Holy Family Catholic Church

Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

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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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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**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

POTLUCK /ST.JOSEPH TABLE/ST. PATRICK
Next Sunday! Please bring a dish to share! Tableware and beverage will be provided.

Communion Class

The class will begin at 12:30. Please pray for our First Communicants!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!

Mar 8 Sun **8:00am** **10:30am**	**Third Sunday of Lent** *Pro Populo* *Tiffany Hudson +*
Mar 9 Mon **7pm**	**Feria of Lent** *John Blake +*
Mar 10 Tues **12PM**	**Feria of Lent** *Poor Souls*
Mar 11 Wed **12PM**	**Feria of Lent** *Matthew Heckman*
Mar 12 Thurs **12PM**	**Feria of Lent** *Dwight Kimble*
Mar 13 Fri **6:30 PM** **7PM**	**Feria of Lent** **Stations of the Cross** *Dianne Germann*
Mar 14 Sat **9AM**	**Feria of Lent** *Grace Volgelsang +*
Mar 15 Sun **8AM** **10:30AM**	**Laetare Sunday** *Pro Populo* *John & Kathleen Blake*

Third Sunday of Lent

In the Epistle today, Eph 5:1-9, St Paul exhorts us to "Be imitators of God... for you were once darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Walk then as children of light". This is indeed our goal for Lent! We have received the gift of faith. We have been made children of light through our baptism. Are our deeds always the fruits of that light or are they too often signs that we are falling back into darkness? Is our language the tongue of angels praising God or do we use the tongue of the demons which we have learned from a pagan world that bombards us with its vulgarities, its curses, its blasphemies, its gossip and its lies? Recall that it is by that same tongue that we receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. It should be a nice soft pillow to receive Him and not a prickly thorn bush or a forked tongue. Do we listen to gossip from others? Should we not encourage that person to pray for the one they are tearing apart instead of being an accomplice in that sin? We are called to be light in an ever darkening world. How is our light shining? Can we shine more? Recall that all the darkness of the world cannot extinguish the light of one small candle. Light dispels darkness! Lent is indeed a time to brighten up that light within us by learning to avoid evil and to do good. Our mortifications should show us that our will is stronger than any attachments to this earth. Our devotions should be bringing us closer to Jesus Christ. Let us continue our fasting, prayers and mortifications during this third week of Lent. Holy Week will be here before we know it so let's make use of each day remaining.

REMEMBER : NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays of Lent 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 accompany Him on His way to die for you!!

SVDP BAG LUNCHES– THIS SATURDAY AT10AM!!!

During this penitential season of Lent, an opportunity for a corporal work of mercy will be Sat., March 14th, when we will be building 250 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 March 14th. God bless you!

2026 HOMESCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Any family with a graduating High School senior wishing to participate and help plan a 2026 Home-school graduation ceremony here at Holy Family, please contact Rose Spencer at spencer1985@cinci.rr.com for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY!

Please consider signing up to spend an hour at the Planned Barrenhood Abortion clinic. Remember to pray for the living (including unborn) and the dead and mothers contemplating killing their baby is a spiritual work of Mercy! Sign up sheets are at the church entrances. Why not save a baby for Lent!?!

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS LAST DAY!

THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE! All remaining envelopes will have to be mailed. Please call the office if you find any discrepancies or any necessary updates or change of addresses. MOST IMPORTANTLY THESE LETTERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY THIS PAST YEAR!

MAY GOD BLESS & REWARD YOU !!

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 Parishioners to take the bottles home, fill the bottles with coins, cash, and/or checks (made out to "Dayton Right to Life"). The filled 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 & place it in the DRTL bins. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY FORVOCATIONS!

This past Saturday Robert Becker was ordained a sub-deacon at OLGS. He is scheduled to be with us this Holy Week! Please pray for him as well as Robert Green & Adam Peterson from Holy Family as they test their vocation to the priesthood!

CMA UPDATE—ALMOST THERE!

Our parish goal this year is $21,000 so far we have $19,565 or 93% in donations and pledges. If you have not donated yet please prayerfully consider doing so. Even a small amount will help us reach our goal! Remember 50% of the overage comes back to Holy Family. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN!

Please pray for the sick and the hospitalized!

Please remember in your prayers our fellow parish-ioners who are in the hospital, home bound or suffering some illness. They are making their Lent the hard way! Let us bear our crosses and not make God give us one that we would not prefer!

CONGRATULATIONS!

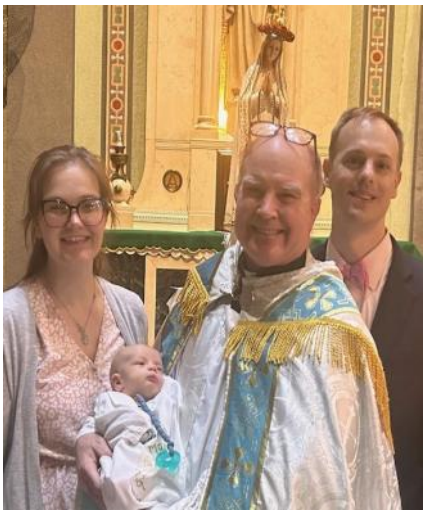
Ben Raffel

Ben made his first communion last Sunday at the 8am Mass giving all who were present the opportunity for a plenary indulgence!

Thanks Ben!

WELCOME NEWEST MEMBERS!

VERONICA ANNE WILGER, daughter of Ron and Ally was baptized yesterday! Here we see her practicing for the Choir already! CONGRATULATIONS WILGER FAMILY AND HOLY FAMILY!



SAMUEL THOMAS GRIMM, son of Chris and Nicole was also baptized yesterday here at Holy Family! His three brothers were very excited to have a new baby brother. We welcome Samuel and congratulate the Grimm family and Our Holy Family that continues to grow!!