

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



*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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*“HOSANNA to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
HOSANNA in the highest.”*

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, 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

Monday, March 30

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Terri Huwel †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
8:30 a.m. OLL	Dorothy Larson †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Deceased Family & Friends of Ashe & Gieske Families	Fr. Matthew Robben

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Jim Thiergartner †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m. OLL	Fr. Edward Rudemiller †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Thursday, April 2

5:00 p.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
6:00 p.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
7:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben

Friday, April 3

12:00 p.m. St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:00 p.m. OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
7:00 p.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Saturday, April 4

8:45 p.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
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Sunday, April 5

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Larger
9:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Larger
10:00 a.m. OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Ackerson
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Martin	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

BULLETIN DUE DATES FOR LENT & EASTER SEASON

With the upcoming holiday season, some bulletin due dates have shifted. Please see below and send any pertinent information to bulletin@fmhe.org:

April 12 – due Tuesday, March 31



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. 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.



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.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY



Dear parish community,

As we approach Holy Week, I would like to warmly invite everyone in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist to participate in the sacred celebrations of the Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

These three liturgies form one great celebration of the mystery at the center of our faith: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. While each of these days is profound in its own way, the Church has always held a special place for the Easter Vigil, which we will celebrate this year at St. Martin of Tours at 8:30 p.m.

The Easter Vigil is often called the most important liturgy of the Church's year. It begins in darkness with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle, the symbol of Christ rising from the dead. From that single flame, light spreads through the church as the faithful pass the light from person to person. It is a powerful image of the Resurrection itself.

The Vigil then unfolds through a series of readings that trace the great story of salvation, from creation through God's promises to Israel and finally to the empty tomb on Easter morning. In many places throughout the world, this is also the night when new members of the Church are baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith.

What makes this celebration especially meaningful is that it connects us very directly to the earliest traditions of the Church. Historical accounts from the fourth century describe Christians gathering through the night in prayer and Scripture, waiting for the first proclamation of Easter. In fact, St. Augustine referred to this night as the "mother of all vigils."

In other words, when we gather for the Easter Vigil, we are participating in a form of worship that reaches back to the earliest centuries of Christianity.

I hope many of you will join us for the Triduum, and especially for the Easter Vigil at St. Martin of Tours at 8:30 p.m. It is one of the most beautiful liturgies we celebrate all year and a powerful way to enter into the joy of the Resurrection.

Musically yours,

David Castillo, Director of Music & Liturgy

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.



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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

The Central Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6, 2026, in observance of the Easter holiday.



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.



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).



GOOD FRIDAY ROSARY

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

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.

Adoration
HOLY THURSDAY
• 6:30 - 8 PM ST. ALOYSIUS
• 7:30 - 9 PM ST. CATHARINE
• 8:30 PM - 8:00 AM ST. ANTONINUS
OVERNIGHT ADORATION IN THE ST. ANTONINUS CHAPEL

OVERNIGHT ADORATION IN THE ST. ANTONINUS CHAPEL – HOLY THURSDAY INTO GOOD FRIDAY

Following the Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass, an Adoration procession will take place around the church, ending in the Chapel. Adoration will take place in the chapel until 8:00 a.m. Good Friday morning. The chapel will then be closed until Tuesday, April 7th, at 9:00 a.m. If anyone would like to sign up for overnight Adoration anytime from Holy Thursday evening into Good Friday morning, please go to <https://fmhe.org/news/overnight-adoration> on the "News" page of fmhe.org.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

On March 10, the following students were confirmed at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains:

Adalyn Abbott, Norah Asher, Elyse Balz, Cooper Bill, Benjamin Boeing, Crosley Braun, Olivia Broxterman, Landon Brunner, Donna Burke, Scarlett Campbell, Adela Carota, Lyla Carroll, James Colliers III, Archibald Collins, Penelope DePaoli, Greyson Dinkelacker, Gregory Eagar, Carlos (CJ) Earls, Lilly Elliott, Mary

