

April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



*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

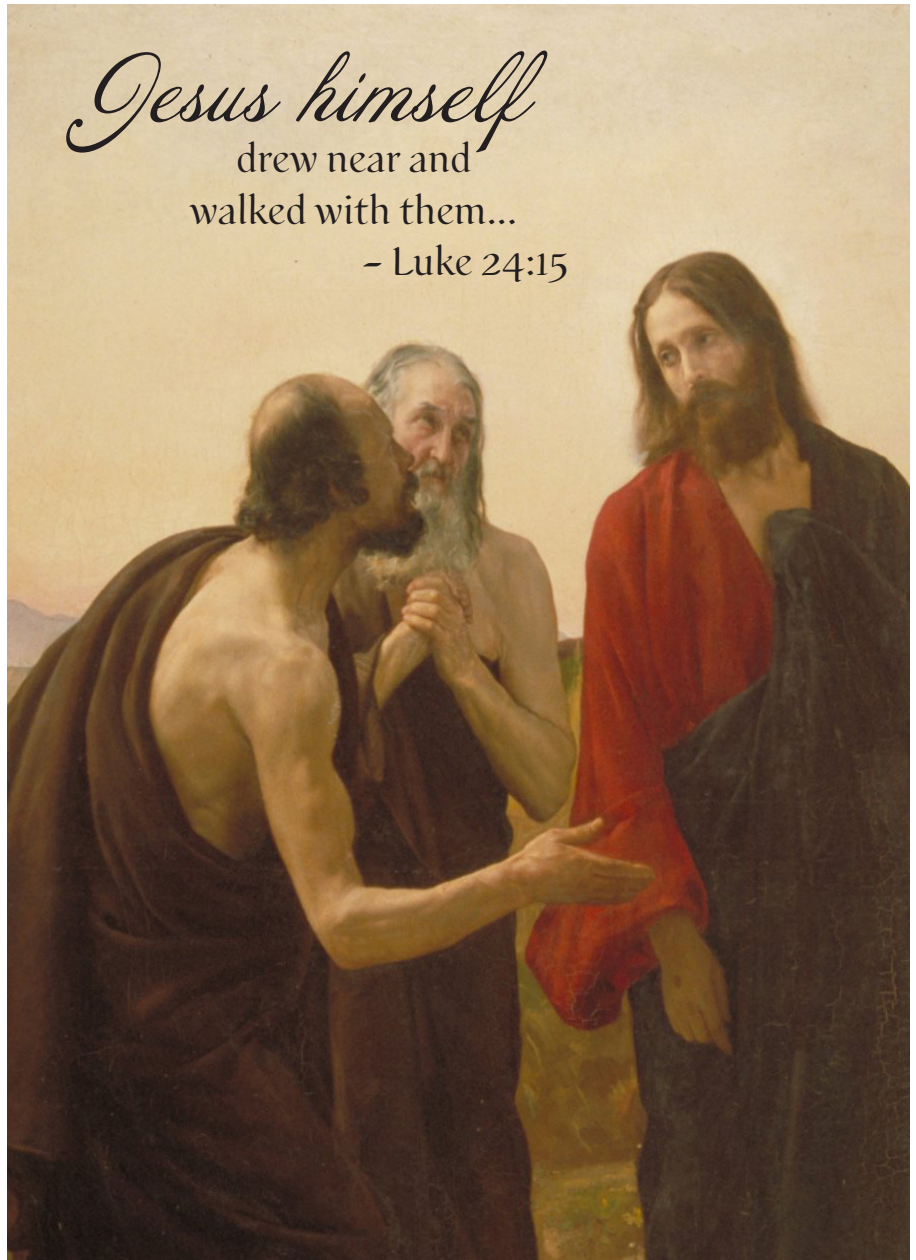
Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus
Mark Madden, *OLL*

Church Office:

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Cincinnati, OH 45238



*Jesus himself
drew near and
walked with them...*
- Luke 24:15

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
scathos.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, April 18

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Mauro Zappasodi †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Alberta Heyob †	
	<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Cynthia Ann Fazio †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Sunday, April 19

8:00 a.m. OLL	Rita Mulcahy †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Fr. Charles Rust	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Dale & Joan Welsh (L)	
	<i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Bernie & Grace Nusekabel †	
	<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Fr. Jung

