

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

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ST. ANTONINUS
saintantoninus.org

ST. CATHARINE
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ST. MARTIN
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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Visit Our Family Website: fmhe.org

A classical painting of the Nativity scene. The Virgin Mary is on the left, wearing a blue mantle over a red gown, looking down at the infant Jesus who lies in a manger of straw. The infant is wrapped in white swaddling clothes. To the right, the infant is being held by a woman, likely the midwife, who is kneeling in prayer. Several angels with large, colorful wings (blue, yellow, and white) are gathered around the manger, looking on with reverence. In the background, Joseph is seated, looking up towards the sky. The scene is set in a rustic stable with wooden beams and straw. The lighting is soft and focused on the infant Jesus, creating a sense of divine light.

Joy
to the World
the Lord
is come



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 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

Monday, December 29

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Michael Landers †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
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Tuesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Virginia & William Carlson † <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Fr. Matthew Robben
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Wednesday, January 31

8:30 a.m. OLL	Ron Walters †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
7:00 p.m. St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben

Thursday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
12:00 p.m. OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
5:00 p.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
7:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Friday, January 2 – First Friday

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Mary & Carl Kreimer (L)	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
6:30 p.m. St. Catharine	Reparations for the Sins of the World	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Saturday, January 3

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Wilbert Feldman † <i>Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Marcella Peter † <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Gerald Cappel †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Sunday, January 4

8:00 a.m. OLL	Patrick Heringer †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Friends of St. Martin of Tours	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Eunice Anderson † <i>100th Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Paul Mechley †	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. An inquiry form is available on the fmhe.org website under fmhe.org/baptism. You may also contact Cindy Weidner in the Stewardship & 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:

Robert Meyer – St. Martin of Tours

Steven Conley – St. Antoninus

Betty Schwartz – 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 Member:

Emily Kathleen Peddenpohl – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Parish Office Closed



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed 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



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:**

- **12/26:** 8:00am, St. Catharine of Siena
- **12/29:** 8:00am, St. Martin of Tours
- **12/30:** 8:00am, St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- **12/31:** 8:30am, Our Lady of Lourdes
- **1/2/26:** 8:00am, St. Antoninus

Saturday and Sunday Mass schedules will remain unchanged.



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.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY MONDAYS

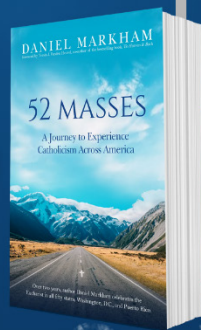
FOOD, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
6:00PM FREE DINNER

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.



NOTICE FROM THE FMHE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The 2025 end-of-year contribution letters will automatically be mailed out for donations of \$250.00 and over. If your donation was \$249.00 or less, and you want to receive a year-end contribution letter, please contact Beth Bollin on the Finance Team at 513-494-4678, ext. 1026 or email bbollin@fmhe.org.

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 that 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.

There will be no Family Monday programming December 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!

NO COUNTS THIS WEEK

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the Mass attendance and Sunday Collections will be in the January 3-4 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding!

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 for 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, 513-494-4678, ext. 1026 or bbollin@fmhe.org with questions.

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

THANK YOU!

A big thank-you to everyone who supported the Giving Tree this year, as well as stocking the shelves of the FMHE Food Pantries. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year.

NOVEMBER TURKEY PROJECT – THANK YOU

The FMHE Twinning Team would like to thank the parish for their overwhelming generosity to the November Turkey Project. We were blessed with some full turkey posters and collected over \$30,000.00 which means a grand total of over \$45,000.00! Through your generosity, we are able to fully furnish the school with desks and materials, provide plenty of food for the school children and pay the salary for the teacher, cook, and watchman for a number of months, as the school opens in 2026. Please keep the school leadership, the parish and the families of Kenya in your prayers this Advent season. School starts in January 2026!

Men's Ignatian Retreat 2026

SAVE THE DATE

Hosted by: Fr. Nathan Wendt

"Go With Me: Christ Along the Way"

Where: Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

Dates: March 6-8, 2026

Register: jesuitspiritualcenter.com/iwr/ or contact Don Junker 513-258-1000, Bob Flick 859-630-2252, or Deacon Mark Madden at 513-494-4678, ext. 1008.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS



YOU CAN HELP OUR SCHOOLS EVERY TIME YOU SHOP AT KROGER!

The easiest way for the community to help our schools is by signing up for Community Rewards and using your Kroger Plus Card! How does it work? Simply enroll your Kroger Plus Card online using the instructions below!

