

March 3, 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent



**PASTOR**

Rev. Matthew Robben

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

Rev. Henry Hoffmann

**SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

**DEACONS**

Robert Schroeder,  
St. Antoninus

Mark Madden, OLL  
Thomas Westerfield,  
Senior Status, OLL

# LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;  
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday

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

Wednesday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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: [bulletin@fmhe.org](mailto:bulletin@fmhe.org). Please note the email address change.

### 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](mailto:jrinear@fmhe.org).

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### 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

### 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.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 2

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	For the protection of the unborn	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Tim Westheider † & Members of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Anthony Dattilo
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Dan & Bonnie Horn †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

### Sunday, March 3

8:00 a.m.	OLL	For the living and deceased members of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Lenny Re † Memorial Fund	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Bob Jones † (birthday remembrance)	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Josephat Nguyen † Isave Ngoc Thi Tran †	Fr. Anthony Dattilo

### Monday, March 4

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Eva Cook †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Phil Hock †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

### Tuesday, March 5

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Gail Roth †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Ernesto Bonavita †	Fr. Anthony Dattilo

### Wednesday, March 6

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For the Sick and Homebound	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Jack Hoeting (L)	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Thursday, March 7

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Members of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Jerri Kaiser †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

### Friday, March 8

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Rita Reid	Fr. Anthony Dattilo
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For those who are facing change	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Saturday, March 9

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Greg, Mil & Les Held †	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Robert Netzer † Sandino Lingardo † Members of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Rosemary Perrino †	Fr. Anthony Dattilo

### Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m.	OLL	George Dye †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Rosaline Marinucci † Walter Albrecht †	Fr. Anthony Dattilo
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Bernard Rehtin †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Linda Collins †	Fr. Matthew Robben





## THE SACRAMENTS

Christ instituted the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and important moments of Christian life. Please find below information on obtaining the sacraments.

**BAPTISM:** Expectant parents are asked to call the Evangelization office approximately three months before the anticipated birth date to enroll in the parental preparation program. Contact Erin Dwyer at [edwyer@fmhe.org](mailto:edwyer@fmhe.org) with questions.

**MATRIMONY:** We ask that either the bride or groom be a registered, active parishioner for at least six months before arranging a date for your wedding. To get started in your preparation process, please call the Worship office at least six months before your wedding date. Contact Christy Welsh at [Cwelsh@fmhe.org](mailto:Cwelsh@fmhe.org) to discuss the marriage preparation process.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are anticipating surgery or have become ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Christy Welsh in the Worship office.

**HOLY ORDERS:** The Church is in need of good and holy men to become priests. If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, please contact Fr. Henry Hoffman in the Worship office.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at : [adorationpro.org/saintantoninus](http://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

**Thursday**, 7:00 p.m., Church

**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

## May They Rest in Peace



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

Luke Allen – Our Lady of Lourdes      Danielle Kumpf – St. Antoninus

Keith Connolly (grandson of parishioner Angela Hood) – Our Lady of Lourdes

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



## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist welcomes its newest members!

**Jacob Fritz Manczyk – St. Antoninus**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.*

## Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Lenten Opportunities



### Stations of the Cross

#### Tuesdays:

7:00 pm St. Catharine's

#### Thursdays:

7:00 pm St. Antoninus

#### Fridays:

1:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 pm St. Martin's



### Reconciliation Times

#### Mondays:

7:15-7:45 am St. Martin's

9:00-9:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes

#### Wednesdays:

8:30-9:00 am St. Catharine's

#### Thursdays:

8:30-9:00 am St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30-8:00 pm St. Antoninus

#### Saturdays:

8:30-9:30 am St. Antoninus

2:00-3:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes

2:00-3:00 pm St. Aloysius Gonzaga

#### Sundays:

8:00-8:30 am St. Martin's

**The Family Penance Service is on March 20th, at 7:00 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Go to the gym  
for your **body**

Go to *Adoration*  
for your **soul**



**SIGN UP TODAY AT:**  
[adorationpro.org/saintantoninus](http://adorationpro.org/saintantoninus)

## MARCH PRAYER REQUESTS

D. Luebbe, C. Bennett, R. Berens, S. Crowell, J. Thiemann, M. Placke, D. Walz, D. Burke, N. Wendling, J. Doerflein

### LITURGY & WORSHIP: INCENSE

This week, I would like to explain some of the reasons why incense is used at Mass. Incense has been used in religious worship for all human history. It was used by the Jewish Tabernacle and Temple, and the Three Wise Men brought frankincense, the best kind of incense, as a gift to the Infant Christ to acknowledge His Divinity.

