

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

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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. In the background, Joseph stands with his hands outstretched, looking up at the sky. Several angels with large, colorful wings (blue, yellow, and white) are gathered around the manger, some looking at the infant and others in prayer. The scene is set in a rustic stable with wooden beams and straw. The lighting is soft and focused on the infant, 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, January 10

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Endowment Fund Honorees Both Living & Deceased	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Shawna Drake (L)	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Bernice Feldman †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. OLL	Edward Sr. & Catharine Imhof	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Richard Juzwick (L)	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Bernice Shields † & Veronica Seguin † <i>Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	For Sick, Homebound, Dying	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Tom DiFolco

Monday, January 12

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Cheryl Ann Abrams †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m. OLL	Denny McBreen †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Robert Netzer †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Bernadine Wuestefeld †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Kathleen Meyer †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m. OLL	John Villari †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Thursday, January 15

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Joan Kleisenger †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Friday, January 16

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Eileen Gruber †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Deacon Nick Emmerling	Fr. Matthew Robben

Saturday, January 17

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Tim Peatrey †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	All Seminarians	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Michael Vacceriello	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. OLL	Gerald Cappel †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Ralph Hoehn †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Jean Lohman †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Fred Winkelman †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

May They Rest in Peace



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

Sean Ortman-Tomlin – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Laverne Roberto – Our Lady of Lourdes

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on January 20th during normal business hours.



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.

MANDATORY STUDENT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

As stated in the October 1 parent meeting, all school and PREP students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend three classes with Fr. Matthew Robben. The next preparation class is **January 12, 2026 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the St. Antoninus Undercroft. All important dates and documents regarding this sacrament can be found at fmhe.org/confirmation.

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

We would like to extend our most heartfelt congratulations to our newest member who was received into the Catholic Church at St. Martin of Tours on January 4th:

Lewis Riley

Be strengthened by our prayers for your new life in Christ and welcome to our Parish Family!

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 that 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.

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.



JESUS' BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last major feast of the Christmas Season. It marks a transition moment in the life of Jesus. He is leaving behind the hidden years and entering the public arena for the first time. Hence the liturgy shifts our focus from the Baby in the manger to the adult Jesus about to embark on His mission in the service of God's reign.

The first public act of Jesus is to join with a group of His fellow Jews, listening to the preaching of His cousin, John, and accepting His Baptism in the Jordan river. It is at this time and place that God reveals Jesus as His Son: *After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the Heavens were opened for Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to Him. And a voice came from Heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well*

pleased." (Mt. 3:16-17). For Jesus, this event marks the beginning of a journey that will take Him from Nazareth to Jerusalem, from the hills of Galilee to the hill of Calvary.

Jesus' Baptism by John serves as the launching event of His public life and mission, manifesting His choice to be obedient to the will of His Father, and His decision about the form His messianic vocation will take. He will not be the great military leader who will liberate His people from Roman domination that many of His contemporaries expected. Instead, He will be a suffering servant, a gentle and peaceful leader, who will identify Himself fully with the poor and oppressed of the land.

Recalling the Baptism of Jesus and what it meant for Him and His messianic calling reminds us of our Baptism and what it means for us. First, it reminds us of who we are and to whom we belong. By Baptism, we become children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. By Baptism, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, we become temples of the Holy Spirit, members of the Body of Christ (the Church), and sharers in the priesthood of Christ.

Today, it is an appropriate occasion for us to remember the graces we have received in Baptism and to renew our Baptismal promises. On the day of our Baptism, we were anointed with the oil of Chrism to show that we were consecrated in the image of Jesus, the Father's Anointed One. The candle lighted from the Paschal Candle was a symbol of the light of Faith which our parents and godparents passed on to us. On this day, then, let us thank the Lord for the privilege of being called to share in the mission of Jesus, and let us ask Him to help us to be faithful to our Baptismal commitment.

Source: SMA: *Fathers of African Missions*

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.

Some of the Christmas Flower donations came in after the publication of the Christmas bulletin.
We'd like to thank, once again, all of the people who contributed to this fund!



