



Saint Stephen

FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

JAN
26
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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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

- Lk 4:18

3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí.

- Lc 4, 18

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, January 26

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Beth Bowden
		† David Schulte
8:00 AM	St. Julie	† Dan Schmidt
10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	† Mark Castator
10:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Lisa Gonya
10:00 AM	St. Peter	pro populo
12:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Edna Messer
		† Lawrence & Mary Carito
12:00 PM	St. Julie (Español)	
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Mimi Rapien

Monday, January 27

12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Daniel Fitzgerald
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Tuesday, January 28

Mem. of St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM	St. Peter	† Scott Yambrich
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Bob Holian
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Walter Wise

Wednesday, January 29

12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Mark Flume
7:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Kathleen Erb Daffner
		† Wilma Glasshagel

Thursday, January 30

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Alan Haubner
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Peggy Beer

Friday, January 31

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Gerald Jacoby
		† Melanie Hohnhorst
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Karen Snyder
7:30 PM	St. Julie (Español)	† Alba Miriam Hernandez

Saturday, February 1

Memorial of St. John Bosco

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Ernest Jack Goffena
4:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Tom Quade
4:00 PM	St. Julie	† Tom Fening
6:00 PM	St. Joseph (Español)	

Sunday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Bob Wilmer
8:00 AM	St. Julie	† Altar Rosary Society
		Living & Deceased Members
10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	pro populo
10:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Bud Brown
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Joyce Lagedrost
12:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Tom & Doris Schindler
12:00 PM	St. Julie (Español)	Aniversario 41
		Adela Corona & Juan Luna
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Eugene Ramsey

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From Fr. Walling: New Mass Schedule

You will find on the left side of this page the new schedule for Sunday and weekday Masses in our Family of Parishes which took effect **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.

St. Stephen Family of Parishes

SECOND SUNDAYS

February 11 at St. Julie Billiart

Super Bowl Edition

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

4 - 6 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (kid friendly)

4:30 - 5:30 pm: Potluck Dinner

5:30 - 6:00 pm Rosary & Benediction

Plenty of time to return home for the 6:30 kickoff!



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.



Readings of the Week

Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 **Mon:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30 **Tues:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35 **Wed:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20 **Thurs:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25 **Fri:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34 **Sat:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41 **Sun:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Family News



Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

January 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."



In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing in food, for utility and rent, household goods etc. Thank You!

Divine Mercy's 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration

Divine Mercy at Queen of Peace is looking forward to **Sunday, February 2** after the 8 am Mass for our brief consecration (or re-consecration) to Mary. We trust you are growing in the love of Jesus through Mary these last 33 days. We hope you will join us for coffee and donuts in the Queen of Peace cafeteria afterwards.

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.



Knights' Corner Father Butler Council 968



Family Bowling Event 2025

We invite the families of the St. Stephen Family of Parishes to spend a fun afternoon enjoying family time, on us. It's February. It's cold out. Come out and have some fun!

When: Sunday, February 16, 2-3:00 pm

Where: Pohlman Lanes, Hamilton Cleves Rd., Hamilton, OH

What's the cost?

Fr. Butler Council #968 will rent the lanes for 1 hour, 2-3pm. It is free for you to bring the family and bowl.

Costs to you: \$3.50 shoe rental per person. You may purchase food and beverages at the bowling alley. Allowed 6 persons per lane.

PLEASE RSVP in order for us to have enough lanes reserved for the event to: kofc968@gmail.com.

Please give your name and tell us how many in your family will be having fun participating at the event. Thank you!

Additional Info: No outside food or beverages permitted.

The bowling alley will section off an area in the social half of the establishment for our group so kids can run around, play games etc., if not bowling.

Please Consider Joining the Knights at KofC.org/join

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 with your contact information. If you come for Mass and would like to offer your help, please contact one of the greeters.

Cemetery News

Happy New Year!! As we start the New Year, we want to wish everyone a peaceful and joyous 2025, and to thank each and every one of you that donated to our cemeteries in 2024. Every donation helps make advancements toward St. Mary and St. Stephen Cemeteries. Donors like you make a huge impact, but the number one question I still keep getting asked is can I donate to St. Mary and St. Stephen Cemeteries through WeShare? And I always answer, "of course you can!" Use the QR code below and designate "cemetery." Your donation will get delivered directly to our cemeteries.

