

February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent



*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

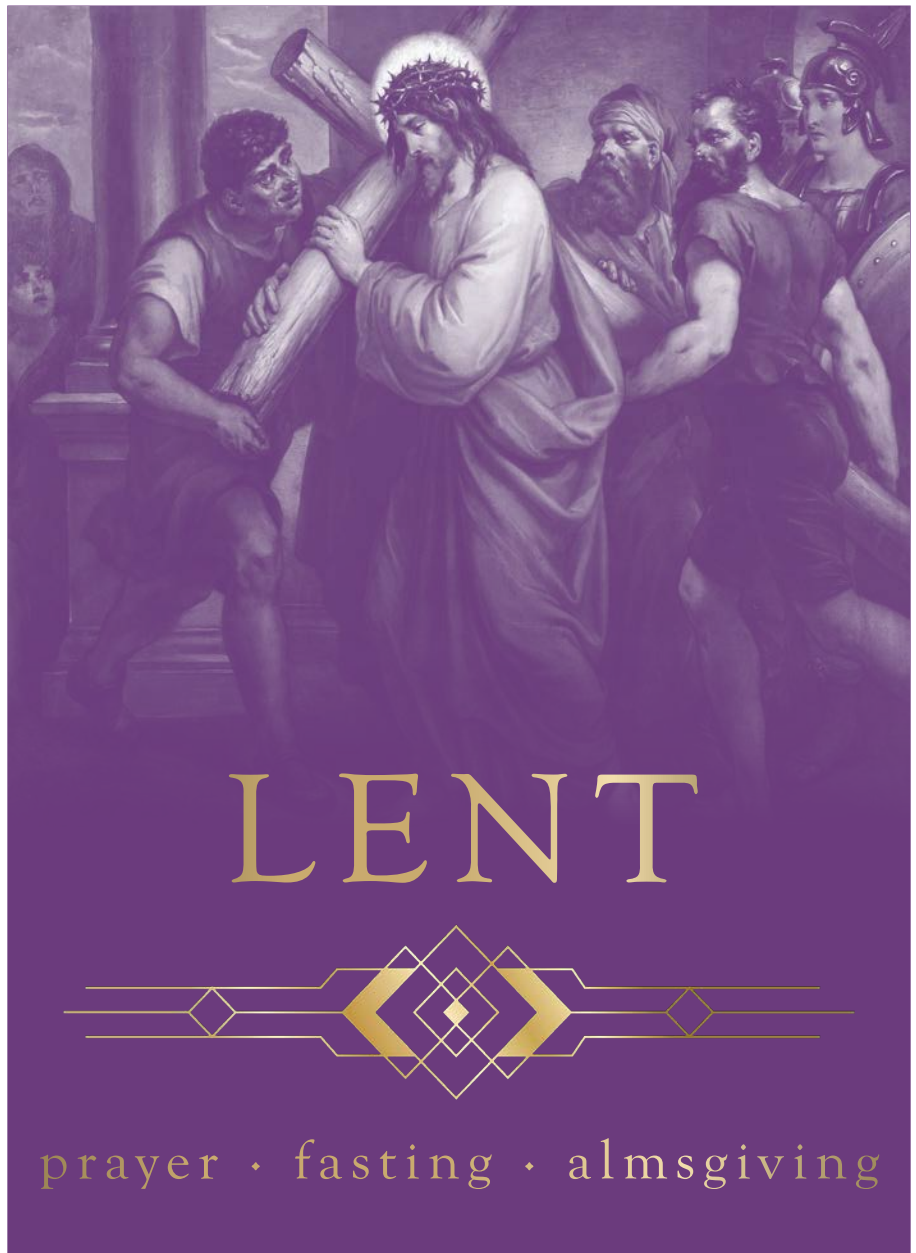
DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus

Mark Madden, OLL

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



LENT



prayer · fasting · almsgiving

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 21

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	J.B. McClure †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Jimmy Dickman †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Sunday, February 22

