

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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

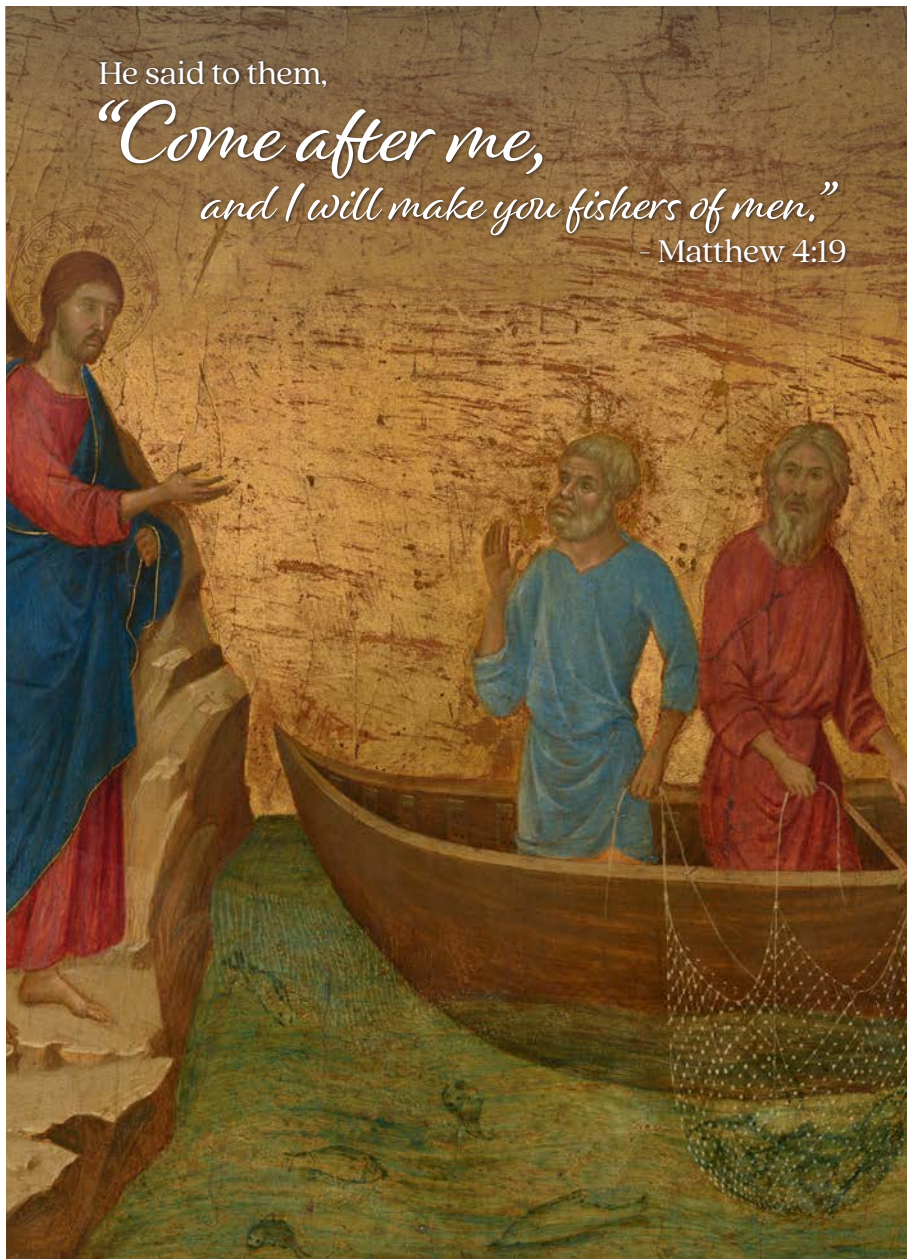
Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

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, January 24

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Fr. Rob Jack †	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Rose Fazio †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m. OLL	Jeff West †	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Margaret Phoenix (L)	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Judge John P. O'Connor	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	James R. Macke	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Monday, January 26

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Fred Myers †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m. OLL	Catherine Leisring Beard †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Lois Serraino †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Cecilia Albers †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Leonard & Carol Ramstetter † <i>Anniversary of their deaths</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m. OLL	William Rottenberger †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Thursday, January 29

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Charlene Ramstetter † <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Louis Flamm †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Friday, January 30

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Mauro Zappasodi †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Archbishop Casey	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Saturday, January 31

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Bernard Klaene † <i>1st Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Grace Peter (L)	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Maillina Fishburn †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. OLL	Paul Conway †	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Ralph Hoehn †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Dcn. Tom Westerfield †	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

