

December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent



*We are a Catholic Community
empowered by the Body and Blood of Christ
to know, love, and serve the Lord.*

PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

PAROCHIAL VICARS

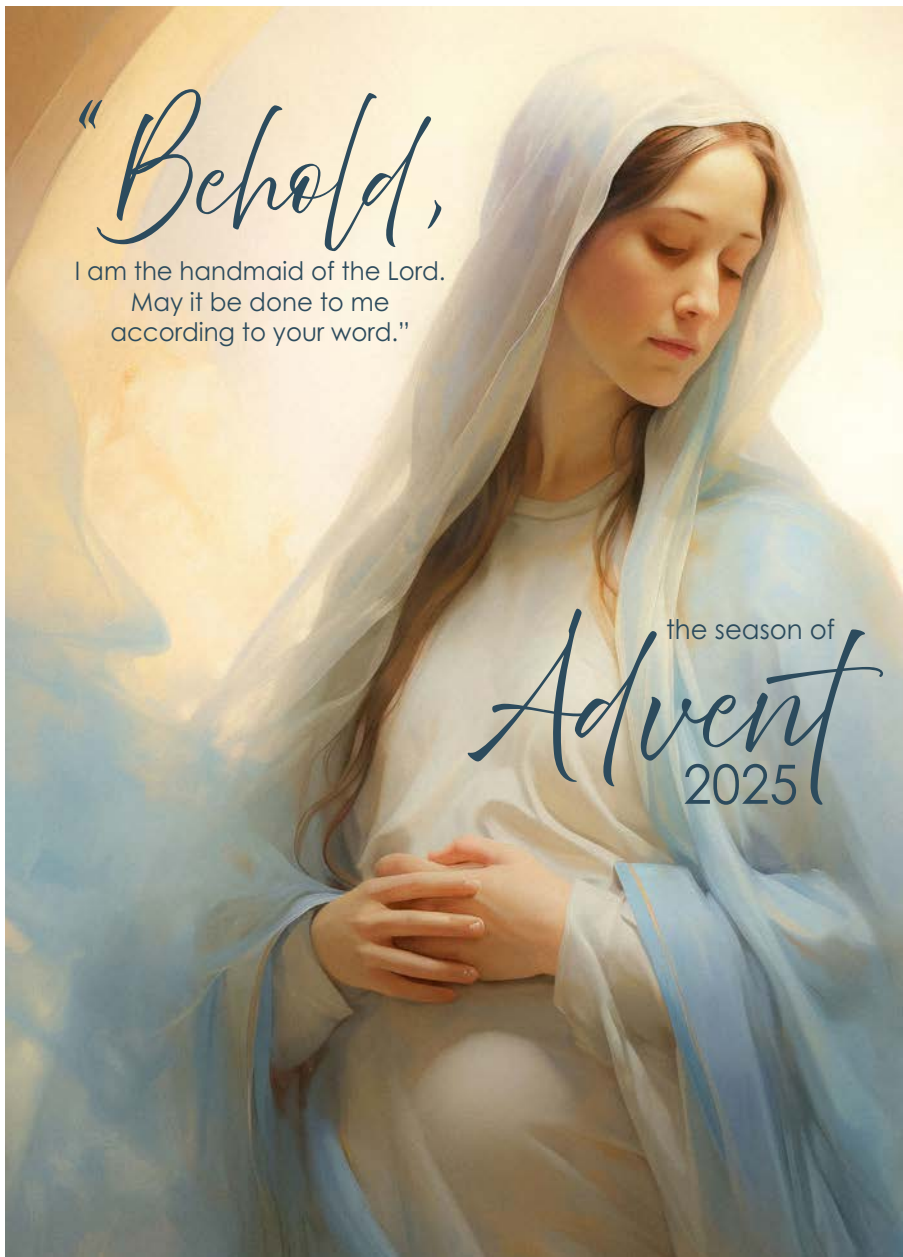
Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus
Mark Madden, OLL

Church Office:

513-494-HOST (4678)
3442 Lumardo Avenue,
Cincinnati, OH 45238



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 a.m. St. Martin of Tours
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine of Siena
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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 a.m. St. Martin of Tours
9:00-9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Catharine of Siena

Thursday

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

Saturday

8:30-9:30 a.m. 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 a.m. St. Martin of Tours

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Antoninus

Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS
stalsbridgetown.org

ST. ANTONINUS
saintantoninus.org

ST. CATHARINE
stcathos.org

ST. MARTIN
martinoftours.org

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
lourdes.org

Visit Our Family Website: fmhe.org



MASS INTENTIONS:

To schedule a Mass Intention, stop by the Parish Central Office or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1000. You can also complete a Mass Intention envelope (located in the back of the church) and place it in the collection basket.

