

A photograph of several young children sitting in wooden pews in a church. They are looking forward with attentive expressions. Some children have decorative hair accessories, like blue bows and a green and white flower clip. The background is softly blurred, showing more children and the interior of the church.

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CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK

JAN 31-FEB 6, 2021

SAINT CECILIA PARISH | 2



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Public Masses and the daily communion services are at their regularly scheduled times. Confessions follow each Mass. You may find the guidelines for attending Mass on our website.

ALL MASSES CURRENTLY STREAM ON YOUTUBE via link on the homepage: www.stceciliacincinnati.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM David C. Weber Off Anne Dulle & Judy Stubenrauch

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Joey Hanlon Off Barbara & Jerry Hanlon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 (St Blaise)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Amelia Palermo Off The Palermo Family
Adoration 9:30 am - 5:00 PM, Holy Hour from 7-8 PM with Confessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Jim Condo Off Mary Kay & Ed Tracy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (St Agatha)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Nancy Neal Off Eileen Rodgers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (St Paul Miki and Companions)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Sister Gertrude by Nadia Zogbi

1 PM Wedding of Quito Cook & Grace Hoesl

4 PM Ken Rengering Off The Roehrig Family

6 PM Wedding of Robert Farris & Lydia Erickson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 AM Bill Stemann Off Ken & Mary Voskuhl

10 AM Charlie O'Leary Off Nancy & Gregg Flammer

11:30 AM Helen Rutkowsky Off Paul & Denise Rutkowsky

8:15 PM Intentions of the Eastside Regional Churches

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Quinton Cook & Grace Hoesl

III Robert Farris & Lydia Erickson

II Francis Slonkosky & Emily Smith

II Jordan Harlamert & Carly Hoying

BAPTISMS

If you would like to have your child baptized, please contact Barb Browarsky at 871-5757, ext. 202, or bbrowarsky@stceciliacincinnati.org to register for the Baptism class which is held on the third Sunday of each month in preparation for the sacrament.

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Catholic Schools Week

JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 6, 2021

One of the great blessings and strengths of our diocese is the Catholic schools. Our Catholic schools provide not only a safe and loving environment to learn in but also an opportunity for children to deepen their faith in God and to animate His presence. While we have a Catholic school here at St. Cecilia, I am not oblivious to knowing that the first teachers of the faith and the main people from whom a child will get his or her values are those at home. The values we lift up in our faith only go as far as the parents and guardians embracing them.

We here in this pastoral region of St. Cecilia, St. Anthony, and St. Margaret-St. John have set out to help our parents and our children by introducing Family of Faith. This is a monthly opportunity for parents to go to school on Sunday to enkindle a desire for a relationship with Jesus and to learn more about their own faith. This allows them as the primary teachers of their children, to better support their children's learning of that same faith. We know that if parents value a relationship with God and nurture it by going to Mass, they will take a vested interest in learning their faith passing on the torch of faith onto their children. Their children will live the dream that Jesus marked out for them, that is, to live their lives united to God and to be forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Altogether, that is the best gift that parents could possibly give to their children. Through parents embracing the Lord, their children are in a great position for that value to flourish by attending our Catholic school. Indeed, at St. Cecilia School, we are serious about supporting your value of faith. On the other hand, if a parent just drops off their children at school and wants us to "Give them Jesus" without also being a witness or supporting the desire of the Catholic school, this could put the children in the position not to thrive as they ought.

If you want to live the dream that God has marked out for you and want your child to do the same, you have a partner in both myself and the parishes of the Eastside Pastoral Region. Through our Catholic School and faith formation programs we provide support for both parent and child. If you want to know more about St. Cecilia School for your child or grandchild, please call our school office at 513-533-6060 or contact Principal Mike Goedde at mgoedde@stceciliacincinnati.org.

Amen? Amen!

Fr. Jesse



Palms to Be Collected

Every year before Ash Wednesday, we collect the palms from previous Palm Sunday services and then burn them as part of our closing of Ordinary Time. Please bring in your palms, and place them in the bins that are located at all the doors.

Mass Intentions. If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that your or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 4



1 | CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations Elizabeth and Michael Cahill who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on January 16.

2 | YOUNG ADULT CANDLELIGHT MASS. Our monthly YA Candlelight Mass was full again this month. I'm happy to see our young adults gather from our diocese. It's so encouraging. They hold this Mass on the second Thursday of the month at St. Cecilia.

3 | ARK OF THE COVENANT. I mentioned in a weekend Homily that I acquired the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark of the Covenant was receptacle where the 10 Commandments and the "Manna" (the bread that came down from Heaven) were placed. Obviously this is not the real one. The real "Ark" has never been found, however many were reproduced in the United States after WWII for Fraternal Organizations to be used in parades and processions all across the United States after WWII. I always thought it would be neat to acquire one. I had my opportunity recently and I added it to my collection of things.

4 | CHEER. Long time parishioner, Cathy Schneider, made beautiful floral arrangements, reusing some of the pieces that were used in our Christmas decorating. She then passed them out and delivered them to bring a little cheer to people who were needing it. It was a lovely gesture and I'm thankful for her kindness.

5 | WELCOME CHILD OF GOD. Welcome Welles Paul Mullen, son of Scott and Bethany Mullen. Fr. Jacob was able to baptize a good friends newest baby! What a blessing,



(Photo courtesy of The Church Wanderer on Instagram)



Catechesis (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

This is a litany prayer that accompanies the breaking of the consecrated bread at Mass. It became part of the liturgy in the West in the seventh century. Ending the last petition with “grant us peace” (*dona nobis pacem*) became common during the tenth and eleventh centuries. The reference to Jesus as the Lamb of God comes from John 1:29, Revelation 5:6-13, and other scripture passages.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

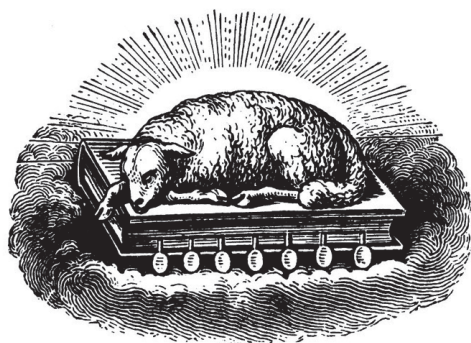
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.



Regional Lenten Mission with Karlo Broussard

Date: March 7-9, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location St. Cecilia Catholic Church



Join us as we invite international speaker & author, Karlo Broussard to preach our parish Lenten mission. The Catholic Answers personality will provide three thought provoking talks. On Sunday night, *Apologetics for an Age of Unbelief*. On Monday night, he will discuss moral relativism in his talk titled *Your Truth, My Truth*. On Tuesday, he will offer a talk on *The Eucharist: Symbol or Substantial Presence*. There will be opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation on Tuesday evening.

Quote of the Week

“All that is said about God presupposes something said by God.”

– St. Edith Stein



Know your Saints

St. Nicholas (~d. 350)

The absence of the “hard facts” of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to St. Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet, historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Chris-

tians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man’s window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint’s feast. In the English-speaking countries, St. Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

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Christmas Collection (FINAL)	\$134,630.03

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2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. This year, our goal is \$41,000. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

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