



St. Michael Catholic Church

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October 22, 2023

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

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St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday	10:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday	8:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Even)
Tuesday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday	6:00pm
Monday	8:30am

Reconciliation: 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at
St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.&

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

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Liturgies & Calendar

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

E B	Sat	Oct 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	Gladys Stark Barbara Denny
E H	Sun	Oct 22	8:30am 10:30am	Marvin & Evelyn Radabaugh and Holy Souls in Purgatory ** People of the Parish
B	Mon	Oct 23	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Oct 24	6:00pm	Duane & Charlene Miller
H	Wed	Oct 25	8:30am	Lynn Blalock
E	Thurs	Oct 26	8:30am	Marjoe Gineman
H	Fri	Oct 27	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Kate Rogers' Family
E B	Sat	Oct 28	4:00pm 6:00pm	Maxine Sanders Baylee Trausch
E H	Sun	Oct 29	8:30am 10:30am	**John & Florence Thiel Family Mike Knight

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,673.01
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 570.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 20.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 25.00
Wedding Stipend	\$ 100.00

Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

Weekly Calendar – Oct 15 – Oct. 22, 2023

SUN	Oct 22	10:30am	World Mission Sunday Mass
		11:30am	Youth Group
		11:30am	Extraordinary Minister – Training/Recommissioning
MON	Oct 23	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Oct 25	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Oct 26	8:00am	Adoration
		6:00pm	Students For Life Mtg
FRI	Oct 27	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Oct 29	10:30am	Sunday Mass



Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 29, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce

Lector: Maureen Kennerk

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle

Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites,
Eric Art

Offertory: Ted & Donna Laker

Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for All Saints Holy Day Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 12:00pm

Servers: Ben & Clara Harris

Usher: Duane Bassett

Lector: Mary Slattery

Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup,
Debbie Harris

Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett

Greeter: Diane Collins

Ministries Schedule for All Saints Holy Day Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter

Ushers: Jim Siler, Mike Meyer

Lector: Doug Vogelsong

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle

Extraordinary Ministers: Andrew Baumgartner, Leif
Kurtz, Brian Amstutz

Offertory: Jim & Donna Siler

Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

OCTOBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Pat Etchen, Joan Linder
Carol Art, Jim Siler

OCTOBER MONEY COLLECTOR:

Sundays ~ Diane Collins

A Family Perspective ~ October 22nd – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: ***“Why do you put me to the test?”*** It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn & how we teach limits, rules & values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; He was firm, honest & direct.

****We will be livestreaming Mass from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube**

Welcome to St Michael Parish!

Paul, Marilyn & Matt Adams

"As you gather together in worship and fellowship, may you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding and inspiring you."



Welcome!
New
Parishioners

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **TEMPLARS TODAY--CATHOLIC TEMPLARS OF THE UNITED STATES**--There are pamphlets on the table across from the elevator upstairs that give information about the Templars. Whether you're just curious or interested in more information, pick one up. This pamphlet gives great information, history, and current information, including a link to the AUTHENTIC website that gives even more info. Were you curious about their clothing? For the Men: The white mantel cloak of the ancient Knights of the Temple with the frieze of a red embroidered patent cross on the left shoulder is the one granted in the year 1128 by the Supreme Pontiff Honorius II to the first Knights Templar Grand Master, Hugo de Paganis. Following internal hierarchic level of chivalry, the cloak is worn over a white coat with a red patent cross on the chest and at the waist a leather belt. For the Women: A black cloak with hood and a red embroidered lozenge on the left shoulder, worn with a white scarf knotted at the neck.

Boys and Girls who attend St. Michael Parish,
We need you! We are looking for boys and girls in the 4th grade or older who are interested in being altar servers for St. Michael Parish. Throughout the years many boys and girls have fond memories of taking a special part in the Mass by being an altar server. Now you have this opportunity. Is God calling you?



Training will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 4:00 pm (before CCD Class). Please complete a form handed out in class, or available at the doors of church.

Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

October 20th

Ray Schliesser
Martha Sweet
Raegan Wonderly
Michael Bell
Carl Sabo

Deb Rogers
Father Tom Oedy
Santo Brothers
Kiersten Vetter
Tanya Wonderly

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or jmmec2007@yahoo.com.

Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers

Levi Guilford

Brian Kraft

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

A Note From The Knights Of Columbus~

The following Knights from our parish are in need of extra prayers as they go through some difficult circumstances in their lives:

Brian Amstutz	Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschardt	Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Wermer

➤ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are alive & active in our parish! If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. **ALL are Welcomed to attend & learn more about Christ's love for EVERYONE!**



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

Extraordinary Ministers Training and Recommissioning

Will be Sunday, October 22 after 10:30 Mass

Lord, thank you for calling me to serve you at the altar.
Help me to sense your presence at Mass.
Help me to grow in serving you and others.
I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

For St. Michael Parishioners!

We are selling the old chairs as we are replacing them with new ones.



**Groups already priced per chair,
\$7, \$5 & \$4, according to condition!**

First Come/First Serve Cash!

Any questions or to purchase / pick up,

**Please see Bob Meyer
419-487-1179**

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "*Come save me . Come pray for me.*" Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this time of National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

We will offer this series on **Sunday afternoons, beginning October 29, 2023 at 4:00 pm**. Each session will run for about two hours, with a snack break in the middle. Sessions will be held on **Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, and Jan. 7!** We will meet in the church basement.

Don't allow this year of Eucharistic Revival to pass away without growing in understanding of Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Hope to see you there! *Fr. Dan*

Perpetuate the Gift

*Please Give in Support of Our
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund*



Diocese
of Toledo



[toledodiocese.org/
page/perpetuate-the-gift](https://toledodiocese.org/page/perpetuate-the-gift)

Envelopes will be at the entrance to the Sanctuary and other entrances. Gifts received at the Diocese by December 31, 2023 will count towards the appeal and will help reduce the amount our parish contributes to the Priest's Retirement Fund!

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us **every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm** for Holy Hour with *Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, & Benediction*. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. **This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.**

This week's Ministry Spotlight

Councils—Pastoral Council and Finance Council and Amazing Parish Leadership Team

—Although these are not groups you can join outright, these three groups do important work of the Parish as Pastoral Council is the elected assembly, the Finance Council and the Leadership Team (members appointed by the Pastor) help advise the Pastor in decision-making, and Finance Council audits the Parish's accounting. Please pray for all of these groups, who help Fr. Borgelt lead the Parish.

**Next Students for Life Meeting will
be Thursday, Oct 26 at 6:00pm,
at 201 East Smith St. Hicksville.**



**Pro Life buttons are
free, but we are accepting
donations for them to
send
students to the
March for Life in January.**

**The cost is \$200 per student on the
Diocesan bus trip.
The kids will be handing them out after Mass.**

➤ **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.

➤ Author and speaker John R. Wood is a parent of five children. John himself understands the vitality of parish family life and how busy and distracted we can become. Please join us **on October 25th** for the *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*. Presentation begins at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Elliott Rd) Defiance. Topic - *Entrusted: Keeping the Flame of Faith Alive in our Families*. **All are encouraged to attend!!**

➤ **Please join us October 24th, Tuesday
downstairs at St John's Defiance at 7 pm after** the 6:30 pm Mass to hear the beautiful spiritual talk about Maryja Westrick's visit to Medugorje.



Scott & April Vetter's daughter Kiersten is fighting cancer. In addition to prayers, the Parish Assistance second collection will be for Kiersten!

Sunday, October 29th.

Please be generous!

**Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you (Jeremiah 1:5)**

**Only God decides when we live
and when we die, this is not for us
to decide.**

***Vote NO on the horrendous
Issue #1 on the November 7th Ohio
ballot.***

St. Michael Parish Needs You!!!

A booklet for Mass Servers includes the following prayer:

Lord, thank you for calling me to serve you at the altar.
Help me to sense your presence at Mass.
Help me to grow in serving you and others.
I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Guide for Altar Servers, Liguori Publications



This prayer can hopefully be expressed by all people who assist with any ministries at Mass. God is so good to us to allow us the unique opportunity at Mass to come together and offer our praise to God, to be inspired by the Scripture Readings, and to be nourished by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. What a privilege it is to be able to attend Mass and participate in any way.

