



# ST. MARY

## Parish

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

*Vote this Tuesday!*



PROTECT

*Women.*

PROTECT

*Families.*

PROTECT

*Children.*



Diocese  
of Toledo



Scan to find out where you can vote  
and to learn more about Issue 1.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday - 4:00pm**  
**Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday - 8:30am**  
**Tuesday - 8:30am**  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
**Wednesday - 6:15pm**  
**Thursday - 8:30am**  
**Friday - 12:05pm**

### CONFESSION TIMES

**Sunday - 9:45am - 10:15am**  
**Tuesday - 5:00pm - 6:00pm**  
**Saturday - 3:00pm - 3:45pm**

## CONNECT WITH US

731 Exchange Street, Vermilion, OH 44089  
440-967-8711 | [www.stmaryvermilion.org](http://www.stmaryvermilion.org)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

## OUR PARISH MISSION

“Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement.”

# GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers of Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

## Parish Clergy

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## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
4 p.m. | Bill Boehlke

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
8:30 a.m. | William (Bud) Marks

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8 a.m. | Helen, Regis & Tom Longville  
10:30 a.m. | Sue Kosco & Leroy Smith

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St Leo the Great, Pope & DOTC  
12:05 p.m. | Deceased Members of the  
Gaul & McArthur Families

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Weekday  
8:30 a.m. | Gary Gross

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St Martin of Tours, Bishop  
4 p.m. | Ray G. Reaser

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Weekday **ELECTION DAY**  
8:30 a.m. | Theresa Marie Tang

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Weekday **Parish Memorial Mass**  
6:15 p.m. | Bill (BJ) McCale

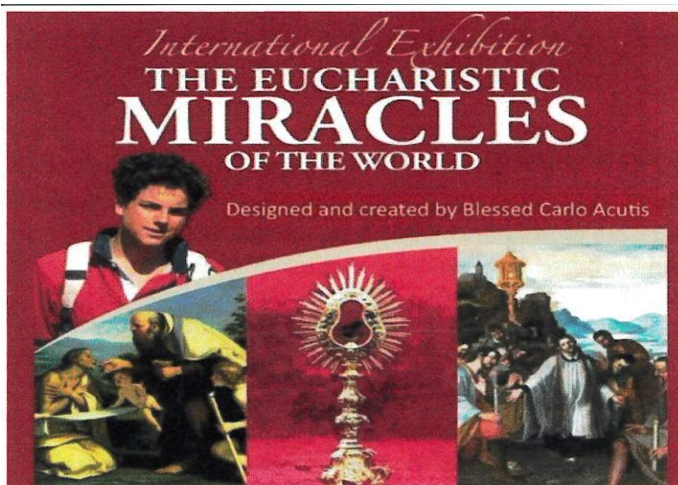
### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8 a.m. | Tanya Knoble  
10:30 a.m. | Cameron Diehl

Masses are livestreamed and can be accessed via the parish website.

## Sacrificial Giving Summary - 10.29.2023

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>6,964.31</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>1,516.70</b>
<b>Family Faith Formation</b>	
All Saints	38.00
All Souls	85.00
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>625.00</b>
<b>Renovation</b>	
<b>SUNDAY Collection:</b>	<b>6,964.31</b>
<b>BUDGETED AMOUNT</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Over / (Under) Amount</b>	<b>(3,035.69)</b>



## Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

**St. Joseph Parish invites you**  
to explore the miraculous through the

### Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, November 5 –17.

The exhibition highlights an extensive collection of photographs and records of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world and through history. Participants are invited to deepen their understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, draw closer to God through these displays of His intense love, and even examine where faith meets modern science. The event is free, family-friendly, and open to all! Invite your neighbors and friends to experience the exhibit with you! We are very excited to host this wonderful event and are looking forward to seeing you there!

# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**K of C DRIVE FOOD DRIVE**  
**DRIVE THRU COLUMBUS STREET BETWEEN OFFICE & DEPOT**

3 p.m. - Confession

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**31st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

9 a.m. - FAMILY Faith Formation I Parents/guardians and Children

9 a.m. - Confirmation Sessions

9:45 a.m. - Confessions

**10:30 a.m. - First Penance Enrollment @ Mass**

11:30 a.m. - OCIA Class (Lib)

6:30 p.m. - Life TEEN

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts—Leader Nicki

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**ELECTION DAY**

9:15 a.m. - Adoration

5 p.m. - Confessions

6 p.m. - Diving Mercy Chaplet (in Song)

7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC)

7 p.m. - Walk through the Mass W/ Deacon John (Lib)

8:45 p.m. - Benediction

9 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Reception after Mass of Remembrance**  
**Hosted by the Pastoral Council (GS)**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:15 a.m. - Coffee, Study & Conversation (PLCC)

4 p.m. - Liturgy Meeting (Lib)

6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:45 p.m. - Pizza - Grab n Go OR Sit n Stay (PLCC)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Group (Martino's International Café)

**9 AM - BELOVED DAUGHTER WOMAN'S**  
**RETREAT (PLCC & CH)**

3 p.m. - Confession

5 p.m. - Baptism of Fiona Berment



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9 a.m. - Family Faith Formation I Children's Sessions

(Assigned Classrooms)

9 a.m. - Confirmation Sessions

9:45 a.m. - Confessions

11:30 a.m. - Baptism of Emmi Slater

6:30 p.m. - EDGE

## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Prayer line: 440-963-9572**

