

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Senior Status, OLL

#### Saturday Vigil

3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga 4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

#### Sunday Mass

8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes 9:00 am St. Martin of Tours 10:00 am St. Antoninus 11:00 am St. Catharine of Siena

#### After Hours Sacramental Emergency

If you have a Sacramental Emergency (Anointing, death in the family, etc.) and the FMHE central Office is closed, please call 513-910-3971.

#### **RECONCILIATION**

7:15-7:45 am St. Martin of Tours 9:00-9:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes

<u>Wednesday</u>

8:30-9:00 am St. Catharine of Siena

Thursday

8:30-9:00 am St. Aloysius Gonzaga 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

<u>Saturday</u>

8:30-9:30 am St. Antoninus 2:00-3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes 2:00-3:00 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00-8:30 am St. Martin of Tours

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### St. Antoninus

Monday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m. Wednesday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m.

> St. Aloysius Gonzaga Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

St. Catharine of Siena
First Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS stalsbridgetown.org 513-574-4840

ST. ANTONINUS saintantoninus.org 513-922-5400

ST. CATHARINE stcathos.org 513-661-0651 ST. MARTIN saintmartin.org 513-661-2000

OUR LADY OF LOURDES lourdes.org 513-922-0715

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact your parish office.

#### **GIFTS OF TREASURE:**

Parishioners may place their giving envelopes in the offertory at any Mass and the contribution will be forwarded to the parishioner's home parish. Anyone who wishes to enroll in automatic online giving, please contact your parish office.

#### **BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

Please turn in bulletin submissions Monday by 4:00 p.m. (two Mondays before the Sunday!) Submissions appear in the following weekend, not the coming weekend bulletin. Please submit items to: cseta@lourdes.org

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE:**

Monitoring Mass attendance allows us the ability to ensure adequate space for parishioners at liturgies and to monitor the growth of our parishes.

#### **GIFTS OF STOCK:**

If you currently work for, or are retired from, a company that has a Matching Gift program, you can make a contribution to the parish or school that will be matched by your company. Contact Jeff Rinear for more information at 922-0715, ext. 3328 or jrinear@fmhe.org.

#### **RECONCILIATION TIMES** FOR PARISH FAMILIES Monday,

7:15-7:45 a.m. St. Martin 9:00-9:30 a.m. OLL

Wednesday,

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Catherine

Thursday,

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Aloysius 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Saturday,

8:30-9:30 a.m. St. Antoninus

2:00-3:00 p.m. OLL

2:00-3:00 p.m. St. Aloysius

Sunday,

8:00-8:30 a.m. St. Martin



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13							
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus						
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius						

4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. OLL

9:00 a.m. St. Martin

10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

11:00 a.m. St. Catharine Monday, January 15

8:00 a.m. St. Martin

8:30 a.m. OLL

Tuesday, January 16 8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius 8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine 8:30 a.m. OLL

Thursday, January 18

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius 8:00 a.m. St. Martin

Friday, January 19

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus 8:00 a.m. St. Catharine

Saturday, January 20

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus 3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius 4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. OLL

9:00 a.m. St. Martin

10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus 11:00 a.m. St. Catharine

For the Homeless Special Intentions of Mary & Ken Barnhorst

James Stuart (L)

Edward & Catharine Imhoft, Camilla Meyer†

Lizzie Dickery†, Sue Frank†, Mary Ellen & Ellmer Marsh† Michael Hondrat, Bernice Shields,

Veronica Seguin†

Linda Collins†

Rita Ray†, Bill White†,

Robert Niehause† John Villari†

Celebrant's Intention Mauro Zappasodi†

For All Who Live the Monastic Life Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Celebrant's Intention

Tracie Pfalz†

Ron Kallmeyer†

Fritz Meyer† For All Christian

Churches of Westwood

Fr. Lawrence J. Mick†

Celebrant's Intention

Carl Vitt†

Joe Westerfield†, Charles L. Meyer†,

Dick Pohlman† (I year anniversary), Fr. Tony Dattilo Steven Amason†, Bob Davis†,

Michael Anthony Biastro†

Jerry Stillwell†

For All Members of Our Family of

Parishes, Living & Deceased

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Tony Dattilo

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#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Derek Moser & Sarah Masmann – St. Martin of Tours Bless their Marriage, O God, with Peace and Happiness, and make their love fruitful for Your glory.





