



# St. Stephen

## Family of Parishes

Queen of Peace | St. Aloysius | St. Joseph | St. Julie Billiart | St. Peter in Chains

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### Daily Readings

**Sun:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 **Mon:** Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11 **Tues:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24 **Wed:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37 **Thurs:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27 **Fri:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 **Sat:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 **Sun:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, December 3

#### First Sunday of Advent

|          |                     |   |
|----------|---------------------|---|
| 8:00 AM  | Queen of Peace      | † Linda Zecher                                      |
| 8:00 AM  | St. Aloysius        | pro populo  |
| 9:00 AM  | St. Julie           | † Altar Rosary Society<br>Living & Deceased Members |
| 9:30 AM  | St. Aloysius        | † Clifford Knecht                                   |
| 10:00 AM | St. Peter           | † Tim Flick   |
| 10:30 AM | St. Joseph          | † Stanley Motyka, Sr.                               |
| 11:00 AM | Queen of Peace      | pro populo  |
| 11:45 AM | St. Julie (Español) | † Jasson Ivan Rosario                               |

### Monday, December 4

|          |                |                |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Queen of Peace | † Diane Hieman |
| 12:00 PM | St. Julie      | † Lois Bosse   |

### Tuesday, December 5

|          |              |                         |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | St. Peter    | † Richard Conrad        |
| 12:00 PM | St. Julie    | † Elizabeth Connaughton |
| 7:00 PM  | St. Aloysius | † Margaret Wallin       |

### Wednesday, December 6

|          |                |                          |
|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | St. Joseph     | † Martha Pater           |
| 9:30 AM  | St. Aloysius   | † Alan Hohnhorst         |
| 12:00 PM | St. Julie      | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| 7:00 PM  | Queen of Peace | † Bob Skaggs             |

### Thursday, December 7

#### Mem. of St. Ambrose

|          |                |                   |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | St. Joseph     | Special Intention |
| 8:00 AM  | Queen of Peace | † Jim McNamara    |
| 12:00 PM | St. Julie      | † Pat McCarty     |
| 7:00 PM  | St. Aloysius   | † Carol Meiners   |

### Friday, December 8

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

|          |                     |                        |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Queen of Peace      | † For the sick & dying |
| 8:00 AM  | St. Peter           |                        |
| 8:00 AM  | St. Joseph          | pro populo             |
| 9:30 AM  | St. Aloysius        | † Richard Reinhardt    |
| 12:00 PM | St. Julie           | † Mary Ann Richter     |
| 7:00 PM  | Queen of Peace      | † Doris Schindler      |
| 7:30 PM  | St. Julie (Español) | † Dario Ramirez C      |

### Saturday, December 9

|         |                |                     |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|
| 7:15 AM | St. Joseph     | <i>Rorate Mass</i>  |
|         |                | † John Vail         |
| 3:30 PM | Queen of Peace | † Lois Bosse        |
| 4:00 PM | St. Julie      | † Rosemary Weber    |
| 5:00 PM | St. Aloysius   | † Martha Deller     |
| 5:30 PM | St. Peter      | † Frank & Joan Puma |

### Sunday, December 10

#### Second Sunday of Advent

|          |                     |                         |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Queen of Peace      | † Cyndi Moeller         |
| 8:00 AM  | St. Aloysius        | † Mary Thomas           |
| 9:00 AM  | St. Julie           | † Deceased ACES Members |
| 9:30 AM  | St. Aloysius        | † Rita Niehaus          |
| 10:00 AM | St. Peter           | † Wanda Wuest           |
| 10:30 AM | St. Joseph          | † Mary Renneker         |
| 11:00 AM | Queen of Peace      | pro populo              |
| 11:45 AM | St. Julie (Español) | † Lorenzo Ramirez C     |



## Vicar's Corner

### Fr. Edward Hoffmann

This Advent, I intend to share some classics from the saints instead of my own thoughts. I can assure you that the column will be none the worse. We begin with St. John

Henry Newman, who teaches us what it is to watch for Christ:

"Now I consider this word watching, first used by our Lord, is a remarkable word, remarkable because the idea is not so obvious as might appear at first sight. We are not simply to believe, but to watch; not simply to love, but to watch; not simply to obey, but to watch; to watch for what? for that great event, Christ's coming. Most of us have a general idea what is meant by believing, fearing, loving, and obeying; but perhaps we do not contemplate or apprehend what is meant by watching.

And I conceive it is one of the main points, which, in a practical way, will be found to separate the true and perfect servants of God from the multitude called Christians. True Christians, whoever they are, watch, and inconsistent Christians do not. Now what is watching?

