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February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

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Mass:

Monday, Friday 9:00 A.M. - St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday 8:00 A.M. - Nativity of the BVM Parish

Thursday 7:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

Saturday 5:30 P.M. - Nativity of the BVM Parish

Sunday 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

The 11:00 A.M. Mass will be livestreamed.

The link can be found on our website: www.stjosephamherst.com

Confession at St. Joseph Parish:

Thursday - Individual Reconciliation 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Saturday - Individual Reconciliation 11:00 A.M. - Noon

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 A.M. Mark LaLonde (Therese and Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th Mass at Nativity Parish
8:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th No Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th Mass at St. Joseph Parish
7:00 P.M. Alfred Frankart (Family)
Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 A.M. Lucille Ksenich (Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th
11:00 A.M. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish
4:00 P.M. Andrew, Thelma, and John Gersak
(Ben and Sue Naelitz)
Mass at St. Joseph Parish
5:30 P.M. Living and deceased members of the Fay,
Knoble and Martin Families
(Jerry and Anne Knoble)
Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th Masses at St. Joseph Parish
8:30 A.M. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes
11:00 A.M. Daniel Kaighin (Wife)
5:00 P.M. Rickard Szalay (Wife and Daughters)

Daily Readings

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd Weekday (Fourth Week in Ordinary Time) Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-29

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th Weekday
Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th Weekday
Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

Activity Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. (NBVM)

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Faithfully Fit Yoga - Tue. & Thur. 9:30 A.M. (NBVM)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

1:00 P.M. "The Answer The Musical" Auditions (SJ Social Hall)
6:00 P.M. Holy Ground Youth Group (SJ Social Hall)
We will meet near the choir for the 5:00 P.M. Mass prior to our session.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

7:00 P.M. OCIA (RCIA) (NBVM Parish Hall)
7:00 P.M. St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

8:30 A.M. Hospitality Tuesday (Nativity Parish Hall)
6:30 P.M. Altar and Rosary Meeting (Nativity Parish Hall)
7:00 P.M. Men's Group (SJ Social Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

5:30 P.M. PSR Grades K through 8 (St. Joseph School)
6:30 P.M. Sacred Sisters Meeting (O.S.E. Community Ctr.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

9:00 A.M. Vincentian Meeting (Office Conference Room)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

11:00 A.M. First Friday Rosary (NBVM Church and Hall)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

12:00 P.M. "The Answer The Musical" Auditions (SJ Social Hall)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

12:00 P.M. First Communion Parent Meeting (SJ Church)
1:00 P.M. "The Answer The Musical" Auditions (SJ Social Hall)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, January 19	\$	9,005.40
Eoffering	\$	2,105.44
Total Sunday Offerings	\$	11,110.84
Other Collections		
Children's	\$	2.00
Tuition Assistance	\$	52.00
Maintenance	\$	270.00
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	\$	5.00
Pro-Life Local	\$	213.00
Catholic University of America	\$	2.00
Latin America Missions	\$	31.00

Nativity Parish

Saturday, January 18	\$	846.00
Other Collections		
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	\$	110.00
Pro-Life Local	\$	30.00
Catholic University of America	\$	13.00

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If you haven't had a chance to read the book yet, now that the holidays are over is a perfect time to curl up with a great book!



First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

Meeting for parents of students who will be making their First Holy Communion this year, will be held on:

Sunday, February 9th
following the

11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph

Nativity News

Dinners on the Go

Dinners are \$13 and the soups are an additional \$4. Drive-thru pick-up only from 5:00-6:00 P.M. at To order, please call Lynn Johnson at 440-752-6519.

Thank you for your continued support!

February 11

Breaded Pork Chops
Cabbage-n-Noodles
Applesauce Cup
Roll/Dessert
Soup: Loaded Potato

First Friday Rosary



Join us at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst for **First Friday Rosary on February 7 at 11:00 A.M.** Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

Hospitality Tuesday

Nativity and Altar and Rosary will be hosting **Hospitality Tuesday on February 4 immediately following the 8:30 A.M. Mass.** All from Nativity and St. Joseph parishes are invited to join us for Mass and then for refreshments and fellowship immediately following.

