesus, the Risen One, when He called her name. She also hopes that at the end of her own life she will also hear Jesus call her name.

There's only one sound I aspire to hear, one solitary sound, just one word, among all the audible words that fill existence.

Only one sound, harbinger of endless and perfect love, joy and ecstasy.

Just this one sound emitted by no one but You.

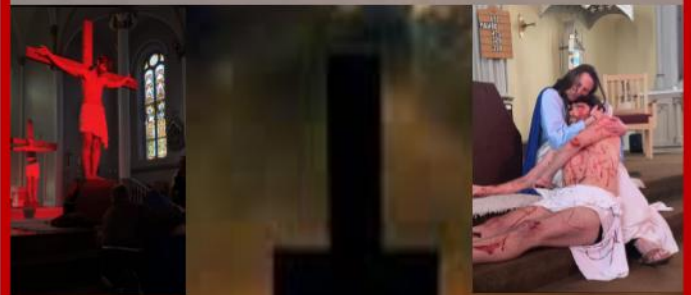
I shall be ready to surrender all for that one sound, that one word.

All, Lord, even life itself, for the utterance of my first name by You – in the same way that in the silent garden, beside the empty tomb, on that first Sunday morning, you called Mary, your famously faithful follower.

For it was the way you called her name she realized it was you , the Risen Christ!

And when I –
oh hope of hopes! –
at the tolling of the bell, shall hear that one sound, that one word,
my first name –
called out by You –
then I shall know beyond any doubt,
that I have risen too.

LIFE OF CHRIST PASSION PLAY
Congratulations on a beautiful performance of Christ's passion! The music, singing, acting, directing and props were impressive. Thanks to all those who participated and a special thank you to **Chelle Thiel**, as she retires from the "Producer" role, for sharing her talents and her light for others to carry forward for many years to come.



It is finished - John 19:30

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading for the Week of March 31, 2024

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday **Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, April 6 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, April 7 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, April 7 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Claude Beitler Marjorie Beitler Tom Creger Linda Heimrick Sr. Mary Lee Joan Smalley Mark Smalley Patricia Uhl-Winters	Barry Boes Marvin Frey Norma Rodriguez	Jennifer Craig Mark Droll Brent Frobose Brenda Miller Deb Mullhaland Deanna Piecha Karen Smith Luke Smith Barbara Sticklel
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There will be a mandatory Altar Servers training for the new and old on Sunday, April 28th after the 10:30 am Mass in the Church (Upper) and at 1:30 pm at the Chapel (Kirby.)



There will be a Eucharistic Ministers training for the new and old after all the Masses the weekend of April 20th.



Parish Mission

Please mark your calendars for the Parish Mission April 13th through April 16th, in the church in Upper with Father Steven McMichael, OFM Conv., Associate Professor of Theology at St. Thomas University, Saint Paul, Minnesota, will lead us in exploring the theology of the Eucharist. Learn how the Eucharist calls us to a personal relationship with Jesus, it's influence in our faith community and with our society.

Father McMichael will be the celebrant at the weekend Masses. His presentations on the Eucharist will begin Sunday evening and conclude Tuesday. Each presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Our Sunday evening presentation will be in the church in Upper. Monday's presentation will be in the chapel in Kirby. We will conclude on Tuesday evening in the church in Upper.

Monday, April 1
 *11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 2
 - 7pm Chapel: Mass **+Hilal Markho**

Wednesday, April 3
 - 8:15am Church: Mass **+John & Josephine Feck**

Thursday, April 4
 - 7pm Church: Mass **+Ruth Staley**

Friday, April 5
 - 5pm Church: Mass **+Eugene Frey**

Saturday, April 6
 - 8pm Church: Mass **People of the Parish
 +Rose Hawkins**

Sunday, April 7
 - 8:30am Chapel: Mass **+Irene Doseck**
 - 10:30am Church: Mass **+Daniel Jamieson**

- 1:30pm Church: Mass for the Safety of Travelers
2:45pm Church: Divine Mercy Prayer Service