1. Log in to your Kroger account (or scan the QR code)
2. Under My Account, click on Community Rewards
3. Search for one of our schools:
Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Antoninus, or St. Catharine of Siena
4. Click Enroll.

Once you enroll, your chosen school will earn rewards on all the eligible purchases you make using your Kroger Plus Card!

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 accommodations 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.

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 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

December 29

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 30

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 31

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

January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

January 2

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

January 3

6:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Bootcamp – St. Antoninus,
 Holy Family Room
 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

January 4

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



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 say thank you. All of the work we do helping our neighbors in need is only possible due to your donations of food and care items and your generous offerings in our quarterly donation envelopes. Without your help we would not be able to provide much needed care to our neighbors. Thank you! Happy New Year!

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Our Lady of Lourdes food pantry is in need of: canned fruit, pasta sauce, pork & beans, canned chili, canned corn beef hash, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for all that you do to help those in need! May God bless you abundantly and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



TENDER MERCIES DINNER

Thanks so much to Jan and Craig Montgomery for hosting the December Tender Mercies dinner again this year. The Montgomerys have been bringing Christmas joy and delicious food to the residents of Tender each December for many years. Thanks to the Montgomerys and also to all of those who donated items for the dinner. Your support means so much to those looking for a safe, warm home especially at this time of year. During this time of thanks and blessings, thank you to all of the members of our Family

who have hosted or donated to the monthly dinners throughout the year. Without your loving support, this dinner program could not have been the success that it continues to be. From our Westside Family to Over The Rhine, God’s loving work continues. If you would like to learn more about the FMHE dinner program or would like to host a future dinner, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

**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/>

\$35



*Our Lady of Lourdes
has collaborated
with
Ted Karras/Cincy Hats!*



Scan the QR code
to order

- *3 Styles to choose from
- *Limited quantity
- *Send cash or check to the school office marked "Cincy Hats"

Checks made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes School

School Pickup



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.

FMHE Substitute Teacher Interest Form



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.



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.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION


PREGNANCY CENTER WEST – CLIENT ADVOCATES NEEDED!

We are in desperate need of volunteers, in particular Client Advocates. The role of a Client Advocate is to be a nurturing guide to our clients, welcoming them as they come through the door, helping them get ready for their pregnancy test/ultrasound, and accompanying them throughout their visit and helping them to feel loved, supported, and safe. In addition we'll also need our client advocates to show a Christ-like charity in encouraging clients to choose life and inform them about what abortion is, its effects, and what happens during an abortion.

We need volunteers who are:

- In line with our mission and values,
- Good at talking to other women about sensitive issues,
- Deeply empathetic and compassionate but not wavering on the truth about abortion and the grave harm it brings about on the baby, the mother, and father, and the grave injury to human dignity that is suffered by the mind, body, and soul.

For those interested in volunteering, please go to supportpcw.org, click on Volunteer Opportunities, scroll down, and click on Request Application to fill out the application documents. You can also call 513-244-5700 and speak with Linda Trenn, our Executive Director, or Judy our Lead Client Advocate. Thank you for your consideration!



UPCOMING WCYA EVENTS

JAN 2026

7
JANUARY

TRIVIA NIGHT 

7:30PM PRICE HILL CHILI

11
JANUARY

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION 

5PM ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

28
JANUARY


HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR 

6PM ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

BOOK CLUB – PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
 MENS/WOMENS GROUP – INTEREST PLEASE TEXT TONY
 (979)–997–9485

GOOD SHEPHERD JUNIOR HIGH BONFIRE

Open to 7th & 8th Grade Students
Saturday, January 10, 2026, 5:00-10:00 p.m.
 Where: Good Shepherd Youth Room (by door 2)
 8815 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249
 What: Dinner, bonfire, games, small prayer groups, prayer – all led by high school leaders!
 Cost: FREE
 Register at <https://good-shepherd.org/jh-winter-retreat-registration> or scan the QR code.
 Come join in the fun! Hope to see you there!

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 whom we serve, please visit our website at heavensgain.org.



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

CATHOLIC DAY AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK

The second annual Catholic Day at Great American Ballpark will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2026, which is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The Cincinnati Reds will host the Milwaukee Brewers that evening. More details will be announced soon.



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.

FOOD FOR ALL

Nutritious, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Call April Hoak, Food for All coordinator at 513-672-3720 or email ahoak@ccswoh.org.