

February 8, 2026
Fifth 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

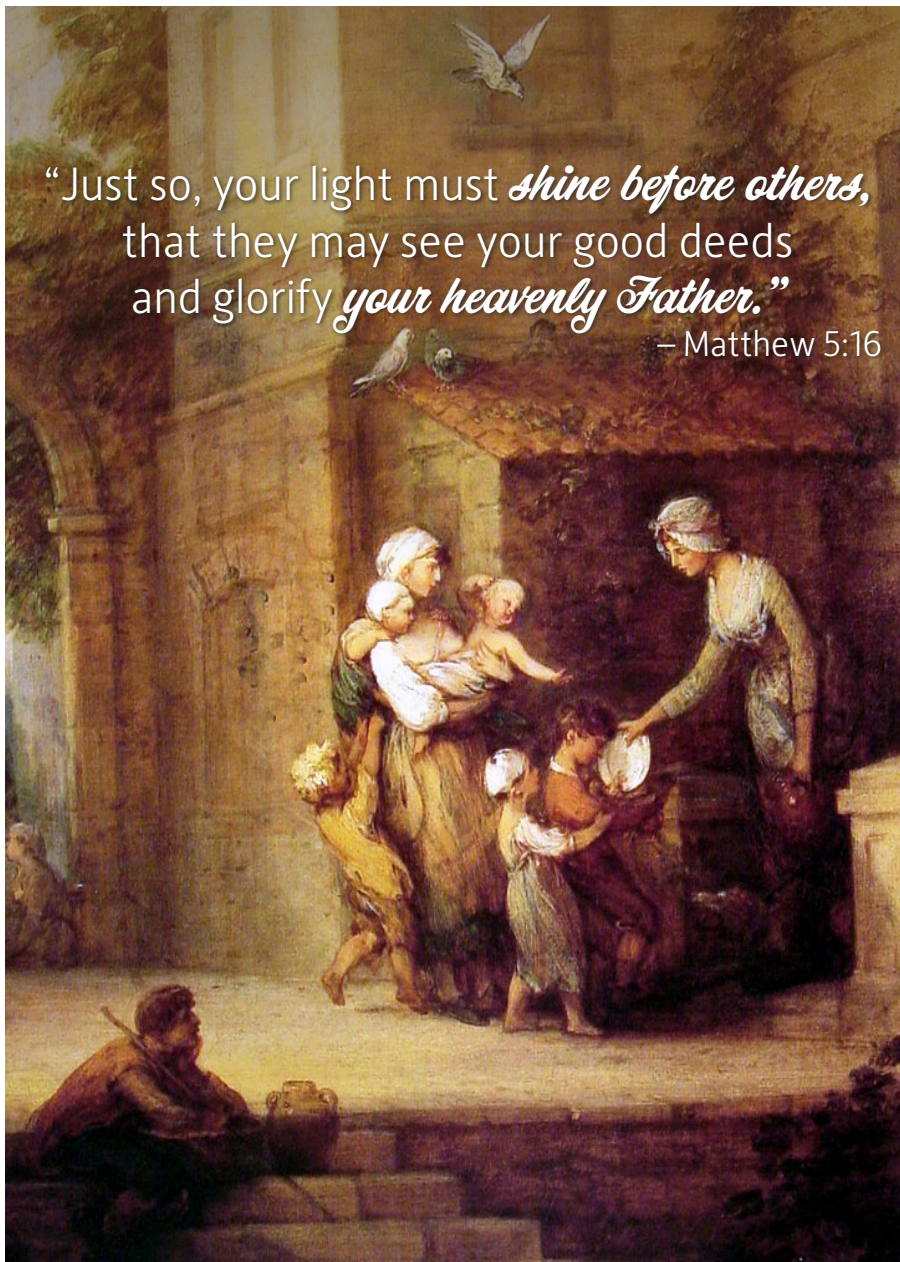
Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus
Mark Madden, OLL

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“Just so, your light must *shine before others*,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify *your heavenly Father.*”

– Matthew 5:16

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, February 7

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Endowment Fund Honorees Both Living & Deceased	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Brenton Schratt †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. OLL	Victoria Rapien Pryor †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Joan Kleisenger †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Mary Ann Schroeder †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	For Sick, Homebound, Dying	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Monday, February 9

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Rosemarie Cates †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m. OLL	Denny McBreen †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Kevin Sullivan †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Charles Brafford †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Herb Gable † <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m. OLL	Dcn. Tom Westerfield †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Thursday, February 12

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	The Deceased Members of St. Aloysius Gonzaga & St. Martin of Tours	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Rosemarie Cates †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Friday, February 13

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Marilyn Jaeger †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	All Future Vocations of the Church	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Saturday, February 14

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Joy Bird †	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Marty Wygant † <i>Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Robert Burger †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Sunday, February 15

8:00 a.m. OLL	Gerald Cappel †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Louis Flamm †	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Timothy McCarthy † <i>Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Margaret Morrissey & Mary Lou Green †	Fr. Matthew Robben

May They Rest in Peace



Please pray for parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:
Edwin J. Brady – St. Antoninus
Dorothy Brown – 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.

