



Upcoming Wedding

Lauren Langhals
Daughter of Nick & Diane Langhals
&
Grant Csukker
Son of Gina and the late Ron Csukker
will be married on June 15, 2024.
Please include them in your prayers.

MONDAY, JUNE 10
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 13
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, JUNE 14
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Dance at Kalida K of C for Everyone!

On June 30, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C, "The Casuals" will provide a variety of music and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Ohio Polka Boosters, but there is much more than polka! Call 419-966-3826 with questions.

Lady Cat Soccer Camp: July 8-11

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Four Seasons Park. For girls ages 6-15 (approximately). Cost is \$50. Make checks payable to "Kalida Girls Soccer." Send check/registration by July 3 to: David Kehres; Box 521; Kalida, OH; 45853. Forms are available at the Kalida Post Office.

Wildcat Soccer Camp: July 8-11

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Four Seasons Park. For boys ages 6-15 (approximately). Cost is \$50. Make checks payable to "Mark Czubik." Send check/registration by July 1 to: Mark Czubik; Box 510; Kalida, OH; 45853. Forms are available at the Kalida Post Office.



Church Memories

Pictured to the left is a young Norman von der Embse in late 1925 or early 1926, with the old church and current church in the background, along with the old rectory.

Note: Did you know the former rectory building (pictured to the left) now sits across from the current church at the corner of Broad and Melvin? Our current church building will be 100 years old in 2026. If you have any recollections/photos that have been passed down to you, please email them to: stmichaelskalida@gmail.com; mail them to Box 387; Kalida, or drop them off at the Parish Center.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - June 15 & 16

4:30: PB: Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth
Carrie Patrick, Nancy Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Lindsey Slusser
LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher
8:00: PB: Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan
Beth Nienberg, Joan Niese, Rose Recker, Barb Steffan
LECTOR: Tony Unverferth
Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt
11:00: PB: Mike & Sandy Westrick
Deb McIntyre, Mark Remlinger, Wendy Schimmoeller, Ella Schumacher
LECTOR: Sandy Westrick

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 6/11	8:00 AM	Lawson Strauer Kobyn Unverferth
Wed, 6/12	8:00 AM	Jackson Vorst Melanie Wannemacher
Thurs, 6/13	7:30 PM	Lillian Wehri Rebekah Bendele
Fri, 6/14	8:00 AM	Avery Bockrath Ethan Dickman
Sat, 6/15	4:30 PM	Logan Kerner Mallory Kerner Katherine Krouse
Sun, 6/16	8:00 AM	Allie Kuhlman Grady Kuhlman Kara Lammers
	11:00 AM	Ethan Langhals Max Langhals Evan Langhals

Offertory Bearers - June 15 & 16

4:30: Dave & Shirley Buss Family
8:00: Karl & Darlene Miller Family
11:00: Sean & Adriene Swyers Family

USHERS - June 15 & 16

4:30: Team 7 **8:00:** Team 8 **11:00:** Team 9



VBS "Scuba, Diving into Friendship with God"

We invite every child (ENTERING Pre-K through 5th grade) to participate in Vacation Bible School! We also would love junior high (Grades 6, 7, 8) crew helpers as well. Vacation Bible School is July 15-18 this year. Calling adult volunteers: we would love (and NEED) your help to make VBS happen. Click on the QR code for info., to register your child or volunteer.



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - June 9, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)
Deacon: Bob Klausung **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Website: stmichaelskalida.org **Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853
Phone: 419-532-3474 **Email:** stmichaelskalida@gmail.com **Office Hours:** Mon-Thur, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Eucharistic Procession

Fr. Nathan's Eucharistic Article 37 of 40

"You nourished your people with food of angels and furnished them Bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled-for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste" (Wis 16:20)

After Communion, the priest returns to the altar and collects any remaining particles. He purifies the paten or ciborium over the chalices, and then the chalice. In silence he prays:

Lord, may I receive these gifts in purity of heart. May they bring me healing and strength, now and forever.

