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Child is born,*

*to us a Son  
is given.*

*- Isaiah 9:6*

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**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon**

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate The Feast of the Epiphany, we rejoice in the beautiful truth that Christ is revealed as the Light for all nations. Like The Magi, may we continue our journey of faith, following His light with trust, generosity, and joy into this New Year.

At the beginning of this New Year, I extend to you and your families my prayerful wishes and blessings. May this year be filled with God’s grace, good health, peace in your homes, and renewed hope in your hearts.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who made our Christmas and New Year celebrations so prayerful and meaningful. Thank you to everyone who generously offered their time and talents in liturgy, music, decoration, and all behind-the-scenes service. Your voluntary help and dedication truly reflected the spirit of Epiphany—sharing Christ’s light through loving service. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

May the Lord who has revealed Himself to us bless you abundantly and guide us throughout the year ahead.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joseph

PS: Keep me in your prayers for my safe trip and a good quality time with my family and friends. Your prayers are always appreciated and I will keep you all in my prayers.

**Off he goes! Prayers for SAFE TRAVEL.  
Have a Great Trip, Fr. Joseph!**



Saintly Wisdom

“Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; we are not here, that we may go to bed at night, and get up in the morning, toil for our bread, eat and drink, laugh and joke, sin when we have a mind, and reform when we are tired of sinning, rear a family and die. God sees every one of us; He creates every soul...for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also.”

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

**Votive Light by Our Lady – January 4-10, 2026**

<p><u>St. Gaspar</u> Newly Baptized Jaime Jacob Siesel.</p>	<p><u>Our Lady of Hope</u> May the brokenhearted be reconciled.</p>
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Saturday, February 21, 2026

# REVERSE RAFFLE

- Ticket: \$35.00 (includes one dinner)
- Extra Meal Ticket (at the door): \$14.00
- Grand Prize – 300th ticket: \$1,000.00
- 299th ticket – \$500.00
- 1st, 150th, 296th, 297th, 298th tickets – \$100.00
- Every 10th ticket – \$35.00

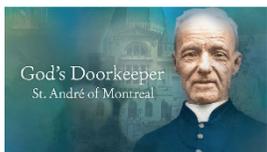
### OLH REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS

If you can help sell tickets or would like to purchase a ticket or two, please stop in the vestibule after Mass or contact the parish office.

### OLH REVERSE RAFFLE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Do you know of a business or an individual that would donate an item? Items can be gift certificates, household items, tools, crafts, sport tickets, jewelry, etc. Please have items brought to the church marked with donor's name (or anonymous) and value by Wednesday, February 18, so we can list it on the auction sheet and have the auctioneer card ready. Please contact Pam at 419-934-3449 if you will be donating homemade goodies.

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED – JANUARY 4, 2026



**God's Doorkeeper** This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



**The Three Wise Men** Ms. Kim explains The Solemnity of The Epiphany and the importance of The Wise Men's gifts by teaching students how to draw The Three Magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



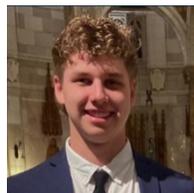
**Epiphany** Have you ever wondered what The Epiphany is? In this engaging episode of *The True Meaning of Christmas*, join Dr. Michael Barber to find out what The Epiphany is.

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1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).
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3. Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization."
4. In the search box, type "Our Lady of Hope" and then click on it (make sure it is Attica).
5. Enter your name and email address.

### THREE YOUNG MEN TO BEGIN SEMINARY FORMATION

The Diocese of Toledo is pleased to announce that three young men will begin seminary formation for the diocese in the 2026–2027 academic year. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call in their lives.



**Charlie Viertlbeck, from St. Joseph Parish in Maumee**, is a graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School and is currently a senior at Carroll College in Helena, Montana, studying financial planning and Catholic studies. He will apply to Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, to begin the propaedeutic stage of formation in fall 2026.



**Oliver Fall, from Immaculate Conception Parish in Port Clinton**, is currently a senior at Port Clinton High School. He will apply to Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, to begin the propaedeutic stage of formation in fall 2026.



**Nick Livecchi, from St. Ignatius Parish in Oregon**, is a graduate of St. Michael the Archangel Homeschool and is currently a senior at The University of Toledo, where he is studying environmental science. He will apply to Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, to begin the propaedeutic stage of formation in fall 2026.



Welcome to the Newly Baptized  
Jaime Jacob Siesel  
son of Jacob and Kathleen Siesel



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet on the First and Third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope Rectory Basement. All men of the area are invited to participate as you are able.



Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the

Faithful, gives a Gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese. **Listen:** *Annunciation Radio*, Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard *Holy Family Radio*, Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay **Watch:** [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://facebook.com/bishopdethomas) Send in your Questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit [annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html](http://annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 5	<i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i>	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 6	<i>Saint André Bessette, Religious</i>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 7	<i>Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest</i>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 8	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22
Friday, January 9	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, January 10	<i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
	<b>Mass – Agnes Depinet (St. G)</b>	
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	
Sunday, January 11	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
	<b>Mass – Nancy Phillips (St. G)</b>	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	
	<b>Mass – Stephen Hoepf, Jack Schueler (OLH)</b>	
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

## PSR NEWS

**St. Gaspar:** Wednesday, January 7, 6:15 p.m. – Class  
**Our Lady of Hope:** Wednesday, January 7, 6:15 p.m. – Class

**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.

**PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER**

Friday, January 9, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. Dinners include French Fries, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Perch Dinners are \$16.00 and include ½-lb Perch. Perch by the pound is \$19.00. Butterfly Shrimp Dinners are \$12.00 and include 9 pieces Shrimp. Shrimp-only is \$8.00. Dine-in and Drive-thru available.