I conceive it may be explained as follows: —Do you know the feeling of expecting a friend, expecting him to come, and he delays? Do you know what it is to be in unpleasant company, and to wish for the time to pass away? Do you know what it is to have a friend in a distant country, to expect news of him, and to wonder from day to day what he is now doing, and whether he is well? Do you know what it is so to live upon a person who is present with you, that your eyes follow his, that you read his soul, that you see all its changes in his countenance, that you anticipate his wishes, that you smile in his smile? To watch for Christ is a feeling such as all these.

This then is to watch; to be detached from what is present, and to live in what is unseen; to live in the thought of Christ as He came once, and as He will come again; to desire His second coming, from our affectionate and grateful remembrance of His first." - John Henry Newman, *Parochial and Plain Sermons*, Vol. IV – from [Newmanreader.org](http://Newmanreader.org) (edited for brevity). ■

### Rorate Mass

This year we'll observe a special Advent tradition, the Rorate (pronounced ro-rah-tay) Mass. This Mass takes its name from the entrance antiphon that starts it off - Rorate caeli... "drop down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One." This Mass is celebrated in a dark, candle-lit church and begins before dawn, so that the consecration (when the offerings of bread and wine are consecrated as the Body and Blood of Christ) occurs about the same moment as sunrise - Christ is the light of the world: waiting for His coming, we wait for the true dawn. The Mass will include some traditional elements of Catholic worship like Gregorian chant in Latin. It's a very beautiful tradition - please come to enjoy it. **Time and Date:** 7:15 am, Saturday, December 9th **Location:** St. Joseph Church **Note:** No 8 am Mass this day - adoration and confessions will start after Mass and proceed until 9:30 as usual.

# St. Stephen Regional News

**Join us for a Choir Concert**  
**Scripture & Song of the Season**  
**December 3, 2023 at 3:00 pm**  
St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church



St. Julie Altar Rosary Society will be selling cook books before and after the Christmas concert. Pick up a copy that includes recipes from Fr. Walling, Fr. Hoffmann and Fr. Pucke. Cost is \$15 or two for \$25.

## Attention Men

The Men's Prayer Group at Queen of Peace continues to meet the second, and the fourth Saturday of every month. Please join Father Walling and men from our five parishes for scripture, prayer, fellowship, and breakfast refreshments. We meet in St. Isidore's Hall from 7:30 until 9 am; all are welcome. Our next meeting is **Saturday, December 9th**.



## Retirement Fund for the Religious

**You can help.** "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously. [Retiredreligious.org](http://Retiredreligious.org)

St. Stephen Family of Parishes

## SECOND SUNDAYS

December 10 at Queen of Peace  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN OUR COMMUNITY OF PARISHES. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS OVER DINNER.**

- 5:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (kid friendly)
- 5:30 pm: Potluck Dinner
- 6:30 pm: Faith Formation Speaker
- 7:00 pm: Rosary
- 7:30 pm: Benediction



Adoration continues throughout the evening. Our parishes are very kid & family friendly. Everyone is welcomed to attend. There is no pressure to attend the whole evening.

**SPEAKER: FR. HENRY HOFFMANN**  
**TOPIC: "ADVENT AND THE INCARNATION"**



## Breakfast with Santa

**Sat., December 9th, 9 - 11 am**  
Queen of Peace Cafeteria

**\$6.00:** breakfast only  
**\$12.00:** Includes breakfast, games, crafts, & photo with Santa

*Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, & orange juice*



## Notre Dame Tabernacle Society Luncheon & Silent Auction

**Sunday, December 10th, 12:00 pm**  
Queen of Peace Cafeteria - \$5 per plate

Queen of Peace's Divine Mercy Ministry invites you to a relaxing afternoon filled with food, laughter, and fun. Join us at in raising funds for the Notre Dame Tabernacle Society. This ministry works to sew vestments, make Rosaries, and mail Mass Kits and religious articles to missionary priests in India and Ghana, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda in Africa. Without your help, this ministry in our own neighborhood, cannot carry on their missionary work. Purchase tickets at:



[queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org](http://queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org).

## Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**December 11**

St. Julie Billiart Parish

### Schedule:

9:45 pm Rosary  
10:30 pm Presentation about our Lady of Guadalupe by Fr. Jose Carlos Miguel-Lopez  
11:00 pm Spanish Mass  
12:00 am Mariachi Serenade (Mañanitas).  
12:30 am Gathering at the Fenmont (Mexican Catering)

Everyone is welcome to honor the Patroness of the Americas!



