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Catechumens who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil...



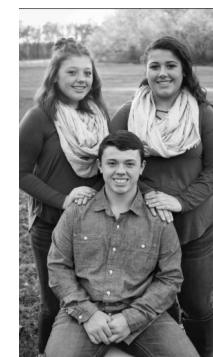
Julie Beyrer lives in the Harrison area with her husband Jessie (who went through the RCIA program last year) and their 2 children (3 and 5 yrs. old). She is a cancer research scientist (epidemiologist) by profession. Her hobbies include hiking, journaling, music (singing and piano), and drinking tea.

Why Catholic? "I grew up in a different Christian denomination, but my experiences with the Catholic church (including at STJB for the last 3 years) align most closely with my faith in God's love, revealed in Jesus Christ."



Desiree and Destiny Black are sisters and pictured with their older brother John Jr.. Destiny (right) is 19 yrs. old and a graduate from East Central High School. She is a freshman at Ivy Tech in nursing. Desiree (left) is a sophomore at East Central High School and is involved in Drama Club. Their "two wonderful parents," John Sr. and Candace, own a towing company called John Black 24/7 Towing and Recovery.

Why Catholic? They were inspired to become Catholic when their grandmother, Wanda, Uncle, Joshua, and cousin, Marcus became Catholic a few years ago. Destiny said, "I loved seeing how happy it made them, and I also wanted to become closer with Jesus Christ and receive eternal life. Desiree was also inspired by her grandmother, uncle and cousin, and she "wanted to learn more about God and what it means to be Catholic.."



The Hess Family joined St. John Parish in February 2018. They previously lived in Reading and attended St. Cecilia Church until they built their home and moved their family of four, (Eric, Kristine, Jacob and Isaac) to Harrison. Jacob is in the second grade and Isaac is in Pre-K at St. John's. Eric is a strength and condition coach and Kristine is a freelance Graphic Designer. They are a very adventurous family, with a great love for the outdoors. Even on the coldest of days you'll find them out and about! They are excited to have both Jacob and Isaac baptized here at STJB at the Easter Vigil.

Why Catholic? Kristine and Eric were both born and raised in the Catholic Church, but for various reasons we both fell away from the Church in our young adult lives. After getting married and having children, we realized the values we have were formed in the Church and we want our children to share in those.

David Kiser is married to Kelly Kiser and they have a daughter, Natalie Kiser. Dave has worked in Law Enforcement for over twenty years. He enjoys the outdoors, hiking, hunting and fishing, Family is very important to Dave. Dave, Kelly and Natalie spend all the major holidays with their extended family, and each year, their extended family takes a vacation together.

Why Catholic? "I have decided to become Catholic because my wife and daughter are both Catholic. Most of my extended family are Catholic, and I was raised in a Catholic home."



...and our Catholics who will complete their Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Anthony Bennett was baptized a Catholic and will be completing his initiation through the reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Anthony has lived in Harrison his entire life. He was baptized at St. John the Baptist Church, but did not receive any further religious formation. He enjoys learning about his Catholic faith and looks forward to being a full member of the Catholic Church here at STJB.



Ashley Meyer was baptized a Catholic and will be completing her initiation through the reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Ashley is 24 years old and was born and raised in Harrison. She has an 18 month old son, Sawyer, who "is a sweet and loving ball of fire." Ashley is in her final year at the University of Cincinnati, earning a B.S. in Biochemical Science with a minor in Psychology. She plans to do clinical research after graduation from UC. She spends her time at the gym, playing with Sawyer, or learning new recipes to cook! Ashley will be having her son baptized here at STJB and wants to be knowledgeable about her faith so that she is better able to raise him Catholic.



Congratulations to Markus Kuykendoll! Markus was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Markus is a resident of Harrison, OH and graduate of Harrison Highschool. He was first introduced to the Catholic Church during his time as a student-athlete at Xavier University. With a love for Church history and Patristics, he wanted to become Catholic so that he could be in full-communication with Christ's historic Church.