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.

Ash Wednesday: February 18

As we begin the Lenten season, let us turn to God with humble hearts, receiving ashes as a reminder of the need for repentance and committing to a time of prayer and reflection. Please join us for Mass.

8:00 AM

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
St. Antoninus
St. Catharine of Siena*

8:30 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes

12:00 PM

St. Martin of Tours

7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes

*opportunity for confession following Mass



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Welcomes Its Newest Member:

Stella Irene Adkins – St. Martin of Tours

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

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!



TUNING IN: NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY – A CHANGE IN HOW WE SING TOGETHER

Dear Parish Community,
I would like to take a moment to explain an upcoming change in our liturgical life, specifically the decision to discontinue the use of weekly worship aids.

About three years ago, when our parishes came together under Beacons of Light, the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist found itself celebrating multiple Masses across five churches, often with different hymnals in each location. At that time, it became clear that our musicians would not be able to organize, rehearse, and prepare effectively while navigating multiple hymnals week to week.

To help address this, our printing company offered to print weekly worship aids at no cost as part of our broader printing arrangement. These worship aids allowed us to provide consistent music across all churches while giving our musicians a workable system during a period of significant transition.

Recently, however, we were informed that this arrangement would no longer continue, and that worship aids would no longer be provided at no cost. At the same time, our parish structure has continued to evolve. With fewer Masses now being celebrated, our musicians are better able to manage the hymnals already available in each church.

For these reasons, **beginning with the First Sunday of Lent, we will no longer use weekly worship aids and will instead rely on the hymnals in the pews.**

As you may recall, about two years ago our then Vicar, Fr. Henry, introduced the use of the Entrance and Communion antiphons, which we have gradually learned to sing together. These antiphons will continue to be provided either as a brief insert or, in churches that use the *Source and Summit Missal*, directly within that resource.

We understand that our priests hope, in time, for the parishes to share a single hymnal. At the same time, we are aware that the bishops are currently evaluating potential revisions to the Lectionary and related liturgical texts. For that reason, we believe it is prudent to pause and reassess at a later date. When the time is right, we will evaluate next steps together with our Worship Commission, our musicians, and our priests.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support as we move away from worship aids. We trust that, even in this change, our shared song will continue to draw us more deeply into prayer and into the mystery we celebrate together.

With gratitude,
David

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16th, in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will reopen on February 17th during normal business hours.

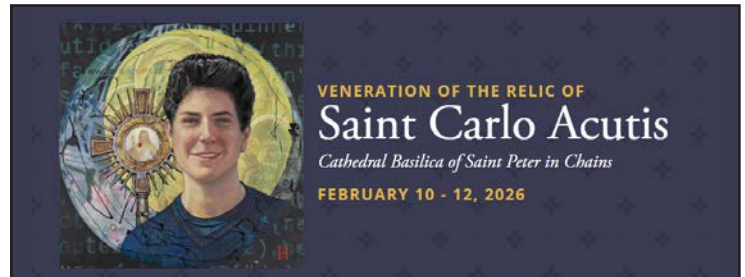
BLESSED CANDLES FOR YOUR HOME

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord was celebrated in our parish family at the Candlemas Mass on February 2nd at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you were unable to attend the Mass, these blessed candles are available this weekend at all the churches. Please feel free to take a blessed candle and use it while you pray with your family!

EMAIL AND TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Did you receive the emails via Flocknote regarding Mass cancellations due to the weather? If not, please contact bulletin@fmhe.org to ensure we have your most up-to-date information.

If you would like to receive text notifications in the event of an emergency or Mass cancellation, please contact bulletin@fmhe.org or call the Central Parish Office.



RELIC OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS AT ST. PETER IN CHAINS

A relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be on display for veneration at the Cathedral, February 10-12, 2026. For more information on Mass times, Rosary, and Confession times, please visit cathedrallaoc.org/relic-of-st-carlo-acutis/ or scan the QR code. Come and bring your family members along to venerate one of the newest saints in the Roman Catholic Church!



