

*Alleluia!*  
HE IS RISEN



*Easter*  
2026

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**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon**

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



As we celebrate the beautiful Feast of the Ascension, our hearts are lifted with joy as we remember Jesus’ return to the Father. Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven – not to leave us behind, but to open the way for us and to remind us of our true destiny: Heaven.

There is a simple story about a mother teaching her child to ride a bicycle. At first, she runs alongside, holding the seat, guiding and encouraging. Then, at the right moment, she lets go – not because she is abandoning the child, but because she trusts the child can move forward on their own. The child may feel alone for a moment, but soon realizes the mother is still there, cheering and watching with love.

In a similar way, the Ascension may seem like Jesus is “letting go,” but in

reality, He is entrusting His mission to us. Before ascending, He gives His Disciples – and each of us – a mission: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” He calls us not to stand gazing at the sky, but to go out into the world as witnesses of His love, mercy, and truth.

The message of the Ascension is not about absence; it is about presence in a new way. Christ remains with us – in the Eucharist, in His Word, in the Church, and in one another. His physical departure becomes the beginning of our mission.

How do we live the message of the Ascension today?

We live it by lifting our hearts toward heaven, while keeping our feet firmly planted in acts of love and service here on earth. We live it by bringing hope to the discouraged, forgiveness to those who have hurt us, kindness to the forgotten, and faith to a world often burdened by fear.

The Ascension reminds us that our lives have a higher purpose. We are not made only for this world; we are made for eternal life with God. Until that day, Jesus asks us to continue His work – to be His hands, His voice, and His heart in our families, workplaces, and communities.

May this feast renew in each of us a sense of mission and hope. Let us not merely celebrate Christ’s ascent into heaven; let us live as people whose hearts are already set on heaven. May the risen and ascended Lord bless you and your families abundantly.

Yours in Christ  
Fr. Joseph

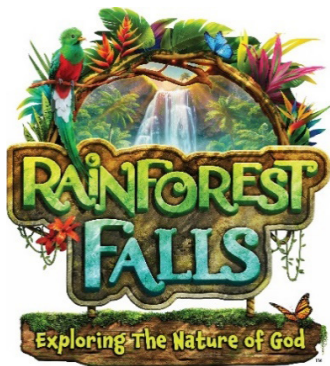


Our final EPIC gathering of the school year is today – Sunday, May 17, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Join in at 4 p.m. for food, followed by a walking Rosary. All high school youth are welcome to attend.

**Votive Light by Our Lady – May 17-23, 2026**

St. Gaspar  
Rest in Peace James Daniel.

Our Lady of Hope  
For our High School Graduates.



**Rainforest Falls VBS at St. Gaspar** Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 5, 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. All are invited for Friday's closing program, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Grab your hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge

into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God their creator, a refuge in life's storms. Children can expect hands-on science experiments, games, Bible songs, and tasty treats! Please complete one registration form per child, and return the forms to Janie Miller, or in the collection baskets. Contact Janie with any questions!

**Attica Vacation Bible School** June 1-5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Peggy Martin at 419-426-0181.

**Community Garden Plots** are available to rent at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center on the St. Francis Campus in Tiffin. Rent 20'x30' plots (\$140.00), 20'x15' plots (\$100.00) or mini-plots 10'x15' (\$70.00). This includes use from May-October (weather-permitting). Plot fees will be waived for those who qualify for financial assistance. Visit [www.felctiffin.org](http://www.felctiffin.org) for guidelines or to download an application. Call Sr. Shirley at 419.448.7485 with questions or email [sshafraanek@felctiffin.org](mailto:sshafraanek@felctiffin.org).



**Reverend Frederick J. Duschl**, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, April 23, 2026. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Diocese of Toledo Priest Jubilees** Join us in joyful gratitude as we honor the priests of the Diocese of Toledo celebrating Jubilee Anniversaries of Ordination this year. These milestones represent decades of faithful service to God and His people. Through the celebration of the sacraments, the preaching of the Gospel, and their daily pastoral care, these men have poured out their lives in service to the Church. *Please keep them in your prayers as we give thanks for their vocation and witness.*

**25 Years:** Reverend J. Douglas Garand, Reverend John Christopher Jesudhasan, SAC, Reverend David L. Ritchie, Reverend Stephen L. Schroeder; **40 Years:** Reverend James R. Sanford, Reverend Jonathan C. Wight; **50 Years:** Reverend Stephen J. Blum, Reverend John F. Stites; **55 Years:** Reverend Thomas E. Oedy; **60 Years:** Reverend Philip S. Feltman; **65 Years:** Reverend James Auth, Reverend F. Anthony Gallagher, Reverend Robert J. Reinhart

**Transitional Diaconate Ordination** Deacon Evan Sekerak was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Meet the newest transitional deacon of the Diocese of Toledo!