Monday, April 20

8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Rita & Bill Ray †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m. OLL	Joan Rowe †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Myrtle Mollmann †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Teresa Schirmer (L)	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m. OLL	Frank Decker †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Gary Burns †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m. St. Martin	Cheryl Ann Abrams †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Deceased Members of Feldkamp & Bessler Families	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m. St. Catharine	Fred & Viola Wahlbrink †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Steve Conley †	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius	Jeff West †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	Deceased Members of Wempe Family	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. OLL	Louise Hennessy (L)	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m. St. Martin	Lucia Seifried †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m. St. Catharine	David Schulze †	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	Paul Mechley †	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
2:00 p.m. St. Antoninus	FIRST COMMUNION	Fr. Matthew Robben



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Welcomes Its Newest Members:
Lucas Miles Price – St. Antoninus
Preston Lee Hilderbran – 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

In April and May, we will have First Holy Communion Celebrations in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist. Please come and celebrate with our PREP and school children as they receive Jesus for the first time!

- St. Catharine/PREP Students – April 26, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
- St. Antoninus – April 26, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes – May 2, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.
- St. Aloysius Gonzaga – May 3, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.



FAMILY-WIDE MAY CROWNING

Please honor our Holy Mother by attending the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist May Crowning on **May 6, 2026, 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours.**

“We do not detract from God’s glory when we honor Mary as our mother – we demonstrate His glory. In imitation of Jesus, we love and honor His Father as our Father. In imitation of Jesus, we love and honor His mother as our mother. As beloved disciples at the foot of the Cross, let’s welcome Our Lord’s mother as our own into our hearts and homes. Let’s imitate Mary’s faith-filled obedience with our own “Yes” to the call of God in our lives. And let’s invoke Mary’s assistance to guide us to her Son, and through Him to the Father, by the working of the Holy Spirit.” From the article “Mary, Full of Grace” by Kimberly Hahn.

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.



NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY: UPCOMING CONCERTS

Dear parish community,

As we move through the Easter season, I want to highlight two upcoming musical offerings that I hope you will consider attending.

On **Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Catharine, we welcome Brenda Portman in recital. This program is especially compelling in its scope. It brings together cornerstone works of the organ repertoire – chorale preludes by Johann Sebastian Bach and the dramatic *Fantasy in F minor* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – alongside music of our own time.

Dr. Portman will perform several of her own compositions, including her *Psalms-Sonata No. 1*, a work that draws directly from the Psalms in a way that is both expressive and deeply rooted in the organ’s sacred tradition. The program also includes music by Rachel Laurin, offering a rich and varied musical journey across styles and eras.

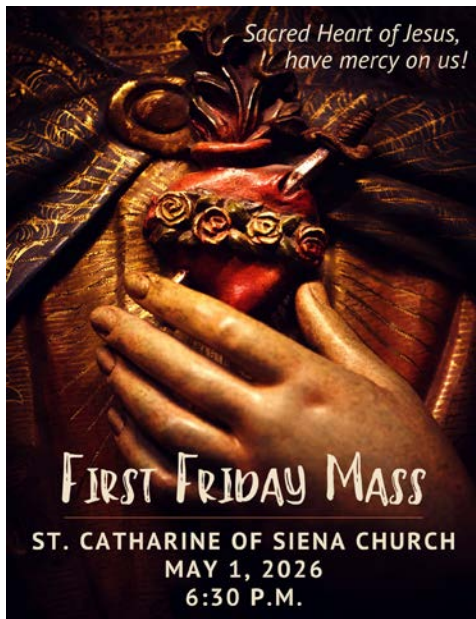
Then, on **Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.**, St. Catharine will host a choral concert presented by Ensemble con Fuoco, our professional vocal ensemble-in-residence, featuring *The Little Match Girl Passion* by David Lang, conducted by myself and Krista Cornish Scott. This work reimagines Hans Christian Andersen’s story through the lens of Bach’s Passion settings, with spare textures and striking emotional intensity. The program also includes Lang’s *Just* and *Let Me Come In*, companion works that explore intimacy, vulnerability, and human longing. A second performance will take place the following day at Indian Hill Church.

Both concerts, in different ways, reflect the breadth of what sacred music can be today – grounded in tradition, yet continually renewed.

I hope to see you there.

