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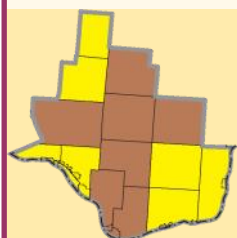
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*I came to bring
fire to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49, NRSV

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind
and heart; you have sent the
Spirit of wisdom and
knowledge to guide your
people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new
school year we implore your
mercy: bless the students,
teachers, and staff of our
Catholic schools that
together we may grow in
faith, hope, and love as we
learn from you and each
other how to follow your
Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our
minds, that we may grow in
wisdom, understanding, and
knowledge; deepen our
commitment to seek the
truth of your ways; and
enliven our faith to reach out
to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord
God, in the Church and in
Christ Jesus forever and ever.
Amen

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New this week:

CWC News:

CHESAPEAKE—Meetings 1st Tues of the month at 6pm.

IRONTON—CWC Brooms & Greeting Cards are still FOR SALE at Unger's Shoes.

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**Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults**

Are you discerning or interested in exploring the Catholic Church? Statistics show that most people respond better to a personal invitation, please invite a friend to come to OCIA. Sessions begin **Wed Sept 3 @ 6:30pm** at **St Jospeh Church** in the Mother's Chapel.



IGNORANCE OF SCRIPTURE IS IGNORANCE OF CHRIST —ST. JEROME

LUKE 12:49-53

Reading closely

1. How is fire good?
2. How is fire bad?
3. When Jesus speaks about *setting the earth on fire*, how do you think his disciples react?
4. What do you think prompts Jesus to speak about fire and baptism?
5. What do you think Jesus feels about what's coming?
6. What division does Jesus' ministry provoke?
7. What are all the divisions that Jesus' first-century followers may have experienced?

Living the word

8. Does this passage surprise you?
9. Has your own discipleship ever led you into conflict with others?
10. How do you reconcile this passage with our hope in the peace Christ brings?
11. What connections do you find between the first reading and this one?

some believe him and others don't, which strains even the tightest social bonds, sometimes to the breaking point.

Think twice

Jesus has already urged his disciples to avoid greed, give up their possessions, and be constantly alert for the fullness of God's kingdom (12:15, 33, 35). By declaring that families will be torn apart by his ministry, Jesus issues one of his biggest warnings. The cost of following him might be more than some people are willing to bear. When confronted with the true costs of discipleship, some people might stop following Jesus.

What will you do?

This short and startling passage invites us to reflect on the peace Jesus brings. Do we believe he brings deep and lasting peace, or do we think hidden conflicts will endure? Will we follow Jesus, bearing the costs of pursuing peace even when we face divisions that seem impossible to overcome?

Those who think the costs are too great might find their perspective changed by the Second Reading: *Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.*

THE GOSPEL READING

Fire

Verse 49 is vague enough to allow for various and overlapping interpretations.

- Fire will destroy evil and/or those who reject Jesus and his ministry
- Fire purifies
- Fire refers to the Holy Spirit

Baptism

Baptism comes from the Greek word for *immersion* and refers to drowning. Jesus uses the term to refer to his suffering and death in Jerusalem. By *anguish* or *distress* Jesus expresses his sense of the gravity or seriousness of what's to come and the need for him to remain resolute.

Family ties

Elsewhere Luke assures us that Jesus has come to bring peace (1:76-79, 2:14, 10:5, 19:38). Because people reject Jesus and his ministry, the result of his coming is conflict and division, and not only between the religious leaders and everyone else. As families learn about Jesus and hear his teaching,

PRAYER

by St. Teresa of Ávila

Majestic sovereign, timeless wisdom,
your kindness melts my hard, cold soul.
Handsome lover; selfless giver,
your beauty fills my dull, sad eyes.
I am yours, you made me.
I am yours, you called me.
I am yours, you saved me.
I am yours, you loved me.
I will never leave your presence.
Give me death, give me life.
Give me sickness, give me health.
Give me honor, give me shame.
Give me weakness, give me strength.
I will have whatever you give. Amen.

Adoration time to visit our Lord:

SJ Wed's 2-5:15

SA Wed's-5:15-6:15 & Fri 8:45-9:45

SA Bible Study Mondays @ 6pm & Tuesdays @ 1pm. All are welcome!

St. Ann CWC is accepting dues for 2025, please place your \$10 in a plain white envelope with your "NAME" and marked "CWC Dues." Meetings: 1st Tues. of the month @ 6pm. All women are welcome.

