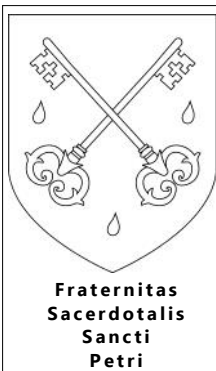


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Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite of 1962. We are blessed to have a wonderful Schola/Choir who know Gregorian chant. If you wish to learn chant please contact:

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<u>Latin Mass Schedule 2022</u>		
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.

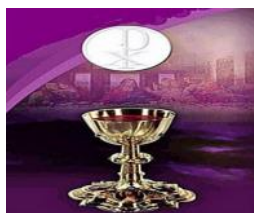
Lent is like a spiritual military boot camp. The stronger we make our will now the better prepared we will be when temptation comes. Lent prepares us for that very important spiritual battle that we all must face. So let us use this time wisely! For behold NOW is the acceptable time, NOW is the day of salvation! 4 days are gone forever. Only 36 remain!

POTLUCK BRUNCH AFTER BOTH MASSES

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY AT 12:30

WE WILL MEET IN THE PARISH HALL BEFORE MARCHING TO NAZ., CENTER CLASSROOM-



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 6:15pm

"Come follow me!"

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 6	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	First Sunday of Lent Anthony Nguyen + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar 7	Mon **7:00PM**	St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor Alex Germann
Mar 8	Tues 12:00PM	Feria of Lent David Petrie
Mar 9	Wed 12:00PM	Ember Wednesday in Lent John Blake +
Mar 10	Thur 12:00 PM	Feria of Lent Peter Fradl +
Mar 11	Fri **7:00PM**	Ember Friday in Lent <u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:15pm</u> Diane Pfeiffer
Mar 12	Sat 9:00AM	Ember Saturday in Lent Eugene Schuman +
Mar 13	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Lent Diane Germann + <i>Pro Populo</i>



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 (DRTL) 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 bins in the church main entrance or Parish Hall basement.
- 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 DRTL 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.



ROSES FOR MARY!
Michael Bishop (right) gave a wonderful presentation of this organization to honor Mary & encourage praying the rosary. A large group came and processed through the church and gave Mary their roses & petitions!.

Bag Lunches –March 19th

Announcing an “opportunity” to assist with a corporal work of mercy on Saturday, March 19th, to help in assembling bag lunches for St Vincent de Paul after the 9am Mass. With many hands, we should be able to put together 200-300 bag lunches within just a couple of hours. Coffee and light breakfast fare will be provided. Queries can be directed to Marianne or Bill at 513-988-6544

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Last chance to pick them up in the main entrance on the table in the front entrance. Please take the time to pick them up which will save us the postage of mailing them! **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY THIS PAST YEAR! MAY GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY!!**

Second Collection for Central Europe
Corporal Work of Mercy Let us support our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. Please pray for a just and lasting peace!

