

March 22, 2026  
Fifth 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**

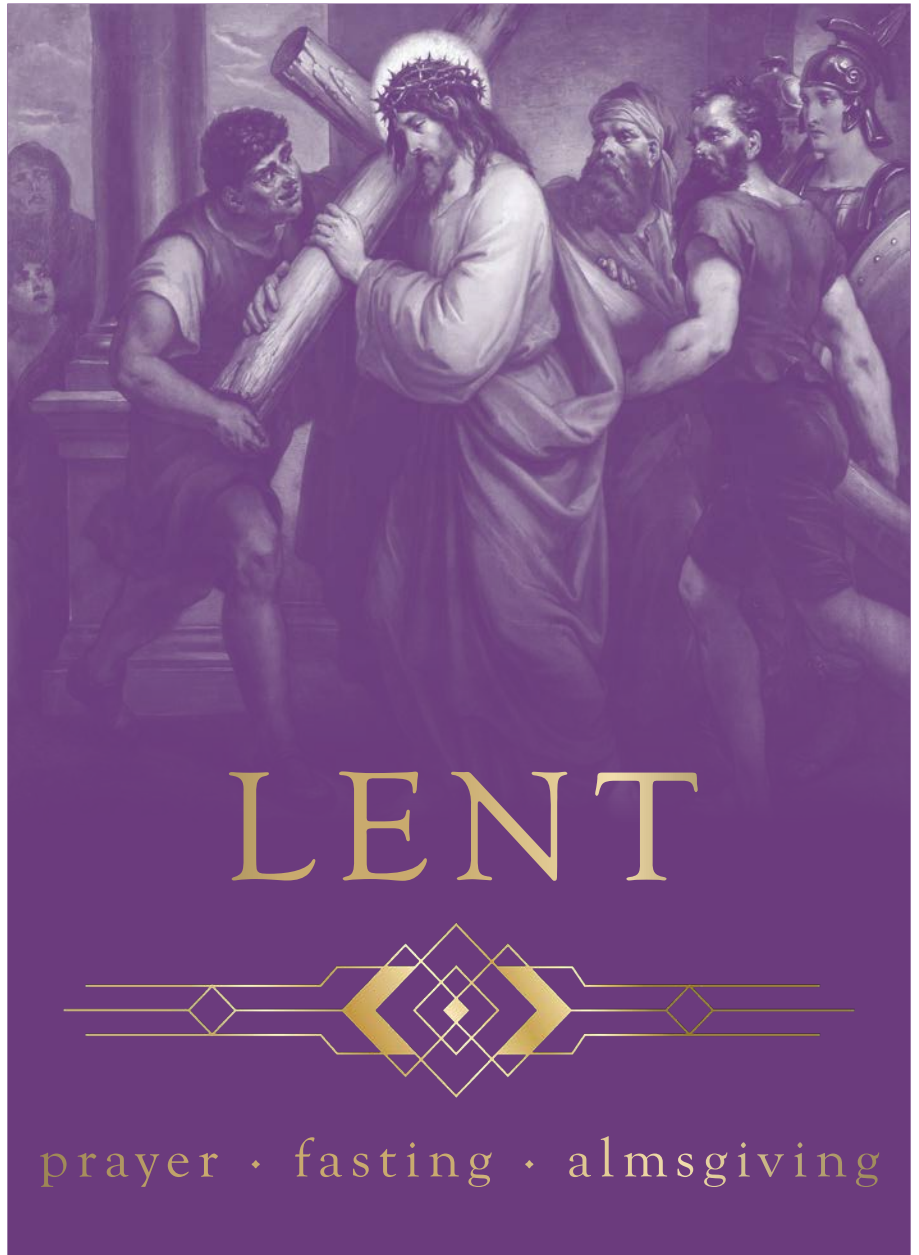
Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo  
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

**DEACONS**

Robert Schroeder,  
St. Antoninus  
Mark Madden, OLL

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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, March 21**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	J.B. McClure †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Jimmy Gangloff †	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Joy Bird †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00 a.m. OLL	Ralph Guethlein †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Cheryl Abrams †	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	John O'Connor †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Michelle Davis (L)	Fr. Matthew Robben

**Monday, March 23**

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Gerald Cappel †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m. OLL	Michael Thesing †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

