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## ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

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## ST. COLUMBKILLE

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## ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH - WILMINGTON, OH

### HOLY NAME CHAPEL - BLANCHESTER, OH

### ST. AUGUSTINE, WAYNESVILLE, OH

### MARCH 2ND - 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To learn about our parish life, please visit:

- stcolumbkille.org
- St. Columbkille's FB page: facebook.com/stcolumbkillecatholicchurch
- St. Augustine's FB page: facebook.com/groups/564039793670137

If you are new to the parish, welcome! Please feel free to meet Fr. Tom after Mass. There is online registration on our website for all parish locations!



### VOCATIONS TIDBIT

Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, your ears or your heart to Jesus' plan for your life. (Luke 6:39-45).

Considering a vocation to the priesthood? Contact Father Michael Willig at vocations@catholicaoc.org. Men inquiring about the permanent diaconate? Contact Deacon Mark Machuga at deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### Location Acronyms:

StC - St. Columbkille, Wilmington  
HNC - Holy Name Chapel, Blanchester  
StA - St. Augustine, Waynesville  
March 1-9

Mass Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, March 1 - Vigil: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00 PM	StC	Deacon Bob Meyer	Connie Hardie
5:30 PM	HNC	Frank Hanchak	Joe & Margie Barlas
6:00 PM	StA	Shirley Browning	Kathy Scott
Sunday, March 2 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 AM	StC	Ted Deis	SHS
9:00 AM	StC	Leo Doyle	Jake & Theresa Bryant
11:00 AM	StA	For the People of the Parish	
Monday, March 3 - St. Katharine of Drexel, Virgin			
9:00 AM	StC	Deacon Bob Meyer	Fred & Diann Nadeau
9:00 AM	StA	Communion Svc	
Tuesday, March 4			
9:00 AM	StC	Communion Svc	
7:00 PM	StA	Kathy Blackmon	Grau Family
Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday			
9:00 AM	StC	Deacon Bob Meyer	Julianne Mason
12:00 PM	StC	Ted Deis	Julianne Mason
7:00 PM	StA	Fr. Jim Manning	Amy Zimmer
7:00 PM	StC	Communion Svc with the Blessing of the Ashes	
Thursday, March 6			
9:00 AM	StC	Ted Deis	Women's Encounter
Friday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs			
9:00 AM	StC	Communion Svc	
9:00 AM	StA	Communion Svc	
9:15 AM-1:00 PM	StA	Eucharistic Adoration	
9:30 AM-3:00 PM	StC	Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday, March 8 - Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent			
4:00 PM	StC	Jeraine Thompson	Alan Thompson
5:30 PM	HNC	Charles Wiederhold	Joann Feirl
6:00 PM	StA	Bob Westrick	Kathy Scott
Sunday, March 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent			
7:30 AM	StC	Rose Georges	Charles & Kelly Ely
9:00 AM	StC	Deacon Bob Meyer	SHS
11:00 AM	StA	For the People of the Parish	

### WEEKEND REMINDER

FREE Parish Breakfast - This Sunday, March 2nd, after both St. Columbkille Sunday Masses in the Parish Center Lower Level. Please join us!



# From the Pastor

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (MARCH 2, 2025)

The first and third readings for this Sunday are linked by one word in particular: tree. In the first reading from Sirach (27:4-7), we find that "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had." Then in Luke's Gospel (6:39-45), we find that "... every tree is known by its fruit." Both images connect the idea of one's upbringing and formation with their actual way of life. There lies the importance of faith, family, community, and society. All of these realities are intertwined so as to produce the fruit of our lives.

But if we left it at that, we would be missing the most important element: God. The God that we believe in is not a dormant God. It's not as though God sits passively on the sidelines watching us from a safe distance. Instead, God is One who takes the initiative, always seeking to bring about good fruit in our lives. Whether it's the gifts of the Holy Spirit (twelve of them in Catholic tradition) or various virtues (most notably faith, hope and love), God is inviting us to accept a closer communion with Him and each other. In our human freedom, we can choose whether or not to cooperate with them.