## Advent Wreath

An Advent wreath symbolizes our longing for the coming of Christ. The wreath is a circle of evergreen branches into which are set four candles. Traditionally three candles are violet and one is rose, but four violet or four white candles may also be used.

The wreath symbolizes many things. Evergreens signify God's enduring promise of redemption, evident like green branches in the midst of snow. The circle signifies our hope for the return of Christ, whose Kingdom will have no end. The colors of the candles match the traditional colors of the vesture for the four Sundays of Advent. Violet garments signify our penitent hope for salvation. The rose color, which may be worn on Advent's Third Sunday, signals that the season is nearly over—joy is at hand!

The wreath's most luminous symbol is its growing light. One candle is lit on the First Sunday of Advent, two on the Second, three on the Third and all four on the Fourth. In the northern hemisphere, Advent comes at a time when the days decrease to their shortest length. As the hours of darkness increase, we light more candles on the wreath. The wreath, which symbolizes the coming of Christ, grows in intensity as the anniversary of Jesus' birth draws near.

The Advent wreath may be used at home or at church. It should be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent after the homily at one Mass, at evening prayer Saturday night, or during a prayer service including biblical readings and Advent songs. At home, a family member can bless the wreath. It may be lit during the evening meal, to remind everyone of the true meaning of this holy season.

### Advent Wreath Week 1 Prayer:

O God, who ask us to be watchful and alert because we do not know when you will come, let this candle give us light and help us stay awake. At those times when you ask us to act, give us strength to respond at once. Through Christ our Lord.

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# Queen of Peace



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, December 3

9:15 PREP & RCIC (School)

### Monday, December 4

6:00 pm AA Meeting (St. I)

6:30 pm Rosary (CH)

### Tuesday, December 5

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

7:00 pm Bible Study (St. I)

### Wednesday, December 6

7:30 - 9:00 pm Confessions,  
Exposition, & Benediction

### Thursday, December 7

9:00 am Bible Study (St. I)

5:00 pm Bingo

### Friday, December 8

**Parish Office Closed**

8:00 am School @ Mass

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

### Saturday, December 9

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

### Sunday, December 10

9:15 PREP & RCIC (School)

12:00 pm NDTs Fundraiser

5:00 pm Second Sunday Adoration

## December Young at Heart Luncheon

Young at Heart will be having a catered lunch from Richards Pizza on **Monday, December 11 at 12:30 pm** in St Isidore Hall. Lunch will include pizza, hoagies, pasta dishes, bread, salad, dessert and drinks. The cost will be **\$10, payable at the lunch**.



Please **RSVP** Dan or Kathy Watkins at 513-896-1801 **by December 6**.

We hope you can join us. All are welcome; bring a friend!

## Exciting News!

Our new St. Stephen Family of Parishes will be creating a combined pictorial directory. Queen of Peace will be holding their photo sessions on **December, 14, 15, 16, 19, & 20**. You can schedule online Monday through Friday or in the back of church Saturdays and Sundays. Spots will fill up soon so don't hesitate.



To schedule online:

- Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) & click on **Photography Appointment Scheduling Login**
- Enter church code: **oh2726a** & password: **photos**
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the reserved time button beside the date and time
- Enter all information for required fields
- Click on the **SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT** button of the screen to reserve your session in your family's name

## Annual Giving Tree Cookie Bake

On **Saturday, December 16th**, the students from grades 6-12 are invited to help bake Christmas cookies for the families receiving gifts from the Giving Tree and Angel Tree Ministry. We will begin at 9 am in the cafeteria and bake until the last batch is finished and the kitchen & cafeteria are cleaned, approximately 3 pm. The students are welcome to show up when they can and leave whenever necessary. We will be baking the following types of cookies: Chocolate Chip, Peanut butter, Rolled Sugar cut-outs, Spritz, Snickerdoodles and Russian Teacakes. Parents are invited to come and join in the fun. Help is needed supervising the baking process in the kitchen. Please call Ann Boehm at 513-708-7163 if you would like more information.



## 13th Annual Cookie Sale

The Social Justice Committee will hold its 13th annual Cookie Sale on **Saturday, December 16**, from 9 am to noon and after each of the 3 weekend Masses. We are inviting our fabulous parish bakers and school parents bakers to drop off their goodies on **Friday, December 15**, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Anyone in need of having their goodies picked up or interested in volunteering their time for the event, please contact Vicki Cross 513-708-6720 or Jan Sunderhaus 513-738-4967. We welcome those in need of service hours.



