Our Family Parish

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January 8, 2023

Family Parish Office

PO Box 85, Owensville, Ohio 45160
513-732-2218

Monday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Tuesday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday: 9 AM - NOON

Holy Trinity
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St Ann
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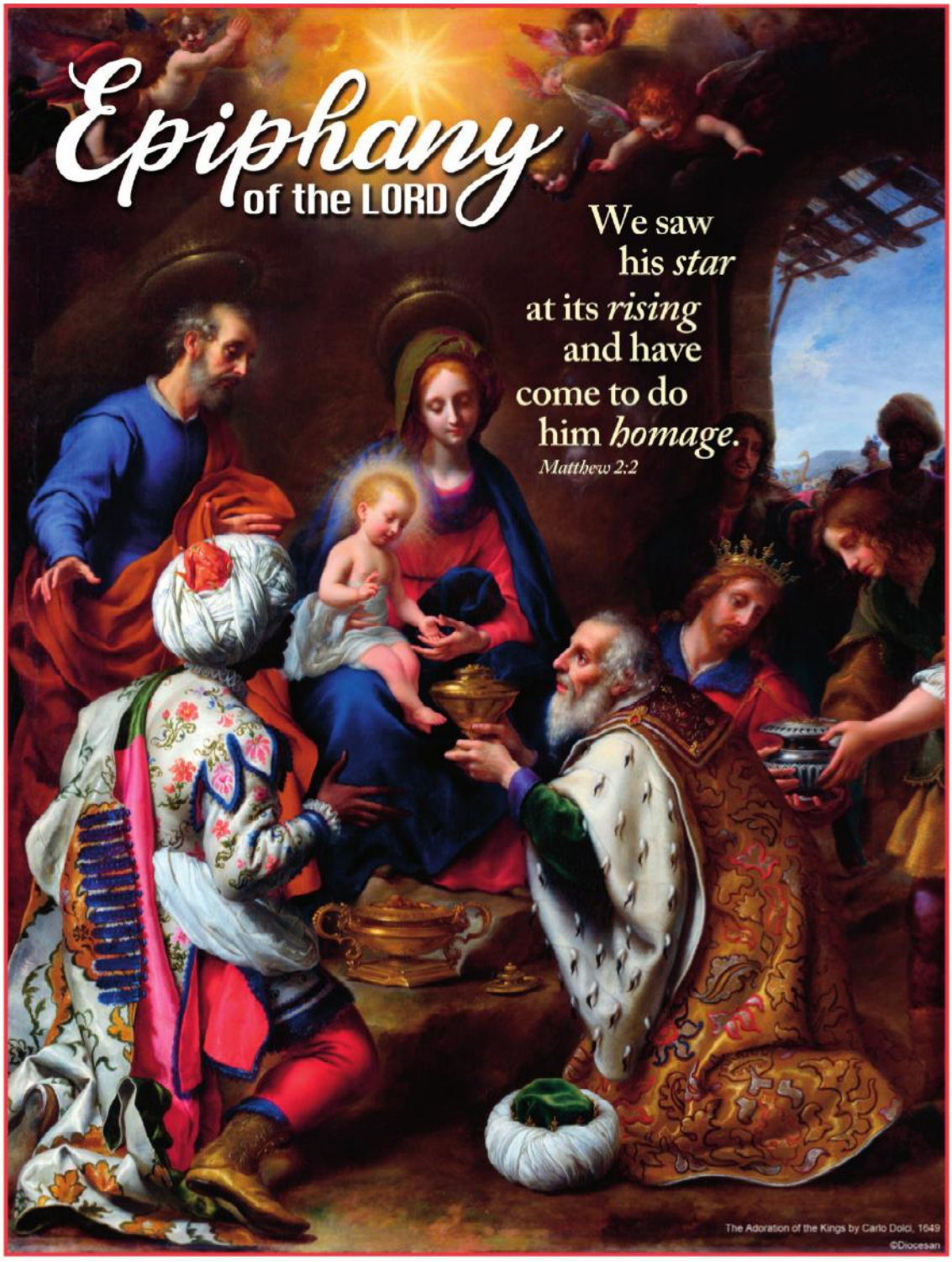


