



# St. Stephen

## Family of Parishes

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

**FEB  
4  
2024**

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### Daily Readings

**Sun:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 **Mon:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56 **Tues:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13 **Wed:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23 **Thurs:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30 **Fri:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37 **Sat:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10 **Sun:** Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

## 5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Y recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando a los demonios. - Mc 1, 39

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, February 4

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† David Schulte
8:00 AM	St. Aloysius	pro populo
9:00 AM	St. Julie	Altar Rosary Society Living & Deceased Members
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† D. J. Kist
10:00 AM	St. Peter	
10:30 AM	St. Joseph	† John V. Defazio, Jr. MD
11:00 AM	Queen of Peace	pro populo
11:45 AM	St. Julie (Español)	† Jasson Ivan Rosario

### Monday, February 5

#### Memorial of St. Agatha

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Robert R
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Mike Dixon

### Tuesday, February 6

#### Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 AM	St. Peter	
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Joe Baldwin
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Roy Willhelm

### Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Communion Service † Jim & Ruth Mariana
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Joe Meiners
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Lois Schroer Berger
7:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Connie Glassmeyer

### Thursday, February 8

#### Mem. of St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Greg Parsons
8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Stephen Geyer
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Pat McCarty

### Friday, February 9

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Donald Berger
		† For the sick & dying
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Ed Lehmann
12:00 PM	St. Julie	
7:30 PM	St. Julie (Español)	

### Saturday, February 10

#### Mem. of St. Scholastica

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Poor Souls
3:30 PM	Queen of Peace	† Bob Young
4:00 PM	St. Julie	† Loretta Rumpler
5:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Casper Ferneding
5:30 PM	St. Peter	

### Sunday, February 11

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Tony Carito
8:00 AM	St. Aloysius	† Mimi Rapien
9:00 AM	St. Julie	pro populo
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Richard Reinhardt
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Daniel Schmidt
10:30 AM	St. Joseph	† Ernest Jack Goffena
11:00 AM	Queen of Peace	pro populo
11:45 AM	St. Julie (Español)	† Manuel A. Coronel



## Vicar's Corner

### Fr. Edward Hoffmann

Early February marks about four months since a supposed right to abortion was enshrined in our state's Constitution. Unfortunately, as I think about how I've reacted, I'm afraid I've already settled into a kind of resignation about the whole thing. In the weeks following the election, we shared some real sorrow over what happened. Four months later, I'm afraid many of us have just "moved on." I'm not suggesting that sorrow should dampen our Christian joy. Interestingly, joy and sorrow are not opposites of each other. Both are opposite to apathy. Apathy is the real enemy to joy, and I'm afraid so many of us live most of our lives in a kind of apathy. The early Christians were motivated by a zeal that came from true charity - we hear about that zeal in both the gospel and the second reading of Sunday's Mass. For them, apathy, the refusal to suffer with others, was the paradigmatic pagan vice. Genuine compassion, the willingness to suffer with and for others in imitation of Christ, was the distinctly Christian virtue.

This spring Queen of Peace parishioner Sarah Kissel and others are running a second 40 Days for Life campaign. Like the campaign last fall, it's an invitation to pray outside the local abortion facility, to take action in the local community, and to fast for an end to abortion. It's an invitation to shake off apathy and embrace the sorrow and the joy of genuine Christianity through prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. It's important to note that praying outside the abortion facility does not require stopping people, waving a sign, or doing anything confrontational. If you're standing in prayerful silence, people know why you're there. Statistics show that this mute witness is powerful in influencing people against having an abortion. By recognizing the reality of the child in the womb, simply being there is a silent but powerful act of compassion.

Please visit the campaign webpage to see how you can get involved. This Lent, shake off apathy and embrace compassion. Through suffering for others, you'll find true joy.

Here's our campaign webpage: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonoh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonoh) ■



**SPRING VIGIL Kick-off Rally**

**Sunday, February 18 | 2:00PM**

**11 Ludlow Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011**

**at Planned Parenthood Hamilton**

**Join us for This year's Campaign Vision, Guest Speakers, and More!**

**Family Friendly Event!**

**40 Days of Life Vigil begins Wednesday,  
February 14th**

**Scan QR Code to sign up for hours!**

**[www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonoh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonoh)**





## Family News



This is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries!