Be sure to join us on **Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**, to welcome harpsichordist Dr. Micaela Schmitz, Director of Music at St. Gabriel Church, for a solo program honoring Saint Carlo Acutis. 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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY – FEBRUARY 11

February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, one of the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary that took place in southern France. On this day in 1858, a young, poor girl named Bernadette Soubirous was out collecting firewood with her sister and another friend near a grotto when she saw a vision of a lovely lady.

In the words of St. Bernadette,

“I raised my head and looked towards the grotto. I saw a Lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her Rosary.”

In the vision Our Lady was praying the Rosary.

Bernadette reluctantly told her parents of the apparition, and in response they forbade her from going back to the grotto. A few days later, on February 14, Bernadette was permitted to return to the grotto, and again the Lady appeared to her. This happened again on February 18. On this third visit, the Lady asked Bernadette to come back

to the grotto every day for the next two weeks.

At these subsequent visits, the Lady (who had not yet identified herself as the Blessed Virgin Mary) asked for a chapel to be built on the grounds, for Bernadette to pray for the conversion of sinners, and for her to drink the spring water that was revealed to her at the grotto. Word of these apparitions spread rapidly and caused quite a stir in town. In response, Bernadette was detained, interrogated, and harassed by the civil authorities as if she were a common criminal. The villagers, however, came to her rescue and demanded that the child be released.

Through all these difficulties that came to her because of the apparitions, Bernadette was given an interior strength:

“There was something in me that enabled me to rise above everything. I was tackled from all sides, but nothing mattered and I was not afraid.”

Many of the townspeople believed that Mary was appearing to Bernadette, and they came down in large numbers to the grotto to pray.

The spring that the Lady asked Bernadette to drink from quickly revealed itself to be blessed water with miraculous healing properties. On March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lady appeared at the grotto again, this time identifying herself as the Immaculate Conception.

“With her two arms hanging down, she raised her eyes and looked up at the sky, and it was then that she told me, joining her hands together now at the height of her breast, that she was the Immaculate Conception. Those were the last words she ever said to me.”

The Marian dogma of the Immaculate Conception had only recently been pronounced by Pope Pius IX a few years previous, on December 8, 1854. This infallibly defined dogma declared that the Blessed Virgin Mary, “from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God and, for this reason, must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful.”

Four years after Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette, the local bishop ruled that the apparitions were authentic. St. Bernadette eventually entered a religious house where she continued to suffer physically, uniting her suffering to Christ, and died at an early age.

Source: *The Catholic Company*

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O gentle and loving Mother,
You appeared at Lourdes to bring hope, healing, and peace.
With a heart full of trust, I place my needs before you today.
Intercede for me with your Son, Jesus,
that I may be strengthened in faith,
comforted in my trials,
and renewed in body, mind, and spirit.

Teach me to accept God’s will with joy,
to serve others with compassion,
and to walk each day in the light of His love.
Our Lady of Lourdes,
refuge of the weary and healer of the sick,
pray for me and for all who seek your help.
Amen.



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS WINDOW RESTORATION

A thriving congregation built a legacy in 1923 when they erected St. Martin of Tours. Stained glass art windows from the Beatitude windows to the sacramental clerestory windows above the altar radiate Christ’s teachings and beautify God’s church, as they have for more than a century.

For 20 months, the Finance Committee has worked to restore St. Martin’s finances for the long term. Now the time has come to restore our windows. We have received bids from stained glass studios to restore the windows and have selected a studio to perform the restoration work. We also have a unique opportunity for us to be stewards of the windows, each a marvelous work of art.

Please join us at St. Martin Church after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 8, when we outline the next steps in our journey to preserve our treasures. We have important news to share with you, so please plan on attending. If you can’t make it, please contact one of our Finance Committee members below so we can individually share the news with you.

Contact Gregory Kissel at greg.kissel@gmail.com or 513-633-9306; Jay Erdman at jerdman52@outlook.com or 513-702-8254; Jerry Klett at jerry@klettlegal.com or 513-708-1846; Jim Redmond at jrjdr@yahoo.com or 513-607-6069.

**Due to inclement weather, Mass attendance and collection numbers were not available at the time of bulletin printing. Information will be available in the February 14/15 bulletin.*



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.