In order for Mass to be celebrated well, we need many people to assist with the various ministries. Thank you to those who so generously and faithfully give of your time and talent to serve. I would like to **extend a special invitation to others to volunteer to help.**

___ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Communion Distributor)
___ Server ___ Usher / Greeter ___ Lector
___ Choir ___ Other ministry

Name: _____ Phone: _____

ST. MARY SCHOOL FALL BRUNCH

ST. MARY CHURCH BASEMENT
EDGERTON, OHIO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.



**SAUSAGE, HAM, EGGS,
PANCAKES,
COFFEE CAKE,
TOAST & BEVERAGES**

FREE WILL DONATION

Let Us Pray Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Diocese of Toledo



“Give us the compassion to make decisions for the greater good. And when all else fails, bring us back to love.”



St. Richard Catholic Church's
**AUTUMN
CRAFT SHOW!**
OCTOBER 28, 2023
9 am - 2 pm
333 Brookside Dr. Swanton Ohio
Held in School Gym
HOLIDAY DÉCOR CRAFTS JEWELRY
WREATHS FOOD KIDS DRAWING CLASS
ORNAMENTS WOODEN SIGNS MORE
Canned food donations for the food pantry will be taken at the entrance/exit doors. Canned meats, soups, cereals are suggested but any non-perishable food is appreciated.

**Summit 60 of
Defiance-
Community Event**
140 E. Broadway St.
**FALL
festival**
**October
24th
4pm-7pm**
PIE BAKING CONTEST
\$5 Entry Fee
**Featuring: The
Tacketts**
**Dinner provided
by: Jacob's Meats**
\$15
Defiance County Senior Services SUMMIT 60 Social Center

Did you know?!?!?

At Defiance County Senior Services- Summit 60 Social Center, we have so much to offer the Senior Community.

Nutrition: We provide lunch in our café at both of our locations in Defiance and Hicksville. (Hicksville location is open 9am-2pm, Mondays and Thursdays). We also provide home delivered meals to those seniors who are unable to get out of their homes.

Transportation: We provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, physical therapy, to and from either of our Summit 60 locations, and MUCH MORE!!

Activities and Outings: Our activities and outings have grown a lot in recent months. Some activities here at the center we offer: Bingo, Yoga, Ti chi, Cardio Drumming, Pickle Ball, variety of card games, and more! We have been on many trips this past summer: Baseball game, The Zoo, Butterfly House, Grand Rapids Ohio, Sauders, The Movies, Senior Nite Out, Evening Meals, just to name a few! We also have a variety of upcoming events including, McQueens Apple Orchard, our Fall Festival, Senior Nite out to China Dragon, Christmas Cruise Thru, Christkindl Market of Bryan and much more!

Supportive Services: Alzheimer's Support, Medicare Assistance, Lunch and Learns, Bible studies.

Volunteers: We are always looking for volunteers to assist at both of our locations, to work in our café, help decorate for special events, craft activities, and more!



Rehearsals Beginning for the 2023 Carey Ecumenical Choir!

You are invited to be a part of the RETURN of the Carey Ecumenical Christmas Choir! This 49th edition of the choir will present a concert on **Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 4:00 PM** at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey - 315 Clay Street in Carey.

Rehearsals will be held at Christ Lutheran Church: 116 W. Findlay Street in Carey. Rehearsals begin at 7:00 PM and will last approximately 2 hours.