#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the following parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:

Sr. Maria Hill, CSJ – Former Pastoral Associate, Our Lady of Lourdes Bill Ries – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday, January 27 beginning at noon, for a Pro-Life Prayer Service. This prayer service will be in union with the Day of Prayer for Life! Adoration to follow. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### AFTER HOURS SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

If you have a Sacramental Emergency (Anointing, death in the family, etc.) and the FMHE Central Office is closed, please call 513-910-3971.

#### **END-OF-YEAR TAX INFORMATION**

The Central Parish Office of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will be handling tax letters for 2023 for all 5 parishes. These letters will be mailed in mid-January to all parishioners who have donated \$500.00 or more. If you do not receive a letter but you donated to one of our parishes, please email Beth Bollin at bbollin@fmhe.org to request a letter be sent to you. Thank you for your generous financial support of our parishes.

#### **DONATION ENVELOPES**

You may have noticed in your new packet of Sunday Donation Envelopes an envelope to donate to the completion of the New FMHE Parish Office. In error, some parishes received a "St. Antoninus" envelope for January and February instead of their own parish name. Your donations will be credited to you and your home parish due to your personal parish ID number on the envelope. We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Saturday, January 13

12:00-3:00 p.m. - OLL - Church - Adoration

Monday, January 15

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus - Chapel - Adoration

9:15-11:15 a.m. - St. Antoninus - Youth Room - FMHE Mom's Group

10:00 a.m. - St. Catharine - Rectory - Bible Study

7:00-8:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus - Church - Fatima Prayer/Rosary Group

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus - Chapel - Adoration

7:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Scout Room/Red Building – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 17

9:30 a.m. - OLL - Trinity Hall - Walking with Purpose

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus - Chapel - Adoration

7:00 p.m. – OLL – Church Archive Room – Walking with Purpose

7:00-8:00 p.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory – Evening Bible Study

7:00-9:00 p.m. - St. Martin - Rectory - RCIA

Thursday, January 18

8:30-9:30 a.m. - St. Aloysius - Church - Adoration

4:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius – Church – Choir Rehearsals

Friday, January 19

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus - Chapel - Adoration

Saturday, January 20

12:00-3:00 p.m. - OLL - Church - Adoration

7:00 p.m. – St. Antoninus – Undercroft – MainAvent – Jaguar Luau

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sign up for St. Antoninus at: adorationpro.org/saintantoninus Monday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Rosary with Benediction and Adoration at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday, Noon-3:00 p.m. St. Catharine 1st Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius

Thursday, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

#### **ROSARY**

St. Antoninus

After 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses Monday, 7:00 p.m., Church, Fatima Prayer Group First Friday, 2:00 p.m., Church

St. Aloysius

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:35 a.m., Church. First Saturday, before 3:30 p.m. Mass

St. Catharine

Friday, 7:30 a.m., before 8:00 a.m. Mass Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.,

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday, Noon in church

### FATIMA HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY

Every Monday | 7:00 p.m. | St. Antoninus Chapel

#### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

St. Martin, Monday, after 8:00 a.m.Mass when school is in session.St. Catharine, Friday, after 8:00 a.m.Mass when school is in session.



# Family of the Most Holy Eucharist INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Are you expecting a child or have an infant needing Baptism? You're invited to attend our next Baptism Preparation Session.