CHESAPEAKE PSR—As you know, we have not had PSR/CCD/Sunday School in several years. In the past, we have had a "take home" book, but this was not well received. AGAIN WE ARE IN NEED!!! We need a couple of teachers/directors to minister to our children. A signup sheet is in the back of Church for volunteers. WE ALSO NEED parents to signup their children to see what all grades we need to cover. Signup Sheets are in the back of Church. PSR is traditionally offered for grades K-12.

IRONTON PSR Signup and Picnic will be on Sunday Aug 31 after the 11am Mass at SL. We invite all to come and meet the teachers. Catch up with classmates. Join in the games, food & prizes. Let us begin this year with joy in our hearts.

2026 will be a Confirmation Year for Lawrence County. If you have a child (grd 9 & 10, age 15+) or are an adult who has not been Confirmed. Please help us by signing up so that we may gather our resources.

SL Nomination for Parish Council: With the passing of Cathy Muche, we now need to fill her position on Parish Council. If you or someone you know are interested, please nominate yourself or Signup is in the back of SL Church.

St Joseph Deep Cleaning All are invited to help deep cleaning SJ on Monday 25th Aug at 4pm. Please bring extra supplies (rags, brooms, dust mops, etc) all ages welcome.

Ironton CWC Fall Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, Sept 6. DONATIONS can be dropped off at the Church on Tuesday from 10-12 on the 5th Street entrance of the Church.



Questions, please contact: Mary Ann Monte 740-533-9476 or Laura Jones 740-533-7132

SJ/SL Ministries: A request from Parish Council asked that we bring back Greeters and Family/Individuals as Gift Bearers at our Masses. There are cards in the pews for families to signup. Please simply drop the card in the Sunday Collection.



NOTE from SL Capital Campaign organizers:

A question has been asked about non-parishioner giving. Anyone who would like to contribute may use the envelopes in the pews and drop it into the Sunday Collection with your gift. If you would like to remain anonymous, simply do not put a name on your gift or leave a note saying, *Anonymous.*

KofC Friday Night Bakesale Looking for baking volunteers to help with Friday night Bakesale to support the Shrine, if interested please text Christie 740.579.2984



Approved Minutes for: Parish Council of the Catholic Community of Ironton—July 8, 2025 Minutes reviewed by council. Motion passed. Committee Reports:

- Cemeteries – Calvary - plenty of mowing due to frequent rains. Sacred Heart – municipal court seems to be mowing.
- Doors – door repairs are completed. Riley Morris stripped, sanded, primed and painted the doors. Parish Council and guests applauded Riley for a great job.
- Grounds – a group of about five volunteers continue to weed and manicure the church properties.
- St. Lawrence Restoration & Capital Campaign – FWM included a summary of the campaign pledges to date (\$300,925.00) broken out by payment options, how much has been paid (\$136,863.00) of each payment option, the average amount of each pledge by payment option, the total number of St. Lawrence families (268) and the percentage of families giving (11.57%). The amount in the SL Raymond James Investment Account as of 5/31/25 is \$533,331.47. Including RJ monies and total pledges collected, the current contract for exterior work is \$531,500.00, leaving \$138,863 in RJ account until all monies pledged are collected which would leave \$302,756.47. Scott Holtzapfel made a motion to send the contract to the Diocese for approval and have it signed. Mike Hacker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Officers for the year – President – JC Medinger, Vice-President – Scott Holtzapfel, Secretary – James Beaumont.

Old Business:

- Parish Directories – the final approved draft of the directory was sent in at Easter.

Waiting on delivery of the directories.

- Vigil Mass Proposed Change – survey results from St. Lawrence attendees were published in the bulletin and on the Parish Council Agenda. Keeping the Vigil Mass at 5:15 had 182 out of 415 votes (43.86%). Mike Hacker made a motion to keep the Vigil Mass unchanged. Chris Monte seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Office/Rectory – the center suite is now 75% complete and occupied by Riley Morris to allow visiting priests the privacy of working doors. FWM suite remains untouched up to now.
- Ramp at St Joseph to go forward. Need new estimate. FWM will be getting the bid.

New Business:

- Parish Picnic – date set for September 28th. Maddie Heighton and Barb Lutz planning along with Laura Jones and Karen Sullivan and any volunteers. Parish Council will have a cleanup day at Pine Grove September 27th. More kids games and inflatables possible. Outdoor Mass at noon planned.
- SJ 9am Mass – a group of parishioner representing a request to have Communion at the Communion Rail be the standard for the 9am Mass at St. Joseph. The proposal from Dr. Lisa Cain was published in the agenda along with an emailed opinion from a parishioner opposing the change. After intense discussions, Kelli Beaumont made a motion to table further discussions in lieu of having FWM invite any parishioners to come up to the Communion Rail for several weeks to gauge interest. No one seconded the motion. FWM will still welcome those attending 9am at St. Joseph to take Communion at the Communion Rail to see what interest there is.