MaryEllen Ahern	Vicki Fagan	Michael Kaprowski	Jessica Neiger ( <i>Daughter of Michael &amp; Jill</i> )	Rick Soley
Frank Andrasak	R. Feldkamp & Fam	Veronica Karolak	Emmett Novak ( <i>Grandson of Trondette</i> )	Timothy Sparks
Rylan Andrews ( <i>Grandson of Nancy &amp; Russell Beach</i> )	Fr. Phil Feltman	Victoria Kastanis	Brigid O'Brien	David Spies / Valerie Spies
Susan Ann	Denise Fenik	Mac Kellar	Donna Okraszewski	Kelsey Stanoch
Casey Bellis	Monica Malloy Finley	Pat Kerecz ( <i>Sister of Gloria Shocalter</i> )	Craig Olsen ( <i>Bro of Suzanne</i> )	Ed Stempowski
Tanner Bergman	Don Fischer	Joni Kissel ( <i>Sister of Jeanne McCale</i> )	Julia Grace Ostrander	Donna Strittmather
Martin Beurskin	Linda Flaim	Alma Kovarik	( <i>Granddaughter of Fred &amp; Nancy</i> )	Karen Suhly
Gideon Biggie	Carol Fleming	Rich Krieg	Jeff Pabon ( <i>Brother of Joe</i> )	Christine Jochyn Suntzel
Kathy Blackham	John Fogerty	Karen Krohe ( <i>Sister of Lorraine Lantz</i> )	Jason Peak	Terry Szperski
Arthur Bombeck	Mary Lou Foisy	Connie Kroll	Rodney Peters ( <i>Cousin of Janet Tansey</i> )	Gary & Diana Taylor
Mary Bosch	Bill Fox	Evelyn Kruse ( <i>Mother of Teresa Krause</i> )	Peggy Phillips ( <i>Mother of Chris</i> )	Joann Thaxton
Kirt Bott ( <i>Grandson of Yvonne</i> )	Jack Franks	Johnny Kukucz	Susan Plas ( <i>Sister in law of Tim Dillion</i> )	Sherry Thomas
Aidan Brattoli ( <i>Son of Korrine</i> )	Harris Friedman	Christine Lallo	Debbie Platts	Timothy Thomas
Grace Brown	Bucky Fullan ( <i>Brother in law of John Kuzmick</i> )	Tom Lesniak	Cathy Presnell	James Trohan
Bob Brummer	Brenda Funk	Amon Linnell ( <i>Son of Loren &amp; Sara</i> )	Marianne Prete	Michael & Bob Trotto
Dan & Laura Buckingham	Julie Ann Gargas	Sue Longville ( <i>Sister of Donna</i> )	Mae Prete ( <i>Mother of Sandy Zanick</i> )	Emery & Betty Vajda
Richard Bulan	Blaine Gasdick	Nick Luby	Dianna Puls	Marin VanValkenburg
John Burich	Jim Gaul	Vincent Lupica	Lola Rakar	Michael & Sereta Vallo
Christopher Burkart	Bernie Gorenshek	Douglas & Pamela Majoras	Greg Ramser / Susan Ramser	Glenn Voreis
Penny Cambell ( <i>Granddaughter of Mike &amp; Anthea Simpson</i> )	Nancy Gorenshek ( <i>Aunt of Cheryl Hribar</i> )	Joseph Majoy	Amy Redden	Ginny Walker
Colin Capek / Jon Capek	Steven Gross	Robert Mesko	Nicholas Reed / Pat Reed	Therese Ward
Alexis Cerio ( <i>Niece of Ray &amp; Jackie Holland</i> )	Haley Haas ( <i>Granddaughter of Maria Saylor Wicker</i> )	Karen Metzger	Loren Rhodes	Tammy Waybright
Francis	Mary Ann Haller	Jacob Meyer	Joann Richardson	John Williamson
Luann Charity ( <i>Mother of Kellsey Horton</i> )	Steve Gerald ( <i>BIL of Margo Shultz</i> )	Sophia McCauley	Joyce Riggie ( <i>Sister of Donna Longville</i> )	Paul & Margaret Woronecki
Mary Clotz	Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins	Eugene McConville	Mario Rini	Patty Writts
Eileen Coufalik ( <i>Cousin of Karen &amp; Jim Gaul</i> )	Bentley Harrity	Linda McCue	Bill Roach	Amanda (Stumphauzer) Yeazell
Jill Cox	R.J. Hricovec	James Mitchell	Daniel Rotundo	Clint Young
Stephanie Delli-Bovi	Jasmine Rose Hoholski	Kimberly Modic	Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer	Pat Youngross
Brenda Dolan ( <i>Friend of Denise Makay</i> )	Ray & Jacqueline Holland	Fr. Ron Mrozinski	Rich Schaffer	Betty Yuhos
Valentino Dziak	Cory Holzhausen	Lynne Nagy	Jean Schermer	Catherine C. Yukish
Ben Elliott	Michele Hubbard	David Nash	Stephanie Sese	Jennifer Zadell Walker
Sandy Esper	Gwen Jones	Danny Natole	Riley Sherman	Meghan Zadell
	Joan Joye	Becky Neiding ( <i>Sister in law of Tonya</i> )	Willie Ann Shultz ( <i>Mother of Tony &amp; Troy</i> )	Sandy Zeiter ( <i>Sister of Deacon John Murray</i> )
	Patricia Joyce Jusak		J. Smith	
	Jason Kaiser ( <i>Nephew of Ken Esper</i> )		Linda Smith ( <i>Sister of Rick Geary</i> )	



