

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

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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.



THE PLACE
WHERE YOU STAND
IS HOLY GROUND

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.

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading for the Week of March 23, 2025

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent
 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
 Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
 40-42

Monday 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday 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

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
 Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-
 3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9,
 13-17, 34-38

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, March 29 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, March 30 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, March 30 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Tom Creger Joanne Gilmore Keith Koehler Bobbi Korte Alan Lortz Stefani Mittermaier Patricia Winters (1 Sub Needed)	Brandi Boes Blake England Seth Frey Norma Rodriguez	Jennifer Craig Vincent Donnersbach Brent Frobose Kristin Gibson Doris Lindeman Deb Mullholand Deanna Piecha Karen Smith Luke Smith
Lectors	Leslie Conigy	Kevin Boes Montgomery Boes	Brenda Miller
Server	Ardyn North Ellyn North Liam North	Abraham Baldwin Ezekiel Baldwin Cohen England	Luke Gelbaugh Evelyn Kimmet Isla Kimmet
Hospitality	Lindsey North Peter North	Kara Frey Nicki Frey	Reuban Rall Rosa Rall

Pray for Priests:

3/24 - Rev. James Seibert
3/25 - Seminarian Evan Sekerak
3/26 - Rev. Michael Sergi, **3/27** - Rev. Brian Shiningar
3/28 - Rev. Jeffery Sikorski
3/29 - Deceased Priests of our Diocese
3/30 - Rev. Msgr. Charles Singler

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, March 24
 - 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, March 25
 - 7pm Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**

Wednesday, March 26
 - 8:15am Upper: Mass **L/D Leslie Kinder family**

Thursday, March 27
 - 11am Kirby: Mass **+Ruth Staley**

Friday, March 28
 - 11am Upper: Mass **+Marie Hong Tran**

Saturday, March 29
 - 4:30pm Upper: Mass **+Ken Stark
 People of the Parish**

Sunday, March 30
 - 8:30am Kirby: Mass **L/D Bernard & Agnes Boes family**
 - 10:30am Upper: Mass **L/D Aaron & Holly Schoenberger family**

Collection Report:	3/16/2025			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	4,071.00	1,037.00	101.50	192,359.00
Cash	1,111.50			40,203.13
OSV Online (3/11/25 - 3/17/25)	1,138.50			51,555.71
Total Regular	6,321.00			309,550.17
Budget	7,500.00			277,000.00
Difference	-1,179.00			+32,550.17
St. Mary Cemetery	115.00		51.50	
Outreach	25.00			
Student Angel	520.00	35.00		
Capital Improvement	150.00			
School Expansion		40.00		
Easter	50.00			

What is Happening in Our Parish

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Passion Play

The 2025 Passion Play will be on Sunday, April 13th at 3pm in Upper with the prelude beginning at 2:45pm, and at 7:30pm in Kirby with the prelude beginning at 7:15pm. Join us as we prepare our hearts for the sacrifice our Lord made as we begin the Easter season.

Save the Date!

On April 27th, we will be having a Spring Parish Community Day! This will be held at Camp Trinity in Upper Sandusky (8812 County Highway 50). Mass will start at 10:30am followed by a potluck dinner. Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, lemonade, water, and ice cream will be provided! We do ask that families bring a dish of their choice. There will also be bounce houses, cornhole, and kid games!



Mother's Day Flowers

In the vestibule after masses on March 22 and 23, Right to Life of Wyandot County is taking pre-paid orders for Mother's Day flowers. The deadline to order is 5pm on March 28th. Additional order forms are available from Andrea Gadomski (419-722-7327) and Lisa Boes (567-232-1843). Make checks or money orders payable to "Wyandot County Right to Life." Payment along with order forms can be returned to Andrea or Lisa or mailed to:

Plant Sale

**Wyandot County Right to Life
P.O. Box 381**

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Pickup dates are Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th at Carmar Gardens in Upper. Thank you for supporting LIFE!

