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St. Mary Magdalene Family of
Parishes will celebrate Christ in the
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St. Veronica School - (513) 528-0442 - www.stveronica.org

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.

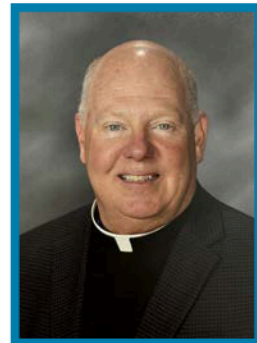
POINTS TO PONDER

Thanks, everybody with your patience about trying to figure out what to do with weekend's Masses to keep everyone safe with the unprecedented snowstorm that we had. We have our own "personal" meteorologist (thanks, Jacob Robb) that I text before any of the outdoor and major events that we have, and he is always spot-on. On Friday afternoon, he told me that lots of snow was a sure bet, so by early Saturday, I felt confident to let everybody know that if you wanted to get to church, you'd better plan on Saturday afternoon.

Last weekend was a good reminder that as important as going to Mass is every weekend, we also have to use our common sense to stay safe. God would never expect us to put life and limb in danger, nor should we look for the "loopholes" to skip the most important thing that we do each week. (This is a nice way of saying that if you could not get to Sunday Mass last weekend, it's not matter for Confession.)

As I write this, I do not know what the road conditions will be as we observe the Annual Catholic Schools Week. We had kids scheduled to speak at last weekend's Masses to thank all of us for our continued generosity and support to offer the gift of a Catholic education for all those who desire that opportunity. It goes without saying that families, parishioners and each of our parishes makes significant sacrifices because we believe so much in Catholic education. In every facet of our Catholic education identity, it is Christ who is at the center. I think it's obvious that we need that conviction in the world in which we live today.

Along these same lines, I want to make sure all parishioners know that we subscribe to **Formed**, so that all parishioners have the opportunity to learn about and understand our Catholic faith better. You can utilize **Formed** by going to the front page of our website (saintmarymagdalene.org). We subscribe to this service so that every parishioners has a way to more fully understand what we believe, which is the first step of Catholic Formation. The real step of all formation is not only knowing *about* Christ, but *knowing* Christ. We are always on that journey!



Fr. Del Staigers

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 2

8:00 a.m. (S) Joyce Sullivan †
7:30 a.m. (V) Ed Roach †

Tuesday, February 3

7:30 a.m. (A) Lilly Jane Kneipp †
7:30 a.m. (V) Jim & Joann Cappel †

Wednesday, February 4

8:45 p.m. (S) Philp & Leora Fanell †
12:00 p.m. (S) Mary Boellner †
9:00 a.m. (V) John Holden †

Thursday, February 5

8:00 a.m. (S) Thomas E. Hoffman †
7:30 a.m. (V) Brendan Snyder †

Saturday, February 7

7:30 a.m. (A) Mary Ruth Boehm †
5:15 p.m. (A) Al Fritsch †
5:00 p.m. (S) Susan Diane Meade †
4:00 p.m. (V) Intentions of Gloria & Frank Ippolito

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. (A) People of our Parish
11:00 a.m. (A) Kevin Lee Miller †
8:00 a.m. (S) Mary Boellner †
10:00 a.m. (S) People of our Parish
8:00 a.m. (V) Bill Rowe
9:30 a.m. (V) Emma Grace Gibson †
11:30 a.m. (V) People of our Parish

† – Deceased

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

Baptism Class

for parents who would like their children
under the age of 7 to be Baptized

Tuesday February 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Office Meeting Room

To Enroll, go to:
saintmarymagdalene.org/baptism
and select a Baptism class at the bottom

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.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts
Sunday Offering for January 25, 2026
*Not Available at time of printing
because of snowstorm.*
Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



The Beatitudes are so familiar to us that we can forget how revolutionary they really are. The Beatitudes can turn our normal value system upside down. They force us to confront whether we are guided by Gospel values or economic and worldly power values. In a startling reversal of earthly standards, Jesus puts a high value on mercy, forgiveness and gentleness. He rejects wealth, rank and freedom to do what we choose. Perhaps it is because these things can tempt us to manage our own affairs without taking God into consideration. Many of the things that the world values as a blessing are absent from what Jesus teaches. Instead, the things that the world counts as failure are proposed as a blessing in The Beatitudes. Worldly success and power are not worth much to our Savior. What seems to matter to Christ is how we emulate His mercy, forgiveness and love.

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

Almsgiving Collection Schedule

Donations can be dropped off in the back of church in the marked bins.

February 14/15 February 21/22	House of Peace
February 28/March 1 March 7/8	St. Vincent de Paul
March 14/15 March 21/22	Hope Emergency

Respect Life Outreach Meeting

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

6:45 PM
ST. ANDREW PARISH
CENTER MEETING ROOM

ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

Items that House of Peace are looking for our first two weeks of almsgiving: We will be collecting at all three churches.

Household Cleaning Supplies Needs:
-Dawn dish soap, Lysol All-Purpose Cleaner, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, oven cleaner, disinfectant wipes, Pine-Sol, paper towels

Hair and Beauty Needs:
-Hair brushes for textured hair, Hair edge brushes/combs, Edge wax/hair gel, Hair conditioner/shampoo for textured hair

Clothing Needs:
-Underwear for women (all sizes), Underwear for children (all sizes)

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

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**.

All involved 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.

SAINT ANSGAR

Saint of the Day: February 3 | Patron Saint of Denmark

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Read the full article: "Saint Ansgar" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ansgar/> (Accessed January 15, 2026).

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 THE HUNGRY!
Bring canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry and you'll be entered into a drawing for a special prize package!



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.

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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.

Grief Support Group

Parents Who've Lost Children

Parents who have lost children of any age, recently or years ago, are invited to attend our monthly support group.

Every 3rd Monday from 7-8:30pm
St. Veronica Welcome Center

*located to the right of the main Church doors.

This month's meeting is on February 16.

For more information contact Carol Glaser
cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org or 513-528-1622 x402

Mass Plus+

Embodied Prayer

For All St. Mary Magdalene Parishioners

February 8 10:30-11:25

- Between 9:30 and 11:30 am Mass
- St. Veronica Welcome Center
(Door to the Right of Main Church doors)
- Talk includes informal discussion
- Come to one session or more!

**February Topic:
Lent & Triduum**

Zoom available
Contact:
ebesl@stveronica.org
Presented by
Emily Besl

St. Mary Magdalene Parish
St. Veronica Campus Welcome Center
4473 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd, Cinti, OH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed are the poor
in spirit;

*the kingdom of
heaven is theirs!*

– Matthew 5:3

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