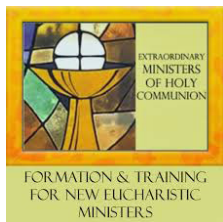
Musically yours,

David Castillo



ATTENTION ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISHIONERS

Please join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26, 2026 for the semi-annual State of the Parish update. Members of the Parish and Finance Councils will update us on the Stained Glass windows restoration project as well as a Parish finance status. Please plan to attend as we have lots of good news to share! Thank you!



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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON MARK MADDEN!

Deacon Mark will be celebrating his 4th Anniversary as Deacon on April 23, 2026! Congratulations, Deacon Mark and thank you for all you do for our Family of Parishes!

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 4TH & 5TH

Because of the Easter holiday office hours, we do not have collection totals for Easter weekend. Please look for the collection totals in the next bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WEEKEND – APRIL 18-19

This weekend, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Welcome

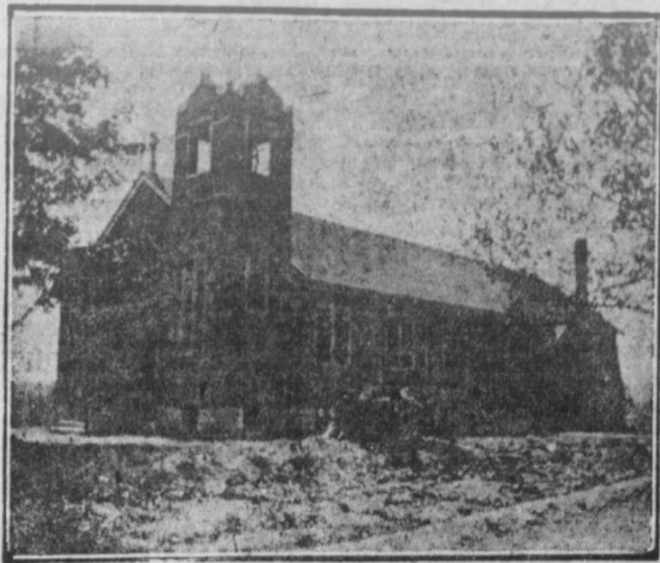


**and God Bless
those who were
joined to Christ in
Baptism, were
nourished by His
Body and Blood,
and were sealed
with the Gift of the
Holy Spirit at
Easter Vigil,
St. Martin of Tours,
April 4, 2026.**



Lorrin Birkenhauer * Brayden Bulmer * Ciara Booth * Monsieur Daniels * Grace Doherty * Kaitlyn Frey * Erin Groene *
Alison Hamilton * Aubrey Howard * Abigail Kramer * Andrew Muddiman * Elijah Oaks * Michael Price * Noreen Price *
Ashley Sommer * Christina Ventura

CHURCH BUILT IN TEN WEEKS



The new Our Lady of Lourdes Church building, Bridgetown road and Glenmore avenue, south of Werk road, Westwood, is to be dedicated by Archbishop John T. McNicholas Sunday afternoon, October 16, at 2:30 o'clock. The new structure, which is of shingle, and is said to be an unusually artistic small church, was built, together with the new school building, in 10 weeks' time. It was planned by Kuntz & Beck, Cincinnati architects.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church was organized by Archbishop McNicholas to serve the Catholic population be-

tween Price Hill and Cheviot. Rev. Francis A. Blendl was appointed pastor April 10, 1927. The first services were held Easter Sunday in the residence of Dr. Charles E. Murray.

The school is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, with Sister Mary Chrysostom, principal.

Neighboring clergy will assist Archbishop McNicholas in the dedication ceremony and Rev. Henry Grimmselman, professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Mary's Seminary, will preach the sermon.

To accommodate visitors the ladies' beginning at 11 o'clock. Men beginning at 11 o'clock.

Our Lady of Lourdes - 99 years!

Our Lady of Lourdes was dedicated on April 17, 1927. A celebration of the 100th anniversary will take place in April of 2027. The original, white framed church was dedicated by Archbishop McNicholas in its former location on Rosebud Ave. Our Lady of Lourdes now sits on Lumardo Avenue and has been a pillar of the Westside community since those early years. Its beautiful grotto is nestled in a small lot on Lumardo Avenue to bring serenity and peace around a bustling community. The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist takes great pride in having Our Lady of Lourdes as part of its community and we look forward to the big celebration in 2027!



Thank you to all of the volunteers who delivered Easter flowers to the homebound! The Evangelization office has received many heartfelt thanks and notes of appreciation from our dear parishioners who are unable to attend church. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and bringing Easter joy to those in need.