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

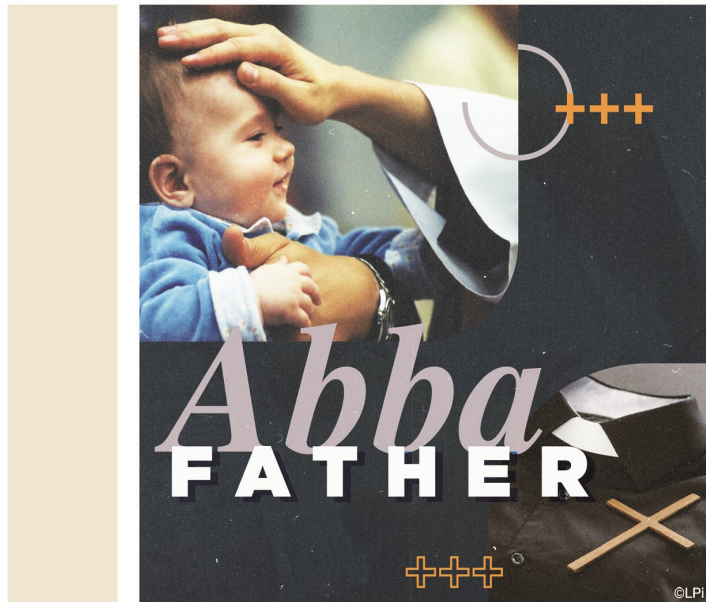
We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

*"The greatest among you must be your servant."*  
— Matthew 23:11

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, **'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?'**" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — Father John Muir

# HAPPENING NOW!

## St. Mary Hospitality Sunday TODAY - November 5<sup>th</sup>

COFFEE & DONUTS  
SERVED HERE



In the PLCC Cafeteria

### Please join us for our after Mass Social: "Hospitality Sunday"

Stop in for some nice conversation and fellowship with other parish family members, along with coffee, tea, juice, and donuts.

This is a great time to catch up with friends and introduce yourself to the people you celebrate Mass with.

See you in the PLCC.

## Turkey Envelopes

On behalf of the **Social Concerns Committee**, we invite you to once again participate in reaching out to families in need. We will again purchase gift certificates. Turkey envelopes are in the pews for your donation.



Checks may be made out to **"St. Mary Church"** with the notation **"Gift Card Program."** Please place your donation in the collection basket.

**Do you know someone in need?** Please contact the parish office and leave their name, address, and number of family members with Betty or Kathie.

All information is **confidential!**

**Thank you!**

Choral Spectrum invites you to join us in kicking off our 57th Season of singing in Northern Ohio with our upcoming concert: "In Your Dreams: Wish-Hope-Dream." This concert will be performed at

St. Peter Parish in Lorain TODAY, Sunday,  
November 5, at 3 pm.

The concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected. Choral Spectrum is an auditioned choir of 26 voices under the direction of Anthony Trifiletti. Visit us at [choralspectrum.org](http://choralspectrum.org) for more information!

Choral Spectrum  
Anthony Trifiletti, Artistic Director

Choral Spectrum  
presents  
**In Your Dreams**  
Wish · Hope · Dream  
featuring Eric Whitacre's "Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine"

**Sunday, Nov. 5**  
**3:00pm at St. Peter Parish, Lorain**  
3655 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain  
-Open Admission · A freewill offering will be collected-

# HAPPENING SOON!

## Just a gentle reminder:

The Men's Saturday  
Morning  
Breakfast Gathering for  
**NOVEMBER 11, 2023,**  
will be held at  
Martino's International Restaurant  
4415 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion, OH.  
We will meet in the private dining room.  
ALL are welcome!!



## Beloved Daughter

Come rest in the Father's love

Fall Women's Retreat  
Saturday, November 11, 2023  
9AM - 4PM  
St. Mary Parish Cafeteria  
Vermilion, OH

Cost: \$20

To Register or For More Information:  
[stmarynetreat@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarynetreat@yahoo.com)  
Lynn - 440.315.7624



**St. Mary Pastoral Council invites you to our**



**Come out of the cold and warm up with some great Chili!  
It will be a night of Fun and Fellowship!**

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, | 6 - 8 PM**

**St. Mary Parish Life Center Cafeteria and Gymnasium**

**Get to know Deacon John & Parish History Trivia Game  
50/50**

**Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place Chili as well as a People's Choice Award  
If you would like to show us how good your Chili really is and enter the "HEAT",  
please contact Kevin Coughlin @ 440-396-1738**

***Everyone welcome, whether cooking or eating!***

## **COMING NEXT MONTH!**

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Sessions**

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion there are a couple of sessions coming up for you to attend. Please call the parish office 440-967-8711 to register for training.

