

A classical painting of the Nativity scene. The Virgin Mary is seated in the center, holding the infant Jesus wrapped in white swaddling clothes. Joseph is on the right, looking down at the child. Several other figures are gathered around the manger, some with hands clasped in prayer. The scene is set in a dark, stable-like environment with straw on the floor. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the figures against the dark background.

*Behold, the virgin  
shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him  
Emmanuel,*

*which means "God is with us."*



December 25, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, as we celebrate the Incarnation, we celebrate the source of all our hope, Jesus Christ, who has come to earth in the flesh as man. The lowly beginnings of a stable, swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, soon give way to the revelation of God's loving plan of salvation. Jesus' birth, teachings, suffering, death, and resurrection instill in us an incredible hope that His promise is true... we too might spend eternal life with Him in heaven. It is amidst this Christmas season of hope that the Church opens a new Jubilee Year. On Christmas day, as Pope Francis approaches the closed doors of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, he will command the doors to be opened and the Jubilee Year of Hope will begin!

A Jubilee Year is an ancient Jewish custom celebrated once every 50 years, or a year following seven cycles of seven years. The word Jubilee is derived from the word "yobel" (meaning a ram's horn) and was used to announce the Day of Atonement. Thus, it was a penitential year in which the Jewish people looked to rekindle their identity as a nation and to worshiping and praising God more sincerely. Fields were to remain fallow, slaves were to be set free, lands taken in payment of debt were returned to their ancestral owners, the poor were lifted up, and peace with all neighbors was earnestly sought.



The Jubilee Year was adopted by the Catholic Church and is a special tradition encouraging holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with our brothers and sisters. The Church celebrates an Ordinary Jubilee every twenty-five years, with the last celebration having taken place in 2000. Jubilee Year 2025 will be marked by special opportunities for grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local and international pilgrimages, and the Jubilee Indulgence. Please watch the bulletin for more information on the many events we are planning this year as we deepen our hope and faith together.

This Christmas season, hope does not have to wait! As St. Paul wrote to the Romans, "Hope does not disappoint..." so, why wait? Christmas is the perfect time to share with family and friends your hope in Christ! Reconcile yourself both with God and that long lost relative with whom you have not forgiven, help the poor and the downtrodden in your family or neighborhood, and make a concerted effort to place Jesus at the center of all your holiday gatherings. These actions, when taken together, help us strengthen our faith, trust our hope, and lead lives of true joy. May God bless you and your family with a Merry Christmas and a blessed Jubilee Year of Hope!

In Christ's Hope and Peace,  
Rev. Matthew J. Robben, Pastor  
Family of the Most Holy Eucharist



# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God:

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

January 1 is a day where we honor Mary's sainthood as the Mother of God. It is an important feast day in the church wherein we celebrate Mary's "yes" to God and the important role she played in salvation history by her honor and obedience to the Father. Please be sure to join us for Mass:

**December 31, 2024 (Vigil)**

7:00pm at St. Martin of Tours

**January 1, 2025**

9:00am at St. Catharine of Siena

12:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

6:00pm at St. Antoninus

Parish  
Office  
Closed



The Central Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Friday, December 27 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will also be closed Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Years Day.



Are you receiving our weekly email on Fridays? Would you like parish announcements via email? Register with Flocknote! Flocknote is an easy-to-use communication tool for parishioners to stay connected to their parish. Register at [fmhe.flocknote.com](http://fmhe.flocknote.com)



December 28, 2024 is the **feast day of the Holy Innocents**. This is the day where the church honors its first martyrs, the young children of Bethlehem, who were massacred because of King Herod's fear of the Christchild; the Newborn King. We know not their number or their names, but the Church lists them as among her martyrs. Let us pray during this time for all infants and children that face the threat of losing their lives because of fear, ignorance or indifference. May God protect and keep them in His loving care.

## Family Mondays

Family Mondays is a new initiative that the Family of Parishes began last year. All are welcome, especially if you've never attended before! We begin at 6:00 pm with a free dinner, and after the meal we enjoy an engaging and informative speaker! This event takes place nearly every Monday at St. Martin of Tours campus in Fr. Mick Hall. Please note that Family Mondays will not meet this Monday, December 30, so that all may spend time with family and friends. We will begin again January 6, 2025, with a new year of presentations, prayers and information. We hope to see you there - we love to see new faces!

## FMHE Men's Retreat

Please save the weekend of March 7-9, 2025 to experience the great treasures of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola lead by retreat master Fr. Michael Graham, S.J. For more details, please contact Don Junker at (513) 451-9012 or Deacons Mark Madden & Tom Westerfield at [mmadden@fmhe.org](mailto:mmadden@fmhe.org) or (513) 494-4678 ext. 1008.

Each retreat includes Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Healing Service, and Spiritual Direction. It is a time of rest and silence to refresh and to deepen your relationship with God. Cost is \$310. For additional information, contact the Jesuit Spiritual Center at (513) 248-3500 or [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com).

## Christ Renews His Parish

For those registered, the **CRHP Women's weekend** is January 25-26, 2025. Registration is still available for the **CRHP Men's weekend**, February 1-2, 2025 in the St. Antoninus Undercroft. Open to all men within the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist. See how God is at work in other men's lives - through their struggles, joys and triumphs - with prayer and reflection. Hear how other men share their faith and life experiences. For more information or to register, email: [stantoninusmenwelcomecrhp@gmail.com](mailto:stantoninusmenwelcomecrhp@gmail.com).



