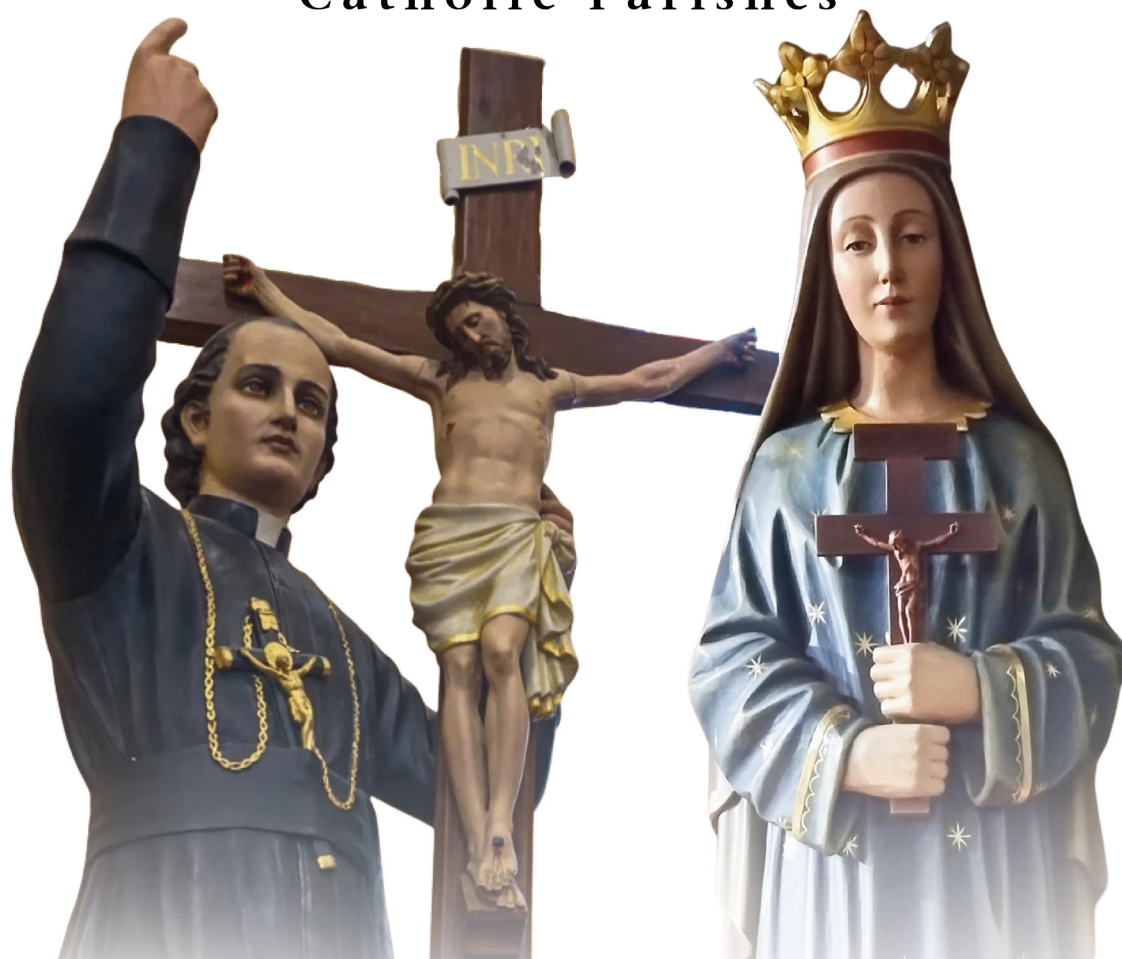


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	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (1st Saturday only)



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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi. It is a day when we pause to give thanks for the greatest gift Jesus left His Church – The Holy Eucharist.

There is a beautiful story about a farmer who would stop by his parish church every day after work. He would sit quietly in the back pew for a few minutes and then leave. One day the parish priest asked him, “What do you do during those few minutes?” The farmer replied, “Nothing much, Father. I look at Him, and He looks at me.” The priest never forgot those words.

That simple exchange captures the heart of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not merely a ritual or an obligation. It is an encounter with a Person – Jesus Christ Himself. In every Mass, the same Lord who was born in Bethlehem, preached in Galilee, died on Calvary, and rose from the dead becomes truly present among us. He comes to feed us with His own Body and Blood and to remain with us in love.

Yet familiarity can sometimes make us lose our sense of wonder. We may attend Mass week after week without fully appreciating the miracle taking place before our eyes. Corpus Christi invites us to rediscover our amazement and gratitude. Every tabernacle is a reminder that God has chosen to remain close to His people. Every Holy Communion is an invitation to deeper union with Christ.

