

# Love Advent

## 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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**Prayer Support:** Please call the Office

## “My soul rejoices in my God” *Is 61:10b*

### Scripture Readings for the Week of December 24, 2023

#### Sunday *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

#### Monday *The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or  
Mt 1:18-25

Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12,  
13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12;  
Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4,  
5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

#### Tuesday *Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr*

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17;  
Mt 10:17-22

#### Wednesday *Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

#### Thursday *Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

#### Friday *Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr*

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

#### Saturday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Sunday** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

#### Monday, December 25

- 10:30am Church: Christmas Day Mass  
**+Eugene Frey**

#### Tuesday, December 26

- 7pm Chapel: Mass **+Sammy & Tim Moore**

#### Wednesday, December 27

- 8:15am Church: Mass **+Jose Cerda**

#### Thursday, December 28

- 11am Chapel: **+Richard & David Frey**

#### Friday, December 29

- 11am Church: Mass **+Ken Stark**

### Parish Events this Week

There will be no Monday Communion Services  
until Monday, January 8, 2024

#### MASSES

Sunday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve 5:30pm Chapel  
Christmas Eve 9:30pm Church  
Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day 10:30am Church  
Sunday, Dec. 31: New Years Eve 7:00pm Chapel  
Monday, Jan. 1: New Years Day 10:30am Church

### Up Coming Events

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Mass at Fairhaven 2:00pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 2: Prayer Shawl meeting 7:00pm  
*community room*  
Wednesday, Jan. 3: CLC meeting 7:30pm  
*KofC Hall*  
Wednesday, Jan 3: School board meeting 7:00pm  
*community room*

### Religious Education

We would like to reach out to our parishioners first who may be interested in helping fill the full-time vacant position of coordinating our faith formation efforts.

This may be two part time positions with one focusing on youth/young adult and the other specifically on our religious education program.

Please prayerfully consider this and let us know by January 15<sup>th</sup> at which point we will promote the opening(s) publicly. More information will be available on the website soon.

#### Saturday, December 30

\*3:45pm Church: **Reconciliation**  
- 4:30pm Church: Mass **+Dale & Mary Hogan  
Liv. & Dec. Vincent & Carolyn Falter family**

#### Sunday, December 31

\*8am Chapel: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**  
- 8:30am Chapel: Mass **Liv. & Dec. Goodrich  
family**  
\*10am Church: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**  
10:30am Church: Mass **Mark Davidson**  
7:00pm Chapel: Mass **People of the Parish**

December 24, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:	12/17/23			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	5,976.00	782.00	261.50	142,394.00
Cash	889.00			20,525.86
OSV Online (12-5 - 12-11)	1,043.50			32,497.65
Total Regular	7,908.50			195,417.51
Budget	7,500.00			187,500.00
Difference	+408.50			+7,917.51
Capital Improvement	1,020.00			
Outreach	90.00			
St. Joseph Cemetery		1,000.00		
St. Peter Cemetery		1,000.00		
St. Mary Cemetery	150.00	1,000.00	51.50	
Tuition Angel	100.00	1,035.00		
Immaculate Conception	95.00	30.00		
Christmas	1,550.00			
Religious Retirement	240.00			
School Endowment	25.00			
School Expansion				
Annual Catholic Appeal				

\*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!**

We have Masses available in 2024. To schedule a Mass Intention, call the Parish office.  
Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

"Interested in attending January 18 - 20, 2024

### The March For Life in Washington, DC

Trip includes, but is not limited to, Holy Mass, The National Prayer Service at DAR Constitutional Hall, and a stop at Saint Anthony's Chapel on the way home. Space is limited.

If interested and for pricing information please contact Kristi no later than Dec. 25th.

Cell: 419-461-4834 Email: [SacredHeartOfJesus@bex.net](mailto:SacredHeartOfJesus@bex.net)

### Life of Christ Passion Play 2024



Yes, it does seem strange to think about Palm Sunday during Advent, Easter 2024 is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Practice starting the first week in January, only leaves time for 9 practices and 2 dress rehearsals. The schedule is different this year with practice every Sunday at 1pm. Performances will take place at both locations Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, with both an afternoon matinee and an evening performance. Times and locations of plays will be determined by cast members at 1<sup>st</sup> practice and will be announced early January.

#### Practice starts January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

January practices will be at St. Mary's Chapel Kirby February practices will be at St. Peter's Church Upper

Alternating practices and dress rehearsal between both churches in March to TBD.

Anyone interesting in joining cast/choir members to perform this meaningful production.

Please contact: Chelle Thiel 419-294-8415

or simple attend the first practice January 7, 2024.

### Faith and Family Day with the Toledo Walleye - Sunday, February 4

Doors Open: 4:00 PM - Puck Drops: 5:15 PM



This event is open to the Youth and Families and the Office of Accessibility Families in the Diocese of Toledo. Come gather with us at the Huntington Center and share your faith on this special day! On Sunday, February 4 there will be a pregame Q&A session led by Toledo Walleye players and coaches. Fans will have the opportunity to hear from **keynote speaker** and former **Major League pitcher, Ron Rights owner**, as well as select Walleye players about their experiences with their faith throughout their careers

**\$15.00 discounted admission tickets are available through the link below. Each ticket purchased receives \$5.00 Walleye money to use toward any concession or fan wear in the Swamp Shop.**

**Tickets are limited to the first 100 people**, so please do not delay. Ticket orders close on **December 31st**. So order your tickets today! This is a Diocese of Toledo event by invitation only. This diocesan event is not open to the public. We hope to see you and your family there!

Please email: [lpriest@toledodiocese.org](mailto:lpriest@toledodiocese.org) or [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org) with any questions.

**LINK to Purchase Tickets** <https://fevo.me/dioceseoftoledo>

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