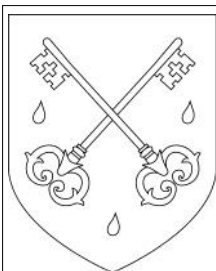


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

Mar 1 Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	First Sunday of Lent <i>Pro Populo</i> Denver Ernst
Mar 2 Monday **7:00PM**	Feria of Lent Helen Klepacz +
Mar 3 Tuesday 7:15AM	Feria of Lent Lucia Dercoli
Mar 4 Wednesday 7:15AM	Ember Wednesday Hollie Bryan
Mar 5 Thursday 7:15AM	Feria of Lent In Honor of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Mar 6 Friday **6:40PM**	Ember Friday Stations of the Cross 6:00PM Living and Deceased of the Humble Family
Mar 7 Saturday 9:00AM	Ember Saturday Comm, St. Thomas Aquinas, Angelic Doctor Alexander Germann
Mar 8 Sunday 8:00AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Lent *****DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!***** Albert Riehle + <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 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!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY

Class TODAY at 12:30! Please keep the First Communion Candidates in your prayers!

TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY!!!

Spring Forward by turning your clock ahead one hour before bed Saturday night!

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

Things to give up:

TV, facebook, e-mail, games, smoking, drinks

Food:dessert, meat, soft drinks, coffee, sugar, candy, chocolate or all of the above!

Fast: ALL 40 Days!, By a Lenten fast is meant one full meal with meat {except on Friday} and two small meatless meals that together do not equal a full meal. Sundays are not part of the 40 days & NOT considered days of fast.

Things to do for Lent:

- spiritual reading
 - daily Mass
 - Holy hour before Blessed Sacrament
 - Increase prayer esp. rosary, Morning Offering, Act of Contrition, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Litany of the Precious Blood, 15 minutes of private meditation placing your self in the presence of God
 - Confession
 - Sacred Scripture—Douay –Rheims Bible
- Pick one or more of the above remember God will not be outdone in generosity!!

Spiritual Classics Every Catholic should read:

- The Story of a Soul (St. Therese of Lisieux)
- The Imitation of Christ by Thomas A Kempis
- Introduction to the Devout Life—St Francis de Sales (Translation by Fr. John Ryan)
- Spiritual Exercises by St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Interior Castles—St. Theresa of Avilla
- Confessions by St. Augustine
- Dark Night of the Soul—St John of the Cross

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THIS FRIDAY BEGINNING AT 6PM! MASS @ 6:40PM!!!
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS UNTIL ALL ARE HEARD!

CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY!

Feed the Hungry this Lent! The St. Vincent De-Paul Shelter here in Dayton feeds and houses thousands of men, women and children each year. This is our opportunity to help those in need in the local community. Please join us Saturday, March 14th, in the parish hall after the 9am Mass to assemble ~200 bag lunches. This event is family friendly & fun for all! Volunteers ages 10 and up can work the assembly line (we will have activities for the younger children as well). A light breakfast will be provided for those who wish to help. To make this event a success, we need volunteers to make sandwiches and assemble the bags. Large Canned items—especially Fruit Cocktail w/light syrup will be accepted and cash/check donations can be placed in the collection baskets, using the envelopes marked for St. Vincent's located at the church exits. Please make checks payable to Holy Family and write SVDP Corporal Work of Mercy in the memo "When I was hungry YOU gave me to eat"

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 Gerber Gentle or Soothe per month). Please consider bringing a can, or more, of formula and place it/them in the appropriately marked bins in the 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/bills in them during Lent for the benefit of DRTL 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.

REMEMBER—A plenary Indulgence can be gained for making the Stations of the Cross under the usual conditions of confession/communion/prayer for the Pope and detachment from all sin! That is how powerful this devotion is in the eyes of Holy Mother Church! What a bargain 45 minutes to get rid of ALL purgatory time! Don't miss it!!