Pledge cards are available in the back of Church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you!

Thanks to the generosity of many families here at St. Stephen Family of Parishes, the following contributions were made to the 2023 CMA from our parish community:

Queen of Peace:	\$ 20,279.00
St. Aloysius:	\$ 18,455.00
St. Joseph	\$ 7,950.82
St. Julie Billiart	\$ 25,673.00
St. Peter in Chains	\$ 22,930.00

This year, our goals are:

Queen of Peace:	\$ 31,399.00
St. Aloysius:	\$ 22,009.00
St. Joseph	\$ 10,574.00
St. Julie Billiart	\$ 27,255.00
St. Peter in Chains	\$ 21,235.00

For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!

### Attention Men

The Men's Prayer Group at Queen of Peace continues to meet on 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, February 10th.**



### Emergency Pastoral Care

Please call 513-863-1040, ext. 6, if there is a need for emergency pastoral care.

St. Stephen Family of Parishes  
**SECOND SUNDAYS**  
February 11 at St. Julie Billiart  
Super Bowl Edition  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

4:00 - 6:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (kid friendly)  
4:30 - 5:30 pm: Potluck Dinner  
5:30 - 6:00 pm Rosary & Benediction

Plenty of time to return home for a 6:30 kickoff!

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.

### Book Buds Book Club Meeting

The Book Buds Book Club will discuss the book, "This is My Body" on Ash Wednesday, **February 14**, at the Fenmont at 1 pm. This book by Bishop Barron was given as a gift to parishioners at Christmas. A few copies are still available. Please call Heather Hart at the St. Peter-St. Julie office, 513-863-1040. This Book Buds meeting is open to all members of the St. Stephen Family.



### Feb. 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

***Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.***



## Mass Moments

### Preface Dialogue

The Eucharistic Prayer of every Mass begins with a three-part dialogue between the priest and the people. He issues a greeting, urging them to lift their hearts and give thanks. The people affirm each phrase. This dialogue entered the liturgy by the fourth century to introduce the prayer that evolved into Eucharistic Prayer II. It solemnly begins the Church's most solemn prayer.

You also hear a phrase like "The Lord be with you" at the start of Mass, before the Gospel, and in the preparation for Communion. That formula probably originated in the Preface dialogue and then entered broader usage to alert worshipers that something important was about to happen.

In the second part of the dialogue, the priest invites the people to lift up their hearts. They respond, "We lift them up to the Lord." An early English translation used the past tense: "We have lifted them up to the Lord," but people are to do this action right now. A literal translation of the Latin would be more like, "We hold them before the Lord." The dialogue asks us to become wholly present to God to prepare for what follows.

The priest then gives this explicit direction: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." During the Eucharistic Prayer, the consecration will take place, and people will pause for adoration, but its overall purpose is to give thanks to God. For many years people responded, "It is right to give him thanks and praise," but the historical response uses fewer words: "It is right and just." In the dialogue, priest and people inaugurate the Eucharistic Prayer, they lift their hearts to God, and they begin to do what it is right to do: give thanks.

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# Queen of Peace



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, February 4

9:15 am PREP & RCIC (School)

### Monday, February 5

6:00 pm AA Meeting (St. I)

6:30 pm Rosary (CH)

7:20 pm Choir Practice (CH)

### Tuesday, February 6

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

7:00 pm Bible Study (St. I)

### Wednesday, February 7

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

### Thursday, February 8

9:00 am Bible Study (St. I)

5:00 pm Bingo

### Friday, February 9

8:00 am School at Mass

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

### Saturday, February 10

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (St I)

9:30 am Divine Mercy Retreat (St I)

Little Flowers Bake Sale after Mass

### Sunday, February 11

9:15 am PREP & RCIC (School)

Little Flowers Bake Sale after Mass

## Weekly Collection Totals

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 12,600.00

1/21 Offerings: \$ 8,984.50

Donate online at  
[queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org](https://queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org)

Thank you for your generosity!