# FMHE BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Are you expecting a child or have an infant needing the Sacrament of Baptism? You're invited to attend our next Baptism Preparation Session, Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Trinity Hall. Questions or need to RSVP? Please contact Erin Dwyer at edwyer@lourdes.org.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Longtime St. Martin of Tours parishioner Patricia McGeever will be honored as the Catholic



Communicator of the Year by the Salesian Guild, the Greater Cincinnati Catholic communicators' organization, on February The WKRC-TV news producer researched, wrote and produced "Sister Blandina Segale: A Cincinnati Saint," the Channel 12 documentary which won a national Gabriel Award from the Catholic Media Association. McGeever, a frequent Catholic Telegraph contributor, has served on St. Martin's Festival and Marketing committees, and produced centennial celebration video. She will be honored at the Salesian Guild's 79th annual gathering 6:00 p.m., February 3 at DePaul Cristo Rey High School in Clifton following a 4:30 p.m. Mass at the school. The dinner is open to the public. Reservations can be made by sending your name, email and check for \$35.00 payable to the Salesian Guild to Elizabeth Bookser Barkley, c/o Mount St. Joseph University, 5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233-1670. Reservations must be postmarked by January 18.

#### **FMHE CENTRALIZED OFFICE**

As construction and renovations continue on the new FMHE Parish Office, we have found the need for staff to be localized in one place. Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will act as the temporary FMHE Central Parish Office until the construction is completed. If your parish office is closed and you need help, FMHE Central Office will be open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### FMHE Parish Office Center Update

The project is moving along smoothly. All the demolition work has been completed. The prep work has been started and a majority of it is completed. Currently, we are in the middle of electrical changes and the painting has started. Once the painting is completed, we will be ready to install the flooring. The next step will be to install the office walls and work stations. A new updated entrance canopy will be constructed shortly.

~Larry Witsken, FMHE Director of Facilities











#### ST. CATHARINE FACILITIES UPDATE

We continue to keep our grounds and buildings in great condition. The next big project is refurbishment of the 20 stained glass windows in the church. The windows will be removed and releaded as needed and cleaned. One side will be done at a time. The project may start soon, and more information is forthcoming. Here are other projects that have been completed over the past few months:

- · Landscaping was updated in the spring.
- The limestone front of the church and school was power washed, tuckpointed, and silicone sealed. The belltower and southwest corner of the church received special attention.
- The roof was repaired, and tile replaced on the south side of the church.
- The roof over the St. Joseph alcove was repaired, and the plaster wall was repaired and painted.
- The rear church door was sealed and repainted.
- · The parking lot was resurfaced and repainted.
- Trees were trimmed to enhance appearance and air flow on limestone buildings.
- · Parking lot poles and railings were scraped and painted.
- Two new awnings with St. C logos for the front of the school were ordered.
- The security system was updated.
- Enhanced exterior lighting on the buildings was installed.
- The arch over the front door of the church was repaired.

In addition to the windows, upcoming projects include:

- Roof and gutter repair on the sacristy and breezeway to the rectory
- Sidewalk repair in front of the church
- · Finish inside repair of the choir loft leakage.

Thank you for your contributions, which helped fund all these projects!

#### ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND DONATIONS.

Thank you again to all who donated to the Flower Fund to beautify the church. These are additional donations that came in after the Christmas bulletin deadline.

# **Christmas Flower Donation Fund**



### St. Martin of Tours

Cox, Margaret

In Memory of Emma Jones, Evelyn Gillawater

Agbebavi, Lea

Lohmann, Daniel & Renea

Csicsai, Eva

Grieco, Todd & Carol

Manczyk, Stephen & Michelle

Troxell, Rose Ann

May, Kenneth & Cathy

Schmitz, Robert & Roberta

Whelan, Melissa

Richter, Michael & Amy Stoecklin, Gregory & Carol

Doherty, James & Jo Ann Hammitt, Jeff & Margie

Ott, Darlene Schlueter, Elaine

Bedinghaus, Mila

Samaan Family

Burns, Gary

Schlueter, Elaine Yauch, Carl & Sandra In Memory of Andrew Csicsai

In Memory: Our Parents

In Memory The McCarthy & Troxell Families, The Beck & Von Beck Family

In Memory Clifford & Eva Cook, Jan & Trudy May, Todd Biehle

In Memory George & Ceceila Schmitz

In Memory Marge & Dan Richter, Grace Rack, Bettiejean & Al Luken

In Memory Joyce & Norman Neiheisel

In Memory of: Albert & Dorothy Schlueter

### St. Aloysius Gonzaga



In Memory of: John Lynch, Frank & Jessie Maiorano, Dolores "Dolly" Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Chas J.

