

*Alleluia!*  
HE IS RISEN



*Easter*  
2026

## Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

ST. ALOYSIUS  
[stalsbridgetown.org](http://stalsbridgetown.org)

ST. ANTONINUS  
[saintantoninus.org](http://saintantoninus.org)

ST. CATHARINE  
[stcathos.org](http://stcathos.org)

ST. MARTIN  
[martinoftours.org](http://martinoftours.org)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
[lourdes.org](http://lourdes.org)

Visit Our Family Website: [www.fmhe.org](http://www.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, April 4**

8:45 p.m. St. Martin Living & Deceased Members of FMHE Fr. Matthew Robben

**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

**Monday, April 6**

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

**Tuesday, April 7**

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Carol Ramstetter & Kenneth Roedel † Fr. Matthew Robben  
 8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus Robert Burger † Fr. Louis Jacquemin

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine Special Intentions Fr. Louis Jacquemin  
 8:30 a.m. OLL Frank Decker † Fr. Matthew Robben

**Thursday, April 9**

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Leonard P. Ramstetter †  
*Anniversary of Death* Fr. Matthew Robben  
 8:00 a.m. St. Martin Betty Schwartz † Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

**Friday, April 10**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus Special Intentions John Richey Fr. Matthew Robben  
 8:00 a.m. St. Catharine Margie Gable †  
*Birthday Remembrance* Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus Robert Burger † Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo  
 3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius Marcella & Fred Peter †  
*75th Wedding Anniversary* Fr. Louis Jacquemin  
 4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus Bernice Feldman † Fr. Matthew Robben

**Sunday, April 12**

8:00 a.m. OLL Jackson Crabtree Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo  
 9:00 a.m. St. Martin Elmer & Margaret Klett †  
*Wedding Anniversary Remembrance* Fr. Louis Jacquemin  
 10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus Andrew Meyer † Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo  
 11:00 a.m. St. Catharine Living & Deceased Members of FMHE Fr. Matthew Robben  
 11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Gary Burns † Fr. Louis Jacquemin

*May They Rest in Peace*



Please pray for parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:  
**Phillip Sean Wikette – St. Martin of Tours**  
*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:  
**Tobias Daniel Rodeheffer – St. Catharine of Siena**  
*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.

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

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



#### 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).*

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

We sincerely apologize, but the Holy Family Wood Carvings that had been scheduled for April 11th (at St. Antoninus) and April 12th (at Our Lady of Lourdes) has been cancelled. At this time, nothing has been rescheduled.

### EUCHARISTIC 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.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,



Happy Easter! Celebrating the Easter Vigil at the end of a long penitential Lenten season is the pinnacle of all Sacred Scripture, our faith, and the entire liturgical year. The church is empty and pitch-black as indicative of the darkness of the tomb, when the Lucernarium (Service of Light) begins outside the front doors of church. The fire is prepared and blessed,

the candle is brought forth where it is signed and marked with the alpha and omega (the Eternal Nature of God), the year, and five grains of incense in the form of a cross (indicating the five wounds of Christ), and then the Easter Candle is lit and leads us into church where the Light of Christ scatters the darkness. The *Praeconium Paschale*, also known as the Exultet or Easter Proclamation, is chanted in the candlelight as a majestic proclamation of Christ's Resurrection and serves as a theological "overture" to the entire Vigil, tracing salvation history from the Old Testament to the triumph of Christ over death. Christ has truly risen, Alleluia!

## Symbols of the Paschal Candle

**Light**  
Represents **Christ Resurrected** who illuminates our path and **destroys our sins.**

**Flame**  
Sharing this flame symbolizes the **faith** that we **receive** and **pass on to others.**

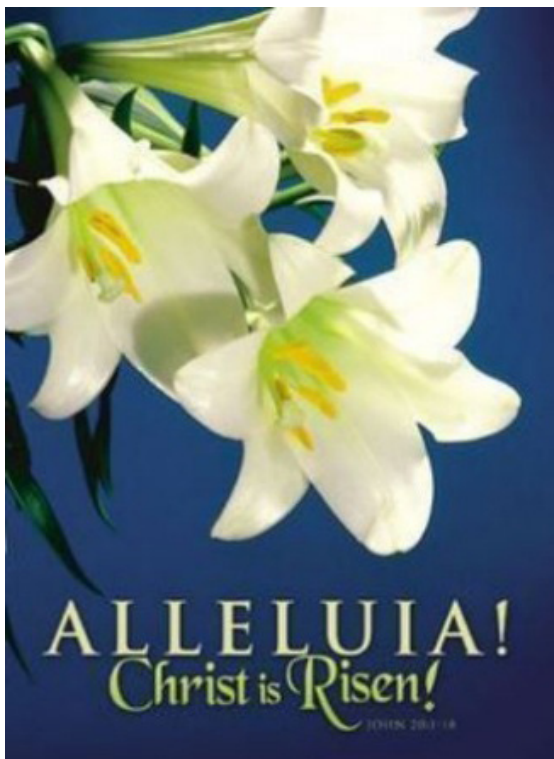
**Nails**  
Symbolize the **5 wounds of Christ.**