Thursday, October 19

Tuesday, October 24

Thursday, November 2

Tuesday, November 7

Thursday, November 16

Tuesday, November 21

Thursday, November 30

****Tuesday, December 5**

****Thursday, December 7**

****Dress rehearsals at OLC**

Questions? Contact Anthony Gallina at 419-396-7107, ext. 104 or music@olcshrine.com or Pat Murphy at 419-563-5298 or pmurphy@thewavz.com

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



Our Civic and Moral Duty

To be a voice in the public square during these days when voting is taking place on Issue 1, I recently presented an Op-Ed, "What is the Issue?," to the secular press, which I present to you in this column. You will note that it intentionally does not use Catholic language, no scripture quotes, no Catechism or Papal references. Why? Because today being today, the public often rejects outright anything which even hints of religion. Instead, the article is an appeal to reason! To assist you and those with whom you will interact, I want to provide this reasoned approach to a thoroughly unreasonable amendment.

As Catholics, protecting, defending, nurturing and caring for all human life is a moral imperative. But the life of the most innocent, the most vulnerable, the most defenseless among us, the unborn baby in the womb, must be our preeminent concern. Issue 1 will take abortion to an unprecedented level, enshrining in our State Constitution the "right" to take the life of a baby, even one about to born!

"What is the Issue?"

"In these weeks and on November 7th, we will have the opportunity and responsibility as good citizens to cast a vote on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio. At first glance, some believe that the issue is only about keeping abortion legal, when in fact abortion is already legal

in the State of Ohio, up to fetal viability. This amendment, however, seeks to make abortion, in its most radical form, a right enshrined in our Constitution, in direct contradiction to the Declaration of Independence, which holds as a self-evident truth that all are endowed with the first unalienable right: the right to life. So abortion, in the end, is not the issue. Then what is?

Some will say it is a political issue. But this is not an issue of partisan politics, and we are not being asked to elect one candidate as opposed to another. This is not a democratic or republican issue; it is not an independent or green issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is a religious issue. But this is not an issue of religious affiliation, and not the sole concern of one religion as opposed to another. This is not a Catholic or Evangelical issue; it is not a Muslim or Jewish issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is an individual issue. But this is not an issue affecting only one person or concerning only certain members of our society. This is not a "my" issue or a "your" issue; it is not a liberal or conservative issue. Then what is it?

So what is the issue? Simply put, it is a human issue! The proposed amendment should compel all persons of goodwill who are committed to human rights, to



human development, to human flourishing, to human protections and to human goodness, to vote no for one reason: the amendment is inhuman.

Inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of women and girls of Ohio, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of parents, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of the baby about to be born.



When one reads the language of the amendment, one understands that the issue, in the end, is not the legality of abortion, but human rights. There is a reason that the language of the amendment never mentions familiar human language: woman, girl, mother, father, parent, child, baby. There is a reason the crafters of the amendment language were enraged when more human language was included in the final version of the ballot. I invite you to read the language of the amendment itself, and seriously to consider what the language really means here: www.toledodiocese.org/voteno.

Read the language and read between the lines! Make no mistake, the proposed amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution, but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women and girls at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, by undermining the rights of parents to know if their young children are being counseled, encouraged and assisted in having abortions or receiving life changing hormonal treatments against their will, and by permitting late term abortions through nine months of pregnancy, even up until birth!

How telling to note that as humans, we delight in the announcement of the zoo that an animal mother is pregnant, we anxiously await the birth of her babies,

even name them before they are born, and mourn them if they are lost! How telling to note that in a great many schools in the State of Ohio, parents or

guardians must give permission for their minor children to receive even an aspirin; and according to Ohio law, they must sign a minor child's application for a driver's license or permit, they must give consent for their minor child to have their ears pierced or to get a tattoo. According to

the proposed amendment, however, a minor could have a life altering surgical procedure without the consent of parents!

So what is the issue? Issue 1 is not a political issue, it is not a religious issue, it is not an individual issue. In the end, Issue 1 is a human issue that affects all persons and our entire community, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

As human persons, we are created good, we are made for good and made to do good. I encourage all people of goodwill to exercise their right to vote, to defend human rights, and to vote no on Issue 1 in accord with our human nature!"