Altar and Rosary Meeting

Nativity and Altar and Rosary Society will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. If you have not already done so, please bring your annual membership form and dues to the meeting.

Altar and Rosary Society Annual Membership Drive

Membership Drive:

The Annual Membership Drive runs from January to March 31. Dues are just \$5.00. Applications are available on the back tables at Nativity Parish or in the gathering area at St. Joseph Parish. Please place completed applications with dues in an envelope marked "Altar and Rosary Society Application and Dues" and drop them in the collection basket.

We invite all women to join us in serving others and growing in faith together!

Monthly Meetings:

When: 6:30 P.M. on the first Tuesday of the month (no meetings in January or July).

Where: Nativity's Social Hall.

Meetings last about an hour, and there are plenty of opportunities to share your time and talents!

Sacred Sisters Bible Study



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus' Baptism, His public ministry, the Last Supper, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by His teachings.

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday life.

The Sacred Sisters Wednesday Night Ladies Prayer and Bible Study Group invites you to join us for *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* on February 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Stone Evangelical Church Community Center (every Wednesday for 8 weeks). In this 8-part study and video, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffery Morrow will show you how to enjoy LUKE! If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call or text Lesley at 440-371-6418.

Angel Scholarship Fund

You can help St. Joseph School at no cost to you through a tax credit! That's right! Your eligible Ohio state taxes can be donated to St. Joseph School rather than going to the state of Ohio.

Speak to your tax advisor or you call Catholic Community Foundation at 216-902-1312, for more information.



Contribution forms can be found on the counter in the Gathering Area at St. Joseph Parish.

Jubilee Year of Hope Proclaimed by Pope Francis

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th Anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

This USCCB web page (<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>) offers Catholics some resources and ideas for celebrating the 2025 Jubilee locally or by making a special pilgrimage to Rome.

It is our hope that the Jubilee Year of Hope proclaimed by Pope Francis, which began on December 29th 2024, Feast of the Holy Family, and ends on December 28th 2025, will touch your hearts.

The bulletin will periodically have opportunities to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope locally, and there are resources available on the Gathering Area counter at St. Joseph.



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Wonderful Women

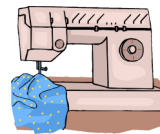


Join us for a special evening
with Rachel MacDonald

Tuesday, February 11 from 7-8:15 pm
in St. Joe's Social Hall

SJS Sewing Club in Need of Supplies

St. Joseph Parish School Sewing Club is looking for supplies for their after-school program. If you are able to help with the items listed below, please drop them off at the school office Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



- Cotton fabric (for quilting)
- NEW double-sided seam binding

Catholic Charities 2024 Comes to a Close

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. We ended the year exceeding our goal with \$15,667,169 raised. Your generosity continues the integral work of Catholic Charities throughout Northeast Ohio, providing help and creating hope for the most vulnerable of our neighbors.

Thanks again for your part in transforming nearly 400,000 lives in 2024!

Save the date: Please join us February 15-16th for the 2025 In-Pew Appeal.

You can find the final parish statistic information by visiting Catholic Charities website at

<https://www.catholiccommunity.org/parish-school/catholic-charities-parish-resources/monthly-parish-updates>

World Day For Consecrated Life



The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This Sunday, we celebrate *World Day For Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.



