

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Website:

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School Office:

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School Website:

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:15pm

Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm

Or call Friar Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

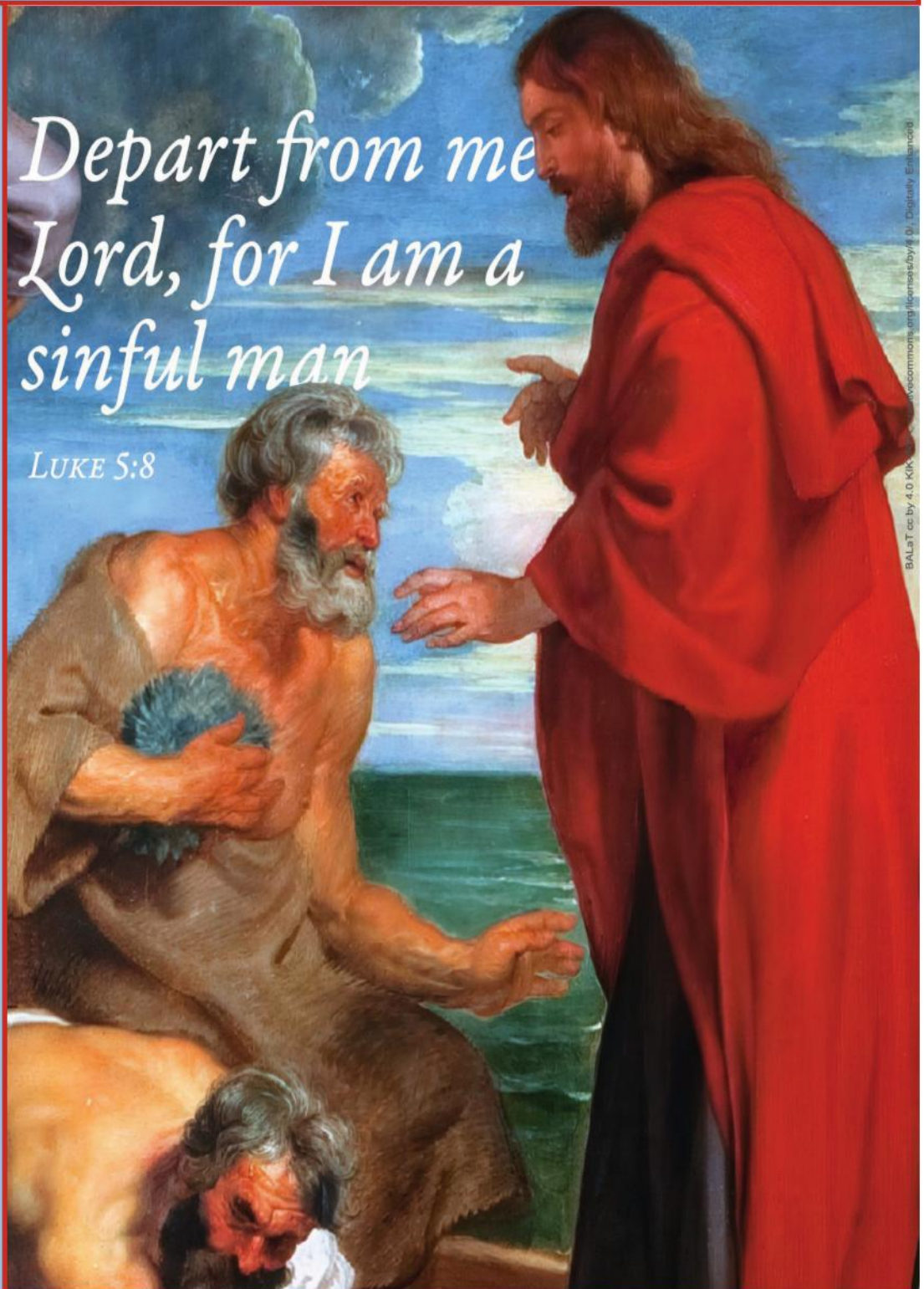
Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

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

Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 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.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading for the Week of February 9, 2025

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11
or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday Memorial of Saint Scholastica
Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a,
27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday Memorial of Saints Cyril
Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6,
12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

The Pope's Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, February 10
- 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, February 11
- 7pm Kirby: Mass
L/D Vincent & Carolyn Falter Family