May They Rest in Peace



Please pray for parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:
Mary Busse – St. Antoninus
Robert O'Herron, Sr. – St. Antoninus
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

February 6th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catharine of Siena Church. Join us for devotion and honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Live in His Divine Mercy, repent from sins to receive His grace. Show your 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.*

LEGACY LISTS – UPDATE

Thanks to an anonymous donor, we are happy to report that *Our Lady of Lourdes has fulfilled the need for cameras, access controls and security for their church!* Many thanks to this anonymous donor and to everyone who has contributed toward the Legacy needs of their parish or school. Your commitment toward your parish and school's legacy is a gift to God and a gift to all those who will benefit in the future! If you would like to leave a legacy for your home parish or school, please go to the Online Giving page and click on "Give Now."

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR: TUESDAYS: 3:00-3:30 P.M. (DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)

Are you the parent of young children and want to teach them the goodness of Eucharistic Adoration? Join us for Children's Adoration on Tuesday afternoons in St. Antoninus Church. Time is a "holy half hour" from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Confessions are available during this time. Bring your children to experience the peace and love that comes to us through Adoration. All are welcome!

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30 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.



Candlemas Mass

Join us on Monday, February 2, 2026 for a
Candlelight Mass and blessing of candles
at Our Lady of Lourdes, 7:15 p.m.

This will be in conjunction with our Family
Mondays dinner night.

A free dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Our Lady
of Lourdes Cafeteria followed by Mass in the
church. All are welcome!

Please note: in order to adhere to the Eucharistic fast, we have adjusted dinner
start time to 5:30 p.m., not 6:00 p.m.

What is Candlemas?

Candlemas marks The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. It was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in France with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord marks the 40 days since the Nativity and the revelation of Simeon's prophecy as Jesus being "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Lk 2:32) pointing us toward the Easter celebration.



TUNING IN: NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY

Dear Parish Community,

As we continue into the new year, I would like to invite you to mark your calendars for two upcoming musical offerings. Each event offers a different way of listening, one intimate and reflective, the other expansive and communal, yet both invite us to encounter sacred music as a source of prayer and contemplation. *Both events will be held at St. Catharine of Siena Church.*

On Sunday, **February 22, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**, we welcome harpsichordist Dr. Micaela Schmitz, Director of Music at St. Gabriel Church, for a solo program honoring Saint Carlo Acutis, canonized this past September. This event also marks what Dr. Schmitz describes as a “musical baptism” of her newly built *pentagonal virginals*, an early member of the harpsichord family.

The program features music of the Renaissance and early Baroque, works by composers such as William Byrd, Antonio de Cabezón, Girolamo Frescobaldi, and Johann Jakob Froberger, linked thematically to Carlo’s devotion to the Eucharist, to Mary, and to God. Interwoven with brief reflections on the saint and the music, the program may be experienced either as a concert or as a meditation. It will last just under one hour. Admission is free, with donations gratefully accepted.

The following week, on Sunday, **March 1, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**, we will host a choral program featuring Ensemble Con Fuoco that brings sacred music from two very different eras into conversation. This concert pairs *Membra Jesu Nostri* by the Baroque composer Dieterich Buxtehude with *To the Hands* by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw.

Buxtehude’s *Membra Jesu Nostri* is a cycle of seven cantatas meditating on the crucified body of Christ, widely regarded as one of the most intimate and expressive sacred works of the seventeenth century. Shaw’s *To the Hands* offers a contemporary reflection on human dignity and vulnerability in our own time. Heard together, these works invite thoughtful listening to how sacred music continues to speak, across centuries, to enduring spiritual and human concerns. The performance will feature continuo accompaniment by Alex Buiel, Director of Music at St. Mary Church.

Both of these events offer opportunities not simply to hear beautiful music, but to listen more deeply, to history, to faith, and to the ways sacred music continues to shape our prayer.

With gratitude,


David

DIABETES FREEDOM MASTERCLASS

DO YOU OR A LOVED ONE HAVE TYPE 2 DIABETES?
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF DISCOVERY AS WE HEAR ABOUT AN EVIDENCE-BASED, 3-STEP PROCESS TO HELP PEOPLE WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES LOWER THEIR A1C, WAKE UP WITH STEADY ENERGY, AND EAT WITH CONFIDENCE!
ST. ANTONINUS PARISHIONER AND PHARMACIST BRIAN BISHER WILL BE PRESENTING.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

FEBRUARY 11
7:00 PM
ST. ANTONINUS UNDERCROFT





YOUR GIFT TO THE CMA SUPPORTS:

Archdiocesan Seminarians • St. Rita School for the Deaf
Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services • New Evangelization
Retired Archdiocesan Priests and Senior Clergy
Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries



CatholicAOC.org/CMA

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Next weekend is the Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the CMA. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate, online, visit catholicaoc.org/cma. Thank you!

MEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT 2026

“GO WITH ME: CHRIST ALONG THE WAY”

March 6-8, 2026 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford
Hosted by Fr. Nathan Wendt, this Ignatian retreat offers a unique opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Spend the weekend in prayer, reflection, and discernment guided by experienced spiritual directors. We warmly invite you to join Deacon Mark Madden. Step away from the busyness of daily life and find spiritual renewal in a serene setting. To register, visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/iwr or contact Don Junker at 513-258-1000, Bob Flick at 859-630-2252 or Deacon Mark Madden at 513-494-4678, ext. 1008.

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
JANUARY 10/11, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$	6,531.61
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$	15,547.33
St. Antoninus	\$	9,800.45
St. Catharine of Siena	\$	7,258.70
St. Martin of Tours	\$	7,963.25

MASS ATTENDANCE – JANUARY 10/11

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, January 10	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	291	550	259
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	174	840	666
Sunday, January 11	8:00 a.m.	OLL	184	760	576
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	325	655	330
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	387	840	453
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	221	475	254
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	168	550	382
TOTAL			1,750	4,670	2,920



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

School is in session!

After months of preparation, the school in Locher-emeiyan, Kenya opened its doors on January 1st!

School registration took place and over 250 children came from all around!

Here are photos from the first day of school.



We will continue to collect funds for salaries and food for the children using the black, green, and red envelopes located at the entrances of the churches.

Thank you for your generosity.



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*, continues! Each week is a different topic. Learn what the Catechism teaches and grow in appreciation and love for the rich faith that we have! Join us on the dates below.

Mondays – January 26, February 2, 9: 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.



MOM'S PAINTING NIGHT OUT

Kick back and relax by joining us for a fun painting party, hosted by the FMHE Mom's Group!

Date: February 12, 2026 (Thursday); **Time:** 7:00-9:30 p.m. EST

Location: Trinity Hall behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church

The cost of \$25.00 will be donated to the charity "Art for All People." You will be guided through painting this beautiful image of Mary with baby Jesus. No painting experience needed and all materials will be provided. We will have light appetizers. BYOB. Scan the QR code or visit fmhe.org/events/moms-painting-night-out to save your spot! RSVP preferred but not required.



Over **\$12,000** won last week!!

ST. MARTIN BINGO!

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
 (doors open at 5 P.M.)

Great BINGO prizes!!!
 Variety of Instant prizes!!!
 Weekly door prizes!!!

See you there, bring your friends!!!

Help Keep St. Martin Church Serving the Area!!!

Family Mondays

MYSTERY MISSIONARY

Disciple Speaker Series

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

Guess the January 26th speaker:

Clue #1: I am a mother of 7 children.

Clue #2: I attend St. Antoninus Church.

Clue #3: My son-in-law was a Swiss Guard at the Vatican and I had the chance to meet Pope Francis when I visited.

BRING A FRIEND JOIN US FOR Food, Faith & Fellowship

Discover the PASSION behind the MISSION

Attention Men of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

You are invited to a morning of Men's Spiritual Fellowship on Saturday, January 31st following 8:00 AM Mass at St Antoninus. Then, join us at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall, for food (breakfast), fellowship, a faith-filled reflection and discussion followed by prayer. It ends at 11:00 AM, but you can leave earlier if needed.

- Who: All interested men are welcome. The planned speaker is Mr. Paul Egan and the topic of the talk will be "St. Joseph, Husband and Father"
- When: Saturday, January 31st - 9 AM to 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.



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.



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 is still working to fill our personal care shelves so that we can continue to provide these important items to our neighbors. This week, we are once again asking for men's and women's deodorant or other personal care items. As always, we need additional brown paper grocery bags and blue plastic Kroger delivery bags to pack up food and care items given to our neighbors in need. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Our Lady of Lourdes: Canned fruit, canned beef stew, canned chili, canned corn beef hash, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you, and God bless you for all that you do for our neighbors in need!

Special note: Our Lady of Lourdes Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Activity Report

"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

This past year, the Our Lady of Lourdes Conference lived out its faith through direct, person-to-person service.

