Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holy Family Catholic 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:

#### **CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

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### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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



# ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING!!!!!

TODAY AT BOTH POTLUCKS! Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! Families & children can have photos with him. He has candy!

Everyone is also encouraged to be very nice

#### Mass Intentions for This Week

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Dec 1 Sun	1
8:ooAM	big den william dermann
10:30AM	David and Margaret Roach +
Dec 2 Mon	St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr
***7:00PM***	Pro Populo
Dec 3 Tues	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor
12:00PM	John Granato +
Dec 4 Wed	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor
12:00PM	Klepacz Family
Dec 5 Thurs	Feria of Advent
12:00PM	William Starrett
Dec 6 Fri	Sacred Heart of Jesus/ St. Nicholas
***7:00PM***	Wes and Mary Rice (Anniversary) 1st FRIDAY
Dec 7 Sat	Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st Saturday
9:00AM	Iggy Ratliff 8AM HOLY HOUR
Dec 8 Sun	Second Sunday of Advent
8:ooAM	David and Margaret Roach +
10:30AM	

# Latin Mass Schedule 2024

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

Monday 7PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12 NOON

Friday 7PM

Saturday 9AM

# **First Sunday of Advent**



"Brethren, know that it is now the hour to rise from sleep because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. " How perfect this reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans is for us on this 1st Sunday of Advent, the

first day of a new liturgical year. Holy Mother Church wants us to wake up and realize the important task we are now engaged in, namely our eternal salvation! We too like the Roman converts have wasted too much time and have offended our heavenly Father much too often. We live as if this life will go on forever. But the reality is that the night is far advanced, our days in this world are indeed limited and are swiftly passing. However, we still have time to decide where we will spend our eternity. This holy season of Advent, a word which means "a coming" or "a visitation", is meant not only to prepare us for

Christ's coming at Christmas, an event that occurred some 2024 years ago, which we will celebrate this coming Dec 25th, but even more importantly it is to prepare us for Christ's second coming! Today's gospel contains Our Lord's own description of that Second Coming. On that day we will have to face Christ coming not as a little baby but in "power and majesty". On that day our innermost faults will be made known and our every unforgiven sin will shout out in testimony against us. Such a sobering thought should cause us to see TODAY as an opportunity to confess those sins and make up for them while we still can! This is the whole idea of Advent—PREPARATION FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! On Christmas, that world changing event that transcends both time and space, the Babe of Bethlehem who was born some 2024 years ago still calls on us today in Dayton, Ohio to come and worship Him NOW while we still can because the day is indeed rapidly approaching when He will come again—this time to judge us! If we welcome Him now, if we open up our hearts to Him as that lowly stable was open, if we prepare Him a home

in our heart He will grant us an eternal home in His heavenly kingdom which shall have no end. Start TODAY to PREPARE for Him! SVDP Bag Lunch a Huge success! Yesterday we made over 200 lunches for SVDP! Thanks to Gen. and Mrs. Germann for organizing this event & all who helped feed the hungry!! God bless you!

# **DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE GIVING TREE**



Please consider taking 2-3 "ornament tags" from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances and in the Church Basement. Please place your UN-WRAPPED 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.

#### Adopted Family—Angel Tree

This large tree at the Front entrance has ornaments with gifts that the family has suggested for their children. If you have not donated yet and would like to, please purchase the gift and place it WITH THE ornament ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE GIFT (gift wrapped or not) into the bin near the tree. A huge THANKS to all who donated at the Christmas Market! We will use that money for gift cards! THANK YOU FOR HELPING THESE FAMILIES HAVE HOPE FOR A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2024!!! GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!!!

KofC DRTL Baby and Children's Shoes/Boots Program Council 3730 Knights will be collecting donations for DRTL to help them buy Baby and Children shoes and-Boots (new born to 5 Years old) for the coming winter months. Council 3730 has already donated \$500.00 to DRTL under this program, and parishioners are requested to be generous in their donations in helping the DRTL Pantry buy much needed Baby and Children Shoes/Boots. An anonymous donor will match dollar-for-dollar of parishioner's donations collected.

## **SPITITUAL WORK OF MERCY!**

Please pray for your fellow parishioners who have been diagnosed with cancer and with any other physical or psychological sufferings! Our Lady Help of Christians—PRAY FOR US!!!

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

MR & MRS Henry & Emily Tumbusch! Who were married this past Wednesday!



# Ad multos annos! To many Happy years!



Ad Multos Annos
to Fr. Orlowski as
well! He celebrated
his 20th anniversary of the priesthood last
Wednesday! Congratulations Father

Welcome Sarah Elizabeth Peyton! She is the daughter of Dan and Peggy who was baptized last Sun. Congratulations!!



# FIRST FRIDAY /SATURDAY THIS WEEK!

Let us fulfill the request of the Sacred heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by participating in these powerful devotions! Friday confessions begin at 6:30PM with mass of the Sacred Heart with commemoration of St. Nicholas at 7PM. Saturday Holy Hour at 8AM followed by Mass at 9AM. Let us THANK GOD for His many benefits this past year and pray for our fellow parishioners who are suffering! Don't forget the promises of Jesus and Mary!