Wednesday, February 12
- 8:15am Upper: Mass **+Jane (Rall) Kinley**

Thursday, February 13
- 11am Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**

Friday, February 14
- 11am Upper: Mass **+Charles Molnar**

Saturday, February 15
- 4:30pm Upper: Mass **+James Rall
People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 16
- 8:30am Kirby: Mass **+George Collet**
- 10:30am Upper: Mass **+Earl & Esther Smith
+Stacey Gottfried**

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, February 15 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, February 16 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, February 16 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Tom Creger Ruth Ann Frey Linda Heimrick Aaron Korte Bobbi Korte Stefani Mittermaier Joan Smalley Mark Smalley	Abigail Boes Barry Boes Brandi Boes John Riedlinger	Jennifer Craig Brent Frobose Lisa Hoffbauer Doris Lindeman Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Deanna Piecha Barbara Stickel Andrew Trusty
Lectors	1 Sub Requested	Nicki Frey Seth Frey	Jonathan Craig
Server	Caroline Garvin George Korte Hope Korte	Abraham Baldwin Ezekiel Baldwin Jackson Luikart	Atlee Rall Emery Rall Grant Rall
Hospitality	Diane Hogan Jim Hogan	Ann Frey Darrell Frey	Bernie Niederkohr Sandy Niederkohr

Announcement From The Diocese

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Collection Report:	2/2/2025			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	5,211.00	865.33	301.50	163,469.00
Cash	1051.60			34,020.63
OSV Online (1/28/25 - 2/3/25)	1,166.83			42,281.38
Total Regular	7,429.43			265,203.34
Budget	7,500.00			232,000.00
Difference	-70.57			+33,203.34
St. Mary Cemetery			51.50	
Capital Improvement	385.00	100.00		
Solemnity of Mary	1.00			
School Endowment	20.00			
Outreach	55.00			

What is Happening in Our Parish

CYO Track

Track is open to any St. Peter student or parish members in grades 3-6. Please contact Emily Beckley at 419-721-9329 to get your child signed up. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3-4:30pm; meet at St. Pete's Gym for practice starting March 24th. Track meets will be on weekends between April 12 and May 18.

This Week on FORMED:

How to Lent: Trailer

A new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Sign up for FORMED free through our Parish - watch.formed.org



Position Available

We are currently looking for a pianist for Kirby. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 419-294-1268.

CHRISTIAN FOOD CENTER

Please continue to bless the Christian Food Center with your donations. Your generosity helps us continue to meet the needs of the hungry in our community. Our numbers of clients served each week continue to rise. This month we would appreciate any donations but especially canned fruit, jello and puddings; or paper products such as bath tissue and paper towels. Our clients are very grateful for your support.

Our Lady of Lourdes

In Lourdes, France, Mary appeared to a young girl named Bernadette. She instructed her to pray her rosary, pray and make sacrifices for sinners, and to dig in the ground. Bernadette followed all of the Lady's instructions and as she dug a spring of water started to trickle out. The Church confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862 and Lourdes became a place of worship and the water from the spring was considered sacred for performing miracles. The first of 18 apparitions occurred on February 11th, 1858. Bernadette became a nun and devoted her life to Mary, to praying for the conversion of sinners, and to the service of God.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH ANNUAL MISSION FAIR

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
5:30-7:30 PM
AT ST. MARY CENTER IN KIRBY**

**AN EVENING OF
GAMES, FOOD, FUN, AND PRIZES!**

**CHICKEN SANDWICHES, NOODLE SOUP,
PIES, COOKIES, SNACKS, POP, & COFFEE**

**JOIN US FOR MASS AT 4:30 PM
IN ST. MARY CHAPEL**

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT
AUCTION ITEMS!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



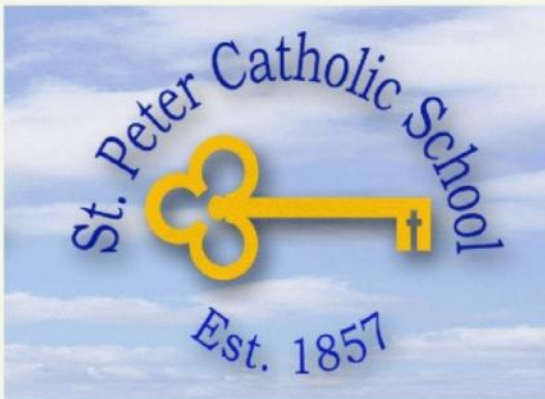
St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

Do you have any of the following religious items you would like to recycle? We will take items in any condition. If you have larger items that we can not personally pick up, we will take measures to help place them for you. If you are in need of items you cannot financially afford, please email us your needs. We will be in your area for pick ups March 3rd - March 14th. (Please no religious books/reading books/story books, hymnals, pamphlets/magazines/DVD's, VHS tapes, Christmas items or wax candles.)