New Old Business:

- St. Lawrence Convent – FWM published an estimate (\$21,616.34) from R&R Restoration for demo, framing, plumbing, insulation, drywall, paint, flooring, trim and finishes at the convent. James Beaumont made the motion to accept the bid and move forward with Convent repairs. No one seconded the motion. The Council was reminded that the Parish School of Religion meets at the Convent and there really is no other place for PSR and with no working restrooms, the building is unusable. Mike Hacker asked how this would be paid for. FWM answered that there was currently enough in the building fund to cover the cost. James Beaumont repeated the motion and Mike Hacker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor Remarks:

- Rental Houses – two rental houses are vacant and in various states of disrepair. Parish Council previously toured the white two-story upstairs unit and it was not able to be rented. The downstairs has not been entered in some time. The gray rental needs roof work and has a small utility and storage area in the basement that has water issues. Parish Council discussed several options, but the prevailing sentiment was to tear down the

structures for more Parish Life Center parking (including the grass lot on the corner).

- Future of Parishes – FWM discussed several financial matters including DPSC, school allocations and net deficits for St. Lawrence and St. Joseph income. FWM discussed ways to increase income with Lawrence County Catholic Community including another program similar to DPSC that would have a cost (offset by a grant from the Diocese).
- Scott Holtzapfel requested that meeting minutes be sent electronically prior to the meeting for council members to review before the next meeting. FWM requested that approved minutes from the prior month be published in the bulletin and James Beaumont agreed to facilitate both requests.

Meeting ended with a closing prayer.

Parish Council Up & Coming topics:

- Volunteers for Greeters and Gift Bearers at St Joseph & St Lawrence.
- St Joseph Undercroft Project—The SJ Parish Council members meet after the 8/11/25 meeting to discuss and begin to form a committee to remodel the Undercroft/Basement. Topics that we know that need addressed are: Abatement of the Asbestos Flooring, rewiring the basement, which includes the plugs around the body of the Church, survey the sewer pipes to see if they need repair, we know that we will have waterline issues due to the fact that we have copper lines connecting with concrete. We also will need to address lighting and see if there is a way to reduce the echo effect in the hall.
 - Groups who currently use the hall are: CWC for meeting and Bereavement Meals, AA, School Meeting.
- St Joseph Church Ramp—The council voted to move forward with the Ramp project that has been in discussion. The Diocese has promised to help pay \$47,000 to help offset the cost of the \$105,188 project. Prints for this project are hanging by the front doors of the Church.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Restoration Project Update

O'Toole's Outlook

PLEGGED TO DATE:

\$364,575.00



Please know that any and all donations are appreciated.

Each and every gift reaffirms our commitment to the parish as an entire community.

It's Back to School time!

The time of year when everything tends to get back on schedule. We are very blessed to have our Ironton Catholic Schools & our Parish School of Religion to provide religious education to the youth of our parishes. Steeped in tradition, **St Lawrence & St Joseph Schools continue to thrive**, enriching faith & tradition to all in attendance.

As we continue with the St. Lawrence O'Toole restoration campaign, **let us remember the importance of traditions passed down through all the generations.** The significant events held in our beloved parish: Baptisms, weddings, Reconciliations, 1st Communions, Confirmations, Funerals & countless Masses. **Nearly 7,000 faith filled weeks of worship!! The joys and sorrows held within our beautifully constructed church. How Blessed are We?? Immensely Blessed!**

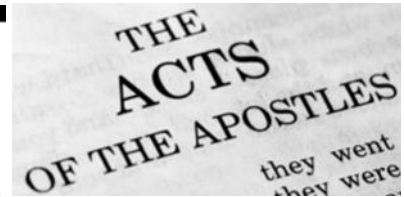
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If you would like to speak with one of the campaign volunteers, please call the parish office.

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- ◆ **Sign up is in the back of SJ/SL Churches.**

Come and be part of a community discovering the power and promise of the Book of Acts. Let's journey together, learn together, and let our lives be transformed!



“Springs of New Hope,” based at St. Ann Catholic church, Chesapeake, Ohio, will lead a Taizé song and meditation service on Sunday September 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Ironton, Ohio, beginning @ 7pm.

Taizé music takes its name from the Taizé community in the Burgundy region of France, founded in the midst of World War II as a place of healing and restoration from the trauma of bombing and bullets.