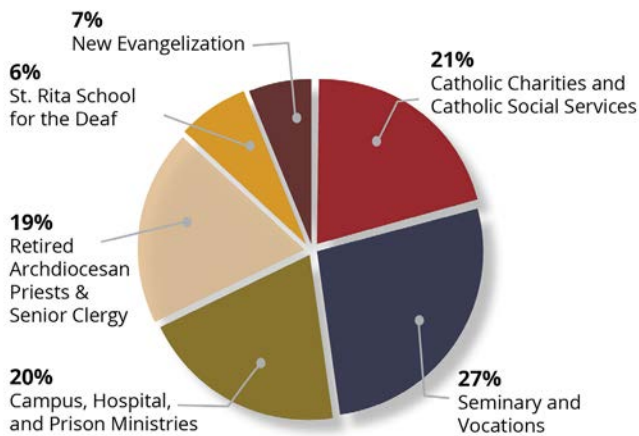
Thursday, February 12: St. Maximilian Kolbe (5720 Hamilton Mason Road, Liberty Twp., OH 45011)

Thursday, February 19: Holy Redeemer (120 S. Eastmoor Drive, New Bremen, OH 45869)

Thursday, February 26: St. Francis of Assisi (6245 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459)

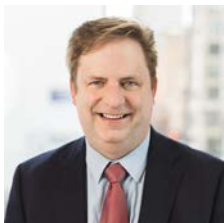
The CMA Supports Six Local Ministries

Funds are distributed based on the percentages shown below.



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Casey sends his thanks to everyone from our parish family who has pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in the church vestibules. To make a donation online, please visit catholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



“TURNING SORROW TO JOY”: OUR PARISHIONER LENTEN RETREAT

Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
St. Antoninus Undercroft

All parishioners of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are invited to listen to the inspiring words of presenter Carl Brown. Join us for this life-changing event!

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2026

All parents of this year’s First Communion candidates (both school and PREP students) are required to attend a Parent Catechesis Meeting on February 25, 2026 in the St. Catharine of Siena Church at 6:30 p.m. Students are not required to attend. Please mark your calendars. All important dates and other pertinent information for the 2025-2026 school year can be found at fmhe.org/firstreconciliation-communion. Questions? Contact Julie McDonald, Director of Religious Education, at jmcdonald@fmhe.org.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Due to the weather, our first Marriage Ministry interest meeting has been moved to **Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Family Room** of St. Antoninus Undercroft. If you’re looking for a meaningful way to serve the Church in 2026 – and enrich your own marriage – we’d love for you to join the FMHE Marriage Ministry Team! Together, we’ll create opportunities for couples to strengthen their sacrament, grow as individuals, deepen understanding and charity, and live out the beauty of the vocation of marriage. We would love to have you with us!

COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Ash Wednesday, February 18th, is the collection for Central and Eastern Europe. This collection, which is in its 35th year, continues its mission of helping churches in nearly 30 countries recover from militantly atheist communist rule, including ministry and relief efforts related to the war against Ukraine. In 2024, gifts to the collection funded 547 grants totaling more than \$9.5 million. Examples of how donations are used include:

- In Kokshetau, Kazakhstan, sisters of the Community of the Beatitudes expanded their mission of evangelization by establishing a Day Care Center for preschool children with Down syndrome and their families.
- In the Slovak Republic, a multifaceted outreach to vulnerable pregnant women provides material assistance, counseling, training in prevention of abuse, and “Evenings of Mercy,” a gathering featuring Mass, Confessions, and healing prayers.
- One of the many projects in the Ukraine trains lay leaders in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Exarchate of Lutsk to develop new skills in pastoral and social ministry so they can help bring hope and comfort to people who have lost everything.
- A thousand-year-old Benedictine monastery in Hungary is helping clergy and laity discover the teachings of Vatican II on topics ranging from liturgy to interfaith relations.
- In Bulgaria, a village church has been able to engage in digital media evangelization and now offers a post-abortion healing ministry. They were also able to send young pilgrims to the Jubilee in Rome and financed English-immersion studies for a priest in order to reach non-Bulgarians.

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe helps the Church in Hungary and 27 other countries to rebuild and continue the mission to share the Gospel with new generations. More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.

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 Instants!!!
Weekly door prizes!!!

See you there, bring your friends!!

Help Keep St. Martin Church Serving the Area!!

LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Laudato Si' Circle will be Wednesday, February 11th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. *Faith and Sustainability*, an Archdiocese of Atlanta podcast, interviews John Mundell, the director of the Laudato Si Action Platform. We come to see how this person from Illinois was asked by the Vatican to lead the initiative by the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, inspired by Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si. Come listen to how he deals with the very issues that are close to our hearts as stewards of God's gift of creation. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Monica by email at laudatosicircle@gmail.com.