Thanks to your prayers and donations, our parish was able to assist our neighbors, in the following ways:

- Rent/Utility Assistance – 122 families
- Pantry/Food Assistance – 373 families
- Furniture/Clothing Assistance – 198 families
- Total Neighbors assisted within our parish boundaries – 693 families

We're looking for new Vincentians to help us in our mission.

If you feel called to serve, please contact Steve Gerhardt at steve.gerhardt@jonle.com or 513-478-2744.



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



ST. CATHARINE PTA IS SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE BLUE & GOLD FUNDRAISER!

The PTA is so grateful to each and every individual, organization, and business that so thoughtfully donates to this annual event; they truly are what make our fundraiser such a success. Please consider a tax-deductible item or monetary donation for the 2026 Blue & Gold Auction Fundraiser Night. Email stcatharinepta@gmail.com to coordinate.



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.

SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

You May Receive an Ohio Tax Credit!

Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).

Questions? Want to learn more?
CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
Or email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.



CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
To make your gift online



CATHOLIC
Education Foundation
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

EVENTS THIS WEEK

January 24

Women's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend

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 25 – Catholic Schools Week Begins

Women's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal –
St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Lourdes School
Open House
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – St. Antoninus School Open House
12:00-2:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga School Open House
12:00-2:00 p.m. – St. Catharine of Siena School Open House

January 26

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, Cafeteria
6:45 p.m. – PREP – Youth Center,
Our Lady of Lourdes Campus
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary –
St. Antoninus, Church

January 27

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
6:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Finance Meeting – Central Parish Office,
Sm. Conference Room
7:00-8:30 p.m. – Walking with Purpose Bible Study –
Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts – St. Martin of Tours
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Marriage Ministry Team Meeting –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall

January 28

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
7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

January 29

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration –
St. Antoninus, Chapel
8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration –
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
6:00-9:00 p.m. – IGNITE Youth Ministry Night –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Church & Youth Center
6:30-7:30 p.m. – Choir & Bell Choir Practice –
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room
8:00-9:30 p.m. – Athletic Club Meeting –
St. Antoninus, Cafeteria

January 30

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration –
St. Antoninus, Chapel
5:00-8:30 p.m. – Athletic Club Meeting –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Cafeteria

January 31

Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend
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

February 1

Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend
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



LOURDES LOTTO

Lourdes 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. Purchase your tickets for your chance to win! Tickets are available at the FMHE Parish Office or through online giving. 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.



**WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
JANUARY 2026 EVENTS**

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

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH COMPASSION

Start 2026 by serving hope at St. Francis Seraph Ministries. **Our greatest need is for Breakfast Volunteers** to help serve a warm morning meal to neighbors experiencing homelessness. Morning shifts are short, meaningful, and a powerful way to begin your day in service. Dinner Volunteers are always needed as well! Located in the St. Anthony Center (corner of Liberty & Republic). Free parking available! Sign up at sfsministries.galaxydigital.com/need/. Questions? Email Susan at swalsh@sfsministries.org or call 513-549-0542, ext. 284.

MASS, HEALING SERVICE and BENEDICTION

Jesus still heals today! Celebrate Mass and receive personal prayer for healing at our Healing Service on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 N. Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Prayer Community. For more information, visit our website at www.LRC1.org or call 513-471-LITE (5483).

**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.
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated by the Church on Monday, February 2, 2026. Please pray for all those who have consecrated their life to God and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC DAY AT
GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

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.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 800-686-2724, ext. 6623.

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST IS HIRING

We are seeking a highly organized Event Coordinator (Contract Position) to plan and execute our three major 2026 fundraising events: the spring luncheon, annual banquet, and golf outing. To apply or learn more, email Linda Trenn at linda@pc-west.org.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter (marriage prep. course) is hosting wonderful marriage preparation weekends at St. Antoninus, March 14-15 and June 27-28, 2026. The weekends will be presented by two married couples who will share stories of their own marriage journeys and the beauty they find in living joy-filled sacramental marriages. Deacon Bob Schroeder and Fr. Ronald Haft will also be sharing in the weekend's talks. There are many opportunities for personal self-reflection and couple dialogue. There will be the opportunity to go to Confession and spend time in prayer with one another. The weekend fulfills your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati or Diocese of Covington. You only need to attend one of the weekends. More information about CEE weekends can be found at <https://engagedencounter.com>. To register, please go to Cincinnati-Covington.engagedencounter.com. If you have any questions, please email Cincinnati-Covington@engagedencounter.com.