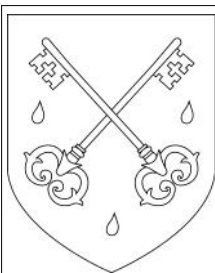


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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:

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:**  
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## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**FRI/SAT/SUN : 1/2 hour before Mass**  
**As well as anytime by appointment**



**COFFEE &  
DONUTS**  
**NEXT SUNDAY AFTER  
BOTH MASSES!**  
**COME AND MEET A  
NEW FRIEND!**

## 2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Retired Religious priests, brothers and sisters of different religious orders have given their lives to teach us. They took a vow of poverty & now need our help as they await the Master's call. Please be generous!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Dec 10	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> Jean Pomerville +
Dec 11	Mon ***7:00PM***	<b>St. Damasus I, Pope</b> Robert White +
Dec 12	Tues 12:00PM	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Angelina Popp
Dec 13	Wed 12:00PM	<b>St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Rosemary Howard +
Dec 14	Thurs 12:00PM	<b>Feria of Advent</b> Salvation of Friends and Relatives
Dec 15	Fri *** 7:00PM***	<b>Feria of Advent</b> Mary Schuman
Dec 16	at 9:00AM	<b>St. Eusebius, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Timothy & Geri Hudson
Dec 17	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Ron Boehm +</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

## Latin Mass Schedule 2023

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



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, corporal & spiritual works of mercy & spiritual reading. Prepare for His coming!

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

**THANK YOU ST. NICHOLAS AND ALL WHO ORGANIZED HIS VISIT LAST SUNDAY!**



**“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for such is the kingdom of God!” We love children here at Holy Family! But parents please be considerate of those around you who may be disturbed by loud noises. If the child makes a disturbance that cannot be remedied in the pew please take them to the main entrance. Thank you for being considerate of others! And thank you for raising the next generation of Holy Family Church Catholics!**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN GRACE AND PREPARE FOR CHRIST'S COMING!~**

**1) ADOPTED FAMILIES-ANGEL TREE**



This year we have adopted 3 families from our parish or their relatives that they know could use some help this Christmas to buy food & gifts for their children. Only a few ornaments with the gift listed remain! PLEASE BRING THE GIFTS BACK TO THE ANGEL TREE BY NEXT SUNDAY! ORNAMENTS WITH THE **FAMILY #** CAN BE WRAPPED and brought back to the Angel Tree in the front entrance. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY AND MAY GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU!!**

**2) DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE GIVING TREE**



Please consider taking 2-3 “ornament tags” from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances and in the Church Basement. Please place your UNWRAPPED 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 brighter, warmer and less hungry Christmas/new year this year! Baby Formula is always in short supply so please consider donating formula (Enfamil -any type- or Similac Advanced), as well. Giving tree will continue to the end of the year. Again **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS !**

**ADVENT, “LITTLE LENT” IDEAS:**

- 1) Upon waking up **pray the Morning offering**
- 2) Pray **one rosary per day in reparation for sin**
- 3) **Lenten fast at least one day a week (only one full meal with meat unless it is Friday, two meatless meals if needed, NO SNACKING!!)**
- 4) daily mortify the flesh with **exercise** (walk or run or cardio or strength workout) and /or **some other penance** such as **giving up a certain food or drink** you especially like, **quitting any bad habits**, keep off facebook, blogs or video games or texting
- 5) Look for or create opportunities for **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS!**
- 6) receive the sacraments of **Holy Communion daily** if possible and confession at least monthly.
- 7) Before going to bed each night make a **short examination of conscience and act of contrition**. Prepare for his coming at Christmas and at the end of the world! Could this be the last liturgical cycle?

**OCOME O COME EMMANUEL!!**



**CHRISTMASS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY DEC 25TH Midnight High Mass 12AM  
8AM LOW MASS 10:30AM HIGH MASS  
(Carols begin 1/2 hour before high masses! )  
MON. JAN 1ST 8AM LOW & 10:30 HIGH**

