



# Saint Stephen

## FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. Aloysius • St. Joseph • St. Julie Billiart • St. Peter in Chains • Queen of Peace

**JAN  
5  
2025**

### Our Vision

*Centered in the Eucharist,  
seeking to radiate the love of  
Christ and the joy of the gospel*

### Nuestra Visión

*Centrados en la Eucaristía,  
buscando irradiar el amor de  
Cristo y la alegría del  
evangelio*

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

- Mt 2:10

## DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron  
de inmensa alegría. - Mt 2, 10

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, January 5

#### Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Alice Mueller
		† Beth Bowden
8:00 AM	St. Julie	† Altar Rosary Society Living & Deceased Members
10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	pro populo
10:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Matt Kuhlman
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Joyce Lagedrost
12:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Josephine Schlembach
12:00 PM	St. Julie (Español)	† Misael Santiago Ruiz
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Carol McDaniel

### Monday, January 6

12:00 PM	St. Julie	SI Chris Gebhart
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### Tuesday, January 7

8:00 AM	St. Peter	† Shiony Docena
12:00 PM	St. Julie	SI Ruth Ann Halpin
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Luke Richardson

### Wednesday, January 8

12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Anna Brueggen
7:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Henry Erb
		† Lois Bosse

### Thursday, January 9

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Claire Huesing
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Deceased ACES members

### Friday, January 10

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Ray & Gary Lenzer
		† Sick & Dying
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Sandy Cook
7:30 PM	St. Julie (Español)	

### Saturday, January 11

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Dr. Richard Burkhardt
4:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Dan Burger
4:00 PM	St. Julie	† Michael & Gertrude McGarth
6:00 PM	St. Joseph (Español)	

### Sunday, January 12

#### Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Tom & Doris Schindler
8:00 AM	St. Julie	pro populo
10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	† Karolina Engler
10:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Eps Hesselbrock
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Judy Arminio
12:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Tony & Connie Carito
12:00 PM	St. Julie (Español)	† Rafael Hernandez
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Dorothy Schulte

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## From Fr. Walling: New Mass Schedule

You will find on the various parish pages of this bulletin the new schedule for Sunday and weekday Masses in our Family of Parishes, **beginning January 1st, 2025**. The new schedule is arranged to accommodate the fewer priests who are available to preside at Masses going forward and their ability to travel from church to church without rushing. I have prayed, consulted and wrestled with various options and possibilities, and this is what I have decided. I anticipate that it may cause inconvenience and even hardship for more than a few of you. I ask for your understanding and your cooperation. I hope and pray that the new schedule will serve well our identity and vision as Catholics who are centered on the Eucharist and who seek to radiate Christ and the joy of the Gospel.

## All-Day Eucharistic Exposition on Tuesdays in the St. Francis of Assisi Adoration Chapel at St. Peter in Chains...

...ended for now on **Tuesday, December 10th**.

The chapel remains open on Tuesdays from eight in the morning until six in the evening for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle there. If you would like to see eucharistic exposition resume, contact Sandy Munyon at [sandramunyon919@gmail.com](mailto:sandramunyon919@gmail.com) or at 513-919-3615.



## Readings of the Week

**Sun:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 **Mon:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 **Tues:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 **Wed:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52 **Thurs:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22 **Fri:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16 **Sat:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30 **Sun:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22





# Family News

## Liturgical Ministers Wanted

Beginning on **January 5 and running through June 29**, St. Aloysius will have a 7:00pm Mass on Sunday evenings. Since this is the only 7:00pm Mass scheduled in the family of parishes, minister help from all five parishes is appreciated in order to truly make this a family Mass. People interested in offering assistance as a lector, server, or extraordinary minister may call the parish office at 513-738-1014, or send an email to [ministry.stalloysius@gmail.com](mailto:ministry.stalloysius@gmail.com) and leave your contact information. If you happen to stop by for Mass and would like to offer your help, please contact one of the greeters.

St. Stephen Family of Parishes  
**SECOND SUNDAYS**  
January 12 at St. Julie Billiart  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN OUR COMMUNITY OF PARISHES. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS OVER DINNER.

5:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (kid friendly)  
5:30 pm: Potluck Dinner  
6:30 pm: Faith Formation Speaker  
7:00 pm: Rosary  
7:30 pm: Benediction

Adoration continues throughout the evening. Our parishes are very kid & family friendly. Everyone is welcomed to attend. There is no pressure to attend the whole evening.

**FamilyPromise**  
at Dot's House

It's not too late to join us! **Family Promise will be back at Dot's House in only a few short weeks!!** Our families will arrive on **January 12**. This ministry provides food, a place to sleep, and a place to have down-time in the evenings for families who are currently homeless. It takes many volunteers giving their time and talent to help give these families a respite as they get their lives on track. **We are especially in need of male Overnight Leaders**, but also set-up, tear-down, activity leaders, and more. If you would like to join us, please contact Rosemary Gebhart at [gebhart\\_r@hotmail.com](mailto:gebhart_r@hotmail.com).

## Attention Men

The Men's Prayer Group at Queen of Peace continues to meet on the second and the fourth Saturday of every month. Please join Father Walling and men from our five parishes for scripture, prayer, fellowship, and breakfast refreshments. We meet in St. Isidore's Hall from 7:30 until 9 am; all are welcome. Our next meeting is **Saturday, January 11th**.



## Knights' Corner

**Father Butler Council 968**

**1/12 Free Throw Contest**

6:00 PM—2nd Sunday @ Fenmont: For boys and girls, ages 9 to 14. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. **Join the Knights at [KofC.org/join](http://KofC.org/join)**



## Cemetery News

Our Wreaths Across America event was a success. We doubled our participation from 2023. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out and took time to put all of the wreaths on our veterans' graves and thank you to all of you that donated wreaths.



Looking forward to 2025, Wreaths Across America is running a special promotion **through January 17th**, for every wreath purchased, the organization will donate one wreath to our cemetery. Please go to [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org) to purchase.

Please help us achieve our goal to have one wreath on every veteran's grave.

## St. Aloysius Youth Activities

Laser Tag (Lights Out!!)—**Saturday, January 18**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Al's Hall. Skallywag Tag will provide the vests and equipment. Pizza and drinks provided. If you like, bring a dessert to share. All youth from St. Stephen's Family of Parishes, in grades 5 & up, and 4th grade servers are invited.

## Are Your Email and Phone Number Up-to-Date with the Parish Office?

We want you to have convenient access to time-sensitive information, events, important news, and the various ways to get involved. Reach out to your parish office today, if your records need updated and stay connected to our community. Warm wishes to you and your family this Christmas season. May the holidays bring peace, love, and joy to your family, and God's blessings in the New Year.



## January 5: Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



**In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor envelope so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

## A Pro-Life Gathering for HER

Cincinnati Right to Life is excited to announce "A Pro-Life Gathering for HER", **February 22, 2025** at St. Susanna. Please invite others to this inspiring event for the pro-life community in Greater Cincinnati! The day will begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Susanna, followed by a coffee and morning snack kick-off before our three speakers, lunch and time to visit with local pro-life organizations. Cost is \$40, and a boxed lunch (choice of Turkey or Veggie) will be provided. Please indicate your preference when registering. For more information, go to: [https://cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/inspire\\_events/a-pro-life-gathering-for-her-3](https://cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/inspire_events/a-pro-life-gathering-for-her-3) or contact Anne Marie Schmidt at 513-728-7870.



