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Parishes will celebrate Christ in the
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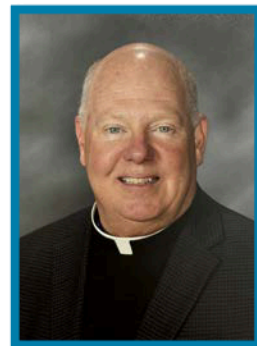
WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family – Saint Andrew, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Veronica. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish family, please contact the parish office or visit www.saintmarymagdalene.org.

POINTS TO PONDER

There will be **Liturgical Ministry Morning of Reflection** on Saturday, February 7th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. We will meet in St. Veronica Church. This important morning is for *all* current liturgical ministers: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Music Ministers, Ushers and Greeters. (Servers meet in their own groups at each parish, so they are not included in this morning.)

Jeremy Helmes, the Director of the Archdiocesan Worship Office will lead the sessions. Come learn how the liturgy is a vital encounter with Jesus Christ in four ways: Word, Sacrament, Ministry, and Community. All of us in liturgical ministry are called to help our community celebrate, recognize, and affirm the many ways Jesus Christ is present to us at Mass. Join us to reflect on our call to service to the Church at prayer.



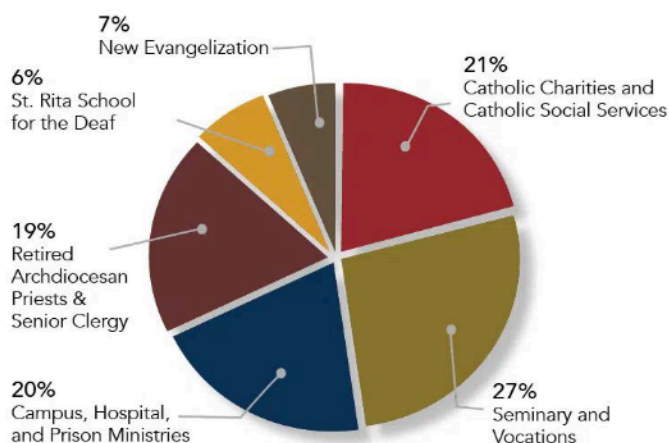
We are *always* in need of new ministers in just about every area of our liturgical ministry. If you have ever thought about getting involved in a liturgical ministry, please come to this gathering to help you discern whether you are being called to a specific way to use your gifts at Mass.

This week, we welcome Michael Detzel to our staff. Michael and his wife, Laura, are parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and are active with their children and foster children at SEAS. Michael will serve in the part-time capacity as **Coordinator of Outreach/Service**.

Throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, every parish/family is asked to have specific plans for how we care for people of our parish *and beyond* by loving acts of service. This is most often seen by our Corporal Acts of Mercy – how we care for the basic needs of others. We are already caring for others in so many ways, so Michael's role is to expand what we are already doing, while giving organization and growth to those areas, and new areas. Welcome, Michael.

The CMA Supports Six Local Ministries

Funds are distributed based on the percentages shown below.



This week, you should have **Catholic Ministries Appeal** in the mail. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the services offered by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. (Please note that *diocesan* priests benefit from this fund. The Retired Religious Fund benefits religious orders of men and women who have been so dedicated to ministry in the Church, but not diocesan priests.)

Fr. Del Staigers



MASS INTENTIONS

Key: (A): St. Andrew, (S) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (V) St. Veronica

Monday, January 26

8:00 a.m. (S) Intentions of Patricia Louis
7:30 a.m. (V) Anna Horvath †

Tuesday, January 27

7:30 a.m. (A) John Getgey †
7:30 a.m. (V) Raymond Snyder †

Wednesday, January 28

8:45 p.m. (S) Laverene Ackerman †
12:00 p.m. (S) Charles Bailey †
9:00 a.m. (V) Joseph B. & Virginia L. Schmidt †

Thursday, January 29

12:00 p.m. (A) Patricia M. Gallo †
12:00 p.m. (V) Mary Leinberger †

Friday, January 30

8:00 a.m. (S) Leo J. Suer, Jr. †

Saturday, January 31

7:30 a.m. (A) Mary Ruth Boehm †
5:15 p.m. (A) Paul Schenz †
5:00 p.m. (S) Joanne Basset †
4:00 p.m. (V) Beth Snyder

Sunday, February 1

9:00 a.m. (A) People of our Parish
11:00 a.m. (A) Rob Steffen †
8:00 a.m. (S) Karen Busam †
10:00 a.m. (S) Mary Boellner †
8:00 a.m. (V) People of our Parish
9:30 a.m. (V) Tony & Joann Racca †
11:30 a.m. (V) Colin Snyder †

† – Deceased

Pray for Those Who Serve and Protect...