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

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

TITHES & ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners may place their giving envelopes in the offertory at any Mass and the contribution will be forwarded to their home parish. *Don't have your envelope?* Online Giving is a simple way to donate to your parish without having to write checks or remember your envelope each week! Please visit fmhe.org and click on "Online Giving" to get started. For questions, please contact Beth at 513-494-4678, ext. 1026.

MASS MINISTRIES

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector at any of our five parishes, you will need to be Commissioned. To sign up, please contact Christy Welsh, Liturgy & Worship Coordinator, at cwelsh@fmhe.org or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1016.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parishes have St. Vincent de Paul conferences that help our brothers and sisters in need. This may be by way of support for either food supplies or rent and utilities. Please consider volunteering at one of our St. Vincent de Paul conferences or offer your support by way of donations; we can always use a helping hand! Contact us: OLL 513-347-2645; St. Martin/ St. Aloysius 513-661-0085; St. Catharine 513-661-0652; St. Antoninus 513-332-4600.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 20

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Dcn. Nick Emmerling	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Matthew Kammerer† Anniversary of Death	Fr. Louis Jacquemin Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Mauro Zappasodi	

Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Andrew C. Meyer, Jr.	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Carol Stetter† Birthday Remembrance	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	All Seminarians	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	For Sick, Homebound, Dying	Fr. Matthew Robben

Monday, December 22

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Gertrude Ramstetter† Anniversary of Death	Fr. Louis Jacquemin Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Fr. Ryan Ruiz	

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Lois Schuppig†	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Gerald Cappel†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

3:00 p.m.	OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. George Schmitz
3:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:00 p.m.	St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:00 p.m.	St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Jacob Willig
5:00 p.m.	OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
5:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. George Schmitz
11:00 p.m.	St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben

Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Friday, December 26

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Who Care for the Sick	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
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Saturday, December 27

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Tom Farwick†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Bill Ries†	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Cynthia Ann Fazio†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Harry Herdeman†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Clifford & Eva Cook†	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Timothy Peatry†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Archbishop Casey	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo



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. If you have a child needing to be baptized, please contact Cindy Weidner in the Stewardship and Evangelization office at cweidner@fmhe.org. For any questions about infant or child Baptisms, or Baptismal Preparation Classes, please contact Erin Evans at eevans@fmhe.org.

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 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: If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, please contact Fr. Michael Willig, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Vocations Director, at 513-263-3390 or vocations@catholicaoc.org.

SACRAMENTAL RECORD REQUEST: If you are in need of a sacramental record such as a record of Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage, we now have an easy way for you to make your request at all five parishes! Click on the Faith/Formation/Sacraments tab at fmhe.org to take you to the page and fill out the form. It's that easy! Once the request has been received, please allow 10 business days for processing.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at : Adorationpro.org/saintantoninus

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Rosary with Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, Noon-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

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.,
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

First Saturday, Noon in church

St. Martin of Tours

First Sunday, after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, 7:30 a.m.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR

WITH ROSARY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

St. Martin, Monday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.
St. Catharine,
Friday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The prayer chain ministry serves to join in prayer with others for our sick, for the elderly, and those who request prayer for a specific need:

Our Lady of Lourdes: Please contact Sharon McBreen at sdphoto12@fuse.net.
St. Aloysius Gonzaga: Please contact Pat Schlimm at 513-662-7151.
St. Martin of Tours: Please contact Carol at 513-451-8566.

May They Rest in Peace



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

Mark Schmidt – St. Martin of Tours

Marian Schulte – St. Antoninus

Teresa Huwel – St. Martin of Tours

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:

Eleanor Kay Duncan – St. Antoninus

Corinna Mae Gibbs – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Cole William Gibbs – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Crew Anthony Gibbs – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Cash Tyler Gibbs – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You in the Palm of His Hand.





CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY
OUR LADY OF LOURDES	3:00 & 5:00 PM	8:00 AM
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	3:00 & 5:00 PM	11:00 AM
ST. ANTONINUS	3:00 PM	10:00 AM
ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA	3:00 PM	11:00 AM
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS	3:00 & 11:00 PM	9:00 AM

ADORATION IN THE ST. ANTONINUS CHAPEL

The St. Antoninus Chapel will remain open on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, but there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; only prayer before the tabernacle.

*Parish
Office
Closed*



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Central Parish Office will be closed December 25th and 26th for the Christmas holiday and will reopen on December 29th. The Parish Office will also be closed from December 31 to January 2, 2026 for New Year's. The office will reopen on Monday, January 5th. Happy holidays!



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, 2025 (Vigil)

7:00pm at St. Martin of Tours

January 1, 2026

9:00am at St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00pm at St. Catharine of Siena

7:00pm at St. Antoninus

**WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES
DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 2**

To allow our priests some reprieve during the busy holiday season, the weekday morning Mass schedule will be adjusted to one Mass each weekday, December 26 through January 2, 2026. Saturday and Sunday Mass schedules will remain unchanged.

December 26: 8:00 a.m., St. Catharine of Siena

December 29: 8:00 a.m., St. Martin of Tours

December 30: 8:00 a.m., St. Aloysius Gonzaga

December 31: 8:30 a.m., Our Lady of Lourdes

January 2, 2026: 8:00 a.m., St. Antoninus



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

January 2, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catharine of Siena Church. Begin the new year with a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: live in His Divine Mercy, repent from sins and show love for our Lord at First Friday Mass! *Behold this Heart, which has loved men so much, that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, to testify to them Its love.*

Attention Men of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

You are invited to a morning of Men's Spiritual Fellowship on Saturday, December 27th following 8AM Mass at St Antoninus. Then, join us at 9 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall, for food (breakfast), fellowship, a faith filled reflection and discussion followed by prayer. It ends at 11 AM, but you can leave earlier if needed.

- **Who:** All interested men are welcome. The planned speaker is Mr. Mike Mattingly and the topic of the talk will be "*St. Michael the Archangel - a Pilgrimage of the Sword of St. Michael*"
- **When:** Saturday, December 27th - 9 AM - 11 AM.
- **Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Trinity Hall (above OLL Church on the upper east side)
- **What & Why:** Food, fun, fellowship, and faith building

Please call Jerry (513) 659-9270 with any questions.

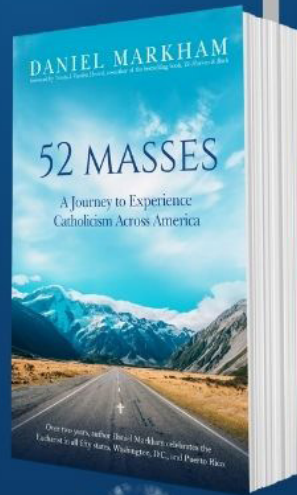
JOIN US FOR
FAMILY MONDAYS

FOOD, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
6:00PM FREE DINNER
Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria

January 5

Daniel Markham
Author, *52 Masses*

Daniel will share stories of the parishes and parishioners he encountered whose experiences bear witness to the unquestionably real presence of God in our lives.



Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!
Please scan the QR code or visit
fmhe.org/news/family-mondays to sign up.



There will be no Family Monday programming December 22 or 29, 2025. Our Family Mondays team wishes you and yours a joyous Christmas and a New Year of blessings and good cheer. See you in 2026!

SUNDAY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 6/7, 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 10,514.66
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 9,251.57
St. Antoninus	\$ 25,061.10
St. Catharine of Siena	\$ 16,671.50
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 29,119.30

**MEN: DISCOVER YOUR
BETTER SELF WITH
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

Join us on a two-day inspirational, faith-filled weekend to help you discover what's missing in your life. Overnight accommodation and meals provided. No cost to attend. Christ Renews His Parish Men's weekend is January 31-February 1, 2026, at St. Antoninus. Visit saintantoninus.org/mens-christ-renews-his-parish or email menschrpsta@gmail.com for questions and to register.

MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 6/7

MASS		Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, December 6	3:30 p.m.	239	550	311
	4:00 p.m.	230	840	610
Sunday, December 7	8:00 a.m.	183	760	577
	9:00 a.m.	317	655	338
	10:00 a.m.	165	840	675
	11:00 a.m.	257	475	218
	11:00 a.m.	165	550	385
		1,556	4,670	3,114

MINISTRY CALLING

The holiday season is a special time that we spend with many of our loved ones. The joy and happiness that we experience can be memories that last for a lifetime. But there are some of our brothers and sisters in Christ who don't have their loved ones anymore or have loved ones away from the Church who don't minister to their sacramental needs. That is where you can help! *Our parish family is in desperate need of ministers to the homebound.* What is your resolution for the New Year? Could it be fulfilling a Corporal Work of Mercy by ministering to the sick and homebound? If you can help a homebound parishioner at any one of our parishes, please contact Ryan Kramer at rkramer@fmhe.org or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1014.

Just a reminder

**We are really going to miss you!!
but in order for us ALL to spend time
with our family & friends this holiday season**



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**we will NOT be hosting BINGO
on December 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE
or December 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE**



SEE YOU ALL ON JANUARY 7th

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you All!!!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

December 20

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
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

December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – St. Antoninus,
Holy Family Room
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

December 22

7:15-7:45 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours
9:00-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
10:00-11:30 a.m. – Monday Morning Bible Study –
St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary –
St. Antoninus, Church

December 23

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scout Meeting – St. Martin of Tours,
Red School Building

December 24 – Christmas Eve

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Chapel Open (No Exposition) –
St. Antoninus, Chapel

December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Chapel Open (No Exposition) –
St. Antoninus, Chapel

December 26

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

December 27

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
8:45 a.m. – Men's Morning of Spiritual Fellowship –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity 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

December 28

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal –
St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel



GET SAFE PARISH TRAINING UP TO DATE

Are you up to date with training? SafeParish update emails may sometimes go to junk/spam files. Please check emails about updates and bulletins from the Parish Office and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to keep your Approval status. You can check your status and complete training at aocsafeenvironment.org. Please contact Beth Bollin at 513-494-4678, ext. 1026 or bbollin@fmhe.org with questions.

Per the Archdiocese Offices of Safe Environment & Catholic Schools: Anyone that wants to be employed or volunteer within the AOC must be "Approved" in SafeParish. Those that are "Pending" should not be allowed to volunteer with children. This applies to everyone without exception: teachers, staff, volunteers, etc.



LOVE IN ACTION

We accompany. We love. We serve. Join us. Pray / Donate / Volunteer.

Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:

The **St. Martin/St. Aloysius SVdP** pantry would like to take this opportunity to thank you and wish you a very happy Christmas. We appreciate all your support throughout the year, allowing us to serve our neighbors in need by providing them with food, personal care items, clothing, furniture and financial assistance. May God Bless You during this Holy Season.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Our Lady of Lourdes food pantry is in need of:

Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, canned tuna, canned beef stew, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for all that you do to help those in need! May God bless you abundantly in this wonderful season of giving!



THE *Cincy* HAT FOUNDATION
HAT COLLAB AVAILABLE NOW!

St. Catharine Cougars

The Cincy hat began with Bengals center Ted Karras, who turned a simple idea for team-themed merchandise into a powerful community movement. What started as a symbol of team pride quickly grew into a mission to bring people together and give back to the City of Cincinnati. Through the Cincy Hat initiative, Ted has shown how one idea—and one hat—can unite a community and make a lasting impact.

Order your hat today!

Scan the QR code or type in the url:
<https://event.auctria.com/0e7404d4-4ebe-4306-af89-5c29e8a44cd1/>



MAIN AVENT
JAN 17TH 2026

WHO: ST A FAMILIES AND FMHE PARISHIONERS

WHAT: DINNER, OPEN BAR, DANCING, GAMES AND MORE

WHEN: JAN 17TH 6PM-MIDNIGHT

WHERE: ST A UNDERCROFT

WHY: BUILD COMMUNITY AND RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW GYM FLOOR



Buy your Event, Raffle and Split the Pot Tickets with the above QR code.