Miller, Joseph & Dorothy Maiorano, Anthony & Rose Linz

In Memory of Robert Witzer

In Memory of Dennis Bedinghaus

In Memory of: William & Rosemary Brockmeier, Robert Brockmeier, William & Josephine Schaefer, Monica Ballauer, JoAnne & Tom Vonderbrink, Donald Brugman, & Marlene

Brockmeier

In memory of: George and Aileen Sunderhaus & Warren and Mildred Schutte

In Memory of Christopher Samaan

In Memory of Frank & Sue Bellissemo

In Memory of Ann Burns

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Grawe, Dick & Gina Horton, Tim & Julie Bedinghaus, Mila



In Memory of: Fred & Helen Grawe, Joseph & Maria Zappasodi

In Memory of: Deceased members of the Driehaus & Horton Families

In Memory of Dennis Bedinghaus, Al Miller Family

### St. Antoninus

Srode, Kenneth & Jennifer

Hawk, Jerry Holtkamp, Gail

Scarborough, Keith & Judith

Boehme, Barbara Jean

Reinert, George & Joan

Weber, Kathleen

Brown, Russ & Eileen

In Memory of Ronald Holtkamp & Katie Bayer

In memory of Ken Boehme

In Memory of David C. Weber

MASS ATTENDANCE – December 30/3 I									
MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats				
Saturday, December 30	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	N/A	550	N/A				
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	188	840	652				
Sunday, December 31	8:00 a.m.	OLL	161	760	599				
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	369	655	286				
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	365	840	475				
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	264	475	211				
		TOTAL	N/A	4,120	N/A				

# A Note from the Stewardship & Evangelization Office

Happy New Year! I wanted to give an update to you, the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist, about our Family Mondays programming. Family Mondays began as a vision of providing an opportunity for all ages to come together for a meal, and grow in faith through a dynamic presentation. In addition, we wanted to incorporate our PREP program into an opportunity where parents can grow in their faith, while their children are growing in their faith as well. Quite honestly, we weren't sure how well this would take off, but if you have attended one of the Family Mondays dinners and/or speakers, I think you would see a huge success! Each week, we see a wonderful example of how we, 5 parishes, are indeed coming together. It is most definitely a small step, in the right direction.

I've had folks ask me how much these dinners have cost the parish, and whether we will be able to continue this program in the future. At this point, we have held 14 weeks of Family Mondays. The free meals each week have been provided by both catered meals from places like McAlister's, Cane's, LaRosa's, Chipotle, and more; but we've also had amazing donations of breakfast items (Who doesn't like breakfast for dinner?) and delicious soups made by parishioners and brought during Advent.

I am happy to report that we have an average of 97 people attend each week. Families, singles, retirees, children, all are welcome!

The cost of the weekly meals averages \$243.23....that's \$48.65 per parish.

Truly, the Stewardship & Evangelization team could not be happier with how successful these Family Mondays have been!

If you have not attended one of our Family Mondays yet, please come! Family Mondays are open to ALL parishioners in our Family of the Most Holy Eucharist. This is NOT just for parish religious education program (PREP) families and children. It is for everyone! Please join us! You won't be disappointed!!

New Year blessings,

Erin Dwyer, Director of Stewardship & Evangelization

# Family Mondays St. Martin of Tours Campus: Fr. Mick Hall 6:00pm Meal; 6:45pm Presentation evening concludes by 7:45pm.





#### SAFE PARISH TRAINING VIDEO

Check your email to find the 4th quarter training video for Safe Parish. If you volunteer within the parish or school with children, you are required to keep your training account up-to-date by completing

the video by the end of January. Thank you for your dedication to the safety of children.





