



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.



3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday!

As you can tell by the altar flowers, rose vestments and the rose candle burning in the Advent Wreath, today is Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is the Latin imperative form of the verb "to rejoice".

"Rejoice in the Lord always again I say rejoice". Quite astonishing words when

we realize that St. Paul wrote them from a prison cell in Rome!

The joy St. Paul urges the Philippians—and us today—to practice is the spiritual joy which comes from the knowledge that as Catholics we are incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ whose present gifts of grace and promise of future glory are sufficient at all times to secure a ready and joyful acceptance of God's will in adversity as well as prosperity. St. Paul rejoices in prison because his chains have turned out to be the means of spreading the Gospel to others and therefore a means to his own salvation as well.

In the Gospel we see the ominous figure of St. John the Baptist back from last Sunday's Gospel. Holy Mother Church presents him to us again in order to keep before our eyes the fact that Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of the Lord at Christmas AND at the end of time. The words of the Baptist shout out across the miles and the millennia, "make straight the way of the Lord!" These words should find a joyful response in our hearts today. The Jews at the time of Christ were looking for a worldly Messiah who would give them the good things here on earth. A king born in a stable and a crucified king they could not accept. How blessed we are to have the sacraments—especially the Holy Eucharist—that give us the grace to see that it is the eternal and heavenly joys that we seek. Like St. John the Baptist the Church is a lonely voice, a single voice crying in the desert "make straight the way of the Lord! It is NOT the holidays that we celebrate but the birth of our Redeemer and Eternal King.

It is indeed a far cry from Bethany beyond the Jordan to Dayton, Ohio and nearly twenty-one centuries separate us from today's scriptures but the voices of St. John and St. Paul in chains still call to us across time and space: "the Lord is near", "make straight the way of the Lord". So let us "Rejoice in the Lord always" and "May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus our Lord".

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 11 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Robert White + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 12 Monday 7:15AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe In Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Dec 13 Tuesday 7:15AM	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Edwin Babbitt, III +
Dec 14 Wednesday 7:15AM	Ember Wednesday of Advent Gloria Langbeen Family
Dec 15 Thursday 7:15AM	Feria of Advent In Honor of St Anthony
Dec 16 Friday 7:00PM	Ember Friday of Advent William Reist +
Dec 17 Saturday 9:00AM	Feria of Advent Victor and Patricia Reinhart
Dec 18 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent Bill and Kyong Mohs <i>Pro Populo</i>

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DEC 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS begins at 12AM

8AM Low Mass

10:30 AM Sung Mass

Mon. Dec. 26th - Mass at 7PM



St Nicholas Party/Bake Sale

We had a very special guest last Sunday after both Masses. St Nicholas came a few days early (His feast day was Nov.6th) to give the children a gift and great memories!

Thanks St. Nick and all who helped make it such a wonderful day!

BAKE SALE TODAY AFTER BOTH MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL!

Communion Rails Meeting next Sunday 1PM

This meeting is to discuss the different perspectives of the repair of the communion rails.

There will be coffee and donuts after the 10:30 mass with the meeting starting around 1PM.

All are invited to attend and give their input.

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!

Adopted Family—Angel Tree

Those who took envelopes from the tree please 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 17th so we can get them to grandma by Christmas Eve! Thank you and God bless you for your kindness!



Keep praying the Rosary for Our Nation!!

Have you heard the great things that are happening? The local abortion clinic's license to kill has been revoked by the Dept of Health and the Heart-beat Bill restricting abortions is going to Gov. Kasich's desk!!

KEEP PRAYING THE ROSARY!

CHRISTMAS FOR THE PRE-BORN. This annual event will be this coming Wednesday, December 14th, from 11 AM to noon in front of the abortion clinic on Stroop Road in Kettering. Join us and help commemorate the lives of preborn babies lost through elective abortion. Bring gifts in the form of disposable diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, and 6) and/or baby wipes for distribution to women's support centers, including Dayton Right to Life and Elizabeth New Life Center. Cash donations also accepted. Help us top our goal of 10,000 diapers. We'll sing Christmas carols, share hot apple cider, snacks, and enjoy good fellowship. Dress warmly!



Welcome Victoria

Nicole !

Congratulations to the Ken and Derrie Edge family for the baptism of our latest gift from God Victoria Nicole. She was baptized on November 22nd. This beautiful photo was taken right after baptism in the arms of her Godmother, Minnie White.

Christmas Flower Donations

Envelopes are in the pews if you would like to donate flowers for Christmas. Place them in the collection basket. Thank you & God bless you!!