As your pastor, I encourage each of us to renew our love and reverence for the Eucharist. Let us arrive at Mass prayerfully, participate attentively, and receive Holy Communion with faith and devotion. Let us teach our children by our example that the church is a sacred place and that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The world offers many things that promise happiness, but only Christ can satisfy the deepest hunger of the human heart. In the Eucharist, He continues to nourish us, strengthen us, and walk with us through every joy and challenge of life.

May this Feast of Corpus Christi deepen our faith, increase our love for the Holy Eucharist, and inspire us to spend more time in the presence of Jesus, who waits for us with open arms.

Yours in Christ
Fr. Joseph



MNIC Meeting Monday, June 8, 6 p.m. in Our Lady of Hope Hall.

What is MNIC (My Neighbor In Christ)? MNIC is a ministry of volunteer members of St. Gaspar and Our Lady of Hope Churches who wish to assist fellow parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, are homebound, or have a limited ability to interact with the church community. MNIC collaborates with Father Joseph and his team to

provide fellowship wherever possible.

What is the goal of MNIC? The goal of MNIC is to assist with the spiritual and/or basic physical needs of our homebound brothers and sisters, as the team is able. The ministry strives to provide interaction with these parishioners so they know that, although they may not be physically present at church, they can feel united to the church by our fellowship. Interactions may include telephone calls, visits, bringing communion, or more, depending on the availability of our volunteers.

Contacts for the Ministry: Patty Bordner at 419-681-0858 and Denise Bowerman at 419-624-7662.

Interested in more information? Join us tomorrow at our meeting, or contact Patty or Denise!

Votive Light by Our Lady – June 7-13, 2026

St. Gaspar
Newly Married Corey & Alexis Andrews.

Our Lady of Hope
Rest in Peace Gregory Beat.



250 Hours of Adoration and Works of Mercy during the 250th Anniversary of America

On June 11, 2026, as part of the 250th anniversary celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will **consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country.

In his encyclical, *Diligit nos*, Pope Francis instructs us to “nourish our lives with the strength of the Eucharist” in Holy Communion and Adoration, so that we might understand Christ’s love for all more deeply and live out this love ourselves. Our contemplation of the Sacred Heart leads us deeper into the mystery of our salvation and

deeper into our love for Christ found in the faces of our sisters and brothers – especially those most in need.

Participate by coming to Adoration, offered 45 minutes prior to each weekday Mass. If you can’t make it to church at those times, Our Lady of Hope church is open Monday – Saturday during the day, so you can stop in and spend time in the church with our Eucharistic Lord, who is always in the tabernacle waiting for you. While 250 hours seem like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed.

You can also incorporate Works of Mercy alongside the Hours of Adoration. Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Prisoners, Bury the Dead, and Give Alms to the Poor. Consider donating to food pantries and clothing closets. Make an extra effort to conserve water. Donate blood or volunteer at a nursing home. Donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison. Visit the cemetery and pray for the souls of those buried there. Skip the morning latte and give the money you save to a worthy charity. Additional resources to support prayer for healing and unity during the 250th Anniversary include podcasts, prayers, and reflections at usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

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 who is willing, or anyone whom you know, please contact me at 567-227-0867, and leave a message. Thank You, Raymond J. Stephenson

Diocese of Toledo 2025 National Collections Performance Summary

The Mission Advancement Office is pleased to share the following report on the National Collections for the calendar year 2025 taken in the Diocese of Toledo. A total of 12 collections occurred which included: Archdiocese for the Military Services, Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic University of America, Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, Peter’s Pence, Black and Indian Missions, Church in Latin America, Retirement Fund for Religious, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to goodness and generosity of the faithful in the Diocese of Toledo, a combined total of **\$425,717.00** was raised and disbursed to beneficiaries of the National Collections. For a more detailed report, please visit <https://toledodiocese.org/mission-advancement>.

2026 Summer Camps

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

June 15-19 – NEW Kinetic Science Camp (ages 5-7)

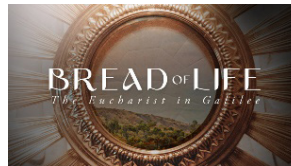
June 22-26 – NEW Velocity Science Camp (ages 8-12)

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 per camper. Scholarships available. Camps are 8 a.m.- 12 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.*

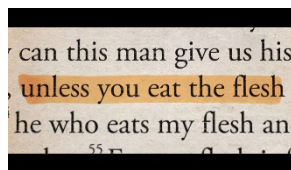
This Week on FORMED – June 7, 2026



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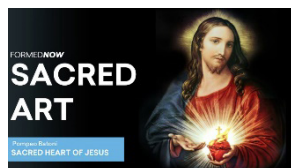
an exciting five-part series about Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist.



