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Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Joseph
Sunday: 8:30am at St. Ann
10:30am at St. Joseph
5:30pm at St. Ann

Daily Mass:
Monday: 8:00am at St. Ann (Communion Service)
Tuesday: 5:30pm at St. Joseph
Wednesday: 8:00am at St. Ann
Thursday: 5:30pm at St. Ann
Friday: 5:30pm at St. Ann
Saturday: 8:00am at St. Joseph

Confessions:
Wednesday: 6:30-7:30pm at St. Ann
After 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph
Friday: 3:00-3:30pm at St. Joseph
Saturday: 3:00-3:30pm at St. Joseph
Dear Friends in Christ,

One of our core values at St. Ann and St. Joseph Catholic Parishes is Mission Ownership. This value expresses the reality that we are not just spectators of what our Church does, but we are an important part in our mission of growing in holiness together. Taking ownership is all encompassing—we all support our Parishes with our time, talent, and treasure, we all step forward to volunteer and help whenever needed, we all take to the heart the call to spread the Good News and invite others to join us, and the list goes on. Mission Ownership reminds us that we all play a critical part in building up God’s Kingdom not only in our Church Family, but in the world we live.

Most of us probably don’t reflect on this ownership that often, because it can be easy to forget that we are vital players in this great mission. But we all regularly see the fruits of everyone’s labors—we see thriving Parishes doing the work of God thanks to the hard work of fellow parishioners. It is part of our baptismal call to spread the Gospel, and I’m honored to witness countless people live out that call within our Church and outside of these walls as well. As your pastor, I am most grateful for the generosity of so many of you. I simply cannot express what a gift it is to see parishioners, of all ages and backgrounds, come together to work towards our mission of loving the Lord and sharing that Love with others.

This is normally the time of the year when we open up the Rectory for our volunteer appreciation event, but this event has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We always look forward to this event because so many people join us in giving thanks and celebrating all that we are able to do thanks to our volunteers. The event normally gathers people of all ages and includes volunteers from servers to envelope stuffers and everything in between. While we cannot gather in the rectory this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the important role that each of you take in supporting our Parishes and advancing our mission. We are able to be viable, growing, and thriving Parishes because so many members of our Church Family take ownership of our mission. Thank you! Whether you greet people at Mass, sing in the choir, work the booth at the Farmer’s Market or Fair, wash Church linens, serve food at an event, make a side dish for a funeral luncheon, or any and everything else, THANK YOU! It is amazing to see so many individuals and families engaged in the important work of growing in holiness together!

In Christ,
Fr. Roemmele
Pastor
## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 18

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Is 45:1, 4-6
- 1 Thes 1:1-5b
- Mt 22:15-21

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Burrito Sale (SJH)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass - Jerrid Potter (SAC)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass - SJCC Class of 1955 (SJC)
- 11:30 a.m. RCIA (SJH)
- 2:00 p.m. Dragonslayers Retreat for 2nd Graders (BHH)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Ann & St. Joseph Parishes (SAC)

Social Concerns Committee Food Drive

World Mission Sunday

### Monday, October 19

**Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues**

- Eph 2: 1-10
- Lk 12:13-21

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service (SAC)
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (HFR)

### Tuesday, October 20

**St. Paul of the Cross**

- Eph 2:12-22
- Lk 12:35-38

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJC)
- 4:30 p.m. End of Pre-Sale for Parish Cookbook
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Daniel Stein (SJC)
- 6:30 p.m. SASJ Joint Pastoral Council (SJH)

### Wednesday, October 21

- Eph 3:2-12
- Lk 12:39-48

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - John, Bernie, & Jack Bender (SAC)
- 6:30 p.m. Power Hour (SAC)

### Thursday, October 22

**St. John Paul II**

- Eph 3:14-21
- Lk 12:49-53

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Janet Gabel (SAC)
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-Parish Women’s Bible Study (SJH)

### Friday, October 23

**St. John of Capistrano**

- Eph 4:1-6
- Lk 12:54-59

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Glenn Saller (SJC)

### Saturday, October 24

**St. Anthony Mary Claret and Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Eph 4:7-16
- Lk 13:1-9

- 7:15 a.m. Men’s Group (SJH)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass - Ellen Leite (SJC)
- 4:00 p.m. Mass - Jean Kowaleski (SJC)
- 5:15 p.m. Spanish Rosary (SJC)

### Sunday, October 25

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Ex 22:20-26
- 1 Thes 1:5c-10
- Mt 22:34-40

- 8:30 a.m. Mass - David Watruba (SAC)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass - Richard Setzler (SJC)
- 11:30 a.m. RCIA (SJH)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Ann & St. Joseph Parishes (SAC)
- 6:30 p.m. FACT Unite (Sacred Heart Church)
Prayers for the Sick


If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call your Parish Office. St. Ann and St. Joseph, pray for us!

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Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
Division #8 - Shelly Johnson, monitor

Sanctuary Lamps

Oct 16 - Oct 23 — at St. Ann Parish
In Memory of Margie Wasserman - Given by The Wasserman Family

Oct 16 - Oct 23 — Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Joseph Parish
For Nathan Herb - Given by The Herb Family

Oct 16 - Oct 29 — Main Church at St. Joseph Parish
In Memory Don Wasserman - Given by Jean Wasserman

Stewardship Report

October 10-11, 2020

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Sunday Envelopes - Weekly offerings given via paper envelopes
E-Giving - Weekly giving done online via our website
ACH - Automated giving done monthly
In your kindness, please keep the family and soul of Helen Arnold in your prayers, as she has recently passed away. Let God’s perpetual light shine upon her!