**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Boys and girls, ages 9-14 as of January 1, can participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Saturday, January 17, in the Seneca East School Small Gym. Registration and practice is at 8:30 a.m., followed by the competition at 9:00 a.m. Winners in each age group will advance to the district competition. This event is sponsored by the Seven Saints K of C Council #3062, Attica.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL**

January's Social will be hosted by the choir. Everyone is invited to the Social Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on January 18 for a variety of soup, sandwiches, cookies and fellowship with friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.

**SCIENCE DAYS FOR KIDS**

January 19, 8am-12pm at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Ages 5-10 years old Theme: *T-Rexperiments*. Embark on a prehistoric adventure at our Dinosaur Science Day! Dig into the past by making your own fossils, uncover the secrets of ancient creatures with a hands-on dinosaur DNA activity, and unleash your creativity as you build your very own dinosaur model. Join us for a day of discovery, creation, and colossal fun! Register online at: <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/activities> Cost: \$30.00. Scholarships Available. For more info, contact Hannah Watson at 419-448-7485, [hwatson@felctiffin.org](mailto:hwatson@felctiffin.org).

**ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY MARDI GRAS VIRTUAL REVERSE RAFFLE**

Friday, February 13, 2026. Cost: \$50.00 Includes: 1 Reverse Raffle Number, 1 Entry for the Chance to Win \$500.00 and, 1 Entry for the Gift Card Tree Drawing. Purchase tickets at [www.tiffinfranciscans.org](http://www.tiffinfranciscans.org), or call 419-447-0435. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, February 6. More than \$5,000.00 in Prizes: Last Ticket: \$2,000.00, 2nd to Last: \$1,000.00, 3rd to Last: \$550.00, 4th to Last: \$350.00, 5th to Last: \$150.00. Drawings will take place via Zoom, starting at 7:00 p.m. View Reverse Raffle LIVE on the Facebook page of the Sisters of St. Francis (Tiffin Franciscans). Online Auction begins February 5, 12:00 p.m.-February 12, 12:00 p.m. Winners will be announced and contacted on February 12. To view Auction Items and set up an account to bid, visit: <https://www.32auctions.com/SFCMardiGras2026>. Proceeds benefit the ministries of the St. Francis Community.



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



**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, January 10, 4:00 p.m.**

**Greeters:** Brett, Jamie, Hunter Martin

**Minister of the Word:** Steve Dendinger

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Amy Ferres, Jamie Martin, Brett Martin

**Servers:** Clayton Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Logan Reed

**Ushers:** Brett, Jamie, Hunter Martin, Kathi Miller

**Sunday, January 11, 8:00 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Gary & Kathy Siesel

**Minister of the Word:** Jerry Dick

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Kate Hosang,  
Kathy Siesel, Gerald C. Miller

**Servers:** Olivia Schoen, Jackson Schoen, Owen Wise

**Ushers:** Gary & Kathy Siesel, Patti Page, Scott Schreiner



**Ministry Schedule**

**Monday, January 5, 9:00 a.m.**

Carol Martin, Evelyn Langjahr

**Sunday, January 11, 10:00 a.m.**

**Hospitality:** Dcn. Brian & Valerie Rhodes

**Minister of the Word:** Clint Lease

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ruth & Patrick Pifher,  
Kay Fox, Craig Hahler

**Servers:** Jordyn & Julia Enders, Thad Martin

**Children's Liturgy:** Allie Smith, Kayleigh Walliser

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Support**

**December 28, 2025**

OFFERTORY	\$	1,931.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(569.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	5,898.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	4,050.00
CHILDREN	\$	106.00
CHRISTMAS YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	6,431.00

**St. Gaspar Parish Support**

**December 28, 2025**

OFFERTORY	\$	3,392.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	892.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	17,234.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	1,195.00
CHILDREN	\$	32.00
CHRISTMAS YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	10,410.00

**FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY** is requesting donations of Mac & Cheese for the month of January. 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 January is  
**gloves, mittens, hats** (for all ages).

*The box for both organizations will be located in St. Gaspar Hall late March until the end of November. December until March, it will be located in St. Gaspar Church Entrance.*



Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, On behalf of the Attica Community Food Pantry, we thank you for gifting us \$155.00 as part of your local community food pantry collection. Your donation this Advent Season allowed us to make Christmas brighter for the 103 people we served. It also ensures we can start 2026 on the right foot. Thank you for your continued support and have a blessed new year.

Sincerely, Kris Caudill

**DIRECTORY ROSTER DETAIL**

If you have updates to your address, phone number, or email that will be published in the Parish Roster section for our 2026 Directory, or if there is any information that we should NOT print for your family in the Directory, please contact the office ASAP.

**ATTENTION OUR LADY OF HOPE**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Please remember to help cleanse the vessels in the priest's sacristy after Mass. If you're not sure of the process, please ask another minister or contact the office. Thank you for your ministry!



Dear Ladies of the OLH Rosary Altar Society, On behalf of the Attica Community Food Pantry, we wish to thank you for your generous donation of \$100.00. Your gift helped us make Christmas brighter for the 103 people we served. It also helps to ensure that we are starting 2026 on the right foot. Thank you for including us in your charitable giving.

Sincerely, Kris Caudill

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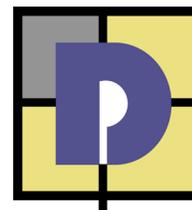


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