Presence Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life.

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and

beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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- Enter your name and email address

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, June 8</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
<u>Tuesday, June 9</u>	<i>Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Sandy Stockmaster (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, June 10</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger (OLH)	
<u>Thursday, June 11</u>	<i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Kenny & Bernard C. Holmer (OLH)	
<u>Friday, June 12</u>	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mike Vollmar, Fred & Mary Lou Eldred (St. G)	
<u>Saturday, June 13</u>	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Al Falter, Jr. & Matthew Falter (OLH)	
<u>Sunday, June 14</u>	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Nancy Phillips, Evelyn Schriener, Liz Stockmaster (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – David Didion, Tom Holmer (OLH)	

PSR NEWS

Our Lady of Hope: Contact the parish office if you'd like to volunteer as a catechist or helper for the 2026/2027 school year. We need your help!

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 or 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.

Fun on the Farm Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E Township Road 138, Tiffin. Rain or shine, stop by anytime for adventures on our acres. Free activities for all ages – creek exploration, trails, hayride, livestock, catch-and-release fishing, furs, tracks and scat. Hosted by the Seneca Conservation District with Seneca Parks, Solid Waste District, and Sandusky River Watershed Coalition.

Attica Community Blood Drive Wednesday, June 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Attica Fairgrounds Entertainment Building. There is a desperate national need for blood donations – please give if you are able! *To schedule your donation, visit the Red Cross website redcrossblood.org and enter 44807 zip code or the sponsor code: ATTICALIONS, or call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-2767).* Sponsored by the Attica Lions Club and Attica Independent Fair Board.

Diocese of Toledo Priesthood Ordination You are invited to attend a joyful celebration in the Diocese of Toledo: Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Toledo – Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Andrew Messer to the Priesthood. The ordination will also be live-streamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. **Please join us in praying for our seminarians and priests each day!**

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. Learn to grow your own Farmacy from seedling to medicine! Tend to your medicinal garden, learn about the plants, craft wild medicine, harvest and process plants, and make medicine. Limited seats. FELC has provided a garden plot, classroom, drying space, and kitchen! \$250.00 full series, or \$40.00 each class. Scholarships available. Email lily@havenherbs.com to apply. Register at <https://buy.stripe.com/eVqaEY16oeOM86t9iQb7y00>.



Welcome to any guests or family members who may be visiting our parish family this weekend! May your visit be blessed!



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 14, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Patti Page, Landry Schreiner

Minister of the Word: Carmen Schreiner

Extraordinary Ministers: Heidi Alt, Joanne & Dick Bernard

Servers: Charlotte Miller, Grayson Schreiner, Jayden Johnson

Ushers: Patti Page, Scott Schreiner, Ron Alt, Joe Daniel



Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.

Kathy Stephenson, Ginny Holmer

Saturday, June 13, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Tom & Darlene Fullen

Minister of the Word: Ruth Pifher

Extraordinary Minister: Ruth Pifher

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Dcn. Brian & Valerie Rhodes

Minister of the Word: Kay Fox

Extraordinary Ministers: Janeen Melroy, Anderson Mennel, Rob Molyett, Jon Mackowiak

Servers: Lukas, Oliver & Blaise Mackowiak

St. Gaspar Parish Support
May 31, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,108.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(392.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	28,336.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	80.00
CHILDREN	\$	19.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	275.00

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support
May 31, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,686.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	186.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	14,937.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	25.00
CHILDREN	\$	204.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	333.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Peanut Butter for the month of June. Always needed are personal items.

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 June is **Children's Undershirts**.

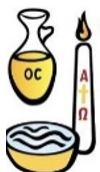
The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.

Thank you The family of William (Bill) Kolker would like to thank our parish family for the cards, prayers, and kindness shown to them during Bill's illness and passing. They especially thank Father Joseph for his visits with Bill and bringing him Communion, Janie Miller for her time and talent in the preparation of the funeral Mass, and all the women who made and provided the delicious funeral meal. Your care and blessings through this time have been so appreciated. Sincerest Thanks, The Kolker, Schreiner, and Goins families

Congratulations to Corey & Alexis (Hillman) Andrews who were married on May 30. May the Lord bless you with many years together.



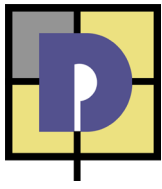
Welcome to the Newly Baptized
Josie Elaine & June Mary Bollenbacher
daughters of Jacob & Janelle Bollenbacher



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to Gregory Beat. May his family and friends find comfort and peace with God's healing grace.

A Prayer for Seminarians Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood. Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation. Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, pray for us.

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