Upcoming Events and Other Masses

April 1: Mass at VanCrest
2pm-3pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting
Community Room 7pm-8:30pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!

The annual Friday Fish Fry's are going on now until April 11th. The dinner cost \$14 which includes 4 pieces of fish, tarter sauce, coleslaw, your choice of 2 additional side dishes, and dessert. Serving times are 6pm-8pm or until sold out.

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday for Stations of the cross at 7pm:
Kirby - March 28th
Upper - April 4th
Kirby - April 11th

Cemetery Clean Up

St. Peter, St. Joseph, and St. Mary Cemeteries will all be cleaned on March 24th and 25th (weather permitting). Please do not replace items until April 5th or after.

This Week on FORMED:

The Trials of St. Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick is the epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and loss, mercy, and forgiveness. Dramatized with a fresh boldness, the characters will come alive. Your imagination will be quickened. Your heart will be inspired.

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Pope Francis' Words

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Get to Know your Parish Council

Hello, I am Lisa (Thiel) Boes. I have been on Parish Council for over 2 years. I grew up between Kirby and Upper Sandusky. I have 6 siblings (5 brothers and 1 sister). One brother is deceased. I attended 8 grades at St. Peter's School then went on to USHS. From there, I attended and graduated from Marion Tech then went for my Bachelor's of Science at the Ohio State University. I also joined the Air National Guard for 6 years to help pay for my college tuition. I have called both St. Mary's in Kirby and Transfiguration in Upper my home parish. I have been a reader and religious instructor in Kirby. I also like to attend other churches to see the architecture and hear from other priests. I have 4 grown kids, all living in the Upper/Kirby area. I also have 2 wonderful daughter-in-law's and 6 grandkids with the 7th on the way. I love spending time with my grandkids and all their activities. I also have a companion, Tony Schroth, who has been my partner for over 8 years now. I have worked in the IT (technical) field most of my life. I started in Findlay, moved to Kalmbach's in Upper Sandusky, and am currently working at Roppe Rubber in Fostoria. My current plan is to retire next year. I travel with the Wyandot Council on Aging and plan to move when I retire. I have been lucky enough to visit all 50 states and some of Europe with the help of the National Guard. In addition to the Parish Council, I am currently a member of CLC Council #86, Wyandot County Right to Life, Elks #83, Wyandot County Council of Birth Defects, and a girl's wine (whine) club. The time spent on Parish Council has been very educational for me. I have enjoyed learning about what it takes to make a parish run smoothly and helping where I can. God Bless!

The Pope's Intentions for March For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Parish Zoo Trip

The 2025 Parish zoo trip will be May 23rd to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium! Group rates for groups with 25-249 people are \$21.99 for adults (ages 10-59), \$17.99 for children (ages 3-9), and \$20.99 for seniors (ages 60+). Children under 3 are free. We will need names of people attending, age, phone number, email address, and ticket money by May 1st.

LOGSDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Logsdon Scholarship Fund, created by the late Giles and Carol Logsdon, will take applications March 15, 2025 through April 30, 2025. Natives of Wyandot County, the Logsdons lived down the road from where Giles was born, and farmed both theirs and part of the original family farm while operating several businesses over the years. These included a wood burning stove store, first operated out of the former Harpster General Store and then from their home, an embroidery business, an orchard, and a Christmas tree farm. Carol likewise was a lifelong farmer who grew up in Eden Township.

Giles and Carol Logsdon established The Logsdon Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships annually to qualified students who have accomplished all of the following:

1. Have attended St Peter Catholic School in Upper Sandusky, Ohio;
2. Have graduated from High School; and
3. Have attended an accredited post-secondary educational institution, either academic or vocational (trade school); completing at least one year of a two or more year course of study.

More information can be found at:

Wyandot County Community Foundation

<https://www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org/>



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Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES



Unscramble each word and write it in the blank provided.

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