

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

PASTOR: Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICARS:** Fr. Martin Bachman, Fr. Jacob Schmiesing
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACON:** John Carlin, Jim Niswonger



"(Jesus) wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne."
– Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, June 13, 1917



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)
310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356
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M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



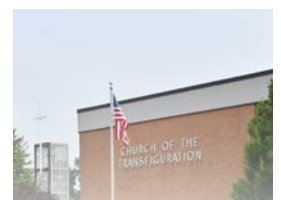
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)
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409 E. Main St. Troy 45373
937-335-2833 | stpatricktroy.org
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ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)
6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington 45318
937-473-2970 | stteresacovington.org
Hours by Appointment



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)
972 S. Miami St. West Milton 45383
937-698-4520
transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
M-F, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

	Vigil	Sunday
SB	3:30 PM	11:00 AM
SM	5:00 PM	9:15 AM
SP	5:00 PM	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
ST		7:30 AM
TR		7:30 AM 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday	SP	6:00-6:45 PM
Thursday	TR	6:00-6:45 PM
Saturday	SM	9:15-9:45 AM
Saturday	SP	4:00-4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SP	Wednesday	8:30 AM-7:00 PM
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM

St. Clare Adoration Chapel – Located behind St. Boniface
Closed: Thursday, Midnight-4:00 AM and
Friday, 10:00 PM to Saturday, 6:00 AM. Open all other hours.

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes (OLF)! If you are visiting or new to the area, we are a faith-filled Catholic community that is comprised of five Roman Catholic churches, two Catholic schools and a beautiful spiritual center within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (NW-6 region). We accompany people in becoming disciples of Christ.

On behalf of pastor Fr. Eric Bowman, our clergy, staff and parishioners, you are invited to grow in your faith and even closer to Jesus alongside of us. Find resources, ways to get involved in parish life and times and places of worship within the bulletin. Follow "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes – Ohio" on Facebook to connect further.

To register for a church, or if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we are here to support you – contact a church office to be welcomed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE!

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO: Be sure to keep your address, phone number and e-mail up-to-date with your registered church, so you don't miss important things.

BAPTISM – Congrats, New Parents! Class is required, by appointment. Prior to Baptizing your child, register for your Baptism Class: pat@fatima-family.org | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3. **NEXT CLASS: MONDAY, JULY 13**

MATRIMONY: Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

SAFEPARISH: In order to serve as a volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

RESOURCES

Find great content and wholesome Catholic programs, movies, books and resources, at "FORMED!" This online resource is a gift to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' parishioners. Please take advantage of it! Visit stpattroy.formed.org. Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and e-mail. Everyone can use it!

FIND WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULES ON
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCHES' WEBSITES.

**Troy and Piqua parishioners can
FIND BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT from outside
of our family of parishes by visiting
www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins
and scrolling to the final page!**

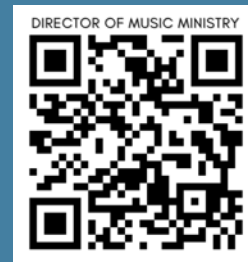
OLF STAFF & CLERGY



**WE ARE
HIRING**
Join the OLF Team!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY
Send a letter of interest, resume, two letters of recommendation and a video portfolio of directing a service and of singing a psalm/hymn while playing to:
HR@FATIMA-FAMILY.ORG

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES



Peace be with you. This is the sixth entry in a series where we are unpacking St. Thomas Aquinas' remedies for navigating distress and sorrow. As a refresher, those tips are pleasure, weeping, sympathy of friends, contemplating truth and taking a bath or sleeping. Last time we addressed St. Thomas' teaching and associated practical tips for contemplating truth. Today, let's look at baths or sleeping. According to St. Thomas, "whatever restores the bodily nature to its due state of vital movement, is opposed to sorrow and assuages it." In other words, Aquinas himself recognizes that sorrow and distress impacts our bodies too, not just our mind or heart. Thus, allowing our bodies to be comforted through a bath and or sleeping, can allow the distress to soften or fade. This can also occur through getting a massage, stretching, taking slow breaths or melting into a huge hug. Additionally, this also speaks to the idea of doing things that help to restore your body, such as eating, drinking water, exercising and or being outside. Give one of these a try and savor the influence it has over your mind, heart and body. Persevere my brothers and sisters, for God is with us always. Come and see.



