

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 7 yrs old by the end of 2026.

Potluck Next Sunday
After Both Masses
Remember Sundays
are not days of fast!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!

Feb 22 Sun 8:00am 10:30am	First Sunday of Lent <i>Pro Populo</i> David & Rosemary Rinaldi
Feb 23 Mon 7pm	Chair of St. Peter (transferred) <i>Allison Johnson</i>
Feb 24 Tues 12PM	St. Matthias — Apostle <i>Kathleen Blake</i>
Feb 25 Wed 12PM	Ember Wednesday of Lent <i>James Johnson +</i>
Feb 26 Thurs 12PM	Feria of Lent <i>James Buschur</i>
Feb 27 Fri 6:30 PM 7PM	Ember Friday in Lent Stations of the Cross <i>Ken Gill Jr</i>
Feb 28 Sat 9AM	Ember Saturday <i>Geri Hudson</i>
Mar 1 Sun 8AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Lent <i>Bill Mohs +</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

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

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 ! No one gets into heaven by accident!

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 exact moment 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 and spiritual war comes as it surely will!. 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!

Requiescat in Pace Bill Mohs!

A HUGE THANK YOU on behalf of the family to all who set up the wonderful luncheon and attended the funeral for Bill last Thursday! I pray that YOU will have such generous and loving people showing their support when you are in hardship. GOD BLESS YOU AND THE MOHS FAMILY!!

CMA In Pew Solicitation Today!

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 !!!!

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY BOOK SIGN UP

This is the final day to order the Holy Family Church History commemorative book! If you like Holy Family you will LOVE this book. The price is \$35 upon delivery. Sign up sheets are still at the entrances for today only!!

DRTL 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"). The bottles can be dropped off in the parish hall DRTL pro-life bin on the basement stage or in the church entrance/vestibule. Please consider donating baby formula and place in the DRTL bins. during Lent! Thank you for your charity!

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!!