If you prefer to mail or drop off your donation, you can do so to 1314 Greenwood Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45011. On behalf of the St. Mary and St. Stephen Cemeteries, we can't thank you enough for your continued support.



St. Joseph Capital Campaign Goal Reached!

Thanks to ALL, in our Family of Parishes and beyond, who have supported the "Our Time" capital campaign for addressing infrastructure needs at St. Joseph Church. We are overjoyed to have reached our goal of \$400,000.00! Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who prayed for and contributed to our fundraiser. We could not have come this far without you - THANK YOU!

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BOURBON BASKET RAFFLE

\$10 PER TICKET

DRAWING IS ON SUPERBOWL (Feb 9, 2025)

BASKETS

3 PRIZES TO WIN

ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH

BENEFITTING:

Badin Wrestling Program

Kids Club - High School

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513-448-5522

BASKETS

TOP PRIZE:
OLD FITZGERALD 10YR
WALKER 12 YR
STAGE 24A
EM TAYLOR SINGLE BARREL
WOODFORD DOUBLE: DOUBLE OAKED
EAGLE HARE STONE PICK
BLANTONS

RUNNER UP A:
EM TAYLOR SMALL BATCH
EAGLE HARE
KNIGHTEN'S STRAIGHT RYE
WALKER SPECIAL RESERVE
WOODFORD HEAVY BOTTLE
HOLLEY

RUNNER UP B:
EM TAYLOR SMALL BATCH
HEADEN'S DOOR 10YR
HEADEN'S DOOR RYE 10 YR
ELIJAH CRAIG BARREL PROOF
SAZERAC RYE
HAKER'S HARK REDS BOTTLE



The Badin Connection

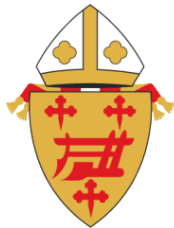
Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

January 2025

What's Happening at Badin...

THINK. ACHIEVE. SERVE. LEAD.

