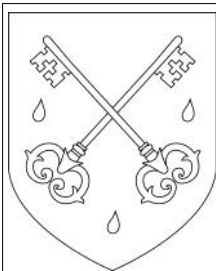


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 22 Sunday PRIVATE MASS	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 23 Monday PRIVATE	Feria of Lent Nellie Simon +
Mar 24 Tuesday PRIVATE	Feria of Lent George Kochanowski
Mar 25 Wednesday PRIVATE	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thomas Gabet
Mar 26 Thursday PRIVATE	Feria of Lent John and Marti Francis
Mar 27 Friday PRIVATE	Feria of Lent Karin Kochanowski and Amanda Gulick
Mar 28 Saturday 9:00AM	Feria of Lent Bob Sargent
Mar 29 Sunday PRIVATE	Passion Sunday <i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule

Sundays	(Low Mass) (High Mass)	ALL MASSES
Monday		& PUBLIC
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		LITURGY
Fridays of Lent (after 6PM Stations)		SUSPEND
Saturday		ED

The Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

As is evident by the rose colored vestments—today is Laetare Sunday. “Laetare” is the imperative form of the latin verb which means “rejoice”. It is the first word of the introit of today’s Mass: “*Rejoice, O Jerusalem and come together all you who love her. Rejoice you who have been in sorrow that you may exalt and be filled from the abundance of your consolation.*” (Isaia 66-10-11)

In today’s liturgy we find the spirit of joy in the midst of penance. We find a rose amidst the prickly thorns of fasting, sacrifice AND PLAGUE! We rejoice at the thought that “we are children of promise as Isaac was”. Our Creator God has made us His adopted children. We are no longer slaves to sin and death! We are heirs to the greatest kingdom that ever shall be. But before we can enter into that inheritance we need to follow the same path as He who merited it for us. He whose Blood has ransomed us from an everlasting bed of thorns in this valley of tears. He whose path is marked out on the very walls of our church, the Stations of the Cross. Jesus says to each one of us. “If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me!” We did not realize what this meant when we took those ashes on Ash Weds. We had not even heard the name COVID-19. But now we suffer the unthinkable—the loss of the public Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! We could complain and kick scratch and pout all through lent but at what a cost? This is a GIFT from God Make the best of the second half of Lent!

Let us therefore increase our penances and our prayers and devotions to God! Who knows but like Nineveh God will hear us and deliver us from the death we as a culture rightly deserve. Can we do more this Lent? Lord have mercy on us!

Letter from Fr. Komorowski Superior General

Fr. Komorowski, Superior General of the FSSP, has informed us that the coronavirus has been confirmed at the Wigratzbad, Germany, Seminary which is now quarantined. Please pray for the seminarians and priests there! He also sends his prayers to all the apostolates during these trying times and asks us to pray the prayer from the Roman Rituale after all the Masses "*Prayer in Times of Epidemics*" which can be found on the Holy family website, For those who cannot attend Mass he recommends viewing the Mass at livemass.net and making a spiritual communion. **DO NOT WASTE THESE GRACES!**

CANCELLATIONS

In accordance with the restrictions of civil and Church Authorities to limit the spread of the coronavirus the following will be canceled until further notice: Potlucks, coffee & donuts, first communion classes, play practices and all non-liturgical meetings of 10 or more people in order to curtail the spread of the virus. This is indeed hard for us as Americans with fallen human nature to bear. Authorities TELLING us we cannot have the most important part of our life—the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! Obedience is sometimes a very hard pill to swallow. Every time we look at the cross we see obedience personified in Our Lords crucified body. We remember His words in Gethsemane "TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM ME—but not my will but Thine be done!" However, CHRISTIAN—do not ever forget that that cross, that crucifixion is indeed followed by a RESURRECTION!

Obedience or squandering the best graces ever presented to us in any previous Lent. What will you choose?

Please pray for all those suffering and dying and also for a cure or remedy for this pandemic!



"If anyone would come after Me let him deny himself pick up his cross and then
**COME
FOLLOW ME!!"**

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O MY most loving Saviour, since I cannot have the happiness of receiving Thee this day, suffer me to gather up the precious crumbs that fall from Thy table, and to unite myself to Thy divine Heart by faith, hope and charity. I confess I do not deserve the children's bread; but I venture humbly to declare that, away from Thee, my soul is dried up with thirst, and my heart cast down with faintness. Come, then, into me, O my divine Jesus!

Come into my mind, to illuminate it with Thy light; come into my heart, to enkindle in it the fire of Thy love, and to unite it so intimately with Thine own, that it may be no more I that live, but Thou that livest in me, and reignest in me forever. AMEN!

SOME HAPPY NEWS!

This past week we learned from the Archdiocese that our savings from Holy Family earned for us interest in the amount of **\$7,739.34**! That is how much interest was made in just six months! Coupling that with the mild winter and the subsequent amount of money we saved on our gas bill we are in pretty good financial shape. This is important because we will be without Sunday collections for a while. Some of you have realized that and have asked how you could keep Holy Family afloat during this lean month. We have therefore reinstated the PAYPAL donation button on the website to perhaps make it easier for some of you who can afford to be generous during this time. Some have also sent in their donation through the mail. May God greatly bless you!!!

CMA UPDATE

Some more good news is that we have received gifts and pledges totaling \$8,780 which is 77% of our goal of \$11,350. This places us again as tied for #1 in the % participation with 32% of our parishioners contributing to the campaign! St Leonard also has 32% participation. We are not the biggest parish in the Archdiocese but we are one—if not THE-Most Generous! Thanks & God bless!!