



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Monday—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays during Lent	*****	6:30 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 Catholic 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 25, 2018 Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM John and Marti Francis 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb 26 Monday	Feria of Lent 7:15AM William Booher
Feb 27 Tuesday	Feria of Lent <b>LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!</b> Mass at 6:30 PM Confessions 7-9PM ***6:30PM** Dustin Conner +
Feb 28 Wednesday	Feria of Lent 7:15AM Peter Fradl +
Mar 1 Thursday	Feria of Lent 7:15AM In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Mar 2 Friday	Feria of Lent Stations of the Cross 6:00PM Mass Begins @ 6:30pm *6:30 PM* Agnes Wheeler +
Mar 3 Saturday	Feria of Lent 9:00AM Lucia Dercoli
Mar 4	Third Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM Agnes Wheeler + 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we find ourselves 10 days into Lent—only 30 more to go! Hopefully we have felt that sensation called “hunger” that we don’t truly feel the rest of the year. Isn’t it amazing how good food smells and tastes when you only have one main meal a day? How much more thankful we are to God—and to our cook—for providing us our nourishment during lent, food that many people throughout the world do not even have access to in the quantity and quality that we have in the USA. How blessed we are! However, any discomforts we feel when we deny ourselves snacks, favorite treats, favorite TV shows, computer time, face book time, etc. prove to us how attached we truly are to these earthly pleasures!

Have you felt any “sting” this Lent?

In the epistle St Paul speaks to us today, whether we have faithfully kept our resolutions or whether we have given into temptations once or twice or even if we have done nothing at all, when he says: “In the Lord Jesus Christ make even greater progress...for this is the will of God—YOUR SANCTIFICATION!”

Why should we test our will power? Why should we sacrifice during Lent? Why should we mortify our passions? Why should we work towards sanctification? Because it is Jesus who is going to His death for love of us!

In the Gospel today Our Lord takes his disciples to Mt. Tabor and gives them- and us—a sneak preview of who He truly is. Jesus is indeed the Son of God, the Redeemer, the Messiah. He is the **ONLY HOPE** for a fallen humanity. He also shows us a taste of future glory we too can gain if we take advantage of the grace He wishes to bestow upon us. A gift that guarantees that we will share in that glory. We too can have a perfect body free from all pain forever. We too can become true Children of God. We too can shine like the “Son”! However, the only way to claim this gift is none other than the way it was won. “He who would come after Me must **DENY HIMSELF , PICK UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME**”. This is what Lent is all about—following Christ up Mt. Calvary so that one day we can be with Him as He appeared on Mt. Tabor. Now that lent is 1/4 over let us make sure to use the remaining 30 days wisely! “For this is the will of God - YOUR SANCTIFICATION!”

### First Communion Class Today!

Class will begin at 12:30 and last until 1:30 PM  
Please pray for our 1st Communion Candidates!

### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6PM

**MASS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING @ 6:30PM**

**CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS @ 7:15 PM**

**UNTIL ALL ARE HEARD**

### First Friday / First Saturday

Just a reminder that this week will be the first Friday and Saturday of the month of March. These devotions are offered in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. What better way than participating in the Stations of the Cross on Friday and then a holy hour on Saturday? Confessions will be available after Mass on Friday. On Saturday exposition /rosary/confession begins at 8 AM and Mass at 9AM . Please plan on attending!! What a great Lenten resolution to make the First 9 Fridays and 5 First Saturdays!

### “Walking the Road to God” books have arrived!

The final shipment of Fr. Carney’s book will be available for all those who ordered one in the Church basement after both masses today!

### The Light Is On For You!!

**THIS TUESDAY, FEB 27th, Mass at 6:30 PM**  
**Confessions 7-9PM (NO MORNING MASS)**  
Archbishop Schnurr has asked that ALL Catholic Parishes throughout the Archdiocese be opened for **CONFESSIONS FROM 7 to 9PM**. If you find it hard to get in the confessional on Sundays this Tuesday evening is especially for you! Bring the whole family. Please **DO NOT** wait until the last minute to make a good confession this Lent! Remember it is metaphysically impossible for everyone get into the confessional just before mass begins on Sundays. This Tuesday the light will be on **FOR YOU!**

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This Archdiocesan collection was originally scheduled for Ash Wednesday but since we missed it we will take it up next Sunday.

### HEARING IMPAIRED

We are considering the purchase of assisted listening devices for those who cannot hear the homily. Please email or call the office and let us know you are interested. This would be no cost to you.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING!

Please continue to pray for Lillie Vitale. She has finally left the hospital! She is still not completely out of the woods yet. Thanks so much for your prayers for her and the Vitale family! Also, please pray for Beth, Carol, David, John, Ron, James, Rick, Charlie, Helen, Rose, Joy and a retired elderly priest that God may heal them of their sufferings as well!! We have been amazed how God has answered our prayers for the sick!

### PRAYER IS VERY POWERFUL!

Let us also pray for all our expectant mothers  
May their pains soon be turned into joy!

St. Gerard—Pray for Them!

Finally, let us also remember all our military men and women now serving our country. May God protect them and bring them home safely once their important job is completed!.

St. Michael - Protect them!

### 40 Days For Life

Please consider joining our fight this year during Lent with an hour each week of prayer and silent witness. As always, we are looking for sidewalk coverage from 7 AM to 7 PM each day. A great Lenten resolution! You can sign up online at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/dayton> (preferred) or simply come when you have time.

See flyers at church entrances or contact

Gary Taphorn at [garytaphorn@gmail.com](mailto:garytaphorn@gmail.com).

### HOMESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT LAST CALL

Some home school families at Holy Family are interested in holding a high school graduation ceremony in May for the graduates of our parish. If you are a home schooling family with a high school senior this year and would like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you as we finalize plans. Sign up or contact by Feb 26th. Last call! The ceremony date is Sunday, May 27, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Details will follow based on participation. There are sign up sheets at the church entrances, or you can contact Rose Spencer at 937-393-4576 or

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