# Queen of Peace



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 5

Donut Sunday after 8 am Mass  
9:15 - 10:45 PREP  
11:30 am - 1 pm OCIA

### Monday, January 6

2:30 - 6:30 pm Blood Drive (CHH)  
3-4:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm AA Meeting (St. I)  
6:30 pm Rosary (CH)

### Tuesday, January 7

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying  
7:00-8:30 am Bible Study (St. I)

### Wednesday, January 8

7:30-9pm Confessions, Exposition,  
& Benediction

### Thursday, January 9

9:00-10:30 am Bible Study (St. I)  
4:30 pm Bingo

### Friday, January 10

School at Mass  
3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

### Saturday, January 11

7:30-9:00 am Men's Prayer Group

### Sunday, January 12

9:15 - 10:45 PREP  
11:30 am - 1 pm OCIA

## Donut Sunday

Any newcomers to 8:00 Mass (and oldcomers as well) - Donut Sunday is a delightful tradition we have at Queen of Peace. After the 8:00 Mass on the first Sunday of almost every month we have donuts - the very best donuts - plus coffee, hot chocolate, and a terrific opportunity for camaraderie. Please join us. If you don't eat donuts, come for the coffee and chitchat. And if anyone sees someone they don't know, or someone sitting alone, please go and introduce yourself.



## Queen of Peace Community Blood Drive - January 6



If you need assistance registering, please contact Laura Herold at 513-417-7805.

## Queen of Peace Catholic Church

Inside - Cafeteria

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

2550 Millville Ave.  
Millville, OH 45013

Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred.



### Schedule your donation

Donor Time App  
936-461-3220  
donortime.com

Register to donate blood Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a limited edition long sleeve tee, as a thank you for saving lives.

\*while supplies last



## Women's Bible Study

Join the ladies of our parish for a Women's Bible Study on the first and third Mondays of the month at 3:00pm in a room adjacent to the parish office. Come when you can and bring a friend! Next meeting is **January 6<sup>th</sup>** at 3 p.m. See you there!

## Young at Heart Outing

Young at Heart will be having lunch at Asian Lantern, 865 Main Street, on **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 p.m. We hope you can join us. Questions? Call Dan or Kathy Watkins at 513-896-1801. All are welcome; bring a friend!



## B-I-N-G-O!

Do you like to play BINGO? Queen of Peace Bingo is open and thriving every Thursday night in the QP cafeteria. Doors open at 4:30 pm, selling starts at 4:30pm, and first game is called at 7:00pm. The night ends around 10pm. You can play all night for \$16! We offer concessions plus a Chick-fil-A Night on first Thursdays and Chester's Pizza all other Thursdays. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Queen of Peace Bingo!



## Thank You!

A special thank you to **John T. Nieman Nursery** and **Dennis Lodder** for the Christmas décor to help brighten up our church for our holiday worship. Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped decorate.



## Additional Christmas Flower Donations - In memory of:

Gus & Betty Baltes, Dan Bynum

## Weekly Collection Totals

12/22 Offerings: \$ 12,918.50

\*Over/(Under) \$ 748.50

*\*Based on average weekly collection amount from previous fiscal year*

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## New Queen of Peace Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

### Sunday Masses

Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 12:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.

# St. Aloysius



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 5

No CLOW

### Monday, January 6

7:30pm K of C Meeting (Hall)

### Tuesday, January 7

5:30pm Men's Society Eat/Meet

7:00pm Mass

7:45-8:30 pm Confessions

### Wednesday, January 8

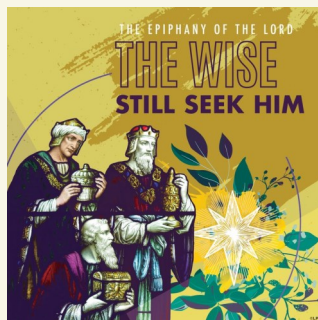
7:00pm Boy Scouts

### Friday, January 10

12:30pm Juliets' Lunch

### Sunday, January 12

10:00am CLOW



## Weekly Collection Totals

12/22 Offerings: \$ 7,405.70

\*Over/(Under) \$ (639.30)

*\*Based on average weekly collection  
amount from previous fiscal year*

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## Thank You!!!!

A huge thank you to the people who carried chairs upstairs before our Christmas Masses and another huge thank you to the people who carried those chairs downstairs after the 3:00 pm Mass. We also thank the people who decorated the church and thank those who supplied the trees.

## Juliets' Lunch

The ladies will meet for lunch this **Friday, January 10**, at Country Barrel at 12:30 p.m. Please join us!