The Bible often references incense as a symbol of prayer and of God's Presence among His people. In the Book of Revelation, which in many ways is a kind of revelation of the Mass, the prayers of Christians are compared to incense brought before the Throne of God by Saint Michael and the other angels. Other references to incense and prayer abound in the Bible.

The smoke which incense creates also reminds us of God's mercy, which is a sweet fragrance, and which descends upon us like a cloud. A priest traditionally prays as he incenses the gifts, "may this incense You have blessed ascend to you, and may Your Mercy descend upon us." After the smoke of incense rises to heaven, it sinks back down upon us as a cloud dropping dew and sweetness.

God Himself descends like a cloud, and the Bible uses a cloud to symbolize His Presence. During Mass, the incense reminds us of the Presence of God in the altar, the Gospel, the Priest, the people, and most of all, in the Holy Eucharist.

Finally, the hot coals that burn the incense remind us of God's love, which burns for us like a flame. And the fact that the incense is consumed in the fire and changed into a sweet fragrance of mercy and prayer, symbolizes how we are consumed and transformed in the sacrifice of ourselves. This sacrifice constitutes true worship of God.

– Fr. Henry

## CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINIES WITH THE ELECT DURING LENT

On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Martin of Tours, we will celebrate the Scrutinies with those adults and children preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies ask God to protect those who will soon become full members of the Church and to deliver them from evil. Because we are doing the Scrutinies, we will use the Cycle A Scripture Readings at all Masses on these three weekends instead of Cycle B (Mark). Please continue to pray for our Elect: Brandon Banks, Fred Harvey, Jr., Desiree Thompson, Natalya Thompson, Layla Thompson, Nadia Jeffers, & Jordan Bocking.



### HELP NEEDED – ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Are you someone who has an artistic eye? Do you like to see beauty in the church during the holiday seasons and bring joy to others by bringing that beauty to light? **We need you!** The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist is seeking talented and dedicated people to help bring beauty to the altar (and other parts of the church) at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested in helping us with your time, talent, and treasure in this rewarding ministry, please contact Christy Welsh at [cwelsh@fmhe.org](mailto:cwelsh@fmhe.org).

### ATTENTION COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS TO THE HOMEBOUND

The following procedures went into effect on February 25th in order to help the homebound ministry more effectively meet the spiritual needs of all of our homebound parishioners. **Those who are Communion distributors or bring Communion to the homebound should fill out an information form online at [fmhe.org](http://fmhe.org) or pick up a form on one of the tables in back of church** so that the Family of Parishes can make a list of Communion distributors and of the homebound. The list of distributors will allow us to know who the Communion distributors are and who receives Communion, so that we can create a family-wide network of Communion distributors and a list of the homebound for priests to visit as well as the lay distributors.

Pyxes for carrying Holy Communion to the homebound and to nursing homes will be filled after Mass, at the tabernacle, until the list of distributors is completed. Every day, for the next seven days, the priest will be ready at the tabernacle after Mass to fill pyxes and get to know the Communion distributors. Thank you for helping us organize this important ministry and connect and serve the homebound!

### MASS ATTENDANCE – February 17/18

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, February 17	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	375	550	175
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	208	840	632
Sunday, February 18	8:00 a.m.	OLL	N/A	760	N/A
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	330	655	325
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	401	840	439
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	268	475	207
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CEMETERY

St. Al's Cemetery spring cleanup began March 1st. If you have an item on a grave you wish to keep, please remove it during the month of March and you may replace it after April 1st. **Please note that all items on graves during cleanup are disposed of.** Thank you.





Dear Parishioner,

Lenten greetings! One of our goals for 2024 is to have updated parishioner data. With accurate and updated data, we can work towards new avenues of communication, and ensure timely distribution of information on the activities and programming we have going on throughout our family of parishes. On the reverse side of this letter is the 2024 Census Form. We are asking that all parishioners complete the form and return it. Forms can be turned in at the parish offices, through the return envelope provided in this mailing, or dropped in the offertory baskets at Mass. There will also be a basket to place returned forms in the gathering space or main entry of each church as well.

If you prefer to complete the form electronically, each parish website has a link to complete the form online. If you choose to complete the form online, simply discard the paper copy. Extra paper copies will also be available in each church and a copy will be printed in the bulletin, should you not receive a form in the mail.

We hope to have all forms submitted no later than **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [EDwyer@fmhe.org](mailto:EDwyer@fmhe.org).