AUDITIONS for THE ANSWER THE MUSICAL

St. Joseph Social Hall

200 St. Joseph Dr., Amherst

February 1, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

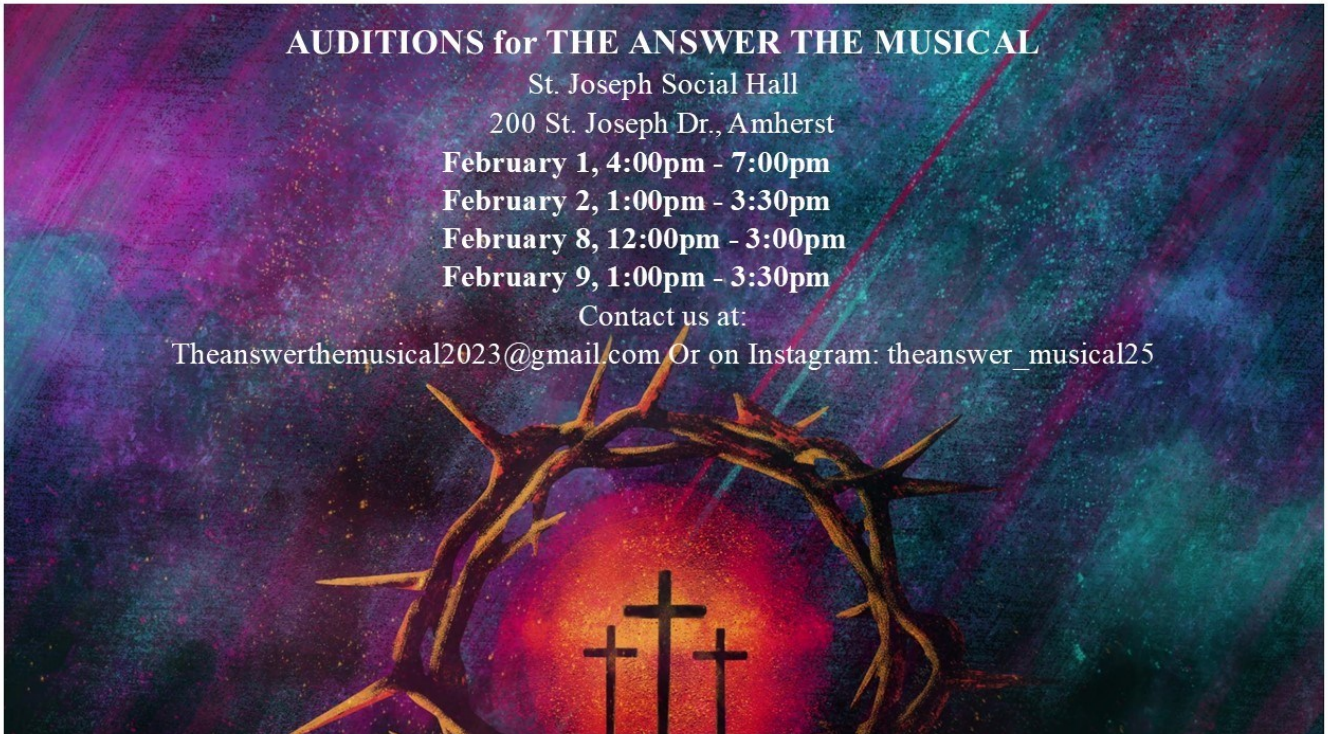
February 2, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

February 8, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

February 9, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Contact us at:

Theanswerthemusical2023@gmail.com Or on Instagram: theanswer_musical25



ALL ARE WELCOME! 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

HOLY GROUND YOUTH NIGHTS!

- Fellowship & faith formation in the social hall
- Snacks provided
- Closing Prayer 7:30 PM



Upcoming Dates!

Meetings start at 6:00pm.

We invite you to join us for 5:00pm Mass prior to the meeting.

February 2nd

February 16th



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National Marriage Week February 7-14



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "**Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!**"

Take this opportunity to enrich your marriage through Marriage Week Livestreams. Get ready for powerful livestreams each night (February 7th-14th, 2025) of National Marriage Week - 8 Essentials of a Lasting Love. All livestreams will be at 7:00 P.M. CST via our YouTube Channel. A special viewing link will be sent to you before the event. You can use this link to sign up or to learn more about this event.