8:00 a.m. OLL	Donna Singler †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	David Enginger †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Sylvia Jaspers †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Margie Gable † <i>Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Jim Thiergartner †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Monday, February 23

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Kenneth Richard †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m. OLL	Tom Rheinecker †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Marty Wygant †	
	<i>1st Anniversary of Death</i>	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Valery & Sylvia Jaspers †	
	<i>Birthday Remembrances</i>	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	The Kutcher Family	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m. OLL	Tom Morin †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Thursday, February 26

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	All Seminarians	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Teresa Huwel †	Fr. Dressman

Friday, February 27

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Paul Ackerman †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	All Future Vocations of the Church	Fr. Matthew Robben

Saturday, February 28

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Harry Jaeger †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	For the Special Intentions of Amanda Doll	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Joy Bird †	Fr. Jung

Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m. OLL	Mildred Mooter †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	John Bill †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Gail Roth †	sub
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Melva Heithaust †	Fr. Matthew Robben

May They Rest in Peace



Please pray for parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:
Darla Koopman – St. Martin of Tours
Mary Miller – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
 The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Welcomes Its Newest Members:
Emilio James Villasanti – St. Antoninus
Eloise Ramona Villasanti – St. Antoninus
Addison Elizabeth Bacon – St. Martin of Tours
May the Lord Bless You and Keep You in the Palm of His Hand.



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.

CONFIRMED IN CHRIST

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist wishes to welcome and congratulate the following individuals who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 15, 2026, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aloysius Gonzaga:

Samantha Gieske, Rebekah Wildt, Erick Reyes-Bello

"Tell His glory among the nations; among all peoples, His marvelous deeds." – Ps 96:3

The Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Calling of Candidates to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated this Sunday, February 22 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.

These important Lenten rituals are for Catechumens preparing for full initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion) and for those baptized Christians who are seeking to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church this Easter and have been preparing alongside the Catechumens. Please keep them all in your prayers as they enter into the final part of their journey.

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 2025-26 school year can be found at fmhe.org/firstreconciliation-communion. Questions? Contact Julie McDonald, Director of Religious Education, at jmcaldonald@fmhe.org.

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.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Walk the Way of the Cross this Lent. At each Station, we are reminded of the price of our redemption – the scourging, the falls, the tender encounters with Mary and Veronica – each revealing the depth of Christ’s love for us. Praying the Stations invites us to journey with Jesus to Calvary, to enter the mystery of His redemptive suffering, and to stand in prayerful solidarity with all who carry crosses today. As we walk with Him, we offer our prayers for the needs of the world and allow His love to strengthen our own hearts. Come, take a step. He has already walked this road for you – now He invites you to walk it with Him.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at St. Antoninus (preceding Benediction; except Holy Thursday)

Fridays, 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes (except Good Friday)

Friday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Friday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. at St. Catharine of Siena

Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours

“The Way of the Cross... means to recognize, in the light of this love, our own cross. It means to take up that cross once more and, strengthened by this love, to continue our journey.”

– Pope St. John Paul II

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Casey sends his thanks to everyone from all five parishes of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist who has supported the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



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.

ENSEMBLE CON FUOCO | DAVID CASTILLO GOCHER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



David Castillo Gocher conductor **SATURDAY, 28 FEBRUARY | 7:00 PM**
St. Mary’s, Hyde Park
SUNDAY, 1 MARCH | 3:00 PM
St. Catharine of Siena, Cincinnati

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.

*First Friday
Mass
& Devotion*

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA

March 6, 2026

6:30 p.m.

There will also be a special Holy Hour that will take place after the First Friday Mass. Please join us after Mass to pray for an increase in religious vocations.

*Searching for truth?
Longing for a sense of purpose?
Looking for a community to call home?*

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Come & See

THE TRUTH, BEAUTY, AND GOODNESS OF GOD
FOUND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
A NO PRESSURE ATMOSPHERE.