#### **Evan Sekerak**

*My name is Evan Sekerak, from St. Aloysius in Bowling Green. Growing up, my parents showed my younger sister, brother, and me that faith is always a priority (no matter where the military moved us), including the gift of now twenty years of Catholic education. Everywhere we lived, we found*

*ourselves at home by jumping wholly into parish life. My father's last assignment brought us back to Ohio, our family's home, and Bowling Green, where it began. Here, my thoughts about the priesthood and my faith in general took more shape through the diocese's discernment groups and retreats, and attending ordinations since 2006.*

*I attended Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School, then made the 1,000+ mile trip to the University of Mary in North Dakota to study engineering. After a year, I switched my major to philosophy as God's call to enter the seminary became clearer. In the spring of 2020, I applied and was accepted to enter the seminary for the Diocese of Toledo. I spent two years at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit before arriving at my current home, Mount St. Mary's in Cincinnati.*

*The example of holiness and presence of the priests from all the places we lived was a great witness that I believe planted the seeds of my vocation. So many were encouraging and took time from their busy days to foster my prayer, discernment, and zeal. I am also grateful for the prayers and support from so many across the diocese – including those who I have not yet met. Please continue to pray for all of our seminarians as we discern, and are formed to be – men and priests to make Christ present, as He so wishes to be.*

Please keep our newest transitional deacon and all seminarians in your prayers!

#### **Natural Family Planning...Supporting God's gifts of love and life!**

Women Only: May 17, 10:45 a.m. Couples: May 31, 10:45 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Activity Center Upper Room 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio. Two great opportunities to learn about how beautifully God made YOU! God desires for you to live fully and joyfully! For those called to the marriage vocation, our goal is to give you a foundation on how to live your calling to be fruitful and multiply in a way that allows you to participate and discern God's call for your unity and potential procreation. For those that are unmarried, our goal is to share with you the truth of your inherent dignity and to help you respectfully seek understanding of how our bodies work, drawing you close to God and His creation. Special Guest Presenter! Dr. Perry Cahall, Academic Dean, School of Theology Pontifical College Josephinum. Agenda: Introduction to Humane Vitae and Theology of the Body (the WHY behind NFP); Introduction to Natural Family Planning and Methods (the WHAT of NFP); Real Life Testimonies (the FRUITFULNESS of NFP). Registration encouraged, but not required. Scan QR Code to register. Lunch will be provided for both events. Childcare will be provided for the COUPLES event! For more information, contact Monica Frankart at 567-230-2146.



# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## “A Catholic and American Moment!”

Growing up Catholic in Philadelphia, there were a few realities that simply went with the territory! In our living room, there was always an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, hung there by my parents in accord with the promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. What memories I have of hearing my Dad whisper prayers to the Sacred Heart as he passed by that image! My folks instilled in us a deep love for Jesus and His Church! In the City of Brotherly Love and nearby, there was always the draw of historical places, and my parents made sure that early on we had an appreciation for history and a love for our country. What memories I have of my parents taking us on tours and visits to the Liberty Bell, to Independence Hall, and to Valley Forge. My folks instilled in us a deep love and respect for our country and for her citizenry.



*Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States by Howard Chandler Christy, 1940*

On July 4<sup>th</sup> of this year, we will celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of our nation, grateful for the blessings of this our “land of the free and the home of the brave.” And to mark this “semiquincentennial”, on June 11<sup>th</sup>, the eve of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Bishops of the United States gathered in prayer will consecrate our Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This truly is a Catholic and American Moment!

It was two hundred and fifty years ago that a remarkable group of men, including several faithful Catholics, gathered in my hometown of Philadelphia. Their deliberations would change the course of history. The Declaration of

Independence proclaimed that “all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” As an American, I have always found those words moving. As a bishop, I find them even more so, for they echo, however imperfectly, truths the Church has proclaimed from her very beginning: that every human person bears the image and likeness of God, and that human dignity is not a gift of government but a gift of God Himself; that our freedom has been won for us by the crucified and risen Lord, and that perfect happiness awaits us in heaven!

