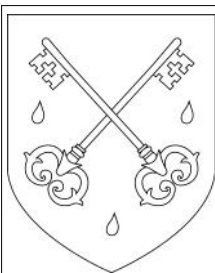


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fraternitas
Sacerdotalis
Sancti
Petri

+JMJ+
Fr. George Gabet, FSSP, *Pastor*
Fr. Joseph Orłowski FSSP Parochial Vic
140 South Findlay Street
Dayton, OH 45403
telephone: (937) 938-6098
email: pastor@daytonlatinmass.org
web: www.daytonlatinmass.org
sacramental emergency: 937-613-0362

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:
Amanda Gulick:

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



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

**WILL THERE BE
ROOM IN YOUR
HOME THIS
CHRISTMAS?
HE IS COMING!**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Dec 17	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) Ron Boehm + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 18	Mon ***7:00PM***	Greater Feria of Advent Salvation of Friends and Relatives
Dec 19	Tues 12:00PM	Greater Feria of Advent Thomas and Agnes Cammack +
Dec 20	Wed 12:00PM	Ember Wednesday of Advent Judy Fradl
Dec 21	Thurs 12:00PM	St. Thomas, Apostle Judy Fradl
Dec 22	Fri *** 7:00PM***	Ember Friday of Advent Father George Gabet, FSSP
Dec 23	Sat 9:00AM	Ember Saturday of Advent Thomas Germann +
Dec 24	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Vigil of Christmas Ron Boehm + <i>Pro Populo</i>

Latin Mass Schedule 2023

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

Third Sunday of Advent GAUDETE SUNDAY!



As you can tell by the altar flowers, rose vestments and the rose candle burning in the Advent Wreath, today is Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is the Latin imperative form of the verb "to rejoice".

"Rejoice in the Lord always again I say rejoice". Quite astonishing are these words from today's epistle when we re-

alize that St. Paul wrote them from a prison cell in Rome! The joy St. Paul urges the Philippians-and us today—to practice is the spiritual joy which comes from the knowledge that as Catholics we are incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ whose present gifts of grace and promise of future glory are sufficient at all times to secure a ready and joyful acceptance of God's will in adversity as well as prosperity. St. Paul rejoices in prison because his chains have turned out to be the means of spreading the Gospel to others and therefore a means to his own salvation as well. We rejoice today because the preparation time called Advent will soon be over and the celebration will soon begin!! The Christ Child is coming! Are you ready?



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY DEC 25TH : MIDNIGHT MASS AT 12AM

8AM LOW MASS 10:30AM HIGH MASS
(Carols begin 1/2 hour before high masses!)

MONDAY JAN 1ST FEAST OF THE OCTAVE
OF THE NATIVITY

8AM LOW MASS & 10:30AM HIGH MASS



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

BUT KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!!

While the whole world seems to begin celebrating Christmas after Thanksgiving let us remember Advent is NOT a time of celebration but a time of preparation! Yes we can begin setting up for Christmas, writing cards and buying gifts but let's remember whose birthday we will be celebrating December 25th. Prepare for HIS coming like Our Blessed Mother did through prayer, penance and serving others! Let's make this a very MARY Christmas!

BIG TURNOUT FOR RORATE MASS!

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE CHOIR, THE ALTAR SERVERS AND ALL WHO SET UP AND ATTENDED THE RORATE MASS SATURDAY. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL! Beginning in just candlelight this votive Mass devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary symbolizes the darkness of the world before Christ, and how she, through her "fiat", dispelled that deep darkness by bringing forth the Light of the World. On this Gaudete Sunday we anxiously await the Light of the World, the coming of our Savior to dispel the darkness of 2023 and shine forth hope for a brighter tomorrow. Like Mary let us make our "fiat" so that we too can become instruments of the light of Christ! Remember that all the darkness of the world cannot dispel the light of even one small candle. Let your light shine before men!

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

1) ADOPTED FAMILIES-ANGEL TREE



THANK YOU FOR HELPING THESE FAMILIES HAVE HOPE FOR A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2023!!! Gift cards can be placed in an envelope and put in the regular Sunday collection. If anyone still has a gift they have not returned please call the office 937-938-6098 so arrangements can be made. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY AND MAY GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU!!**

2) DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE GIVING TREE



There is still time to give this Christmas! 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.

The Giving Tree will continue to the end of the year.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!
OCOME O COME EMMANUEL!!**