The congregation is coached into three-part harmonies to simple three, four and five line chants, sung repetitively, accompanied by piano, guitar and harp. Each chant leads into meditative silence. The chants include lyrics from English, Spanish, French, Russian, Latin and other languages.

The alternation of chants with silences is meant to usher in an ethereal mood of contemplative prayer. As the chants are centered on Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the heart of the Gospel message, they are ideal for drawing people together across denominational lines for worship.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Taizé services. All are welcome.

Note: A second Taizé service, with a change of music, will be held October 9 at St. Ann Catholic Church, Chesapeake, beginning at 7 p.m.

Rosary Rally Help Needed:

The 2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade is on Saturday, October 11th @ Noon. Please do mark your calendar. We are looking for extra volunteers to assist, more info please call 740-579-2984

Fr Peter’s Sunday Reflection

Theme: I have come to set fire on the earth

My brothers and sisters, from the day we were born, our heavenly race has started, we will meet on our way many setbacks, ups and downs and thorns on our way as we run our race to meet Jesus. St. Paul in the second reading is telling us that the only way through which we can become victorious in this heavenly race is to have our focus on Jesus. Having our focus on Jesus does not mean that difficulties and setbacks will not come, No, rather, it means that we must endure these things just like Christ did endure his passion, the shameful of the cross. And since he endured to the end, God raised him up such that whenever Christ is raised up, he draws all men and women to himself in John 12:32. So, focusing on God will strengthen our faith and make us not to be weary or lose heart.

In the gospel reading, Jesus said that he came to set the world on fire, Christ was speaking in spiritual and symbolic terms. Scriptural meaning of fire is God’s presence in Exodus 3:2-4, holiness and power of the Holy Spirit in Acts 1:8, Romans 8:14. Fire purifies, refines and changes the heart of men like gold that is refined in a furnace Malachi 3:2-3. Fire is the burning love of God that compels people to live in a different way, so Jesus wanted to kindle a passionate faith that would spread from person to person like a wildfire. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared as tongues of fire, empowering the disciples to spread the gospel boldly to the world without fear in Acts 2:3.

However, this fire or this zeal that he has brought into the world could constitute

division among families because following Christ requires ultimate and absolute loyalty to God which some members of one’s family or friends may not like, it thereby constitutes some form of division.

But hearing Jesus saying he has come to bring division is shocking and confusing. But Christ said this because not everyone will accept the revealed truth he has come to preach. And when this fire of truth and transformation touches lives, it makes one decide where he or she belongs, you are either with Christ or against him Matthew 12:30. This is the reason why Jesus mentioned splitting families, not because Christ enjoys conflicts, but because obedience to the will of God sometimes clashes with what the world holds as value.

In John 15:18-20, Christ told us that if the world hates us, we should keep in mind that it hated him first and if the world had persecuted him, we his followers should as well expect persecution from the world. But let us place all our trust in him for he is our hope and assurance, and he will not disappoint us, let us then not disappoint him.

The fire he wishes to bring is that which is very positive and objective. It is for the purification of our souls and for the destruction of fabrics of inordinate attachments to immorality, injustice, and corruption in our lives. Let us ask him in this Mass to open our minds and hearts for us to understand that it is the fire of the Holy Spirit which purifies our souls from evil ways, and that God has come to give us his Spirit. Amen

DPSC UPDATE:	Goal	Pledged	% paid	Rebate \$	24/25 School Assessment
St Ann	22,841	25,815	110%	2,974	22,800
St Joseph	29,639	51,095	146%	21,456	84,000
St Lawrence	18,041	62,159	303%	44,118	84,000
St Mary	4,826	6,730	131%	1,904	14,700

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

CHURCH COLLECTIONS	ST. ANN	ST. JOSEPH	ST. LAWRENCE	ST. MARY
Adult	\$3130	\$3470	\$1999.50	\$715
Loose	\$90	\$435	\$580	\$141
Votive Lights	\$171	\$183	\$30	
Restoration/Bldg Fund	\$25	\$1110		\$65
Assumption	\$20	\$12		\$20

Prayer for Priests

- 8/18 Fr Tim Kozak
- 8/19 Fr Tom Marut
- 8/20 Fr Ed Maxfield
- 8/21 Fr Drake McCalister
- 8/22 Fr Mark Moore
- 8/23 Fr Wayne Morris
- 8/24 Fr John Mucha

