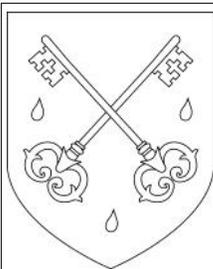


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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**FACEMASKS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES! PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR AT RISK OR EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID ARE ASKED NOT TO ATTEND! Remember that masks do not guarantee you won't get the virus OR WON'T PASS IT ON! Archbishop Schnurr has dispensed the sick THOSE EXPOSED and those at risk from the Sunday obligation. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS! WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER! Pray for an end to the pandemic**

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard IN THE SACRISTY  
FRI/SAT/SUN : 1/2 hour before each Mass  
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 21 Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	First Sunday of Lent <i>Pro Populo</i> Randy Schmidt
Feb 22 Mon **7:00PM**	Chair of St. Peter Nellie Simon +
Feb 23 Tue 12:00PM	Feria of Lent Kathleen Blake
Feb 24 Wed 12:00PM	St. Matthias—Apostle Joseph Hausmann +
Feb 25 Thu 12:00PM	Feria of Lent Special Intention
Feb 26 Fri **6:15 PM** **7:00PM**	Ember Friday STATIONS OF THE CROSS Tom & Joanne Harris
Feb 27 Sat 9:00AM	Ember Saturday Jean Calderone +
Feb 28 Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	First Sunday of Lent <i>Pro Populo</i> Minda Hammaker + <i>Archconfraternity Prayers after Mass</i>

## Latin Mass Schedule 2020

Sundays:	(Low Mass) 8:00AM (High Mass) 10:30 AM
Monday	7PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	12 NOON
Friday	7PM
Saturday	9AM

## 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!

**SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT**  
**THINGS TO GIVE UP:** \_\_\_\_\_ -

**television**—your favorite show or ALL TV!  
**computer**—facetime, limit internet, games

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

**-FAST—ALL 40 DAYS OF LENT** . By a Lenten fast is meant ONE main meal with meat (unless it is a Friday) and two meatless small meals that together do not equal a “normal” meal for you with NO SNACKING in between! Remember Sundays during Lent are NOT days of Fast! . This is because the Resurrection of Our Lord which occurred on Sunday is always a feast day! Before Vatican II everyone was obliged to fast ALL 40 days! (unless pregnant , in poor health, or elderly)

**THINGS TO DO EXTRA:** \_\_\_\_\_ -

**spiritual reading**—Catholic Classics like: The Story of a Soul, Introduction to the Devout Life, the Imitation of Christ, Spiritual Exercises

**Daily Mass/Holy Hour**—especially before the Blessed Sacrament or a crucifix at home  
**Increase prayer/devotions**—daily family rosary, Morning Offering, Act of Contrition, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Litany of St. Joseph, Litany of the Precious Blood, Holy Face Novena

**15 minutes of private meditation** placing yourself in the presence of God and listening to Him!

**Corporal Works of Mercy**—feed or give drink to someone, Visit or call an elderly person or someone else who is alone, bury the dead

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**—pray for the living and the dead, comfort the afflicted, forgive, bear wrongs patiently, comfort the afflicted

**Confession**—make a good examination of conscience and go at least once a month

**Sacred Scripture**—at least 15 minutes a day

**Alms**—poor box, DRTL Baby Bottles,

**Stations of the Cross**—6:15 pm Fri. or at home Pick one, some or ALL! God will NOT be outdone in generosity. The more you give the more you get! No Deposit- No Return!.

**HOLY FACE NOVENA/Prayers**

We are exploring the possibility of starting an Archconfraternity of the Holy Face at Holy Family. We will begin the Prayers of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face today after Mass. We will meet in the Church with the relic that has been touched to St. Veronica’s Veil in Rome near St. Joseph’s altar and pray the prayers from the pamphlets provided.

**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, or Gerber Gentle/Smoothie] per month). Please consider bringing a can, or more, of formula and place it/them in the appropriately marked bin in the church main entrance.*

*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 DRL 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.*

**ARMOR OF GOD ROSARY PROCESSION**

**THIS SATURDAY , FEB 27TH AT 2PM**

**Holy Angels. Sidney Ohio**

**WELCOME VIATRIX ELLEN DERCOLI!**



Viatrix was baptized yesterday. Congratulations to her parents , Nick, & Jackie as well as “big” sister Lucia and “big” brother Zeno!