**Tuesday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Michael O'Donnell †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Robert Burger †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

**Wednesday, March 25**

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Margaret Phoenix (L)	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m. OLL	Dennis C. McBreen † <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

**Thursday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Special Intentions for Tommy	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Allen Rose †	Fr. Matthew Robben

**Friday, March 27**

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

**Saturday, March 28**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Joy Bird †	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Fred Peter †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Bob Jones †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

**Sunday, March 29**

8:00 a.m. OLL	Donna Singler †	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Valery & Sylvia Jaspers <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Mainerd & Chris Sorensen	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Joseph Knapp (L)	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

*May They Rest in Peace*



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

**Paul R. Wilbers – Our Lady of Lourdes**

*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:

**William Christopher Kadon – St. Antoninus**

*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.

### VEILING OF STATUES AND IMAGES DURING PASSIONTIDE

During the two weeks leading up to Easter, known as Passiontide, we will be veiling statues and images in our churches. This is to help us to focus in on the events of Holy Week – Christ's Passion and death. The beauty in veiling statues and images is that it helps us gradually focus on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. When these beautiful images and statues are hidden from our earthly eyes and intellect, it gives us a sense of mystery – much like the mysterious aspects of our Faith – which are hidden from our earthly senses and intellect. Entering the mystery of our Faith is difficult, and we often want our Faith to be easy and instantly accessible, not requiring too much effort. However, we know that God and the truths of our Faith require us to delve into the depths of mystery where we grapple, with all our might, the hidden truths that are very difficult and that are not possible to be fully grasped by our limited, imperfect intellects. As we enter Holy Week and prepare to celebrate the Triduum, let us enter, as fully as we can, into the saving mystery contained therein.



### LENTEN FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE

As we await the triumph of Easter, we invite you to join us for a special **Lenten Family Penance Service** on **Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Antoninus Church.**

Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Take time to renew through repentance and forgiveness with Christ by bringing your family to Reconciliation.

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. – John 3:17*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at:

[Adorationpro.org/saintantoninus](http://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.



**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD – MARCH 25**

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity, God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized.

The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God’s plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to Him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God’s decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God’s instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God’s grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God’s grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

*The Annunciation of the Lord is Wednesday, March 25th, and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Source: Franciscan Media*

*Holy Week*

*Holy Thursday*

5:00 p.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
*(Adoration from 6-8:00 p.m.)*

6:00 p.m. - St. Catharine of Siena  
*(Adoration from 7-9:00 p.m.)*

7:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus  
*(All night Adoration in the Chapel)*

*Good Friday*

12:00 p.m. - St. Martin of Tours

3:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 p.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

*Easter Vigil*

8:45 p.m. - St. Martin of Tours

*Easter Day*

8:00 a.m. - St. Antoninus

9:00 a.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 a.m. - St. Catharine of Siena

9:00 a.m. - St. Martin of Tours

10:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes

10:00 a.m. - St. Antoninus

11:00 a.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

11:00 a.m. - St. Catharine of Siena

11:00 a.m. - St. Martin of Tours



**GOOD FRIDAY ROSARY**

Please join us before the 3:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Our Lady of Lourdes to pray the Rosary at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!



**SIGNUPGENIUS FOR HOLY THURSDAY**

A SignUpGenius has been created for volunteers to participate in the washing of feet for Holy Thursday. Please scan the QR code or go to the home page of [fmhe.org](http://fmhe.org). The Liturgy & Worship Department is also

looking for additional lectors and distributors of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. We always welcome additional ushers and greeters as well! Please see your parish coordinator to sign up or contact Ryan Kramer at [rkramer@fmhe.org](mailto:rkramer@fmhe.org).

**CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINIES WITH THE ELECT DURING LENT**

On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate the Scrutinies. The Scrutinies are three special rites that help prepare the Elect, those participating in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to enter the Catholic Church. They take place during the period of OCIA formation known as Purification and Enlightenment, near the end of their formation. The Season of Lent involves a more intense period of examination and preparation for the Elect, and hopefully for those of us already living the Catholic faith. Though they are meant for the OCIA Elect, the Scrutinies can help all Catholics seeking to live a life of continuous conversion. The final Scrutiny will take place at the following Mass: March 22nd (Third Scrutiny): 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Antoninus – Gospel: **Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead**, where He reveals Himself as the Resurrection and the Life.

