## 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: Amanda Gulick:

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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



# TODAY AFTER BOTH MASSES COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR FEAST DAY AND MEET A NEW FRIEND IN 2024!

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Jan 7	Sun	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
	8:ooAM	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
	10:30AM	Pro Populo
Jan 8	Mon	Feria of Epiphany
***7:00PM***		Maria Nancarrow Family
Jan 9	Tues	Feria of Epiphany
	12:00PM	Paul Germann +
Jan 10	Wed	Feria of Epiphany
	12:00PM	Christine Volz
Jan 11	Thurs	Feria of Epiphany
	12:00PM	Father George Gabet, FSSP
Jan 12	Fri	Feria of Epiphany
*** 7:00PM***		Matt and Alex Tippmann
Jan 13	Sat	Commemoration of Baptism of Jesus
	9:00AM	Pro Populo
Jan 14	Sun	Second Sunday after Epiphany
	8:ooAM	Marc and Debi Bourgeois
	10:30AM	Ken Schroeder +

#### 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

### Feast of the Holy Family- Happy Feast Day!

Today Holy Mother Church dedicates the first Sunday after Epiphany to the Holy Family and places before all Catholics the model which they should try to reproduce in their own



homes. In today's epistle St. Paul encourages us to practice the virtues of the Holy Family namely mercy, patience, humility and forgiveness. These must become second nature to us if we expect to have a place with that eternal Holy Family in heaven! In the Gospel we read one of the few accounts of Christ's early life. It brings to mind the Holy Family at Nazareth, that humble family living in the obscurity of a carpenter's shop, living by the "sweat of the brow" far removed from the glamor of worldly wealth and

fame. The Holy Family is indeed the model for all truly Christian families. Fathers of families you have St. Joseph as your model as a true father. He worked hard in the obscurity of a carpenter's shop while being the breadwinner and protector of He who created the universe out of nothing! He was known to his neighbors as just another carpenter yet the role he played was one that helped change the whole history of the human race! He was little known at Nazareth but is and will always be known and revered forever in the Christian world as the Foster Father of the Redeemer of the world. He was rewarded even here on earth for his diligence and sacrifices. He died with Jesus on one side and Mary on the other. He is now the Patron of a Happy Death. Fathers, you may find your task as breadwinner, protector and teacher a monotonous task but remember you too are playing a big part, a crucial part, in God's plan especially for God's children entrusted to you & their mother. If you continue to provide for the wife and children committed to your care you too will make the headlines.

You too will have your name written in the Book of Life like St. Joseph!

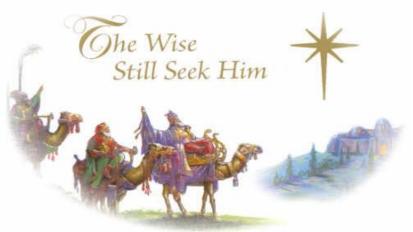
Mothers your task can also be monotonous and routine. It seems to be carried out without any earthly honor or reward for the great sacrifice of self and this will not end until you draw your last breath. But if you make Mary your role model, if you turn to her for help and strength, she will aid you, she will be ever at your side to encourage and strengthen you to persevere. She understands your worries, your weariness and your sorrows. She experienced them herself! Yet she persevered! She will grant you the grace that is needed each day for a mother passing down that great love to her children and eventually receiving it back not only from them but from their Heavenly Father who has entrusted them to your loving care. Like the Blessed Mother you too will be lifted up by God and given a golden crown for all eternity! Pray, work and sacrifice like Mary! Children, your duty in the family is that of obedience, respect for and love of your parents. Your model is Jesus Himself, the Son of God. Jesus, the Creator of the world, all powerful and all wise was subject to His earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, as we read in the gospel today. God was obedient to his own creatures!? God respected the work of His hands, God loved those who were infinitely beneath Him. "and He was subject to them"! Think of these words when you are asked to clean your room or any other chore you do not like to do. Think of Jesus obedient unto death- even death on a cross- whenever you are tempted to complain about your state in life, whenever you feel the restraint of obedience. Think of these words when fallen human pride moves you to rebel against those whom God has placed over you in their care. God Himself was subject to human parents. Let us not find it so difficult to be subject to our parents & those with authority over us. Be a blessing to your parents! Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph-pray for us and our families that we may join you in God's Holy Family in heaven forever! AMEN!

#### **EPIPHANY WATER**

The Holy Water Vat at the communion rail contains Epiphany Water that was blessed with that very special blessing on the Vigil of the Epiphany. Please help yourself to this powerful sacramental of the Church! Some plastic Holy Water containers are available for you in the baskets under the vat to take and fill up for your personal use.



CHRISTMAS IS NOT OVER! LET US CONTINUE TO SEEK HIS FACE & ALLOW HIM TO GROW IN OUR HEARTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



#### WELCOME ATHANASIUS ALPHONSUS DeCANDIO!

He is the son of Francisco and Jackie who was baptized here at Holy Family yesterday! Our Holy Family continues to grow! CONGRATULATIONS!!



# BANNS OF MATRIMMONY I I Andrew Cassman & Kennedy Fitzgerald

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they prepare to vow themselves to one another before God and man in Holy Matrimony!