

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Mass Schedule

Sundays	(Low Mass)	8:00 AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Monday and Friday		7:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		7:15 AM
Saturday		9:00 AM
Holy Days and National Holidays—check bulletin		

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 of 1962. We are blessed to have a wonderful Schola/Choir who know Gregorian chant. If you wish to learn chant please contact:

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### Sacrament of Penance

Sun. Sat. & Fri. : 30 minutes before Mass,  
First Sat During the Holy Hour which begins at 8AM  
Any time by appointment

**Baptisms, Matrimony, Sick Call** : contact the rectory

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan 12 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Holy Family Sunday</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> Joseph Staggenborg +
Jan 13 Monday **7:00PM**	<b>Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord</b> Victor and Patricia Reinhart
Jan 14 Tuesday 7:15AM	<b>St. Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Phyllis Holub +
Jan 15 Wednesday 7:15AM	<b>St. Paul the Hermit, Confessor</b> Dorothy Sprauer +
Jan 16 Thursday 7:15AM	<b>St. Marcellus, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> Jacob Folda +
Jan 17 Friday **7:00PM**	<b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b> Gilbert and Del Jenkins
Jan 18 Saturday 9:00AM	<b>Saturday of Our Lady</b> Special Intention
Jan 19 Sunday 8:00AM 10:30AM	<b>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b> Victor and Patricia Reinhart <i>Pro Populo</i>

## Feast of the Holy Family



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, and we are ALL children of God, 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!

Happy Feast Day Holy Family parishioners!

Thank you , Thank You, THANK YOU!!

A huge THANK YOU to all who sent cards, gifts, food and prayers to Fr. Gabet this Christmas! May God bless and reward you all abundantly and may the Christ Child live and grow in your heart throughout the new year!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SPECIAL THANKS TO FR. THOMAS FRITSCHEN, FSSP, for substituting for Fr. Gabet!

2019 DRTL Advent GIVING TREE

As the 2019 Advent Giving Tree Campaign for DRTL draws to a close we wanted to provide you with a summary of Holy Family parishioners' contributions to the Baby Pantry. The numbers are crude but we feel it was a very successful campaign!.

45+ winter coats/items, 40+ packages of diapers/pull-ups, 35 assorted toiletry items, 25 multi-serving cans of formula, 168 individual servings of assorted baby food, 50+ clothes/pajamas, 100+ miscellaneous baby items (towels, bottles, pacifiers, wash cloths, etc.) A gift card, checks of \$250 as well as several bags of gently used clothing, (and a partridge in a pear tree ; ) !! THANK YOU!!!

DRTL was extremely grateful as we made 5 separate deliveries during the Advent Christmas season...May God bless and reward you ALL and especially the Germann's for organizing this event!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY AT 12:30

Please remember the First Communion Class in your prayers!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER BOTH MASSES! Free will donations will be accepted towards the Christian Refugee Fund and Dayton Right to Life!

FREE 2020 Calendars at the church entrances!

Compliments of Westbrook Funeral Home