### The Catholic Story of America

The story of the Catholic Church in America is as old as the nation itself, indeed, older. Long before the first shots of

the Revolution were fired, Catholic missionaries were planting the Cross in American soil. Franciscan and Jesuit priests journeyed into the unknown wilderness, learning the languages of indigenous peoples and sharing the Gospel at great personal cost. The North American Martyrs, Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, and their companions, gave their lives for the faith on this very continent. Their blood, shed out of love, planted the first seeds of the Church in the New World.

When the Founders gathered in Philadelphia to declare independence and later to frame a Constitution, Catholics were present among them. Charles Carroll of Carrollton was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the last surviving signer to die. His cousin, Bishop John

Carroll, became the first Catholic bishop in the United States, assigned to the newly established See of Baltimore in 1789, the very year George Washington took the oath of office as President. From those intertwined beginnings, the Church and the Country grew, a nation of sinners and saints.

Wave upon wave of Catholic immigrants, many settling right here in Northwest Ohio, came to these shores carrying with them their faith. They built parishes, schools, hospitals, and orphanages in every corner of this land. Catholic Religious Sisters staffed those schools and hospitals, often without pay, serving the uneducated, poor and sick with heroic generosity. Today, the Catholic Church operates the largest private school system in the country and one of the largest networks of hospitals and charitable organizations in the world. This is the Catholic contribution to America, not merely in words, but in works of mercy that have shaped this nation from its earliest days.

### An Historic Act of Consecration

In preparation for the historic *America 250* celebration, this June 11<sup>th</sup> will be the first time the United States has ever been formally consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, entrusting America to the merciful love of Christ.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is among the most beloved and ancient devotions in the life of the Church. It deepened dramatically through the apparitions of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century and has since been championed by pope after pope as a wellspring of grace for individuals, families, and nations.

To consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart is not a political act. It is a profound act of prayer, an acknowledgment that we, the people of this nation, need the mercy, healing, and love that only Christ can give. In a time of deep division, fear, and uncertainty, what better gift could we offer our country than to place it, with open hands, into the Heart of Jesus?

### An Invitation

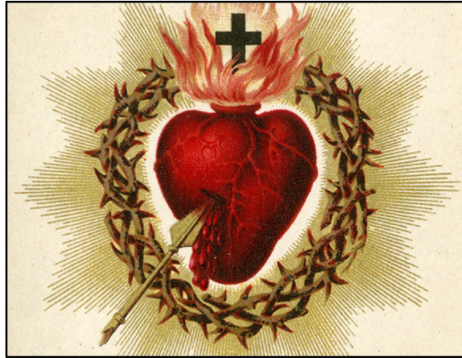
I warmly invite every parish, school, family, and individual in the Diocese of Toledo to join in this moment of grace. The U.S. bishops are encouraging parishes around the country to join them in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June, praying together for the unity and healing of our beloved country. This is a moment for all of us — not just bishops — to lift our hearts and our nation to Christ.

In the weeks leading up to June 11<sup>th</sup>, the USCCB has prepared a novena and rich prayer resources to help the faithful prepare. We will pray not only for ourselves but for our neighbors, our communities, and for all Americans of every background and belief, that God's kingdom of justice,

love, and peace may be more fully realized in our land.

### 250 Hours of Adoration & 250 Works of Mercy

The USCCB has also recommended two powerful ways for Catholics to witness and participate in the *America 250* commemoration as a Church. I invite each of our parishes and families to consider taking part in both, together a unique expression of who we are:



**250 Hours of Adoration** Parishes are encouraged to host holy hours or a series of holy hours before the Blessed Sacrament, praying for the unity and healing of our nation. As Pope Francis reminded us in *Dilexit Nos*, we are to "nourish our lives with the strength of the Eucharist" so that we might understand and live Christ's love more deeply. There is no better preparation for the consecration than time spent in silent prayer before the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**250 Works of Mercy** Rooted in the Gospel of Matthew, the Corporal Works of Mercy, feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned, burying the dead, and giving alms to the poor, are central to our Catholic identity. As we celebrate 250 years of America, let us ask: how can our parish, our family, our school perform works of mercy that reflect the love of the Sacred Heart to those most in need in our community?