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries
- Chalices
- Altar Ware
- Candle Sticks
- Tabernacles
- Relics
- Monstrances
- Altar Stones
- Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Used Musical Instruments
- Prayer books/breviaries/catholic encyclopedias.

ST. PETER SCHOOL

February 3, 2025



HERE'S TO A SUCCESSFUL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5-3rd Grade Leads the Liturgy Followed by Blessing of Throats

February 5-Girl Scouts Informational Meeting 5pm in the Cafeteria

February 6-1st Grade Visits the Public Library

February 12-2nd Grade Leads the Liturgy

February 13-Classroom Valentine's Parties

February 14-No School

February 17-No School (Presidents' Day)

February 19-1st Grade Leads the Liturgy

February 21-Valentine's Dance Hosted by Parent Team

February 21-Golden Apple Award Nominations Due

February 26-Kindergarten Leads the Liturgy

9TH ANNUAL AUCTION!

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ST. PETER SCHOOL

February 3, 2025

FEBRUARY BIBLE VERSE

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love endures forever."
Psalm 106:1

SCHOOL CELL PHONE

The contact number for the school cell phone is 419-463-8101.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Council is:

- To advise the Pastor and Principal on matters of education at St. Peter's School.
- To inform parishioners of the needs and goals of the education system.
- To involve and enlist the cooperation of parents and parishioners in the support of the education of the students of St. Peter's School.

The duties and functions of the Council shall include acting in an advisory capacity.

If you have an idea or concern that you would like to be brought up as a point of discussion, please contact any member of the council. You are also welcome to share your thoughts in person with the entire council. Meetings are typically scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm and take place in the Community Room at the rectory.

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GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT

If your daughter is interested in becoming a girl scout, please consider attending the informational meeting that will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 5pm in the cafeteria. This is open to all girls in grade K-8 and will last about an hour. During the meeting, parents will learn about Girls Scouts and girls will enjoy a fun Valentine's day activity!