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 13			
7:45 AM	St. Patrick	†Margaret McCaffrey	<i>St. Henry</i>
8:15 AM	Transfiguration	†Leo Edward Mergler	<i>Is 1:10-17</i>
12:10 PM	St. Boniface	†Jim Hartzell	<i>Mt 10:34-11:1</i>
TUESDAY, JULY 14			
7:45 AM	St. Patrick	Oliver Lane	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Sharon Congdon	<i>Is 7:1-9</i>
12:00 PM	Transfiguration	Peace & Justice in the World	<i>Mt 11:20-24</i>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15			
7:45 AM	St. Patrick	†Steve Baker	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:15 AM	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Theresa Lawson, George Geis	<i>Is 10:5-7, 13b-16</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Tyler DeBrosse	<i>Mt 11:25-27</i>
THURSDAY, JULY 16			
8:15 AM	Transfiguration	Sanctification of the Church	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dorothea Henne	<i>Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Ann Phyllaier	<i>Mt 11:28-30</i>
FRIDAY, JULY 17			
7:45 AM	St. Patrick	†Ernest Vagedes	<i>Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8</i>
8:15 AM	Transfiguration	†Edna Beaver	<i>Mt 12:1-8</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†George Keifer	
SATURDAY, JULY 18			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Patricia Retterbugh	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>
3:30 PM	St. Boniface \$	†Mike Wendel	<i>Mi 2:1-5</i>
5:00 PM	St. Patrick	Jim Miller	<i>Mt 12:14-21</i>
5:00 PM	St. Mary	†Joan Minnich	
SUNDAY, JULY 19			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Jeff Vogelmeier	<i>Wis 12:13, 16-19</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mary O'Brien	<i>Rom 8:26-27</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	† Purgatorian Mass: Stan Hindmarch, Michelle Kuether	<i>Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30</i>
9:15 AM	St. Mary	Brandon & Lindsey O'Leary	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Tony Nagel	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Harry & Barbara Bare	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Living & Deceased of OLF	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†David Muhlenkamp	

\$ = Second Collection – **SB – Maintenance** † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

FR. ERIC BOWMAN'S RAMBLINGS

Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.

Gather together as a family and reflect on the Sacrament of Baptism. Tell the story of the Baptism of each child, showing any pictures that were taken. If you have your child's Baptism candle or gown, share these, as well. Recall together that one of the promises that parents make at their child's Baptism is to bring them up in the practice of our faith. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23. Reflect together on the ways in which your family practices your faith (daily prayer, Mass attendance, continued religious education, etc.). Remind one another that we do these things as a family so that God's Word can take root in our lives and produce abundant fruit. Conclude in prayer together by praying Psalm 65.



Welcome to Fr. Jacob Schmiesing and Fr. Martin Bachman who have officially joined Fr. Eric Bowman on the clergy team to kick off the 2026-2027 fiscal year!

Fr. Jacob Schmiesing has been assigned as the new vicar for Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes! He was ordained a priest on May 16, 2026. Fr. Schmiesing was raised in Sidney, Ohio, graduated from Lehman Catholic High School and Franciscan University, and is excited to be part of Our Lady of Fatima!

Fr. Martin Bachman will continue his ministry with Our Lady of Fatima Family as vicar, as well.

The five churches, two schools, Spiritual Center and the people who comprise them continue to be blessed under the leadership of **Fr. Eric Bowman, pastor**.

They are already hard at work envisioning ministry work and the liturgies for us while enjoying their brotherhood! St. John Vianney, pray for our priests!



“Why can’t there be other prophets after Jesus?”

Asked by: Transfiguration Employee

Answered by: Fr. Eric & Fr. Schmiesing

There are two answers to this question. The first is that the role of the prophets of the Old Testament was to prepare the people of Israel for the coming of the Messiah. This would be a priest-kin who would free Israel from the power of evil. Once Jesus came there was no need for any more “prophets” as of old. The other answer is that when Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Baptism, all who pass through the waters of Baptism *become* prophets. In the Rite of Baptism, the individual is anointed as “priest, prophet and king.” This anoints us to go into the world and continue to prepare people to encounter Jesus everyday.