Emmerling, Elizabeth Emmerling, Mason Enderle, Sophia First, Annabella Gieske, Lindsey Gilday, Ryker Gruenwald, Anna Hess, Sophie Horton, Olivia Howard, Noah Huff, Abigail King, Lydia Kramer, Thomas Kramer, Michael Kroeger, Cole LaCalameto, Alessandro Loeb, Dominic Louis, Elise Maier, Aayden Miller, Henry Morman, Nola Morrison, Nnenna Nwanebo, Lydia Owoo, Levi Parton, Michael Puttmann, Leah Re, Vance Riley, Aryn Robinson, Cameron Roedersheimer, Dylan Roy, Brody Royer, Adriana Santos Gomez, Patrick Schultz, Natalie Semm, Skylar Siemer, Lily Singler, Lucy Spaeth, Anastasia Srode, Andrew Stange, Andrea Striet, Charlette Sutthoff, Samuel Toelke, Kamryn Torbeck, Kendall Torbeck, Elliot Videkovich, Courtney Watters, Blakely Worst, and Marie-Aude Zapko.

May all our young Catholics continue to be empowered through the Holy Spirit to live as true disciples of Christ, using their talents and abilities in the service of our Lord.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 14/15, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 17,398.36
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 8,519.18
St. Antoninus	\$ 19,165.35
St. Catharine of Siena	\$ 7,225.48
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 14,549.75

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.



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

Weekly Bingo is held on Wednesday nights, 7:00 p.m., at St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., anyone 18+ is welcome to attend. Bingo games and tear-offs with prizes ranging from \$75.00 for Single Bingo to \$1,000.00 for the nightly Coverall. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun evening!

MASS ATTENDANCE – MARCH 14/15

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, March 14	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	252	550	298
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	210	840	630
Sunday, March 15	8:00 a.m.	OLL	190	760	570
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	291	655	364
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	401	840	439
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	237	475	238
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	170	550	380
TOTAL			1,751	4,670	2,919

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion, and Resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and have been subjected to war and violence. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, as well as future generations of Christians, will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.



HOLY FAMILY OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

April 11, following 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Antoninus

April 12, following 8:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

Holy Family is a group in mission to help Catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their Olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and need your help, so please stop by our display and support them by buying their beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces. We do accept cash, credit cards and checks.

DO YOU NEED TO UTILIZE ONE OF THE PARISH ROOMS OR SPACES? THE FMHE FACILITIES TEAM IS HERE TO ASSIST YOU!

If you need to schedule an event, please complete a facility request form. The form has all the information our facilities team needs to make sure your event runs smoothly, including details about the event, setup, equipment needed, etc. You can make a request to use a room at any of our parishes in one of two ways:

1. Go to our family webpage fmhe.org and click Meeting Spaces – Facility Request
2. Pick up a paper copy in the lobby/gathering space of each parish and drop off at the FMHE Central Parish Office or scan and email to scheduling@fmhe.org.

Requests MUST BE submitted at least 1 week prior to the scheduled event. We look forward to supporting our parish community! For more information and facility use guidelines, please visit fmhe.org and click on Meeting Spaces.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA 13TH DAY ROSARY – OUR 3RD YEAR!

In 1917 for six months, our Mother Mary appeared to three young children in Fatima, Portugal, asking them to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world to end all war. Our Parish Family will again pray the Rosary on the 13th of each month from May through October, taking turns at each of the five parishes. Rosary dates and times are:

May 13, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Catherine

June 13, Saturday 5:00 p.m. (following 4:00 Mass) at St. Antoninus

July 13, Monday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin

August 13, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes

September 13, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (following 10:00 a.m. Mass) at St. Antoninus

October 13, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius

Join us in praying, as Our Lady of Fatima urges, for through recitation of the Rosary may we have conversion from sin.

LENTEN RETREAT "THANK YOU"

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist would like to thank Carl Brown for coming to St. Antoninus on March 22nd for the Lenten Retreat. His talk on the Seven Sorrows of Mary was insightful and very informative. Thank you to all the parishioners and visitors who came on a (very) warm spring day to listen and learn about this incredible devotion. If you don't know about the Seven Sorrows of Mary devotion and would like to learn more, visit Carl's website at Sorrow2Joy.com.

