

Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

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 LAST DAY!



THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS
RETURNED SO FAR! THREE
FAMILIES WILL HAVE A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AFTERALL!
If you still have a gift please
attach the envelope to the
OUTSIDE of the package
(gift wrapped or not) and
return to the box near the

tree. For gift cards please place them in the envelope and then into the collection basket. IF YOU STILL HAVE TO BRING A GIFT PLEASE CALL THE OF-FICE TO DROP IT OFF. 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 19 Sun	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:ooAM	Gilbert and Del Jenkins
10:30AM	Pro Populo
Dec 20 Mon	Greater Feria of Advent
7:00PM	Thomas Centlivre Family
Dec 21 Tue	St. Thomas, Apostle
12:00PM	Vincent Matual +
Dec 22 Wed	Greater Feria of Advent
12:00PM	John Francis +
Dec 23 Thu	Greater Feria of Advent
12:00PM	Thomas Germann +
Dec 24 Fri	Vigil of Christmas NO 7PM MASS!
NOON	Brian Klepacz
Dec 25 Sat	The Nativity of Our Lord
12:00AM	The Charles and Theresa Gabet Family
8:ooAM	Ron Boehm+
10:30AM	Pro Populo
Dec 26 Sun	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
8:ooAM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	LuAnn Conradt

Latin Mass Schedule 2021

Sundays: (Low Mass) 8:00AM (High Mass) 10:30 AM

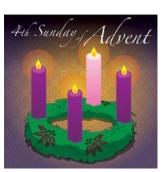
Monday 7PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12 NOON

Friday 7PM

Saturday 9AM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



By the flames of all four candles burning on the Advent Wreath we can tell that Christmas is almost here! This Saturday we will be celebrating the birthday of Our Savior!

Let us recall the message that Holy Mother Church made clear to us at the beginning of Advent. We celebrate not only the coming of Our

Lord some 2021 years ago, made present again right here at Holy Family Dec. 25th, 2021 with special graces available only on this day, but she also reminds us HE WILL COME AGAIN at the end of time to assign us the place, above or below, where we will spend all eternity!! It is for this reason she again presents to us the figures of Ss. Paul & John the Baptist in today's scriptures!



FRIDAY DEC 24th MASS AT NOON (NO 7PM MASS THIS FRIDAY!)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY DEC 25th

MIDNIGHT MASS begins at 12AM

Saturday—8AM Low Mass

10:30 AM High Mass

(Carols Begin 1/2 hour before High Masses) Sunday Masses Dec 26th—8AM & 10:30



COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY AFTER BOTH MASSES!

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

In the epistle St Paul tell the Corinthians whom he converted "He who judges me is the Lord. Therefore pass no judgement before the time, until the Lord arrives, who will bring to light the things hidden in darkness and make manifest the council of hearts and then everyone will have his praise in God."

Let us keep things in their proper perspective. Our Lord Jesus who comes to us as a little baby "wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" this Christmas will one day come in power and majesty to judge us by our actions that serve to demonstrate if we truly love Him or not.

No doubt the next few days will find most of us busy setting up the Christmas tree, wrapping presents to place under it and preparing for marvelous dinners to celebrate this great feast. Our homes will be decorated for this festive occasion. Holy Mother Church reminds us that it is the decoration of our soul that really matters! Have we cleaned up the messes made

by our sins through a good examination of conscience, true act of contrition and a good confession? Our home may not be a palace, however, if we have the grace of God in our souls, if we take the time to contemplate the Baby Jesus within the Blessed Mother's womb this Advent, if we have true love for Our Messiah and for one another in our hearts, our home will be a very rich and happy one this Christmas! For indeed the Babe of Bethlehem will be made present again with His graces and blessings. On the contrary if we have neglected the One whose birth we celebrate then all the presents, all the gold, silver and diamonds of the world will not be able to buy that true peace and happiness He alone can give! Let us therefore first clean up our souls with a good confession and frequent prayers inviting Him for Christmas! Consider the many Innskeepers who turned away Joseph, Mary and the Savior of the world that night saying "no room" for you here. They were too busy with earthly affairs. May that NOT be our an-

swer to the Holy Family this Christmas!
Let us "make straight the way of the Lord" by a good confession and praying to Him often these last few days of Advent. Invite the Baby Jesus into your home and into your heart and soul! Like the humble stable whose doors were wide open to Him, He will make it

the most precious place on the planet!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

Requiescat in Pace David Roach

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of David Roach who passed away Dec. 8th!. He and his family requested a Low Requiem Mass Monday at 10:30 AM with burial in Brookville Ohio Please pray for his wife Margaret & family.

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!

Dodd vs Jackson Supreme Court Case Please continue to pray that Roe V Wade would be overturned!

Although the case is now being heard the results will not be known until next year. PRAYPRAY PRAY!!



Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged

(As some of us get older we begin to appreciate these beatitudes a lot more! Also something to remember during the Christmas festivities!)

Blessed are they who understand; My faltering step and palsied hand

Blessed are they who know that my ears today; Must strain to catch the words they say

Blessed are they who seem to know: That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow

Blessed are they who looked away: when coffee spilled at table today

Blessed are they with cheery smile: Who stop to chat for a little while

Blessed are they who never say; "You've told that story twice today

Blessed are they who know the ways: To bring back memories of yesterdays

Blessed are they who make it known: That I am loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I am at a loss: to find the strength to carry the cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days: On my journey Home in loving ways!