## Badin Senior Needs Your Help

Hi! My name is Nick Warner and I am a student at Badin High School. I am running a drive to collect goods for the Caring Closet, which is located in downtown Hamilton. This is for my senior service project. We are collecting deodorant, deodorant bar soap, 2n1 shampoo and conditioner, and toothpaste. All items must be brand new and can be dropped off in the bins located in the back of the church, starting on the **20th of January** and running through the **11th of February**. Thank you!

## Queen of Peace Inclement Weather Policy

As we approach winter weather, we would like to reiterate our policy on weekday Masses and evening events on our campus. For our Mon., Thurs., and Fri. 8:00am Masses, check local TV stations and if Queen of Peace School is closed, we will not have Mass on those mornings. For Wed. evening Mass, rosary, evening meetings, bingo, and basketball practices look for an email from the parish office during the day as well as the parish website and parish Facebook page. Depending on the clearing and treating of lots and sidewalks, this decision will be made later in the day. Always feel free to call the parish office.



## Pictorial Directory

You can still schedule to have your picture taken at St. Julie Billiart for our family pictorial directory on Feb. 7. Refer to their bulletin page for instructions, but please add **oh2726a** on the line with your name so you appear in the QP section. Call QP parish office for assistance.

## Young at Heart Outing

Young at Heart will be having lunch at big Buns, 2461 Ross Millville Road, Hamilton, on **Monday, February 12** at 1:00 pm. We hope you can join us. Questions? Call Dan or Kathy Watkins at 513-896-1801. All are welcome; bring a friend!



## QP School 2024-2025 Enrollment Now Open

Queen of Peace School now enrolling for the 2024-2025 academic year. Please contact Principal Joshua Mears to inquire.

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**Grace. Mercy. Virtue. Love.**



## Little Flowers Hamilton

### Catholic Girls' Club

## Bake Sale

Queen of Peace Church Cafeteria

February 10th-11th



COME PICK UP SOME DELICIOUS TREATS AFTER THE  
3:30PM, 8:00AM AND 11:00AM MASS!!



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\$100  
3RD PLACE PRIZE

Proceeds benefit both Queen of Peace  
Parish and Queen of Peace School.

Scan qr code to  
buy tickets!



Ticket Link:  
<https://shorturl.at/ruABJ>

Event is on March 23, 2024. You do not have  
to be present to win. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

# St. Aloysius



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, February 4

Ladies' Society Bake Sale after  
Masses  
10:30 am RCIA

### Monday, February 5

7:30 pm K of C Meeting

### Tuesday, February 6

7:30 pm "Town Hall  
Meeting" (Church)  
7:30 pm Mission Outreach  
Meeting (Cry Room)

### Friday, February 9

12:30 pm Juliets' Lunch @ Snow's  
Lake

### Saturday, February 10

6:00 pm "Town Hall  
Meeting" (Church)  
6:00 pm KofC Chili Dinner (Hall)

### Sunday, February 11

9:30 am C.L.O.W.  
10:30 am RCIA  
10:30 am "Town Hall  
Meeting" (Church)

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the annual CMA Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being witnesses of Christ's love through local, Catholic ministries for people in **OUR** communities. These ministries depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the collection today, thank you! For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Pledge cards are also available in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

## "Town Hall Meetings"

St. Al's will hold "Town Hall Meetings" to review the work of the steering committee, which has been meeting for the past year. Time is available for an open forum where parishioners can identify needs that may have been overlooked by the steering committee. The meetings will be held on **Tuesday, February 6th** at 7:30pm; **Saturday, February 10th** at 6:00pm; and **Sunday, February 11th** at 10:30am. All meetings will be held immediately after Mass in the church.

After the February 10th meeting, all are invited to the K of C Chili Dinner downstairs.

## K of C Chili Dinner

Next Saturday, **February 10**, is the date for our annual K of C Chili Dinner Fund Raiser! Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., following the 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$10/Adults; \$6/kids 3-12; under 3 eats free! JTM graciously is providing the chili. All monies raised will support local charities.