Please continue to pray for **Erin, Andrew, Elijah, Kaitlyn, Alison, and Ciara** as they continue their journey to receiving their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



### DIVINE MERCY SERVICE & CONFESSIONS

We will have a Divine Mercy service at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on April 12, 2026 – the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed starting at 3:00 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions will also be available from 3:00 p.m. until all are heard. Come experience God's Mercy through His Divine Mercy!

*In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross.*

*At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (Diary, 1320).*

### 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 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*

**Taizé**  
**PRAYER SERVICE**

Scripture, prayer, music, reflection  
**March 29, 2026 7:30 PM**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

If you are interested in joining our choirs on this night, all are welcome!  
Contact David Castillo, Director of Liturgical Music, at [dcastillo@fmhe.org](mailto:dcastillo@fmhe.org).



Curious about progress toward parish vitality and the goals of Beacons of Light in our 57 Families of Parishes? Archbishop Casey has released the 2026 Parish Vitality Report to bring everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati up-to-date. In addition to facts, figures, stories and witness, there's an opportunity for you to give feedback on your experience of parish life, which will be used in future planning for our Family of Parishes. Check it out at [www.catholicaoc.org/pvr](http://www.catholicaoc.org/pvr).

HELP US SPREAD A LITTLE  
*Easter Joy*

JOIN US AS WE DELIVER FLOWERS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS ON HOLY SATURDAY!

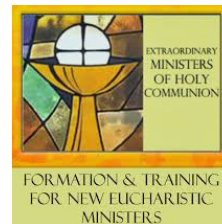
SIGN UP TO DELIVER A FLOWER (OR TWO!) TO ONE OF OUR 80 HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS. WE NEED AS MANY FOLKS TO HELP AS POSSIBLE.

FLOWERS WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY  
APRIL 4TH  
FROM 10:00 AM - NOON

SIGN UP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR CONTACT THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION, 513-494-4678.

### EASTER VIGIL MASS & RECEPTION FOR ELECT AND CANDIDATES

The Easter Vigil is when the Elect and Candidates from our parish family receive their Sacraments of Initiation. Following the Mass, we will host a reception for all in attendance to celebrate with our new Catholics. We are hoping that members of our parish family would be willing to help with a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the reception. If you are willing and able to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope and mark "Easter Vigil Reception" on the outside of the envelope. Please place your donation in the collection basket at your parish or drop it off at the FMHE Central Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and kind welcome to the new members of our faith community!



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

For all new and experienced ministers, there will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training and commissioning scheduled for **May 9th, 9:00 a.m.**, in the St. Antoninus undercroft following morning Mass. A blessing to (re)commission is now an annual requirement and will be scheduled each year. Thank you for the time sacrificed in volunteering for this sacred ministry.

### HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 7/8, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$	10,160.96
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$	10,486.68
St. Antoninus	\$	26,691.04
St. Catharine of Siena	\$	8,657.55
St. Martin of Tours	\$	9,692.80

## MASS ATTENDANCE – MARCH 7/8

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, March 7	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	263	550	287
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	192	840	648
Sunday, March 8	8:00 a.m.	OLL	165	760	595
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	281	655	374
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	356	840	484
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	296	475	179
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	184	550	366
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,737</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>2,933</b>

## Attention Men of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

You are invited to a morning of Men's Spiritual Fellowship on:

*Saturday, March 28th following 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Antoninus.*

Then, join us at 9:00 a.m. 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 a.m., but you can leave earlier if needed.

*Who:* All interested men are welcome. The planned speaker is Mr. Jerry Cappel and the topic of the talk is: "The Bible is a Catholic Book."

*When:* Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



## Easter Egg-travaganza

At St Martin of Tours

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026  
AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

ON THE LAWN ON ST MARTIN PLACE

Please drop off donations of bags of wrapped candy & gift cards to St. Martin Church after any mass by Sunday, March 29

## THE FMHE MEN'S RETREAT AT THE JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER WAS MARCH 7-9, 2026.

Over 50 men attended the retreat, with most coming from our family of parishes.