You will notice that the priest and/or deacon takes careful time purifying each of the vessels and folding the corporeal (i.e. the upper cloth). While this may seem like a waste of time, it is meant to show reverence for the Eucharist since even under the tiniest particle of host or drop of Precious Blood, our Lord is still fully present. From my perspective at the altar, there are always leftover fragments (e.g. broken pieces, small specs of the hosts, etc.). To not address this would be tantamount to leaving a consecrated host unguarded on the altar. Not only is that disrespectful, it opens the door to sacrilege. One of the worst things a parish can ever do is to become careless with the Blessed Sacrament, because that would soon lead to indifference, which in turn will lead to faithlessness.

During this period of time, silence or a song may be played. The ultimate point of this time is to foster a space for reflection, so that the faithful are able to process what has taken place and how best they can react to the graces received. There is no one set of prescribed prayers to be said. Some days, our post Communion prayers will be filled with thanksgiving, as we are most mindful of our Lord's blessings in our life. Other days we may be more aware of our unworthiness and sinfulness, and so we use this time to repent and consider adjustments. Perhaps we may find ourselves still in awe of the mystery of that day's readings and/or the sacrament, and find ourselves in blissful contemplation. The point is that the Holy Spirit will always pull at our heart differently so that we are in the best position going forward ... this post Communion period is best suited for following the Spirit's lead.

After this time of reflection, the priest will stand and say, "Let us Pray." The final collect is read (cf. art. 22). You will often notice in this final prayer an emphasis on allowing the Eucharist to take effect in our lives: graces for the soul; increase in the theological virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit; remedy for the body; unity of the Mystical Body of Christ (i.e. the Church); and eternal life. For example, consider our simple closing collect for this weekend's Mass:

May your healing work, O Lord, free us, we pray, from doing evil and lead us to what is right. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Nathan

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 11	<i>St. Barnabas, apostle</i>
8:00 AM	Larry Buss, Harold & Mildred Rampe
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12	
8:00 AM	Mildred & Wilbur Remlinger
THURSDAY, JUNE 13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>
7:30 PM	John & Catherine Kahle, Dorothy Miller Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher, Ellie Schimmoeller
FRIDAY, JUNE 14	
8:00 AM	Carolyn Unverferth
SATURDAY, JUNE 15	
1:00 PM	NM Langhals & Csukker
4:30 PM	Ralph & Dolores Verhoff, Gia Verhoff, Dan Recker, Mark Knapke, 50th W.A. Gary & Jan Schroeder, Elmer & Helen Korte, Alvin Horstman, L/D Schroeder, Korte & Brickner Families, Walter & Marie Becker, John Phillips, Sandi Kidd, L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family, Dan Siefker & Family, Hubert & Irma Pohlman, Jo Ann Otto, Tom Recker, Ed Schroeder, L/D Amadeus & Marcele Schroeder Family, Ron, Dorothea & Ray Aversch, Cy, Cecelia, Nick, Loretta & Arnie Vorst, Marilyn Ricker, Ruth Kruse, Ralph, Bruce, Mark & Judy Honigfort, Jazzlyn Gray Mel & Angie Schroeder, Gene Ellerbrock (A)
SUNDAY, JUNE 16	<i>Father's Day</i>
8:00 AM	Larry Buss, Jim Gerding, Denny Heitmeyer Jim Hamilton, Robert & Carolyn Warnecke Ellie Schimmoeller
11:00 AM	L/D Korte & Brickner Family, Helen & Elmer Korte, Bob Winkle, Stan Winkle Joe Unverferth, Vince Erhart Neil Warnecke & Lori VonLehmden

Last Week's Collection: \$ 14,461.00

Choir Assignments - June 15 & 16

4:30: HN **8:00:** YAHS **11:00:** Renee

Masses Canceled on June 18, 19 & 20

Due to the priest's convocation, there will be no Masses from June 18-20, 2024 at St. Michael's. If you had intentions scheduled any of those days, please contact the office to reschedule. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Happy Anniversary of Ordination!