Christmas Flower Fund 2025

received after December 1, 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mrs. Mila Bedinghaus	In memory of Dennis Bedinghaus, Al & Mila Miller family
Thomas & Mary Leurck	In memory of Ray Leurck, Geneva Leurck, Tyler Leurck, Jenefer Leurck
Mrs. Laverne Pohlman	In memory of Richard Pohlman

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Mrs. Mila Bedinghaus	In memory of Dennis Bedinghaus, Al & Mila Miller & family
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Brown	In memory of Eunice & Bill Brown and Blanche & Walter Becker
Mr. & Mrs. John Cullum	In memory of Rischmann family and Cullum family
Mrs. Donna Schnur	In memory of John E. Schnur
Ms. Mary Jo Shearer	
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Williams	In memory of Rebold family and Williams family
Mr. & Mrs. David Wuestefeld	

St. Antoninus

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Anneken	
Mrs. Barbara Jean Boehme	
Mr. & Mrs. Brent Foland	
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Jeffers, Jr. Henry and Donna Kishman	In memory of Marvin & Mary Lou Grant
Mrs. Marilyn Kraemer	In memory of Edward Kraemer and Darlene Shook
Evelyn Ludwig	In memory of Larry Ludwig
Dennis & Mary Smith	
Mrs. Donna Vitt	In memory of Carl Vitt, Jr., Marilyn & Jack Hunsche & Gene Duwell

St. Catharine of Siena

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Abel	
Mrs. Sylvia Atkinson	
Mrs. Gertrude Bregen	In memory of Teddy Giovannazo
William & Shannon Carey	
Mr. John & Mrs. Lura Darwish	
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher DiBenedetto	In memory of deceased members of the DiBenedetto, Haas, Ryan and Gutzwiller Families
Alan Deschu	
Mr. & Mrs. William Fussinger	
Mr. & Mrs. John Hamen	The Albers & Hamen Families
Mr. Peter Heekin	In memory of Frank & Eleanor Heekin, Alice Lape & Frank Heekin, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Heile	
Mr. & Mrs. James Herbert	
Mrs. Pat Neiheisel	
Mrs. Meg Paul	
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Peloquin	
Sunil & Susan Rao	
Mr. & Mrs. Thaddeus Rullman	



St. Catharine of Siena, cont.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Simendinger In memory of Bernarda Simendinger
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Spetz
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ulrich Nancy J. Ventura
 Ms. Christina Ventura
 Ariel & Roxanne Villalas
 Mrs. Mary Wanek In memory of Robert Wanek, Catherine Droppelman, Ed Droppelman
 Larry & Peggy Wiegele In memory of Paul Neiheisel
 Mr. & Mrs. William Weinkam In memory of James & Florence & Paul Weinkam, Clarence, Julia & Walt O'Dom
 Mr. & Mrs. Dale Welsh
 Joseph & Barbara Zeiser

St. Martin of Tours

Mr. John Erdman John & Carolyn Erdman Family
 Mr. & Mrs. William Espelage In memory of Jeff Espelage, Wilb & Rita Espelage, deceased members of Kreimer family
 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Huber In honor of Sydne Salem
 In memory of Leland R. Smith, Sr., Michelle Dean, Jane Steiner, Jeff Espelage, Marcia & Bud Spraul and John Van Pelt
 Robert Johnson
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Laumann
 Steve & Kathy Nierlich In memory of Nicholas & Emma Nierlich, Richard, Rick, Joe & Ruth Schwartz, Mike Weber
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Nolan In honor of Fr. Terry Hamilton
 Stephen & Mary Beth Schill In memory of William & Margaret Schill, Eugene & Donna Walter
 Mr. & Mrs. David Smith In memory of Ruth & Richard Huebner
 Mr. James Sunderhaus, Jr. Dick, Dolores & Jeff Kemme, Jim Sr., Andy, Doug & Kevin Sunderhaus

We are deeply grateful to the families and individuals who made a contribution to the Christmas Flower Fund! You helped to bring beauty and joy to our churches throughout the Christmas Season!



LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

Begin the new year with Laudato Si' Circle! Our group meets by Zoom on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 14, 2026, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth: these are two of

seven Laudato Si' Movement goals. We discuss why cries matter using Pope Leo's September 10, 2025 homily and a recent *Abiding Together* podcast hosted by Sr. Miriam James Heiland discussing this homily. We will reflect on the experience of crying and how tears can be a powerful expression of surrender, lament, and hope when offered to God. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Monica at laudatosicircle@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Are you looking for a new way to serve the Church in 2026? Consider joining a NEW ministry, the FMHE Marriage Ministry Team! Our goal is to plan, coordinate and provide opportunities for married couples to grow stronger in the Sacrament of Marriage. The FMHE Marriage Ministry Team will:

- Provide opportunities for husbands and wives to grow as individuals so they can be better husbands and wives.
- Discover ways to encounter one another with charity and understanding.
- Explore the Sacrament of Marriage and how we are called to live this vocation.
- ...and so much more!