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.

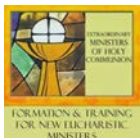
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR NEEDED

After many dedicated years of leading our Vacation Bible School, Peggy Cappel has decided to retire from her role as director. We are deeply grateful for her faithful service and the joy she has brought to countless children and volunteers. We are now looking for a new leader to take over this important ministry. Peggy is generously willing to work alongside and mentor whoever feels called to step into this position. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Julie McDonald, Director of Religious Education, at jmcDonald@fmhe.org or 513-494-4678, ext. 1009.



ATTENTION, FMHE PARISHIONERS

Have you ever heard the term Laity or Evangelization? Have you ever wondered what your role as a member of the Catholic Church is all about? Maybe you've asked yourself: What is the purpose of my family in this world? You may have also asked: How can we better build our dioceses, parishes and local communities? A new parish outreach program sponsored by Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is coming to our family of parishes. Dr. Alan Mostrom, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Professor Allan Cruz, Adjunct lecturer and coordinator are presenting a nine-week course called, "Catholic LIFE [Lay Identity, Family, & Evangelization]." Classes will be held at the FMHE Main Office large conference room on Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. from April 14-June 9, 2026. All parishes from our Family of the Holy Eucharist are welcome. Registration is required and costs \$100.00 per person. To register, simply scan the QR code or fill your contact information on the sign-up sheet located in the foyer/narthex of the Church after Mass. If you're interested in getting invested in the growth of our parishes, this is the way to see it through! See the parish website for more details.



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.



APRIL 1
"SALVATION"

MAY 6
"LIVING FOR CHRIST"

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 PM

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 6th-8th grade students are welcome.



FMHE MOM'S GROUP

The next meeting of the FMHE Mom's Group is **Thursday, April 9, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Antoninus Church.** We will begin with attending Reconciliation in the church and then head to the undercroft for discussion on Confession/Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All moms are invited to join us as we grow in our faith and spiritual friendships. For questions, contact MomsMinistry@fmhe.org.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOW'S GROUP LUNCHEON

The April meeting of the St. Antoninus Widow's group will be held **Thursday, April 16, 12:00 p.m.**, at Cooper's Hawk (6194 Harrison Avenue). Individual choice, individual payment. RSVP by April 12th to Carol Schroer at 513-922-2632. If you leave a message, please leave your name and phone number.



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!

19th of April, 2026 at 5:00pm
Fr. Mick Hall: St. Martin of Tours Campus

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RSVP to Cindy at 513-494-4678 x1010 or
email: evangelizationFMHE@gmail.com



EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

March 30

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
 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Monday Morning Bible Study –
 St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary -
 St. Antoninus, Church

March 31

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

April 1

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
 6:00-9:00 p.m. – IGNITE Youth Ministry – Our Lady of Lourdes,
 Church & Youth Center
 6:30 p.m. – Contemporary Ensemble – St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
 Church
 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

April 2 – Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 5:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 6:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass – St. Catharine of Siena
 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass – St. Antoninus
 7:30-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Catharine of Siena
 8:30 p.m. – Overnight Adoration Begins – St. Antoninus, Chapel

April 3 – Good Friday

Parish Office Closed

8:00 a.m. – Overnight Adoration Ends – St. Antoninus, Chapel
 12:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service – St. Martin of Tours
 2:00 p.m. – Rosary – Our Lady of Lourdes
 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service – Our Lady of Lourdes
 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

April 4 – Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Pick up flowers for the Homebound –
 Central Parish Office
 1:00 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt – Our Lady of Lourdes, Church,
 Parking Lot
 8:45 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass – St. Martin of Tours

April 5 – Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Antoninus
 8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
 9:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Catharine of Siena
 9:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Martin of Tours
 10:00 a.m. – Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Antoninus
 11:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 11:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Catharine of Siena
 11:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Martin of Tours
 12:00 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt – St. Martin of Tours Lawn



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 SVP Pantry** is asking for donations of Ramen noodles to stock our shelves. 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 your continued generosity!