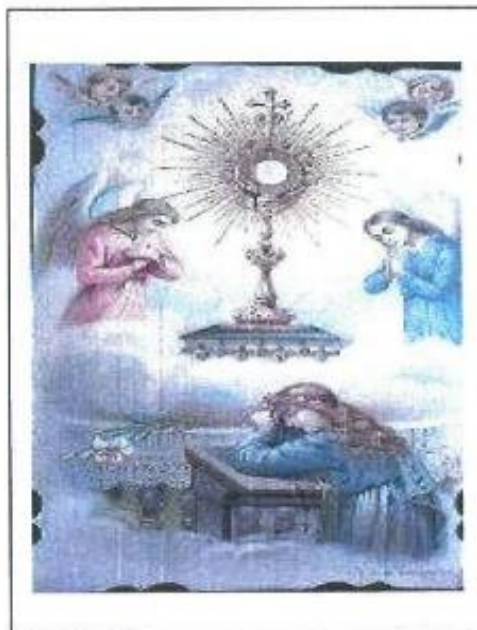
In closing, dear friends, you've heard me say and I say it again: to be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Daniel E. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
October 13, 2023

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Mark your calendars for October 20, 21 & 22. St. Mary Parish Christian Formation Committee and the Amazing Parish Leadership Team have worked together to organize three days of Eucharistic Devotion. There are special days of adoration and prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. (see schedule below) We will have the regular weekend Masses, Saturday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 8:30 am. The time of Devotion will end with a Solemn Closing and Benediction on Sunday at 4:00 pm. Fr. Dave Cirata will give the homily. A Parish Meal will follow at the conclusion of the Benediction Service.



Pope John Paul II expressed the importance of the Eucharist in *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (2003) by saying:

The worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church.

It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the "art of prayer," how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual conversation, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?

These words are well suited to the current efforts of the Church for a National Eucharistic Revival. The 40 Hours Devotion is a practice established years ago to remember the forty hours that Jesus spent in the tomb, from the time he was taken down from the cross until his resurrection on Easter morning.

Individual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 4:00 pm all night until 3:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 21 (prior to 4:00 pm Mass).

Saturday, Oct. 21 5:00 pm until 12 midnight.

Sunday, Oct. 22 5:00 am until 7:30 am (prior to 8:30 am Mass)

Sunday 9:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Solemn Closing and Benediction

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 4:00 pm

Parish Meal

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 5:00 pm All are welcome!

I urge and implore all parishioners to take time over these three days to spend extra time with the Lord. May our dedication to Christ shower your families, our parish, and this entire community with God's countless blessings.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Dan Borgelt



What is Issue 1? Extreme Abortion Expansion.

Issue 1 is one of the most radical abortion expansions in history. It enshrines the killing of preborn infants at any age, by any method, for any reason as a constitutional right while outlawing commonsense restrictions. It makes Ohio like China and North Korea.

What Happens When You Vote YES	What Happens When You Vote NO
Removes <u>all</u> limits on abortion and prevents commonsense controls from ever being applied	Abortion remains legal, but the state legislature would keep the ability to enact commonsense controls
Abortionists will decide when to protect preborn infants	Ohio's elected lawmakers will decide when to protect preborn infants
Children of any age can get an abortion without notifying their parents	Parents will be included in the medical care of their minor children
Preborn infants will be stripped of all human rights.	Preborn infants will have human rights from 22 weeks' gestation and beyond
All doctors will be forced to comply with abortion requests, no matter their religious or personal convictions	Doctors will not be forced to participate in abortions against their will
Young children can get irreversible gender transition treatment and surgeries without their parents knowledge	Parents can participate in the medical and mental health decisions of their minor children

But Issue 1 goes way beyond abortion. It uses abortion as a cover to usher in some of the most extreme human rights violations in the world. Issue 1 would...

- Establish preborn infants as 'property' without even basic human rights, no matter their age or the level of pain they feel.
- Require unrestricted ability to kill preborn infants, even up to the point of full-term delivery.
- Prevent parents from participating in a child's gender transition treatment and surgery decisions by labeling those treatments "reproductive decisions."
- Stop the state legislature from trying to prevent or reduce abortion coercion and abuse.

Visit www.myfaithvotes.org/MyVoterHub for more election information and resources.