## C.L.O.W.

Beginning on **January 12**, we will have C.L.O.W. at the 10:00 am Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. We may adjust the schedule based on attendance.

## From St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to everyone who purchased gifts for the Giving Tree, carried them downstairs, and to those who helped with delivery. We provided 20 families with food for a complete Christmas dinner and more. We gifted over \$2,500 in IGA food vouchers this year. Parishioners, thanks for your generosity!

## Youth Activities

Laser Tag (Lights Out!)—**Saturday, January 18**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Al's Hall. Skallywag Tag will provide the vests and equipment. Pizza and drinks provided. If you like, bring a dessert to share. All youth from St. Stephen's Family of Parishes, in grades 5 & up, and 4th grade servers are invited.

Looking far ahead—Night-time Easter Egg Hunt on **April 11** at 6:30pm.



## Communion Calls

If you are homebound or unable to get to Mass and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please call the parish office [738-1014]. Holy Communion can be brought to you at home.



## Helping Hands

If you need **temporary assistance** in the form of meals or rides to doctors, therapy, etc., call Kitty Bosse [317-7215]. We are here to help when help is needed.

## Baptisms

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Ann Shackelford [513-288-9379].

## Please Remember Those in Need of Healing

Eddie Adams, Robert Adams, Joseph Alfes, Mary Athey, Janice Broermann, Trisha Baden, Brayden Bastin, Deacon Bill Brunsman, Hannah Chawning, Tom Corcoran, Bryan Dehner, Christina F., Richard Farmer, Jack Flege, Baby Joseph Hengehold, Kris Hopkins, Tim Knigga, Christopher L., Dave Lierer, Bob Loos, Charles Loos, Dan Louder, Bo Miller, Kristin Miller, Sharon Morrissey, Mark Niehaus, Jim Parrett, Jim Pate, Daryl Popplewell, Andrew Richardson, Quintin Richardson, Jim Scheiner, Karen Stein, Kim Sterwerf, Charley Sunderhaus, Pete Yerace.

Please call the parish office if you would like to have a name removed from the list.



## New St. Aloysius Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

### Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday (January – June) 7:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.



# St. Joseph



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## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, January 11

8:00 am Mass, Adoration following  
8:45 am Reconciliation  
9:30 am Benediction  
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

## 365 Lotto Winners 2024

12/16/2024

**\$40 Winners:** St. Aloysius Church, Kassie Kennedy, Jude Sebranek, Mary Jo Little, Matt Samek, Justin Vandemark

**\$100 Winner:** Megan Jackson

## Prayer Chain Requests

If you have intentions for our prayer chain, please call Ann Meece at 513-896-4848.

## Weekly Collection Totals

12/22 Offerings: \$ 4,258.00

\*Over/(Under) \$ (142.00)

*\*Based on average weekly collection amount from previous fiscal year*

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## January 12th Liturgical Roles

**Servers:** Martin Family | **Lector:** Debbie Golden | **EMHC:** H- Jodie Connaughton C- Bobby Angst & Jim Finnigan

## Mass Time Changes

Reminder: **Beginning January 1st**, we no longer have a Wednesday morning Mass. Our Masses are Thursday morning at 8:00 am, Saturday morning at 8:00am, Saturday evening 6:00 pm (Spanish) and Sunday morning 10:00 am. Please note that our Sunday morning Mass next week is at 10:00, not 10:30.

## Votive Candles for 2025

Anyone wanting to renew or start with a placing of a votive candle(s) at one of the altars, please contact the office. Cost is \$3 per week \$150/yr. You can also place an envelope in the collection basket with your name and donation and a note stating on which altar you want your candle placed.

## Our Time Capital Campaign Update



**OUR TIME**

St. Joseph's Capital Campaign

**MATCHING  
CAMPAIGN  
REACHED!**

Current: \$257,545

## St. Vincent De Paul

Our St. Vincent DePaul was able to help 3 families this Christmas with your generosity to our Giving Tree. We paid rent for a woman and her 3 children, providing groceries, coats, hats and gloves as well as Christmas gifts for them all!



