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St. Cecilia Church, Oakley & The Oratory of St. John Vianney, Madisonville



FEAST of THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 7, 2024



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. 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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Mass Intentions (St. Cecilia & the Oratory)

MONDAY, IANUARY 8

9 AM (STC) Fr. Jamie Weber 11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. Alfred Pooler, C.P. (L)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9 AM (STC) Fr. André (L) 11:45 AM (OSJV) Roger Schnirring 🗣

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

9 AM (STC) Rosemary Fette & 11:45 AM (OSJV) Spencer Hall &

THURSDAY, IANUARY 11

9 AM (STC) Helen V. Rabe & 11:45 AM (OSJV) Howard Mulvaney &

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

9 AM (STC) Lee Uphaus 🗣 11:45 AM (OSJV) Jacob Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9 AM (STC) Intentions of the Florkowski family

3 PM (OSJV) Mac Scheuer ⊕ 3:30 PM (STC) Theresa Roehrig

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM (STC) William J. Staun ♣ 9:30 AM (OSJV) Bridget Brogan ♣ 10 AM (STC) Edward Laake ♣

8:15 PM (STC) Marriage of Covey and Elizabeth Emmert

Wedding Banns

No wedding banns this week.

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Feast of the Epiphany

January 7, 2024

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is a wonderful way to close the celebration of the Christmas Season. We read about the three kings arriving and bringing the Christ Child precious gifts. The words in the Gospel readings this Sunday are so rich and beautiful. They describe the "exceeding great joy" and the celebration of seeing Mary and the baby Jesus.

And sending them into Bethlehem, said: Go and diligently inquire after the child, and when you have found him, bring me word again, that I also may come to adore him.

Who having heard the king, went their way; and behold the star which they had seen in the east, went before them, until it came and stood over where the child was.

And seeing the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And entering into the house, they found the child with Mary his mother, and falling down they adored him; and opening their treasures, they offered him gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Matthew 2:8-11

How can you come to Him with exceeding joy that He has come into your heart? Can you spend time in prayer and worship Him each week? I know we all feel so busy and sometimes very stressed out but can you take the time to place yourselves at the foot of the manger and feel that joy? Amen? Amen!



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From the Oratory of Saint John Vianney

The Oratory is part of St. Cecilia Parish and devoted to prayer for the priests of our Archdiocese, through the intercession of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. Please join us this week in praying for Fr. Alex Witt, Fr. Michael Kapolka, Fr. Ethan Hoying, Fr. Joseph Pasala (Ft. Recovery Catholics) and Fr. Barry Windholtz (retired). Special thanks to those who have offered to help send notes of thanks and encouragement to the priests we are praying for each week!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your generosity in 2023. Many people were blessed with assistance thanks to your generous contributions. Please remember to make checks payable to SVDP and indicate "Oratory" in the memo. Thank you!

1, 2 ORATORY DECOR Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the Oratory for Christmas! The liturgies were so beautiful for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas weekend. 3 AMAZING MUSIC Thank you to the Schmid family for the beautiful music they provide each weekend at the Oratory. Especially the trumpeting of Issac and Sam Schmid which has been a great addition in elevating the liturgy! 4 CHRISTMAS DECORATING A big thanks also to all those who helped decorate St. Cecilia so beautifully for Christmas. 5 NEW BABY Levi Jacob Misleh was born on December 22. His parents are parishioners Gus and Andrea Misleh. He was welcomed by his sister Lucia. 6, 7, 8, 9 BABY JESUS We begin our Christmas Masses with the children processing in carrying Baby Jesus. Sloan MacConnell, Judah Summe, Damian Beiersdorfer and Oscar Dunki-Jacob were so excited to carry the Baby Jesus up at each Mass.



















JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of the EUGHARIST Unlocking the Secrets of the Lost Supper BRANT PITKE Deploy to Scott HAIN

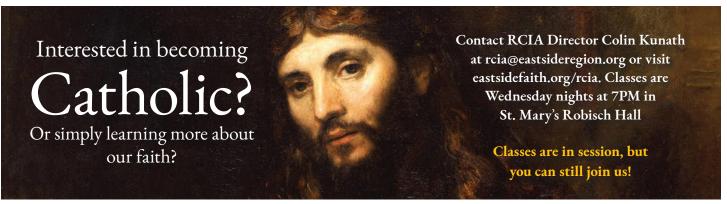
The Catechist's Corner

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre

We hope that you have been enjoying the Family Christmas gift of Brant Pitre's Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist. During this, the second year of the National Eucharistic Rival, we were excited at the opportunity to share this riveting book with each of you in the hope that it might enrich your experience with the Mass and Adoration here in our parishes. In reading it, I have personally found this to be the case, but I have also noticed that one of the other fruits I have experienced is that it has equipped me in a particular way to respond in difficult moments of conversation with friends and relatives. Questions about the Eucharist can be one of the most popular stumbling blocks in our conversations with non-Catholic acquaintances. In fact, the very day that I began reading this book I received a text message from a friend who was seeking advice on how to respond in a moment

where the Church's teaching on who can receive had been challenged by a Protestant friend. Interestingly, the author, Brant Pitre, opens the book with a similar experience from his own life. During a marriage preparation meeting with his wife and her well-studied Baptist minister, the latter proceeded to attempt a full-scale academic evisceration of the teaching of the True Presence. Faced with his own gaps in knowledge of the Sacred Scripture, Pitre describes how this catalyzed him to pursue advanced study rooted in Jewish tradition and the Bible. His hope is that through this book, which details his thorough findings on this subject, we can astutely provide responses during conversations where we are asked a variation of the questions "Where does Jesus say that this is the way we are to celebrate Mass" and "why should we believe that we are literally eating his body and blood". As in his other books, Dr. Brant Pitre skillfully and charitably unearths the Jewish context of Christ's words and actions surrounding the Eucharist, allowing us to be better equipped to respond to the doubts of others or our very selves and approach Christ in the Mass with optimal reverence and comprehension. (*Reviewed by Haley Metzger*)





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Embark on a journey to discover Jesus Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist.

"The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Old and New Testaments" with Dr. Brant Pitre

Hosted at St. Mary Church in Hyde Park

Mondays from 7 PM - 8:30 PM in Robisch Hall

Session 1: Source and Summit — January 8

Session 2: In the Beginning — January 15 Session 3: Lamb of God — January 22

Session 4: Miracles of the Exodus — January 29

Session 5: Mysteries of the Tabernacle — February 5

Session 6: Miracles of Jesus — February 12

Session 7: Bread of Life Discourse — February 26

Session 8: The Last Supper and the Cross — March 4

Session 9: The Mass — March 18

Session 10: Revelation — March 25

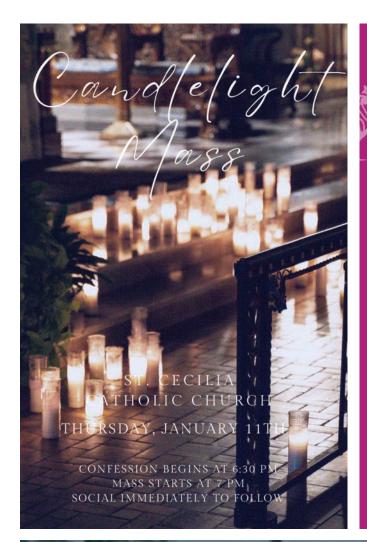
THE WILD GO DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday Morning Study

JANUARY 11TH-FEBRUARY 15TH 9-10:30 AM ST. MARY HYDE PARK-MARIAN ROOM

The Tuesday Morning Study group will be moving to Thursdays for Spring 2024! Join this dynamic group for reflection on the Holy Spirit with the final six episodes of the FORMED series. The Wild Goose. A reminder that while consistent attendance will only continue to enhance your experience, each episode can be viewed as a stand-alone short feature. Consequently, don't worry if you can't make it to all of the gatherings or if you did not attend the fall sessions. Each individual session has much to offer! Your presence is welcome for as much of the series as possible!