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.

- Monday, February 9 Final meeting for: The Call to Happiness and Human Community.
- Mondays – February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 Ten Commandments (2 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.



MEN'S IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

- Mar. 6-8, 2026
- \$310
- Arrupe Building at the Jesuit Spiritual Center
- Choose a way to register:

Online jesuitspiritualcenter.com/iwr
Phone (513) 248-3500 ext. 10
Email reservations@jesuitspiritualcenter.com

Go With Me: Christ Along the Way

Join us for a weekend designed to help you pause, reflect, and encounter Christ in the rhythm of your daily life. Through guided prayer, silence, and spiritual conversation, you'll explore how to walk with Jesus more deeply—finding His presence along your journey. Come away to renew your spirit and discover the grace of companionship with Christ.

Included in your retreat are opportunities for mass, reconciliation, adoration, stations of the cross, the rosary, silent reflection, and a healing service.

Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ is the President of the new Xavier Jesuit Academy in the Bond Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati. Born in Cleveland and growing up in a devoutly Catholic Polish American family, Fr. Wendt had considered the priesthood at various times in his life. He entered the Jesuits in 2003 and was ordained a priest in 2014. Holding numerous degrees, Fr. Wendt has served and worked in academic, spiritual, and community engagement programs throughout the Midwest. He has a passion for spiritual direction, ministry to urban youth, and serving as a team member for the Ignatian Spirituality Project retreat ministry for men in recovery from addiction and experiences of homelessness. Fr. Wendt serves on the board of directors for St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati.

School Update!

The students received their pink booklets and pencils this week! They were so excited to begin learning to write and take notes from the chalkboard during the lessons. Also, because the bore holes have not been successful in providing good water, a tank has been installed so that water is trucked in and on site for school food to be prepared. Thank you, FMHE parishioners, for your continued generosity of the Locher-emelyan, Kenya school. For additional photos and continued updates, visit the fmhe.org News page.



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.



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



Family Mondays

MYSTERY MISSIONARY

Disciple-Speaker Series

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

Guess the February 9th speaker:

Clue #1: I am a graduate of Seton High School.

Clue #2: I am a member of Lady of Lourdes.

Clue #3: I am a retired nurse, and taught nursing courses for 11 years.

Clue #4: I worked for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

BRING A FRIEND JOIN US FOR Food, Faith & Fellowship

Discover the PASSION behind the MISSION



LOVE IN ACTION



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life will begin on Wednesday, February 18 and The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will again be part of this prayerful, effective witness for life. If you have never been a part of this prayer campaign, think about joining in and making this part of your Lenten practices. Specific info will be coming soon!

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

Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:

The St. Martin/St. Al 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 asking for toothpaste, 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. 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: The pantry needs are: pork & beans, canned beef stew, canned chili, canned lasagna, canned corn beef hash, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you, and God bless you for all that you do for our neighbors in need!

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.



TENDER MERCIES

Our next FMHE Tender Mercies Dinner will be **February 16th** and will be hosted again this year by Debbie Berndsen and Paula Vickery. These two friends are always willing to share their steaming crockpots of Cincinnati chili and their even warmer smiles with those in need on a cold winter evening at Tender Mercies. In addition to the delicious dinner, Debbie and Paula will be bringing again this year Valentine "Bags of Love" filled and decorated by the St. Al's school children and their families. The decorated bags will be filled with personal items and Valentine treats for the residents. It's become a special February tradition that the residents truly look forward to. Thanks to all who are helping with this loving tradition. From the Westside to OTR, God's loving work continues. If you would like to host an upcoming dinner or would like additional information, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

St. Martin of Tours has been providing breakfast for the residents at Tender Mercies on the 2nd Saturday of each month since 2012. **Next Saturday, February 14**, is our next visit to Tender Mercies. If you would like to help with this important ministry by donating a breakfast item such as juice, milk, donuts, cereal, fruit or a breakfast casserole, or if you would like to go to Tender Mercies with other parishioners to serve breakfast, please call Debbie Brunst at 513-508-6031. Thank you.



FISH FRY
FRIDAYS
DURING LENT
5 - 7 PM
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

February 20th
during our Basketball Tournament

March 6th

March 13th

and...

a special night at
Westside Brewing!