- **Catholic Schools Week** begins Monday, Jan. 27, with an all-school Mass at Badin. Badin students will also participate in major Archdiocesan celebratory Masses in Cincinnati and Dayton. The final Kairos Senior Retreat of the school year is also on the calendar at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek. While the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati is just the 51st largest Catholic diocese in the country, it has the fifth-largest Catholic school system in terms of enrollment, with more than 41,000 students in 105 Catholic primary and secondary schools. Badin is proud to be a part of this excellence in education!
- Badin High School is excited to welcome the **incoming Class of 2029!** Students will have the opportunity to **register for the class** on Friday, Jan. 31, from 3 to 6 p.m. or on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. An **evening scheduling event** for all students who register is set for Tuesday, Feb. 4. For more details on the updated information, check the Badin website at BadinHS.org or contact **Mrs. Natalie Agnew '14** in the Admissions Office at (513) 869-4498 or NAgnew@BadinHS.org. Badin was happy to host 252 8th grade Shadow Students in the fall, 96 families at various Ramformation Nights, and 210 families at Open House, according to Mrs. Agnew. That led to 237 students taking the High School Placement Test at Badin and more than 275 applications. We're looking forward to another great class in the Badin Family!
- Fifteen Badin students were involved in the annual Hamilton Civics Day program in December. This included an opportunity to shadow their government job, discuss potential recommendations, and wrap it up with a meeting and luncheon on Dec. 5 at the Fitton Center. Junior **Connor Wood** (Queen of Peace) was the student mayor, junior **Lexi Brecht** (Sacred Heart) was the school board president, junior **Elyse Weinheimer** (St. John Dry Ridge) was the municipal court judge, and junior **Kathleen Stratman** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) was the fire chief. In addition, **Mrs. Beth Enderle**, who teaches junior Religion at Badin, was recognized for her excellence with a special Civics Day proclamation. Other BHS student participants included senior **Aydyn Yang-Smith** (St. Ann) and juniors **Jack Blanton** (St. Ann), **Jake Cox** (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy), **Colin Eilerman** (St. Peter in Chains), **Braelyn Even** (Sacred Heart), **Connor Hartford** (Queen of Peace), **Olivia Klefeker** (Corpus Christi), **Emily Lam** (Sacred Heart), **John Loeffler** (Sacred Heart), **Camila Oliva** (St. Julie Billiart) and **Max Snellgrove** (Queen of Peace). Social Studies teacher **Mr. Jordan Seitz** is Badin's Civics Day moderator.
- Congratulations to senior **Gracie Cosgrove** (Sacred Heart), who became just the 9th Badin High girls basketball player to eclipse the 1,000 point mark on Saturday, Dec. 21. Cosgrove scored 19 points in a 60-23 win over Talawanda at the Rams' Mulcahey Gym. It was her 9th point — a free throw in the second quarter — that was the 1,000th point. Gracie is taking aim at the top spot: **Emma Broermann '19**, who is the all-time leading scorer in Badin hoop history (girls or boys) with 1,291 points. Others in four figures solely at Badin include **Kim Kraft Richter '90**, 1,228; **Kara Gerbus McGaughey '12**, 1,178; **Lizzy Sunderhaus '08**, 1,081; and **Jada Pohlen '22**, 1,001. Three other girls passed the 1,000 point mark while playing for Badin, but were transfers who had scored varsity points at other high schools — **Jill DeFosse Angst '95**, 1,135; **Mahya Lindesmith '22**, 1,085; and **Amber Bunce Agee '98**, 1,046.
- Junior **Braelyn Even** (Sacred Heart) broke into the Top 10 in scoring this season and is headed for 1,000, as she and **Gracie Cosgrove** (Sacred Heart) now hold the record for points scored among a twosome while playing for Badin, displacing the **Mahya Lindesmith/Jada Pohlen** combination from 2022. Cosgrove also has the all-time single-game scoring mark in Badin basketball annals, a 48-point outing as a sophomore in January 2023. The outstanding shooter tied the Ohio girls prep record for 3-point field goals in a game that night as well, with 14.
- Four seniors put together a memorable Christmas party at the Boys and Girls Club of Hamilton for their Senior Service project. Seniors **Xander Arnold** (St. Peter in Chains), **Kade Bowling** (St. Peter in Chains), **Gracie McGill** (Sacred Heart) and **Ruby Zboril** (St. Joseph) hosted an outstanding event at the East Club, which included a turn by Kade Bowling as Santa Claus and his father, Ry, as an Elf!
- Congratulations to Badin senior **Jordan Von Barga** (Sacred Heart) who was recognized through the Purple Monkey Project with a Reagan Vanoss Legacy Scholarship from the Fairfield Community Foundation. The Purple Monkey Project highlights service with children in honor of the late Reagan Vanoss, a lovely child who adored her purple monkey.
- Thank you for your support of the sixth annual **Give Green Day**, which is upcoming on Wednesday, Feb. 5. **Give Green Day** is a day filled with GREEN — wearing green and giving green. Donations can be made online at BadinHS.org ... and send your photos wearing green to Agay@BadinHS.org #thebiggreengive.
- Save the date for Saturday, April 26, when the **Badin Athletic Hall of Fame** induction dinner will take place in the Pfirmann Family Activity Center. Those outstanding athletes scheduled for induction include **Ron Nichting '73**, **Matt Thompson '88**, **Jeff Mathews '93**, the late **Tim Hare '94**, **Justin Haire '99** and **Ashley (Roberto) Gerbus '07**. In addition, **Frank '69** and **Joanne '72 Pfirmann** will be honored as the Legacy Family. Reservations for \$50 each are available online through the Badin website, BadinHS.org.
- **Students of the Month** for December included senior **Nick Drott** (Sacred Heart), junior **Elyse Weinheimer** (St. John Dry Ridge), sophomore **Judy Harris** (Mother Teresa), and freshman **Ian Long** (Lakota Plains). Students are nominated and selected by a committee for making a difference in and out of the halls of Badin High School!



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January 24, 2025

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his October 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote: “[B]y our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ (cf. Jn. 13:35; Mt. 25:31-46). This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged” (28). With these words, the Holy Father underscored the divine connection between the Body and Blood of Christ that we freely receive and what we do as a result.