The Sacraments

Daily Mass at St. Louis

Mon. Jan 9 @ 8:30 AM	**No Mass**
Tues. Jan 10 @ 6:30 PM	**Special Intention**
Wed. Jan 11 @ 8:30 AM	**Robert Seibert** (Ron & Cathy Yeager)
Thurs. Jan 12 @ 6:30 PM	**Special Intention**
Fri. Jan 13 @ 8:30 AM	**Nancy Mattes** (Jean Daly)

Exposition

St. Louis: Sundays @ 5:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Louis: Thursdays @ 5:15 - 6:15 PM
St. Ann: 3rd Saturday @ 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Sacraments

Sacrament of Anointing:
When a family member is ill or dying and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact Father McCarthy at 410- 513-9095.

Baptismal Preparation Class:
Classes take place first Saturdays of each month, and couples must call the parish office to register. If no one registers, there will be no class that month. For more information, contact Pam Edwards.

Sacrament of Marriage Preparation:
Arrangements must to be made six months prior to wedding. Contact Father McCarthy directly to schedule your first meeting.

Funerals:
To schedule a funeral, contact Pam Edwards at the parish office. Funerals take place at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Burial Plots:
To obtain a burial plot at St. Philomena or St. Louis, contact Gretchen at the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Ann: Saturdays @ 2:45 - 3:15 PM
Holy Trinity: Sundays - after 11:30 Mass
St. Louis: Tuesday & Thursday @ 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Next Weekend Masses
January 14 – 15

St. Ann @ 3:30 PM – **David & Frances Bickett** (Frances Pope)
Clergy: Fr. McCarthy and Deacon Joseph
Lector: Chris Daeger
Server: Amanda Carver

St. Louis @ 5:30 PM – **Rosemary Klima** (Klima Family)
Clergy: Fr. McCarthy
Lector: Jennifer Lanham
Server: Will Zerhusen

St. Philomena @ 8 AM – **Quentin Daly** (Jean Daly)
Clergy: Fr. Hess and Deacon Kelly
Lector: Don Gibbons
Server: Volunteer

St. Louis @ 10 AM – **Nancy Mattes** (Birthday Remembrance)
Clergy: Fr. Hess and Deacon Joseph
Lector: Stephanie Scott
Servers: Michael Scott, Nick Scott, Ashlynn Imbus

Holy Trinity @ 11:30 AM – **Our Family Parish** (*Pro Populo*)
Clergy: Fr. McCarthy and Deacon Kelly
Lector: Rita Heikenfeld
Servers: Luke Neukam, Michael Kollner, Erich Kollner

Next Sunday's Readings
January 14– 15
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

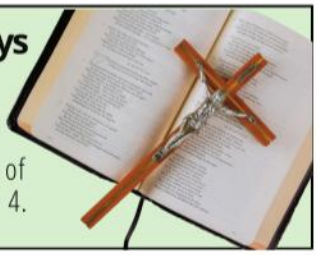
First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
Second Reading: First Corinthians 1: 1-3
Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Activities for January 8 - 15, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1/8/2023	**1/9/2023**	**1/10/2023**	**1/11/2023**	**1/12/2023**	**1/13/2023**	**1/14/2023**	**1/15/2023**
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD *Solemnity* *11:00 AM* *Rescheduled* *Donuts after Mass* *St. Louis*	9:00 AM Offerings Counting Teams *St. Louis*	11:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting *Holy Trinity*	3:15 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*	3:15 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*	11:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting *Holy Trinity*	7:30 AM Men's Group *St. Louis*	8:30 AM PSR Education *St. Louis*
8:30 AM PSR Education *St. Louis*	3:15 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*	3:15 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*	3:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting *St. Louis*	5:15 - 6:15 PM Exposition *St. Louis*	3:15 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*	8:00 AM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*	11:30 AM (following Mass) Donuts & Coffee *Holy Trinity*
9:00 AM Breakfast After Mass *St. Philomena*	6:00 PM Group Rosary *St. Louis*	7:00 PM Girl Scout Leadership Meeting *St. Louis*	6:30 PM SVDP Food Pantry *Holy Trinity*			8:00 PM AA Meeting *St. Ann*	5:00 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*
5:00 - 9:00 PM Exposition *St. Louis* (Deacons Hosting)		7:15 PM Boy Scout Meeting *St. Louis*	7:00 PM SVDP Meeting *St. Louis*				
5:00 PM Youth Basketball *St. Louis*							