February 27th
5 - 10 PM



COD SLIDER
single piece on bun \$4
with fries and slaw \$6
with fries and mac & cheese \$7

3 PIECE COD DINNER PLATES
with fries and slaw \$11
with fries and mac & cheese \$12

3 PIECE COD TACOS
topped with slaw and chipotle crema \$12

COMBO
soup & grilled cheese \$7

SIDES FRIES \$3
MAC & CHEESE \$3

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. CATHARINE ATHLETICS!

ST. ANTONINUS FISH FRY

The St. Antoninus Trail Life Troop will hold a Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday), from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Dine in and carry out options available. Menu coming soon! Please support our Trail Life Troop and come to one (or all) of our Fish Frys! ***Are you a high schooler in need of service hours? We could use your help! If you are able to assist us during our Fish Frys, it would be much appreciated! Please contact Heather Flick at hmflick14@gmail.com for questions and details.

LOURDES LOTTO

The Lourdes Lotto February winners are:

- James Seta
- Joseph Meyer
- Jeff Brown



To purchase your Lourdes Lotto tickets, visit the Parish Office or go to the online giving page. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets! There are still some tickets available at the FMHE office and 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 MULTI-GRADE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966

Reunite, Remember, Celebrate: Reserve this day on your calendar! Monday, APRIL 27, 2026 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jim & Jacks, 3456 River Road 45238. Food and drink purchases are on your own. And plan to BE THERE!! So many people want to see you! For more information, go to Westsideforever66@gmail.com.



SAINT AL'S
FISH FRY



4390 Bridgetown Road, 45211

Proudly serving to support our Gators student-athletes and our community for decades

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
(EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY)

4:30 - 7:00 P.M.
DRIVE-THRU ONLY
CASH OR CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

FOR FULL MENU, VISIT STALSBRIDGETOWN.ORG AND CLICK ON "LENTEN FISH FRY" ON THE MENU BAR

St. Antoninus Theatre Proudly Presents



COME JOIN THE FUN...
UNDER THE SEA!

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

SEATS: \$12 | BLEACHERS: \$10

For online ticket ordering visit tiny.cc/sta-little-mermaid

After you order, you will receive a confirmation email - this is not your ticket. You will receive your actual tickets either by student cast member (enter name at time of purchase) or at the will call on the night of the show. Online ordering will close on Thursday, February 12th at noon. If you need tickets after that time, you will have to purchase them at the door (cash only please). No ticket needed for 2 and under.

PERFORMANCES

FEB 13 AT 7:00PM
(See Squad Cast)

FEB 14 AT 1:00PM & 7:00PM
(See Squad Cast @ 1PM | Lagoon Lurkers @ 7PM)

FEB 15 AT 1:00PM
(Lagoon Lurkers' Cast)

St. Antoninus Parish and Parish School | 5425 Julmar Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

February 7

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
 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Trail Life Grand Prix – St. Antoninus, Undercroft
 6:00-11:00 p.m. – Blue & Gold Gala – St. Catharine of Siena, Gymnasium

February 8

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. – Celebration of Mass with the St. Catharine of Siena Boy Scouts
 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus Chapel

February 9

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

February 10

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus Chapel
 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. – Worship Team Meeting – St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory Meeting Room
 7:00-9:00 p.m. – OLL Worship Commission Meeting – Central Parish Office, Sm. Conference Room
 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Women's CRHP – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

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. – Diabetes Freedom Masterclass – St. Antoninus, Undercroft
 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

February 12

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus Chapel
 4:00-5:30 p.m. – Family Finance Quarterly Meeting – Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Choir & Bell Choir Practice – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room
 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Mom's Group Painting Night – Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall

February 13

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

February 14

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

February 15

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



SHARE THE LOVE DINNER & DANCE 2026

You're Invited! We are looking forward to the annual SHARE THE LOVE Dinner & Dance! It's just weeks away! We have capacity for 400+ guests and *cannot wait* to share two new heartfelt experiences with you and your loved ones at this year's

event. Proceeds offer support and supplies to families experiencing miscarriage and stillbirth.

On Valentine's Day, **Saturday, February 14th**, the open bar begins at 5:30 p.m. and continues all night, followed by dinner, program, raffles, dessert, and dancing. This delightful date night is at Receptions Event Center located at 1379 Donaldson Highway, Erlanger, KY 41018. Tickets are \$70.00 per person. Clergy attend free-of-charge. Consider business sponsorship or family sponsorship in honor of a beloved child. *All details online at HeavensGain.org/Dance.* Please kindly RSVP by February 7th. Your presence is treasured.

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.

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.