

# 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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## Adopted Families —Angel Tree



*Envelopes with the items listed can be found attached to the Angel Tree at the main entrance. If you can help with a gift take the envelope, buy the item, attach the envelope to the OUTSIDE of the package (gift wrapped or not) and return to the*

*basket which will be near the tree. For gift cards please place them in the envelope and then in the collection basket. Advent is short so please act quickly! Thank you and God bless!*

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard FRI/SAT/SUN :  
1/2 hour before each Mass

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec 5	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Advent <i>Pro Populo</i> Patricia Madsen +
Dec 6	Mon **7:00PM**	St. Nicholas, Bishop Roman Leikhaus
Dec 7	Tue 12:00PM	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Jan Marie Caruso +
Dec 8	Wed 7:00AM 7:00PM	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Robert Reynolds + HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION! <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 9	Thu 12:00PM	Feria of Advent Peter Fradl +
Dec 10	Fri **7:00PM**	Feria of Advent Nick Sullivan
Dec 11	Sat 7:00AM	Rorate Mass Robert White +
Dec 12	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) <i>Pro Populo</i> Vernon Moore +

## Latin Mass Schedule 2021

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



In today's epistle to the Romans, St Paul prays for these new converts— and for us today- saying "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit." Advent is indeed a time of holy hope. What is hope? Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, Who is all powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it. Advent is that great time of hope and expectation of joy because the Lord is near. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ past, present and future. In the gospel Holy Mother Church presents to us the figure of St. John the Baptist. Now here we have a man who certainly had hope to obtain eternal life and used all the means God gave him to attain it. You would not find him spending all his time in the malls, nor on the internet searching for things he or others might want for Christmas. His time was spent in prayer and preaching a baptism of repentance telling all to "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." His charity to others was to bring them back to the Heavenly Father and to point them to his Cousin for whom he leapt for joy in the womb of his mother, St. Elizabeth. Throughout his life St. John prepared himself by cooperating and utilizing the means God had given him to obtain his eternal reward. He had the virtue of hope that brought him the joy and peace that the world just cannot give. During this time of Advent let us not be overwhelmed by the social pressures of gift buying and card writing but rather let us put Christ first. After all it is the baby Jesus' birthday we will be celebrating. Use the means to obtain what we are hoping for by frequenting the sacraments especially of Holy Communion and Confession. Spend time in prayer and spiritual reading.

**Prepare for His coming!**



**St. Nicholas is coming to Holy Family TODAY!**

The Altar Rosary Society has invited him to come and speak with the children after both Masses!

Mystic Monk Coffee will be available for sale.

Everyone is invited to join us for coffee and donuts! He may have surprises!

**DEC 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



This Weds. we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This Holy Day commemorates the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary, in view of becoming the Mother of God was

HERSELF CONCEIVED WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIN in the womb of St. Anne. This was infallibly declared by Pope Pius IX in his papal encyclical, *Ineffabilis Deus*, of December 8, 1854. It is therefore a dogma of the Catholic Church which we must and can believe fully confident of its veracity. In 1831, 23 years prior to this dogma, Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure at Rue de Bac in Paris and had her strike what is now known as the Miraculous Medal due to the numerous miracles attributed to this powerful sacramental. Recall the words inscribed on it "O Mary Conceived Without Sin Pray for Us who Have Recourse to Thee". Just four years after Pope Pius' encyclical Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes and identified herself saying "I am the Immaculate Conception". This was the exclamation point for this dogma. Our Lady under this title is the Patroness of the USA! Let us therefore honor her and beg her intercession for our country today on this her great feast! OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAY FOR US

**Holyday of Obligation Masses**

**7AM and 7PM**

Please note the new Holy Family Sacramental Emergency number on the front page!!

**DRTL ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Please consider taking 2-3 "ornament tags" from the Giving Trees located at the church entrances. Please place your donated items in the plastic bins located at the main entrance, or on the stage in the basement' to help mothers & their babies have a little brighter Christmas this year. Baby Formula is always in short supply please consider a container of formula (Gerber/Similac), as well. May God bless and reward you for your generosity.

**WELCOME CECILIA JOSEPHINE WILGER!**

Congratulations to Ron and Ally on the birth of their latest gift from God! We welcome another precious soul into our Holy Family!

**RORATE MASS THIS SATURDAY 7AM!**

This very special Sung Mass is a votive mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditionally sung before dawn by candlelight as we prepare to welcome the Light of the World at Christmas. The Mass takes its name from the latin word which begins the introit Rorate caeli de super et nubes pluant justum. Drop down dew ye heavens from above and let the clouds rain down the just One (IS 45:8).

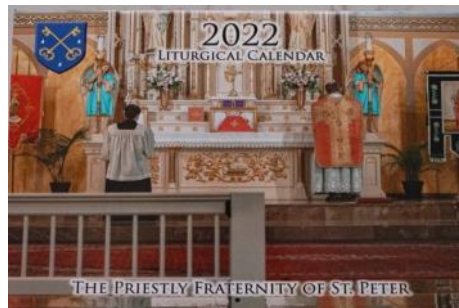
**No 9AM Mass this Sat!**

**FSSP Christmas Novena Christmas cards. Mail Forms in! Starts Dec 18th!**

**Jeffrey Johns Requiescat in pace!**

In your kindness please remember the repose of the soul of Jeffrey as well as Maria and the children.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual Light shine upon him! May he rest in peace! Amen!*



**2022 FSSP CALENDARS!**

We still have a few left! Orders can be made by filling out the form at the main entrance of the Church, placing

payment and completed form in the envelopes in the collection basket. Calendars are \$10 each which includes postage. Limit 2 calendars per person PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

**REMEMBER!**

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BUT KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!**

(Advent is a time to PREPARE for Christ's coming!)