

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

GRAND KNIGHT: Rick Goad : rcgoad5@gmail.com

Women's Groups: Altar Rosary Society

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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

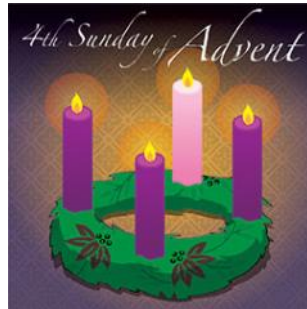
Baptisms, Last Sacraments, and Sick Calls

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



By the flames of all four candles burning on the Advent Wreath we can tell that Christmas is almost here! This Tuesday we will be celebrating the birthday of Our Savior!

Let us recall the message that Holy Mother Church made clear to us at the beginning of Advent. We celebrate not only the coming

of Our Lord some 2018 years ago, made present again right here at Holy Family Dec. 25th with special graces available only on this day, but she also reminds us **HE WILL COME AGAIN** at the end of time to assign us the place, above or below, where we will spend all eternity!! It is for this reason she again presents to us the figures of St. Paul and St. John the Baptist.

In the epistle St Paul tell the Corinthians whom he converted "He who judges me is the Lord. Therefore pass no judgement before the time, until the Lord arrives, who will bring to light the things hidden in darkness and make manifest the council of hearts and then everyone will have his praise in God."

Let us keep things in their proper perspective. Our Lord Jesus who comes to us as a little boy "wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" this Christmas will one day come in power and majesty to judge us by our actions that demonstrate if we truly love Him or not.

No doubt the next few days will find most of us busy setting up the Christmas tree, wrapping presents to place under it and preparing for marvelous dinners to celebrate this great feast. Our homes will be decorated for this festive occasion. Holy Mother Church reminds us that it is the decoration of our soul that really matters! Have we cleaned up the messes made by our sins through a good examination of conscience, true act of contrition and a good confession? Our home may not be a palace, however, if we have the grace of God in our souls, if we take the time to contemplate the Baby Jesus within the Blessed Mother's womb this Advent, if we have true love for Our Messiah and for one another in our hearts, our home will be a very rich and happy one this Christmas! For indeed

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 23 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent Thomas Germann <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 24 Monday *12:00PM*	Vigil of the Nativity NO 7PM MASS! Tom Centlivre Family
DEC 25 12:00AM 8:00AM 10:30AM	Nativity of the Lord Charles Gabet Family Donna Jackson + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 26 Wednesday **7:00PM**	St. Stephen, Protomartyr NO MORNING MASS! Living and Deceased of the Greg Schwartz Family
Dec 27 Thursday 7:15AM	St. John the Evangelist, Apostle Ian Sprinkle
Dec 28 Friday **7:00PM**	The Holy Innocents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martino
Dec 29 Saturday 9:00AM	Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas Timothy Abel +
Dec 30 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas <i>Pro Populo</i> Mark Fradl

the babe of Bethlehem will be made present again with His graces and blessings. On the contrary if we have neglected the One whose birth we celebrate then all the presents, all the gold, silver and diamonds of the world will not be able to buy that true peace and happiness He alone can give!

Let us therefore first clean up our souls with a good confession and frequent prayers inviting Him For Christmas! Consider the many Innskeepers who turned away Joseph, Mary and the Savior of the world that night saying “no room” for you here. They were too busy with earthly affairs. May that NOT be our answer to the Holy Family this Christmas!

Let us “make straight the way of the Lord” by a good confession and praying to Him often this last few days of Advent. Invite the Babe of Bethlehem into your home and into your heart and soul! Like the humble stable whose doors were wide open to Him, He will make it the most precious place on the planet!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

Adopted Families —ANGEL TREE Thank you!

What joy you have shared! God bless YOU!

2018 Advent /Epiphany DRTL GIVING TREE

Dayton Right to Life is in dire need of items for their baby pantry. Please consider taking 2-3 “ornament tags” from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances and in the basement. Most of the items needed are small, simple and inexpensive. You may place your donated items in the plastic bins located at the main entrance (under the table) or on the stage in the basement. Please consider sharing what you can to help mothers & their babies have a little brighter Christmas this year. May God bless and reward you for your generosity!

K of C, DRTL PROLIFE 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 time frame. 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!!

First Communion Class Resumes Next Sunday!

Classes will resume in the Nazareth Center basement classroom after the 10:30 Sun, Mass. Please meet in the parish hall at 12:30. Class will end @ 1:30PM.

FSSP 2019 LITURGICAL CALENDARS AVAILABLE

FSSP2019 Liturgical Calendars 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. We have received a larger than usual shipment so if you want UP TO 5 Calendars we can fulfill that order!

Cross Stitch Patterns/ other gifts Available—FREE!

A lady of the parish has made available cross stitch patterns for anyone who may use them for hand made gifts. There are also rosaries and cards that will brighten up someone’s Christmas. They are at the table in the main foyer and FREE OF CHARGE!

THANK YOU BENEFACTORS!

Angel Candlesticks now fittingly decorate the Altar and will be used in procession. This was all made possible by donors who graciously agreed to purchase these beautiful works when they went on sale at a great price! THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

A HUGE THANKS also to Fr. Kluge!

We thank Fr. Kluge for providing all the masses and sacraments while Fr. Gabet made his annual retreat. It is not easy to find a Traditional Rite priest who can stay at the rectory the entire week. What blessing to the Pastor and the parishioners that Fr. Kluge agreed to do this for us. God bless you Father!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE TUES. DEC 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS begins at 12AM

8AM Low Mass

10:30 AM Sung Mass

(Carols Begin 1/2 hour before High Masses)

(MON. DEC 24th MASS AT NOON)

(WEDS. DEC 26th 7PM)