For resources on the consecration, the novena, 250 Hours of Adoration, 250 Works of Mercy, and more, I invite you to visit our diocesan page at [toledodiocese.org/america250](http://toledodiocese.org/america250). There you will find everything you need to participate fully and prayerfully in this historic moment.

As I reflect on 250 years of American history, as a Catholic and as an American, I find myself grateful, grateful for the missionaries who carried the Gospel to this continent, for the immigrants who built our parishes with their sacrifices, and for every faithful Catholic who has lived the Gospel in this land. And I find myself hopeful, hopeful that by entrusting our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our commitment to be, as a Church, a haven of justice, love and peace in our society. As we entrust our Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, may we whisper those familiar prayers: Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my hope in you; Sacred Heart of Jesus make my heart like unto thine; Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner."

*+ Daniel E. Thomas*

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
May 8, 2026

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, May 18</u>	<i>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
<u>Tuesday, May 19</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Reverend Frederick J. Duschl, Marvin Bumb (St. G)</b>	
<u>Wednesday, May 20</u>	<i>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Tom Holmer, Mary (Willman) Scarpelli, Rita (Willman) Remlinger (OLH)</b>	
<u>Thursday, May 21</u>	<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Bernard Ehrman, José Manuel Gonzales (OLH)</b>	
<u>Friday, May 22</u>	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
<b>4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Don Scherley, Rita Willman &amp; Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)</b>	
<u>Saturday, May 23</u>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Ken Lutz (OLH)</b>	
<u>Sunday, May 24</u>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Bill &amp; Ruth Foos, Mike Fox (St. G)</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass – Robert Leis (OLH)</b>	

## PSR NEWS

**Vacation Bible School at St. Gaspar:** June 1-5, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Contact Janie Miller to Register

**Online Giving** is available at St. Gaspar Parish and Our Lady of Hope Parish. Here are the simple steps to follow:

1. Go to either [stgaspar.com](http://stgaspar.com) or [ourladyofhopeattica.com](http://ourladyofhopeattica.com)
2. Scroll down and select your parish's yellow button **Donate St. Gaspar** or **Donate Our Lady of Hope**
3. Follow the steps shown there to make your one time or recurring donation.

**Drive-thru food distribution** Thursday, May 28, 1:00 p.m. until food is distributed, First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin. For Seneca County residents who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines. Valid photo ID and proof of residency requested.

**Continuing the Stories and Journeys of Early Lay Franciscans** June 10 & 17 and July 1 & 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. via ZOOM, led by Kay Shrewsbury and Sue Nowak. Each session will include prayer, reflection and group discussion. *Enduring Presence: Diversity and Authenticity among the First Generations of Franciscan Laity* by Darleen Pryds. Books (Volume 10 of the Franciscan Heritage Series) can be ordered at [www.franciscanpublications.com](http://www.franciscanpublications.com). June 10 (Chapter One): Francis and his ideas about the laity; June 17 (Chapter Two): The story of two married couples and their call to the Franciscan way of life; July 1 (Chapter Three): The Invisible Laity – Looking at the lives of those who chose to live a life of solitude and prayer. July 8: Laity in the 21st Century – A look at today's laity, how their lives are lived and their connections to vowed communities. To reserve your spot, send your name and email address to Karen Kin at [kkin@tiffinfranciscans.org](mailto:kkin@tiffinfranciscans.org) by June 1.

**Oasis Day Mini-Retreat: St. Francis and the Muslim World** Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Sisters of St. Francis, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Francis left the comfort of little Assisi and traveled north to the dangerous Muslim territory to meet the Sultan, Malik-a-Kamil. What was the encounter like? The Papal army said he would never come out alive, yet he did. What did he learn? What do we learn from his experience today? *Presenter: Sister Roberta Doneth, OSF*; Light Refreshments Provided. Cost: \$15.00. To register, call Jenifer at 419-447-0435 Monday-Thursday (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or email [jsmith@tiffinfranciscans.org](mailto:jsmith@tiffinfranciscans.org) before June 6th.

