



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		
Monday—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays		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 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT 6 PM STATIONS - 6:30 PM MASS

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 26	Quinquagesima Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shackelford <i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb 27 Monday	7:15AM	St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor Gilbert Jenkins Family
Feb 28 Tuesday	7:15AM	Feria Stanley Schappacher +
Mar 1 Wednesday	*****Ash Wednesday***** **7:00PM**	Mass at 7PM (no morning Mass) Edwin Babbitt, III
Mar 2 Thursday	7:15AM	Feria of Lent In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Mar 3 Friday	*6:30PM*	Feria of Lent First Friday: Stations of the Cross 6PM Mass at 6:30PM Poor Souls
Mar 4 Saturday	9:00AM	Feria of Lent First Saturday Holy Hour 8AM/Mass at 9 Robert White +
Mar 5	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	First Sunday of Lent Maria Lennon <i>Pro Populo</i>

Quinquagesima Sunday

Today is the last Sunday before Lent. In the epistle St. Paul exhorts us to practice the greatest of all virtues which is charity. In the Gospel we have the proof of God's charity to us. Jesus tells His apostles that He is going to Jerusalem and that He will be mocked, scourged, spit upon and then they will put Him to death.

Greater love than this no man has that he lay down his life for his friends. Jesus knows exactly what is going to happen to Him yet He still goes for love of us.

What will we do for love of Him this Lent? Like the blind man in the Gospel today let us ask—"O Lord that I may see!" How much we would be willing to sacrifice if we could truly see how much He loves us and sacrificed for us.

Ash Wednesday-Obligatory Day of Fast and Abstinence— Mass at 7PM

Lent officially begins THIS WEDNESDAY! Although it is not a holy day whereby we are obligated to attend Mass it is however, an obligatory day of fast and abstinence. **ABSTINENCE**— means not eating any meat, soups or gravies that are made from the meat of warm blooded animals. (Ash Wednesday and ALL FRIDAYS of Lent are days of obligatory abstinence under pain of sin!)

LENTEN FAST—generally means only one full meal per day with meat (unless it is a day of abstinence). Two other meatless meals are allowed but the quantity of these two small meals together should not equal the amount taken at one "regular" meal. Snacking between meals is NOT ALLOWED but liquids may be taken, however, the stricter the penance the greater the grace! The laws of fasting are not binding on those with medical conditions that would cause harm to oneself or to an unborn child within the womb.

Stations of the Cross Begin this Friday at 6PM/First Friday/First Saturday

This Friday is the first Friday of Lent and the First Friday of the month. Stations begin at 6PM, Mass at 6:30. There will be a meatless Soup/Sandwich/Salad Potluck in the parish hall. **First Saturday Holy our 8Am with Mass at 9Am.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Our annual spring campaign begins today with an opening rally at the Kettering abortion mill at 2 PM. The 40-day period officially starts this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) and continues through April 9(Palm Sunday). Please consider spending an hour each week in silent, prayerful witness in front of the mill, an ideal sacrifice for Lent. You can sign up for hours online at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/dayton/> or you can simply come as you have time. Our goal is to have sidewalk coverage 7 AM to 7 PM every day (Sundays 1 PM to 7 PM). The fate of the abortion mill is now in the hands of a Montgomery County Common Pleas Court judge, after its license was revoked last November by the Ohio Department of Health. However, we know that this is a spiritual battle and must be won with spiritual weapons. Please join us for life!

FAREWELL BRUNCH – TODAY after 10:30 Mass

Please join us to bid farewell to our Schola/Choir Director, John Schauble and his wife, Marschelle. John will be leaving us to direct the schola/choir at Sacred Heart in Cincinnati (where he lives) but we cannot overstate the impact he has had on the liturgical music program at Holy Family Parish as our schola/choir director here for the last 7 years. He will be sorely missed but leaves a well-developed schola/choir to assist us in giving glory and honor to God during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. **THANKS JOHN!!!**

Lenten Friday Soup /Potluck begins March 3rd

Please join your parish family each Friday during Lent for a meatless potluck soup/salad/sandwich dinner immediately following Stations of the Cross and Mass. You can bring your food dish into the basement of church beginning at about 5:30. The outside basement door will be unlocked from about 5:30-5:55 PM.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

As we enter the penitential season of Lent, please consider these two opportunities for almsgiving here at Holy Family Church.

1) Dayton Right to Life is in dire need of Similac Advanced dry baby formula (they use approx. 60 cans per month). Please consider bringing a can, or more, of formula and place it/them in the appropriately marked bins in the church foyer near the main entrance or in the basement.

2)ALSO, please pick up one of the special baby bottle savings banks located in the entrances. Place your spare change in them during Lent for the benefit of Dayton Right to Life to support their many other areas of need. Please return filled bottles to the bin on the stage in the basement by Easter Sunday. Contact Bill or Marianne (513-988-6544) if you have any questions.

FPU—Financial Peace University– NEXT SUN!

Bill G. and Ken E. will be hosting a nine-week Financial Peace University session here at Holy Family beginning Sunday, March 5th from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you would like more info on exactly what FPU is- it is not just another budget system- you can visit <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/> You can sign-up for the class at-

<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1038120>
Please feel free to invite anyone you think might be interested. This class is wide open to all. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the coordinators at kdedge2@gmail.com.

Epiphany Play Cast Party 2PM in the Nazareth Ctr

All the youth who participated in the Epiphany Play are invited to come watch themselves on the “Big Screen”. We will meet in the basement classroom.

Archbishop’s Catholic Ministries Appeal-CMA

Thanks to all who have participated in this appeal. Holy Family is indeed a part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with all of its rights and privileges. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to this appeal. Our goal this year is **\$7,773**. 50% of any overage comes back to Holy Family. Pledge cards are available at the church entrances.

6th Annual Corporal Work of Mercy ~ Feed the Hungry this Lent! The St. Vincent DePaul Shelter here in Dayton feeds and houses thousands of men, women and children each year. This is our opportunity to help those in need in the local community. Please join us **Saturday, March 18th**, in the parish hall after the 9am Mass to assemble enough lasagna to feed approximately 400 people. This event is family friendly & fun for all! Volunteers ages 10 and up can work the assembly line, while younger children will have a supervised activity in the rear of the hall. A light breakfast will be provided for those who wish to help. To make this event a success, we need volunteers to assemble lasagnas, donations of ingredients, travel sized toiletries (or money for purchasing them), and your prayers. To volunteer or donate you may sign up on the spreadsheet located in the rear of the church or online following the link below. Cash or check donations can be placed in the collection baskets, using the envelopes marked for St. Vincent’s located at the church exits. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish and write St. Vincent Corporal Work of Mercy in the memo line.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_NEh_sxrvNoEZGeHhpW6-f29wujwVedgqpVbVUY7pHA/edit#gid=0th
Last year, we exceeded our goal and donated not only enough lasagnas to feed 480 people, but also more than \$800 worth of other food for the pantry at the shelter. We are an extremely generous parish! May God reward you for your efforts!

Contact amanda@developingconcepts.com or call 937-974-8727 for more details and ways in which you can help.

Last Year’s Blessed Palms

Old blessed palms can be placed in the basket near the main entrance of the Church. Some will be used to make the ashes to be blessed on Ash Wednesday. Just a reminder that used sacramental should never be thrown in the garbage. They should be burned or buried in the ground.