Moreover, if and when these gifts are accepted, they find a place in our hearts. And they reside within us regardless of whether or not they are being displayed in the moment. We might liken it to a concert pianist. That person has the skill to play the piano masterfully whether or not they are performing in the moment. Their skill is such a part of them that it's "baked into" their lives. We are only a few days from Ash Wednesday, the start of the Lenten season. It's a time to begin - if not intensify - the traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Yet all of these practices are not simply done for their own sake; rather, they are done so that we can bear good fruit for God and His Kingdom on earth.

God bless,  
Fr. Tom

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

### ST. COLUMBKILLE & HOLY NAME CHAPEL

Sunday Gifts (February 23)	\$ 4,549.32
Online Gifts	\$ 1,360.00
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 5,909.32
TOTAL SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 409,910.01
NEEDED FROM SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 351,680.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
1st Offering	\$ 10.00
Poor & Needy:	
SUDP	\$ 215.00
Hope Emergency	\$ 20.00

### ST. AUGUSTINE

Sunday Gifts (February 23)	\$ 2,698.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

## WE OFFER ONLINE GIVING!



Interested in trying online giving? Please visit the QR Code to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly donation via ACH or credit card for any Church Location. You can designate your gift to various causes such as St. Vincent de Paul, Poor & Needy, Hope Emergency, Building & Repairs, or special collections. Thank you for being so supportive.

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

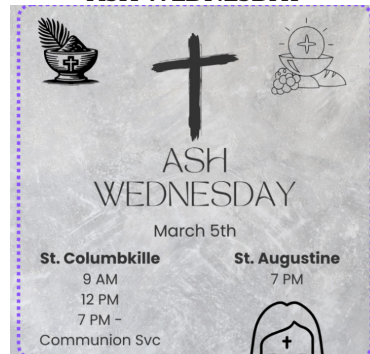
for the repose of the soul of: James Drake

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and the souls of the faithfully departed in the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

## AN ENORMOUS THANK-YOU!

Thanks to everyone who supported the Day of Caring brunch! We will be giving a check for \$1,052.00 to the food bank this year. Your generosity is overwhelming. God bless you.

## ASH WEDNESDAY



## ASH WEDNESDAY ROSARY SCHEDULE - MARCH 5TH

LOCATION	TIME
St. Columbkille	8:30 AM
St. Columbkille	11:30 AM
St. Columbkille	6:25 PM
St. Augustine	6:20 PM

## ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

This Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection on Ash Wednesday. To give online, please visit [stcolumbkille.org/special-collections](http://stcolumbkille.org/special-collections).

## WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY ALL ABOUT?

If there ever is a day of the year when you can spot Catholics immediately, Ash Wednesday is it. It is the one time when Catholics wear their faith on their foreheads.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent for Catholics. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality, a reminder that one day we will die, and our bodies will return to dust. The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in, the 11th century, recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century, it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches.

Source: Ash Wednesday: Wearing Our Faith on Our Foreheads | Franciscan Media

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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Please join us during Lent

St. Columbkille

@ 7 PM Fridays

Holy Name Chapel

@ 6:30 PM Saturdays

Includes Confessions



St. Augustine

Immediately following  
the 7 PM Tuesday Mass

[stcolumbkille.org](http://stcolumbkille.org)

## THE CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM

This Lent, consider  
grabbing a rice bowl to  
help end global hunger

### FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Fill the bowls with  
cash, change or a  
check. Make checks  
out to CRS Rice Bowl.

Pls return by Easter  
Sun, 4/20. Thank you  
for your generosity.  
Visit [crsricebowl.org/](http://crsricebowl.org/)  
for real life stories or  
more info.