MainAvent.givesmart.com

CLASS OF 1966 GRADE SCHOOL REUNION
*** A MULTI-SCHOOL WEST SIDE PARISHES EVENT!**

Monday, April 27, 2026, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Jim & Jacks, 3456 River Road, Cincinnati, OH

If you are the class of 1966 and attended a West Side Parish School, please join us!

Split-the-Pot

Door prizes

\$10.00 cover per person

Food and drink available for purchase

Spouses welcome

RSVP by April 1, 2026

Call or text Barb Teague at 513-404-7999 for payment information or Venmo at @Barb-Teague. Please indicate the name of your grade school in the Venmo "What's this for" box.

For questions, contact westsideforever66@gmail.com or contact Ann Murphy Schuette at 859-341-8222 or Dan Andriacco at doctordan@fuse.net.



LOURDES LOTTO

Purchase your Lourdes Lotto tickets! The Lotto runs until July of 2026 and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place drawings (\$250.00, 1st place, \$100.00, 2nd place, and \$75.00, 3rd) will be held monthly until July 1, 2026. If you would like to improve your chances of being a winner in our annual lottery,

pick up your tickets at the FMHE main office! Ticket prices are: one for \$20.00, three for \$50.00, and seven for \$100.00.



2ND ANNUAL ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, 10 for \$40.00, 15 for \$60.00, etc. Tickets must be purchased by midnight the Wednesday before each drawing to be entered into that Friday's drawing. Drawings are the 1st Friday of every month. The Grand Prize (and final drawing) will be drawn June 5th, 2026 for May.

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit the St. Al's Online Giving page. *Please enter your name, phone number, email address and the selling student's name (if applicable) in the Notes field.* If you have any questions about the raffle, contact ptogala@saintals.org.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Looking to make an impact on our youth? Consider applying for a paid substitute teacher role. Use the QR code or visit fmhe.org/our-schools to sign up with interest and receive next steps.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY

All are invited to join Archbishop Casey as he celebrates Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year on Sunday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. At the request of the Holy Father, a collection for the poor will be taken.

CONSIDER LAY MISSIONARY MINISTRY

There are dozens of Catholic lay missionary programs seeking volunteers ages 17-75 for short or long term to serve in the U.S.A. or overseas. For more information, contact the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office director, Dr. Mike Gable, at mgable@catholicaoc.org. You can check out catholicvolunteernetwork.org/begin/.



HEAVEN'S GAIN

Heaven's Gain has a new home! The Heaven's Gain ministry moved from Harrison Avenue to our new location at the St. Martin of Tours Red School Building! We want to thank the many volunteers who helped us in this important move.

God has given us a huge blessing and we are blessed beyond measure for all the many people who made it possible. If you are curious about our ministry and who we serve, please visit our website at heavensgain.org.



RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **January 9-11, 2026**, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

Adults ages 21-35 from any parish are welcome to join!

January 7, 7:30 p.m.: Trivia Night at Price Hill Chili

January 11, 5:00 p.m.: Feast Day Celebration at St. William Catholic Church

January 28, 6:00 p.m.: Holy Hour Happy Hour at St. William Catholic Church

Ongoing Book Club on the second Tuesday of the month: "Practice of the Presence of God." Men's and Women's groups open, please text Tony with interest at 979-997-9485.



WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US MONTHLY TO SUPPORT LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Pregnancy Center West is honored to stand alongside local churches as we serve women, men and families facing unexpected pregnancies. Every day, God opens doors for us to share hope, truth and practical support with those who are unsure where to turn. As the need grows, we

are inviting believers to join us as **Monthly Hope Builders** – faithful partners whose monthly gifts allow us to consistently provide free services and Christ-centered care. Your monthly support helps us:

- Offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and education
- Reach abortion-vulnerable women with life-affirming alternatives
- Support moms and dads through mentoring and discipleship
- Meet practical needs with compassion and dignity
- Share the love of Christ with every client we serve

Whether God leads you to give \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or more each month, your partnership makes a real, lasting difference in saving and shaping lives. Become a Monthly Hope Builder today! Visit supportpcw.org for more information.