

MONDAY, APRIL 1
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 4
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Heartbeat In Dire Need of Diapers

Diapers are in extremely low supply, especially sizes 5 & 6, at the Heartbeat Offices. Please drop off donations in the box in elevator entrance of St. Michael's Church. **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

Volunteers at Ottawa Food Pantry

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the Ottawa Food Pantry this last month. We again had a tremendous turnout from our parish. Even with many of our volunteers being "snowbirds," we got enough help to get the job done. I need to commend some junior high and high school students who also helped sort and date food for the Boy Scout Food Drive, along with some adult volunteers. Our next service month is September, and I am looking for volunteers to add to our list. Our parish is assigned March & September, with an occasional food drive that requires our help for sorting and dating of items. If anyone is interested in being added to our volunteer list or would like more information, please contact Kay Unverferth at 419-796-0748. It is an easy way to help your fellow citizens of Putnam County and follow Jesus' instructions to feed the poor. You also meet lots of good people along the way.

PC Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

You can now drop off gently used items and baked goods on Sunday, April 7, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Monday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sale days are Tuesday, April 9, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please help us support all life!

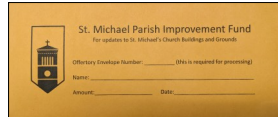
Kalida Garage Sales—April 25, 26 & 27

Sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 12.



Thank You!

We have raised \$112,824 for the rectory/office space. Thank you to those who have already donated!



Parish Improvement Fund Envelopes

If you would like to donate toward the improvements of the rectory/parish center and front steps, please use the special envelopes at the exits of church. Thanks!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - April 6 & 7

4:30: **PB: Brian & Bev Berheide**
 Jerry Ellerbrock, Lori Erhart, Brandon Erhart, Alex Gardner
LECTOR: Deb Kahle
8:00: **PB: Dennis Bockrath, Matt Bockrath**
 Logan Bockrath, Lynda Fortman, Janice Foppe, Ruth Foppe
LECTOR: Lynda Fortman
Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner
11:00: **PB: Dave Buss, Ryan Buss**
 Michelle Buss, Bob Buss, Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich
LECTOR: Third Grade

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 4/2	8:00 AM	Mallory Unverferth Quinn Unverferth
Wed, 4/3	8:00 AM	Claire Bockrath Hayden Bockrath Avery Bruskotter
Thurs, 4/4	7:30 PM	Cami Buss Loralei Goedde
Fri, 4/5	8:00 AM	Tyler Hanneman Ryan Houck Jagger Klaus
Sat, 4/6	4:30 PM	Adam Bockrath Meredith Bockrath Brant Bockrath
Sun, 4/7	8:00 AM	Kaylyn Bockrath Lauren Bockrath Morgan Bockrath
	11:00 AM	Addelyn Brinkman Corinne Brinkman Gabi Brinkman

Offertory Bearers - April 6 & 7

4:30: Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family
8:00: Ron & Dorothy Kerner
11:00: Third Grade

USHERS - April 6 & 7

4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

K of C Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, April 20, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Kalida Market. Call John Schulte (419-890-8854) or Duane Steffan (419-604-1801). Deadline is Wednesday, April 17.

Kalida EMS Chicken BBQ

Sunday, April 14, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. \$10/meal No presale. Pickup behind fire station. Thank you for your continued support!!