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in

more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million. Every Faith Formation Family will receive a bowl in the Parish Center. Bowls can also be found on the back radiator at StC, the pamphlet table at Holy Name Chapel and near the doors at St. Augustine. Please return in the bin provided or to the Parish Office by Sunday, April 20th. For more info, please visit [crsricebowl.org/about](http://crsricebowl.org/about).

## GREAT LENTEN RESOURCES

### Great Lenten Resources!

St. Columbkille  
Holy Name Chapel



The Magnificat  
Lenten Companion

St. Augustine



The Little Book  
Lenten Journey

Grab a copy today!



## EASTER FLOWER FUND

It is already time to begin planning for the decorating of our Churches for Easter. To help defray the cost of the decorations, you are welcome to donate in memory of a loved one that will go into the overall Easter Flower Fund. The names of the loved ones will be listed in the bulletin. **We welcome donation in two ways: Please include the names of your loved one(s).**

- A flower donation envelope has been included in your weekly donation envelopes.
- Don't have a weekly envelope? No problem. Please send in cash or a check made out to St. Columbkille or St. Augustine in an envelope marked "Easter Flower Fund."

You can place the envelope in the Sunday collection basket or drop it by the Parish Office. We need the memorial names by **Tuesday, April 8th**, but we happily accept donations anytime. The suggested donation is \$15.00, but any amount is welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

## SCRIPTURE CORNER

Here is an excerpt from the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel, Luke 6:39-45: Jesus told His disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."

Source: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB to view the readings!

## PREPARING FOR MARCH 9TH

1st Sunday of Lent

**1st Reading** - Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

A prayer for God's protection.

**2nd Reading** - Romans 10:8-13

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

**Gospel Reading** - Luke 4:1-13

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Reading Explanation Source: First Sunday of Lent, Cycle C | Loyola Press

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE



FATIMA, LOURDES,  
LISIEUX, AND PARIS

March 4th - March 14th, 2026

For more information and to register:  
<https://stcolumbkille.org/marian-pilgrimage-2026>

Questions? Email Debbie Valley at:  
[marianpilgrimage2024@gmail.com](mailto:marianpilgrimage2024@gmail.com)  
(yes we know the year is wrong :))

Marian Pilgrimage

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### Sunday, March 2

St. Columbkille:

Free Parish Breakfast after both StC Morning Masses

(PC Lower Level/Kitchen)

8:30 AM Rosary (Church)

10:15-11:45 AM Faith Formation (Parish Ctr)

St. Augustine:

10:20 AM Rosary (Church)

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation (Religious Education Bldg)

### Monday, March 3

St. Columbkille:

9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

4:30-6:00 PM AHG Faith Awards Mtg (PC Library)

6:00-7:00 PM Cub Scouts (PC Classroom 7/8)

7:00-8:30 PM Boy Scouts (PC Lower Level)

7:15 PM Science of Sainthood (PC Classroom 7/8)

St. Augustine:

9:15 AM Mon AM Bible Study (Nave)

7:00 PM Church History Class (Mtg Rm)

### Tuesday, March 4

St. Columbkille:

9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

6:30 PM SVDP (Parish Center)

7:00 PM Tues Adult Ed Class

(PC Lower-Level Bosco Classroom)

7:00 PM Ad Choir Practice (Choir Loft)

St. Augustine:

9:30 AM Pietra Fitness Class (Undercroft)

6:15-6:45 PM Confessions (Church)

### Wednesday, March 5

Holy Name Chapel:

9:15 AM Rosary (Church)

St. Columbkille:

No Evening StC Confessions

6:25 PM Rosary (Church)

7:45-9:00 PM Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

(PC Classroom 7/8)

### Thursday, March 6

St. Columbkille:

9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

9:30 AM Women's Encounter (PC Classroom 7/8)

6:00 PM K of C #3369 Fish Fry Table Set Up (PC Lower Level)

### Friday, March 7

St. Columbkille:

8:30 AM Rosary (Church)

9:30 AM-3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00 AM-4:30 PM K of C #3369 Fish Fry Set Up

(PC Lower Level/Kitchen)

4:30-7:00 PM K of C #3369 Lenten Fish Fry (PC Lower Level)

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

St. Augustine:

9:15 AM-1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

4:30-7:30 PM K of C #17092 Fish Fry Fundraiser (Basement)

### Saturday, March 8

St. Columbkille:

7:02-8:30 AM Men's "5th Step" Fellowship Breakfast

(PC Lower Level/Kitchen)

3:00-3:45 PM Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM Rosary (Church)

5:00 PM Baptism Class (PC)

Holy Name Chapel:

5:00 PM Rosary (Church)

6:30 PM Confessions & Stations of the Cross (Church)

St. Augustine:

5:20 PM Rosary (Church)

### AND BEYOND...

### Thursday, March 13

St. Columbkille:

Mobile Food Pantry (Upper-Level PC & Parking Lot)

### Saturday, March 15

St. Augustine:

St. Patrick's Day Soup Party (Basement)

To view our online calendars,

please visit [stcolumbkille.org/calendar-1](http://stcolumbkille.org/calendar-1).

### 2025 PARISH VITALITY REPORT

Curious about progress toward parish vitality and the goals of Beacons of Light in our 57 Families of Parishes? Archbishop Schnurr has released the 2025 *Parish Vitality Report* to bring everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati up to date. In addition to facts, figures, stories and witness, there's an opportunity for you to give feedback on your experience of parish life, which we will use as we plan for the future. Check it out at [catholicaoc.org/pvr](http://catholicaoc.org/pvr).

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Contact the Faith Formation Office

Michaela Brown at 937-302-1289 or [dre@stcolumbkille.org](mailto:dre@stcolumbkille.org)

### SAVE THE DATE - VBS 2025 - WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Learning To Love Like Jesus

June 16th-20th from 6:00-8:30 PM at St. Augustine

A week of faith-filled fun for the whole family! VBS K-6, Teen Retreat 7-12, and Adult Study all at the same time. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michaela Brown.

### THE SCIENCE OF SAINTHOOD

"Everyone is called to be a Saint" Who Me? Yes, You! Join our AGIOS OIKOS as we explore the Science of Sainthood. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:15 PM in the Parish Center Classroom 7/8. Point of Contact: Les Conover; please text 937-302-9909.

### SACRED HEART SODALITY NEWS



FIRST FRIDAY/March 7th/9:00 AM StC Communion Svc  
After Mass, we will gather for our "breakfast social" at a restaurant of choice.

### THE 5TH STEP MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Meets every 2nd Saturday at 7:02 AM in the Parish Center Lower Level. All men are invited, please bring a friend! Great food and conversation about Jesus! Visit [stcolumbkille.org/mens-fellowship-breakfast](http://stcolumbkille.org/mens-fellowship-breakfast) for more info.

### HOPE EMERGENCY NEWS - THANK YOU!

[hopeemergency.org/937-364-1055](http://hopeemergency.org/937-364-1055)

February, 2025

Dear St. Columbkille Parish Family, We extend our sincere gratitude for your generous donation of \$720.00 and your partnership in combating hunger. During a cold and blustery January, we served an average of 167 families/468 family members per week for a total of 500 distributions. We have 14 new clients. We mourn the sudden death of our dear friend and co-worker of eleven years, Shelly Kirby. Please keep her family and the Hope Family in your prayers. Be assured of our prayers for you as well. Please remember that volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Widmeyer, Marketing and Social Services Coordinator  
Mariah Kroger & Kathy Hutchens, Co-Directors

### 2025 FISH FRY RAFFLE BASKETS

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Sodality

Every K of C Fish Fry Season, the Sacred Heart Sodality holds a Raffle Basket Fundraiser benefiting a local charity. This year, the proceeds will go to the Stillwater Stables. Please browse our baskets and grab your tickets! Questions? Contact Carol Utrup at [JRUTRUP@yahoo.com](mailto:JRUTRUP@yahoo.com) or Mary Camp at [mcamp58@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mcamp58@cinci.rr.com).





## ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING ST. AUGUSTINE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Gary Gehring, Dan Laufersweiler, Marilyn Rice, Gianna Smith, Jennine Cunningham, Gail Hawke, Cecilia Wallace & Family, Charlotte Ann Martini, Jean SeEVERS, Sara Berg, Bob Shuler, Jason SeEVERS, Julie Berry, Ginny Vandenbosch, Brant Elliott, Rex Mowery, Lois Dillhoff, Carolyn Gerspacher, Noah Lyons, John & Sandy Kozel, Mary Allen, Larry Davidson & Tony Warfel.

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St. Columbkille	9:00 AM
St. Columbkille	12:00 PM
St. Columbkille	7:00 PM (Communion Svc)
St. Augustine	7:00 PM

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE** will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. Please see complete details on page 2 of the bulletin.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Tuesday evening during Lent following the 7:00 PM St. Augustine Mass. See graphic on page 3 of the bulletin for additional times at St. Columbkille or Holy Name Chapel.

**LENT SEASON** is upon us! Pick up the Little Black books and Rice Bowls at each entrance to start Lent with your family.

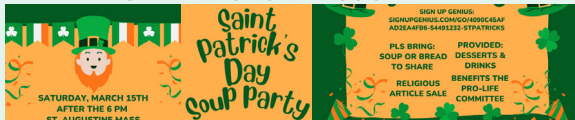
**PRO-LIFE STA NEWS** is listed at the back of the bulletin with St. Columbkille's.

### FOOD PANTRY

Any nonperishable food items can be placed in the bin at the side entrance for the Waynesville Food Pantry.

### JOIN US AT THESE STA GATHERINGS

#### 1. ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOUP PARTY



The SignUpGenius Link can also be found at [stcolumbkille.org/social-activities](http://stcolumbkille.org/social-activities).

### ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Visit [stcolumbkille.org/adult-education-classes](http://stcolumbkille.org/adult-education-classes) for more info.

#### WEEKLY MEETINGS

##### TUESDAY NIGHT AD EDUCATION CLASS

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM/Parish Center Lower Level  
Contact Dave Copsey at [jdcopsey@gmail.com](mailto:jdcopsey@gmail.com) or  
Jennifer Gress [jgress@bascohowerdoor.com](mailto:jgress@bascohowerdoor.com).

##### WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER

Meets every Thursdays at 9:30 AM/Parish Center Classroom 7/8  
Contact Carol Bedinghaus at [cbedinghaus@aol.com](mailto:cbedinghaus@aol.com).

### BAPTISM WORKSHOP AT ST. COLUMBKILLE

Saturday, March 8th/5:00 PM/Parish Center

If you are a first-time parent seeking a Baptism for your baby or child, then you are required to attend a Baptism Workshop. The workshop will be held if someone has registered. To register for the class or to schedule a Baptism, please call the Parish Office at 937-382-2236 or email [parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org). Thank you.

### 2. VOCATIONS PANEL & POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, March 29 after 6:00 PM St. Augustine Mass in the Church Basement. For Middle and High Schoolers and their families. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share.

### FR. LUTMER K OF C #17092 COUNCIL NEWS

#### • SUPER CASH BONANZA TICKETS

Our Super Cash Bonanza charity raffle has already started. Tickets are \$5.00 EA, and each ticket has 25 chances to WIN CASH prizes from \$49,680.00 (over 10 years) to 25th place payout of \$500.00. Tickets are only sold in Ohio, and support Diocesan: Vocation, Seminarians, Religious Ed, Catholic High School Ed, State Charities, Bishops & Priests, and our Veterans. Don Krebs is our Ticket Chairman. Many thanks for your support, and Good Luck on Winning!!