## Merry Christmas! Our Savior is born! Alleluia!

On behalf of the entire Stewardship & Evangelization department of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist, I wish you and yours a joyous Christmas and a new year filled with Peace, Hope, Love and Joy. As we enter the Christmas season and welcome the New Year of 2025, I'd like to invite you to consider reflecting on how you serve your parish.

Beacons of Light has brought forth much change for many of our parishes, and that does not mean more change is not forthcoming. We are constantly evaluating ministries, both liturgical and pastoral, to see if the work that we are doing is bringing about "vibrant" parishes. We do a lot of good work, but we still struggle in some areas. For example, we are currently unable to secure enough Eucharistic Ministers at some of our parishes, even to the point that we are unable to offer the Precious Blood because there are not enough people willing to serve. We need ushers and greeters who are willing to stand at the doorways to church and be smiling, warm faces for those entering our churches. We need young people who are willing to be altar servers and serve their parish regularly in that ministry. We need more help, and I would like to invite you to pray on how you can renew your commitment to the parish in 2025.

Here is a list of opportunities with which we have immediate need:

- **Mass Coordinators**- This is a new ministry in 2025. With the retirement of many long-time sacristans in our parishes at the end of 2024, we are shifting from a "sacristan" model of one person who did a multitude of jobs, to a model where there are many ministries who do only a small portion of what sacristans have done in the past. One of the new ministries, Mass Coordinators, will consist of teams of 5-10 folks will do some or all the following: Unlock/lock the church doors before/after Mass, set the altar for Mass, ensure the lectors and holy communion ministers are present and ready to serve, secure families/couples to bring up the gifts. This is not a difficult job- but it is a very important one! We will be holding training in the new year, so please consider this opportunity.
- **Youth Altar Servers**- The parish needs youth to come and serve! Youth-you have a place in our churches, and we would love for you to come and learn to be an altar server. It is a great way to grow deeper in your own faith and build a community among your peers. Youth grades 3-12 are asked to consider this ministry. Watch the bulletin for more information on upcoming training! Older grades will have greater responsibility, so even if you have graduated 8th grade, your parish still needs you!
- **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**- If you have an interest in serving in one of these ministries; we need you! Please contact the Liturgy & Worship department for more information!

**Merry Christmas**- Erin Dwyer, Director of Stewardship & Evangelization, (513) 494-4678 ext. 1005, [edwyer@fmhe.org](mailto:edwyer@fmhe.org)



THIS PLACE OF PERFECT PEACE



### In 2025, we are excited to announce that we will be having TWO opportunities for HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

First, we are actively planning a **youth Mission Trip** for the summer. If you are currently a freshman through senior, you are welcome to join. We are excited to provide a wonderful opportunity to serve the poor and grow deeper in our faith!

Second, we will be taking a group of youth to the **One Bread, One Cup liturgical youth conference in July of 2025!** This week-long experience is unforgettable! Join youth and young adults from across the country as we share fun, faith, and fellowship with one another! Group fundraising opportunities will cover the cost- so don't be afraid to come check it out!

**Join us to learn more!**

Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00pm, FMHE Central Parish Office (3442 Lumardo Ave)

Thank You

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to those that participated with giving gifts for the Giving Tree this year! So many families and homebound parishioners have been blessed this Christmas thanks to your generosity!

We would also like to thank our many volunteers - those who helped assemble the stockings for the homebound and those that helped to deliver them. Without the support of all our loving Elves this would not have been possible. Thank you for all that you do for our families, our homebound and our parish communities! God bless us, everyone!

**Holy Hour Special Invitation**

Please join members of the Serra Club of Cincinnati for a Holy Hour in the chapel at St. Antoninus Church, on Friday, Jan 3, 2025, from 5 until 6:00 pm. Special intentions will be for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For more information, contact Joan Loebker at [joanloebker@gmail.com](mailto:joanloebker@gmail.com).

**Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025**

You are invited to join Fr. Matthew Robben and Erin Dwyer for an exciting and historic Jubilee journey coming October 2025. Experience walking through the Holy Doors in Rome, visit Assisi and Siena, and view the beauty and history of the Church in Italy! Embrace the Holy Father's call to be Pilgrims of Hope. An informational meeting is coming soon, details will be listed in a future bulletin. Scan the QR code for more details and contact information.



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Mass  
January 3, 2025  
6:30 pm  
St. Catharine of Siena Church



Merry Christmas  
FROM THE FAMILY OF THE  
MOST HOLY EUCHARIST



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Any donations received after December 17, 2024, will be printed in a later bulletin.

We wish you a  
*Blessed Christmas*  
& Happy New Year!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 5th, 12 - 2:00pm: New Family Open House
- January 6th: New family registration opens
- January 26th, 12 - 2:00pm: Current Families Open House
- January 26th - January 31st: Catholic School Week
- March 6th: St. Aloysius Gala!



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- January 5th, 12-2:00pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga (for new/interested families)
- January 26th, 12-2:00pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga (current families)
- January 26th, 12-2:00pm at St. Catharine of Siena
- January 26th, 1-5:00pm at St. Antoninus

**Catholic Schools Week is January 26 - February 1, 2025.** Visit our schools to learn more about the benefits of a faith-based education! Please join us in praying for all students, may they continue to seek the guidance of the Lord as they grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others.



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