The insights from the retreat



as well as the six conference talks on Ignatian spirituality given by Fr. Fairbanks, S.J. were inspirational. At the conclusion of Mass on Sunday, the Apostolic Blessing granted by the Holy Father was bestowed on each of the retreatants. **Next year, our retreat will be held on March 5-7, 2027. Please mark this weekend on your calendar now.** We look forward to next year's retreat and hope that more men will join us for this faith-filled and inspiring weekend.

## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning weekly Bible Study group will be starting a new Scripture Study of "Unforgettable Women of the Gospel" starting April 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Catharine of Siena Rectory. All are welcome. Please contact Teecy Bower with questions, at 513-708-0460.

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Everyday Catholics discovering and joyfully living their role as members of the Catholic Church.



# Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Antoninus, St. Catharine of Siena, St. Martin of Tours



## Who are Invited?

FMHE Parishioners, Staff & OCIA

## Where are the Classes?

FMHE Main Office  
\$100 per individual

## Who will be Teaching the Classes?

Alan D. Mostrom, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor - MTSM

Email: [amostrom@athenaeum.edu](mailto:amostrom@athenaeum.edu)



Allan F. Cruz, MAPS  
Adjunct Instructor - MTSM

Email: [acruz@athenaeum.edu](mailto:acruz@athenaeum.edu)



## Who will be the parish contact?

Erin Evans, MAPT  
Director of Stewardship & Evangelization

Email: [eEvans@fmhe.org](mailto:eEvans@fmhe.org)

Tel: (513) 494-4678 x1005



## Can I obtain a Certificate Credit?

**YES.**

1 Credit Hour from Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. \*\*Required Assignments: 3 Reflection Papers (1.5 Pages each), 8 short multiple-choice quizzes (4-7 questions), and participation in class.

## Register Online

Deadline April 14, 2026



## Scheduled Classes & Description

April 14 - June 9, 2026, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

April 14: The History of Laity in Sacred Scripture and Tradition

April 21: The Laity's Share in Jesus Christ's Royal & Prophetic Offices

April 28: The Laity's Share in Jesus Christ's Priestly Office; the Secularity of the Laity

May 5: The Family in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition

May 12: The Christian Family and Domestic Church and Lay Apostolate

May 19: The Christian Family's Share in Jesus Christ's Threefold Office

May 26: The Call and Task of Evangelization in Sacred Scripture

June 2: The Difficulties, Benefits and Joys of Evangelization

June 9: Preparation for the Task of Evangelization

June 16: Backup class if a class is cancelled



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Course Name: Catholic LIFE - Lay Identity, Family & Evangelization

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As an expression of our gratitude for all that you do, you are cordially invited to our annual 2026

## APPRECIATION DINNER

All FMHE Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Choirs & Musicians, Collection Counters, Art & Environment Committees, St. Vincent dePaul Volunteers, Ministry Volunteers & Leaders

Please Join Us!

19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026 at 5:00pm

Fr. Mick Hall: St. Martin of Tours Campus

4.19.26

RSVP to Cindy at 513-494-4678 x1010 or email: [evangelizationFMHE@gmail.com](mailto:evangelizationFMHE@gmail.com)

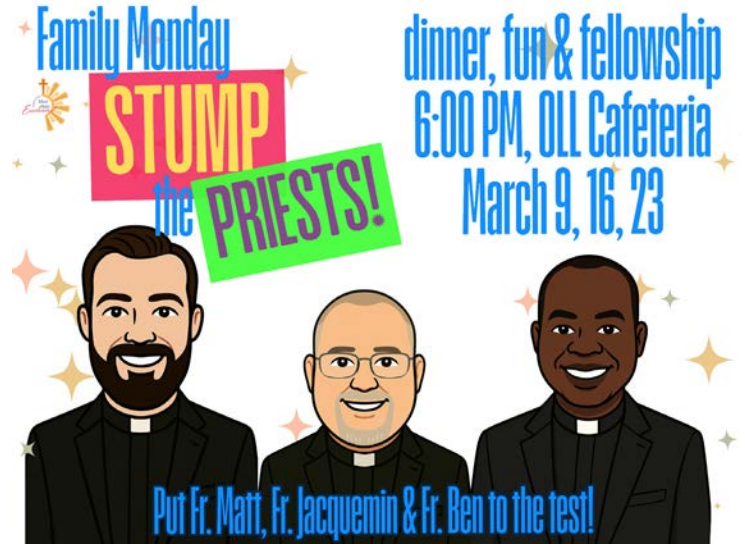


## COME HANG OUT WITH US AT YOUTH NIGHT!

Get ready for an awesome evening as we dive into the topic of "Salvation" in a fun and meaningful way! April 1, 2026, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Youth Center.