## Juliets' Lunch

The Juliets will meet at Snow's Lake, 4344 Dry Ridge Road, this Friday, **February 9**, at 12:30, for their monthly lunch. Ladies, please join us!

## St. Al's Fish Fries—Advance Planning

St. Aloysius will host 5 fish fries beginning **Friday, February 16**, as well as **February 23, March 1, 8 and 15**. Our fish fries are in the church hall which is handicap accessible. We offer dine-in and carry out and are open from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Dinners available include fried fish and baked fish dinners, cheese pizza and grilled cheese dinners as well as sides including potatoes, green beans and mac & cheese. We also offer an a la carte menu. A beverage is included with the dinner and desserts are available at a small additional cost. Call 513-260-0689 or go online at <http://bit.ly/stalsfishfry2024> for additional menu details, pricing and directions to our fish fries.

## St. Al's Trivia Night

Our next St. Aloysius trivia night will be **Saturday, February 24th** at 6:30 in the church hall. Join us for Mass at 5:00, with trivia afterward. No charge. We'll supply the pizza, drinks, and snacks. Feel free to bring a dessert to share.

## Youth—Looking Ahead

Our next youth event will be the night-time Easter Egg hunt on **March 22nd** at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We'll supply the pizza, drinks, and snacks.

## Please Remember Those in Need of Healing

Eddie Adams, Robert Adams, Joseph Alfes, Mary Athey, Jill Auciello, Trisha Baden, Jean Bockenstette, Tom Corcoran, Bryan Dehner, Mary Ehrman, Christina F., Richard Farmer, Jack Flege, Steve Fliehnman, Baby Joseph Hengehold, Melanie Hohnhorst, Tony Joyce, Peggy Kiefer, Julie Lanter, Dave Lierer, Bob Loos, Dan Louder, Carol McDaniel, Bo Miller, Sharon Morrissey, Mark Niehaus, Jim Parrett, Jim Pate, Luke Richardson, Quintin Richardson, Patrick Schulte, Kim Sterwerf, Charley Sunderhaus, Jim Scheiner, Karen Stein, & Pete Yerace

## Weekly Collection Totals

148 Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,083.00
Anonymous:	\$ 654.00
1/28 Total Collection:	\$ 6,737.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



# St. Joseph



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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, February 8

8:00 am All School Mass

### Saturday, January 10

8:00 am Adoration following Mass

8:30 am Reconciliation

## 365 Lotto Winners

### Week of 1/15/2024

**\$40 Winners:** Mervin Escote, Diane Kugler, Rick & Elaine Samek, Justin Flamm, Dave Campbell, Doug DuVall

**\$100 Winner:** Don Mack

### Week of 1/22/2024

**\$40 Winners:** Debbie Thien, John Fiehrer, Kathleen Armstrong, Chris Fiehrer, George Herron, Jasvir Singh

**\$100 Winner:** Alison Richert

## Weekly Collection Totals

1/21 Offerings:	\$	2,989.00
1/28 Offerings:	\$	4,092.00
Offering Goal:	\$	8,000.00
Over/Under:	\$	(919.00)

## Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	137,544.00
Offering Goal:	\$	135,000.00
Over/(Under):	\$	2,544.00

## Social Committee Meeting

The Social Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 6th** at 6:00 in the school library to discuss the St. Joseph Day dinner. Anyone interesting in helping are encouraged to attend. Contact Jenny at 513-907-4735 or Pam at 513-258-6483 with any questions.

## Donut Sunday

Our next Donut Sunday is next week, **February 11th**, in the school auditorium after the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend and enjoy donuts, beverages and friendship. It's a great way to start the week!



## Parish Finance Committee Meeting/Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Council will be **Monday, February 12th** in the school library; Finance Committee at 6:45, Council at 7:30

## SJCS Board of Education

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Consolidated School Board will be **Thursday, February 15th** at 6:30 in the school.

## February 11th Liturgical Roles

**Servers:** Clayton Martin & Andrew Gullett | **Lector:** Debbie Golden | **EMHC:** Bobby Angst

## SJCS Drawdown - Tickets Now On Sale!

The 21st annual SJCS Drawdown is **Saturday, February 24, 2024** at Badin High School. Tickets are now on sale! See any St. Joseph school family or call the school to purchase a ticket.