**Farmacy Fundamentals: Growing, Harvesting and Processing Medicine** presented by Haven Herbs, 4th Sunday of each month June - December, starting June 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. This seven-month journey will teach you fundamentals of growing your own Farmacy! Become more self-sufficient - learn herbalism to help you and yours. This class takes you from seedling to medicine. Be ready to tend to your medicinal garden, learn about the plants, craft wild medicine, harvest and process plants, and make medicine. Limited seats. FELC has generously provided a garden plot, a classroom, drying space, and a kitchen to make our garden-to-remedy dreams come true! \$250.00 full series, or \$40.00 each class. Scholarships available. Email [lily@havenherbs.com](mailto:lily@havenherbs.com) to apply. Register at <https://buy.stripe.com/eVqaeY16oeOM86t9IqB7y00>



**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, May 24, 8:00 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Gary & Kathy Siesel

**Minister of the Word:** Charles Miller

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Denise Bell, Kathy Siesel, Leon Miller

**Servers:** Jayden Johnson, Karlee & Thomas Smith

**Ushers:** Gary & Kathy Siesel, Joe Daniel, Rick Phillips

**St. Gaspar Parish Support**

**May 10, 2026**

OFFERTORY	\$	2,876.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	376.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	29,297.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	170.00
CHILDREN	\$	16.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	200.00

**Banns of Matrimony**

Be it known to all here present that Corey Irish Andrews, son of Todd and Cynthia (Heal) Andrews, of the parish of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, and Alexis Kaylee Hillman, daughter of Keith and Angela (Lauthers) Hillman, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or the bishop as soon as possible. This is the second publication of the banns.

**St. Gaspar Bulletins** and newsletters (previously in the social hall) are now located in the mailbox by the Church Office / Religious Education Building. Drive-thru friendly, for your convenience – just use the driveway to the west of the office, pull up beside the box and take your item(s). Please close the box tightly when finished. Thank you!

**Fish & Loaves Food Pantry** is requesting donations of toilet paper for the month of May. Personal items are always needed.

**Pass It On Clothing Closet** will accept fall/winter clothing September 1 - April 1 and spring/summer clothing April 1 - September 1.

Their wish list for the month of May is  
**Adult underwear (briefs or boxers).**

The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.

**Seven Saints K of C Youth Drawing Winners** Michael E. Smith, Judy Daniel, Merv Wilhelm, Denny Bowerman, Janeen Melroy.

**Thank You to all of Our Bulletin Sponsors!**  
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**Ministry Schedule**

**Monday, May 18, 9:00 a.m.**

Evelyn Langjahr, Anne Fry

**Saturday, May 23, 4:00 p.m.**

**Greeters:** Ariel & Mark Fry

**Minister of the Word:** Dutch Shenefield

**Extraordinary Minister:** Dutch Shenefield

**Servers:** If servers are present, please come forward

**Sunday, May 24, 10:00 a.m.**

**Hospitality:** Craig & Kris Hahler

**Minister of the Word:** Rob Molyett

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mindy Mennel, Deb Briggs, Jon Mackowiak, Denise Bowerman, Jake Bowerman

**Servers:** Brynlee & Colton McConnell, Kelsey Miller

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Support**

**May 10, 2026**

OFFERTORY	\$	2,825.70
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	325.70
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	13,027.70
MAINTENANCE	\$	438.00
CHILDREN	\$	25.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	857.00

**2026 Summer Camps**

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin.

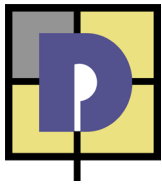
June 1-5	Art in Nature (ages 8-12)
June 8-12	Animal Pals (ages 5-10)
June 15-19	NEW Kinetic Science Camp (ages 5-7)
June 22-26	NEW Velocity Science Camp (ages 8-12)
June 29-July 2	Explore Your World Camp (ages 8-12)
July 13-17	NEW Firefly Friends (ages 5-10)

Thanks to generous community support, each camp is \$175.00 per camper. Scholarships available. Camps are 8:00 a.m.-Noon. 30 campers max per week, with a waitlist option. Registration ends two days prior to each camp. *To register, visit <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/login>. For questions or a scholarship application, contact Hannah Bumb at 419-448-7485 or email at [hbumb@felctiffin.org](mailto:hbumb@felctiffin.org).*

**CALL for VOLUNTEERS**

**Attica Food Pantry** After careful consideration, I am stepping down from my position at the Attica Community Food Pantry, at the end of July. I have found that I can no longer do the job, as my ability to lift creates issues. If there is anyone that is willing, or anyone whom you know, please contact me at 567-227-0867, and leave a message.

Thank You, Raymond J. Stephenson.



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