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Diocese of Toledo, St. Francis of Assisi Deanery, Twinned with Immaculate Conception, Deshler, Ohio

PASTOR: Rev. Arthur J. Niewiadomski

Parish Staff: Pastor: Fr. Art Niewiadomski

Adm. Assist./Sec. : Dan Ford

Business Mgr/Bookkeeper: Janet Wilhelm

Parish Leaders: Council Pastoral: Marilyn Heitkamp

Finance Council: Dan Ford • **Maintenance Committee:** Jim Gerdeman

For Funeral Arrangements, Please contact the parish office/ Fr Art

Ministries:

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

RCIA: Fr Art

Prayer Chain: We would like to expand our prayer chain members.

For details about the prayer chain and/or to join, please contact: Suzanne Poole (419-299-3692) or Linda Mathias (419-655-3782)

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 am - 3 pm • **Closed on Wednesdays** • Thurs. & Fri. 10 am - 3 pm

Weekend Liturgy Schedule: **N.B. Sat. 5 pm & Sun. 8:30 am**

> **ICC (Deshler) Sun. 10:30 am<**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 - 4:45 pm (Before the 5 pm Mass) or by appointment

+ HOLY FAMILY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE suspended until further notice.

Weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception in Deshler = Thursdays at 8:30 am

- Please call the parish office:*
- When a family member goes into any hospital as hospitals do not inform us.
 - If someone is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Communion at home or in a nursing home.
 - Register as a member of the parish.



Please pray for all the sick and infirm of our parish, especially: Sue Ebersole, Pat Gerdeman, Jesse Rodriquez, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriquez, Steve Smith, Nancy Smith, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Margie Grove, Sonia Herman's mom, Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, Quinn Dipillo, son-in-law of Robert & Ruth Hass, Laynee McGough, great-great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Oliver John Wilhelm, grandson of David & Janet Wilhelm, Jude Chambers, granddaughter of Walt & Anna Marie Chambers, Jim Mathias, Rich Mathias's brother, Kelly Borders, great niece of Rich & Linda

Mathias, Stefan Rick Riley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Paige Jacobs, grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs.

Seating reservations are still required!

Please call for reservations.

We are asking parishioners to call in by **phone**

Monday thru Friday between

10 AM and 5 PM.*

*If no answer, please leave your name, day of preferred Mass (Sat. 5 pm) or (Sun. 8:30 am) and number of reservations needed, and a phone number in case we **cannot** accommodate your reservation requests.

Mask wearing is still required!

Offerings received from Apr. 24 thru Apr. 30th.

Reg. Envelopes	\$	1465.00
Loose	\$	56.00
Easter Offerings	\$	30.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$	5.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$	65.00
Candles & Votives	\$	25.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (4/24/21) 5 pm mass = 32

Sun. (4/25/21) 8:30 am = 43

**Next Weekend's Lectors**

Sat. May 8th = Marilyn Heitkamp

Sun. May 9th = Sarah Simons

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. May 8th – Janice Irick

Sunday May 9th – Florence Schwyn

**NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **May** is: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jam or Preserves.**

22 families/43 people were served during the month of April 2021.

The above items and Great Scot receipts can be brought to church or dropped off at the rectory anytime

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5/2/21

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he remains in us and if we remain in him we will bear much fruit. Gathered together today, we are a visible sign of a community who remains in the Lord. May the sustenance we receive here from Word and Eucharist nourish us so that we may bear much fruit in the world.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Acts 9:26-31**

*Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.*

**Psalm 22**

*"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people"*

**1 John 3:18-24**

*This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.*

**John 15:1-8**

*"I am the vine, you are the branches"*

~~~~ Fifth Sunday of Easter cont'd ~~~~~

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say that he is the vine and his disciples are the branches. He tells them that those who remain on the vine will bear much fruit. Saul of Tarsus persecuted the early church, trying to destroy the blossoming vine. But in today's first reading, after his conversion and baptism, Saul--now Paul--boldly preaches in the Lord's name. We also hear John assure us that if we keep God's commandments we will remain in the Lord, remain on the vine, bearing fruit.

Question of the Week

In order to flourish and bear fruit, the vine needs to be pruned. What in me needs to be pruned so that I can bear fruit to the fullest extent possible?

Congratulations to Paisley Lou Hart, daughter of John and Kaylee Hart. Paisley Lou was baptized last Sunday, April 24th after the 8:30 am Mass here at Holy Family.