ASK YOUR
Priest

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FROM INDIA – JULY 18/19

Please welcome these visiting priests to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!

Fr. Jay:

St. Boniface Saturday, 3:30 p.m.
Transfiguration Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Dominic:

St. Patrick Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Confession 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
St. Patrick Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Isaac:

St. Mary Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
St. Teresa Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
St. Mary Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
St. Boniface Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Dear Parishioners,

The Mission Archdiocese of Imphal, comprising the entire state of Manipur in Northeast India is a home of 34 indigenous tribes, erected in 1980. Since the first Baptism in 1952, the Catholic population has grown to 101,238 with 52 parishes and 174 priests including 114 native priests. As part of our social commitment to the poor and needy, the diocese is launching a special grass-roots level Rural Community Health Workers Training Program in the tribal villages of Manipur State. This proposed 10-month program is designed to train village health workers who will serve some of the most vulnerable and remote communities where access to medical care and clean drinking water remains limited. Through this mission, trained health workers will help educate rural families about the prevention and treatment of diseases such as malaria, viral fever, tuberculosis, typhoid, pneumonia, polio and other waterborne illnesses. Along with health awareness programs, rural medical camps will also be organized with the help of Catholic Medical Hospital, Imphal to provide basic treatment and care to those who otherwise have little or no medical assistance. The program will especially focus on reducing infant mortality among newborn babies and improving the health of mothers and children. The trained workers will assist parish nurse sisters in administering triple vaccinations, offering prenatal support for pregnant women, and providing primary health care to the sick and elderly in the villages. The diocese is also committed to helping provide access to clean drinking water, an essential need for preventing many serious diseases and improving the quality of life in tribal communities. As part of this life-saving mission, the Archdiocese is undertaking this large-scale primary health care initiative with hope and compassion for the poor and suffering. We warmly invite you to participate in this noble humanitarian effort through your prayers and generous financial support. Your kindness can help bring healing, hope, and dignity to countless families in need.

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” – St. Mother Teresa

FACILITIES UPDATES

ST. BONIFACE “CHERISH OUR HERITAGE” CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A \$140,000 CHALLENGE MATCH HAS BEEN PLEDGED to support the St. Boniface “Cherish Our Heritage” Capital Campaign!

With YOUR gift, matched DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR, St. Boniface can earn another \$140,000 toward the campaign goal.

STAY TUNED FOR A SPECIAL PROGRESS UPDATE COMING NEXT WEEK!

All dollars raised support the maintenance fund for St. Boniface.

Repairs and urgent maintenance to St. Boniface includes the INTERIOR OF THE RECTORY/OFFICE:

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|---|---|
| • Crumbling ceilings | • Peeling plaster |
| • Damaged floors and 50+ year-old carpeting | • Less-than-desirable work and meeting spaces |
| • Water-damaged and stained walls | |



You can be part of this historic and necessary preservation project. Make your new gift TODAY!

OLF MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLF BIBLE CAMP JOY!

Thanks to the 30+ volunteers, staff leaders, 15+ teen class aides and dance leaders, and to all of the parents who brought 100 children to enjoy OLF Bible Camp! They had awesome activities, games and snacks, gained knowledge about virtues, heard stories about saints from our seminarians, completed a service project and danced and sang all week long! Many also celebrated the week's end with Family Movie Night at St. Patrick, where they got to perform again, and enjoyed the movie "David," once the sun went down ;-). Thanks Troy Knights of Columbus for the assistance!



YOUTH MINISTRY

OLF Youth Ministry is going to KINGS ISLAND on Tuesday, July 21!

(Inclement weather date is July 28.)

**Register your teen – rising 7th grader
through new HS graduate – by 7/16!**

Download the REMIND APP to stay informed.

OLF is paying a portion of their tickets!

Friends welcome. Join the fun.

