



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays (Low Mass) 8:00 AM  
(High Mass) 10:30 AM

Weekdays

Monday—Thursday 7:15 AM

Fridays during Lent \*\*\*\*\* 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 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

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

Feb 18, 2018 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Joseph Staggenborg + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb 19 Monday <b>*7:00PM*</b>	<b>Feria of Lent - MASS AT 7PM THIS MONDAY NO MORNING MASS</b> Paul Gabet
Feb 20 Tuesday 7:15AM	<b>Feria of Lent</b> James Hayes
Feb 21 Wednesday 7:15AM	<b>Ember Wednesday of Lent</b> Joseph Staggenborg +
Feb 22 Thursday <b>*7:00PM*</b>	<b>Chair of St. Peter !ST Class High Mass! NO MORNING MASS!</b> Brooke Welty + and Parents
Feb 23 Friday <b>*6:30 PM*</b>	<b>Ember Friday of Lent</b> Stations of the Cross 6:00PM Mass Begins after Stations Joseph Staggenborg +
Feb 24 Saturday 9:00AM	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b> Kathleen Blake
Feb 25 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> John and Marti Francis <i>Pro Populo</i>

## QUADRAGESIMA SUNDAY

**Behold NOW is the acceptable time, behold NOW is the day of Salvation!" How fitting are these words from the epistle for us today. Lent is a time that can make us more acceptable to God. It is THE time of the liturgical year for the soul to make a quantum leap in the spiritual life. It is a time when our penances and sacrifices help us show God—and ourselves—that our eternal happiness is far more important to us than any short lived happiness of this world. It is through our added devotions, prayers and good works that we gain the grace to sustain our penances throughout the 40 days even when the devil tries to convince us to "turn those stones into bread" by making our penances lighter or even non-existent. Through our sacrifices our love for God will grow and our hearts become more fervent. We can indeed make up for sins of the past and become closer to the person we must be if we are to ever become a saint in heaven**

**In today's Gospel Jesus Himself begins His public life by going into the desert and fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like us His human nature was hungry. Also like us the devil saw when He was weakest, most vulnerable, and he chose that time to tempt Him. But this is where the strength and graces we gain through the self denial of Lent help defend us against the devil and temptations. By denying ourselves our will becomes stronger over the lower passions. We strengthen our spiritual "muscles", the virtues such as temperance, prudence and charity, that will come in handy in the time of temptation.**

**Lent is like a spiritual military boot camp. The stronger we make our will now the better prepared we will be when temptation comes. Lent prepares us for that very important spiritual battle that we all must face. So let us use this time wisely! For behold NOW is the acceptable time, NOW is the day of salvation! 4 days are gone forever. Only 36 remain!**

## 2017 Contribution Tax Statements

Statements are available in the main entrance on the table under the statue of St. Julia. These statements may be used to verify tax deductions. Even more importantly they represent your financial sacrifices to support Holy Family, the Latin Mass and sacraments. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY THIS PAST YEAR! MAY GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY.** Last call!

## Mass Schedule changes for this week only:

**Monday & Thursday 7PM (no morning Masses)**

Feb. 22nd is the Chair of St. Peter. The Holy See has granted this as a 1st class feast for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. It has also granted all the members of the FSSP and the Confraternity of St. Peter a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions! Membership has its privileges! This will be a High Mass on Thursday!

## FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6PM

Mass immediately following @ 6:30PM

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting Tues. Feb 20th

Just a reminder of the ARS meeting this Tuesday in the Parish Hall (Church basement). All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

## Knights of Columbus Meeting : Weds Feb 21st

*The K of C meeting is rescheduled for this Weds. Feb 21st, 7:30PM in the Parish Hall*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING!

Please continue to pray for Lillie Vitale and her family! She is recovering from her procedure. Thanks so much for your prayers for her! Also pray for Beth, Carol, David, John, Ron, James, Rick, Charlie, Helen, Rose, Joy and a retired elderly priest that God may heal them of their sufferings as well!! We have been amazed how God has answered our prayers for the sick!

## **PRAYER IS VERY POWERFUL!**

Let us also pray for all our expectant mothers. May their pains soon be turned into joy!

St. Gerard—Pray for us!

Finally, let us also remember all our military men and women now serving our country. May God protect them and bring them home safely when their job is completed!.

## First Communion Class Today!

Class will begin at 12:30 and last until 1:30 PM  
Please pray for our First Communion Candidates!

## HEARING IMPAIRED

We are considering the purchase of assisted listening devices for those who cannot hear the homily. Please email or call the office and let us know you are interested. This would be no cost to you. For those who can hear and do not want to—offer it up for lent! ; )

## Nazareth Center Update

Work has begun on restoring the Nazareth Center. The walls and ceilings are getting fresh paint, windows fixed, new tile will be put down in the hallways and in some of the rooms that were damaged. Again the Archdiocesan insurance is taking care of the expenses except for the deductible. Also, new surveillance cameras are in operation over the exterior doors for added security.

## Welcome New Members!

We welcome Lynn and Cheryl Jefferies and Maxwell and Corelyn Moore officially to our Parish. We are very glad you are part of our Holy Family!

## 40 Days For Life

Please consider joining our fight this year during Lent with an hour each week of prayer and silent witness. As always, we are looking for sidewalk coverage from 7 AM to 7 PM each day. You can sign up online at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/dayton> (preferred) or simply come when you have time. See flyers at church entrances or contact Gary Taphorn at [garytaphorn@gmail.com](mailto:garytaphorn@gmail.com).

## HOMESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

A group of home school families at Holy Family is interested in holding a high school graduation ceremony in May for the graduates of our parish. If you are a home schooling family with a high school senior this year or if you have a high school Junior and would like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you as we finalize plans. Sign up or contact by Feb 26th. The ceremony date is Sunday, May 27, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Details will follow based on participation. There will be sign up sheets at the church entrances, or you can contact Rose Spencer at 937-393-4576 or [spencer1985@cinci.rr.com](mailto:spencer1985@cinci.rr.com)