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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 daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

Church Addresses

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

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Office: (513) 871-5757

www.stceciliacincinnati.org

St. Cecilia — St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 871-5757, ext. 1

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New Parishioner Registration



St. Cecilia (Oakley) The Oratory (Madisonville)

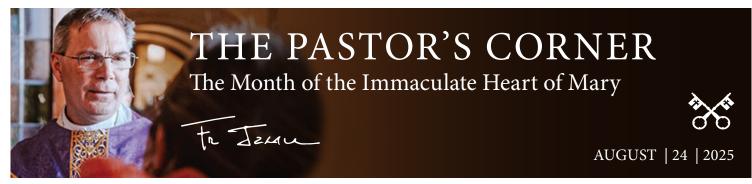
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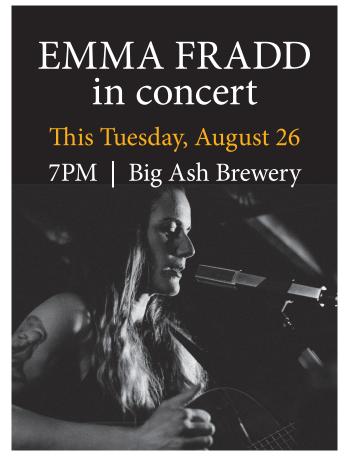
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August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She is a symbol of pure love and her heart represents the joys, sorrows, compassion and her unwavering obedience to God's will. As we begin a new school year, there are many mothers out there trying to emulate the wonderful example of sacrifice and the nurturing heart of Our Mother. She is a powerful guide and a great source of inspiration. May our teachers, parents, and students carry a compassionate heart to deal with all things the way that Mary's Immaculate Heart would. May we keep her as an example of love and charity each day, as we call on her to bring us closer to her heart and her close tie to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A big **THANK YOU** to Tom and Kelly Lieser for running another incredible St. Mary Fun-Fest! I also want to thank all of the volunteers who came out and helped make the weekend run so smoothly. We also couldn't have done this without the hard work of Joe Kletz and all of those who assisted him. If you get a chance, please take the time to thank them for their hard work!



First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Second grade families whose children are preparing for Reconciliation and First Communion in our parishes this year are reminded that the first parent meeting is on **Monday, September 29**, in the St. Mary Church at 6:15 PM. This meeting is mandatory for all families. Calendars, logistical details, and other preparatory notes will be shared, so it is vital you are in attendance. Contact Laura Spaugh with questions at Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org

Confirmation Family Meeting

All Confirmandi and their parents are reminded to save the date for the Confirmation Family Meeting on **Tuesday**, **September 30** at 7 PM in St. Mary Church. This meeting is mandatory for all seventh graders intent on being confirmed this spring, as well as their parents. Calendars, logistical details, and other preparatory notes will be shared, so it is vital you are in attendance. In advance of the meeting, please ensure you have already confirmed your intent to have your child confirmed either through your parish school or by completing the Family of Faith registration form found using this QR code at right. **Questions? Email Laura Spaugh at Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org**.

Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for Fr. Anthony Brausch, Fr. David Endres, Fr. Christopher Geiger, Fr. Daniel Hess, and Fr. Ryan Ruiz. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.

SAVE THE DATE St. Gecilia

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 27

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Bring your family, your friends and your appetite for a night celebrating our German heritage!

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The fun begins immediately after the Saturday afternoon 3:30 PM Mass.

1 | Baby Metzger! Haley and Kyle Metzger welcomed baby Leo John on August 8. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz. Haley is the Director of Catechesis + Evangelization for our family of parishes. We are all excited for the start of their family journey. Her good friend Brother Raphael came to give the family a blessing when Leo was only two days old. 2-3 | Welcome Children of God. Welcome Enzo Michale, son of Dustin and Sandra Smith. Welcome Jack Benjamin, son of Ariel and Sarah Tincher. 4 | Fr. Jones, Knight. It was fun to see Fr. Jones walking the grounds during the festival and sporting a knight's helmet at the Knights of Columbus booth. 5-6 | Rest in Peace, George G. White, whose Mass of Christian burial was on July 23 at St. Mary. And, James Atkinson Gerwin, whose Mass of Christian burial was on August 8, also at St. Mary. 7 | Old Wedding Announcement. My sister's mother-in-law and father-in-law had this photo of their wedding announced in such an interesting way that I wanted to share it. Television sets were a new means of communication at that time and the groom was on the TV screen while his new wife looked on.

