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# No Family Monday!

Happy Martin Luther King Day!



## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 ST. ANTONINUS UNDERCROFT

Luau Attire

Buffet, variety of beverages, late night snacks
Music, Games, Silent Auction, Major Split-the-Pot, Raffles
You can order admission tickets on-line or see below.
Split-the-Pot tickets are available on-line, greeting room
shelf and at the rectory office.





WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a collaborative effort of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Westside Catholic Family to connect men and women ages 21-35 from any parish on the west side of Cincinnati in a community of friendship, formation, and authentic Catholic discipleship.

We host men's and women's small groups, socials, and opportunities for prayer and worship. We hope you will join us!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	WOMEN'S GROUP: TEXT BECCA (650) 417-4777	
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		GROUP 7PM	3.17		ST. 75 SWING DANCE	111	MEN'S GROUP:	
07	08	09	10	11	12	15	TEXT ANTONIO (979) 997-948	
	WOMEN'S GROUP 8PM	MEN'S GROUP 7PM	l li				CYCLONES GAME: RSVP BY I/I3 TEXT SUSAN (5I3) 377-0738 HOLY HOUR+HAPPY HOUR: 7PM AT ST. CATHARINES JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF ADDRATION AND	
14	15 WOMEN'S GROUP SPM	16 MEN'S GROUP 7PM	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 CYCLONES		
	WOMEN'S GROUP 8PM	MEN'S GROUP 7PM	T			GAME 7:30PM		
							CONFESSIONS FOLLOW	



### DONATION FORM

To support St. Catharine of Siena's Auction and Gala on February 3, 2024

Name
Address
Description of
Donation
Value of donation \$

Donating businesses and individuals, thank you for your support! You will receive recognition of your donation in the auction catalog. Please return this form by January 28 to allow time for inclusion in program.

Cash donations will appear in our program as follows: Golden Cougar Club: \$500 or more Í Cougar Club: \$100 - \$499

Please make checks payable to St. Catharine PTA
All gifts are tax deductible./Donors will receive written
acknowledgement from St. Catharine upon receipt of donation.

Please send this form along with donation to: St. Catharine of Siena School • Attn: Auction • 3324 Wunder Ave. 45211

To arrange pickup or learn more about the event, email stcatharinepta@gmail.com or call 513.520.8736. Visit our event website at ourschool.support/bluegold.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Please RSVP by January 12th

If Paying Online, Visit stalsgala 2024. square. site





# RAFFLE TICKETS

Cash prizes of: \$3,000, \$1,500 & \$500!

Chances are: \$20 each or 6 for \$100

The Drawing will be held January 31. Contact ptovpresident@saintals.org to purchase tickets.



# 4TH WEEK OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23/24, 2023

 Our Lady of Lourdes
 \$ 2,318.01

 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 \$ 5,149.00

 St. Antoninus
 \$ 17,106.00

 St. Catharine
 \$ 33,734.25

 St. Martin of Tours
 \$ 18,243.00

# CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY DECEMBER 24/25, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes \$ 28,165.16 St. Aloysius Gonzaga \$ 26,171.00 St. Antoninus \$ 33,537.00 St. Catharine \$ 12,066.25 St. Martin of Tours \$ 15,800.00

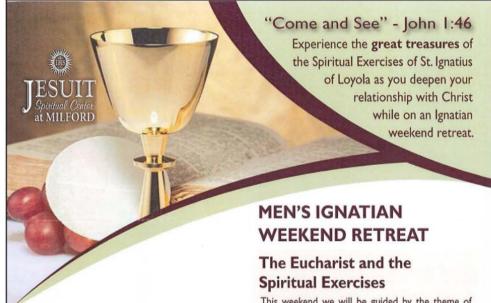
# SUNDAY COLLECTION DECEMBER 30/31, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes \$ 17,878.16
St. Aloysius Gonzaga \$ 5,075.00
St. Antoninus \$ 35,464.18
St. Catharine \$ 8,110.33
St. Martin of Tours \$ 7,609.00