It's a lot of fun!!! This is a great fundraiser that directly benefits our students at SJCS and in turn keeps our tuition low! It's a fun Saturday night out without the kids. A great opportunity to meet new people and hang out with those you already know. Tickets include Draw-Down ticket, dinner, beer, sodas, and dessert.

There are many games, a silent auction, the actual drawdown and just plain socializing with others. Come on out, enjoy the fun and support St. Joseph Consolidated School. You won't be disappointed.



21ST ANNUAL  
**DRAW-DOWN**  
SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH  
**grand prize \$2500**

TICKET & EVENT INFO BELOW

DINNER FROM RIB CITY  
DESSERTS, DRAFT BEER & BEVERAGES

**BADIN HIGH SCHOOL  
IN THE PFAC  
5:30-11:00 P.M.  
6:30 DINNER SERVED  
7:30 ELIMINATION BEGINS**

## Votive Candles

Anyone wishing to have a candle lit at one of the altars for the year, please contact Jan or Janet in the office. Candles are \$3/week or \$150 for the year. You may request a candle at any of the altars; Sacred Heart, Mary, main altar or St. Anthony.

# St. Julie Billiart



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

Call (513)588-6738

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, February 4

10:20 - 11:30 am PREP

10:20 - 11:30 am RCIA

### Monday, February 5

1:00 pm Altar Rosary Meeting

6:30 - 8:30 pm Little Flowers/  
Blue Knights

7:00 pm RCIA

### Tuesday, February 6

7:00 - 8:00 pm Reconciliation/  
Holy Hour

### Thursday, February 8

1:00 pm ACES Meeting

7:00 pm Choir Practice

3:00 - 8:30 pm Pictures in Fenmont

### Friday, February 9

2:00 - 7:00 pm Pictures in Fenmont

### Saturday, February 10

9:30 - 3:30 pm Pictures in Fenmont

2:30 - 3:30 pm Reconciliation

### Sunday, February 11

10:20 - 11:30 am PREP

10:20 - 11:30 am RCIA



Annual offering statements will be mailed by  
January 31st.

## Exciting News! It's almost Time for a New Pictorial Directory!!!

Our new St. Stephen Family of Parishes will be creating a combined pictorial directory. St. Julie Billiart will be holding their photo sessions in the Fenmont on the following dates:



- All previously advertised photo time slots are filled.
- One additional date has been added: February 7 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm.  
**Sign up now!**

You can schedule online or by calling the church office. Spots will fill up soon so don't hesitate!

- Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) & click on **Photography Appointment Scheduling Login**
- Enter church code: **oh2726E** & 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

**\*When arriving for your scheduled time, please use the back parking lot entrance to the Fenmont.**

## Family Promise

Family Promise has just finished up another week of housing the homeless. Supplying meals, activities, a comfortable bed and safe place to sleep, our many volunteers made Dot's House a warm and inviting home for the two families for the week. Thanks to our volunteers for making this possible!!



## Knight of Columbus Father Butler Council 968 Flapjack Fundraiser

You are invited to join Father Butler Council 968 for a Flapjack Fundraiser event in support of our Educational Foundation Scholarship program. This program provides up to \$5000 a year to our Butler County Catholic Schools.

**Event Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

**Where:** Hamilton Applebee's, 700 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45013

**Cost:** \$10 per person

Breakfast consists of 3 pancakes (all-you-can-eat!), 2 slices of bacon & your choice of beverage (coffee, soda, tea, orange juice or milk).

**For tickets, please contact:** Tom Mitchell, (513) 484-5240, [tjmitch0615@gmail.com](mailto:tjmitch0615@gmail.com) or Don Austing, (513) 642-1811.