Sunday, March 1, 2026

FOLLOWING 9:00 AM MASS AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

RSVP TO ANDREA SIEMER, ASIEMER@FMHE.ORG, (513)494-4678 X1011



Family Mondays
MYSTERY MISSIONARY
Disciple Speaker Series

MONDAYS • JAN & FEB 6:00pm OLLSCHOOL CAFETERIA

Guess the Mystery Speaker for February 23rd:

Clue #1: I spent a year as a full-time volunteer in Detroit
Clue #2: I like to learn new cooking tips
Clue #3: I started my career as an engineer
Clue #4: Originally from California. I married a Cincinnati
Clue #5: I currently serve as a sacristan in one of our parishes

BRING A FRIEND JOIN US FOR Food, Faith & Fellowship

Discover the PASSION behind the MISSION



CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8!

Join us for our next **YOUTH NIGHT** on **March 5, 2026**, from **6:00-9:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Youth Center. Bring a friend and experience an uplifting evening of prayer, worship, games, and community. Together, we'll grow in faith and discover what it means to be "living stones," building and supporting our spiritual house through sacraments, friendship, and faith. All middle school students are welcome!

Family Monday
STUMP the PRIESTS!
dinner, fun & fellowship
6:00 PM, OLL Cafeteria
March 9, 16, 23

Put Fr. Matt, Fr. Jacquemin & Fr. Ben to the test!

SUNDAY COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 7/8, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 8,941.66
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 9,311.93
St. Antoninus	\$ 17,439.80
St. Catharine of Siena	\$ 8,117.60
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 10,296.55

MASS ATTENDANCE – FEBRUARY 7-8

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, February 7	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	285	550	265
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	233	840	607
Sunday, February 8	8:00 a.m.	OLL	135	760	625
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	292	655	363
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	258	840	582
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	232	475	243
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	171	550	379
TOTAL			1,606	4,670	3,064

Turning Sorrow into JOY!

SUN., MAR. 22ND 3PM-5PM
ST. ANTONINUS
presented by Author and National Speaker, Carl Brown
(Location: Main Church- St. Antoninus)
No Charge for Admission

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 **March 2, 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.



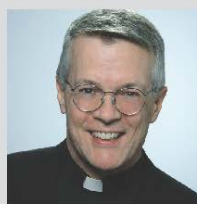
MEN'S IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

- 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

Create in Me a Clean Heart: The Spiritual Exercises for Lent

This retreat offers a time of spiritual renewal through the lens of Ignatian spirituality, drawing deeply from the themes of the Third Week of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Rooted in prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments, the retreat invites participants to conversion of heart and to a more intimate companionship with Christ in His suffering. Through presentations on Presence, Grace, Sin and Freedom, the Call to Discipleship, the Way of the Cross, and A New Heart, retreatants are guided to discern how best to remain with Christ and to respond to His continual invitation to follow Him in daily life.



Fr. Fairbanks hails from Hamilton, OH and taught English and religion for many years in the US and overseas. Inspired by the life of Ignatius Loyola and Francis Xavier, he was led to enter the Society of Jesus in 1989. Ordained a priest in 2000, he has worked in Chicago in campus ministry and Province vocations. He has served as spiritual director for Jesuits, candidates, students, and adults for twelve years. Having pronounced his final vows in 2009, Fr. Fairbanks spent seven years as pastor at St. Xavier Church in Cincinnati and now serves as superior of the Jesuit community in Chicago and Chaplain at St. Ignatius College Prep.

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!

WINTER BLUES???
head over to **St. Martin of Tours**
BINGO
every **Wednesday night**
doors open at 5 **BINGO** starts at 7
--- **GREAT BINGO GAMES** ---
and **PLENTY OF INSTANTS**
with BIG PAYOUTS!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!!
U CANT WIN IF YOU DONT COME!!



MOMS OF THE FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Are you looking for a way to *grow in your faith and spiritual friendships*? Join the FMHE mom's group to do just that and more! Regular monthly meetings run from August through May, on the second Thursday of each month, from 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall above Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please join us for uplifting conversations and faith-based family topics:

March 12 – Making sandwiches for “Our Daily Bread” Soup Kitchen

April 9 – Confession/Adoration and discussion on Divine Mercy Chaplet (location: TBD)

May 16 – Family potluck and potting flowers ****This is a Saturday (time and location TBD)**

Join us at our next meeting to grow in your friendships and faith! All moms are welcome!