We helped a young lady and her two-year-old move into an apartment, providing beds, sheets, pillows and blankets as well as some household goods to get them established and safe.

We were able to provide gift cards for another family with 4 children to help them celebrate Christmas! We also paid utilities for several families this cold month.

We will continue using your generous donations to assist those in need. Please keep our local poor in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you from the St Vincent DePaul Committee.

## January Devotion

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

## New St. Joseph Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

### Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

# St. Julie Billiard



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**Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?**

Call (513)588-6738

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 5

9:15 am OCIA (English)  
10:20 am PREP  
10:20 am OCIA (Spanish)

### Monday, January 6

6:30 pm Little Flowers &  
Blue Knights  
7:00 pm Holy Hour with  
Confessions

### Tuesday, January 7

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul  
(Fenmont)

### Wednesday, January 8

1:00 pm Book Club

### Thursday, January 9

1:00 pm Aces

### Sunday, January 12

9:15 am OCIA (English)  
10:20 am PREP  
10:20 am OCIA (Spanish)  
5-8 pm Second Sunday Adoration

## "Donut Sunday" is Back!

Now that the Sunday English Mass has moved to 8:00am, we have a chance to enjoy some social time after Mass in the Fenmont (did someone say coffee and donuts???) This event will be weekly in January. Join us after Sunday Mass! Would you be willing to help us get this off the ground? Please email Anna Paulus at [anna.cb.paulus@gmail.com](mailto:anna.cb.paulus@gmail.com) or contact the church office.



## Rosary before Mass

Starting **this Sunday** morning the Rosary will start at 7:25 a.m. Saturday Mass Rosary will remain unchanged



## Holy Hour Moving to Monday Night

Starting on **January 6**, Holy Hour will be moving to Mondays at 7:00. Please make a note of this and plan to attend the weekly adoration of our Lord. Reconciliation will begin at 7:00 each Monday as well.



## OCIA (RCIA) time change

The OCIA English classes will begin meeting at 9:15 a.m. Sunday starting **January 5**. The Spanish Class times will remain the same.

## Altar Rosary Gives Back in December

The Baby Jesus luncheon was held on December 2. Members donated baby items to Pathway to Hope, a pregnancy support center in Hamilton. Their main mission is to help mother how are considering abortion to choose life. A total of 647 items were collected and delivered.



The Altar Rosary Society would like to thank everyone that donated to the giving tree this Christmas. We were able to donate \$1,760.00 in Walmart Gift Cards to Living Waters Ministry. The gift cards were used to buy Christmas gifts for Hamilton's at risk children that attend Living Water's programs. Their mission is to "provide hope for the future and encourage each of God's children to reach their greater potential."

On December 8, the Altar Rosary back sale raised over \$900 and sold out of all their wonderful confections. The money raised will go toward the support and purchase of the Altar supplies such as wine, hosts and candles.

## EPIPHANY



## Weekly Collection Totals

12/22 Offerings: \$ 8,645.66

\*Over/(Under) \$ (1,164.34)

*\*Based on average weekly collection amount from previous fiscal year*

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## New St. Julie Billiard Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

### Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

# St. Peter in Chains



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**Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?**  
**Call (513)863-3938 option #1.**

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, January 7

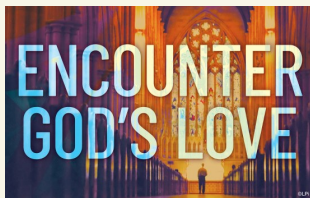
8 am Mass in Chapel  
8am-6pm Chapel open for  
Adoration

### Wednesday, January 8

2:15-3:30 pm SPS Rosary Club

**No Saturday Masses beginning  
January 4th**

**St. Peter in Chains Parish Office open  
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
unless otherwise noted!  
Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**



## Weekly Collection Totals

12/22 Offerings: \$ 5,948.49  
\*Over/(Under) \$ (2,026.51)

*\*Based on average weekly collection  
amount from previous fiscal year*

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## Thank you, Suzanne!