Thank you for your help,

Erin Dwyer  
Director of Stewardship & Evangelization

*Please note, \*\*Adult children (18 & older) AND children no longer living in your household, need to register individually. This includes children away at college. If you have an adult child who is Catholic, please encourage them to register themselves in a parish. Many adult children may attend Mass in various parishes (which is completely fine!), but it is important that they have an official adult registration in a parish. Simply attending a Catholic grade school as a child does not automatically make them a registered member.*

# Family of the Most Holy Eucharist 2024 Census

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 1 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 1 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 1 Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 1– Would you like to receive TEXT ALERTS on your cell phone? (info on events, weather cancellations, announcements) ☐ YES ☐ NO



Adult 2 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2 Last Name (if different than family name): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2 Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2– Would you like to receive TEXT ALERTS on your cell phone? (info on events, weather cancellations, announcements) ☐ YES ☐ NO

## Children Residing in your Household

**\*\*Adult children (18 & older) AND children no longer living in your household, need to register individually. This includes children away at college. If you have an adult child who is Catholic, please encourage them to register themselves in a parish. Many adult children may attend Mass in various parishes (which is completely fine!), but it is important that they have an official adult registration in a parish. Simply attending a Catholic grade school as a child does not automatically make them a registered member.**

Child's Name & DOB (living in the household) : \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name & DOB (living in the household) : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & DOB (living in the household) : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where you are officially registered as a member: ☐ St. Catharine of Siena

☐ St. Aloysious of Gonzaga ☐ St. Martin of Tours ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

☐ St. Antoninus ☐ I am not registered, but I would like to register!





## FMHE BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Are you expecting a child or have an infant needing the Sacrament of Baptism? The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be on **Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m.** in Our

Lady of Lourdes Trinity Hall. If you have any questions or need to RSVP, please contact Erin Dwyer at [edwyer@lourdes.org](mailto:edwyer@lourdes.org).

## SUNDAY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 17/18, 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 5,981.00
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 9,422.25
St. Antoninus	\$ 15,831.00
St. Catharine	\$ 8,250.25
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 9,208.00



## FISH FRYs

Please be sure to support our local parishes by attending one (or more) of their Fish Frys. St.

Aloysius Gonzaga has a drive-thru on Fridays during Lent from 4:00-7:00 p.m. St. Antoninus will hold their Boy Scout Fish Fry in the church undercroft every Friday during Lent (except for Good Friday) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. St. Catharine will have their Fish Fry in their school cafeteria on March 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Menus for all three parishes can be found on the [fmhe.org](http://fmhe.org) website. Thank you!

## AROUND THE LENTEN CIRCLE

Meetings began on February 13th, but anyone is welcome to join us to share in walking the Lenten journey together! Reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings to lead us to Christ's journey to the cross, and God giving us the greatest act of love the world has ever known – His only Son dying on a cross for YOU! There will be a handout every week with the upcoming Sunday readings and a few questions to reflect upon. Meetings are in the Tekulve Room at St. Aloysius Gonzaga from 8:45-10:00 a.m. Coffee and pastries will be served. The dates left are March 5, 12, and 19. Join us for this great Lenten opportunity!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### March 2

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus, Church  
12:00-3:00 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church

### March 3

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church  
9:30-10:30 a.m. – Adult RCIA Meeting – St. Martin, Rectory

### March 4

7:15-7:45 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
9:00-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church  
10:00-11:30 a.m. – Bible Study – St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory  
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Family Mondays – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group – St. Antoninus, Church

### March 5

8:45-10:00 a.m. – Around the Lenten Circle – St. Al's, Tekulve Rm.  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
1:00-2:30 p.m. – Small Book Study Group – OLL, Archive Rm. (Church)  
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – St. Catharine of Siena

### March 6

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Walking With Purpose – OLL, Trinity Hall  
1:00-2:30 p.m. – Small Book Study Group – OLL, Trinity Hall  
6:00-8:30 p.m. – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Adult RCIA Meeting – St. Martin of Tours, Rectory  
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Bible Study – St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory  
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Walking With Purpose – OLL, Archive Rm. (Church)

### March 7

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church  
8:30-9:00 am – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
4:00-9:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsals – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church  
6:30-8:00 pm – Confessions – St. Antoninus, Church  
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – St. Antoninus, Church

### March 8

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
1:00-2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – OLL, Church  
4:30-7:00 p.m. – St. Al's Fish Fry – Drive-thru only  
5:00-7:00 p.m. – St. Antoninus Boy Scout Fish Fry – Undercroft  
5:00-7:00 p.m. – St. Catharine's Fish Fry – School Cafeteria  
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – St. Martin of Tours, Church

