



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

Jan 8 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Feast of the Holy Family Brenda Lewis + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Jan 9 Monday 7:15AM	Feria of Epiphany Edwin Babbitt, III
Jan 10 Tuesday 7:15AM	Feria of Epiphany William Reist +
Jan 11 Wednesday 7:15AM	Feria of Epiphany Victor and Patricia Reinhart
Jan 12 Thursday 7:15AM	Feria of Epiphany Poor Souls
Jan 13 Friday 7:00PM*	Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord Adele Heckman +
Jan 14 Saturday 9:00AM	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Elwood and Mary Baker
Jan 15 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Second Sunday after the Epiphany Angelica Green <i>Pro Populo</i>

Feast of the Holy Family

Today Holy Mother Church dedicates the first Sunday after Epiphany to the Holy Family and places before all Catholics the model which they should try to reproduce in their own homes. In today's epistle St. Paul encourages us to practice the virtues of the Holy Family namely mercy, patience, humility and forgiveness. These must become second nature to us if we expect to have a place with that eternal Holy Family in heaven!

In the Gospel we read one of the few accounts of Christ's early life. It brings to mind the Holy Family at Nazareth, that humble family living in the obscurity of a carpenter's shop, living by the "sweat of the brow" far removed from the glamor of worldly wealth and fame. The family at Nazareth is indeed the model for all truly Christian families.

Fathers of families you have St. Joseph as your model as a true father. He worked hard in the obscurity of a carpenter's shop while being the breadwinner and protector of He who created the universe out of nothing! He was known to his neighbors as just another carpenter yet the role he played was one that helped change the whole history of the human race. He was little known at Nazareth but is and will always be known and revered forever in the Christian world as the Foster Father of the redeemer of the world.

He was rewarded even here on earth for his diligence and sacrifices. He died with Jesus on one side and Mary on the other. He is now the Patron of a Happy Death. Fathers, you may find your task as breadwinner protector and teacher a monotonous task but remember you too are playing a big part, a crucial part, in God's plan especially for God's children entrusted to you and their mother. If you continue to provide for the wife and children committed to your care you too will make the headlines in the world to come. You too will have your name written in the Book of Life like St. Joseph!

Mothers your task can also be monotonous and routine. It seems to be carried out without any earthly honor or reward for the great sacrifice of self and this will not end until you draw your last breath. But if you make Mary your role model, if you turn to her for help and strength, she will aid you, she will be ever at your side to encourage and strengthen you to persevere. She understands your worries, your weariness and your sorrows. Yet she will grant you the grace that is needed each day for a mother passing down that great love to her children and eventually receiving it back not only from them but from their Heavenly Father who has entrusted them to your loving care. Like the Blessed Mother you too will be lifted up by God and given a golden crown for all eternity!

Children, your duty in the family is that of obedience, respect for and love of your parents. Your model is Jesus Himself, the Son of God. Jesus, the Creator of the world, all powerful and all wise was subject to His earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, as we read in the gospel today. God was obedient to his own creatures!? God respected the work of His hands, God loved those who were infinitely beneath Him. "and He was subject to them"! Think of these words when you are asked to clean your room or any other chore you do not like to do. Think of Jesus obedient unto death- even death on a cross- whenever you are tempted to complain about your state in life, whenever you feel the restraint of obedience. Think of these words when fallen human pride moves you to rebel against those whom God has placed over you to their care. God Himself was subject to human parents. Let us not find it so difficult to be subject to our parents & those with authority over us. Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph— pray for us that we may join you in God's Holy Family in heaven!

Happy Feast Day parishioners of Holy Family!



Keep praying the Rosary for Our Nation!!

As 2017 begins we will soon have new leadership in our country. Be sure to pray that pro life and pro family justices will be named to the Supreme Court with the hope that our nation will follow God's Law as the basis of all human law and that all contrary laws be overturned. Remember we get the leaders we pray for!

KEEP PRAYING THE ROSARY !

Today—Potluck Brunch and Epiphany Play!

As announced last week our parish potluck brunch will be today after the 10:30 Sung Mass. Everyone is invited so any visitors or anyone who forgot to bring a side dish or dessert this time may come— please bring something next time! After the potluck there will be the Epiphany play directed and put on by our young people here at Holy Family!

Welcome Fr. Henderson!

Fr. Christopher Henderson from the Fathers of Mercy will be here at Holy Family this week to fill in for Fr. Gabet as he takes some time off after the busy Christmas Holy days. Thank you Fr. Henderson!

First Communion Classes Begin Jan 22nd

The First Communion classes will begin on Sunday January 22nd following the 10:30 Mass. Fr. Gabet will be teaching the class. We will meet in the parish hall before walking to the classroom in the Nazareth Center. More info will be forthcoming.

March for Life DC—St Anthony Bus Trip

Anyone interested in going to the Washington DC March For Life is invited to contact Fran Phillips at 937-254-8727. The bus will leave St. Anthony on Thurs. Jan 26th at 7:45AM and return Sat. Jan 28th. Accommodations (2 nights) will be at the Residence Inn Marriott, 333 East St, Wash. D.C.