## Weekly Collection Totals

1/28 Offerings:	\$	7,566.67
Offering Goal:	\$	10,154.00
Over/Under:	\$	(2,587.33)

## Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	304,967.04
Offering Goal:	\$	314,774.00
Over/(Under):	\$	(9,806.96)

## Altar Rosary Society

The first Altar Rosary Society potluck meeting of 2024 will be on **Monday, February 5th.**

- We will be collecting our membership dues of \$10.00/year.
- We will be discussing our upcoming projects.
- We welcome all new members to join us in a gathering of friends, a delicious luncheon, and discussion of our projects.

# St. Peter in Chains



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**Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?**  
**Call (513)863-3938 option #4.**

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, February 5

10:00 am SVdP Meeting

### Tuesday, February 6

8:00 am Mass in the Church

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration

### Wednesday, February 7

2:15 - 3:30 pm SPS Rosary Club

### Thursday, February 8

10:00 am SVdP Meeting



**Annual offering  
statements will be mailed  
by January 31st**



**Join us for Adoration in the St. Francis Chapel  
weekly on Tuesdays, 8:00 am–8:00 pm**



## From Fr. Walling: Planning for Our Future at St. Pete's: Save the Date!

**February 20th, 2024** - In consultation with your parish council members, we think that it would be really important to gather together all interested parishioners to share ideas and suggestions about our future at Saint Pete's. While we are engaging the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process, in which Archbishop Schnurr is calling for the five parishes of the Saint Stephen Family to become one parish within a few years, it is my intention, as pastor, to do what I can to enable that parish to operate at five locations, including Saint Peter in Chains. In order to do that I need your help. We currently have a well-led and well-supported school, but I think we can do more to live and share our Catholic faith at Saint Pete's. Please join me and others at a "town-hall"-type meeting in the school on Tuesday evening, February 20th, from 7 to 8:30, when we will participate in a guided process of listening and sharing, generating ideas and possibilities for enlivening our community, in such areas as Mass attendance and Mass experience, church and school connection, facilities and logistics, and building faith-based relationships. Please consider this as my personal invitation to you to attend and participate. RSVP to the Saint Peter in Chains parish office at 513-863-3938.

## Rosary Altar Society Fundraiser



The Rosary Altar Society is selling Texas Roadhouse rolls and butter! We will be taking orders after 10:00 masses on all Sundays in February. Rolls and butter come frozen and will be available in March in plenty of time to serve with

Easter dinner! A dozen rolls are only \$8.00, cinnamon honey butter is \$2.00. Gift baskets and gift cards are available too! Payment is due at time of order and we can accept cash or checks. Thanks for your support!



## Questions of the Week of February 4, 2024

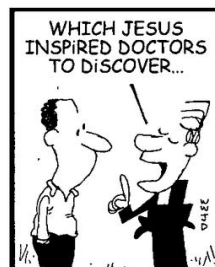
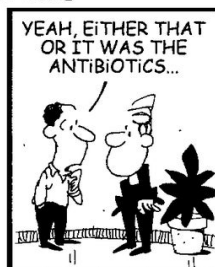
**Question for Children:** When has God healed your broken heart?

**Question for Youth:** When do you go off to pray to gain strength and insight for the next day's work?

**Questions for Adults:** Who do you take to Jesus to be cured?



## 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



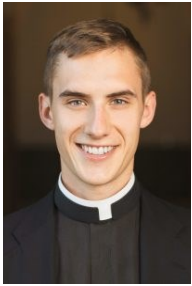
## Weekly Collection Totals

1/28 Offerings:	\$	5,008.00
Offering Goal:	\$	8,654.00
Over/Under:	\$	(3,646.00)

## Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	258,485.07
Offering Goal:	\$	268,274.00
Over/(Under):	\$	(9,788.93)