Eastside Family Forty Hours Devotion

Everyone in the Eastside Family of Parishes is invited to take part in our annual Forty Hours Exposition and Adoration during the weekend of **September 12-14**. There will be continuous adoration from the Opening Ceremony at the 9:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Mass on Friday, September 12, until the Closing Ceremony at the 10:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Mass

on Sunday, September 14. Because we must be sure to have at least one person present with Our Lord in Exposition every hour during this event, especially in the late evenings and overnights (security will be present), please consider volunteering as a guardian adorer for an hour or so in prayer with Him. Sign-ups can be found on the St. Cecilia and St. Mary websites under "Events" and then clicking on "Forty Hours Devotion." If you have any questions about signing up, you can email Jeff Icsman at icsmanj@gmail.com or call him at 513-321-3089.

The Women's Group

The next monthly potluck will be on Saturday, **September 14**, at 6:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons. Bring something to share with the group.

Family of Faith

Registration is now open for the 2025-26 Family of Faith year! All parish families not enrolled in a Catholic homeschool co-op or in parochial school are expected to enroll in this catechetical program for children and parents. This is especially important for those who are planning on making a sacrament this year (First Communion in second grade and Confirmation in seventh grade). Classes begin in September and registration should be completed by

Labor Day weekend. We look forward to seeing you soon!

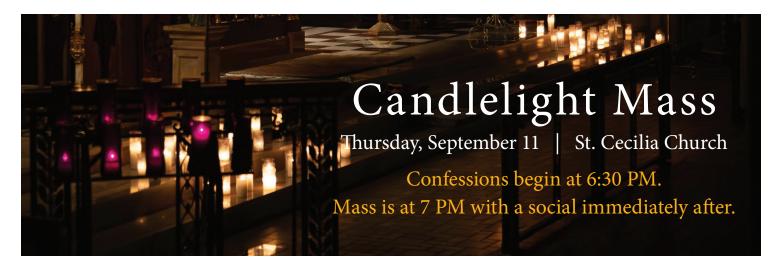
We are so excited to share Jesus with our children in the coming year. We need a 3-4th grade teacher or assistant. If you think you may be interested, please call Laura at 513-321-1207, ext. 415, or email her at lspaugh@eastsideregion.org.

Our Children's Faith Formation program also has many opportunities to volunteer: assist with planning and executing luncheons, assisting with classes, help with retreats, and assist behind the scenes with paperwork and supplies. If interested, please reach out to Laura at 513-321-1207, ext. 415, or at lspaugh@eastsideregion.org.

The Chosen: Conversations and Catholic Commentary

Join us for an eight week opportunity to dive into this beloved series' episodes and break-out discussions with perspectives from other participants and expert Catholic theologians. Meetings are Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30 AM in Robisch Hall on St. Mary's campus beginning on September 2. Sign up using the QR code or by visiting eastsidefaith.org/the-chosen-study.





Questions about the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Submit an inquiry today using the QR code at right or contact Haley at hmetzger@eastsidecatholics.org to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully-initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!



Messengers of God's Mercy

It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. Join us for a ten-week study, beginning on Monday, **September 15**, from 7-8:30 PM, in St. Mary's Robisch Hall. We will examine who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper rela-



tionship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others! Use the QR code to sign up.







Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

Please join us on Wednesday, **September 10**, in Robisch Hall, from 11:30-2:30 PM for food for the soul and the body. We will be treated to Mother Marie-Cécile, Superior of the Carmelite Daughters of Elias and Catechism Director at Old St. Mary (the oldest continually-used house of worship in Cincinnati—the church was established in 1840 by German immigrants). The Sisters also minister to the homeless in Over-the-Rhine. She is an energetic and inspiring speaker. Come and hear her spiritual journey and be uplifted by her joyful spirit! Cincinnati celebrates the second largest Oktoberfest outside of Munich from September 18-21, so we will start with an Oktoberfest lunch with all the trimmings and refreshments. Mother Marie-Cécile will speak following lunch. There is a \$5 cover charge for this event. Please place this in any collection basket at any of our parishes in an envelope marked EPIC/Mary Landrum. RSVP is due no later than Monday, September 8, to mlandrum@eastsideregion.org

Vocations

God speaks in whispers and we live in a very loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise can be difficult. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, call Father Michael Willig at (513) 263-3390.