## Weekly Collection Totals

11/19 Offerings \$ 11,545.50

Offering Goal \$ 12,600.00

Donate online at

[queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org](http://queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org)

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Giving Tree

The advent giving tree has returned and we need your help to bring a little Christmas cheer to the less fortunate! Take a tag from the trees located near the back of church and purchase the items requested. Wrap the gift and return it under the tree any time during advent. Be sure to include the tag on the outside of the gift so we know what's inside. **All gifts are due by Sunday, December 17th at noon.**





# St. Aloysius



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, December 3

10:30 am Ladies' Communion  
Breakfast & Auction  
(Church Hall)  
10:30 am RCIA

### Monday, December 4

2:30 - 6:30 pm Blood Drive  
7:30 pm K of C

### Thursday, December 7

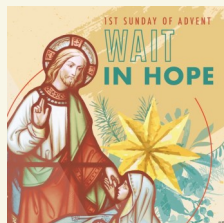
7:00 pm Mass, Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception

### Friday, December 8

9:30 am Mass, Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception

### Sunday, December 10

9:00 am Men's Communion  
Breakfast



## Weekly Collection Totals

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 129 Adult Envelopes            | \$ 5,030.00        |
| Anonymous:                     | \$ 576.00          |
| <b>11/19 Total Collection:</b> | <b>\$ 5,606.00</b> |

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## Give Blood, Give Life

The next blood drive at St. Al's is scheduled for this **Monday, December 4**, from 2:30-6:30 pm. Please make an appointment at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) or sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This Friday, December 8, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated **Thursday, 12/7**, at 7 pm, at St. Aloysius and **Friday 12/8** at 9:30 am.

## Men's Communion Breakfast

All men of the parish are invited to this event **following 8:00 Mass** next Sunday morning, **December 10**. This meal is prepared and served by the ladies. Please sign the sheet in the Gathering Space if you plan to attend!

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now on display until Sunday, **December 17**, with tags of needs and wants for the less fortunate in our community. You are encouraged to take a tag and purchase a gift for those in need. Please be sure to attach the tag to your gift, insuring that it gets to the person intended.

## New Church Photo Directory

Our new St. Stephen Family of Parishes will be creating a combined pictorial directory. St. Aloysius will be holding their photo sessions on **January 11, 12, & 13**. You can schedule online Monday through Friday or in the back of church before or after the weekend Masses.

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- Enter church code: **oh2726b** & password: **photos** and click **Enter**
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the reserved time button beside the date and time
- Enter all information for required fields
- Click on the **SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT** button of the screen to reserve your session in your family's name

## Juliets' Lunch

The next Juliets' Luncheon will be **Friday, January 12, 2024**, at 12:30, location yet to be determined! There is no Juliet Lunch in December.

## Thank You! Thank You!

A huge note of thanks to everyone who helped in any way with Christmas-in-the-Country last weekend! Without your help this event would not be possible.

## Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the parish office.

## Please Remember Those in Need of Healing

Joseph Alfes, Mary Athey, Robert Adams, Trisha Baden, Jean Bockenstette, Tom Corcoran, Bryan Dehner, Mary Ehrman, Christina F., Richard Farmer, Jack Flege, Steve Fliehman, Baby Joseph Hengehold, Melanie Hohnhorst, Tony Joyce, Peggy Kiefer, Dave Lierer, Bob Loos, Dan Louder, Carol McDaniel, Rosemary Merkel, Nicholas Michael, Sharon Morrissey, Mark Niehaus, Jim Parrett, Luke Richardson, Quintin Richardson, Kim Sterwerf, Charley Sunderhaus, Jim Scheiner, Karen Stein, Pete Yerace, Trevor Z

# St. Joseph



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## Upcoming Events

### Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception

8:00 am All-School Mass

### Saturday, December 9

8:00 am Adoration following Mass

8:30 am Reconciliation

## 365 Lotto Winners 11/20/23

### \$40 Winners:

Kay Kelly, Daphne Ullery, Theresa Allen,  
Shawn Salsinger, April McCloud,  
Stephen Pieder

### \$100 Winner:

Josh Hiler

## Exciting News!!! 5 Parish Pictorial Directory

Our new St. Stephen Family of Parishes will be creating a combined pictorial directory. St. Joseph will be holding our photo sessions on **Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 3:00 - 8:30 pm**. To register online for your time slot, go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com).  
**Church Code:** oh2726d | **password:** photos

You can have your picture taken at any one of our five parishes. Be sure to add the d after the number so you will be published in the St. Joseph portion of the book.

## Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you to all of our Parishioners for your love & kindness by choosing the gift card ornaments and committing to this generous way of helping our neighbors. Please bring your purchased cards to the Giving Box which will remain under the tree until the Nativity is set up! Please place a Christmas ornament on the tree for display for each gift card you donated!! It will be beautiful for our and our Lord's pleasure.

## Friday Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday will be the all-school Mass this week at 8:00 am due to the Holy Day falling on Friday. Thursday will still have a daily Mass at 8:00, just not a school Mass.

## Please Mark your Calendars

St. Joseph Church will be setting up our beautiful Nativity Scene on **Sunday December 17th** after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and decorate with us! It's a wonderful tradition and a great celebration of the birth of Christ.

## December 10, 2023 Liturgical Roles

**Servers:** Martin Family | **Lector:** Bobby Angst | **EMHC:** Mandy Berding

## Christmas Flower Envelope

Christmas Flower envelopes are in the rear of church if you wish to donate towards the poinsettias in memory of a loved one.

## Urgent Need - Aide for One of Our 3rd Graders

Friends, we need your help. We need to urgently find a new aide for Allie. Ask your friends, family, neighbors, Sunday school teachers or anyone you can think of. Even if you think they may not be interested, do us a favor and ask anyway. Allie is just lovely with an infectious smile!

It is a part time role - approximately 28 hours a week, Monday through Friday.

Some info about Allie: she is 8 years old and in the third grade. She loves school and her friends. Allie swims, dances, and participates in gymnastics. I promise she will make you smile. Please reach out to Whitney Conrad, principal, with any questions:

[wconrad@sjcshamilton.org](mailto:wconrad@sjcshamilton.org).

## Donut Sunday

Donut Sunday is **December 17th** Please join fellow parishioners in the school auditorium for the last Donut Sunday of the year 2023. It's a great way to share some fellowship and friendship before Christmas!

## Christmas Midnight Mass is Back This Year

A Christmas Midnight Mass is added this year to our Christmas Mass schedule.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Bulletin deadline dates are different in the coming weeks due to the holiday schedule. If you have an item for the bulletin, here are the deadlines to submit it to [jpschutte@zoomtown.com](mailto:jpschutte@zoomtown.com).

12/17 bulletin - to me by 8:00 am Thursday 12/7

12/24 bulletin - to me by Wednesday 12/13

12/31 bulletin - to me by Tuesday 12/19

## Weekly Collection Totals

|                  |    |            |
|------------------|----|------------|
| 11/19 Offerings: | \$ | 2,912.00   |
| Offering Goal:   | \$ | 4,000.00   |
| Over/Under:      | \$ | (1,088.00) |

## Year to Date

|                |    |            |
|----------------|----|------------|
| Offerings:     | \$ | 82,538.00  |
| Offering Goal: | \$ | 84,000.00  |
| Over/(Under):  | \$ | (1,462.00) |

# St. Julie Billiart



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**Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?**

Call (513)588-6738

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, December 3

10:20 - 11:30 am PREP  
10:15 - 11:30 am RCIA  
3:00 pm Choir Concert

### Monday, December 4

1:00 pm Altar Rosary Meeting  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Little Flowers/  
Blue Knights  
7:00 pm 1st Reconciliation  
Penance Service  
7:00 pm RCIA

### Tuesday, December 5

5:00 pm Finance/Parish Council  
7:00 pm SVdP Meeting  
7:00 - 8:00 pm Reconciliation/  
Holy Hour

### Wednesday, December 6

12:00 pm Communion Service

### Thursday, December 7

7:00 pm Choir

### Saturday, December 9

2:30 - 3:30 pm Reconciliation

### Sunday, December 10

10:15 - 11:30 am RCIA  
10:20 - 11:30 am PREP

## Second Collection Next Week—Retirement Fund for Religious

### Giving Tree 2023

The Altar Rosary will be collecting the following items:

- Walmart gift cards
- Checks made out to St. Julie Altar Rosary Society
- Cash donations

Checks and cash will be converted into gift cards. All gift cards will be donated to the Living Water Ministry in Hamilton. They minister to the inner city children and families of Hamilton. The gift cards will help them see that each child gets a Christmas gift.

Donations can be returned in the collection baskets, by mail, or dropped off to the church office. **The deadline for all donations is Sunday, December 10th.**

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!



## Scripture & Song of the Season

### St. Julie & St. Peter Combined Choir Concert at St. Julie

This afternoon (Sat: Tomorrow) is the big day we've been talking about. **Our choir concert, "Scripture and Song of the Season" is at 3:00pm at St. Julie.** The concert is annually a big hit with everyone who comes to see it. We would love to have a full church for the choir that has worked so hard on the music. And remember – the Bengals play tomorrow night (Sat: Monday night) so there will be no conflict there. We hope to see you there!



