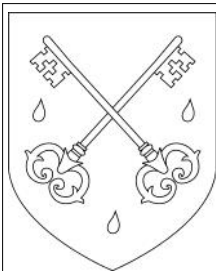


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

No public confessions during the time of the Pandemic in order to keep social distancing to prevent spread of the coronavirus, **However private confessions can be arranged any time by appointment!**

Mass Intentions for the Week During Covid -19 Pandemic

Mar 29 Sunday PRIVATE	Passion Sunday <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 30 Monday PRIVATE	Monday of Passion Week Fallen Away Catholics
Mar 31 Tuesday PRIVATE	Tuesday of Passion Week Nellie Simon+
Apr 1 Wednesday PRIVATE	Wednesday of Passion Week Gil and Del Jenkins
Apr 2 Thursday PRIVATE	Thursday of Passion Week (comm. Anniversary of Consecration of Archbishop Schnurr) In Honor of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest
Apr 3 Friday PRIVATE	Friday Of Passion Week/ First Friday Our Lady of Sorrows John Bobay
Apr 4 Saturday 9:00AM	Saturday of Passion Week First Saturday Elaina Lombao
Apr 5 Sunday PRIVATE	Palm 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

Passion Sunday

As you may notice if you stop by the church the statues are veiled in violet today as we enter into what is traditionally known as Passiontide. From Septuagesima Holy Mother Church has called us to follow Our Lord's footsteps in the course of His apostolic ministry. Now in Passiontide, she is clad in mourning and veiled in purple as she contemplates the sorrowful events of the last two weeks of Our Redeemers mortal life. During Passiontide Psalm 42 and the doxology (Gloria Patri...) is omitted in the prayers at the foot of the altar in the masses of the season. This is done to bring out the Churches sadness of the suffering of Our Lord which now becomes more intense as His Passion and death nears.

In the Gospel we see Our Lord's situation with the Pharisees and Scribes becoming more heated. He calls them liars and they take up stones to kill Him and so He hides Himself and departs from the temple. How ironic since the temple was built for God yet the Son of God, Jesus, is not welcome in His own home!

Is this not what we have done when we commit sin, especially mortal sin? During Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent let us open our hearts and our souls to Jesus by making a good examination of conscience and a sincere and contrite confession. Let us continue and even deepen our fastings, our mortifications, our alms giving. Furthermore, let us not forget the positive things we should do also such as our devotions especially the daily rosary, the Stations of the Cross and spiritual readings all that unite us with Our Savior as He makes His way to Jerusalem and certain death! Today and throughout this week welcome Jesus back into His holy temple which is YOUR SOUL!

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—especially during the most holy time of the year! Obedience is sometimes a very hard pill to swallow. Every time we look at the cross we see obedience personified in Our Lord's 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! THERE WILL BE AN EASTER especially in our hearts! We have a choice: obedience or squandering the best graces ever presented to us in any past Lent. What's your choice ?

Suggestions for Passiontide

This is our last two weeks of Lent. Have you offered up the "inconvenience" of social distancing during this pandemic? Have you grown closer to Our Lord as He continues on His road to Jerusalem to DIE for you?? Don't fail to obtain God's mercy for you, your loved ones and our country. Suggested mortifications : no TV, internet or x box games, dessert, chocolate, meat, candy , soft drinks, beer or wine, coffee, facebook time, internet surfing, one or all of the above! Let us throw out the earthly attachments that clutter our soul and keep us away from God! Devotions to do : daily holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament or in your own prayer space, spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross each day, family rosary, being nice to someone, a good examination of conscience and confession (don't wait until the last minute!!) any or all of the spiritual or corporal works of Mercy!
USE THIS TIME WISELY!

Remember : NO DEPOSIT—NO RETURN!



"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!

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

Just a reminder this Friday and Saturday are the first of the month. Neither requires going to Holy Mass but both require Holy Communion of reparation for sins. All those who are making the First Fridays and /or Saturdays should contact the pastor on how to fulfill these devotions during this time without public Masses.

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

Traditionally we pray the Litany of St. Joseph after the daily rosary where we recall his many titles especially "Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary", "Foster Father of the Child Jesus". "Patron Saint of Workers", "Protector of Holy Mother Church" and "Patron of a Happy Death"!

These are all well earned titles! He will help YOU!!!

SOME HAPPY NEWS!

Welcome to Holy Family Warren Abraham Meadors!

Warren was baptized this past week. He is the son of Andrew and Leah . Congratulations to Mom & Dad, Big brothers & sisters and to all of Holy Family who have gained another member! There is a wonderful saying we should remember during this Pandemic "A new baby is God's way of saying the human race should go on!" There is hope for the future!