

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



First Communion Class
The class will begin at 12:30. We will meet in the Parish Hall ! Classes are open to children who will be 7yrs old by the end of 2026.

COFFEE & DONUTS

TODAY AFTER BOTH MASSES!!

Come and meet a new friend!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!

Feb 15 Sun 8:00am 10:30am	Quinquagesima Robert Jones + Pro Populo
Feb 16 Mon 7pm	Feria James Heckman
Feb 17 Tues 12PM	Holy Face Miguel Pires
Feb 18 Wed 7PM	Ash Wednesday Lawrence Dercoli
Feb 19 Thurs 10:30 AM	Requiem Funeral Mass Bill Mohs +
Feb 20 Fri 6:30 PM 7PM	Friday After Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross James Hayes +
Feb 21 Sat 9AM	Saturday After Ash Wednesday James Johnson +
Feb 22 Sun 8AM 10:30AM	First Sunday of Lent Pro Populo David & Rosemary Rinaldi

Latin Mass Schedule 2026

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

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Today is the last Sunday before Lent. In the epistle St. Paul exhorts us to practice the greatest of all virtues which is charity. In the Gospel we have the proof of God's charity to us. Jesus tells His apostles that He is going to Jerusalem and that He will be mocked, scourged, spit upon and then they will put Him to death. He sets His Face towards Calvary! "and they understood none of these things that He was saying" "Greater love than this no man has that he lay down his life for his friends". Jesus knows exactly what is going to happen to Him yet He still goes for love of us. What will we do for love of Him this Lent? Like the blind man in the Gospel today let us ask—"O Lord that I may see!" How much we would be willing to sacrifice if we could truly see how much He loves us and suffered for us, how terrible our sins are before our

Almighty God and how great heaven will be!

ASH WEDNESDAY-OBLIGATORY DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE! – MASS at 7PM.

Lent officially begins THIS WEDS! Although not a holy day whereby we are obligated to attend Mass, it is however an obligatory day of fast & abstinence. Ashes are blessed and distributed at the beginning of Mass.

Let's start Lent off right!

ABSTINENCE— means not eating any meat, soups or gravies that are made from the meat of warm blooded animals. (Ash Wednesday and ALL FRIDAYS of Lent are days of abstinence under pain of sin!)

LENTEN FAST—generally means only one full meal per day with meat (unless it is a day of abstinence). Two other meatless meals are allowed but the quantity of these two small meals together should not equal the amount taken at one "regular" meal. Snacking between meals is NOT ALLOWED but liquids may be taken, however, the stricter the penance the greater the grace! The laws of fasting are not binding on those with medical conditions that would cause harm to oneself or to an unborn child within the womb or the elderly over 59 years old. **LETS MAKE THIS THE BEST LENT EVER OFFERING UP OUR PENANCES FOR A CONTINUED FREEDOM OF THE LATIN MASS, FOR OUR COUNTRY AND TO STOP THE KILLING AT THE KETTERING ABORTION MILL AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!!**

HOLY FACE NOVENA



This Novena was one of St. Therese the Little Flower's favorite devotions. We are blessed to have a relic here at Holy Family that was touched to the actual Veil of St Veronica in St. Peter's basilica in Rome. **MASS OF THE HOLY FACE WILL BE SHROVE TUESDAY AT 12 NOON!**

SEEK HIS FACE!!

CMA In Pew Solicitation Next Sunday, Feb 22nd!

This year's Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We crushed our goal of \$18,880 by giving \$34,570 last year and received 50% of the overage back to the parish which we will use for tuckpointing the East side of the building and sealing the basement from leaks near the window wells! This year's goal is \$21,000 of which we have already had 28 pledges totaling \$11,345! So we have received 54% of our goal—and we haven't even started! **THANK YOU!**

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE Please pick yours up even if you do not take deductions on your taxes because we will have to mail any letters that are not picked up. Help us make the best use of your generous gifts! Please call the office if you find any discrepancies or any necessary updates or change of addresses. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THESE LETTERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY THIS PAST YEAR! MAY GOD BLESS & REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY !!!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



While the campaign officially starts on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th, the kickoff opening rally will be today. Our goal is for Holy Family parish

to provide 40 hours of prayer at the abortion clinic during the 40 days. These campaigns have been very effective in convincing mothers not to abort their children and closing clinics! Sign up sheets are available at the entrances of the church.

Questions? Call Gwen at 937-623-4612.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays 6:30PM 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? Come follow Him!

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* by 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, Adoration at the new perpetual adoration chapel at St Luke!

- Increase Prayer/devotions—daily family rosary, daily 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 & listening to Him!
- Corporal Works of Mercy—feed or give drink to someone (such as the SVDP Bag Lunch March 14th), Visit or call an elderly person or someone else who is alone, DRTL baby bottle fill with change or purchase 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
- Confession—make a good examination of conscience and go at least once a month but do NOT abuse the sacrament!

-It is a very good idea to write out your resolutions and place them where you will see them each morning such as on the bathroom mirror to avoid the temptation of changing stones into bread! You are the legislature as to what you will do but there will be temptations to make it easy! **LENT IS THE TIME TO GET GRACE! GOD WILL NOT BE OUT-DONE IN GENEROSITY!**

REMEMBER NO DEPOSIT- NO RETURN!!