### Cookbooks For Sale!

The Altar Rosary Society is selling cookbooks as a fundraiser to help support all the wonderful things they do to for our parish. If interested, please contact the church office.

**\$15 for one book OR \$25 for two books**



## Wreaths Across America

This **December 16, 2023**, the St. Mary's and St. Stephens cemeteries will become part of the national Wreaths Across America program. On this date at noon, we will be laying the Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and saying each veteran's name aloud. For more information, go to [www.wreathsassamerica.org/OH0390](http://www.wreathsassamerica.org/OH0390). Please help us lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by clicking the red "Sponsor" button and making a donation. Or, if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony, please click the "Volunteer" button next to the cemetery name below, and don't forget to click the "Invite" button to invite your friends and family to join you. Thank you so much for supporting St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Cemeteries and Wreaths Across America!



## Weekly Collection Totals

|                  |    |            |
|------------------|----|------------|
| 11/19 Offerings: | \$ | 8,814.36   |
| Offering Goal:   | \$ | 8,654.00   |
| Over/Under:      | \$ | (1,339.64) |

### Year to Date

|                |    |             |
|----------------|----|-------------|
| Offerings:     | \$ | 194,672.93  |
| Offering Goal: | \$ | 213,234.00  |
| Over/(Under):  | \$ | (18,561.07) |

## Upcoming Penance Services this Week

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**o'clock.** This penance service will be celebrated primarily for "first-timers," children and their parents and families. Please allow them to go to confession first, but all are welcome to participate. Five priests will be available to hear confessions, including three who are bilingual (in Spanish as well as in English).

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**Call (513)863-3938 option #4.**

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, December 4

10:00 am SVdP Meeting

### Tuesday, December 5

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Mass in Chapel,  
Adoration follows

2:15 - 3:30 pm SPS Youth Group

### Wednesday, December 6

2:15 - 3:30 pm Rosary Club

7:00 - 8:00 pm Communal Penance  
Service

### Thursday, December 7

10:00 am SVdP Meeting

6:00 - 7:00 pm Rosary Altar  
Meeting

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception  
Mass

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, December 8

8:00 am Immaculate Conception  
Mass



**Mass will be in the Chapel Tuesday, December 5th at  
8:00 am. Adoration will follow until 8:00 pm.**



## Second Collection Next Week—Retirement Fund for Religious

### Giving Tree 2023

Gift tags for the St. Peter's Giving Tree will be available for individuals through St. Vincent DePaul and Riverside Elementary School at Masses on November 25 & 26 and December 2nd & 3rd.

Kindly purchase no more than 2 items from the wish list. Please wrap the gifts and place the tag securely on the front of the package. Most importantly, **all gifts must** be returned to St. Peter in Chains 10:00 Mass on December 10th.

If you misplace your tag or have any questions please call Kathy Hart (513-706-1511). Thank you for your participation!

### Rosary Altar Society December Dinner Meeting

All ladies of St. Peter in Chains are invited to our next dinner/meeting on Thursday, December 7th in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. We will pray the Rosary, then move to the cafeteria for dinner and a short meeting followed by games and prizes! Please bring a donation of canned food and/or boxed food for St. Vincent de Paul. If you want to attend, but need a ride, please contact Jan Huffman at 513-309-2674 or Ava Carr at 513-773-6783 so we can coordinate with drivers. Hope to see you there!



**Rosary  
Altar  
Society**

### Questions of the Week for December 3, 2023

**Questions for Children:** *Have you ever watched for anyone or anything? How did you feel when the person or thing arrived?*

**Question for Youth:** *Thinking of God as the potter and you as the clay, what do you think God is trying to shape you into?*

**Question for Adults:** *How do you watch for the Lord? How should you watch for the Lord?*



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|------------------|----|------------|
| 11/19 Offerings: | \$ | 5,265.00   |
| Offering Goal:   | \$ | 8,654.00   |
| Over/Under:      | \$ | (3,389.00) |

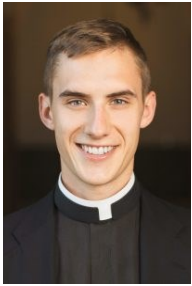
### Year to Date

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| Offerings:     | \$ | 138,780.60  |
| Offering Goal: | \$ | 181,734.00  |
| Over/(Under):  | \$ | (42,953.40) |