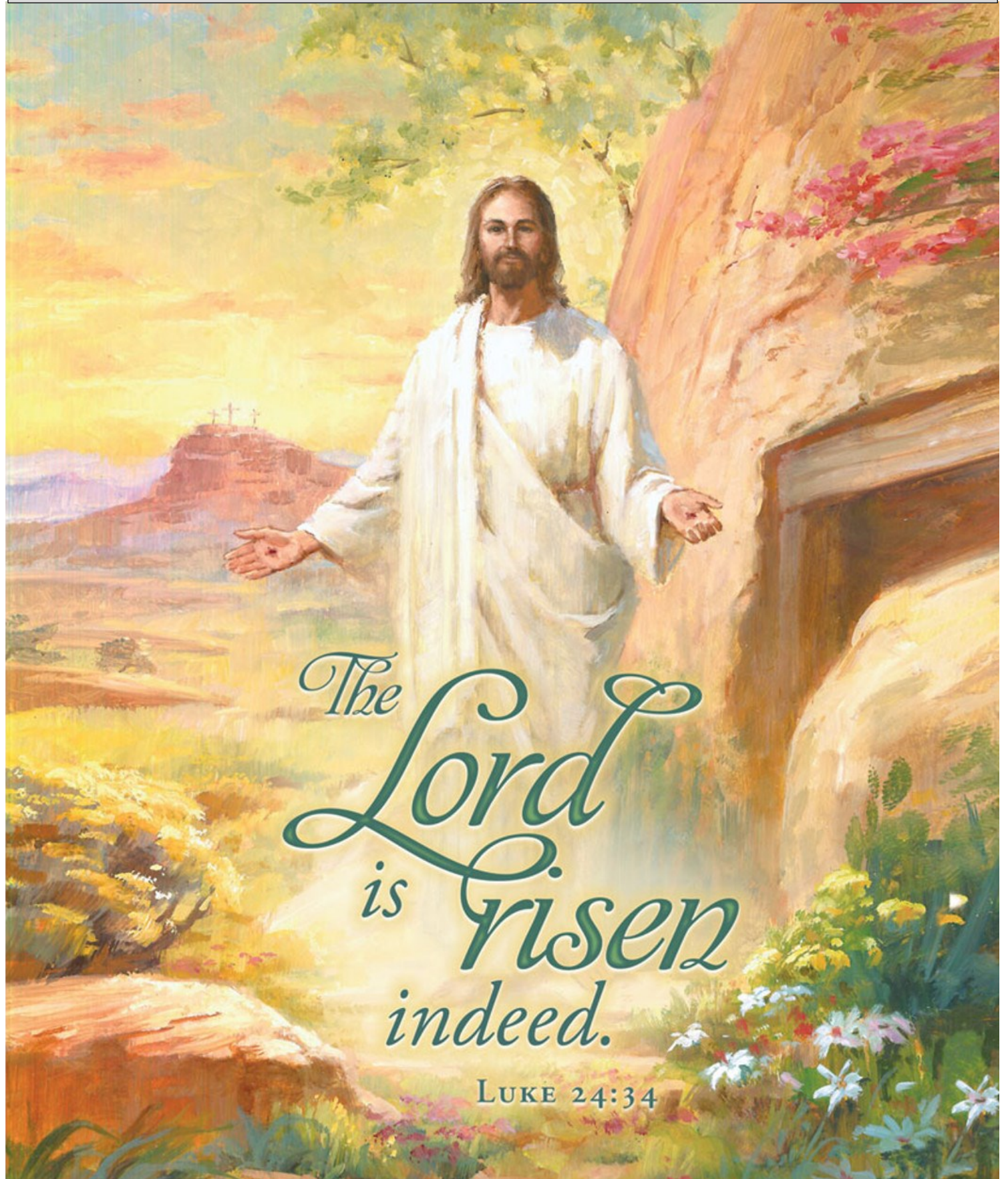
Upcoming Wedding

Alexis Vorst
 Daughter of Kathy & the late Gerry Vorst and
Brandon Hoffman
 Son of Brian & Kelly Hoffman and Christine Clymer & Tony Colins, will be married on April 6, 2024. Please include them in your prayers.



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - Easter Sunday 2024

Pastor: Fr. Nathan Bockrath (nbockrath@toledodiocese.org)
Deacon: Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
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Fr. Nathan's Eucharistic Article 27 of 40

*“Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done”
(Lk 22:42)*

As we now approach the Eucharistic prayers of the Altar, it will be helpful to highlight the items that are used at the Altar: the Chalice, Paten, Pall, Purificator, Corporal, Burse, Veil, Cruets, and Ciborium. In general, you will notice that a lot of attention is paid to the details. This is so in order to help foster respect and reverence on our part for the sacrament, which will soon be conformed on the altar, and thus fight against any casual dispositions. It has long been recognized that one of the greatest detriments to spiritual growth is our own attitude. The Bible continuously highlights this reality: “a joyful heart is the health of the body, but a depressed spirit dries up the bones” (Prv 17:22). Therefore, the Church has traditionally been meticulous in its approach to the preparation of the altar and materials used. When this is overlooked, it brings to mind Jeremiah's words: “cursed be he who does the Lord's work remissly” (Jer 48:10).