Like two sides of the same coin, there is an inseparable relationship for our path to salvation between God’s gift of the Eucharist and our willingness to selflessly give of ourselves to others. To believe in a God that is love is also to assent that “each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be bread broken for the life of the world,” especially for the most vulnerable among us (Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 88).

The Catholic Church in the United States has embarked upon the third and final stage of our Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission. After having so joyfully and publicly welcomed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to the archdiocese last year, we now remind ourselves of the mission to be Christ for others. The world needs us to shine as examples of God’s love and compassion. The unborn, mothers in need, immigrants, homeless, and so many other vulnerable people long for us to see them with the eyes of Jesus, who has a special place for the poor in His heart.

In the context of Beacons of Light, the Eucharistic Revival’s Year of Mission is well-expressed through the Love in Action principle. This principle encompasses our parish ministries of charity and social justice that organize our time, treasure and talents to respect human life from conception until natural death, serve those in need, welcome migrants, advocate for a more just and peaceful world, promote solidarity through global missions, create spaces of belonging for those with disabilities and care for God’s creation.

The Eucharist is also a source of unity. In these relentlessly polarized times, our Love in Action ministries present a unique and prophetic witness to how we as Catholics overcome ideological, racial and social differences to advance the life and dignity of everyone. Likewise, the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission is a welcomed opportunity for us to remind ourselves and

RADIATE CHRIST

our communities of how powerfully this Sacrament motivates us to see all people as beloved members of one human family.

It is also fitting that the universal Church is celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. Motivated by the Eucharist to put our love into action in a divided and violent world, we all need a limitless source of hope. In his Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee, Pope Francis assures us that our Christian faith offers us in all circumstances hope in God, a hope that does not fade. “May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require,” the Holy Father prays, “in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God’s gift of creation” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 25).

Therefore, for this Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission during the Jubilee Year of Hope, I encourage all Families of Parishes, schools and other Catholic entities in the archdiocese to put a special emphasis on advancing Love in Action over the next five months. More details regarding ways to do this are available through the archdiocesan Office of Catholic Social Action at <https://catholicaoc.org/yearofmission>. We will conclude the Eucharistic Revival’s Year of Mission with a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on the Feast of the Ascension, Sunday, June 1, 2025, to which all of you are invited.

Thank you for all you do to be ever transformed by the Body of Christ to put God’s love into action. By doing so, you are a pilgrim of hope for the local Church and all the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dennis M. Schnurr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning of the first name.

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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Queen of Peace



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

9:15 - 10:45 PREP / OCIA

12 - 3 pm QP School Open House

Monday, January 27

6:00 pm AA Meeting (St. I)

6:30 pm Rosary (CH)

6:45 pm Temporal Affairs / PC

Tuesday, January 28

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

7:00-8:30 pm Bible Study (St. I)

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

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

4:30 pm Bingo

Friday, January 31

School at Mass

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

Sunday, February 2

Donut Sunday after 8 am Mass

9:15 - 10:45 PREP / OCIA

12 - 3 pm QP School Open House

Queen of Peace School Open House

Queen of Peace School will be hosting an Open House on **Sunday, January 26th, from 12:00 - 3:00 pm**. Families interested in enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year are invited! For more information about admissions, email Principal Joshua Mears at jmears@qphamilton.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The Queen of Peace St Vincent DePaul group is sponsoring a food drive to support the Ross and Morgan Ministries food pantry from **February 1 - 22**. The pantry is in need of cereal, spaghetti and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned spaghetti, ravioli, canned chicken, tuna, chili, beef stew and anything else you wish to donate. Marked bins will be located in the vestibule of church and the school lobby. Thank you.



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.



Next Week is 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.



Receive Deacon Mike's Daily Reflections via Email

Did you know you can receive Deacon Mike's daily reflections in your email inbox? Information for subscribing can be found on Deacon Mike's Corner of our parish website under the Information tab or by scanning the provided QR code. If you have any questions or need assistance signing up, please contact the Parish Office.