VALENTINE'S DANCE

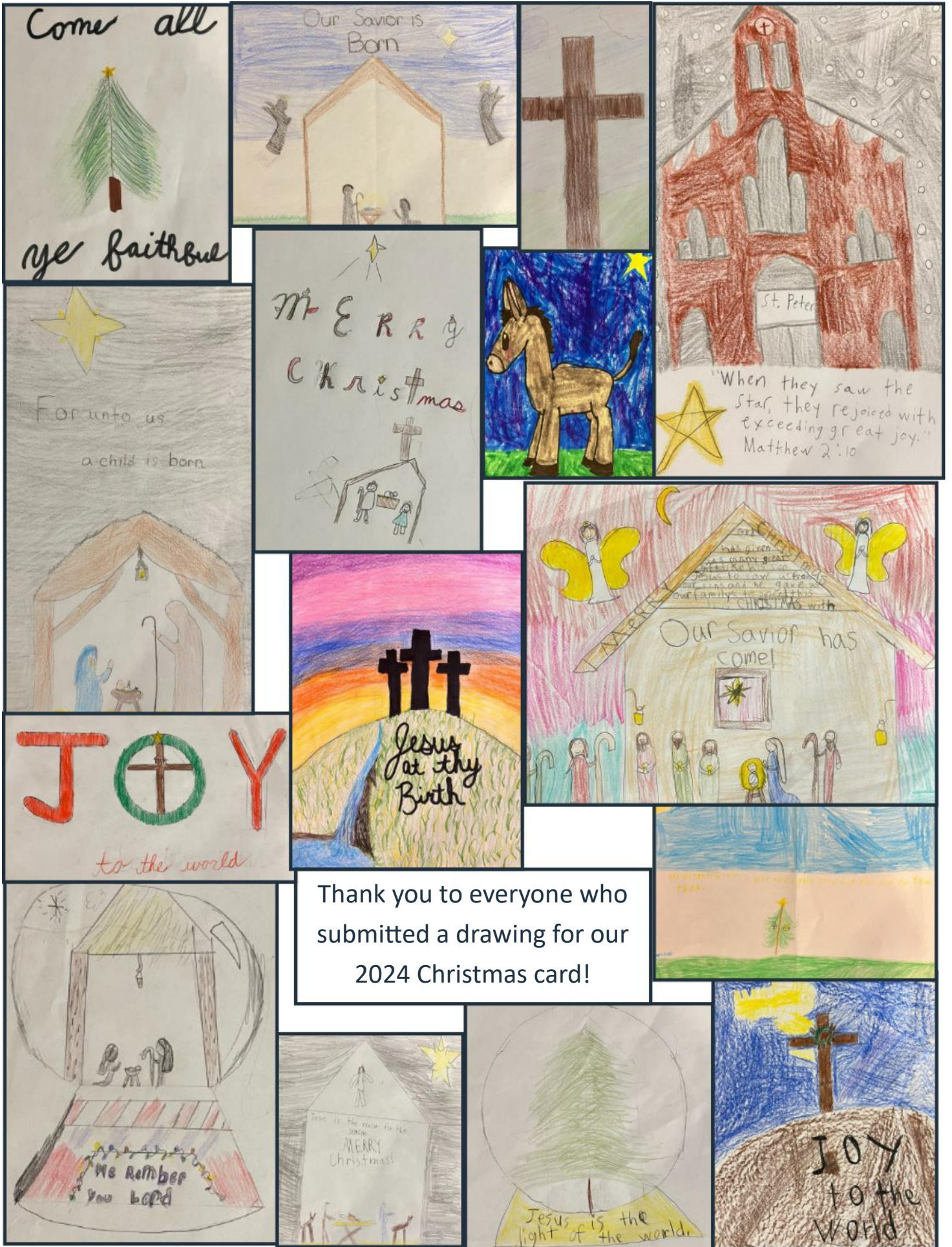
This year's Valentine's Dance will be held on February 21. Grade Kindergarten through 3d grade will enjoy their dance at 5:30pm-7:00pm. Tickets cost \$10 per person (with a \$30 cap). This includes admission and charcuterie style fruit, cheese, meatballs, shredded chicken, desserts and lemonade/water. Grades 4-8 will enjoy their dance at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Tickets for grades 4-8 cost \$5 per person which include admission, pizza, and pop. Tickets should be purchased in advance. This can be done by sending the money to the office in an envelope labeled with the names of all who will be attending and the note "Valentine's Dance Money." Once money is received, those names will be added to a list that will allow entry into the dance.

BORROWED CLOTHING

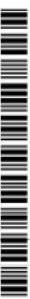
As a friendly reminder, please send back any clothing if your child needed to borrow it from the office. Our extra supply is running low. Thank you so much!

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SGO

Thank you so much to those who graciously donated to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)! The funds designated to our school allowed us to provide additional financial assistance to families who applied for the SGO. If you would like to consider making a contribution to this fund to help make a Catholic education more affordable for families, please see the information is attached with this newsletter.



Thank you to everyone who submitted a drawing for our 2024 Christmas card!



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Catholic Mom
 HOLY CROSS
 FAMILY MINISTRIES



I	Tearing	Afraid
N S F	Water	Apostles
Q D X N		Boat
Q M R T A I		Caught
K J L W L K U		Crowd
R L P K U Y A G C		Deep
A H V A Y K P Y C N		Depart
W G Y P I M B R K D X X		Everything
H U W R K H A O E D W Q U		Fish
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The Catholic Roots of St. Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is celebrated in honor of Saint Valentine, a Roman priest who was martyred on February 14th for secretly marrying couples during a time when the practice was forbidden by the Roman Emperor Claudius II. His act of defying the emperor to perform marriages for lovers is seen as a symbol of love and courage, making him the patron saint of lovers and couples.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- *St. Scholastica - February 10th - Patron Saint of cloistered nuns.
- *Our Lady of Lourdes - February 11th - Patron Saint of relief from physical ills.
- *St. Valentine - February 14th - Patron Saint of lovers, people with epilepsy, and beekeepers.
- *Sts. Cyril and Methodius - February 14th - Patron Saints of Slavic people and ecumenism.

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