Attention Men of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

You are invited to a morning of Men's Spiritual Fellowship on **Saturday, April 25th** following 8 AM Mass at St Antoninus.

Then, join us at 9 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall, for food (breakfast), fellowship, a faith filled reflection and discussion followed by prayer. It ends at 11 AM, but you can leave earlier if needed.

Who: All interested men are welcome. The planned speaker is Mr. Paul Autenrieb and the topic of the talk is "Meeting the Risen Christ."

When: Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

April 18

6:30 p.m. – St. Joseph Boot Camp –
St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
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
7:00-10:00 p.m. – Adult Trivia Night –
St. Aloysius, Gymnasium

April 19

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
5:00 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner –
St. Martin, Fr. Mick Hall

April 20

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, Rectory
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/
Rosary – St. Antoninus, Church

April 21

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
3:00-4:30 p.m. – American Heritage Girls –
St. Antoninus, Youth Room
6:00-7:30 p.m. – L.I.F.E. Seminary Course –
Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts – St. Martin of Tours
7:00-8:00 p.m. – First Communion Practice –
St. Antoninus, Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Worship Commission Meeting –
Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room

April 22

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – 2nd Grade Jesus Day –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall
8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – 2nd Grade Emmaus Day – St. Antoninus, Gathering Space
8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
6:00-7:30 p.m. – OCIA – Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room
7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

April 23

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 II Meeting – Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall
6:30 p.m. – Bells & Choir Practice – St. Aloysius, Presentation Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus, Church
8:30 p.m. – Athletic Club Meeting – Our Lady of Lourdes, School Cafeteria

April 24

9:00 a.m. – *(Time Change)* Grandparent's Day Mass – St. Antoninus
9:00 a.m. – Palio Mass & Races – St. Catharine of Siena
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

April 25

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
8:45-11:00 a.m. – Men's Morning of Spiritual Fellowship –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall
9:00-11:00 a.m. – Sacred Heritage Tour – St. Martin of Tours, Church
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – MVP Card Club Sport Card Show -
St. Antoninus, Undercroft
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 26

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. – First Communion Mass – St. Catharine of Siena
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
2:00 p.m. – First Communion Mass – St. Antoninus



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.





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

Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:

This week, the St. Martin/St. Aloysius SVdP pantry is asking for soup. Soup can be a great, easy, healthy meal and is a pantry favorite. 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: Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for all you do for our brothers and sisters in Christ and have a blessed Easter Season!

We're looking for new Vincentians to help us in our mission. If you feel called to serve, please contact Steve Gerhardt at steve.gerhardt@jonle.com or 513-478-2744.



MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT BOXES

Our Family of Parishes has partnered with Heaven's Gain to provide miscarriage kits for families grieving the loss of a child. Kits are available in Heaven's Gain Boxes at two locations: behind St. Antoninus Church (along the rectory fence line near the Adoration Chapel entrance), and at the Heaven's Gain building on the St. Martin campus (old Red School building, Door #16).

Miscarriage is a deeply personal and painful experience, and we hope this resource offers quiet comfort and support during a difficult time. For details about the kits, visit heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits. Families seeking pastoral support may contact the FMHE office at 513-494-4678.

SCHOOL NEWS & FUNDRAISERS

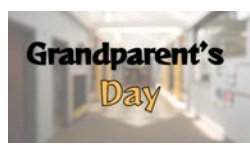


JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist is creating a dynamic school atmosphere and modified staff needs are being identified for

the 2026-2027 school year. Visit fmhe.org/our-schools for more details.

- Our Lady of Lourdes – 4th Grade Teacher, Jr. High Teacher, Kindergarten Aide (Part-time)
- St. Aloysius Gonzaga – 1st Grade Teacher and Jr. High ELA Teacher
- St. Antoninus – Spanish Teacher (part-time)
- St. Catharine of Siena – Cafeteria Assistant/Food Service (Part-time)



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

St. Antoninus will have their Grandparent's Day Mass on April 24th at 9:00 a.m. Please note that there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day.



FMHE MVP CARD CLUB SPORT CARD SHOW

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 513-265-7979 or email legacy513rt@gmail.com.



HELP US TO CELEBRATE THE OLL 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

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Harvest Home Park

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Attend

Celebrate all things Italian with delicious food & drinks, live music, cooking demos, and plenty of fun for all ages.

Friday, May 29 (ages 21+)
6 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday, May 30
3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday, May 31
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Visit CincItalia.org for menu items and entertainment schedules.