**Alpha and Omega**  
God is the **beginning** and the **end.**

**Year**  
God is **Lord** and **Master** of all **eternity.**

**Cross**  
Is the **center**, the way that we should take to **arrive to the Father.**

**Lamb**  
Represents **Christ.** The lamb is a symbol of **meekness.**



The Easter Vigil, even with its length and many moving parts, is my favorite Mass to celebrate each year. Seeing those newly Baptized radiate with the Light of Christ after months of study and prayer, and the community vociferously singing Gloria and Alleluia, reminds me why Easter is so important. It's not just another holiday – it is so much more. Easter reminds us of just how much God loves us. Since the beginning of creation and the fall of Adam and Eve, God has been pursuing us with one singular purpose in mind, you and I living, dying, and rising in His amazing love. The Resurrection of Jesus shows the depths of that love and is a ratification of the covenant He has made with us. If we live a life like Christ's and die a death like Christ's, we will have a resurrection like Christ's! All that is left is you! What will you decide? Will you accept the challenge of love? Will you strive to live a life like Christ now, so as to rise with Christ in the future? It doesn't matter who you are, where you have been, or what you have done, God loves you and wants you back!

On behalf of Fr. Ben, Fr. Jacqueman, and the entire Family of the Most Holy Eucharist staff, I would like to offer to you and your family a most blessed Easter filled with the light and love of our Risen Lord. May the peace and joy of Jesus be always in your homes and hearts!

In Christ Jesus,

*Fr. Matt*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

MARCH 21/22, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$	15,853.97
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$	9,240.78
St. Antoninus	\$	13,379.05
St. Catharine of Siena	\$	5,229.10
St. Martin of Tours	\$	11,295.50

**MASS ATTENDANCE – MARCH 21/22**

Mass Attendance			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, March 21	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	261	550	289
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	210	840	630
Sunday, March 22	8:00 a.m.	OLL	185	760	575
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	303	655	352
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	378	840	462
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	241	475	234
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	230	550	320
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,808</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>2,862</b>

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**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.

**MEMORIAL LISTINGS IN THE FMHE BULLETIN**

Would you like to honor the legacy of your deceased loved one by having their name in the bulletin as a memorial? Our two bulletin providers allow for space to have memorials listed in the back of the weekly bulletins. The cost is \$60.00 per line. For Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Antoninus, and St. Martin of Tours, please contact Regina Merullo at Dee Printing at [regina@deeprinting.com](mailto:regina@deeprinting.com) or call 614-777-8700. For St. Catharine of Siena, contact Ed Diehl at [ediehl@diocesan.com](mailto:ediehl@diocesan.com) or call 614-309-7261.

**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.

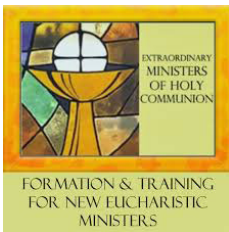
**DO YOU NEED TO UTILIZE ONE OF THE PARISH ROOMS OR SPACES? THE FMHE FACILITIES TEAM IS HERE TO ASSIST YOU!**

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://fmhe.org) and click on Meeting Spaces.



**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.



# *Easter Flower Donations 2026*

*We are deeply grateful to the families and individuals who contributed to this year's Flower Fund anonymously, by name, or in honor or memory of loved ones listed below. Through your generosity, our churches have been filled with beauty and joy throughout the Easter season.*