Chalice: The name is derived from the Latin for “cup.” It is to be of noble material (e.g. silver and gold) to reflect its purpose as being a container for the Precious Blood of our Lord. There can be multiple designs, but all should reflect the dignity of the purpose for which it is called.

Paten: This is the small plate that holds the host that the priest handles (e.g. elevates and breaks). It is to be made of the same material as the chalice, thus reflecting the unity of the body and blood.

Pall: This is a stiff square piece of cardboard covered with linen. The name means to cover, and it's the piece that covers the chalice during the Eucharistic prayer. Its practical importance is to keep objects from falling into chalice (e.g. bugs).

Purificator: As the name indicates, this is the piece of cloth that aims to purify. Particularly, to keep the Precious Blood from dropping on an unconsecrated service. The cloth is made of linen, and it's used with every chalice. Since every drop of Precious Blood fully contains our Lord's presence, each purificator is to be completely soaked in water after Mass.

Corporal: The name is derived from the Latin *corpus* which means “body.” It is called this because it's the last piece of cloth placed on the altar, on which the sacramental body of the Lord will rest. The cloth itself is a square piece of linen. It is carefully folded into nine squares, so as to carefully protect the innermost fold upon which the sacrament rested. For this reason, the corporal should never remain on the altar, but always be folded and unfolded in the traditionally prescribed way, so as to protect any possible fragments of the consecrated host that might remain.

Burse: The name is from the Latin *bursa* meaning a “bag.” It is the receptacle in which the corporal is placed. It is made of two juxtaposed pieces of cardboard, covered in cloth that matches the vestments of the priest, bound together at the three edges, leaving the fourth open in order to receive the corporal.

Chalice Veil: – This is a piece of material that matches the priest's vestments and completely covers the main chalice. The use of veils for worship in general can find its roots in the Book of Exodus (26:31-37). Here, our Lord described the worship setting in the desert Tent, and wanted a veil to separate the Ark of the Covenant from the people. The end-goal was not separation, but rather to help the people realize that there are aspects of God that are “veiled” from their human perception and understanding; thus, they should always approach the Lord with humility in order to achieve union. When this disposition is lost, we are back to the original problem of the Bible (cf. art. 3). The use of the Chalice Veil then is meant to remind us that while we understand aspects of our Lord's saving act on the Cross, there will always remain a depth to this mystery of our salvation that we have yet to explore and appreciate.

Cruets: The name means a “bottle” or “jug,” and in the context of Mass they are what contain the water and wine to be used at Mass.

Ciborium: The name is derived from the Latin word *cibus* which means “food.” It is called this because it is what contains the “food” of heaven: our Lord's body. It is in the shape of a large cup with a lid, and it is the container in which we place the unconsumed host from Mass. The Ciborium is what we place in the Tabernacle. **Fr. Nathan**

Upcoming Mass Schedule	
TUESDAY, APRIL 2	
8:00 AM	Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman Carolyn Unverferth
10:30 AM	Funeral Mass—Jeff Schroeder
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3	
8:00 AM	Pats & Rita Broecker, Courtney Ehrnsberger
THURSDAY, APRIL 4	
7:30 PM	Jeff Schroeder (HN)
FRIDAY, APRIL 5	
8:00 AM	Brian Knott (A)
SATURDAY, APRIL 6	
1:00 PM	NM Vorst & Hoffman
4:30 PM	Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers, Frank Smith L/D Alphonse & Frances Schulte Family George, Nora & Dan Basinger, Gene Wurth
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
8:00 AM	Elmer & Helen Korte, L/D Korte & Bricker Fam Bob & Carolyn Warnecke Alvin & Mary Hoffman
11:00 AM	Denny Maag & Family Brian Knott, People of the Parish 50th W.A. John & Erma Schnipke Vince & Carmie Schnipke, Joe Brown Eugene & Ann Reindel, Denny Ellerbrock Stan Winkle, Arnie Schnipke Jim Unverferth, Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family, Jim & Angie Erhart L/D Rich & Edna Wurth Family