The Diocese has reached the 100 limit capacity on August 31st for the Anniversary Mass Celebration at Rosary Cathedral. You will still receive a certificate so please continue with registration below. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral. We will be live streaming the event to watch please visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The special envelopes at the entrances at our churches are for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

For those of you who faithfully use the Mass Journals published by Dynamic Catholic, we have more available at the entrances of our Church. If this is a tool you use on a regular basis, we want to encourage that you continue to do so! Let’s grow in holiness together.

If you ever drive by SJCC bright and early on week-days, you'll very likely see a smiling person greeting every student by name and asking them how things are going as they arrive. This person with the bright smile and great love for our students is SJCC Principal, Mike Gabel.

Mike is no newcomer to us. He has been a lifelong - 61 years, to be exact - parishioner at St. Joseph. In our Catholic Fremont community, Mike is the chairman of the St. Casimir Endowment and an active volunteer with FACT. He and his wife, Beth, have 3 children ranging from 36 to 31 years old. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a degree in Business Education. He began teaching at SJCC 37 years ago and has been principal for 16 of those years.

To Mike, loyalty is vital and his faithfulness to SJCC and our Church Family proves that! Next time you see Mike, please take the time to thank him for his contribution to our parish, school, and community.

Congratulations!

Baptism - Xemena Gomez-Aguilar
Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus’ answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another.

In today’s Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today’s psalm.

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Drawing: Monday, December 7
Tickets must be returned to the Parish Office by December 4
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All Souls Day
November 2
5:30pm

Due to Coronavirus restrictions, this year's Mass remembering our deceased loved ones will only be streamed online on our Facebook Page. Go to @SASJFremont

EAT MORE BEEF
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; bend your ear to hear my prayer. Guard me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

**Sing a New Song**

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

Sing a new song...

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.

Sing a new song...

3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives.

Sing a new song...


RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give the Lord, give the Lord, glory and honor.

**May I Receive You**

(Prayer Before Communion)

Verse

May I receive You in this Communion
With open arms, and a loving contrite heart.
So that I may be filled with Your grace,
For my good and Your glory, Amen.

Refrain

Be with me Lord, be with me, Lord,
For my good and Your glory, Amen.

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**Turn to Me**

Refrain:

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved,
says the Lord, for I am God;
there is no other, none beside me.
I call your name.

1. I am God, who comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades, is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither.

2. Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation: a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the people.

3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below. The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out like a garment.

Text: Based on Isaiah 45:22–23; 51:12, 4, 6. Text and music © 1975, John B. Foley, S.J. and OCP. All rights reserved.
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King, Who is the world’s salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration.
2. Your reign extend, O King benign, To every land and nation; For in your Kingdom, Lord divine, A lone we find salvation. Christ Jesus, Victor!
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our heart’s obligation; Until before your throne we sing In endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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Tune: ICH GLAUB’ AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Malsz Gesangbuch, 1870; harm. by Richard Prout, b.1937
I'm Tom Leite, honorary chairperson of the 2020 Bishop Hoffman Catholic School Annual Fund. My family’s relationship with the school stretches back over 100 years. I’m a member of the second of four generations of alumni, as my parents, my siblings and myself, my children and my grandchildren – and my wife, Ellen – were all blessed to have the educational foundation of our lives formed within the BHCS system. Ellen and I actually started dating when she was a sophomore and I was a junior. She subsequently taught English, Spanish and journalism at the [St. Joseph] SJCC Campus for 35 years, beginning in 1957. My entire family and I have been ardent supporters of BHCS over the years, and I can attest firsthand that the annual fund campaign is crucial to meeting operating and other expenses not covered by tuition.

Like most Catholic school systems in our country, ever-changing advancements in technology and equipment, and the cost to attract and retain top instructors, creates significant financial challenges to BHCS’ mission to provide an exceptional Catholic education to our students. This year in particular is posing difficult, but not insurmountable obstacles, with COVID-19 putting additional demands on many families who rely on our system to educate their children – as well as the additional costs of facilitating quality learning under the dynamic of today’s “new normal.”

Fortunately, we’re truly blessed to be part of such a giving community that has always risen to the occasion and cares about the Catholic youth of our region as much as my own family. We’re confident the combination of repeat contributors in addition to those of you who are new to our campaign or weren’t in a position to donate in the past will help us reach our goal in 2020. So, join me and be part of the BHCS heritage to help the next generation find the way – together.

The following details are in response to frequently asked questions and to help you make an informed decision on contributing.

**What is The Bishop Hoffman Catholic School (BHCS) Annual Fund?**

The BHCS Annual Fund is the yearly fundraising campaign that supports all BHCS operations. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and support everything from tuition assistance for students from our Catholic Community in Fremont to faculty salaries, classroom teaching resources, maintenance and repair expenses, and new curricular initiatives. Every dollar given is stretched far and wide to ensure all students receive the absolute best Catholic education possible. The BHCS Annual Fund is the cornerstone of the School’s fundraising efforts, and each and every student benefits from your commitment to this key annual initiative.

**Why do we need a fund that is separate from tuition?**

Tuition and Parish subsidiaries do not cover the full cost of a BHCS education. Gifts to The BHCS Annual Fund bridge that gap and provide the necessary resources to fully cover the breadth of the BHCS experience – one that alumni, parents, and friends of the School have come to know and love throughout our history.

**Why is my participation in this annual fund important?**

Alumni, parents, BHCS Governing Board members, grandparents, staff, friends of the School, businesses, and charitable foundations all contribute to The BHCS Annual Fund. And each group plays a critical role in the success of yearly Fund campaigns. While the amount we raise matters, your participation – regardless of how you participate in the campaign – also sends a strong message of community-wide support of our Catholic School’s mission.
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