Our Lady of Lourdes: Peanut butter, canned beef stew, canned chili, pouches of mashed potatoes, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you, and God bless 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@jonleleasing.com or 513-478-2744.



TENDER MERCIES DINNER

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.



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 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. Thank you for your support!



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 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.



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.



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

SUNDAY MAY 31 AT 2:00 PM



Scan the QR code to
register your child



Saturday April 4th, 2026

1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes
Church Parking Lot

Individual start times and prizes for each age group!

Group 1	Toddlers	Ages 1, 2, 3 years
Group 2	Preschool	Ages 4, 5, 6 years
Group 3	Early School	Grades 1st & 2nd
Group 4	School Age	Grades 3rd & 4th
Group 5	Pre-teens	Grades 5th & 6th

Come join the fun and meet the Easter Bunny!



Sponsored by: OLL Men's Club and
The Archbishop Purcell Council Knights of Columbus #2798



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.



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 search Mary Pat Michaels/St Martin to view the wish list



\$20 IN ADVANCE | \$25 AT THE DOOR

ADMISSION INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS & SNACKS



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UPCOMING WCYA EVENTS APR 2026

- 10 APRIL** **CONVOS IN THE COURTYARD**
6:30PM-8PM ST WILLIAM COURTYARD
- 17 APRIL** **EASTERTIDE POTLUCK**
6PM ST LAWRENCE UNDERCROFT
- 25 APRIL** **HIKING AT CLIFTY FALLS**
9AM
- 29 APRIL** **HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR**
6PM ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

BOOK CLUB - THE BALL AND CROSS
MENS/WOMENS GROUP - INTEREST PLEASE TEXT TONY
(979)-997-9485

NOW HIRING – OUTREACH COORDINATORS

Pregnancy Center West is seeking two full-time Outreach Coordinators to teach and expand our life-affirming education programs in local schools. If you are passionate about supporting young people and promoting the dignity of life, we would love to hear from you. For more information, please send your resume to linda@pc-west.org, or call with questions at 513-389-2033. Male and female both encouraged to apply.



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.

CISE PARTY AT THE MUSEUM 2.0

Join us at The American Sign Museum for the 2026 CISE Party at the Museum. Proceeds will support our programs in 12 Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. The schools supported by CISE are St. Boniface, St. Cecilia, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Lawrence, Romero Academy at Resurrection, Romero Academy at Annunciation, St. Teresa of Avila, St. William and Xavier Jesuit Academy.

Date/Time: Friday, April 17, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Location: American Sign Museum, 1330 Monmouth Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

Party Tickets: \$85.00 per person – Host a reserved table for 8: \$650.00

Tickets include museum admission, free valet parking, fabulous food, an open bar, music and dancing with DJ Mowgli, raffles and a silent auction – all set among the iconic neon signs at the newly expanded American Sign Museum.

RAFFLE TICKETS: (You need not be present to win.)

Pete Bushelman Friends of CISE Raffle: \$100.00 each

Four cash Prizes, \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00, \$1,000.00 and \$500.00

Best of Local Cuisine Raffle: \$20.00/6 for \$100.00.

Win \$1,000.00 in gift cards to local restaurants.

Bengals Tickets Raffle: \$15.00 or 6/\$75.00

Win FOUR Bengals tickets for the 2026 Cleveland Browns Game. Seats are in section 110 on the 50-yard line.

Stock Your Bar Raffle: \$10/6 for \$50.00

Win \$500.00 in bar beverages and accessories of your choice.

Purchase party and raffle tickets online at CISEKids.org/party by April 3, 2026.

For more information, contact Kelly at the CISE office at 513-263-3473 or kcam@cisekids.org.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Join other mothers to gather in prayer to grow in holiness and humility, and for their children's return to the Catholic Church. The Millions of Monicas group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Visitation Church. More info: Beth at 513-207-8998 or millionsofmonicas.com.