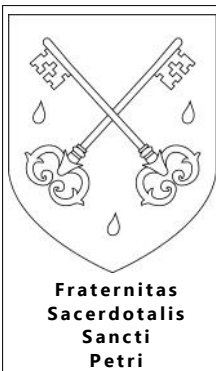


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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**



**NEXT SUNDAY ST JOSEPH TABLE POTLUCK & ST. PATRICK**



Since both these great feasts occur during Lent we will celebrate them next Sunday. The Joseph table is where we share our food with one another and the poor! It is a potluck so please bring a dish to share! There will also be Irish dance and music!  
**NO 1ST COMMUNION CLASS NEXT SUNDAY**

## Mass Intentions for This Week

|                              |       |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Mar 9                        | Sun   | First Sunday of Lent<br><i>Judy Fradl +<br/>John Blake +</i>                           |
| 8:00AM<br>10:30AM            |       |  |
| Mar 10                       | Mon   | Feria of Lent<br><i>Jane Johns +</i>   |
| ***7:00PM***                 |       |  |
| Mar 11                       | Tues  | Feria of Lent<br><i>Katie Barhorst</i>   |
| 12:00 PM                     |       |  |
| Mar 12                       | Wed   | Ember Wednesday in Lent<br><i>Eugene Schuman +</i>                                     |
| 12:00PM                      |       |  |
| Mar 13                       | Thurs | Feria of Lent<br><i>Diane Germann +</i>  |
| 12:00PM                      |       |  |
| Mar 14                       | Fri   | Ember Friday in Lent<br><b>Stations of the Cross</b><br><i>Alfred and Beth Bulcher</i> |
| ***6:30PM***<br>***7:15PM*** |       |  |
| Mar 15                       | Sat   | Ember Saturday in Lent<br><i>Marcella Leight + and Elizabeth Turowski +</i>            |
| 9:00AM                       |       |  |
| Mar 16                       | Sun   | Second Sunday of Lent<br><i>Jeremy Begines<br/>John + and Kathleen Blake</i>           |
| 8:00AM<br>10:30AM            |       |  |

## Latin Mass Schedule 2025

|                                     |                    |                 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Sundays:</b>                     | <i>(Low Mass)</i>  | <b>8:00AM</b>   |
|                                     | <i>(HIGH Mass)</i> | <b>10:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>                       |                    | <b>7PM</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</b> |                    | <b>12 NOON</b>  |
| <b>Friday of Lent</b>               |                    | <b>7:15PM</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, faith, 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!



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays 6:30PM Mass 7:15PM**

Holy Mother Church grants a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions for making the stations! Could there be any better way to spend 45 minutes?

## CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY –

### THIS SAT. MAR 15th – SVDP BAG LUNCHESES

During this penitential season of Lent, an opportunity for a corporal work of mercy will be Sat., March 15th, when we will be building over 200 bag lunches for the homeless at St Vincent de Paul. This activity will start after 9am Mass, breakfast will be provided! Bagging should last no more than 1 hour. What a great way to thank our Lord for the many blessings of the past and to offer expiation for our past shortcomings as we help in feeding the poor. In addition, if able, please consider donating cans (or cases) of “commercial size” canned vegetables and/or fruit to SVDP.... these may be placed on the stage in the parish hall, any time PRIOR TO the bag lunch event on March 15th. God bless you!

### CHURCH CLEANING /GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS

Are you looking for a way to serve Holy Family? Something to do for Lent? The ARS, Altar Rosary Society, is looking for a few more women to help clean the church. The more people the less times during the year each one will have to work! Please prayerfully consider and contact Debbie Howard at 937-602-7769 for more info. and how you can help. Helping to clean the Church could be a Lenten resolution that can gain you grace & could win you a special clean place in heaven!

### 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 and return when finished. REMEMBER DO NOT PUT OUT ANY LITERATURE IN THE CHURCH WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE PASTOR! THOSE WITHOUT PERMISSION WILL BE DISGARDED!

LENT IS THE TIME TO GET GRACE & MAKE A QUANTUM LEAP IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE!  
GOD WILL NOT BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY!  
REMEMBER NO DEPOSIT- NO RETURN!!

## 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 THE GRACE!

### THINGS TO DO EXTRA:

- spiritual reading—Sacred Scripture or Catholic Classics like: *The Story of a Soul* by St. Therese of Lisieux, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St Francis de Sales, *the Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas A Kempis, *Spiritual Exercises* by 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. These are Catholic Classics that every Catholic should read! 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 (such as the SVDP Bag Lunch March 15th), Visit or call an elderly person or someone else who is alone, DRTL baby bottle change or formula or diapers
- Spiritual Works of Mercy—pray for the living and the dead, comfort the afflicted, forgive those who have hurt you in the past, bear wrongs patiently, comfort the afflicted
- Exercise And /Or Getting to bed early  
A healthy person can serve God better!

- Confession—make a good examination of conscience and go at least once a month but do NOT abuse the sacrament! Get rid of sins!!
- It is a good idea to write out your resolutions and place them where you will see them each morning such as on the bathroom mirror and look into the mirror of your soul! Avoid the temptation of changing stones into bread!