With the new Mass schedule starting next week, Suzanne will no longer be playing for us on Sundays. She has been one of our organists since Jonathan became music director in 2021 and needed help covering all the Masses he was in charge of, and she has been the primary organist for the last year. We thank her for her help in making our Masses beautiful and wish her well in the future.



## A BIG WELCOME to Justin Binegar to the St. Peter in Chains Staff!

Justin Binegar is joining the St. Peter in Chains staff as the new head of maintenance. Justin and his wife, Cameron, have been a part of the St. Peter in Chains community as parishioners and volunteers with school events. Their daughters are currently in preschool, first grade & third grade at SPS. Justin comes to us with maintenance experience from his work with the Hamilton City School District.

## The Ladies Group Fundraiser

Please consider dining at Culver's at 3111 Princeton Road in Hamilton on **Thursday, January 9, 2025** between the hours of 4:00 – 8:00. 10% of all proceeds will benefit The Ladies Group at St. Peter in Chains Church. We supply many of the altar needs during the year and this is our winter fund raiser. Thank you.



## Questions of the Week

**Question for Children:** *How are you searching for the Baby Jesus? What gift would you bring to him?*

**Question for Youth:** *How are you searching for the Christ Child? What gift would you bring him?*

**Question for Adults:** *How are you searching for Our Lord? What gift would you bring him?*



## The Rectory all dressed up for Christmas



## New St. Peter in Chains Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

### Sunday Masses

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday (July – December) 7:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.



# Familia de Iglesias San Esteban

## Domingo de la Epifanía del Señor (Solemnidad)

**Isaías 60, 1-6; Salmo 71; Efesios 3, 2-3. 5-6; Mateo 2 1-12**

La Parroquia Santa Julia Billiard es una comunidad urbana Católica-Romana, situada en la ciudad de Hamilton, Ohio. Santa Julia acoge la diversidad de todos aquellos que buscan formar parte del cuerpo de Cristo. Nos congregamos para alabar a nuestro Señor y celebrar Su misericordia divina. Aspiramos a construir el Reino de Dios a través de la oración, el servicio social, la educación y la confraternidad.

### Que es la Epifanía del Señor?

El término griego Epifanía tenía el significado de entrada poderosa, por méritos propios, en la fama de las gentes, y se refería a la llegada del rey a una ciudad. También servía para indicar la aparición de una divinidad o una intervención prodigiosa de ella. Esta fiesta nació en las iglesias de Oriente en la segunda mitad del s. IV, al mismo tiempo que la Navidad en Occidente, y tenía como objeto celebrar el nacimiento y el bautismo de Cristo. Posteriormente las dos fiestas se celebraron en todas partes, y la Epifanía quedó en Oriente como memoria del Bautismo mientras que en Occidente se propusieron celebrar sobre todo la venida de los Magos, presentados como primicia de los gentiles, manifestándose Jesús como primicia de todos los pueblos. Se revela así el misterio escondido en Dios: "Que también los gentiles son coherederos, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la Promesa en Jesucristo, por el Evangelio". Es, pues, una solemnidad que desborda el tema concreto de los Magos de Oriente, cuya venida se recuerda en la lectura evangélica y cuyo significado es profetizado en la primera lectura y el salmo responsorial. La Epifanía del Señor en la liturgia romana tiene tres momentos: la adoración de los Magos, el Bautismo en el Jordán y las Bodas de Caná (domingo siguiente al Bautismo del Señor, ciclo C).



Información tomada de sitio Catholic.net

### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento!

**A PARTIR DE ESTA SEMANA, CAMBIA A LOS DIAS LUNES**

**HORA SANTA Y CONFESIONES, LUNES A LAS 7:00pm. (3er. Lunes del mes es en Español)**



### Preguntas de la Semana:

**Por Pam Long**

**Preguntas para los niños:** ¿Cómo estás buscando al Niño Jesús? ¿Qué regalo le llevarías?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Cómo estás buscando al Niño Jesús? ¿Qué regalo le llevarías?