## La Esquina del Vicario

**P. Edward Hoffmann**

A principios de febrero se cumplen unos cuatro meses desde que se consagró un supuesto derecho al aborto en la Constitución de nuestro estado. Desafortunadamente, cuando pienso en cómo reaccioné, me temo que ya me he adaptado a una especie de resignación ante todo el asunto. En las semanas posteriores a las elecciones, compartimos un verdadero dolor por lo sucedido. Cuatro meses después, me temo que muchos de nosotros simplemente hemos “seguido adelante”. No estoy sugiriendo que el dolor deba apagar nuestro gozo cristiano. Curiosamente, la alegría y la tristeza no son opuestos entre sí. Ambos son opuestos a la apatía. La apatía es el verdadero enemigo de la alegría y me temo que muchos de nosotros vivimos la mayor parte de nuestras vidas en una especie de apatía. Los primeros cristianos estaban motivados por un celo que provenía de la verdadera caridad; escuchamos sobre ese celo tanto en el evangelio como en la segunda lectura de la misa dominical. Para ellos, la apatía, la negativa a sufrir con los demás, era el vicio pagano paradigmático. La compasión genuina, la voluntad de sufrir con y por los demás a imitación de Cristo, era la virtud distintivamente cristiana.

Esta primavera, una feligresa de la iglesia Reina de la Paz, Sarah Kissel, y otras personas llevarán a cabo una segunda campaña de 40 Días por la Vida. Al igual que la campaña del otoño pasado, es una invitación a orar fuera del centro de aborto local, a actuar en la comunidad local y a ayunar por el fin del aborto. Es una invitación a sacudirnos la apatía y abrazar el dolor y el gozo del cristianismo genuino a través de la oración, el ayuno y las obras de misericordia. Es importante señalar que orar fuera del centro de abortos no significa tener que detener a la gente, agitar un cartel o hacer algo de confrontación. Si estás en silencio y en oración, la gente sabrá por qué estás allí. Las estadísticas muestran que este testigo mudo es poderoso para influir en las personas contra el aborto. Al reconocer la realidad del niño en el útero, el simple hecho de estar allí es un acto de compasión silencioso pero poderoso.

Visite la página web de la campaña para ver cómo puede participar. Esta Cuaresma, deshazte de la apatía y abraza la compasión. A través del sufrimiento por los demás, encontrarás la verdadera alegría.

Aquí está la página web de nuestra campaña: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonoh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonoh). ■

### Preguntas de la Semana:

**Preguntas para los niños:** ¿Cuándo Dios ha sanado tu corazón quebrantado?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Cuándo sales a orar para obtener fuerza y conocimiento para el trabajo del día siguiente?

**Pregunta para adultos:** ¿A quién llevas a Jesús para que lo cure?  
**Por Pam Long**

**V Semana del tiempo ordinario Jb 7, 1-4. 6-7; Salmo 146; 1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23 ; Mc 1, 29-39**

La Parroquia Santa Julia Billiard 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.

### Directorio Fotográfico

**Esta semana, se tomarán las fotos para todos los feligreses que reservaron.**

**Recuerde! Los jueves, viernes y sábado.**



Algunas cosas que tomar en cuenta:

1. Asegúrese del día y la hora que reservo. (vea su reservación)
2. Llegue por los menos 10 min. Antes de la hora que reservo
3. Cada familia tiene 12 min. para su sesión de fotos.
4. Al terminar la sesión de fotos, podrá ver las fotos y escoger la foto que se publicará.
5. No es obligatorio comprar un paquete.
6. Cuando los directorios estén listos se le enviara una copia a su casa.
7. GRACIAS! Por hacer posible el directorio fotografico

### Rito de Aceptacion (RICA)

Con gran alegría recibimos formalmente en la orden de los catecúmenos a: Abril, Jasson, Hector, Dalila, Kevin, Carlos, Autum, Cristel, samantha, Dayanara, Jocelyn, Dylan, Rogelio, Alexander, Jerelyn, Modesta, Mildreth y Elvis. Ellos con la ayuda de sus catequista han estado conociendo a Dios y continuaran en su preparación, para mas adelante recibir los Sacramentos de iniciación. Por favor oren por ellos.



# St. Julie Billiart

QUIERES UNIRTE A UN MINISTERIO? Habla con la persona encargada, para que te explique mas.