For any questions, our group email is: MomsMinistry@fmhe.org.

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CEMETERY

St. Al's Cemetery spring cleanup begins March 1st. If you have an item on a grave you wish to keep, please remove it during this month. If items are not removed, ie: shepherd's hooks, wreath stands, potted plants, glass containers, and pottery, they will be left by the white building for pickup. You will have a month to claim any items left; if not picked up, they will be thrown out. **Please be aware that after March 1st, shepherd's hooks, wreath stands, potted plants, glass containers, and pottery will no longer be permitted at the gravesites.** Power mowers hitting such objects endangers the workmen and visitors alike. Fresh cut and artificial flowers are allowed and permitted to be placed between March 15th and the next cleanup date of October 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 – 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.

St. Martin of Tours Invites you to a Free Social Event



St. Patrick Trivia

Bunco, Cards and Games!

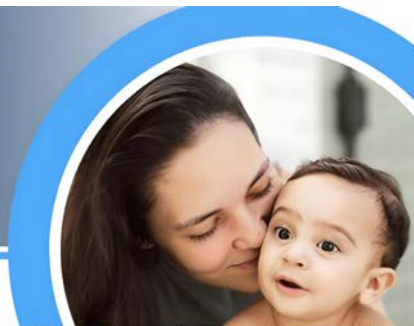
Saturday March 14th, 2026 7pm-11pm

**Bring a friend,
an Appetizer to share
and your favorite Beverage**



LOVE IN ACTION

**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
February 18-
March 29



HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREATER CINCINNATI!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired **1,000,000** volunteers to help end the injustice of abortion in their local communities.

With God's help, through campaigns held in over **950** cities around the world:

26,144 babies have been saved

275 abortion workers converted

184 abortion centers closed (45% in "blue" states)

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will be praying on Thursday, March 12 from 7AM to 7PM

- **Vigil location:** Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, 45219
- **For info or to sign up, contact:** Mary Cappel at 513-659-3966 or marycecilia@fuse.net.

Parking is on side streets or in the parking lot of Holy Name Church.



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 requesting peanut butter this week. This is a staple for many of our neighbors and their families, so we can never have too much! 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 SVdP bins located at each door of the church. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Saltines, jelly, peanut butter, canned beef stew, canned corn beef hash, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for all that you do for Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Vincent de Paul! *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.*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

February 21

6:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Boot Camp – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church
 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church
 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church

February 22

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
 3:00 p.m. – *A Saint of Our Time: A Concert Celebrating St. Carlo Acutis* – St. Catharine of Siena, Church

February 23

7:15-7:45 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours
 9:00-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes
 9:00-10:30 a.m. – Foundations of Faith – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Rectory
 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Monday Morning Bible Study – St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory
 6:00 p.m. – Family Mondays Dinner – Our Lady of Lourdes, School Cafeteria
 6:45 p.m. – PREP – FMHE Youth Center, OLL Campus
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary – St. Antoninus, Church

February 24

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 3:00 p.m. – American Heritage Girls Meeting – St. Antoninus, Holy Family 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

February 25

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 p.m. – First Communion Parent Meeting – St. Catharine of Siena, Church
 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall
 7:00-8:15 p.m. – Parish Board of Advisors Meeting – St. Catharine School Cafeteria
 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Marriage Ministry Team Meeting – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room

February 26

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 4:30 p.m. – Women's CRHP II – Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall
 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Choir & Bell Choir Practice – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room
 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – St. Antoninus, Church (preceding Benediction)
 8:30 p.m. – Athletic Club Meeting – Our Lady of Lourdes, Cafeteria