Last Week's Collection: \$ 12,498.24

Choir Assignments—April 6 & 7

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** Alissia **11:00:** Third Grade

Monday Rosary Time Change for April 8

Rosary to start at 10 a.m. on April 8 instead of 1:30 p.m.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your support and prayers the past few weeks with the passing of our little girl, Kayley Makenzie.
Katelyn and Evan Recker

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist

Learn more about the Eucharist on the Eucharistic Revival app. The Eucharistic Revival app is available through the Google Play Store, Apple Store, Roku, Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire. This app offers access to free videos and audio resources on the Eucharist. It has been developed in conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States. These resources include catechetical videos on the Eucharist for children, audiobooks by prominent Catholic theologians, a video interview with Pope Francis (as Jorge Cardinal Bergoglio), and much more. They have been provided in support of the Eucharistic Revival through the generosity of numerous Catholic publishers and apostolates.

The Eucharist - with Bishop Robert Barron

This will be a three-session theological study with discussion questions following each video segment. Each session will not exceed one hour. Please join the study in the church basement. There will be evening study sessions and morning study sessions offered.

Evenings at 6:30 p.m.: Tuesday, April 16, Tuesday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 14

Mornings at 10:30 a.m.: Friday, April 19, Friday, May 3, and Friday, May 17



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Jesus is inviting us to encounter him in our life stories.

In this study, explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. At the conclusion of this series, participants will be empowered to live out the Gospel in their own lives and share its message of hope with others. Enjoy on your own or start a small group study in the comfort of your home.

Access the study videos and discussion sheets at:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/formation-resources>

Cemetery Cleanup 2024

April 15 is the final cleanup date for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All decorations must be placed on the footers so the grass can be trimmed properly. Mulch, shrubs, bushes and stones are not permitted on or around the footers, as they don't allow for proper mowing. We would like to keep the cemetery looking beautiful and remain a peaceful final resting place for our loved ones. Thanks for all your help and understanding with this.

The Cemetery Committee

Tip for Flower Arrangements on Top of Headstone: Please put duct tape under your arrangements and write the name of the person you are honoring, so if it is blown away, the arrangement can be returned to the headstone. Thanks!

Sold & Unsold Holy Name Raffle Tickets

Please turn them in to Nick Schulte. Thanks.



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Jeff Schroeder** will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Please include Jeff and his family in your prayers.

High School CCD Notes - April 3

Everyone has class. Our last class will be April 10.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Broecker's grade 1 class on Wednesday, April 3 and Michele Doepker's grade 6 class on Friday, April 5.

Sacrament of Confirmation

will be Sunday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. It will be with Reverend Msgr. William Kubacki. Confirmation practice is Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. This is for the student and their sponsor.

Book Study: Beautiful Eucharist

There are Two Options (Yes, you can do both!)

1. In Person: 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in St. Michael Church Basement (classroom near men's restroom). Exception: Instead of meeting Monday, April 8, we will meet Tuesday, April 9 and continue reading on page 33.

2. Online Facebook Group: Search Beautiful Eucharist Book Study

The Next Euchre Tournament...

will be Sunday, April 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church basement. \$1 entry to be distributed for prizes. Bring a snack to share if you want. Babysitting will be available. This is the last tournament until fall 2024.

K of C Notes

Fr. Michael Muehe K of C Council 5669 (Kalida) would like to thank all who helped prepare, serve and importantly enjoy our Fish Frys this Lent. We ended up serving 5,884 folks (up 7 over last year) and also collected over \$700 for Seminarians. Our Charity Bonanza tickets are going “ok” vs. last year, with 1,150 tickets we will be sending in this week for the first turn-in. The second deadline is coming fast, so if you have the tickets we sent on top of your refrigerator, please consider sending them in soon!!! See you next year at the Fish Fry.

PTO Spring Flower Fundraiser

The PTO is sponsoring their annual Spring Flower Fundraiser. Tickets are available from any elementary student or in the elementary office. The \$20 ticket is redeemable for ONE 10 inch basket at The Greenhouse on Main in Columbus Grove from May 1 - 31.

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.