HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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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.

Sacrament of Penance

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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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 7, 2018	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday	
8:00 AM	Francisco Green
10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Jan 8	Feria of the Epiphany
Monday	
7:15AM	Poor Souls
Jan 9	Feria of the Epiphany
Tuesday	Terra of the Epiphany
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7:15AM	Paul Germann
Jan 10	Feria of the Epiphany
Wednesday	
7:15AM	Mr. O'Malley
Jan 11	Feria of the Epiphany
Thursday	
7:15AM	Regina Green
Jan 12	Feria of the Epiphany
Friday	
	MASS AT 7 AM!
7AM	Mr. O'Malley
Jan 13	Commemoration of the Baptism of Jesus
Saturday	
-	NO LATIN MASS THIS SATURDAY ONLY
Jan 14	Second Sunday after Epiphany
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8:00 AM	Joseph Staggenborg +
	Pro Populo
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Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Weekdays		
Monday—Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays	**********	7:00 PM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days of	Obligation: Check Announcements	



Feast of the Holy Family- Happy Feast Day!

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!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING!

Please continue to pray for Lillie Vitale and her family! She is taking chemo in hopes to defeat her Leukemia. Also pray the rosary for the Vitale family, Carol, David, John, Ron, James. Rick, Charlie, Helen, Rosie and Joy that God may heal them of their sufferings as well!!

Let us also pray for all the <u>expectant mothers</u> of our parish. May their pains soon be turned into joy!

St. Gerard—Pray for us! <u>MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES THIS WEEK</u> FRIDAY—7AM (NO 7pm) NO MASS SATURDAY!



Thank You Fr. Carney!

Fr. Lawrence Carney is a traditional priest serving as chaplain to the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, in Gower, Missouri. These are the nuns whose first two recordings reached #1 on the Billboard Charts in 2013.

Fr. Lawrence is also known for his missionary work walking the streets in cassock and saturno, an Italian wide brimmed hat, rosary and crucifix to search out those who are searching for God though they may not know it! He has recently published a book "Walking the Road to God" which is filled with some of his stories about the people God has sent his way during his travels.

Thank you Father Carney for coming to offer Mass

while Fr. Gabet takes some needed time off!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FSSP PRIESTS AS THEY MEET IN DENTON NEBRASKA IN PREP-ARATION FOR THE GENERAL CHAPTER TO BE HELD THIS JULY!

Constitution Class—Jan 10th call Bill at 937-667-5987 or serrawl@woh.rr.com for more info.

EPIPHANY PLAY NEXT SUNDAY!