### March 9

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus, Church  
9:00-10:30 a.m. – 2nd Sign Study Group – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Rm.  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall  
12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church

### March 10

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church  
9:30-10:30 a.m. – Adult RCIA Meeting – St. Martin of Tours, Rectory  
2:00-4:00 p.m. – FMHE Baptismal Prep – OLL, Trinity Hall

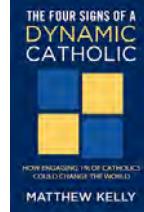
# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

Help Save Lives! – Christians throughout the Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and surrounding areas are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 24. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Learn more at [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati). Our Lady of Lourdes will be praying at 40 Days for Life on Monday, March 11. Please contact Barb at 513-720-0871 or [mellonhs@fuse.net](mailto:mellonhs@fuse.net) to sign up or get more info.

## HNOJ LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE Zoom Meeting | March 13

Monthly Zoom meeting on Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. prayer and meditation time followed by the topic "Community Engagement and Participatory Action," from 7:00-8:00 p.m. – one of seven Laudato Si' Movement goals. We will hear from and learn about community members with jobs that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources. Join us. Everyone is welcome. For the Zoom link or further information, email: [socialconcern@hnojnc.org](mailto:socialconcern@hnojnc.org).



## 2ND SIGN STUDY GROUP

The Four Signs of the Dynamic Catholic – We will review Matthew Kelly's book which is the origin of our group, 8+ years ago. *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* is one of the great Catholic books of our time, but it is so much more than a book. The ideas and concepts that fill its pages want to change your life and transform your parish as we seek God's will and become a living example of God's love in the world. This discussion leads to goals for the upcoming year and beyond. Join us on March 9th, 9:00-10:30 a.m., in the St. Antoninus Holy Family Room.

## FMHE ADULT SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON

St. Antoninus will host the next **Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Adult Social Group Luncheon** on **MARCH 11** at noon in the St. Antoninus Undercroft. This month's program is by Dan Thorman, author. Cost for lunch is \$13.00 (new cost). Please have payment to the St. Antoninus Rectory by March 6. For questions/confirmation, call Carole Jones at 513-922-2177.

## WOMEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT

Spots are still available for the Women's Ignatian Retreat on March 8-10 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Cost is \$310.00 which includes a private room and meals. Speaker is Dr. Nicki Verploegen, co-founder of TATENDA International. If you would like to make a reservation, please go to [jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats](http://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats).



## The 2024 Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Lenten Project



## Pray

Please pray first for the residents. God knows who they will be, but that we may be prepared for them when they arrive. Please also pray to sway the hearts and minds of the city/port so that we might acquire the old Santa Maria church, rectory, and other buildings for our ministry. Lastly, pray for the spiritual support of the 10 men at Lebanon Correctional facility who are currently preparing for baptism and confirmation.

The Serenelli Project is a Catholic initiative located on the West side that helps previously incarcerated men as they re-enter our community. Through a monastic style of living, participants in the Serenelli Project will learn trade skills and participate in programs like Bridges to Life and Catholics in Recovery.

**FMHE LENTEN PROJECT GOAL: \$45,000 to fund the  
projects listed below!  
Can each parish raise \$9K?**

## Give

We have immediate financial needs as we renovate our building:

- \$15,000- drainage pipe repair under foundation
- \$17,500- new bathrooms and the installation of a Sacramentum for the chapel.
- \$10,000- HVAC
- \$2,500- Bridges to Life courses & materials.



**Donations can be made through purple,  
marked envelopes or by stopping at the  
Parish Offices**

**How can  
you  
help?**



Pictured above is the first completed project: The Chapel

Pictured here are images of the major repairs needed





## St. Aloysius Gators Spring Student-Athletes Mass

**March 17, 2024, 8 a.m. at St. Al's**

All St. Aloysius parishioners and members of our parish family are invited to join Gators baseball and softball players for our Spring Student-Athletes Mass!

Gators, wear your St. Al's jersey and sit with your teammates. We will have reserved seats and receive a blessing from Father during Mass.

After Mass, we will have donuts for all the boys, girls, coaches and community members in the school cafeteria.



The Gators also invite all Cougars, Jaguars, Tigers and Wildcats to come join us in your gear at Mass with your teams and families!