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Pampering, Purling, and Princess Diaries

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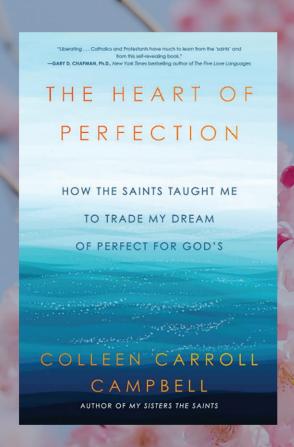
Bring whatever craft you're working on and join us for a movie night

Friday, January 19 7:00 PM at the St. Cecilia Parish House (on campus directly across the street from the library)



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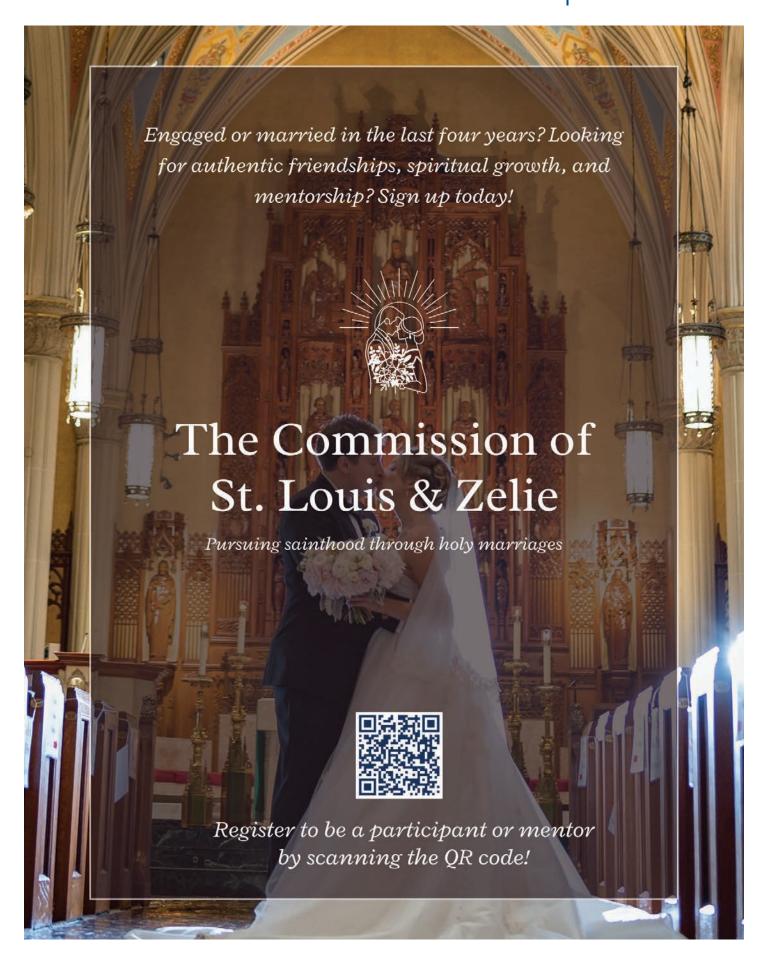
WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS



"Faithful, highly committed Christians often fall hardest into the trap of spiritual perfectionism...We've forgotten the faith's central truth: that Jesus came to save us because we cannot save ourselves."

Young adult women from across the Eastside Family are invited to join us for an 8-week book study on Colleen Carroll Campbell's winner of the 2020 Catholic Press Association Book Award, The Heart of Perfection. A profound examination of the ways in which perfectionism has pervaded 21st century womanhood not just personally and professionally but spiritually, Campbell offers antidotes through the stories of her own life and those of saintly figures which help help temper our internal critique and reclaim our identity as inherently loved by God.

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THE ORATORY (Total for weekend)

 Offertory
 \$12,036.50

 Online
 \$778.85

 Total Collection
 \$12,815.35

Epiphany House Blessing

Blessed chalk will be available at the doors for you to take home at the Masses of January 6 and 7. The blessing of the home is a popular Epiphany custom. The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. Using specially blessed chalk, many households inscribe above the door the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B then the last two numbers of the year + C + M + B + 24. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi; Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The inscription also stands for the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "May Christ, bless this dwelling." It is appropriate to bless your door in January, as *janua* means "door" and the first month is the door to the New Year.

Glória in excélsis Deo. We celebrate a Novus Ordo **Latin Mass** every Tuesday at 9AM at Saint Cecilia.

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 you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

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