8/24	5:15pm SL	5:30 pm SA	9 am SJ	9:30 SA	11am SL	Noon SM
Lector:	B. Davis	Wheeldon	J. Geswein	Blair or Kurucz	R. Colegrove	T. Ball
EM:	B. Gagai S. Morgan L. Pyles K. Unger	Scholl Scholl	D. Turner J. Woods M. Bryant K. Haas	Lanning Harris	C. Gibbons V. Mathis D./M. McFann	
Servers:	A./A. Meyers B. Wilds		M. Holtzapfel B/B. Waginger		G. Payton B. West B. Neal	

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by Vicki Edwards

Andy Gagai

Andy & June Gagai

Jim & Ruth Carman

by Brenda, Traci, Tyler & Patrick

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by The Hastings

John (Meat) Compliment

by Pat & Family

Larry Shelton

John (Meat) Compliment

by Bobbi Shelton Deeds

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Mickey Akers

by Lisa, Dwane, Alyson, Jared, Zachary Johnson

Phyllis Turner

by The Turner Family

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Bery L Jenkins

Don Jenkins

Danny & Mary Sue Mains

by Tim & Rae Ann Mains

Fred Anson

by Family

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by Michael F Sheridan

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Ethel McGinity Mudd

Carl Vance

Holy Souls in Purgatory

by Rita McGinity Vance

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by Mary Sue Paese

Patricia Kleinman

by Joseph Kleinman

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by Janie Payne

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No other published Mass times in the bulletin are to be believed.

Official Mass Calendar for the week

Sat. 8/16	SL—5:15 pm SA—5:30 pm	Bob & Juanita Linn (John & Jeanette Linn) The Moran Family
Sunday 8/17	SJ—9:00 am SA—9:30 am SL—11:00am SM—Noon SJ—5:00 pm	Sally Cannon (Susan & Wayne Kellogg) Sr. Rosalie Belanger Richard Clay (KofC Bishop Watterson Council #1405) Fr. Charlie Moran People of the 4 Parishes
Mon. 8/18	8:00 am—SJ	Don Barron (Katie & children)
Tues. 8/19	8:00 am—SJ Noon—SA	Liv/Dec Ward & Bastian Families (Connie Heighton) Health of Kara Stapleton & baby
Wed. 8/20	8:00 am—SJ 5:30 pm—SJ 6:30 pm—SA	Dec. Members of Kinney-Kouns Family (Carolyn Gibbons) Liv/Dec St. Joseph High School Class of 1967 Ralph Wilson
Thur. 8/21	8:00 am—SJ Noon—SA	Margaret Lutz (Barb Lutz) Special Intention
Fri. 8/22	8:00 am—SJ 8:15 am—SA	Dec. Members of Kinney-Kouns Family (Carolyn Gibbons) Special Intention "B"
Sat. 8/23	9:00 am—SJ SL—5:15pm SA—5:30pm	Henry Dalton (Katie & Gavin) Andy Whaley (Health) (Bob & Mary Jo) Richard Meditz (Ann Chapman)
Sunday 8/24	SJ—9:00 am SA—9:30 am SL—11:00 am SM—Noon SJ—5:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Huong (Thuy Nguyen) David, Kara & Children (Stapletons) Special Intention (Jim & Rhonda Colegrove) Fr. Charlie Moran People of the 4 Parishes

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Daily Readings

8/17—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Jer 38:4-6 8-10, Ps 40:2 3 4 18 (14b), Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

8/18—Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106:34-35 36-37 39-40 43ab and 44, Mt 19:16-22

8/19—Jgs 6:11-24a, Ps 85:9 11-12 13-14, Mt 19:23-30

8/20—Bernard—Jgs 9:6-15, Ps 21:2-3 4-5 6-7, Mt 20:1-16

8/21—Pius X—Jgs 11:29-39a, Ps 40:5 7-8a 8b-9 10, Mt 22:1-14

8/22—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Ru 1:1 3-6 14b-16 22, Ps 146:5-6ab 6c-7 8-9a 9bc-10, Mt 22:34-40

8/23—Ru 2:1-3 8-11; 4:13-17, Ps 128:1b-2 3 4 5, Mt 23:1-12

8/24—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Is 66:18-21, Ps 117:1 2, Heb 12:5-7 11-13, Lk 13:22-30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/16-17 2nd Collection for the POOR

8/19 4:30 School Board Meeting—HS

8/21 6:30 4th Degree KofC Mtng—Hall
7pm KofC Meeting—Hall

8/23 6:30 Wed. Ann. Celebration—SA Hall

8/25 7:00pm Tazia Celebration @ SJ
8pm Reception in SJ Hall

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8TH HIGHEST	\$100	19TH HIGHEST	\$30
9TH HIGHEST	\$90	LOWEST	\$100
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