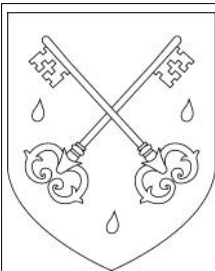


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Holy Family 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

FRI/SAT/SUN : 1/2 hour before Mass

As well as anytime by appointment



ST NICHOLAS & POTLUCK TODAY AFTER BOTH MASSES

**WE SURE HOPE YOU HAVE
BEEN GOOD BECAUSE HE
HAS SOME GOODIES!!!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!

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| Dec 7 | Sun | Second Sunday of Advent <i>David & Margaret Roach</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| 8:00am 10:30am | | |
| Dec 8 | Mon | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY <i>Robert Reynolds +</i> <i>Timothy Hudson</i> OF OBLIGATION! |
| 7AM 7PM | | |
| Dec 9 | Tues | Feria of Advent <i>Joseph Green</i> |
| 12 PM | | |
| Dec 10 | Wed | Requiem -Anniversary of Death <i>Jean Pomerville +</i> |
| 12PM | | |
| Dec 11 | Thurs | St. Damasus I <i>Robert White +</i> |
| 12PM | | |
| Dec 12 | Fri | Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Amanda Gulick</i> |
| 7PM | | |
| Dec 13 | Sat | Rorate Mass NO 9AM MASS <i>Judy Fradl +</i> |
| 7AM | | |
| Dec 14 | Sun | Third Sunday of Advent—Laetare! <i>Andrew Cameron +</i> <i>Pro populo</i> |
| 8AM 10:30AM | | |

Latin Mass Schedule 2025

Sundays: (Low Mass) 8:00AM
(High Mass) 10:30 AM

Monday 7PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12 NOON

Friday 7PM

Saturday 9AM



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 worrying about the future or spending hours on the internet searching for things he or others might want for Christmas. His time was spent in prayer, preaching and living 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 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 lived the virtue of hope that brought him 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!** **RORATE MASS THIS SATURDAY AT 7AM!** This Advent Mass to Our Lady is done by candlelight as we await the coming of the **LIGHT** of The WORLD Our Lord Jesus Christ! No 9AM Mass .

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES WILL BE AT



7AM (LOW) & 7PM (HIGH)
Tomorrow we celebrate the
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception. This Holy Day
commemorates the fact
that the Blessed Virgin
Mary, in view of becoming
the Mother of God was
HERSELF CONCEIVED
WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIN
in the womb of St. Anne.
OUR LADY OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ,
PATRONESS OF THE USA—PRAY FOR US!

DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE GIVING TREE

Please consider taking 2-3 “ornaments” from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances and on the stage 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 this year! Baby Formula is always in short supply so please consider donating formula (Enfamil -any type- or Similac Advanced), as well.
Thank you and God Bless You!

FSSP CHRISTMAS NOVENA CARDS!

Order your packet of Christmas cards & enroll your beloved family members in the OLGS novena of masses that will be offered in honor of your loved ones beginning Dec 17th. Envelopes and order forms are available at the main entrances. The novena starts soon so be sure to pick up the form today!!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BUT
KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!!

While the whole world seems to have begun celebrating Christmas even before Thanksgiving this year let us remember that 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!

Adopted Family—Angel Tree



This large tree at the Front entrance has ornaments tags with gifts the families have suggested for their children. If you would like to donate pick a gift tag, purchase the gift and place it WITH THE TAG ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF

THE GIFT (gift wrapped or not) into **the bin near the tree.** There is a marked container to

place gift cards separately from the gifts. A huge THANKS to all who donated at the Christmas Market! We will use some of that money for Angel Tree gifts and gift cards!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THESE
FAMILIES HAVE HOPE FOR A
WONDERFUL & BLESSED CHRISTMAS !

THANK YOU ARC, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AND ALL VOLUNTEERSWHO HELPED
CLEAN THE CHURCH YESTERDAY!

Thanks also to the Knights for installing the second Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for cardiac arrest; an Adult/Child Life-Vac for choking; and a basic First Aid Kit in the back of the church! We hope to never need it but its good to have it ready just in case!
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!!



WELCOME TO
OUR NEWEST
MEMBER!

Ignatius Haianh Middendorf was baptized yesterday. He is pictured here with parents John & Yen, Big brother John & Godparents! Congratulations