*La grandeza se encuentra en el servicio, acércate a Dios por medio de la comunidad y comparte los talentos que el te ha dado. Anímate a servir en alguno de los ministerios.*

**Ministerio del coro:** Noris Santiago

**Ministerio de MESC:** Alejandro Cortez

**Ministerio de Proclamadores:** Rosita Urcia y Marina Alfaro

**Ministerio de Sacristanes:** Pilar Hernandez

**Ministerio de Liturgia de Niños:** Angelina Sanchez

**Ministerio de Oracion:** Angelica Lerdo y Ernesto Matias

**Ministerio de Ujieres:** Celestina y Alfredo Lopez

**Ministerio de Monaguillos:** Marcia Reyes

**Ministerio de Cocina Celestial:** Paulina Reyes

**Ministerio de Seguridad:** Nicolai Salgado

## ¿Qué es la Cuaresma?

La Cuaresma es un tiempo litúrgico de conversión que se centra en tres pilares espirituales: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, se nos exhorta a la reflexión, a realizar actos de caridad y hacer pequeños sacrificios como modo de preparación para la celebración alegre de la resurrección de Cristo el Domingo de Pascua.

La Cuaresma dura 40 días en alusión a los 40 años que pasó el pueblo de Israel en el desierto con Moisés y los 40 días que pasó Jesús en el desierto antes de iniciar su vida pública. La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza (una fecha que cambia cada año), y va hasta la Semana Santa, conocida también como la "Semana Mayor". Al tiempo de Cuaresma y a la Semana Santa le sigue el triduo pascual (Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado de Gloria), tiempo en el que conmemoramos la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Nuestro Señor llegando hasta el Domingo de Pascua.

Información tomada de CRS [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

## Actividades que tendremos durante cuaresma:

**Miércoles de ceniza:** 14 de febrero, misa 7:30pm

**Cena de Pescado frito:** Cada viernes de 4:30 a 7pm en el Fenmont

**Viacrucis:** Cada viernes 6:30pm

## 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 **17 de febrero de 1pm - 4pm**. En el Fenmont, no niños. Por favor regístrese con Pilar Hernandez.

**Tel. 513-892-9041.**

**¿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.**

**Estos Retiros son obligatorios para Parejas que están en preparación Matrimonial y para Jóvenes que van a celebrar sus Quince años en santa Julia. Por favor regístrese pronto!**

## GÉNESIS

RETIRO DE PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL

En el retiro Génesis, profundizarás tu amistad con Jesucristo y con tu pareja. Te reunirás con parejas comprometidas y parejas casadas de la Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati que compartirán contigo sus experiencias y su emoción sobre el gran sacramento de la vida matrimonial.



**DOS FECHAS EN EL 2024**  
**Sábado, 20 de abril**  
**Sábado, 14 de septiembre**

**Iglesia de Santa Susana**  
616 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

**\$ 80.00 por pareja**

**Para registrarte**

escanea el código QR  o sigue el enlace:  
<https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/pastors-evangelists/hispanic-evangelization>

**SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN ANTES DE LA FECHA DE CORTE**  
(No se aceptarán parejas sin registrarse en el día del retiro, aunque tengan el dinero para pagar)

Para mayor información contacte a Ana Ramirez  
(513) 263-3384 [aramirez@catholicaoc.org](mailto:aramirez@catholicaoc.org)

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RETIRO PARA QUINCEAÑERAS

Un día en compañía de tus padres, del mejor de los chambelanes: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la más cercana de tus amigas: La Virgen María

**Sábado, 6 de abril del 2024**

**Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María**  
7820 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45255

**8:30 am a 3:30 pm**

**\$40.00 por familia (Quinceañera y padres)**  
Incluye almuerzo y bocadillos

Las jovencitas pueden registrarse en línea o enviando el formulario de inscripción por correo postal.

Para adquirir el formulario de inscripción, por favor contacte su parroquia.  
o vaya a: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/retiro-para-quinceaneras-primavera-2024>

**SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA ASISTIR AL RETIRO.**  
**LAS INSCRIPCIONES SE CIERRAN EL MIÉRCOLES 27 DE MARZO DEL 2024**

**CUPO LIMITADO**



Para más informes puede comunicarse con Ana Ramirez al (513) 263 3384 o [aramirez@catholicaoc.org](mailto:aramirez@catholicaoc.org)