### LADIES TEA

Join us April 6, 2024 at 12:00 pm for the annual Ladies Tea! We have tables set for 6, including the table captain. Reserve a table for you and your friends! If you are interested in hosting as a table captain, please contact Erin Dwyer at [edwyer@fmhe.org](mailto:edwyer@fmhe.org). Table captains will set up their tables with their own fine china. Cost is \$25.00 a person and includes lunch, tea, and an uplifting speaker! We will also have raffle baskets and delicious desserts. \*\*\*Early Bird rate is \$20.00 if registered before March 6th!



### 2024 GATORS FOR A CAUSE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT March 23, 2024 –

**6:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Gym**

Join St. Aloysius Athletics for an adults-only night of fun with all proceeds benefiting Gators families in special need!

#### Details:

- \$50.00 per team, limited to the first 64 teams.
- Visa/MC accepted at the door!
- Contact Athletics events coordinator Erin Gassett to make your reservation at [eegassett126@gmail.com](mailto:eegassett126@gmail.com) or 513-659-5374.

#### Additional details:

- Two-loss format.
- MUST be 21 or older.
- AMATEURS ONLY, PLEASE!
- Admission includes the tournament fee and two food tickets.
- Top two winners of the tournament will win cash prizes



## Family Mondays Fr. Mick Hall - St. Martin of Tours

**We are excited to announce the following topics/speakers for March!**  
**Dinner starts at 6:00 pm followed by a talk at 6:45 pm.**

**March 4- Fr. Matt Robben on the Cardinal Virtues of Prudence & Justice**

**March 11- Fr. Henry Hoffman on Theological Virtue of Faith**

**March 18- Fr. Matt Robben on Theological Virtue of Hope**

**March 25- Fr. Henry Hoffman on Theological Virtue of Love**

## LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING PRAYER GROUP

In need of encouragement? Feeling a bit stressed? We would like to invite you to a prayer group called THE LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING. It began on February 21st, but you are still welcome to join! We meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in St. Antoninus Fr. Mick Room (near Greeting Room). We are offering it on the third Wednesday of every month. Come pray the Rosary, hear an encouraging message and go home with more heavenly words of peace and comfort to refresh your soul. Words have the Imprimatur and can be found on the free online library at [directionforourtimes.com](http://directionforourtimes.com). Questions? Email: [maryannbaverman@gmail.com](mailto:maryannbaverman@gmail.com).

## LOVE IN ACTION



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE NEEDS



**St. Catharine** – We rely solely on donations and could really use your help. Please consider putting a donation in one of the two SVDP containers located in church or through regular church collection in a marked envelope. Please come and join us if you have the time and want to help your neighbors. Thank you so very much for your help and kindness. May God bless you and your family.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** – Thank you for your ongoing generosity and stewardship to OLL SVDP Pantry. We continue to need pantry items to stock the shelves and monetary donations to help those in our area stay safe and warm this winter.

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga** – Your generosity means so much and allows us to continue to assist our neighbors in need. Financial help is needed and appreciated at any time.

**St. Martin of Tours** – This week, the St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul is collecting breakfast pastries, such as Pop Tarts, to fill our pantry shelves. We also still need toothpaste. Please place your donations in the bins located at the church doors. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

## 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.

### Prayer requests for Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer Chain

Please email Sharon McBreen at [sdphoto12@fuse.net](mailto:sdphoto12@fuse.net).

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### WOMEN'S RETREAT: EVANGELIZING AND DISCIPLING THE FAMILY AND BEYOND

Be encouraged and lifted up. Join your sisters in the Lord as we seek to live the Great Commission and begin with our own families.

- March 15-16, 2024
- Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center
- 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660

To register go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) or call 513- 373-2397. Cost is a Donation which includes meals, lodging, publications and retreat.

### LENTEN MISSION ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Thursday evenings at St. Ignatius of Loyola, 7:00 pm, February 29 & March 14. Consider coming early for Adoration and Confession from 5-6:50 pm. Presentation given by Kenneth R. Craycraft, Jr., PhD, J.D.



### HELP SUPPORT PREGNANCY CENTER WEST'S SPRING LUNCHEON

PC West's annual Spring Luncheon fundraiser is fast approaching on March 9th, and we are still in need of raffle basket items. If you feel compelled to support our cause, please consider gifting items that can be used for our raffle baskets. For more information or to contribute, please reach out to Jame at [jame@pc-west.org](mailto:jame@pc-west.org) and/or bring items to 2859 Boudinot Ave. Ste. 320, Cincinnati.

### SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

Join us for a sacred music concert featuring Musica Sacra of Cincinnati Chorus and Orchestra. The concert, featuring Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," is March 17th at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Visitation Church, South Road. Free admission; no tickets required.