Our Family Parish

Adult Education Thursdays



Father McCarthy will resume these evenings of formation on January 19 by viewing and discussing the "Study of the Mass" series... see more on page 4.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for **3 volunteer money counters** to count offerings on Monday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Music

Effective this weekend (January 7-8), *Our Family Parish* will begin using the Seasonal Missalette® for Mass music at all four locations. Holy Trinity and St. Ann have been using different books, while St. Louis and St. Philomena have been using this Missalette. Consolidating to one source will make it easier for our Music Director to plan the music for Masses instead of using three different books.

Town Hall Meeting
January 17th at 7 PM
(following Mass)

All parishioners are invited to a special meeting to be held following Mass with Fr. Thomas McCarthy in the School Gym

CRUSADER Monthly

January 2023

Hello! Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We are excited to be back in the classroom. January weather is sure to bring some inclement weather so please double check your parent alert preferences in Option C to ensure you receive all communications from the school. We follow CNE school closures and delays.

School News

Interims coming home

Please be aware interims are coming home Wednesday, January 11. Believe it or not, we are half way through the second trimester. Please review and discuss with your student (s).

No School ~ Monday, January 16

There is no school Monday, January 16.

Jr. High In-Control Program

The Pregnancy Center East will be presenting the In-Control Program to our Jr. High students January 17– 20. An explanation of the program and permission forms have been emailed home. Please call the school office with any questions.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars! Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place Monday, January 23. More information and sign-ups will be sent as it becomes closer.

Open House & Catholic Schools Week

We will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week with an Open House for all current and prospective families from 1 to 3p.m. on Sunday, January 29. Please spread the word, and join us to see our wonderful school in action. More details to come on the fun activities planned during Catholic Schools Week.

Feast of St. Lucy

Our 4th and 5th grade students celebrated the Feast of St. Lucy December 13th. St. Lucy brought food to the persecuted Christians hiding in the catacombs of Rome in the early 4th century. Legend has it the Lucy wore a wreath of lit candles on her head to light her way through the catacombs, leaving her hands free to carry as much food as possible. On St. Lucy's feast day, traditionally the oldest girl in a family wears a wreath of candles and shares baked goods with her family. This year, Evelyn is the oldest girl in the 4th and 5th grade, so she had the honor of wearing the wreath of candles!

December School Families

Our 8th graders organized a fun family activity for Christmas! Each school family create and decorated a Gingerbread. This is creativity at its finest!

Celebrating Advent and Christmas at school...

Looking Ahead...

- **February 11 - 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat**
- **February 20 - No School**

Our Family Parish Life & Engagement

Denim & Diamonds

Registration Now Open
https://stlschool.ejoinme.org/purchasetickets

Monthly Fellowship after Mass

Please join for fellowship after Mass:

- 1st Sunday - St. Louis Donuts
- 2nd Sunday - St. Philomena Breakfast
- 3rd Sunday - Holy Trinity Donuts

Parish Pantry Needs

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Packaged Mashed Potatoes
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Dish Soap
- Launder Detergent

For more information, call Susan Crawford 513-582-6714

Welcome New Parishioners! You may register by coming to the parish office or online at cincinnatise5.org/parish-registration

Active Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in Our Family Parish.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days.
3. Support of Our Family Parish through time, talent and treasure.

Family of Parishes Prayer Chain:

If you would like people in your parish to pray for you or your intentions, email or call the following parishioners:

Kathy Puckett
kathy849@hotmail.com, 513- 550-2875
Cheryl Housh
houshc12@gmail.com, 513-616-5764

You're Invited to a Study of the Mass with Archbishop Schurr and Word on Fire

"The Mass is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Accordingly, the Eucharist is the essential moment for building up and strengthening the parish community."
— Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Sign up to receive an email each Sunday from January 8 to February 12, from Archbishop Schnurr . This will give you free access to a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's video series "The Mass," featuring Bishop Robert Barron, along with his own brief insights. The series is as beautifully filmed as it is engaging, and this is an incredible chance to reinvigorate our love for Jesus in the Mass.

