

A detailed oil painting of an elderly man with long, wavy white hair and a gentle smile. He is wearing a dark, patterned vest over a white shirt with a dark cravat. The background is dark and textured.

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September 25, 2022

Priesthood
Sunday



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit eastsidefaith.org.

Mass Intentions (St. Cecilia & the Oratory)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Saints Cosmas & Damian

9 AM (STC) Intentions of Fr. Anthony Marcelli by Nadia Zogbi
 11:45 (OSJV) Jan Hargreaves by Daniel & Carol Cook

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Saint Vincent de Paul

9 AM (STC) Micah Pitts by Nancy Brockhoff
 11:45 (OSJV) For the Mercy of God on this World

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Saint Wenceslaus

9 AM (STC) Intentions of Nick Scalmato by Jannelle Karrell
 11:45 (OSJV) John Mulvaney by Stephen Tankersley

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9 AM (STC) Mary Lou Boylan by The Emmerichs
 11:45 AM (OSJV) For Paul Goode

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Saint Jerome

9 AM (STC) Intentions of Fr. Volodymyr Hrytsuk by Motria Stachur
 11:45 (OSJV) Intentions of Oscar and Sallie Coasten

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

9 AM (STC) Intentions of Jeremy & Christina Stachur by Nadia Zogbi
 3 PM (OSJV) For Rita Veters
 3:30 PM (STC) Intentions of Jeremy Moser by Motria Stachur

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM (STC) Intentions of Celia Michael by Janelle Karrell
 9:30 AM (OSJV) For Joanne Carnes
 10 AM (STC) Paul Karl by Robert Karl
 8:15 PM (STC) Intentions of Jim Jordan by Nadia Zogbi

Wedding Banns



- III Benjamin Merk and Ashley Colbert
- III Ben Hazlebeck and Emily Auvil
- II Tyler Collins and Lauren Engleman
- II Matthew Fink and Catherine Brinkman
- I Shawn Kayal and Kristen Mishark

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Priesthood Sunday

September 25, 2022

Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a time to think about the importance of the role and calling of a man to the priesthood. My father was very involved in the local Serra Club, and we have many parishioners who are members. This club that took care and honored the priesthood and all religious vocations is a wonderful support to the priests in our diocese. My father was inspired to join the Serra Club not only out of his love and support of me, but he saw the great need in our church to raise up vocations, and support those who were answering the call.

Last week we had our opening Mass for The St. John Vianney Oratory at St. Anthony. I am so grateful to all of those in the SMSJ and St. Anthony community who made this transition a positive one. The new oratory will be a place where we can celebrate Mass and be open for prayer. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of all priests. We have a relic of his in a small chair that he used in his home in Ars, France. If you go to his house in France, you will only find three chairs. We have the fourth one. We will be displaying it at the Oratory, so please find time to check it out. We will continue having Masses there each day at 11:45 AM, Saturday at 3:00 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. Please keep in your prayers the new oratory, our family of priests, and the men at our seminary as they start a new year.

Amen? Amen.

Fr. Jamie

BLESSING PRAYER

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Jamie continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Jamie, Father Anthony, Father Ken, Monsignor Lane and all our priests. Let your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of our family of parishes and of the whole Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Behold the Bridegroom: A Women's Retreat

Are you in need of personal time with the Lord? Want to develop and deepen your prayer life? It can be a real challenge with our hectic, American schedules to find personal time with Jesus. Yet the Lord calls us to a deep, personal encounter with Him, "arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away" ~ Song of Songs 2:10. Please join us for a **two-day women's retreat with the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament on October 7-8 at St. Mary Hyde Park's Robisch Hall** as we strive to deepen our knowledge and love of the Lord. This will be a time for fellowship, prayer, adoration, and more as we delve deeper into the life of prayer with Christ, our Bridegroom.

RETREAT ITINERARY (subject to slight changes)

Friday: 5 PM— Food and Fellowship with Mercedarian Sisters and fellow retreatants (Robisch Hall)

6 PM — Talk: Christ the Bridegroom (Robisch Hall)

7 PM — Adoration and Holy Hour (St. Mary Church)

Saturday: 9AM — Mass (St. Mary Church)

9:45 AM — Breakfast (Robisch Hall)

10:15 AM — Talk: Spiritual Motherhood and Life of Prayer (Robisch Hall)

11:00 — Free Time for silent prayer and reflection (Confessions offered)

Noon — Final talk: How to pray when life is busy (Practical aspects of building a life of prayer) (Robisch Hall)