**First Friday, December 1st,**

(at St. Francis Society Meeting)

Deacon John will be speaking on the  
Importance of Eucharistic Minister Ministry.

**Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 am**

will be training for those that did not attend the  
First Friday presentation.

*Save  
the  
Date*

**Catholic Jewelry**

**Christmas Sale**

**ONE WEEKEND ONLY**

**December 2-3, 2023**

**Please Note:** When paying for your  
gift selections, the payment options  
are checks and/or cash only. We have  
no capabilities to accept payments by  
credit or debit cards. Thank you for  
understanding!!

### **Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy**

With the winter season upon us and the predicted inclement weather, please keep in mind the policy for **Level 3 Snow Emergencies**, established in 2014:

"Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a **Level 3** Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will **CANCEL** the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled."



## ADORATION AND PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHTS

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Presents

## Eucharist

**A CHALLENGING TRUTH TO SWALLOW**  
**Every sign that God gives us says ... BELIEVE!**

### Speaker: Trapper Jack

After 30 years away from the Church, it was Blessed Mother Mary who brought blind radio host, Trapper Jack, back.

A series of miraculous encounters re-ignited his faith and now fuel his inspirational talks.

Since departing secular radio, Trapper has used his microphone to share his faith through uplifting presentations, the *Touched by Heaven* podcast, and *Men's Morning Light* on YouTube.



**Friday, November 17, 7:00 PM**

**200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst, OH 44001**

Join us at Nativity and  
St. Joseph Parishes for two  
evenings of Praise and Worship  
following our days of  
Eucharistic Adoration.

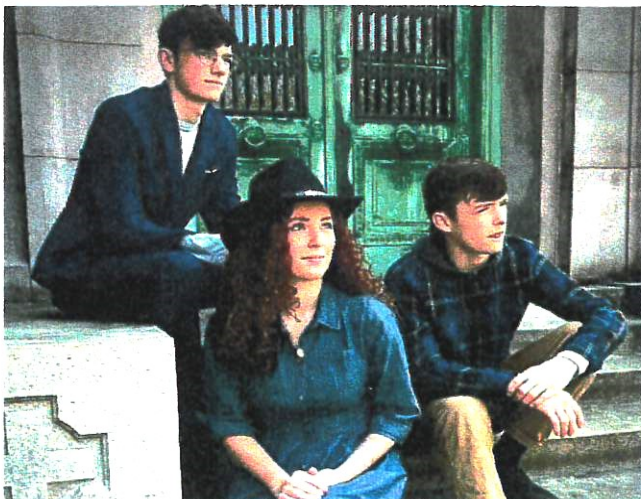
At Nativity Parish on Tuesday,  
November 14<sup>th</sup> Christina Dupré and  
the band *Sanctuary* will present XLT  
(contemporary worship and praise  
music) at 7:00pm to close the time of  
Adoration followed with Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing  
with Father Tim.

At St Joseph Parish on Friday,  
November 17<sup>th</sup> the day of Adoration  
will conclude with Taizé Vespers  
presented by St. Joseph and St. Peter  
music ministries, and a very moving  
presentation of :

### **"Eucharist, a Challenging Truth to Swallow"**

by former radio host Trapper Jack.  
Father Tim will again conclude the  
day of Adoration with Benediction of  
the Blessed Sacrament and Closing.

We look forward to hosting these  
events in conjunction with our  
presentation of the Eucharistic  
Miracles Exhibition and we look  
forward to seeing you there.



# SANCTUARY

**XLT at Nativity**  
**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 P.M.**

**All are invited to this evening  
of contemporary worship and praise  
music by Sanctuary.**