

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday in Lent



**Sign up for 2025
Altar Flowers!**

1 bouquet for April 13
2 bouquets for May 4, 11, 18

You can sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers online by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. If you have any questions, Sandy O. will be happy to assist you.



Volunteers are ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact Clyde at 419-874-8175 or the church office at 419-837-5115.

THE YEAR OF LISTENING

APRIL SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 95:1-7

APRIL HYMN:

“He’s Got the Whole World in his Hands”

Week 1: “He’s got the whole world in His hands...”

Throughout your week, take notice of the way the hands around you care for and take care of others. Take a moment to pray prayers of blessing for each person.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

*We are collecting the following for
April:*

Food Pantry: • sweetened cereal
• individual snacks for
Summer bags

The Food Pantry is currently serving
56 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll Toilet Paper

*Please place in containers in the
Coat Room. Thank you!*



Going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help you or someone else. To learn more, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders — Joe Nycz @ 419-575-3895 or Nancy Nycz @ 419-349-1932



Dartball News!!

The second night of tournament play at St. Mark in BG did not go as we hoped. We were 1-2 for the night. We’ll get ‘em tomorrow night!! 🎯 🎯

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help with the Dartball Banquet on Monday, April 28. We need kitchen help, servers, and pie donations! Please sign up if you are able!
THANKS!!

CANDY DONATONS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help us fill eggs next Sunday after worship for the Easter Egg Hunt. Donations of candy are also needed!!

**Office Hours for the Week of
April 7**

Mon.	4/7	~	9a - 3p
Tues.	4/8	~	9a - 3p
Wed.	4/9	~	9a - 3p
Thur.	4/10	~	9a - 3p
Fri.	4/11	~	CLOSED



*Join us for a
Painting Party!*
Saturday, May 3
2 PM

St. John's Parish Hall

We will be painting
\$ per person TBD “A Jar Full of Sunshine”
will be collected to cover the cost of supplies.
Snacks and beverages will be provided.
Sign up in the Narthex!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 9 – Lunch Bunch @ Cinco de Mayo in Rossford – 11:30 a.m.
- Apr. 12 – Build-A-Bed – 8:30 a.m. N. Parking Lot – see info. below!
- Apr. 13 – Easter Lily Orders due!!
- Apr. 28 – Dartball Banquet – 6 PM
Volunteers needed! Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- May 3 – Painting Party in PH – 2 PM
- May 24 – Red Cross Blood Drive – 9 AM - See Ted Bitter for information
- June 23-27 VBS – Save the date!!



It's time to let us know that you plan to participate in our event on Saturday, April 12. Sign up in the Narthex on the Build-A-Bed bulletin board to let us know you are coming! We are also looking for donations to help feed our workers that day. Those sign-up sheets are also available on the B-A-B bulletin board! Thanks in advance for your support!

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

- Wednesday Evening Lenten Service – 7 PM
March 19, 26, April 2, & 9
- Maundy Thursday – 7 PM – April 17
- Good Friday – 7 PM – April 18
- Easter Sunday – April 20
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Family Easter Egg Hunt
10:15 AM Traditional Worship

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, April 6

9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Scouts

MONDAY, April 7

Dayschool Resumes	
Practice in Sanctuary:	
6:30 p.m.	JJAAM
7:30 p.m.	Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m.	Dartball Tournament (BG)

TUESDAY, April 8

10:45 a.m.	Bible Study (L)
Noon	Prayer via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Tie Comforters (PH)
7:00 p.m.	Meeting Night #2

WEDNESDAY, April 9

11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch @ Cinco de Mayo, Schreier Street in Rossford
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service
7:30 p.m.	Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, April 10

9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting (L)
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (L)
8:00 p.m.	AA (PH)

FRIDAY, April 11

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Dayschool Pictures (L)
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SATURDAY, April 12

8:30 a.m.	BUILD-A-BED!!
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SUNDAY, April 13

9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ 1 st Communion
4:00 p.m.	Scouts



LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 102
Offerings through March 31, 2025
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$61,913	\$58,125
Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):	
Budget	Actual
\$6,750	\$4,104
Improvement: \$1,810 (Y-T-D)	

ELECTRONIC GIVING



We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a giving plan. To set up a recurring or one-time giving schedule, visit us online at stjohnsstonyridge.net (or scan the square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.