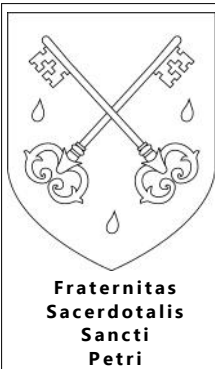


# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

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



**POTLUCK  
/ST.JOSEPH  
TABLE/ ST.  
PATRICK  
TODAY!  
AFTER  
BOTH  
MASSES!**



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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!

Mar 15	Sun	Laetare Sunday <i>Pro Populo</i> John & Kathleen Blake
Mar 16	Mon	Feria of Lent <i>Kathleen Armbruster + Anniversary of Death</i>
Mar 17	Tues	Feria of Lent - St Patrick <i>Rose Ryan + Anniversary of Death</i>
Mar 18	Wed	Feria of Lent <i>Matthew Bischoff +</i>
Mar 19	Thurs	St. Joseph the Spouse of the BVM <i>William Koverman</i>
Mar 20	Fri	Feria of Lent Stations of the Cross <i>Allison Gearhart</i>
Mar 21	Sat	Feria of Lent <i>Ellen Baird +</i>
Mar 22	Sun	1st Passion Sunday <i>Hannah Gearhart</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

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday!

As is evident by the rose colored vestments, today is Laetare Sunday. “Laetare” is the imperative form of the Latin verb which means “rejoice”. It is the first word of the introit of today’s Mass taken from Is66:10-11. “Rejoice, O Jerusalem and come together all you who love her. Rejoice you who have been in sorrow that you may exalt and be filled from the abundance of your consolation.” In today’s liturgy we find the spirit of joy in the midst of penance. We find a rose amidst the prickly thorns of fasting and sacrifice. We rejoice at the thought that “we are children of promise as Isaac was”. Our Creator God has made us His adopted children. We are no longer slaves to sin and death! We are heirs to the greatest kingdom that ever was, is or ever shall be! But before we can enter into that inheritance we need to follow the same path as He who merited it for us. He whose blood has ransomed us from an everlasting bed of thorns in this valley of tears. He whose path is marked out on the very walls of our church, the Stations of the Cross. Jesus says to each one of us. “If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me!” Make the best of this second half of Lent! 22 days of Lent have passed. Only 18 remain. These final 18 will show who we are: slaves to our passions or free men willing to fast, sacrifice, pray and deny the flesh in order to obtain the Promise of everlasting life! Lent is half over! How have we done so far? CAN WE DO MORE?!!!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAYS OF LENT 6:30PM**  
Mass 7PM “Come follow me”

A PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted under the usual conditions CONFESSION (@20 days before or after), Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope, and detachment from all sin! Could there be a better way to spend 45 minutes than get rid of all your purgatory time?? What a bargain! COME FOLLOW HIM!



## Tuesday March 17th

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you Wherever you go!

**Go mbeannai Dia duit!  
(May God Bless You!)**

### SVDP BAG LUNCHES— When I was hungry...

...YOU gave me to eat! Thanks to all who participated! This year it was much easier to get graces. The St. Vincent De Paul requested that we just pack the non perishable items but send the meat, turkey and cheese separately so that none would go to waste. Yet even though the “burden was light “ this year all who participated received the same amount of grace!! **MAY GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU ALL ABUNDANTLY!**

### Church Cleaning March 28th 10AM

Are you looking for a way to serve Holy Family? Something to do for Lent? The Altar Rosary Society is looking for people to help clean the church on March 28th after Mass. The more people the better! Please mark your calendars! It is said that God’s Housekeepers on earth get a special clean place in heaven!

God will not be outdone in generosity!

### 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](mailto: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 Parenthood 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!?!

### 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 and may God reward you!

### CMA UPDATE—WE DID IT!

Once again we have surpassed our CMA goal! Our parish goal this year was \$21,000 so far we have \$22,574 or 108% in donations & pledges! 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 parishioners 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!

Ethan Johnson made his first Confession and First Holy Communion last Sunday which allowed us to gain a plenary indulgence at the High Mass! Thanks Ethan and congratulations on fully entering the Catholic Church!

### WELCOME IYLA ROSE FITZPATRICK



Just in time for St. Patrick’s day we welcome **OUR NEWEST MEMBER IYLA ROSE FITZPATRICK!** She is the daughter of Hunter and Miah who was baptized yesterday. Congratulations to the Fitzpatrick, Karn and Holy Family for our latest and freshest gift from God! We continue to grow!!

Lenten spiritual reading—Lending Library Be sure to add spiritual READING to your Lenten repertoire especially the classics :Sacred Scripture (Douay-Rheims) or Catholic Classics like: *The Story of a Soul* by St. Therese of Lisieux, *The Introduction to the Devout Life* by St Francis de Sales, *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A Kempis, *The Spiritual Exercises* by St. Ignatius of Loyola, *Interior Castles* by St. Teresa of Avilla, *Confessions* by St. Augustine and *Dark Night of the Soul*, St John of the Cross. These are all Catholic Classics available through our Lending Library that every Catholic should read. So much better and proven than TV or modern podcasts!

**HAVE YOU READ THEM?**