<https://www.marriageweek.org/live-events>

Collection for California Wildfires

Last weekend, at both parishes, a Second Collection was taken up to help those affected by the California wildfires. With the devastation of the Los Angeles County fires over the past weeks, the Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting with humanitarian relief through the local agencies on the ground and will continue to help during the extensive recovery period to come.

If you were not prepared to donate last weekend, you can send a check directly to CCUSA, which will ensure that funds are quickly available for critical relief efforts, including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid for those most in need. The mailing address is: Catholic Charities USA • 2050 Ballenger Ave., #400 • Alexandria, VA 22314. You can also give online to CCUSA's fire relief fund [here](#), or use the QR code.



Year-end Contribution Statements

Year-end Statements are now available. If you are a St. Joseph Parishioner and would like a contribution statement, please call the parish office at 440-988-2848 and your name will be added to our list. If you are a NBVM parishioner and would like a Contribution Statement, please email the parish office at nativitysouthamherst@gmail.com and include your name, address and envelope number.

Or you can use the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or mail it to the respective parish office.

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All Men of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes, SAVE THE DATE!

“CALLED TO LEAD”

Diocese of Cleveland
Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference
Saturday, March 22, 2025

Bishop Edward C. Malesic
Speaking at 3:00 PM
Celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM



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Mass: 4:00 pm
Adjourn: 5:00 pm

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Children's Worship Page



In today's Gospel reading, Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to do something very important. According to Jewish law, when a baby boy was born, the parents would bring him to the temple to dedicate him to God and make a special offering. Mary and Joseph were being very obedient to God's laws.

When they arrived at the temple, they met a man named Simeon. Simeon was a good and faithful man who loved God. God had promised him that he would see the Savior before he died. When Simeon saw baby Jesus, he knew right away that this was the promised Savior. He was so happy and thanked God for keeping His promise. Simeon said that Jesus would bring light to the world and help people find God.

You can help spread the light of Jesus to everyone you meet so that His love can be shared always.

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Can you find the words below, taken from today's Gospel reading, in this word search?

- Baby
- Law
- Joseph
- Mary
- Simeon
- Savior
- Jerusalem
- Righteous
- Presentation
- Holy Spirit



Office of Marriage & Family Ministry 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

We are always excited to celebrate the Jubilee Anniversary Mass for couples married 50 years. This Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland.

On **Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 2:00 P.M.**, we will celebrate with all couples **married in 1975**. Everyone is invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30pm. **This is NOT a ticketed event. There is no registration required.** For full details, please visit the Diocesan website at: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/50th-wedding-anniversary-celebration>

The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry is pleased to provide a letter from Bishop Malesic and a certificate for all couples married 50 years. Attendance at the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass is not required.

The certificates and letters are compiled **once a month** and must be requested online in advance.

Theology on the Rocks West For Adults 40 & Over



Join us Monday, February 10th
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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<https://www.theologyontherockswest.com/>

Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

Magnificat Meal on February 15, 2025



Our Lady of the Lake Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a breakfast for Catholic women on **February 15 from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

St. Peter Catholic Church in Huron.

All women from all parishes are invited and will have the opportunity to share a breakfast, fellowship, songs, prayer, and hear a speaker tell of how God has influenced her life.

For more information, please pick up a brochure from the St. Joseph Gathering Area counter or visit, <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/oh-huron/>.

Deadline to register is February 5th.

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In the charity of your prayers, we commend to God:

**Victor Celaschi
Zelah Williams**

We pray for their families and the families of all our deceased relatives and friends that they may enjoy eternal peace with our Risen Christ.

Let us also remember to pray for those confined to hospitals and nursing homes, the homebound, and their caregivers, our sons and daughters in the military, those dealing with mental illness and addictions, the homeless and those who have no one to pray for them.



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