Weekly Collection Totals

1/12 Offerings: \$ 7,763.60

*Over/(Under) \$ (4,406.40)

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. -Ephesians 6.11

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8:00AM TO 3:30PM

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HIGH SCHOOL**

**PERFORMING
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St. Aloysius



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

Aluminum Can Drive
10:00 am CLOW
11:00 am & 6:00 pm First
Communion Class (Hall)

Tuesday, January 28

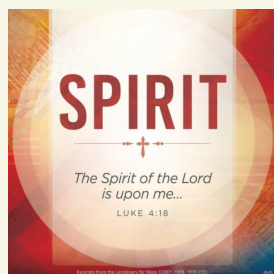
7:00pm Mass
7:30-8:00pm Confessions
7:30pm Outreach Meeting (Cry
Room)

Wednesday, January 29

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 2

No CLOW
11:00am & 6:00pm First
Communion Classes (Hall)



Weekly Collection Totals

1/12 Offerings: \$ 9,072.60
*Over/(Under) \$ 1,027.60

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Catholic Ministries Appeal, 2025

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the annual CMA Appeal. Look for more information about the CMA in the bulletin on the "Family News" page. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring it to Mass and place in the collection basket. This year the goal for St. Aloysius is \$21,500.00. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



Forest Ranger News

Help the St. Aloysius Forest Rangers fill a cart! The Forest Rangers are requesting donations of non-perishable food items to help fill a grocery cart that will be raffled at the annual Grocery Bingo on Friday, **April 4**. Food items will be collected the next two weekends. Please bring your donations to church and place them in the grocery cart in the Gathering Space next weekend, **February 1-2, or February 8-9**. Thanks!

Aluminum Can Drive

THIS weekend, **January 25-26**. Please leave secured bags by the garage door.

K of C Chili Dinner

The annual Knights of Columbus Chili Dinner will be Saturday, **February 8, 2025, from 5-7:30pm** in the Church Hall. Details will be available in next week's bulletin.

Summer PREP Registration

Registration is open for summer PREP classes. For online registration, you may visit our website, www.stalshandon.org, or use the QR code. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space. The online form contains the Registration and Emergency/Permission Forms all-in-one. If your child has missed some of their religious education years, please email stalsprep@gmail.com as soon as possible.



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]. Communion will be brought to you.



Baptisms

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Ann Shackleford [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 Brunzman, Hannah Chawning, Tom Corcoran, Bryan Dehner, Christina F., Richard Farmer, Jack Flege, Carolyn Fontaine, 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, Fr. Jim Wedig, Pete Yerace.



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

St. Joseph



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www.sjcshamilton.org

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 1

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

365 Lotto Winners 2024

The 2025 Lotto tickets are being finalized. We will publish winners when they become available.

Prayer Chain Requests

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

Weekly Collection Totals

1/12 Offerings: \$ 4,017.00
*Over/(Under) \$ (383.00)

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

February 2 Liturgical Roles

Servers: Jay Ballard & Jaxon Espel | **Lector:** Liam Connaughton | **EMHC:** H - Kari Espel C - Bobby Angst & Jodi Connaughton

Meal Sponsor Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph (St. Stephen Family) MEAL SPONSOR TEAM needs you!

If you love to cook or bake and serve the poor then this volunteer opportunity is meant for you. We have completed our first year of serving meals at Serve City, which has been a great success. This mission is incredibly rewarding and doesn't require much of your time. Everyone is welcome to join the team! For more details, please contact Rachel Gentile at 513-907-1807.

St. Joseph Consolidated School 22nd Annual Draw-Down

Saturday, February 22, 2025 Badin High School PFAC

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Consolidated School.

Must be 21 to attend.

To purchase tickets, use the QR Code to order or return this form to school ASAP to guarantee your purchase.

Ticket Questions? Call school at 863-8758 or email stjoedrawdown@sjcshamilton.org

5:30 Doors Open | 6:00 Dinner Begins | 7:30 Elimination Begins

Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Blessing of Candles and the Blessing of Throats

Next Sunday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas Day. It is a day where the blessing of candles takes place at the beginning of Mass. Bring any candles you would like blessed and Fr. will bless them at the beginning of Mass. Also the Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd. As has been our tradition, the blessing of throats takes place on the Sunday closest to February 3rd. Fr. will bless throats after Mass next Sunday. What a blessed day next Sunday will be!