Our initial meeting date will be Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Hall on the OLL campus. Anyone interested in serving on this ministry team is encouraged to come and learn more!

SUNDAY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 20/21, 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 12,291.85
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 34,489.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 23,834.39
St. Catharine of Siena	\$ 9,084.45
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 14,271.55

SUNDAY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 25 & 27/28, 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 73,456.81
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 34,347.88
St. Antoninus	\$ 36,997.25
St. Catharine of Siena	\$ 18,855.01
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 30,321.41

**2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL (CMA)**

It is time to kick off the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Also, if we exceed our parish contribution for the CMA, 50% of money raised above our contribution stays right here in our parish to be used toward our parish ministries. For more information or to donate online, please visit catholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 20/21

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, December 20	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	247	550	303
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	191	840	649
Sunday, December 21	8:00 a.m.	OLL	192	760	568
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	307	655	348
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	293	840	547
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	237	475	238
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	167	550	383
TOTAL			1,462	4,670	3,208

MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 24/25

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats	
Wednesday, December 24	3:00 PM	OLL	425	760	335	
	3:00 PM	St. Aloysius	n/a	550	n/a	
	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	191	840	649	
	3:00 PM	St. Catharine	483	475	(8)	
	3:00 PM	St. Martin	637	655	18	
	5:00 PM	OLL	155	760	155	
	5:00 PM	St. Aloysius	204	550	346	
	11:00 PM	St. Martin	364	655	291	
	Thursday, December 25	8:00 AM	OLL	122	760	638
		9:00 AM	St. Martin	150	655	505
10:00 AM		St. Antoninus	311	840	529	
11:00 AM		St. Catharine	226	475	249	
11:00 AM		St. Aloysius	149	550	401	
TOTAL			n/a	8,525	n/a	

MASS ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 27/28

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, December 27	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	275	550	275
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	175	840	665
Sunday, December 28	8:00 a.m.	OLL	170	760	590
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	321	655	334
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	334	840	506
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	241	475	234
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	165	550	385
TOTAL			1,681	4,670	2,989



**FMHE YOUTH
GROUP**

Did you know that 30+ of our Jr. High youth have been diving into their faith and connecting with God in a new, and personal way? The youth are met by joyful, energetic young adults from NET Ministries who are on fire with God's love. They listen to life-changing talks, engage in small group discussions, hear powerful personal testimonies, and encounter Christ in a personal way through prayer. Youth from all west-side parishes are invited to attend. Start your New Year off right and come to our next meeting on **January 29th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church.**



**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH:
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE
CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Catechism Sessions, *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, will continue after

the New Year. Each week a different topic will be discussed. Learn what the Catechism teaches. Come to one or all!

Mondays – January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9 – The Eucharist, Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders, The Call to Happiness and Human Community.

Mondays – February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 – Ten Commandments (two parts), The Call to Prayer, The Christian Life of Prayer, Our Father.

All are welcome! Check out Ascensionpress.org to review this program. All sessions are held at St. Aloysius Rectory, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee and pastries provided.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep all parish family second grade children in your prayers as they prepare to experience God's love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **January 14th and 21st.**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9



JOIN THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER

The CMA will be kicking off the 2026 Campaign with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings God has bestowed on our Archdiocese. We pray for the Ministries supported by the CMA and all who work/volunteer to bring the Corporal Works of Mercy every day to those in need of food, healing, and the love of Christ present among us. Please join us in Adoration for all these intentions and for all intentions of past and present donors.

The night will include Adoration with Exposition and Benediction, communal prayer, a talk by one of our Archdiocesan priests, food (light refreshments) and fellowship. Night of Prayer will be held in three locations. Each night will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 12th
St. Maximilian Kolbe
5720 Hamilton Mason Road
Liberty Township, OH 45011

Thursday, February 19th
Holy Redeemer
120 S. Eastmoor Drive
New Bremen, OH 45869

Thursday, February 26th
St. Francis of Assisi
6245 Wilmington Pike
Dayton, OH 45459

Family Mondays

MYSTERY MISSIONARY

Disciple Speaker Series

MONDAYS • JAN & FEB 6:00pm *OLL SCHOOL CAFETERIA*

You're invited to enjoy **FREE** dinner and evenings of inspiration. Each week, we'll feature a "Mystery Missionary Disciple," someone from our own community who is passionate about a ministry that's making a difference. Come discover their stories and be encouraged by the incredible ways God is working through ordinary people with extraordinary hearts! This is a chance to connect with local ministries and find new ways to serve. You never know what mystery speaker will inspire you next!

