



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 & Friday 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:15 AM

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. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite.

Men's Groups: Knights of Columbus

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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

First Sunday of Advent



“Brethren, know that it is now the hour to rise from sleep because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. “ How perfect this reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans is for us on this 1st Sunday of Advent, the first day of a new liturgical year. Holy Mother Church wants

us to wake up and realize the important task we are now engaged in, namely our eternal salvation! We too like the Roman converts have wasted too much time and have offended our heavenly Father much too often. We live as if this life will go on forever. But the reality is that the night is far advanced, our days in this world are indeed limited and are swiftly passing. However, we still have time to decide where we will spend our eternity. This holy season of Advent, a word which means “a coming” or “a visitation”, is meant not only to prepare us for Christ’s coming at Christmas, an event that occurred some 2018 years ago, which we will celebrate this coming Dec 25th, but even more importantly it is to prepare us for Christ’s second coming! Today’s gospel contains Our Lord’s own description of that Second Coming. On that day we will have to face Christ coming not as a little baby but in “power and majesty”. On that day our innermost faults will be made known and our every unforgiven sin will shout out in testimony against us. Such a sobering thought should cause us to see TODAY as an opportunity to confess those sins and make up for them while we still can! This is the whole idea of Advent—PREPARATION FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! On Christmas, that world changing event that transcends both time and space, the Babe of Bethlehem who was born some 2018 years ago still calls on us today in Dayton, Ohio to come and worship Him NOW while we still can because the day is indeed rapidly approaching when He will come again—this time to judge us! If we welcome Him now, if we open up our hearts to Him as that lowly stable was open, if we prepare Him a home in our heart He will grant us an eternal home in His heavenly kingdom which shall have no end. Start TODAY!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 2 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	First Sunday of Advent Living and Deceased of the John Brown Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 3 Monday **7:00PM**	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor Helen Klepacz +
Dec 4 Tuesday 7:15AM	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Gilbert and Ardella Jenkins
Dec 5 Wednesday 7:15AM	Feria of Advent Mike and Lisa Firestine
Dec 6 Thursday 7:15AM	St. Nicholas, Bishop In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Dec 7 Friday **7:00PM**	1ST FRIDAY -MASS OF THE SACRED HEART. w/ Commemoration Of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Gilbert and Ardella Jenkins
Dec 8 Saturday 8:00AM 10:30AM	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **** <u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> ***** Consecration to Mary - During both masses!!! Robert Reynolds + (Anniversary of death) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 9 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Second Sunday of Advent Gilbert and Ardella Jenkins <i>Pro Populo</i>

ARS BAKE SALE/ST. NICHOLAS PARTY



The Altar Rosary Society is having a bake sale and raffle after both masses **TODAY!** Come and join the fun! Mystic Monk Coffee will be on sale and available to order. St. Nicholas will also be **HERE!** Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

LOST AND FOUND TABLE

Be sure to check this table that is strategically placed by the beverage counter in the parish hall. There are Missals and articles of clothing that need to be claimed! Please look and see if any of these articles belong to you.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for retired religious in the Archdiocese. These are the priest, sisters and brothers from religious orders who gave their life to God and his Church. Please be generous. God bless you!

Adopted Families —Angel Tree

Envelopes with the items listed can be found attached to the Angel Tree at the main entrance. If you can help with a gift take the envelope, buy the item, attach the envelope to the **OUTSIDE** of the package (gift wrapped or not) and return to the basket which will be near the tree. For gift cards please place them in the envelope and then in the collection basket. Advent is short again this year so please act quickly! Thank you and God bless!

K of C, DRTL Pro Life Billboard

The Knights of Columbus Council 3730 of Holy Family Church, and Dayton Right to Life are planning to sponsor a “Respect Life” billboard message in the December 2018 – January 2019 timeframe. If you feel so moved to make a donation, please drop a check or cash in the collection basket marked in the reference line “Respect Life Billboard.” Checks should be made payable to Dayton Right to Life and can be tax deductible. Your K of C Council thanks you in advance for any support you are able to provide. Pray for an end to abortion!!

REMINDER THIS FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY!

CONFESSIONS AT 6:30pm Mass at 7PM!

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

Preparation for Total Consecration



This is the final week of preparation for the Consecration! Part Four now focuses on the “Knowledge of Jesus” who is indeed the end of this consecration. Any honor that goes to Mary, any consecration to her, leads us to Jesus! We want to become like Mary who never once acted contrary to the will of God and therefore never sinned. If you missed

any of this preparation, you can still make the consecration on Dec. 8th but the better the preparation the greater the effects! So be sure to pick up the Part Four booklets located at the entrances of the Church. **AD JESUM PER MARIAM!**

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day!

This great feast of the Patroness of the United States is a Holy Day of obligation no matter what day it falls on! **MASSES WILL BE 8AM (LOW) AND 10:30 AM (High Mass)—Total consecration at both Masses!**

FSSP 2018 CHRISTMAS CARDS/2019 CALENDARS

FSSP2019 Liturgical Calendars have arrived! Orders can be made by filling out the form and placing payment and form in the envelopes in the collection basket. Calendars are \$10 each with a maximum of two per family. There are still a few 2018 FSSP Christmas Card packets of four cards available at the main entrance. Info to include your loved ones in the Christmas Novena of Masses at OLGS and order more cards is included. You may include a donation with the form but this is not necessary.

Raise Funds For Holy Family Simply By Shopping!

Thanks so much to all who have made Holy Family their Community Partner with Kroger, Amazon Smile and Dorothy Lane Market (Good neighbor Program)! If you normally shop at any of these places these stores will give a percentage to Holy Family if you designate us as your preferred charity. Please sign up for these programs. If you need more info contact the parish office. Thanks again and God bless you!!

First Communion Class Begins Dec 9th NEXT SUN!!

Classes will be held in the Nazareth Center basement classroom after the 10:30 Sun, Masses. We will have another great class this year!!

**REMEMBER TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BUT
KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!**