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY JANUARY 1, 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes \$ 1,634.00
St. Aloysius Gonzaga \$ 258.00
St. Antoninus \$ 628.00
St. Catharine \$ 829.00
St. Martin of Tours \$ 394.00







February 9 - 11, 2024



\$310, includes private room and meals during your stay



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This weekend we will be guided by the theme of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter: On the Liturgical Formation Of The People Of God by focusing on the interaction between the movements of the Mass and the movements of the Spiritual Exercises. "Behold, I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with that person and that person with me." — Revelation 3:20

Join Fr. Tom Krettek, SJ as he provides a series of presentations designed to assist you with your prayer, reflection and spiritual journey.

Your retreat includes opportunities for:

- Mass
- Reconciliation
- Rosary
- Stations of the Cross
- Adoration
- Spiritual Direction
- Healing Service
- · Silent Reflection



Fr.Tom Krettek, SJ entered the Society of Jesus in 1971 and was ordained in 1982. After completing a PhD in Philosophy in 1987, he spent two years in Africa teaching philosophy in seminary programs followed by becoming Director of the Jesuit Humanities Program and taught philosophy at Creighton University. In 2000 he was named Rector of the Marquette University Jesuit Community until he was appointed Provincial of the Wisconsin Province in 2005. In 2012 he was a visiting professor of philosophy and returned to Marquette University as Vice President for Mission and Ministry in 2016. Fr.Tom is currently a visiting professor of philosophy and academic director of the Jesuit First Studies Program at Loyola University Chicago. He enjoys reading and occasionally plays golf.

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#### 2024 OLL MEN'S RETREAT

Please join Deacons Tom Westerfield and Mark Madden at our annual Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat (February 9-11) in celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes' Feast Day, February 11th.

Our Retreat Master will be Fr. Tom Krettek, SJ, who will lead us on a spiritual journey. Mass will be said each day and there will be time for Confessions and private reflection.

To reserve your spot, please email Deacon Mark at markmadden@fuse.net or call 513-706-4757.

You may also register online at jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/ignatian-retreats/13-february-9-11-2024-st-elizabeth/



#### **FMHE MOM'S GROUP**

Regular monthly meetings run from September through May, on the third Monday of each month, from 9:15-11:15 a.m. in St. Antoninus' undercroft. We have volunteer babysitters who watch the kids and there is always coffee available. Find support and friendship while the kids are playing! All moms are welcome. To contact us, our group email is: moms@saintantoninus.org. We look forward to you joining us!

### **LOVE IN ACTION**



#### ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA JANUARY TENDER MERCIES DINNER

January is a time of new beginnings and possibilities for the upcoming year. At Tender Mercies the possibilities are promising for the residents who have found a home there with dignity and respect. Over the past 37 years, Tender Mercies has provided housing and stability for over 200 homeless individuals who are also dealing with mental health challenges. Helping with that effort each January for many of those years has been Lou and JoAnn Schapker and their family. The Schapker Family has once again generously volunteered to host the January 15th Tender Mercies Dinner. If you, your family or your organization would like to be a part of this loving ministry, please contact Marilyn Schutte, 513-574-9859.

# Prayer Chain

Prayer Requests for St. Martin Prayer Chain: Please call Carol at 513-451-8566. If you would like to receive a prayer blanket for someone who is sick or homebound, please call 513-661-2000.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Prayer Line: St. Al's Prayer Line has been in existence for well over 25 years. It is such a source of comfort and peace to those experiencing times of trial, sickness and joy. Phone Pat Schlimm (513-662-7151) with your special requests or if you wish to join in prayer with those who are praying for requested needs. The power of prayer is unbelievable.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE NEEDS

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St. Martin of Tours - St. Martin of Tours St. Vincent de Paul pantry is in need of personal care items, especially shampoo and deodorant. Please place your donations in the bins located at the church doors. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry.

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