We'll have fun games, high-energy speakers, and powerful prayer and worship. Together, we'll explore how salvation isn't just about getting to heaven someday – it's about living every day with God's strength. No matter what mistakes or tough moments we've had, God offers us a fresh start. We don't have to carry the heavy stuff forever – Jesus helps lift that weight off our shoulders. It's going to be an unforgettable night – you won't want to miss it! All 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome!



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



## 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 continuing to fill our personal care item shelves. We are specifically asking for any size or type of bar soap; other personal care items are always welcome. 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. Items may be placed in the bins located at each door of the church. Many thanks for all your donations.

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Pork & beans, cereal, spaghetti, pasta sauce, tuna, canned chili, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for all you do for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

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](mailto:steve.gerhardt@jonle.com) or 513-478-2744.



Thank you to Greg and Teresa Brown and their family for hosting the March FMHE Tender Mercies Dinner. Each year, their loving support brings comfort to the Tender Mercies residents. Thanks also to all of those who brought donations for the dinner. Your support means so much to the continued success of the dinner program.

The next Tender Mercies Dinner will be Monday, April 20th, and will be captained by Sue Lamb and her family. Sue and her family have been longtime, dedicated supporters of the Tender Mercies mission. With their kind support and the help of many other members of our parish family, Tender Mercies has been able to continue their mission of providing security, dignity and community to homeless adults with mental illness who formerly lived on the streets of our inner city. With the support of Sue and so many others in our FMHE Family, God's loving work continues. If you would like to volunteer to host a Dinner or to learn more about the Tender Mercies Dinner Program, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### March 21

6:30-8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Bootcamp –  
St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room  
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions –  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church  
7:00-11:00 p.m. – C.O.T.S. Informational Meeting –  
St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

### March 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  
3:00-5:00 p.m. – “Turning Sorrow into Joy” Lenten  
Parish Retreat – St. Antoninus, Church

### March 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

### March 24

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts – St. Martin of Tours

### March 25 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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  
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Parish Family Lenten Penance Service – St. Antoninus, Church  
7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

### March 26

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
5:00 p.m. – Women’s CRHP Meeting  
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)

### March 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  
7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – St. Martin of Tours, Church

### March 28

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

### March 29 – Palm Sunday

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. – St. Antoninus Widows Group – Aston Oaks  
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
7:30 p.m. – Taizé Prayer Service – Our Lady of Lourdes, Church

## SCHOOL NEWS & FUNDRAISERS



### CINCITALIA BIG ITALIAN RAFFLE

Big Italian Raffle tickets are now available! In this reverse raffle, the first ticket and every 100th ticket drawn wins \$300.00, and the final ticket drawn wins \$10,000.00! We are only selling 550 tickets. Please consider purchasing multiple tickets, and invite friends and relatives to do the same. More tickets means more chances to win! If you are unable to purchase a raffle ticket, please consider making a donation of any size instead. **Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or visit [stcathos.org/cincitalia-2026](http://stcathos.org/cincitalia-2026) for more information!** Your contribution supports the important work of St. Catharine of Siena Parish and School, which faithfully serves the spiritual, educational and charitable needs of the Westwood community.



### 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.



### OLL DAY AT THE REDS IS APRIL 10TH!

Friday, April 10th, will be Our Lady of Lourdes Day at the Cincinnati Reds game. The Our Lady of Lourdes Children’s Choirs will sing the National Anthem at 6:30 p.m. The Reds have reserved seats for us with a discounted price of \$16.00 per ticket. The baseball game will begin at 6:40 p.m. Please support our school, parish and choir by sharing this event with family and friends. Purchase tickets before April 1, 2026. Scan the QR code or visit [fmhe.org/news/oll-day-at-the-reds](http://fmhe.org/news/oll-day-at-the-reds) to purchase tickets. School family tickets will come home with students. Other purchasers’ tickets will need to be picked up at the school office during the school day on April 9th. Call 513-347-2660 before you come to the school office. Questions? Email Kelly Routt at [kroutt@lourdes.org](mailto:kroutt@lourdes.org). Thank you for your support!