Donut Sunday

Our next Donut Sunday is February 9th. Donuts and beverages will be served in the school auditorium after Mass on the 9th. Please join fellow parishioners and guests for refreshments and good conversation after Mass.



St. Joseph Church on Social Media

Do you follow St. Joe's on social media? Our social media is the best place to find announcements, prayers, and resources to help you grow in your faith. Please consider following our Facebook page and Instagram pages using the QR codes.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Julie Billiart



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Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?

Call (513)588-6738

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am Donut Social—Fenmont
9:15 am OCIA (English)
10:20 am PREP
10:20 am OCIA (Spanish)

Monday, January 27

1:00 pm Caring Hands
6:30 pm Little Flowers and Blue Knights
7:00 pm Holy Hour

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 pm St Vincent de Paul

Thursday, January 30

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 2

9:00 am Donut Social—Fenmont
9:15 am OCIA (English)
10:20 am PREP
10:20 am OCIA (Spanish)

Annual Offering Letters will be sent out to all donors by January 27. Please contact the church office if you have had a change of address.

Come join us for Coffee Hour!

We have had a great turn out for Coffee Hour after the



8:00am Mass on Sundays. We will continue to offer it every Sunday at least through the month of February.

If you would like to help start the coffee, pick up donuts, cleanup, or bring food,

please contact Anna Paulus: Anna.cb.paulus@gmail.com



Right to Life Mini Walk

On Sunday, **February 2nd, 2025** from 2-3 p.m. the march will begin in front of Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219.

If you are interested in participating in Right to Life efforts locally, please contact Theresa Kearney at theresakearney75@gmail.com or the church office.

Join hundreds of other pro-lifers in prayer and witness!



Exciting Update: Children's Liturgy at 8am Mass in January!

This is a wonderful opportunity to nurture the faith of our young ones during the liturgy. To continue this important discipleship program, we are looking for additional helpers to support and grow this ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please reach out to Christine Carrillo at mortoncm2@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ with our children!



Altar Rosary

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be on February 3rd following the 12 noon Mass. Yearly dues of \$15.00 will be due at this meeting. Altar Rosary invites all those interested in maintaining the Altar to join us in our ministry to St. Julies. For more information come join us at this luncheon/meeting or call Marilyn Vidourek at 513-894-5851 or email at mrv1130@yahoo.com.

Caring Hands

The Caring Hands Ministry makes hats, scarfs, mittens and socks for the homeless and lapghans for the critically ill at Hospice. We meet in the Fenmont on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

We are looking for anyone who knits or crochets to join our ministry. If you cannot attend our meeting but want to help, we can gladly pick up the items you have made. If you want any information, please contact Ann Elam at 513-868-7502 or annelam@fuse.net.

Weekly Collection Totals

1/12 Offerings: \$ 10,880.20
*Over/(Under) \$ 1,070.20

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

St. Peter in Chains



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harth@stpeterinchains.org

www.stpeterinchains.org

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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 28

8 am Mass in Church
8 am - 6 pm Chapel open for
Adoration
2:15 pm SPS Youth Group

No Saturday Mass beginning 1/4

**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.**

**Please Note: the parish office will be
open limited hours on Monday and
Tuesday - January 27 and 28th - please
call before stopping by.**

Weekly Collection Totals

1/12 Offerings: \$ 5,478.10
*Over/(Under) \$ (2,496.90)

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Annual Offering Letters will be sent out to all donors by January 27. Please
contact the church office if you have had a change of address.**

CLOW– Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs YOUR help!

Are you interested in sharing the word of God with our youngsters through stories, discussions, activities and love?

We are in need of additional adults and high school age volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy of the Word, or CLOW, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

What is CLOW? It is an opportunity for our youngsters to learn about the Gospel in a fun way. The kids leave the Mass (and head down to the music room) before the first reading and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If this is something that you are interested in, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, Cheryl Hunt, at 513-863-3938 x 5104 or chunt@ststephenoh.org. We will have all the materials provided but we need volunteers called to help be a light to our kiddos.