Please Pray for family members and parishioners of Saint Mary Magdalene Family in Active Duty, Firefighters, Police Officers, EMT. Ben Buscek, Alex Koszo, Larry Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Sargeant John (Jack) Muthig, Michael Knecht, Jeff Ridge, Major Brian Tilly, Kyle Norris, Airman Charles Hatfield, Michael Olind, Jasmine Howard, Paul Lane, Phil Nause, Jacob Pearson, Captain Nick Whitehead, Josef Schwartz, Commander Shelly Moeller, Lt. Dan Moeller, Lt. Ryan Pfanstiel, Charles Evans, Chad Evans, Brian Evans, Marcus Rose.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts
Sunday Offering for December 28, 2025
Not Available at time of printing.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



For people who work to support themselves or their families, today's Gospel can be a bit perplexing. We may question the decision of Peter, Andrew, James and John to leave everything and everyone to follow Jesus. Jesus simply says, "Follow me." There is no promise of comfort. There is no statement of where they are going, or how they will support themselves. Yet, "Follow me" was enough for these four fishermen. So it is with our faith life. If we truly follow Christ, it will sometimes mean uncertainty in our lives. We don't always know where we are going or where we will end up. We still follow.

Another challenging part of this Gospel passage is that Christ entrusts ordinary people with spreading the Good News. He doesn't pick Rabbis with advanced theological degrees. Jesus picks fisherman with no formal training to be His closest friends and advisors. Then Jesus sends them forth to preach the Good News. In the same way, regardless of our background, we have been chosen by Christ to be followers, friends and proclaimers of Him who came to save us.

SHARE THE LOVE

Help the St. Mary Magdalene Outreach Commission "Share The Love" with our area senior citizens this Valentine's Day. We are partnering with Clermont Senior Services to deliver Valentine's Day Cards to homebound seniors through the Meals on Wheels program.

How can I help?

- Gather your art supplies – be creative!
- Make a card as an individual, a family, or have everyone in your family make their own card. Feel free to sign your first name and children's ages. Be sure to let our seniors know that they are loved! Envelopes are welcome but not necessary.
- Return the cards to the basket in your church's narthex no later than **Sunday, February 1**.

JOIN THE CHOIR

It's More Than Just Music. Being part of the choir is a special privilege and a unique way to serve God and our church community. It's a place to find connections, grow spiritually, and elevate our worship through music. We welcome new members mid-year! Come see what it's all about.

- Who: Anyone with a desire to sing, regardless of experience.
- What: Fellowship, learning new music, and praising God.
- When: Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings.
- Where: In Choir areas of St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Veronica.
- Join us for a "Bring-a-Friend" rehearsal: February 11, 7:00 p.m., in church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

AT ST. VERONICA

The Food of the Month for February will be canned pork and beans. The bins will be in the narthex the weekend of February 7/8. Thanks, as always, for your continuing support of our food pantry.

St. Andrew Model Train Show

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Open to the Public: 9:30am – 2:00pm

Great for families as well as collectors and enthusiasts!

- **Large N-track display**
- **Interactive display for kids**
- **Dealers who buy and sell trains**
- **Food & Fun for Everyone!**

St. Andrew Parish Center
550 Main St.
Milford, Ohio

General Admission \$5 per person
(under 12 free with adult)

Sponsored by: The St. Andrew Holy Name Society

STOCK THE PANTRY FOR ST. ANDREW

St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to helping the marginalized and vulnerable, and his legacy continues to inspire us to lend a helping hand to those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish continues to align with his values. Here at St. Andrew Parish, we are collecting nonperishable food items each month to distribute to local families and individuals who are struggling to put meals on their tables. Please drop off your donations at the back of church on the **2nd Sunday** of the month before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks for all the support and donations we continue to receive from our St. Andrew parishioners.

Here are the food items we will be collecting this month:
Peanut butter and Jelly

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for St. Andrew in memory of
Ed Fischer, Sr. Donated by Ed Fisher, Jr. and Family.



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Donate and you could claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on your state income tax return. Up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 Ohio Revised Code

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Jan 28 | 5:30-7:00pm

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Explore and learn as you walk through our halls, meet our faculty, staff and students, and *experience what makes St. Andrew - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton extraordinary!*

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ST. VERONICA HOLY NAME SOCIETY

EUCHERE TOURNAMENT

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEB. 6

Doors open 6 pm, play starts 7pm

WHERE: St. Veronica Parish Hall
4475 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road

YOU BRING: Your own drinks (adult beverages are OK), a snack to share and PLENTY of quarters

ENTRY \$20 PER PERSON

(pay with cash/card at the door)

CASH PAYOUTS TO THE TOP 3 PLACES

SPLIT THE POT AND OTHER GAMES!

SIGN-UPS RECOMMENDED, SEATS ARE LIMITED

CALL OR TEXT DAVE, 513-314-6094 OR SCAN QR CODE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**BE A WINNER!
HELP FEED
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Bring canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry and you'll be entered into a drawing for a special prize package!