Kings Island Registration



Parents (and students with parent permission) add these class REMIND codes for upcoming event notifications and important reminders!
OLF Youth Ministry Code = @ba389ek
OLF Confirmation (8th Gr.) Code = @39fkhh
OLF 7/8th CCD Code = @74bgg6

OUR LADY OF FATIMA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS JAVA & JESUS

JULY 9, 16, 23 & AUGUST 6

8:30 AM Thursday Mass | St. Patrick, Troy
Fellowship walk to a downtown coffee place,
or, we'll have treats at St. Patrick.

**FOR RISING 7TH GRADERS THROUGH NEW HS GRADS!
FRIENDS WELCOME! BRING \$ FOR A DRINK/TREAT.
A BIBLE/JOURNAL IS HELPFUL FOR LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER.**

Pick up from St. Pat's playground lot at 10:40 AM
(or coffee shop if you arrange w/ your teen).

OLF CURRENT EVENTS



One Hour - One Purpose - God's Children

TUESDAYS | 6-7 PM

St. Boniface Catholic Church
310 S. Downing St., Piqua

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for God's children to faithfully return to the Catholic Church.



The one-hour of prayer includes meditation, a scripture reading, hymns and the Rosary. You are invited to participate in this powerful and quiet prayer group according to your availability.

Susan (937) 214-0579, Donna (937) 615-4538, Cindy (937) 541-9533



Calling All Men!

Saturday, July 18 | 7:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
& Men's Fellowship
Transfiguration Center
for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls
6dexters@gmail.com



Faith Stirred into Action

I would like to share with you one of the best homilies that I've heard Fr. Eric's give. It was a Sunday in October 2025 where he was on fire with enthusiasm and touched my heart to act. The headline for his moving words was "Poking the Bear." He was telling us with such passion that we must not live in silence about our faith. I have to admit, I had been failing in that area, and I was moved by the Holy Spirit to make a commitment that very day to reach out to my children and grandchildren, or anyone else, to talk about my faith, the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church. I began mailing to them any information that would pertain to these subjects. The title of these mailings is Poking the Bear # 1, # 2 and so on. The first one started out with the questions, "Who made us," and "Why did God make us?" The answer was, "God made us because He loves us and wants us to be with Him in heaven." I went on to say that heaven should be your number one goal in life, and it's forever, and hell is forever. I talked about how today's societal thinking is that God is all love and He would certainly never send us to hell - I assured them that there is no place in the Bible that says that. Poking the Bear # 2 title is, "The Devil Is Real." And, # 4 was "A Personal Relationship with God." The most recent one, # 9, is, "Gossip: The Every Day Evil," by Matthew Kelly.

...I have to believe that God is planting seeds. Maybe if we keep poking the bear we can plant many more seeds together.

Thank you, Fr. Eric.

Ben Scott Sr., Parishioner



"To be alone with Jesus in Adoration and intimate union with Him is the greatest gift of love – the tender love of our Father in Heaven." – *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered to you:

Wednesday - St. Patrick

Thursday - Transfiguration

After morning Mass through 7:00 p.m.

Confession at 6:00 p.m.

St. Clare Chapel also offers extended Adoration! See the bulletin cover for hours to make a visit. Or, to be a standard or substitute guardian of Jesus for one hour a week, contact Susan Curtis at gscurtis87@gmail.com.

It's the year of St. Teresa's 75th Anniversary!

Save-the-Date for a special Mass & Celebration the evening of Saturday, October 3.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, JULY 14 | 7-9 PM

The Life of "The Chosen"

by Grant & Erin Orians
Parishioners & "extras" from the set of The Chosen

ADULTS-ONLY SOCIAL & TALK
5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD., PIQUA
BARN & BAR SETTING | FRIENDS WELCOME!

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BETHANY CENTER
CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER
(339 SOUTH STREET, PIQUA)
(PRE-SALE ONLY)
ORDER TICKETS BY JULY30TH

AUGUST 9, 2026
11:00 AM-1:30 PM
COST: \$12.00

DINNER (CARRY-OUT ONLY) INCLUDES:
1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL & BUTTER,
CHIPS, APPLESAUCE AND
BAKED BEANS

PURCHASE TICKETS at Bethany Center, Parish Office
or TEXT CHICKEN TO 44-321

SCHOOL NEWS



Mark your calendars for the **PIQUA CATHOLIC USED UNIFORM SALE** set for Sunday, July 26 in the North Street Campus cafeteria, 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be new and "gently used" uniforms and Spirit Wear for sale – Stock up on next year's uniforms for a fraction of the price!