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT







## La Esquina del Vicario

**P. Edward Hoffmann**

Este Adviento tengo la intención de compartir algunos clásicos de los santos en lugar de mis propios pensamientos. Puedo asegurarles que la columna no empeorará. Comenzamos con San John Henry Newman, quien nos enseña lo que es velar por Cristo:

“Ahora considero que esta palabra velar, usada por primera vez por nuestro Señor, es una palabra notable, notable porque la idea no es tan obvia como podría parecer a primera vista. No debemos simplemente creer, sino observar; no simplemente amar, sino observar; no simplemente obedecer, sino observar; ¿Observar qué? para ese gran evento, la venida de Cristo. La mayoría de nosotros tenemos una idea general de lo que significa creer, temer, amar y obedecer; pero tal vez no contemplamos ni aprendemos lo que se entiende por observar.

Y creo que es uno de los puntos principales que, de manera práctica, separará a los verdaderos y perfectos siervos de Dios de la multitud llamada cristianos. Los verdaderos cristianos, sean quienes sean, observan, y los cristianos inconsistentes, no. ¿Ahora qué está mirando?

Supongo que se puede explicar de la siguiente manera: Conoces el sentimiento de esperar un amigo, esperar que venga y se demora? ¿Sabes lo que es estar en compañía desagradable y desear que pase el tiempo? ¿Sabes lo que es tener un amigo en un país lejano, esperar noticias tuyas y preguntarte día a día qué está haciendo ahora y si se encuentra bien? ¿Sabes lo que es vivir con una persona que está presente contigo, que tus ojos siguen los suyos, que lees su alma, que ves todos sus cambios en su rostro, que te anticipas a sus deseos, que sonrías en ¿su sonrisa? Velar por Cristo es un sentimiento como todos estos.

Esto entonces es mirar; estar desapegado de lo presente y vivir en lo invisible; vivir en el pensamiento de Cristo como vino una vez y como vendrá otra vez; desear su segunda venida, desde nuestro recuerdo afectuoso y agradecido de la primera”. - John Henry Newman, Sermones parroquiales y sencillos, vol. IV - de Newmanreader.org (editado por brevedad). ■

### Preguntas de la Semana:

**Preguntas para los niños:** ¿Alguna vez has estado atento a la llegada de alguien o algo? ¿Cómo te sentiste cuando llegó la persona o cosa?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Pensando en Dios como el alfarero y en ti como el barro, ¿en qué crees que Dios está tratando de moldearte?

**Pregunta para adultos:** ¿Cómo tu velas por el Señor? ¿Cómo deberías velar por el?

**XI Semana del tiempo ordinario Exodo 19, 2-6; Salmo 99; Romanos 5, 6-11; Mateo 9, 36-10, 8**

La Parroquia Santa Julia Billiart es una comunidad urbana Católica-Romana, situada en la ciudad de Hamilton, Ohio. Santa Julia acoge la diversidad de todos aquellos que buscan formar parte del cuerpo de Cristo. Nos congregamos para alabar a nuestro Señor y celebrar Su misericordia divina. Aspiramos a construir el Reino de Dios a través de la oración, el servicio social, la educación y la confraternidad.

### Servicios de Penitencia esta Semana

**Santa Julia Billiart. Lunes 4 de dic. a las 7:00pm**

Este servicio de penitencia se celebrará principalmente para los niños que están en catecismo, sus padres y sus familias.

Los niños deben confesarse primero, después la familia, todos son bienvenidos a participar. cinco sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones, incluidos tres que son bilingües (español -inglés).



**En San Pedro encadenado. El miércoles 6 de dic. a las 7:00pm.**

Este servicio de penitencia principalmente es para adultos, pero todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Cuatro sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones, incluidos tres bilingües (español-inglés).

### CELEBRACION A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

La celebración será el **lunes 11 de diciembre**.

#### Programa:

**9:45pm** Rosario

**10:30pm** Breve Historia por el Padre Jose Carlos Miguel-Lopez

**11:00pm** Santa Misa

**12:00** Mañanitas con el Mariachi de Kentucky

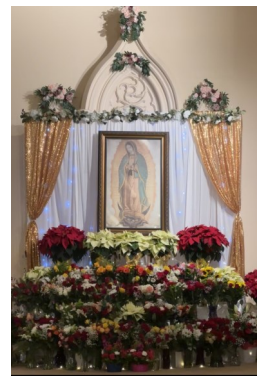
**12:30am** Cena en el Fenmont

**9:30pm a 11:00pm** Confesiones

Si usted quiere donar flores para decorar el altar, puede traerlas el domingo en la misa de las 11:45am.

