



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 18 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent Bill and Kyong Mohs <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 19 Monday 7:15AM	Greater Feria of Advent Edwin Babbitt, III +
Dec 20 Tuesday 7:15AM	Greater Feria of Advent Bill and Kyong Mohs
Dec 21 Wednesday 7:15AM	St. Thomas, Apostle Victor and Patricia Reinhart
Dec 22 Thursday 7:15AM	Greater Feria of Advent Poor Souls
Dec 23 Friday 7:00PM	Greater Feria of Advent Thomas Germann
Dec 24 Saturday 9:00AM	Vigil of the Nativity Adele Heckman +
Dec 25 *12:00AM* 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Nativity of the Lord—CHRISTMAS!! +Charles and Theresa Gabet Family Chris and Maureen Ciocca Family <i>Pro Populo</i>



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

By the flames of all four candles burning on the Advent Wreath we can tell that Christmas is almost here! Next Sunday we will be celebrating the birthday of Our Savior!

Let us recall the message that Holy Mother Church made clear to us at the beginning of Advent. We

celebrate not only the coming of Our Lord some 2016 years ago made present again right here at Holy Family Dec. 25th with special graces available only on this day but she also reminds us He will come again at the end of time to assign us the place, above or below, where we will spend all eternity!! It is for this reason she again presents to us the figures of St. Paul and St. John the Baptist.

In the epistle St Paul tell the Corinthians whom he converted "He who judges me is the Lord. Therefore pass no judgement before the time, until the Lord arrives, who will bring to light the things hidden in darkness and make manifest the council of hearts and then everyone will have his praise in God."

Let us keep things in their proper perspective. Our Lord Jesus who comes to us as a little boy "wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" this Christmas will one day come in power and majesty to judge us by our actions that demonstrate if we truly love Him or not.

No doubt the next few days will find most of us busy setting up the Christmas tree, wrapping presents to place under it and preparing for marvelous dinners to celebrate this great feast. Our homes will be decorated for this festive occasion. Holy Mother Church reminds us that it is the decoration of our soul that really matters! Have we cleaned up the messes made by our sins through a good examination of conscience, true act of contrition and a good confession? Our home may not be a palace however, if we have the grace of God in our souls, if we take the time to contemplate the Baby Jesus within the Blessed Mother's womb this Advent, if we have true love for Our Messiah and for one another in our hearts, our home will be a very rich and happy one this Christmas! For indeed



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



the babe of Bethlehem will be made present again with His graces and blessings. On the contrary if we have neglected the One whose birth we celebrate then all the presents, all the gold, silver and diamonds of the world will not be able to buy that true peace and happiness He alone can give!

Let us therefore first decorate our souls with a good confession and frequent prayers inviting Him For Christmas! Consider the many Innskeepers who turned away Joseph, Mary and the Savior of the world that night saying "no room" for you here. They were too busy with earthly affairs. May that NOT be our answer to the Holy Family this Christmas!

Let us "make straight the way of the Lord" by a good confession and praying to Him often this last week of Advent. Invite the Babe of Bethlehem into your home and into your heart and soul! Like the humble stable whose doors were wide open to Him, He will make it the most precious place on the planet!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

ADVENT GIVING TREE

There are still some ornaments on the 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.

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!



Keep praying the Rosary for Our Nation!!

While Gov. Kasich sadly vetoed the Heartbeat Bill he did sign the pro life bill banning abortions after 20 weeks gestation. Could this go before a pro life Supreme Court in the future?

KEEP PRAYING THE ROSARY !

Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged

(I received this message in an e-mail. Something to remember during the Christmas festivities!)

Blessed are they who understand; My faltering step and palsied hand

Blessed are they who know that my ears today; Must strain to catch the words they say

Blessed are they who seem to know: That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow

Blessed are they who looked away: when coffee spilled at table today

Blessed are they with cheery smile: Who stop to chat for a little while

Blessed are they who never say; "You've told that story twice today

Blessed are they who know the ways: To bring back memories of yesterdays

Blessed are they who make it known: That I am loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I am at a loss: to find the strength to carry the cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days: On my journey Home in loving ways!

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!!