## **Our Lady of Lourdes in Honor or Memory of**

Jacqueline Arnold, Mary Bauer, Dennis Bedinghaus, Robert Bellman, Sr., Shirley Bellamn, Tommy Bellman, Blazer family, Joe & Eleanor Brinkmann, Brinkmann family, Bill & Angie Broxterman, Boxterman family, Cook family, Jim & Jimmie Day, Steve Evans, Carl & Dolores Fessel, Shirley Fessel, Fessel family, Fink family, Betty Frisy, Grawe family, Heil family, John & Marlene Hekler, Hofmann family, Hollenkamp family, Naola Howard, Donald R. Hunsche, Don Hunsche, Huschart family, Kelly family, Mary & Larry Kerber, Kist family, McCarthy family, Andrew Meyer, Carol E. & Andrew C. Meyer Jr., Al & Mila Miller family, David & Patricia Minser, Neiheisel family, Kevin Redrow, Tom Redrow, Patricia Reynolds, Schwarber family, Villing deceased relatives, Way family, Marvin Welte, Zappazodi family

## **St. Aloysius Gonzaga in Honor or Memory of**

All those who watch us from heaven, Laura Auberger, Dennis Bedinghaus, Mary Briccio, Marlene Brockmeier, Robert Brockmeier, Rosemary Brockmeier, William Brockmeier, Brockmeier family, Brugman family, Fred & JoAnn Ernst, Ethel & Thomas Hall, Ron Harell, James King, Ruth King, William King, Sr., Joseph & Dorothy Maiorano, Al & Mila Miller family, Ed & Aurelra Nusekabel, CP Briccio & Gertrude Ostenday, Al & Mary Kay Ostendorf, Geo. & Marcella Ostendorf, Frank Phoenix, Ruth Phoenix, Schaefer family, Toshinko Phoenix, Vonderbrink family, Marty Wygant

## **St. Antoninus in Honor or Memory of**

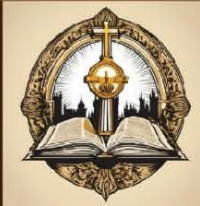
Jennifer Johnson Amable, Peter Arnold, Joyce Blanchet, Debbie Carter, Kathleen Carter, Ralph & Ida Carter, Carter family, Corcoran family, M. David Hils, Prof. Matthew Hils, Danielle Kumpf, Betty Lehr, Larry Ludwig, Kathy & Fritz Meyer, Paul Meyer, Meyer family, Julia Mette, Niehaus family, James Patrick, Timothy Petry, Petry family, Donald Rechel, Rex family, Chris Weber, David C. Weber

## **St. Catharine of Siena in Honor or Memory of**

Richard Ashbrook, Tany A. Bailey, Joe & Loretta Beerman, Anthony Deschu, Dolores Dolan, Leo Fichter, Paul Geiger, Held family, Johnny Keller, Helmut Marquart, Bill Niederhausen, Gary Niederhausen, Ron Niederhausen, Wm. & Ruth Niederhausen, Wm. & Theresa Niederhausen, Osterday family, Phillip Strack, Amy Taylor, Irma & Virgil Temke Sr., Tim Tuberty

## **St. Martin of Tours in Honor or Memory of**

Todd Biehle, Burhoff family, Clifford & Eva Cook, Hilda & Bill Donnellon, Mary A. Engel, Jeanne Fischer, Jamie Glass, John Hall, Lisa Heath, Margaret & Elmer Klett, Nancy Kroeger, Neal R. Lehane, Phyllis Lewis, Al & Bettiejean Luken, John & Trudy May, Sherry May, Pat Oder, Oestreicher family, Grace Rack, Charlene A. Ramstetter, Gertrude & Leonard Ramstetter, Leonard C. & Carol Ramstetter, Thomas A. Ramstetter, Dorothy & Erwin Reupert, Dan & Marge Richter, Henry & Matilda Rizzo, Don Robinson, Joyce & Kenneth Roedel, Mr. & Mrs. George Schmitz, Schweitzer family, Bob Stegman, Carol Stegman, Robert Weicher, Marie & Bernard Weidner, Alberta Weisgerber, Mark Wolterman, Young family



# 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

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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



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

CINCINNATI + OHIO

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

Course Code: S 416

For more information: call 513.231.2223 or visit [athenaeum.edu](http://athenaeum.edu)





### 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](mailto: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!

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

Fr. Mick Hall: St. Martin of Tours Campus

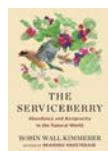
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RSVP to Cindy at 513-494-4678 x1010 or email: [evangelizationFMHE@gmail.com](mailto:evangelizationFMHE@gmail.com)



### HISTORIC TOUR OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH

On **Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m.**, join Sacred Heritage Tours for a guided visit to Historic St. Martin of Tours Church, a Lombard Romanesque landmark designed by architect J.C. Grunkemeyer. Built of salmon-colored brick with Indiana limestone, the church was intended to be simple, massive, and contemplative in form. Inside, the soaring barrel-vaulted nave, marble sanctuary, terrazzo floors, and historic bells from the former St. Philomena Church reflect exceptional craftsmanship. Stained-glass windows by Oidtmann of Linnich, Germany depict the Beatitudes, the Sacraments, and scenes from the life of the Church, making St. Martin of Tours a richly layered example of early-20th-century Catholic architecture in Cincinnati. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit [tickettailor.com/events/sacredheritagetours/2032641](http://tickettailor.com/events/sacredheritagetours/2032641).



### LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

Book study: *The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World* by Robin Wall Kimmerer and John Burgoyne.

Zoom meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** As Elizabeth Gilbert writes, Robin Wall Kimmerer is

“a great teacher, and her words are a hymn of love to the world.” *The Serviceberry* is an antidote to the broken relationships and misguided goals of our times, and a reminder that “hoarding won't save us, all flourishing is mutual.” You can get the book on Amazon or the library. Our beginning prayer time is an Ignatian Solidarity Network reflection on how new life and hope springs forth from the Easter Resurrection. For more information and to get the Zoom link, contact Monica at [laudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:laudatosicircle@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:jmcdonald@fmhe.org) or 513-494-4678, ext. 1009.

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Following Corpus Christi weekend, our parish family schedule will again be adjusted for the summer – all weekday mornings will include one Mass each day, Monday through Friday, with Mass beginning at 8:00 a.m. and Confessions following. Saturday and Sunday Mass schedules along with evening Confessions will remain unchanged. From **June 8-August 14**, weekday Mass times are as follows:  
Monday, St. Martin of Tours      Thursday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
Tuesday, St. Antoninus      Friday, St. Catharine of Siena  
Wednesday,  
Our Lady of Lourdes

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### April 4 – Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Pick up flowers for the Homebound – FMHE 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

### April 6

#### *Parish Office Closed*

7:15-7:45 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours  
9:00-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes  
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

### April 7

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

### April 8

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

### April 9

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
6:30 p.m. – Bells & Choir Practice – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room  
6:30-8:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus, Church  
7:30-9:30 p.m. – Mom's Ministry – St. Antoninus, Church & Undercroft

### April 10

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
6:30 p.m. – OLL Day at the Reds – Great American Ball Park

### April 11

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus  
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
12:00-3:00 p.m. – Adoration – Our Lady of Lourdes  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

### April 12 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church  
9:00-10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room  
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
3:00 p.m. – Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service – Our Lady of Lourdes



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### **Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:**

On this Easter weekend, the **St. Martin/St. Al SVdP Food Pantry** would like to say thank you to all of you who are so generous with your donations throughout the year. Every donation of a food or personal care item makes a difference in the life of a neighbor. Thank you and Happy Easter!

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Canned fruit, Pasta-roni, Rice-a-roni, spaghetti, syrup, pancake mix, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for all you do for our brothers and sisters in Christ and have a blessed and happy Easter!

*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.*



### **TENDER MERCIES DINNER**

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.

**St. Martin** has been providing breakfast for the residents at Tender Mercies on the 2nd Saturday of each month since 2012. Next Saturday, April 11, is our next visit to Tender Mercies. If you would like to help with this important ministry by donating a breakfast item such as juice, milk, donuts, cereal, fruit or a breakfast casserole, or if you would like to go to Tender Mercies with other parishioners to serve breakfast, please call Debbie Brunst at 513-508-6031. Thank you.

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The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist is creating a dynamic school atmosphere and modified staff needs are being identified for the 2026-27 school year. You can view job descriptions for **Our Lady of Lourdes** (4th Grade Teacher, Jr. High ELA Teacher, Kindergarten Aide (Part-time)), **St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (1st Grade Teacher and Jr. High ELA Teacher), and **St. Catharine of Siena** (Cafeteria Assistant/Food Service (Part-time)) on the archdiocesan website. Please visit [resources.catholicaoc.org/job-openings](https://resources.catholicaoc.org/job-openings) under "Schools/Greater Cincinnati" or type in the school's name under "Keywords" for further details.



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Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Antoninus Undercroft. There will be hourly raffle prizes, Rip & Trade room, and concessions available for purchase. All proceeds directly support the MVP Card Club, an after-school program that introduces students to the hobby of card collecting while helping grow a positive and inclusive collecting community. Dealers: only 30 tables available. Scan the QR code to register your table or call/text John at 513-265-7979 or email [legacy513rt@gmail.com](mailto:legacy513rt@gmail.com).



**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.

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