**A few pictures from Don Austing's Retirement
party! Thank you to all who hosted and helped
with the celebration.**



Questions of the Week

Question for Children: *How does the Spirit of the Lord work through you?*

Question for Youth: *How do you function in Christ's body? What do you help Christ's body to do?*

Question for Adults: *How is the law of the Lord perfect in your life?*



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 or at 513-919-3615.

Familia de Iglesias San Esteban

III Semana del tiempo ordinario Nehemias 8, 2-4a 5-6. 8-10; Salmo 18; 1 Corintios 12:12-30; Lucas 1, 1-4, 14-21

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 el Año Jubilar 2025?

La Iglesia católica en todo el mundo celebra el Jubileo 2025 del 24 de diciembre, 2024 al 6 de enero, 2026. El lema es "Peregrinos de Esperanza."

El Papa Francisco inició el jubileo con un rito especial para abrir la puerta santa de la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma. Se espera que más de 35 millones de peregrinos visiten los sitios santos durante el año santo.

"Un año santo, o jubileo, es un tiempo de peregrinaje, oración, arrepentimiento y obras de misericordia, basado en la antigua tradición judía de un año jubilar de descanso, perdón y renovación. Los años santos también son un tiempo cuando los católicos visitan iglesias y santuarios designados, recitan oraciones, se confiesan y reciben la Comunión para recibir una indulgencia, que es una remisión de la pena temporal debido a los propios pecados."

La Iglesia celebra un Jubileo Ordinario cada veinticinco años, y la última celebración tuvo lugar en el año 2000. El Año Jubilar 2025 esta marcado por oportunidades especiales de gracia a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, las peregrinaciones locales y la Indulgencia Jubilar.

Para los peregrinos que no pueden viajar a Roma, Aquí, en la Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati, se han designado tres lugares como lugares de peregrinación jubilar: la Basílica Catedral de San Pedro en Cadenas, el Santuario de las Sagradas Reliquias en María Stein y la Iglesia Católica Emmanuel en Dayton. Una visita de peregrinación a cualquiera de estos lugares puede aplicarse a la recepción de la Indulgencia Jubilar.

Información tomada del website de Catholic.net

Preguntas de la Semana:

Por Pam Long

Preguntas para los niños: ¿Cómo trabaja el Espíritu del Señor a través de ti?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Cómo funcionas en el cuerpo de Cristo? ¿Qué ayudas a hacer al cuerpo de Cristo?

Pregunta para adultos: ¿Cómo es perfecta la ley del Señor en tu vida?



Vida Católica

Todos los Domingos durante la clase de PREP de 10:20 11:20am, hay catequesis para adultos!



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

La Sra. Dina Beach esta con los Padres de familia, en el salón de San Esteban.

Losesperamos

Atención Dental Gratuita para Niños ¡El Viernes 7/2/2025!

Todos los años, el primer viernes de febrero, el Dr. Wall y el equipo de Bellevue Family Dentistry participan en el evento nacional llamado "¡Dale una sonrisa a los niños!" ¡Esta es nuestra manera de retribuir a nuestra comunidad que tanto ha hecho por nosotros! Ofrecemos exámenes dentales, radiografías, limpiezas y tratamientos con flúoruro completamente gratuitos para niños de 2 a 17 años.



Para reservar una cita (que es necesaria para que podamos hacer un seguimiento de los suministros necesarios), llame a Meredith al 859-291-7621 y pregunte por nuestro día de atención dental gratuita para niños.

340 Fairfield Ave, Bellevue, KY. 41073

GESTIÓN DE LA IRA

Clase para adultos sobre el manejo de la ira

Regístrate en nuestra clase sobre la gestión de la ira! Los participantes que asistan al curso recibirán un certificado de asistencia. Cumple con los requisitos para las clases de manejo de la ira exigidos por la corte

CADA JUEVES A LAS 4:30PM • VIRTUAL

SOBRE LA CLASE:

- Para adultos 18+
- Empieza el 6 de Febrero, 2025
- 12 sesiones de 60 minutos
- \$50, la ayuda financiera está disponible

☎ Llámanos a (513) 489-8898 si necesitas ayuda o para inscribirte!