It's a wrap! As of June 30, the 25-26 school year officially ended. Both Our Lady of Fatima schools had a great year. As usual it went by so fast. I want to take this time to thank everyone for their support. We are so blessed to have two Catholic elementary schools in our family. Our schools are both almost at-capacity with student enrollment. The students grew not only academically and socially, but also and more importantly, spiritually. We are a CATHOLIC school first. Our faith is the most important of all. God has given all of us the charge of getting everyone we know to heaven. Our students are surrounded by teachers, staff, families, supporters and friends who are helping them grow closer to God. Please take the time to check out our school Facebook pages to see all the highlights of our year and be up to date on upcoming events. From the staff of Piqua Catholic and St. Patrick, we wish you a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a blessed 26-27 school year!

Cyndi Cathcart, Principal of Schools



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus | Joe Speer, 937-216-6768

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Piqua Knights of Columbus | Mike Worland, 937-606-6707

Troy | St. Patrick Knights of Columbus | Ian Unger, 419-733-9159

The Knights of Columbus Council 3873 will meet on the second Thursday of each month in the St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 6 upstairs (444 E. Water Street, white building behind school).



Piqua Knights of St. John | Doug Francony, 937-214-4915

PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

RECENTLY DECEASED *Please pray for the repose of the soul of:*

Joyce Chronerberry (SB)

NEW PARISHIONERS *Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!*

Marcus & Kayley Marshal (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 7/6

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - July

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - July

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 7/6-10

Jacqueline Jenkins

Winner Coming Soon!

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JoAnn Hess, John Evans, John Lutz,
Debbie Owsiany, David Nelson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, July 18 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Osborne, M. Perry, B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Ventura, L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb, B. Brush
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe
Sacristan	L. Ventura
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

Sunday, July 19 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	H. Karn, I. Karn, S. Monnier
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Johnson, G. Johnson, K. Roth, Volunteer
Lectors	ME Buechter, T. Burnside
Sacristan	M. McDonald
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, July 18 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, B. Johns, K. Johns
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Karn, M. Karn, V. Karn, B. Kiefer
Lectors	M. Ford, G. Fulks
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer

Sunday, July 19 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Jacob, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, Sister Mary Alice
Lectors	R. O'Leary, J. Terry
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, July 19 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Walter, Volunteer
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, July 18 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Williams, C. Yahl
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Muir, Dcn. John, K. Shanesy
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, July 19 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Kelleher, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, K. Jent, T. Jent
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	A. Dexter

Sunday, July 19 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Andrejcio, C. Via, N. Via
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, P. Cartwright, M. Via, T. Muir, A. Thomas
Lector	A. Andrejcio
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

Sunday, July 19 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Baumann, M. Cathcart
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, J. Iames, E. Sheridan
Lector	C. Rohlf
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, July 19 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch, Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, J. Mergler, Volunteer
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, N. Craport, Volunteer

Sunday, July 19 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, M. Schubert, C. Crabtree
Lectors	C. Serey, J. Fisher
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler, Volunteer

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & FACILITIES

Reach out to register for your new church, update your parish membership record, schedule a funeral/wedding/Baptism or Baptism class, reserve Mass intentions, maintenance issues, connect with a priest or for facilities use.

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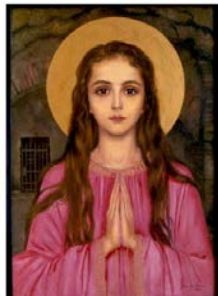
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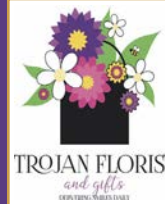


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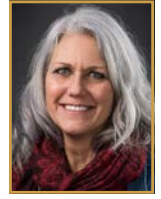
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