On June 9, Deacon Bob celebrates his 34th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate. Happy Anniversary!

Attention Holy Name Choir

We will have practice on Monday, June 10, at 8:00 p.m. Please bring your copies of "In the Garden" and "Surely the Presence." We sing on Saturday, June 15, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass



Greetings from Tanzania!

After my 2013 trip to Tanzania with Fr. Mark and fellow parishioners, we answered the call to fund a roof for a rural church that had been waiting eleven years without. With your help, over the next ten years, five more churches have been built in that region, along with two rectories, two wells dug, many generators and solar panels installed, and a minibus purchased for emergency transportation. At present, three more churches are almost completed, one holding more than 1000! This 2024 trip marks over a ton of tiny sacramentals, that you provided, placed in the hands of thousands of impoverished. The conversation to Catholicism in the Mbulu region has been exponential! I rest now under the Tanzanian sunset thanking God for your faithful generosity and prayers over the years. All your gifts for our Tanzanian mission, regardless of size, have brought such hope and joy to so many people in with so little.

Ellen Millott

"Compassion binds humanity together, turning suffering into hope for the future." — Nelson Mandela

Toledo Diocese Day at Cedar Point

Sunday, June 28, 2024. More details on St. Michael Facebook page. Only \$37.12/person.

High School Helpers Needed...

with Outside Games during VBS from July 15-18 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) Sign up to help 1,2,3 or all 4 nights. It's a lot of fun, the little kids love you, and YOU WILL GET WET. Contact Jill Zeller at stmichaelyouth.kalida@gmail.com or 567.376.9115 to sign up or with any questions.

Parish Book Study Updates

- In Person:** We continue to read the Beautiful Eucharist book and are now meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Church Basement (classroom near men's restroom). On Tuesday, June 11, 2024, we will continue reading together on page 83.
- Online Facebook Group:** has concluded the Beautiful Eucharist book and will continue with the Holy Moments book. On Facebook search Beautiful Eucharist Book Study for updates.

Holy Name Tickets

Please return any sold or unsold Holy Name raffle tickets in the collection as soon as possible. Thanks!

Three More Catechists Needed for 2024-25

Our Religious Education program needs three catechists from 8:00 - 8:40 a.m., four days a week, due to increased school enrollment in several grades. Consider team-teaching with another parishioner two days a week or teaching before going to work. We need to adapt to more students coming first period. Our program's services will be reduced without enough catechists. Contact Connie at 419-532-3474, ext. 102, for more information.



Second Annual Kalida Food Tour

Tuesday, June 11, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Present your ticket to get your food
- Go at your own pace (in any order you choose)
- Remember, your ticket is only good between the hours of 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. this Tuesday, June 11
- After you finish the tour, drop your ticket off in the church basement to be entered into a raffle!

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is Now!

Check out <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org> for information on all pilgrimage routes. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route will be processing through the Diocese of Columbus from Monday, June 24 - Sunday, June 30, 2024. To learn more about the events of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Diocese of Columbus, visit <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-diocese-of-columbus-4a2PDnqpSr/overview>

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route will travel through the Diocese of Cincinnati from Monday, July 1 - Monday, July 8, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage events in the Diocese of Cincinnati, visit <https://catholicaoc.org/jesus-is-here>

The Marian Route will be going through the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend from Friday, July 5 - Wednesday, July 10, 2024. To learn more about the events of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, visit <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/marian/marian-route-diocese-of-fort-wayne-south-bend-4a2PDnqpMm/overview>

Children's Garden Memorial Rocks

With the addition of every rock in memory/honor of your child/grandchild/nephew/niece/sibling, etc., the garden becomes that much more beautiful. Please feel free to take a rock from the planter near the benches to decorate. Make sure to use a protective coating once you are finished.