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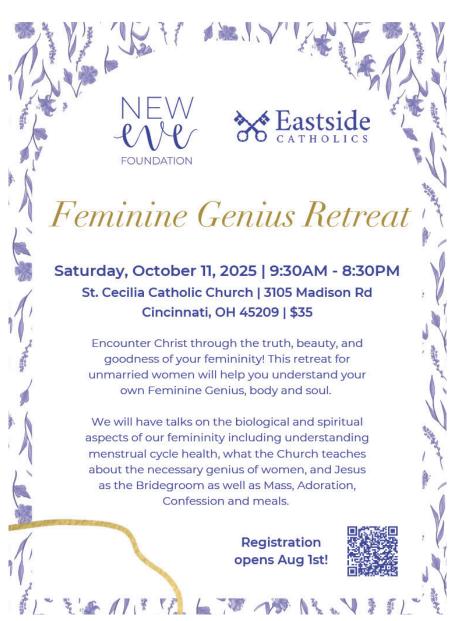


Auction begins on September 8 at 6 PM and closes on September 22 at 8 PM.

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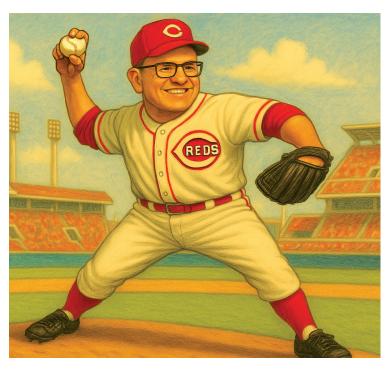
Eucharistic Exposition Adorers Needed

We are in immediate need of adorers on Wednesdays at St. Cecilia for our all-day Adoration, especially during the hours of

noon-3 PM and 5-6 PM. We also need substitute adorers. Please prayerfully consider giving an hour to the Lord. Please call or text Mary Lou Huth at (513) 908-6810 or email at marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.

Looking for a Service Opportunity?

One of our Eastside Family groups, Bakery Runners, is in need of a handful of volunteers to help them deliver donated baked goods from Buskens and Brueggers to local food pantries on Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 7 AM at Busken at Madison and Edwards. Commitment would only be one hour, 1-2 times a month. Reach out to Chris Shea at 412-551-9047 if interested!





Young Catholic Professionals Networking Happy Hour

Join us for an evening of connection and community! YCP is hosting a Networking Happy Hour this Tuesday, August 26, from 6:30-9:30 PM at Pearl's Bar (3520 Eastern Avenue). Whether you're new to the area or looking to grow your professional network with fellow Catholics, all young adults are welcome.

Archbishop Casey on the Mound

Archbishop Robert Casey will be throwing out the first pitch at the Reds game on Saturday, August 30, at Great American Ballpark. The pitch will be around 6:25 p.m., prior to the game between the Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals, which begins at 6:40 p.m.

The first pitch will be part of a special night at Great American Ballpark with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!

Join in the fun by purchasing discounted tickets for the August 30 game through Reds ticketing at www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati2. For each discounted ticket purchased through this website, \$5 will be donated to the Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

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Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at east-sidecatholics.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in a clearly-marked envelope in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. 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.

Monday / August 25

9:00 AM (STC) Martha Myers + 11:45 AM (OSJV) Julie Helmes Jordan +

5:30 PM (STM) Bill and Carrie Brigger (Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday / August 26

9:00 AM (STC) Donald Rierson + 11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. Anthony Brausch (L)

5:30 PM (STM) For the healing of my husband, Mike, as he bravely

battles appendix cancer

Wednesday / August 27

9:00 AM (STC) Mary Ann Litmer + 11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. David Endres (L)

5:30 PM (STM) Shannon and Nino Benvenuti (Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday / August 28

9:00 AM (STC) Erma Reinhardt +

11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. Christopher Geiger (L) 5:30 PM (STM) Patty and Jay Uihlein (L)

Friday / August 29

9:00 AM (STC) Nadine Shende + 11:45 AM (OSJV) Donald Rierson +

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / August 30

9:00 AM (STC) For the Continued Healing of Warren Chang

3:00 PM (OSJV) Fr. Daniel Hess (L)

3:30 PM (STC) Maribeth & Timothy Harvey (L)

4:00 PM (STM) Tom and Rosemary Bosco (Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday / August 31

8:00 AM (STC) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

8:30 AM (STM) Jeanne Collins + 9:30 AM (OSJV) Fr. Ryan Ruiz (L)

10:00 AM (STC) Sister Mary Evelyn Hillebrand (L)

10:30 AM (STM) Foley Family +

8:15 PM (STC) Special Intention for Peter Moo Young (L)

+ Deceased (L) Living

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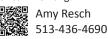






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