



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	( <i>Low Mass</i> )	8:00 AM
	( <i>Sung Mass</i> )	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Mon—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays		7:00 PM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: Check Announcements		

Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. It was established by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr to serve all those who desire to experience the richness and diversity of the Church's liturgical and spiritual traditions, as provided for by Pope Benedict XVI in his motu proprio *Summorum Pontificum*. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite.

### Sacrament of Penance

Sundays, Holy Days, First Saturdays: 30 min. before Mass

Fridays and Saturdays: 30 minutes before Mass

Any time by appointment

### Baptisms, Last Sacraments, and Sick Calls

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance and before making any other arrangements.

### Schola Cantorum Daytonensis and Polyphonic Choir

For information, please contact our chant master

John Schauble at (513) 405-5094.

Men's voices are especially desired for Gregorian chant.

Men and women are needed for hymns and polyphony.



### The Second Sunday of Advent

In today's epistle to the Romans, St Paul prays for these new converts— and for us today- saying “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Advent is indeed a time of holy hope.

What is hope? Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, Who is all powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it. Advent is that great time of hope and expectation of joy because the Lord is near. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ past, present and future.

In the gospel Holy Mother Church presents to us the figure of St. John the Baptist. Now here we have a man who certainly had hope to obtain eternal life and used all the means God gave him to attain it. You would not find him spending all his time in the malls, nor on the internet searching for things he or others might want for Christmas. His time was spent in prayer and preaching a baptism of repentance telling all to “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.” His charity to others was to bring them back to the Heavenly Father and to point them to his Cousin for whom he leapt for joy in the womb of his mother, St. Elizabeth. Throughout his life St. John prepared himself by cooperating and utilizing the means God had given him to obtain his eternal reward. He had the virtue of hope and that brought him the joy and peace that the world could not give.

During this time of Advent let us not be overwhelmed by the social pressures of gift buying and card writing but rather let us put Christ first. After all it is the baby Jesus' birthday we will be celebrating. Use the means to obtain what we are hoping for by frequenting the sacraments especially of Holy Communion and Confession. Spend time in prayer and spiritual reading. Prepare for His coming!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 4 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Thomas Denier + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 5 Monday 7:15AM	<b>Feria of Advent</b> Michael Murray +
Dec 6 Tuesday 7:15AM	<b>St. Nicholas, Bishop</b> Andrew Shine +
Dec 7 Wednesday 7:15AM	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Gil Jenkins Family
Dec 8 <b>*7:00AM*</b> <b>*7:00PM*</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holyday of Obligation</b> Robert Reynolds + (Anniversary) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 9 Friday 7:00PM	<b>Feria of Advent</b> In Honor of St. Anthony
Dec 10 Saturday 9:00AM	<b>Feria of Advent</b> Diane Adinezadh
Dec 11 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</b> Robert White + <i>Pro Populo</i>



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Just a reminder that this Thursday is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Mary is the patroness of the USA under this title. This feast celebrates the fact that SHE was free from all sin from the moment of HER conception in view of becoming the Mother of God. As our spiritual Mother she is indeed our life, our sweetness and our hope! **MASSSES WILL BE AT 7AM and 7PM.**

**St. Nicholas Party/ Bake Sale and Brunch TODAY!!**

We will have a potluck brunch after the 10:30am Mass today. There will also be a special visit from St. Nicholas, with treats and pictures with the children after both masses in the parish hall. All are invited to attend. **DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DAY WITH ST. NICK!**

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

During this season of advent we are sponsoring a giving tree to collect needed items for Dayton Right to Life's Baby Pantry. The baby pantry supports the most needy mothers, fathers, and babies in our community by providing babies and children with basic necessities when they cannot provide for themselves. Tags will be placed on a tree in the back of the church and on a tree in the basement. Please choose a tag (or 2, or 3, or more!!) and donate the item listed. You can place the items in the bins in the basement during the entire month of December and through January 8th. Please do not wrap the gifts so that they may be sorted. Thank you for your support and for helping those in need!

**Baby Pantry Wish List:** Similac Advanced Powder; Similac Soy Powder; Newborn Diapers; Size 4 Diapers; Size 5 Diapers; Sippy Cups; Bottles; Toddler Socks; Toddler Underwear; Pajamas – 12 Months -> 4T; Baby Lotion and Shampoo; Gift Cards; Heavy Blankets for Toddler Beds; Gently Used Winter Coats/Hats/Gloves

**Adopted Family—Angel Tree**

Also on the giving tree are some envelopes for a grandmother who has two granddaughters –ages 9 and 3—who will not be getting much at all for Christmas unless we help. Envelopes can be found attached to the Giving Tree with the items listed. If you can help with a gift take the envelope, buy the item, attach the envelope to the **OUTSIDE** of the package (gift wrapped or not) and return near the tree or in the baskets in the basement. These gifts must be returned by Dec 23rd so we can get them to grandma by Christmas Eve! Thank you and God bless!

**Smile.amazon.com**

*If you are ordering on line during the holiday season why not make your purchase also help raise money for Holy Family? Go to smile.amazon.com and select Holy family Dayton as your charity.*



Dayton Right to Life is pleased to announce that the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) revoked the operating license of Women's Med Center of Dayton, the Kettering abortion clinic owned by notorious abortionist Martin Haskell. This action by ODH Director Richard Hodges in Columbus appears to culminate a battle between Haskell, who helped pioneer the grisly partial birth abortion procedure, and the state of Ohio which has lasted several years. Ohio law requires that all ambulatory surgical facilities, including abortion facilities, conclude a written transfer agreement with a local hospital, to be invoked in case of a medical emergency. Women's Med Center has been consistently unable to conclude such an agreement with any local hospital. If the abortion clinic is unable to obtain such an agreement, the facility may seek a variance from the law. ODH has denied the requests by WMC for a variance for every year since 2012 because of concerns about meeting minimum medical safety standards in an emergency situation. "This is a strong step in the right direction for women's healthcare and the protection of innocent lives," says Paul Coudron, Executive Director of Dayton Right to Life. While abortions in Ohio have declined significantly since 2000, the WMC on Stroop Road in Kettering has become an abortion destination, including for women from out of state. For 2015, ODH statistics indicate that 2599 abortions were performed in Montgomery County, virtually all of which were done at WMC. It is not clear if Women's Med Center will pursue court action to appeal the decision of ODH Director Hodges. However, the ODH decision will hopefully save the lives of infants who are currently being murdered at Women's Med Center at the rate of about 50 per week. "Our hope is that these doors will be permanently closed soon and healing can begin in our community. We can't thank enough the many churches and individuals who have prayed and witnessed for life in front of this clinic for years," says Margie Christie, Assistant Executive Director. Donate today to Dayton Right to Life Society to help us continue to protect life! Please **PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION IN OUR CITY!**

**FSSP 2017 Liturgical Calendars are Available**

All who ordered calendars last week can find them at the table near the main entrance. Please place payment in the envelope and drop into the collection basket. Thank you!