**Pregunta para adultos:** ¿Cómo estás buscando a Nuestro Señor? ¿Qué regalo le llevarías?

## Nuevo Horario Para Rica

Solo para las clase de ingles

A partir de este domingo 5 de enero 2025, tendremos nuevo horario de clases 9:15 a 10:15am Para todos los que están en el programa de RICA/OCIA y tienen la clase en inglés.

Las clases en español de este mismo programa continuaran en el mismo horario 10:15 a 11:15am.



## Vida Catolica

Todos los Domingos durante la clase de PREP de 10: 25 11:30am, hay catequesis para adultos!



Todos los adultos están invitados, no hay necesidad de tener niños en el catecismo. Asiste, aprende y aumenta tu fe.

Los siguientes 2 domingos 5 y 12 de enero el Padre Mike Pucke estará con los Adultos, en el salón de San Esteban.

## Mensaje para padres de Familia con niños en clases de catecismo PREP y/o RCIA

Les pedimos que actualicen su información. Número telefónico, dirección de correo electrónico y también que nos sigan en Facebook. Sobre todo los padres de niños que están en el catecismo en cualquiera de los programas PREP y/o RCIA.



**Para cancelaciones de clases por el clima, puede ver en Facebook y también revise sus mensajes de texto, email, etc.**

La oficina esta abierta, de lunes a viernes de 9 a 12 y de 1 a 4pm.

## Nuevo horario de misas de St. Julie Billiard

**Misas dominicales:**

Domingo 8:00 a.m. (Ingles)

Domingo 12:00 p.m. (español)

## ¿Alguien Dijo Café y Donas?

Tenemos la oportunidad de disfrutar de un momento social después de la misa dominical 8am (Ingles) en el Fenmont. Mas informes con Anna Paulus [anna.cb.paulus@gmail.com](mailto:anna.cb.paulus@gmail.com).



# Familia de Iglesias San Esteban

## SIGNIFICADO DEL LOGO DE NUESTRA FAMILIA DE IGLESIAS



Después de mucha reflexión, conversación, bosquejos y manteniendo la esencia de Faros de Luz “Beacons of Light”, creemos que un logotipo en forma de llama representa fuertemente a la Familia de Parroquias de San Esteban.

Aunque Esteban significa “corona”, no mucha gente es consciente de esto. Existe la preocupación de que muchos lo confundan con San Esteban de Hungría, no el primer mártir, en cuyo honor se nombra a la familia parroquial.

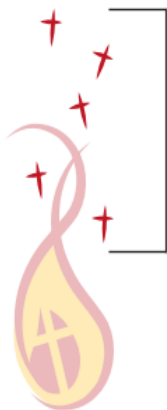
En la oración del propio San Esteban, él oró: “Señor Jesús, recibe mi espíritu”. Una llama representa al Espíritu Santo, así como al nuestro. En el centro del espíritu está Cristo mismo.



En el corazón de nuestro Espíritu (como familia parroquial y como individuo) Cristo es el centro.



Dos formas de “S” ( ) que representan las iniciales de San Esteban, crean el contorno



Las cruces, “brasas” de llamas representan cada parroquia de la familia parroquial.



St. Aloysius  
Reyna de la Paz  
San Pedro  
San Jose  
Santa Julia

### EVENTOS ESPECIALES DE CELEBRACIÓN

#### EN ST. JULIE BILLIART DURANTE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**Primer Domingo del mes:** Bautizos      **Ultimo Domingo del Mes:** Bendición a los que Cumplen años

**PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:** La próxima clase para Padres y Padrinos es el **18 de enero de 1pm - 4pm**. En el Fenmont, no niños. Por favor regístrese con Pilar Hernandez. Tel. 513-892-9041. No habrá clase en Diciembre!

**¿QUIERE BAUTIZAR?** St. Julie Billiart los recibe con los brazos abiertos! Si está interesado en más información o quiere saber que requisitos necesita, por favor contacte a Pilar Hernandez al (513) 863-1040 ext. 1009 o [phernandez@stjuliehamilton.org](mailto:phernandez@stjuliehamilton.org) o (513) 892-9041.