Parish Family

DATE Night

Enjoy a catered pasta meal from Olive Garden & listen to a lively presentation on marriage from two Catholic couples

RSVP

\$60 per Couple: Includes Meal, Drinks, & Dessert

REGISTER NOW before Feb 6th!



Friday February 13, 2026 6:30 PM
St. Andrew Church Basement



INFORMATION CENTER



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Veronica

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday: 8:45 a.m. (August-May when school is in session), 12:00 p.m.

St. Veronica

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.

(only when school is not in session), 9:00 a.m.

(August-May when school is in session), Thursday: 12:00 p.m., First Friday of the month only: 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Andrew: Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 3:30 p.m.

St. Veronica: 2:30 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Andrew: First Tuesday of the month, after 7:30 a.m. Mass until Noon.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Fridays after 8:00 a.m.

Mass until 1:00 p.m. and the first Friday of the month, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

St. Veronica: First Wednesday of the month, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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Is there life after death?
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February 3, 10, 17
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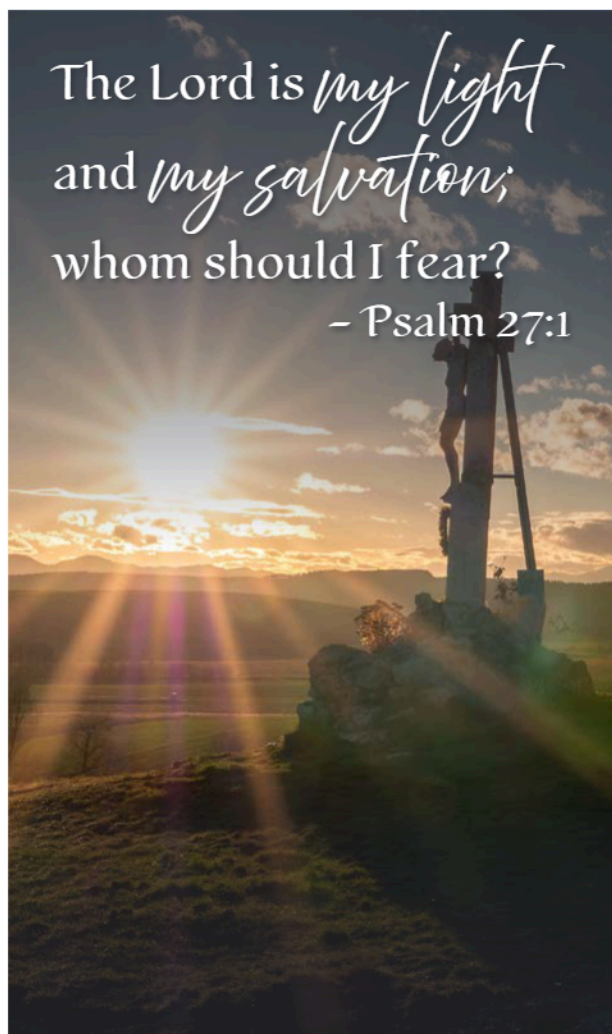
St. Mary Magdalene Morning of Reflection

Who: all current and interested SMM Parish Liturgical Ministers (i.e. Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Music Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, etc.)
When: Sat., February 7th, 9am-noon
Where: St. Veronica Church

Join us for a morning of reflection led by **Jeremy Helmes, Director of the Archdiocesan Worship Office**. Come learn how the liturgy is a vital encounter with Jesus Christ in four ways: **Word, Sacrament, Ministry, and Community**.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

Saint of the Day: January 26

Patron Saints of Relief from Stomach Disorders

Timothy had a Greek father and a Jewish mother named Eunice. Being the product of a "mixed" marriage, he was considered illegitimate by the Jews. Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 and later joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions by Paul – often in the face of great disturbance in local churches which Paul had founded.

Timothy was comparatively young for the work he was doing. Several references seem to indicate that he was timid. And one of Paul's most frequently quoted lines was addressed to him: "Stop drinking only water, but have a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent illnesses" (1 Timothy 5:23).

Titus has the distinction of being a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch. Even though Titus was a Gentile, Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. Titus is seen as a peacemaker, administrator, great friend. Paul's second letter to Corinth affords an insight into the depth of his friendship with Titus, and the great fellowship they had in preaching the Gospel.

When Paul was having trouble with the community at Corinth, Titus was the bearer of Paul's severe letter and was successful in smoothing things out. Paul writes he was strengthened not only by the arrival of Titus but also "by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more.... And his heart goes out to you all the more, as he remembers the obedience of all of you, when you received him with fear and trembling" (2 Corinthians 7:7a, 15).

Read the full article: "Saints Timothy and Titus" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-timothy-and-titus/> (Accessed January 8, 2026).