March 31, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:	3/24/2024			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	6,015.00	632.00	51.50	213,037.00
Cash	1,107.35			32,956.20
OSV Online (3/19 - 3/25)	683.50			50,588.14
Total Regular	7,805.85			296,581.34
Budget	7,500.00			292,500.00
Difference	+305.85			+4,081.34
Outreach				
Tuition Angel				
School Expansion				
School Endowment	50.00			
Capital Improvement	15.00			
Easter	540.00	100.00		
St Mary Cemetery	100.00			

*Consider making your offering with the OSV Online (Bank Draft) method. Call the office to ask why it is more efficient and how we can set it up for you. **Thank you all!**



Divine Mercy Prayer Service

Mark your calendars for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th! At 2:45 pm we are hosting a special one-hour Divine Mercy prayer service in the church. We look forward to seeing you there!



Flower order pickup dates are Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, just in time for Mother's Day. Plants will be at Carmar Gardens in Upper Sandusky. Thank you for supporting LIFE!

Graduation Mass

We are planning to have a senior graduation Mass on Sunday, May 19th. Please contact the office to give us your graduate's name as soon as possible.

We will be having Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers on April 14th at the Chapel in Kirby from 4:00 - 5:00pm. All are Welcome!!



Parish Events this Week

- Monday, April 1: Parish Office Closed
- Tuesday, April 2: Mass at Van Crest nursing home - 2pm
*Prayer Shawl Meeting - 7pm community room
- Wednesday, April 3: School Advisory Council
7pm Community Room
- Wednesday, April 3: CLC meeting, 7:30pm at K of C Hall
- Sunday, April 7: Confirmation Class Mass/Retreat Church (U) 10:30am - 4pm
*Eclipse Breakfast - 8am-9am St. Mary Center
*Eclipse Lunch - 11am-12pm St. Mary Center
*Eclipse Spaghetti Dinner (to support 8th grade DC Trip) 11:30am-1:30pm St. Peter School Gym
*Mass 1:30pm - Church (U)
*Divine Mercy Prayer Service - 2:45pm Church (U)

Up Coming Events

- Monday, April 8: Communion Service - CANCELLED
*Solar Eclipse (no school)
*Parish Office Closed
*Eclipse Breakfast - 8am-9am St. Mary Center
*Eclipse Lunch - 11am-12pm St. Mary Center
- Tuesday, April 9: Cemetery Board meeting 4pm-5pm community room
- Wednesday, April 10: Confirmation Mass - 7pm Church (U)
Fr. William Kubacki
- Friday, April 12: Kindergarten Screening 8am-2pm St. Peter School Gym
*School Endowment Foundation Board meeting 9:30am-10:30am Community Room
- Saturday, April 13-16: Parish Mission with Fr. Steven McMichael, OFM Conv. 7pm Church (U)
- Sunday, April 14: Adoration and Vespers 4pm-5pm Chapel (K)

Parish Festival Silent Auction

Our festival is right around the corner! The Silent Auction committee consisting of Nicki Frey, Taylor Frey, Amalie Rowland and Annie Vent are in full swing and looking for those "can't live without" items. Some of the popular items we have noticed are the homemade-kind and baskets full of goodies for all ages. We would appreciate any donations to help the auction be a success again this year! In saying this, to help things run smoothly, we would like to open up the donating process now. If you have an item or items to donate please drop them off at Frey Roofing and Lumber in Kirby or call one of the committee members. We would like to have all items by June 30th. If other arrangements need to be made, contact Nicki Frey at 419-722-5728. Thank you for all the years of donations and bless our community for their time, talent and treasures!



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Kindergarten thru Eighth Grade!

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, we expand beyond the walls of the school building to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living. **As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Easter** may we envision a future for our children where they can live **life to the full!** Enrolling your child is easy and affordable. If you would like to join our school family, come check us out now by scheduling a visit and applying for admission. This year every family applying for an EdChoice State Scholarships was awarded a grant with **65%** covering all of tuition costs and an average award of **\$4,855** per student. Our **Diocese of Toledo** also now offers scholarships as an **SGO (Scholarship Granting Org)**.

Student seats are limited so get your name on the list of interested families by applying today. Scan the links below for more information or call *St. Peter Catholic School at 419-294-1395*.



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Information



EdChoice Scholarship:
Application Form 2025



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