SIGN UP @ catholicaoc.org/theMass

Or join Father McCarthy as he leads us through this series in his Adult Education Thursdays, beginning January 19th in the St. Louis Conference Room.

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Disciple Maker Index
Measuring Spiritual Growth and Parish Engagement Among Disciples

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey of Your Faith Experience

Later in January, all parishioners of *Our Parish Family* will be invited to participate in a survey that will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you to grow. This survey is being promoted throughout the Archdiocese to get a better sense of people's basic understanding of their faith, as well as their feelings and perception of their parishes, although the survey doesn't ask for individual remarks or comments.

The survey will be distributed to our parishioners for whom we have an email address. While the preferred method of survey response is online, the Parish Ofiice will provide information upon request if you do not have access to a computer. We encourage each person to fill out the survey when they receive it. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

The survey will become available on January 21, 2023, and more details will be communicated as we approach that date.

Our Family Parish Stewardship

Mass Attendance: December 2022

Mass Times	Dec. 3 - 4	Dec. 10 - 11	Dec. 17 - 18	Dec. 24 - 25*	Dec. 31 - Jan. 1
3:30 PM Sat. - St. Ann	63	82	78	112	124
5:30 PM Sat. - St. Louis	91	83	75		94
8 AM Sun. - St. Philomena	95	75	106	136	72
10 AM Sun. - St. Louis	203	189	173	130	135
11:30 AM Sun. - Holy Trinity	94	79	76	106	111
Total Attendenance	**546**	**508**	**508**	**484**	**536**

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses at different times*

Weekly Family Offerings: Dec. 24 -25, 2022

	Offerings	Need	+ / (-)
Holy Trinity	1,340	2,375	(1,035)
St. Ann	1,104	1,400	(296)
St. Louis	16,938	6,925	10,013
St. Philomena	1,347	1,400	(53)
Total Offerings	**20,729**	**12,100**	**8,629**

Weekly Family Offerings: 12/31/2022 - 1/1/2023

	Offerings	Need	+ / (-)
Holy Trinity	3,293	2,375	918
St. Ann	663	1,400	(737)
St. Louis	7,029	6,925	104
St. Philomena	1,488	1,400	88
Total Offerings	**12,473**	**12,100**	**373**

MTD Family Offerings: December 2022

(includes January 1, 2023)

	Offerings	Need	+ / (-)
Holy Trinity	9,425	11,875	(2,450)
St. Ann	4,399	7,000	(2,601)
St. Louis	46,696	34,645	12,071
St. Philomena	7,989	7,000	989
Total Offerings	**68,509**	**60,500**	**8,009**

Contact & Bulletin Information

Parish Office 513-732-2218
Parish School 513-732-0636

Clergy

Father Thomas McCarthy, Pastor
Father Timothy Schehr, Weekend Associate
Father Daniel Hess, Weekend Associate
Deacon Joseph Leep
Deacon Kelly Mocahbee

Parish Office Staff

Ted Reilly,Business Manager
Pam Edwards, Director of Parish Life & Engagement
Pat Powers, Director of Music
Denny Florea, Buildings & Grounds
Marie Lung, Administrative Assistant
Teri Mocahbee, Human Resources & Payroll
Charisse Rubio, Communication Coordinator
Gretchen Sheaf, Offering, Tuition & Cemetery

Parish School Staff

Lottie Waldman, Principal
Jenn Dannemiller, School Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM
Wednesday - Closed and Friday 9 AM to 12 PM

Please remit all correspondence to:
Our Family Parish, P.O. Box 85, Owensville, OH 45160

or complete online Communications Request Form at
cincinnatise5.org/communication-requests

Bulletin Email: bulletin@cincinnatise5.org
Information due by noon on Fridays -- 10 days prior to publishing on Tuesdays

Giving Options Just Got Easier!

Check out *Our Family of Parishes'* updated Online Giving Site at
cincinnatise5.org/parish-giving

Or use QR Codes below to give to *Our Family Parish*

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