## FMHE EASTER EGG HUNT


For ages one-year-old to 6th grade. Saturday April 4th at 1:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Parking Lot. There will be five separate Easter Egg Hunts divided by age group. *Group 1* is toddlers, ages 1-3; *Group 2*, preschool, ages 4-6; *Group 3*, early school, grades 1-2; *Group 4*, school age, grades 3-4; and *Group 5*, preteen, grades 5-6. Join us for the fun, and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by OLL Men's Club and Archbishop Purcell Knights of Columbus.



**FMHE First Communicants:**  
Join us as we honor our Holy Mother, in the Marian Procession at Cincinnati 2026

**SUNDAY MAY 31 AT 2:00 PM**

Scan the QR code to register your child

 **JAGUARS FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN**

The St. Antoninus Football Program welcomes ALL active parishioners, religious education, home and parish school students in grades K-8 to join the 2026 football season through May 28th. Come join kids throughout the city and play in the GCYL, the largest and best youth football league in Southwest Ohio. Participation fees are \$55.00 for K-2nd; \$55.00 for 3rd-8th Grade. Annual family dues \$200.00/\$175.00 if paid by July 1, 2026 (dues are waived if current at neighboring FMHE athletic clubs). Our teams are smaller, so your player will have a better chance to play than some of the larger teams. Register by scanning the QR code or visiting [sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=298914](https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=298914). Any questions, please reach out to Zach Gruenwald at 513-304-3929 or Greg Hinkle at 513-383-8858.



## 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](mailto:ptogala@saintals.org).



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CRIMPED THEIR HAIR, ROCKED THE NEON, AND STEPPED BACK INTO THE '80S WITH US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE MAIN AVENUE!**

Your enthusiasm, generosity, and vibrant spirit made this fundraiser truly special. Because of your support, we are one step closer to updating the school gym floor and installing much-needed air conditioning. Every event, raffle, and auction purchase – totaling more than \$64,000.00 – helped move this dream forward. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to the St. Antoninus school community. Thank you for making such a meaningful impact!

**SPRING FUNDRAISER**

**ST MARTIN**



**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

**MAY 2, 2026**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

**3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

**1.) SPONSOR A HORSE—\$50**  
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS  
WIN \$500 | PLACE \$250 | SHOW \$100

HORSE \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO check memo line-Night at the Races  
St. Martin Church, 3442 Lumardo Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

**2.) DONATE A GIFT CARD FOR BASKETS & RAFFLES**  
Place in collection basket in envelope marked St. Martin-Races

Or donate gift cards/items for basket to be sent directly through St. Martin gift registry on Amazon  
Use the QR Code or go to [amazon.com/registries](https://amazon.com/registries) search Mary Pat Michaels/St Martin to view the wish list



**3.)**

**\$20 IN ADVANCE | \$25 AT THE DOOR**  
ADMISSION INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS & SNACKS

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE EVENTS

#### Special 40 Days for Life National Team Visit

Three members of the 40 Days for Life national leadership team will be visiting our Cincinnati 40 Days for Life vigil site in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219, for a special evening on the sidewalk on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Speaking will be Dr. Haywood Robinson – Director of Medical Affairs & Education, a former abortionist who experienced a profound conversion and now dedicates his life to protecting mothers and babies; Heather Gardner – Director, Campaign Advancement and the new initiative *40 Days for Life 365*; and Kristi Hofferber – Campaign Strategist. This will be a powerful evening of testimony and encouragement and such a rare opportunity for our local Greater Cincinnati campaign and all Pro-lifers. You do not want to miss this event. Invite your family, pastors and friends. Parking at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219.

#### 40 Days for Life Closing Prayer Hour of Thanksgiving

Sunday, March 29 – 2:00 p.m. – Meet at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. We will begin at Holy Name Church and process to Planned Parenthood (two blocks away) while praying the Way of the Cross. We will give thanksgiving for another completed campaign and speakers will offer encouragement and inspiration as we continue to stand for the sanctity of life.