Mystery clues for the January 12th speaker:

- Clue #1: This Mystery Speaker is a member of St. Martin of Tours.
- Clue #2: This Missionary Disciple served in the Army
- Clue #3: When this Missionary Disciple moved to Cincinnati in 1973, the realtor encouraged them to attend St. Martin of Tours - because it had air conditioning!
- Clue #4: This Missionary Disciple has 8 children, 17 grandchildren, and 7 great grands!

BRING A FRIEND JOIN US FOR Food, Faith & Fellowship

Discover the **PASSION** behind the **MISSION**

LOVE IN ACTION

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

Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:

St. Martin/St. Aloysius St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is collecting personal care items this week, especially toilet paper. We can also use additional brown paper grocery bags and blue plastic Kroger delivery bags to pack up food and care items given to our neighbors in need. Please place your donations in the bins located at the church doors. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Giving a big thank-you to everyone who supported the Giving Trees this year, plus supplying meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas for many in our community, as well as stocking the shelves of the FMHE Food Pantries. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Here's hoping you had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year.



TENDER MERCIES DINNER

Our January 19th Tender Mercies Dinner will be captained again this year by Lou and JoAnn Schapker and their family. The Schapker Family have been strong, ardent supporters of the Tender Mercies mission each cold January for many years. This year is no exception. Thanks for your continued support. If you would like to learn more about the FMHE Tender Mercies Dinner program or would like to host a future dinner, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

THE
Blue & Gold

AUCTION FUNDRAISER
BENEFITTING ST. CATHARINE PTA

february 7, 2026
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

ST. CATHARINE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
3324 WUNDER AVENUE | CINCINNATI, OHIO

tickets \$90 couple / \$45 individual
available at ourschool.support/blueandgold
or scan the QR code!

includes dinner, drinks, auction, and entertainment



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

**FMHE SCHOOLS:
OPEN HOUSE
AND CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK**

Catholic Schools Week is January 25-

31, 2026. Visit our schools to learn more about the benefits of a faith-based education at our parish family Open Houses on Sunday, January 25th:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Antoninus
12:00-2:00 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
12:00-2:00 p.m. St. Catharine of Siena
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.

Basilica Mass for Catholic Schools:
Archbishop Robert Casey will preside at the annual Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 10:00 a.m.



**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 first 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.



LOURDES LOTTO

The Lourdes Lotto January winners are:

Alan Jones
Mary Jo Barnett
Joe McSwiggin

To purchase your Lourdes Lotto tickets, visit the Parish Office or go to the online giving page.



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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

January 10

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
 6:00 p.m. – St. Martin Class of 2005 20-year Reunion –
 St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

January 11 – The Baptism of Our Lord

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

January 12

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
 9:00 a.m. – Foundations of Faith Catechism Sessions –
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Rectory
 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Monday Morning Bible Study –
 St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory
 6:00 p.m. – Family Mondays Dinner – Our Lady of Lourdes
 School Cafeteria
 6:45 p.m. – PREP – Youth Center, OLL Campus
 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Preparation Class –
 St. Antoninus, Undercroft
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary –
 St. Antoninus, Church

January 13

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 3:00 p.m. – American Heritage Girls – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Undercroft
 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scout Meeting – St. Martin of Tours,
 Red School Building
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Walking with Purpose Bible Study –
 Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. – Worship Commission – Central Parish Office,
 Sm. Conference Room

January 14

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena
 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration –
 St. Antoninus, Chapel
 6:00 p.m. – OCIA – Central Parish Office,
 Lg. Conference Room
 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Laudato Si' Circle Meeting –
 via Zoom
 7:00 p.m. – First Reconciliation Mass – St. Antoninus
 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

January 15

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration –
 St. Antoninus, Chapel
 8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration –
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Choir & Bell Choir Practice –
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room

January 16

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

January 17

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
 6:00 p.m.-midnight – Main Avent –
 St. Antoninus, Undercroft

January 18

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

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

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.

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.

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY PREPLANNING SEMINAR DATES

Honoring Life on Sacred Ground. Learn how Catholic preplanning offers peace of mind for you and your family at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 1100 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249. RSVP to 513-489-0300. Saturday, January 17 – 9:00 a.m.; Tuesday, January 20 – 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.