February 27

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 1:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Our Lady of Lourdes, Church
 4:30-7:00 p.m. – Fish Fry – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 4:30-7:00 p.m. – Fish Fry – St. Antoninus
 5:00-10:00 p.m. – Fish Fry Night for St. Catharine of Siena – Westside Brewing

February 28

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

March 1

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
 3:00 p.m. – Ensemble Con Fuoco Choral Concert – St. Catharine of Siena, Church

TENDER MERCIES DINNER

Thanks to Debbie Berndsen and Paula Vickery for hosting the February FMHE Tender Mercies Dinner. A huge thanks, too, to all of the St. Al's School children and their families who decorated and filled the Bags of Love for the residents. The residents truly appreciate your loving generosity. **The next Tender Mercies Dinner will be on March 16th** and will be hosted again this year by Teresa and Greg Brown and their family. The Brown Family has been a huge part of this dinner program for many years. Their delicious fried chicken dinner on a blustery March day has become a tradition for the residents at Tender Mercies. There are sign-up sheets available in the St. Al's Tekulve Room if you would like to contribute to the dinner. All donations will need to be returned to the St. Al's Server's Sacristy by Sunday, March 15th. Thanks so much to Teresa and Greg and their family and all who signed up to donate to this dinner. For more information about hosting a future Tender Mercies Dinner or for more details about the FMHE dinner program, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.



MISCARRIAGE BOXES


Some of you may have noticed that there is a brown box located along the rectory fence line behind St. Antoninus church. This is something new for our Family of Parishes from the ministry, Heaven's Gain. This box has kits in it to help families who are experiencing a miscarriage. The purpose of the miscarriage kit is to collect the baby and placenta, and to measure blood loss (to monitor the safety of the mother). We understand how painful a miscarriage can be on a family and for some, this is a very private matter. That is why FMHE feels that the availability of having something like this on one of our properties is so important for families who are going through this hardship. For any questions or understanding what the materials are that are contained in this kit, please visit <https://heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits/>. If any family feels the need to talk to a priest after miscarrying their precious child, please contact the FMHE office at 513-494-4678.



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.



St. Antoninus Trail Life Troop 614
 Lenten Fish Fry



**FRIDAYS DURING LENT
 (EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY)
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 ST. ANTONINUS UNDERCROFT
 DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT**



For full menu, visit the home page of saintantoninus.org



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



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!**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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.

SACRAMENTAL HUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Center for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is looking for young adults to help preside at their Sacramental Hub. Sign up for a day (or two) to volunteer and connect with other young adults. The Sacramental Hub takes place at the Cathedral Basilica from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every other Tuesday. If interested, please reach out to Coordinator of Young Adult Evangelization, Emily Lindberg at elindberg@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-6685. For more information, go to queencitycatholic.org/sacramental-hub.

HEALING SERVICE

February 25, 2026 – Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212; Phone 513-351-9800. We will have the Rosary at 5:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. The Healing Service will take place after Mass. Come to Jesus for healing!

ST. DOMINIC PARISH LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, February 28 in St. Dominic Gym from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Donation of \$10.00/person or \$15.00/couple includes refreshments and snacks. You must be 21 or older to attend. MAJOR AWARD: three prizes to be awarded for a total of \$11,500.00. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00.



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

Adults ages 21-35 from any parish are welcome to join!
February 25, 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 and 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.



LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL & MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES CLOTHING DRIVE

February 22 and March 1, 2026

La Salle High School is answering the call to serve with its 6th Annual Truck Full of Love: Clothing Drive. The LS Truck Full of Love: Clothing Drive is right around the corner and is a great opportunity for you to donate gently-used clothes, linens, shoes, blankets, etc... On February 22 and March 1 from 1:00-4:00 p.m., you will be able to pull through the front of La Salle High School, where students will be there to help unload your donations. All donations will benefit local nonprofit, Matthew 25: Ministries. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact the La Salle High School student servant leaders via email at lsclothingdrive@lasallehs.net.

St. John Baptist de La Salle... pray for us. Live, Jesus, in our hearts... forever. We are... called to serve.



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.

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.

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