



# 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		7:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		7:15 AM
Fridays of Lent		6:30 PM
Saturday		9:00 AM

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](mailto:rcgoad5@gmail.com)

### Women's Groups: Altar Rosary Society

ARS PRES: Hilary Barhorst [mhbarhorst@gmail.com](mailto:mhbarhorst@gmail.com)

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### Sacrament of Penance

Sundays : 30 min. before Mass

Saturdays: 30 minutes before Mass,

**Fridays of Lent After Mass (@7:15PM) until all are heard**

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

Mar 10 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> John and Marti Francis
Mar 11 Monday  <b>**7:00PM**</b>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>  Daniel Fradl
Mar 12 Tuesday  7:15AM	<b>Feria of Lent</b>  Eugene Schuman +
Mar 13 Wednesday  7:15AM	<b>Ember Wednesday in Lent</b>  Dianne Germann +
Mar 14 Thursday  7:15AM	<b>Feria of Lent</b>  Wilfrid Holscher +
Mar 15 Friday  <b>**6:30PM**</b>	<b>Ember Friday in Lent</b> Stations of the Cross - 6:00PM Confessions after Mass until all are heard Special Intention
Mar 16  <b>*12 NOON*</b>	<b>Ember Saturday in Lent</b> Confessions at 8:30Am/ Baptism begins at 11AM. Mr. and Mrs. John Blake
Mar 17 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <i>St. Patrick's Day!</i> Rose Ryan + <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!

**Saturday March 16th Mass at Noon as James Edmonds will be baptized and confirmed Before receiving his first communion that Day! Remember a plenary Indulgence can be gained by simply attending the mass where one receives their first communion!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 6PM**



Holy Mother Church grants a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (Confession, Communion, prayers for the Pope & detachment from all sin) for making the stations! Could there be any

better way to spend a half hour?

**LENTEN STATIONS / FRI. SOUP & SALAD**

On Fridays during Lent after stations and Mass, since many attend stations and therefore do not have dinner, we will be having a meatless soup and salad potluck in the hall. Please bring your dish before stations begin at 6:00 p.m. Just a reminder - meat broths or gravies are not permitted, so check ingredients carefully. (Dairy products such as butter, milk & eggs are permitted). Also, volunteers and/or families are needed to help with clean up after the potluck. Please let Rose Spencer know if you can volunteer for any of these Fridays: March 15, 22, and 29th. April 5, and April 12. You can contact Rose at [spencer1985@cinci.rr.com](mailto:spencer1985@cinci.rr.com). This is a wonderful opportunity for older children and teens to make a Lenten sacrifice for the parish!

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING**

As we enter the penitential season of Lent, please consider these two opportunities for almsgiving here at Holy Family Church.

- 1) Dayton Right to Life (DRL) has a continuous need for dry baby formula (they use approx. 60 cans [Similac Advanced, Similac Neosure, or Gerber Gentle] per month). Please consider bringing a can, or more, of formula and place it/them in the appropriately marked bins in the church main entrance or Parish hall basement.
- 2) **ALSO**, please pick up one of the special baby bottle savings banks located in the entrances. Place your spare change in them during Lent for the benefit of DRLe to support their many other areas of need. Please return filled bottles to the bin on the stage in the basement by Easter Sunday. These alms will be put to good use for Mothers choosing life for their babies!! Contact 513-988-6544, Bill or Marianne w/questions.

**St. Joseph/St/ Patrick Potluck-March 17th**

**NORMALLY** our Parish potlucks are the first Sunday of the month with Coffee and Donuts on the Third Sunday. **Next Sunday** we are planning to celebrate St. Joseph and St. Patrick's Feast with a St. Joseph table & potluck after **BOTH** Masses! Please plan on bringing a dish to share **NEXT SUNDAY!** Sundays of Lent are **NEVER** a day of fast since we celebrate the Resurrection. Food tastes even better on these Sundays so plan on attending!

**THANKS TO THE LADIES OF THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!**

**PROLIFE UPDATE!**

The Dayton-area's lone abortion provider faces a **March 12 court date that could result in the closure of the Women's Med Center in Kettering.** A **PRO LIFE** abortion state lawmaker said closure would "save countless lives of unborn children in the Dayton area." At issue is a state law which requires clinics that provide abortion services to have a written agreement with a local hospital that stipulates the hospital will accept a patient if the patient needs emergency medical care. Women's Med hasn't been able to get local hospitals to approve a written transfer agreement. The Kettering clinic has sued the Ohio Department of Health over the requirement, and a Montgomery County judge ruled in that lawsuit that the court does not have proper jurisdiction to rule in the case. On **March 12 the Second District Court of Appeals will hear a challenge to the judge's decision.**

**PRAY THE ROSARY THAT WE MAY BECOME AN ABORTION FREE ZONE!!**

**Catholic Ministries Appeal CMA Update**

With 16% of the parish responding we have reached \$5,103, 50% of our goal! Since Holy Family receives 50% of all money over the goal be sure to write "Holy Family Dayton" on your card. Holy Family is indeed a part of the Archdiocese with all of its rights and privileges. We found that out when the Nazareth Center was heavily vandalized a few years ago! The Archdiocesan insurance helped us repair 6 figure worth of damage leaving Holy Family only the deductible! Our Parish goal is \$10,236. If you haven't given yet please prayerfully consider a pledge to this appeal!

**Coming Events:**

**\*\*\*APRIL 4th Woldwide Fatima Prayer Service\*\*\***

**On the 100th Anniv. of death of St. Francesco**

**\*\*\*\*\*Mary's Way Women's Luncheon\*\*\*\*\***

**Sat. May 11th, 11:30 -2:30PM**