HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

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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

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



TODAY!!
ST JOSEPH
TABLE
POTLUCK &
ST. PATRICK



Since both these great feasts occur during Lent we will celebrate them next Sunday. The Joseph table is where we share our food with one another and the poor! It is a potluck so please bring a dish to share! There will also be Irish dance and music! NO 1ST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY!

<u>Classes resume next Sunday!</u> <u>Mass Intentions for This Week</u>

Mar 16 Sun	Second Sunday of Lent
8:ooAM	Jeremy Begines IN THANKSGIVING
10:30AM	John + and Kathleen Blake
Mar 17 Mon	Feria of Lent - Com. St. Patrick
7:00PM	Rose Ryan + Anniversary of death
Mar 18 Tues	Feria of Lent
12:00 PM	Robert Huber
Mar 19 Wed	St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HIGH MASS 7 PM	Rhomane & Rosemary Bulcher
Mar 20 Thurs	Votive :Anniv. Coronation of Pope Francis
12:00 PM	Scott Schultze Family
Mar 21 Fri.	Feria of Lent
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
7:15 PM	Ellen Baird +
Mar 22 Sat	Feria of Lent
9:00AM	Lewis & Rita Bertke
Mar 23 Sun	Third Sunday of Lent
8:ooAM	Pro Populo
10:30AM	James Buschur

Latin Mass Schedule 2025

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

Monday 7PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12 NOON

Friday of Lent 7:15PM

Saturday 9AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we find ourselves 10 days into Lent—only 30 more to go! Hopefully we have felt that sensation called "hunger" that we don't truly feel the rest of the year. Isn't it amazing how good food smells and tastes when you only have one main meal a day? How much more thankful we are to God—and to our cook—for providing us our nourishment during lent, food that many people throughout the world do not even have access to in the quantity and quality that we have in the USA. How blessed we are! However, any discomforts we feel when we deny ourselves snacks, favorite treats, favorite TV shows, computer time, face book time, etc. prove to us how attached we truly are to these earthly pleasures! Have you felt any "sting" this Lent?

In the epistle St Paul speaks to us today, whether we have faithfully kept our resolutions or whether we have given into temptations once or twice or even if we have done nothing at all, when he says: "In the Lord Jesus Christ make even greater progress...for this is the will of God—YOUR SANCTIFICATION!" Pick up your cross and follow Him! Why should we test our will power? Why should we sacrifice during Lent? Why should we mortify our passions? Why should we work towards sanctification? Because it is Jesus who is going to His death for love of us! In the Gospel today Our Lord takes his disciples to Mt. Tabor & gives them- & us—a sneak preview of who He truly is. Jesus is indeed the Son of God, the Redeemer, the Messiah. He is the ONLY HOPE for a fallen humanity. He also shows us a taste of future glory we too can gain if we take advantage of the grace He wishes to bestow upon us. A gift that guarantees that we will share in that glory. We too can have a perfect body free from all pain forever. We too can become true Children of God. We too can shine like the "Son"! However, the only way to claim this gift is none other than the way it was won. "He who would come after Me must DENY HIMSELF, PICK UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOL-LOW ME". This is what Lent is all about—following Christ up Mt. Calvary so that one day we can be with Him as He appeared on Mt. Tabor. Now that lent is 1/4 over

let us make sure to use the remaining 30 days wisely! "For this is the will of God - YOUR SANCTIFICATION!"



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 6:30PM Mass 7:15PM 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?

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY -

Thanks to all who participated in the making of Bag Lunches for the SVdP! It was again a great turnout for this annual event. A huge thanks to the Germanns for organizing this event and ALL who helped! "Whatsoever YOU do for the least of my brothers you do for ME!" For those who could not make it yesterday you can help monetarily by giving to the DRTL Baby Bottle Campaign! Just pick up a bottle at the Church entrance, take it home and fill it up with change or checks made out to Dayton Right To Life and then bring it back and place it in the bin at the front entrance of the Church or the Bin on the stage in the basement. This will help feed and cloth babies whose mothers chose life and now need our support. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!! Also the FSSP is running a **Special Collection for** Seminary Support. Please take a pamphlet that is available at the Church entrances and send a donation to the seminary. An envelope with instructions is included in the pamphlet.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 3730, will be taking Saturday March 22nd from 7AM-7PM. The ARS will be taking the following week, March 29th again from 7AM -7PM. WE NEED YOU! Please sign up for an hour at least to be a voice for the voiceless! 80 babies are killed every week in Kettering! We are our brother's keeper! Sign up sheets are at the church entrances.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH MARCH 25 TH
WE WILL OFFER A HIGH MASS ON THIS FIRST
CLASS FEAST IN HONOR OF THE SPOUSE OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & PROTECTOR OF
HOLY CHURCH THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7PM!



WELCOME PETER!

Peter Earl Kershner the son of Joseph & Krista is now our newest member! CONGRATULATIONS!



Happy St. Patrick's Day— TOMORROW 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!) MON. MASS at 7PM

YOU ARE NOT IRISH?

That's okay because neither was St. Patrick! He was actually born in what is now known as Scotland the son of a Roman father and Christian mother. At the age of 16 a group of barbarians landed in Scotland to pillage the town. They took away Patrick and sold him as a slave to an Irishman who made him watch his cattle and sheep on the side of a mountain and provided him with practically nothing to maintain his existence. In privations and in nakedness he suffered hunger and faced cold, rain and ice. How appropriate this feast falls in Lent since it was through privations, sufferings and prayer that Patrick heard the voice of God and became a saint! God had pity on him and gave him grace and an inward peace to seek His Creator God. Patrick heard His voice and responded to it with a strong interior life. He began to pray

fervently to God and offer his hunger and sufferings up to Him. Finally God inspired him to leave his captivity and to go to the seashore where he boarded a boat back to Britain. He studied for the priesthood and heard God 's call for him to return to his former masters and convert Ireland to Catholicism as the king was a pagan following Druid practices. Patrick converted them and Christianity became the faith of the people and remains so to this very day! St. Patrick is many times portrayed as driving out the serpents from his new homeland. Let us therefore imitate this great saint by asking

God through his intercession to touch our hearts as He did St. Patrick to love Him more especially by our penances, prayers and sacrifices this lent!! Do not fall into the American fallacy that we celebrate by drinking green beer in excess! The true Irish do not do that! But let us again imitate him by beseeching this saint to truly hear the voice of God and do His will in all things!

ST PATRICK- PRAY FOR US!!