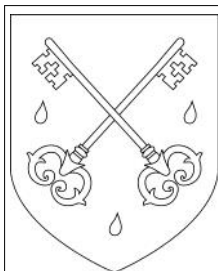


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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:

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

FRI/SAT/SUN : 1/2 hour before Mass

As well as anytime by appointment



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES WILL BE AT 7AM (LOW) & 7PM (HIGH MASS)
Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This Holy Day commemorates the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary, in view of becoming the Mother of God was **HERSELF CONCEIVED WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIN** in the womb

of St. Anne.

OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
PATRONESS OF THE USA PRAY FOR US!

Mass Intentions for This Week

Dec 8	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Advent David and Margaret Roach + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 9	Mon ***7:00AM*** ***7:00PM***	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Daniel Hansen HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! <i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec 10	Tues 12:00PM	Feria of Advent Francisco Green Family
Dec 11	Wed 12:00PM	St. Damasus I, Pope Robert White
Dec 12	Thurs 12:00PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Anna Starrett
Dec 13	Fri ***7:00PM***	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Robert Broom Family
Dec 14	Sat 7:00AM	RORATE MASS 7AM! (no 9AM Mass!) Klepacz Family
Dec 15	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) <i>Pro Populo</i> Ed Huelsman

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



In today's epistle to the Romans, St Paul prays for these new converts- and for us today- saying "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit." Advent is indeed a time of holy hope. What is hope? Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, Who is all powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it. Advent is that great time of hope and expectation of joy because the Lord is near. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ past, present and future. In the gospel Holy Mother Church presents to us the figure of St. John the Baptist. Now here we have a man who certainly had hope to obtain eternal life and used all the means God gave him to attain it. You would not find him spending all his time in the malls, nor on the internet searching for things he or others might want for Christmas. His time was spent in prayer and preaching a baptism of repentance telling all to "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." His charity to others was to bring them back to the Heavenly Father and to point them to his Cousin for whom he leapt for joy in the womb of his mother, St. Elizabeth. Throughout his life St. John prepared himself by cooperating and utilizing the means God had given him to obtain his eternal reward. He had the virtue of hope that brought him the joy and peace that the world just cannot give. During this time of Advent let us not be overwhelmed by the social pressures of gift buying and card writing but rather let us put Christ first. After all it is the baby Jesus' birthday we will be celebrating. Use the means to obtain what we are hoping for by frequenting the sacraments especially of Holy Communion and Confession. Spend time in prayer, corporal and spiritual works of mercy and spiritual reading.

Prepare for His coming!

RORATE MASS THIS SATURDAY AT 7AM!

This Advent Mass to Our Lady is done by candlelight as we await the coming of the LIGHT of The WORLD Our Lord Jesus Christ! No 9AM Mass this Saturday.

NEW SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY NUMBER!

The new number is located on the front of the bulletin which can be found on our website 937-793-9679.

This is for SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! BUT KEEP CHRISTMAS OUT OF ADVENT!!

While the whole world seems to begin celebrating Christmas after Thanksgiving let us remember Advent is NOT a time of celebration but a time of preparation! Yes we can begin setting up for Christmas, writing cards and buying gifts but let's remember whose birthday we will be celebrating December 25th. Prepare for HIS coming like Our Blessed Mother did : through prayer, penance and serving others! Let's make this a very MARY Christmas!

ADVENT, "LITTLE LENT" IDEAS:

- 1) Upon waking up pray the Morning offering
- 2) Pray one rosary per day in reparation for sin
- 3) Lenten fast at least one day a week (only one full meal with meat unless it is Friday, two meatless meals if needed, NO SNACKING!!)
- 4) daily mortify the flesh with exercise (walk or run or cardio or strength workout) and /or some other penance such as giving up a certain food or drink you especially like, quitting any bad habits, keep off facebook or video games or texting
- 5) Look for or create opportunities for RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS! Or one of the Corporal works of mercy available : Angel/ Giving Tree/ Shoe program!
- 6) receive the sacraments of Holy Communion daily if possible and confession at least monthly.
- 7) Before going to bed each night make a short examination of conscience and act of contrition.
- 8) Attend Rorate Mass next Saturday at 7AM! For some this is their favorite Mass done by candlelight!
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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 UNWRAPPED 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.

May God bless and reward you for your generosity!

Photo right- "Saint" Nick presents Fr. Orlowski with an anniversary cake! More St. Nick pics next week!

Adopted Families—Angel Tree



More gift request ornaments have been added for Family #2. PLEASE PURCHASE THE GIFT & BRING THE SPECIFIC GIFTS BACK (WRAPPED OR UNWRAPPED) WITH THE

ORNAMENT ATTACHED ON THE OUTSIDE AND PLACE THEM IN THE BOX OR NEAR THE BIG ANGEL TREE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE. THANK YOU FOR HELPING THESE FAMILIES HAVE HOPE FOR A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2024!!!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

DRTL Baby & Children's Shoes/Boots Program:

Council 3730 Knights will be collecting donations for DRTL AT Coffee and Donuts next Sunday to help them buy Baby and Children Shoes/Boots (new born to 5 Years old) for the coming winter months. 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!

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!!

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for cardiac arrest; an Adult/Child LifeVac for choking; and a basic First Aid Kit has been installed by the Knights of Columbus Council 3730 in the Parish Hall. While a life-saving medical device that is easy-to-use, AED formalization training, as well as other basic first aid techniques, will be schedule by Council 3730 for interested parishioners during the January 2025 timeframe. Stay tuned and stay alive!

FINAL WEEK! WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA!

This is a nationwide event aimed at honoring veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We are asking for sponsors to donate wreaths to be laid on the graves of our veterans at the cemeteries. Please contact Therese Mohs for a paper form or more info therese.mohs24@gmail.com or at 937-267-1670