Support

The Big Italian Raffle raises vital funds for St. Catharine of Siena School and Parish. In this reverse raffle, the first ticket and every 100th ticket drawn wins \$300, and the final ticket drawn wins \$10,000! We cap ticket sales at 550.

To purchase tickets, ask for a mail-in order form or pay via credit card online at CincItalia.org

Volunteer

Volunteers make our festival possible. Join us for a fun weekend of fellowship as we host this top notch event!

Weekend Roles
Food & Drink Service
Big Six Greeters
Table Bussers
Kids Games

Join us May 26-29 for the set-up crew or June 1 for break down.



DRONE SHOW

Friday & Saturday at 10 p.m.



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




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.



FRI JUNE 5, 2026 | 5:30 - 11:30 PM
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ATTENTION, OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALUMNI AND/OR PARISHIONERS!

Recently, the former Parish Office Center (formerly convent) has been cleared out on the second floor to make more room for the youth center. With the move, there have been many items found such as archival photos, books, and albums that have been in storage for many years. These photos and albums contain many years of Lourdes memories, but unfortunately, they are not organized by any specific year (or class). As we get close to celebrating 100 years as Our Lady of Lourdes, it would be helpful if some of these photos and albums could be organized. If there are any alumni or parishioners who would be willing to come to the FMHE office to go through and organize the photos, it would be extremely helpful in getting our history in order. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Caroline Seta at cseta@fmhe.org or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1017. Thank you!



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.

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Lord, teach us to pray. Luke 11:1

Seven Sisters Retreat

Saturday, June 20, 2026

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

\$35 registration fee
Light breakfast & boxed lunch included

Speakers:

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CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF CINCINNATI

invites you to join us: single, widow, widower, and divorced folks for our various activities – such as meals, concerts, parties, picnics, trips and religious events. Contact Jane at 513-919-1382 for more information.



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Join us for Cincinnati Date with Fr. Nate! Join the St. John Leadership Network for a joyful date night designed to help married and engaged couples reconnect, laugh, and grow together. Using humor and inspiration, Fr. Nathan Cromly offers practical wisdom to help couples navigate the ordinary challenges of life and renew the love at the heart of their relationship. Live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and talks to follow! Saturday, April 25, 2026, 5:30-10:00 p.m., St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 5720 Hamilton Mason Road, Hamilton, OH, 45011. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. Scan the QR code to register or contact Beth Noe at bethnoe@hotmail.com!



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS – APRIL EVENTS

Adults ages 21-35 from any parish are welcome to join!

April 25, 9:00 a.m.: Hiking at Clifty Falls

April 29, 6:00 p.m.: Holy Hour Happy Hour at St. William

Ongoing Book Club on the second Tuesday of the month: "Practice of the Presence of God." Men's and Women's groups open, please text Tony with interest at 979-997-9485.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, APRIL 26, 2026

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, celebrated worldwide on Good Shepherd Sunday. The Church invites us to join together in praying that God will raise up holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and missionary service. As part of our local observance, please also pray for the young women attending the Fiat Ministries Retreat, held May 1-3, 2026 here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This retreat is a beautiful opportunity for women to encounter the Lord, deepen their relationship with Him, and listen for His call in their lives. Lord of the Harvest, send us holy vocations!

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org. **The next cohort for the Aspirancy Program for the Permanent Diaconate will begin in August 2026.** If you would like to be considered for this next cohort, please contact Deacon Mark before June 1, 2026.

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS AND PRESENTATION AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY, ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

Monday, May 25th | Presentation, 10:30 a.m. | Mass, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for this day of remembrance as Archbishop Casey presides Mass. 1,500+ attended in 2025 as we prayed for the dead and especially those veterans who paid the ultimate price. Join our Guest Speaker Alison Estes (CPT, U.S. Army), who served six years in West Germany. Visit www.gateofheaven.org for more information.

CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK

You are invited to join Archbishop Casey and Catholics from across the archdiocese at Catholic Family Night at Great American Ballpark on Saturday, September 5, 2026, which is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The Cincinnati Reds will play the Milwaukee Brewers that evening at 6:40 p.m. Discounted tickets are now on sale through Reds ticketing at <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati22>. Catholic Family Night will include Mass prior to the game and, like last year, several in-game activities featuring members of our local Catholic community. More details will be announced soon.

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