

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	*****>	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 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.

FRIDAY MASS TIME RETURNS TO 7PM

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.

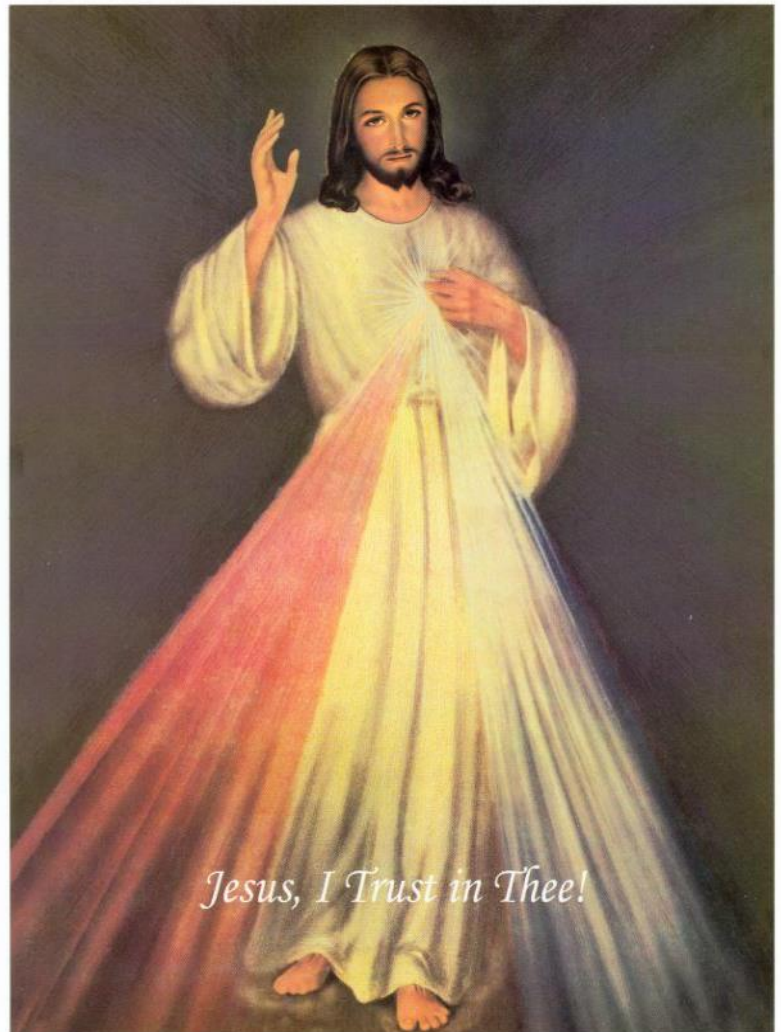
Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance and before making any other arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 23	Low Sunday/Mercy Sunday
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Poor Souls <i>Pro Populo</i>
Apr 24 Monday	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr
7:15AM	Chris Ciocca Family
Apr 25 Tuesday	St. Mark, Evangelist
7:15AM	Ron Roubolet +
Apr 26 Wednesday	Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs
7:15AM	Irene Gabet +
Apr 27 Thursday	St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor of the Church
7:15AM	Carl Hercamp
Apr 28 Friday	St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor
7:00PM	Peter Fradl +
Apr 29 Saturday	St. Peter of Verona, Martyr
9:00AM	Jerome Baird
Apr 30	Second Sunday after Easter
8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Gilbert Jenkins Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

LOW SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



JESUS I TRUST IN THEE!

Low Sunday/ Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, the Sunday after Easter, has been traditionally known as “Low Sunday” since it follows the highest and greatest feast of the liturgical year. The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter is such a great feast that all other Sundays seem “low” or “less festive” in comparison.

Today is also “Divine Mercy Sunday” as promulgated by Pope St. John Paul II who was canonized on April 27th, Mercy Sunday, 2014. Certainly this was no heavenly coincidence since it was he who promulgated the first Mercy Sunday on April 30th of the Holy Year 2000. It was on that day that he canonized St. Faustina Kowalski to whom Our Lord revealed His desire for this Feast of Mercy. The Congregation of Divine Worship stated that “throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name “Divine Mercy Sunday “ a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face with confidence in the Divine Benevolence the difficulties and the trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.”

Liturgically nothing changes yet we are able to take advantage of the plenary indulgence offered by Holy Mother Church on this day! Recall that a plenary indulgence is the remission of ALL temporal punishment (purgatory time) due to sins already confessed. Today this indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (Confession, Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope and detachment from all sin) to the faithful who participate in prayers and devotions in honor of Divine Mercy or who in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father, the Creed and add a devout prayer to our merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. “Jesus I trust in Thee!”).

Let us recall the words of Jesus to St. Faustina as written in her diary: “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Souls perish in spite of My bitter passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation that is the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy they will perish for all eternity... tell souls about this great mercy of Mine because the awful day, the day of My Justice is near”.

The message of Divine mercy is that God loves us—ALL of us—no matter how great the sin! He wants us to recognize that his Mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him and trust in His mercy and then let His mercy flow from us to others. The message of Mercy can therefore be summarized in three parts and remembered as being as simple as A, B AND C.

A : ASK FOR HIS MERCY! God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour out His mercy upon us for forgiveness.

B : BE MERCIFUL! God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. Recall His words from the Sermon on the Mount ; “Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy!”

C : Confidence/ Completely trust in God’s mercy! God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent on our trust. The more we trust in Jesus the more mercy we will receive. Repeat often those words he asked St. Faustina to paint on the Divine Mercy image : “Jesus I trust in Thee!”

THANK YOU FR. HENDERSON!

We thank Fr. Christopher Henderson from the Fathers of Mercy for all his generous priestly help throughout the Triduum, Easter Week and for preaching and hearing confessions on Mercy Sunday! Thanks Father Henderson and God bless you!!

Congratulations Thomas Patterson!

Since the Jason and Monica Patterson family may not be able to attend the 10:30 mass on June 11th, Thomas has asked to receive his first Holy Communion today at the 10:30 Mass. He has been “interrogated” by the Pastor and passed with flying colors! Please pray for him that he receive Our Merciful Lord for the First time and EVERY time as if it were his first and his last Holy Communion. Congratulations Thomas!

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 10:30 Mass Today

EPIC History Class—Tomorrow Mon. April 24th , 7PM

The Epic History class will resume Mon. April 24th in the basement of the Nazareth Center. The first class will be a special talk on the Catholic Experience in America by DR. MICHAEL CARTER. You won’t want to miss it!! The final 5 classes will continue with the epic videos covering the “Counter—Reformation” to 1968. All are invited and encouraged to attend! I

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN SUN APR 30th

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday April 30th at 1:30 pm in the “Upper Room” of the Nazareth Center. Information will be sent to parents this week.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary Fund

You may have noticed the new Seminary Support poster at the front entrance. Please consider a donation, use one of the provided envelopes and send it to the seminary to help support our future priests!