1 PM — Lunch (Robisch Hall)

Sunday: 10 AM Mass at St. Cecilia followed by coffee and donuts

To register, visit:
eastsidefaith.org/womens-retreat

1 BRIDGETTINE SISTERS. It was a really nice surprise to see ten Bridgettine Sisters from Columbus visiting St. Cecilia on Sunday. As Fr. Anthony and I made our way back to church, they were there hoping to get a tour of our church. Please keep praying for spiritual motherhood to grow in our family. **2 9/11.** We had Our Lady of Guadalupe statue on the altar this weekend since she is the patron of the Americas. It was wonderful to see the flag in procession as it was placed next to her on the altar and then had the blessing for all of our armed forces and first responders to thank them for putting their lives on the line each day. This is a day that should always be honored. Never forget. **3 HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY!** We celebrated parishioner Mary Snider's 95th birthday on Sunday! She was given a blessing at the 40 Hours' closing Mass. Mary was one of the parishioners who helped start celebrating the devotion of 40 Hours at St. Cecilia. She also was dedicated to attending daily Mass and leading the rosary. We are so grateful for Mary's dedication to St. Cecilia, decorating our side altars and having her plant sale each year. I wanted to thank all of our parishioners who also help Mary make it to Mass each week and for the lovely cake that parishioner Ron Case created for her birthday! **4, 5, 6, 7 FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.** The opening and closing Mass for 40 Hours was beautiful as always. Our school children sang beautifully at the opening Mass and the help of our new servers was a nice way to end the closing Mass. Thank you to all of the adorers who made the weekend possible. Our parish came together to really honor and worship Our Lord and it was heartfelt. The reception was also a big hit. I am so grateful for all of the people who are helping our hospitality chair get the food together so we can really enjoy our community and gatherings.



“A miracle does not take place contrary to nature but rather contrary to our knowledge of nature.” – **St. Augustine**

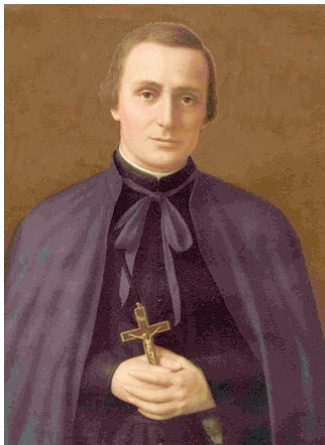


CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

What are the “Five Precepts of the Church?”

- 1.) You shall attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation and abstain from work or activities that offend against the character of the day.
- 2.) You shall receive the sacrament of Penance at least once a year.
- 3.) You shall receive the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- 4.) You shall observe the prescribed seasons of fasting and days of abstinence (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).
- 5.) You shall contribute to the material support of the Church.

(YOUCAT question 345)



KNOW YOUR SAINTS: St. Peter Chanel (1803-1841)

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel.

As a young priest he revived a parish in a “bad” district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary (Marists) at 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island (northeast of Fiji), promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.

Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.



The Penance of King David

You are invited to the Marzheuser Lecture featuring Dr. Gary Anderson on **Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartlett Center**. Dr. Anderson is the Hesburgh Professor of Catholic Thought at the University of Notre Dame.

Catholic theology makes a significant distinction between enduring a punishment for one's sins and making satisfaction. Dr. Anderson's lecture, **“The Penance of King David”** will illustrate how this distinction can illuminate the story of David's penance after his dalliance with Bathsheba and how it might inform our own understanding of the Rite of Reconciliation.

Dr. Anderson holds a doctoral degree from Harvard University. His research focuses on the Hebrew scriptures and how they were received in Jewish and Christian communities. He has authored numerous publications, including *Sin: A History* (2009), *Charity: The Place of the Poor in the Biblical Tradition* (2013) and *Christian Doctrine and the Old Testament* (2017).

The second annual **St. Gerard Morning of Reflection** is a morning of prayer, reflection, and community for married couples experiencing a season of infertility. The event will include Holy Mass with the opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of St. Gerard, the patron saint of mothers, followed by presentations, and fellowship. This is free event will be **October 15 from 8:15 AM-noon at St. Susanna Church in Mason**. Please RSVP (centerforthenewevangelization.org) no later than October 10.



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If you find yourself in this circumstance, we would like to help. To learn more about how to get assistance, please contact Joe Fondacaro in our pastoral region at 871-5757, ext. 222, or at jfondacaro@eastsideiregion.org. All inquiries are kept in strict confidence.

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Sacramental Preparation

If your child is in need of receiving either sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, please register for Family of Faith now: www.eastsidefaith.org/fof. Sessions began Sunday, September 18 after the 10 AM Mass in the school gymnasium.

Pray the Rosary. Witness your Faith.

Men who have or wish to develop a devotion to the Blessed Virgin through the rosary are welcome to come the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM to pray the rosary on the steps in front of the church. **Saturday, October 1**, will be the next opportunity to join with in prayer to our Mother Mary.

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