Traigan a sus niños con trajes regionales de su país para que entren en procesión con la Santísima Virgen.

**TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS A HONRAR A LA PATRONA DE LAS AMERICAS!**



**Misa de Nochebuena**

**Domingo 24 de diciembre 8:00pm**



# St. Julie Billiart

## Árbol de Donaciones 2023

La sociedad de Rosario del Altar recolectará los siguientes artículos:

- Tarjetas de regalo de Walmart
- Cheques a nombre de St. Julie Altar Rosary Society
- Donaciones en efectivo



Si quieres donar toma una tarjeta de los árboles de navidad que están en la en la puerta principal y devuélvela con tu donación en un sobre.

Los cheques y el efectivo se convertirán en tarjetas de regalo. Todas las tarjetas de regalo serán donadas al Ministerio del Agua Viva en Hamilton. Ellos ayudan a las familias del centro de la ciudad de Hamilton. Las tarjetas de regalo les ayudarán a ver que cada niño reciba un regalo de Navidad.

Las donaciones pueden devolverse, en las cestas de la colecta durante las misas, por correo o entregarse en la oficina de la iglesia.

**La fecha límite para recibir las donaciones es el domingo 10 de diciembre.**

**¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su continuo apoyo!**

## ESTÁ EMBARAZADA?

Venga a la Bendición de su Bebé dentro del Vientre. El domingo 10 de diciembre, durante la Misa en Español a las 11:45am. Extenderemos la bendición a cualquier mujer embarazada y su familia.



## Martes de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento!



**Sta. Julia Billiart:** Hora Santa y confesiones a las 7:00pm

### Capilla de San Pedro en Cadenas:

El Santísimo esta expuesto de 8:00am a 8:00pm. Puedes llegar a la hora que más se acomode a tu horario y acompañar a Jesús Sacramentado el tiempo que desees.

**Tienes una Cita con Jesús sacramentado!**

## Te invitamos! Al Concierto del grupo de Coro de Sta. Julia y San Pedro (Ingles)

El sábado 3 de diciembre a las 3:00pm en Sta. Julia. Música de la temporada villancicos.

El concierto cada año es un gran éxito entre todos los que vienen a verlo. Nos encantaría tener una iglesia llena el coro ha trabajado mucho en la música. ¡Esperamos verte ahí!



## El Santo Rosario

Los invitamos a rezar con nosotros el Santo Rosario todos los Domingos a las 11:00 am antes de la Misa de las 11:45 am.

Acompañenos a rezar por el respeto a la dignidad de la vida. Recordemos con esperanza las palabras del Señor Jesús:

“Les aseguro que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo en la tierra para pedir algo, se los dará mi Padre que está en los cielos.”



**Quieres ser parte de este Ministerio, habla con la Sra. Angelica Lerdo para más informes.**

## Organizaciones de Ayuda

### Mujeres ayudando a Mujeres (WHW)

Victimas de agresión sexual, violencia doméstica y acecho

Ana Battaglia

[Abattaglia@womenhelpingwomen.org](mailto:Abattaglia@womenhelpingwomen.org)

Tel. 513-518-0390

6 South 2nd. Street, suite 828 Hamilton, OH 45011

Línea de ayuda directa las 24hrs. 513-381-5610

### SU CASA Centro Hispano de Servicios

Mid Pointe Tower, 7162 Reading Rd. Suite 610 Cincinnati, Ohio, 45237

Tel 513-761-1588.

*Para Servicios Legales de Inmigración:* (513) 672-3746

### Oportunidad de Vivienda Hechas Iguales (HOME)

Oficina: 2400 Reading Rd, Suite 118 - Cincinnati, OH 45202

Telefono: (513) 721-4663

Para español: Teresita Lewis 513-977-2630

[teresita.lewis@homecincy.org](mailto:teresita.lewis@homecincy.org)

## EVENTOS ESPECIALES DE CELEBRACIÓN EN ST. JULIE BILLIART DURANTE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL Primer Domingo del mes: Bautizos

**PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:** La próxima clase para Padres y Padrinos es el **20 de enero de 1pm - 4pm**. En el Fenmont, no niños. Por favor regístrese con Pilar Hernandez. **Tel. 513-892-9041. No habrá clase en Diciembre!**

**¿QUIERE BAUTIZAR?** St. Julie Billiart los recibe con los brazos abiertos! Si está interesado en más información o quiere saber que requisitos necesita, por favor contacte a Pilar Hernandez al **(513) 863-1040 ext. 1009** o [phernandez@stjulie.net](mailto:phernandez@stjulie.net) o (513) 892-9041.