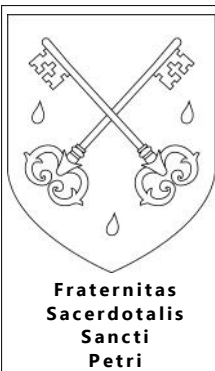


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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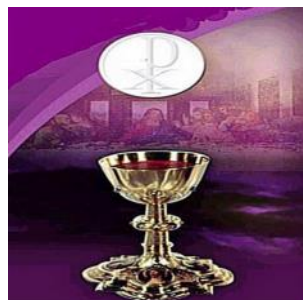
Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite of 1962. We are blessed to have a wonderful Schola/Choir who know Gregorian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

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## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



**First Communion Class**  
We will meet in the Parish Hall at 12:30. We will march over to the Nazareth Center basement classroom. Parents are invited to sit in on the classes! Please pray for Us!



**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
**TODAY**  
**AFTER BOTH MASSES!**

Mass intentions for this week

Feb 18	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	First Sunday of Lent Lawrence Dercoli <i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb 19	Mon ***7:00PM***	Feria of Lent Tiffany Hudson +
Feb 20	Tues 12:00PM	Feria of Lent James Hayes +
Feb 21	Wed 12:00PM	Ember Wednesday in Lent Francisco Green Family
Feb 22	Thurs 12:00PM	Chair of St. Peter *Confraternity of St. Peter members can gain a Plenary Indulgence!* In Honor of Mary and the Angels
Feb 23	Fri ***6:15 pm*** *** 7:00PM***	Ember Friday in Lent Stations of the Cross Joseph and Maria Green +
Feb 24	Sat 9:00AM	Ember Saturday in Lent Kathleen Blake
Feb 25	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Lent <i>Pro Populo</i> Klepacz Family

## 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>

## QUADRAGESIMA SUNDAY

Behold NOW is the acceptable time, 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 & 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 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 and therefore 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, holy hope 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!

## HOLY FAMILY LENDING LIBRARY

We have just replenished the lending library located in the front entrance of the Church near the Holy Water vat and Baptistry. These are Catholic **CLASSICS** that every Catholic should read! Please take just one per family. **REMEMBER** Do not put out any literature in the church without the express permission from the pastor! Those without permission will be discarded!



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays 6:15PM**  
Holy Mother Church grants a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (confession, communion, prayers for the Pope & detachment from all sin) for making the stations! Could there be any better way to spend 45 minutes?

**ARS MEETING THIS TUES. AT 7PM**

We will be cleaning the church basement on **Sat Feb 24 th after 9 am mass. EVERYONE IS INVITED** to join ARS for extra graces!

**2023 Contribution Tax Statements**

The Statements are available in the main entrance on the table with the Lending Library. These statements may be used to verify tax deductions. Even more importantly they represent your financial sacrifices to support Holy Family, the Latin Mass and sacraments. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY THIS PAST YEAR! MAY GOD BLESS & REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY! PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU FIND ANY DISCREPANCY!**

**DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE/FORMULA CAMPAIGN**

During this season of Lent, please consider a Corporal Work of Mercy to help mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Dayton Right to Life Baby Bottles are available at the entrances for Holy Family Parishioners to take the bottles home, fill the bottles with coins, cash, and/or checks (made out to "Dayton Right to Life"). Once they are filled, the bottles can be dropped off in the parish hall DRTL pro-life bin on the basement stage or in the church entrance/vestibule. All bottles must be turned in by the Sunday after Easter. Please also consider donating baby formula during Lent. Pick up a can of Enfamil formula (purple or yellow) when you shop for groceries during Lent and place in the DRTL bins. during Lent!  
Thank you, in advance for your charity!

**SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT**

**THINGS TO GIVE UP:**

- television—your favorite show or ALL TV!—
- computer—facetime, limit internet, games
- food :dessert, meat, soft drinks, coffee, sugar , candy, chocolate or all of the above!
- FAST—ALL 40 DAYS OF LENT . Remember Sundays during Lent are NOT days of Fast! . This is because the Resurrection of Our Lord which occurred on Sunday is always a feast day! Before Vatican II everyone was obliged to fast ALL 40 days! (unless pregnant , in poor health, or elderly) **WE NEED GRACE!**

**THINGS TO DO EXTRA:**

- spiritual reading—Sacred Scripture or Catholic Classics like: The Story of a Soul (St. Therese of Lisieux, Intro.to the Devout Life, St Francis de Sales the Imitation of Christ, by Thomas A Kempis, Spiritual Exercises (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Interior Castles by St. Theresa of Avilla, Confessions by St. Augustine and Dark Night of the Soul, St John of the Cross. **HAVE YOU READ THEM?**
- Daily Mass/Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament or a crucifix
- Increase Prayer/devotions—daily family rosary, Morning Offering, Act of Contrition, Holy Face Novena, scriptural rosary found in Holy Hour booklet, 15 minutes of private meditation placing yourself in the presence of God and listening to Him!
- Corporal Works of Mercy—feed or give drink to someone, Visit or call an elderly person or someone else who is alone, DRTL baby bottle or formula
- Spiritual Works of Mercy—pray for the living and the dead, comfort the afflicted, forgive, bear wrongs patiently, comfort the afflicted
- Confession—make a good examination of conscience and go at least once a month but do NOT abuse the sacrament!
- It is a good idea to write out your resolutions and place them where you will see them each morning! **LENT IS THE TIME TO GET GRACE! GOD WILL NOT BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY!**
- REMEMBER NO DEPOSIT- NO RETURN!!**
- Marian Consecration Study Group**
- All are invited on Tuesdays, Feb. 20-Apr. 2, 2024, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Spirit Center at St. Albert the Great, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, hosted by the Legion of Mary. Discussion on books Behold the Handmaid of the Lord (\$14) and Preparation for Total Consecration (\$10) with free coffee/tea. To purchase or borrow the books contact Gloria Dodd (937) 999-1263 by Feb. 16 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com