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24 de enero de 2025

Memoria de San Francisco de Sales

Santo patrono principal de la Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati

Mis estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En su carta apostólica de octubre de 2004 *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, el Papa San Juan Pablo II escribió: “por el amor mutuo y, en particular, por la atención a los necesitados se nos reconocerá como verdaderos discípulos de Cristo (cf. Jn. 13:35; Mt. 25:31-46). En base a este criterio se comprobará la autenticidad de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas” (28). Con estas palabras, el Santo Padre subrayó la conexión divina entre el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo que recibimos gratuitamente y lo que hacemos como resultado.

Como dos caras de una misma moneda, existe una relación inseparable para nuestro camino hacia la salvación entre el don de Dios de la Eucaristía y nuestra voluntad de entregarnos desinteresadamente a los demás. Creer en un Dios que es amor es también aceptar que “la Eucaristía impulsa a todo el que cree en Él a hacerse ‘pan partido’ para los demás”, especialmente para los más vulnerables entre nosotros (Benedicto XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 88).

La Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos se ha embarcado en la tercera y última etapa de nuestro Avivamiento Eucarístico: el Año de la Misión. Después de haber acogido públicamente y con tanta alegría a la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional cuando pasó por la arquidiócesis el año pasado, ahora recordamos la misión de ser Cristo para los demás. El mundo necesita que brillamos como ejemplos del amor y la compasión de Dios. Los no nacidos, las madres necesitadas, los inmigrantes, las personas sin hogar y tantas otras personas vulnerables anhelan que los veamos con los ojos de Jesús, quien tiene un lugar especial para los pobres en su corazón.

En el contexto del proceso de planificación pastoral Faros de Luz (*Beacons of Light*), el Año de la Misión del Avivamiento Eucarístico se expresa bien a través del principio del Amor en Acción. Este principio abarca nuestros ministerios parroquiales de caridad y justicia social que organizan nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talentos para respetar la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, servir a los necesitados, dar la bienvenida a los migrantes, abogar por un mundo más justo y pacífico, promover la solidaridad a través de misiones globales, crear espacios de pertenencia para las personas con discapacidades y cuidar la creación de Dios.

La Eucaristía es también una fuente de unidad. En estos tiempos tan polarizados, nuestros ministerios de Amor en Acción presentan un testimonio único y profético de cómo nosotros, como católicos, superamos las diferencias ideológicas, raciales y sociales para promover la vida y la dignidad de todos. De la misma manera, el Año de la Misión del Avivamiento Eucarístico es una

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buena oportunidad para que recordemos a nosotros mismos y a nuestras comunidades cuán poderosamente este Sacramento nos motiva a ver a todas las personas como miembros amados de una sola familia humana.

También es oportuno que la Iglesia universal celebre el Año Jubilar 2025 con el tema Peregrinos de la Esperanza. Motivados por la Eucaristía a poner nuestro amor en acción en un mundo dividido y violento, todos necesitamos una fuente ilimitada de esperanza. En su Bula de convocación del Jubileo, el Papa Francisco nos asegura que nuestra fe cristiana nos ofrece en toda circunstancia esperanza en Dios, una esperanza que no se desvanece. El Santo Padre reza: “Que nos ayude también a recuperar la confianza necesaria —tanto en la Iglesia como en la sociedad— en los vínculos interpersonales, en las relaciones internacionales, en la promoción de la dignidad de toda persona y en el respeto de la creación” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 25).

Por lo tanto, para este Año de la Misión del Avivamiento Eucarístico durante el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza, animo a todas las Familias de Parroquias, escuelas y otras entidades católicas de la arquidiócesis a poner un énfasis especial en promover el Amor en Acción durante los próximos cinco meses. Más detalles sobre las formas de hacer esto están disponibles a través de la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Acción Social Católica en <https://catholicaoc.org/yearofmission>. Concluiremos el Año de la Misión del Avivamiento Eucarístico con una Misa en la Catedral Basílica de San Pedro en Cadenas, en la Fiesta de la Ascensión, el domingo, 1 de junio de 2025, a la que todos ustedes están invitados.

Gracias por todo lo que hacen para ser siempre transformados por el Cuerpo de Cristo y poner el amor de Dios en acción. Al hacerlo, son peregrinos de esperanza para la Iglesia local y para el mundo entero.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,



Reverendísimo Dennis M. Schnurr
Arzobispo de Cincinnati

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