#### • FISH FRY FUNDRAISER - FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH



#### • HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Knights of Columbus #17092 Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, March 7th. Sign-up sheets are posted on the side door bulletin board. This is a one-time event needing staffing in the dining room and kitchen. We are reaching out to parishioners, families and friends. Thanks in advance for your support! The Serving Line runs from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. No beer or wine will be served. Thanks in advance for your support. Visit [stcolumbkille.org/k-of-c-17092-sta](http://stcolumbkille.org/k-of-c-17092-sta) for more details.

#### • INTERESTED IN JOINING K OF C #17092?

Go to [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), or contact Membership Director Jeff Rohde at [jeffr260@gmail.com](mailto:jeffr260@gmail.com).

### COMMUNITY NEWS

The Fenwick Theater Program will perform "THE ADDAMS FAMILY: SCHOOL EDITION" at the Sorg Opera House in Middletown. The remaining showtimes are Saturday, March 1 at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at [cincyticket.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=7100](http://cincyticket.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=7100).

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL LENTEN MISSION

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS



# BE SAINTS!

THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

**MARCH 16**  
@ST. LUKE CHURCH

**MARCH 17**  
@ST. BRIGID CHURCH

**MARCH 18**  
@MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

#### NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration: 4 ~ 5 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4 ~ 6:30 p.m.  
\*Dinner: 5 ~ 6:15 p.m.  
\*Childcare: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 6 months to 4)  
\*Children's Mission: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 4 to 11)  
Welcome/Introduction to Vespers: 6:30 p.m.  
Vespers: 6:35 ~ 6:55 p.m.  
Father Ambrose: 7 ~ 8 p.m.  
Refreshments: 8 ~ 8:30 p.m.



The St. Michael Family's own Fr. Ambrose Dobrosi is this year's Mission speaker. His scheduled topics are:

March 16:  
*Sainthood Today*  
March 17:  
*The Saint's Mission*  
March 18:  
*Worship like a Saint*



\*All parts of the Mission are free, but an RSVP by March 14 is needed for planning purposes and for limited childcare and children's program reservations. Scan the QR code above or call 937-878-8353 to RSVP.

## UPCOMING LIFETEEN EVENTS

Please visit [stcolumbkille.org/life-teen](http://stcolumbkille.org/life-teen) for details, permission forms and updates

### LIFETEEN SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM, HNC

### VOCATIONS PANEL & POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, March 29 after 6:00 PM St. Augustine Mass in the Church Basement. For Middle and High Schoolers and their families. Please bring a dish to share.

### LASER TAG & PIZZA

Sunday, April 6 from 12:00-4:00 PM, Laser Web

### SAFE PARISH NEWS

If you are having issues accessing your Safe Parish account or have any questions, please contact [dre@stcolumbkille.org](mailto:dre@stcolumbkille.org).

## SAVE THE DATES - FOR TWO EVENTS TO CELEBRATE

### 1. PRIEST ORDINATION

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THE ORDINATION OF DEACON ADAM ON THE 17TH OF MAY AND HIS FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING ON THE 18TH OF MAY

### SAVE THE DATES



ADAM'S PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

#### ORDINATION

DATE: MAY 17, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM

#### LOCATION:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains  
325 W 8th St,  
Cincinnati, OH  
45202.

LIGHT RECEPTION  
TO FOLLOW

THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND, "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK." WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HIS BOUNTY TO ME? I WILL LIFT UP THE CUP OF SALVATION AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD.  
PS. CXVI, 12-13; CX, 4

#### FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

DATE: MAY 18, 2025

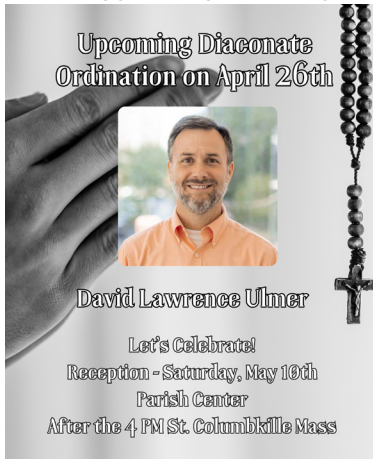
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### 2. DIACONATE ORDINATION



## K OF C #3369 NEWS

FREE PARISH BREAKFAST - Sunday, March 2nd

Sponsored by K of C #3369

Bring your whole family! Served after both St. Columbkille Sunday Masses in the Parish Center Lower Level.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

The K of C #3369 is now accepting scholarships for graduating high school seniors from St. Columbkille and St. Augustine Parishes until March 31st. An application can be found on our webpage at [stcolumbkille.org/k-of-c-3369-stc](http://stcolumbkille.org/k-of-c-3369-stc).

## K OF C #3369 FISH FRY

Sponsored by K of C #3369, 4:30-7:00 PM (\$15 per person)  
St. Columbkille Parish Center Lower Level

March 7	March 28
March 14	April 4
March 21	April 11

Choose between 7 Fried Shrimp, 3 pieces of Fried or Baked Fish, Fish & Shrimp Combo, or other dinner options available. Dine-in or Carry-out. Dinners include your choice of 3 sides: baked potato or wedges, mac & cheese, green beans or coleslaw & drink. Desserts are generously provided by various ministries for a donation. Questions? Please visit [stcolumbkille.org/k-of-c-3369-stc](http://stcolumbkille.org/k-of-c-3369-stc).

## CLINTON COUNTY FOOD FOR ALL MOBILE PANTRY NEWS

St. Columbkille Church Parish Center Parking Lot

Thursday, March 13th from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Eligibility Guidelines: Household income less than 200% federal poverty line. Drive-thru pantry until further notice. Please remain in your car. Picture ID and current piece of mail necessary for registration. Empty your vehicle's trunk to make room for groceries. Made possible by Catholic Charities Southwestern OH and the dedicated support of area churches, organizations, and volunteers. Interested in volunteering? Please contact April Hoak at 513-672-3720.

## PRO-LIFE THOUGHTS

### PRO-LIFE COORDINATORS:

St. Columbkille - Lyn Dobyns at 937-527-1676

or [lyndobyns@gmail.com](mailto:lyndobyns@gmail.com)

St. Augustine - Amy Zimmer at 513-897-0545



This Lent, Greater Cincinnati is uniting with 100s of cities around the world! 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Help save lives in Greater Cincinnati.

## MAIN CAMPAIGNS

March 5th (Ash Wednesday)-April 13th (Palm Sunday)

Vigil hours are 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.

Cincinnati - The location is outside the Planned Parenthood Facility at 2134 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati.

Dayton - The location is outside the Women's Medical Group, 1401 E. Stroop Road, Kettering. If you would like to participate at either location, please contact your pro-life coordinator for more info.

DAYTON OPENING RALLY - Sunday, March 2nd on the sidewalk at 1401 E. Stroop Road, Kettering. Contact Jenny Belokonny at 937-380-2229 or [jkonny1@gmail.com](mailto:jkonny1@gmail.com).

## PLEASE CONSIDER PRAYING A ROSARY

In conjunction with the National 40 Days for Life Campaign, our entire parish family will pray a Rosary with a pro-life intention at our usual Rosary times.

## PRO-LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For each expectant mother considering abortion:

May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child. We Pray to the Lord.

## THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (*The Gospel of Life* 5).

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a webpage with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit [catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025](http://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025) to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.

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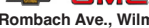
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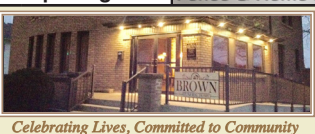
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