



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

Holy Family - Holy Name of Jesus - Our Lady of Sorrows

MAY 18, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Mersch,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

Our Lady of Peace

w: olopeace.org

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street
Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road
Middletown, OH 45042
p: 513-424-1196, f: 513-464-9955
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Holy Name of Jesus

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 9:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows

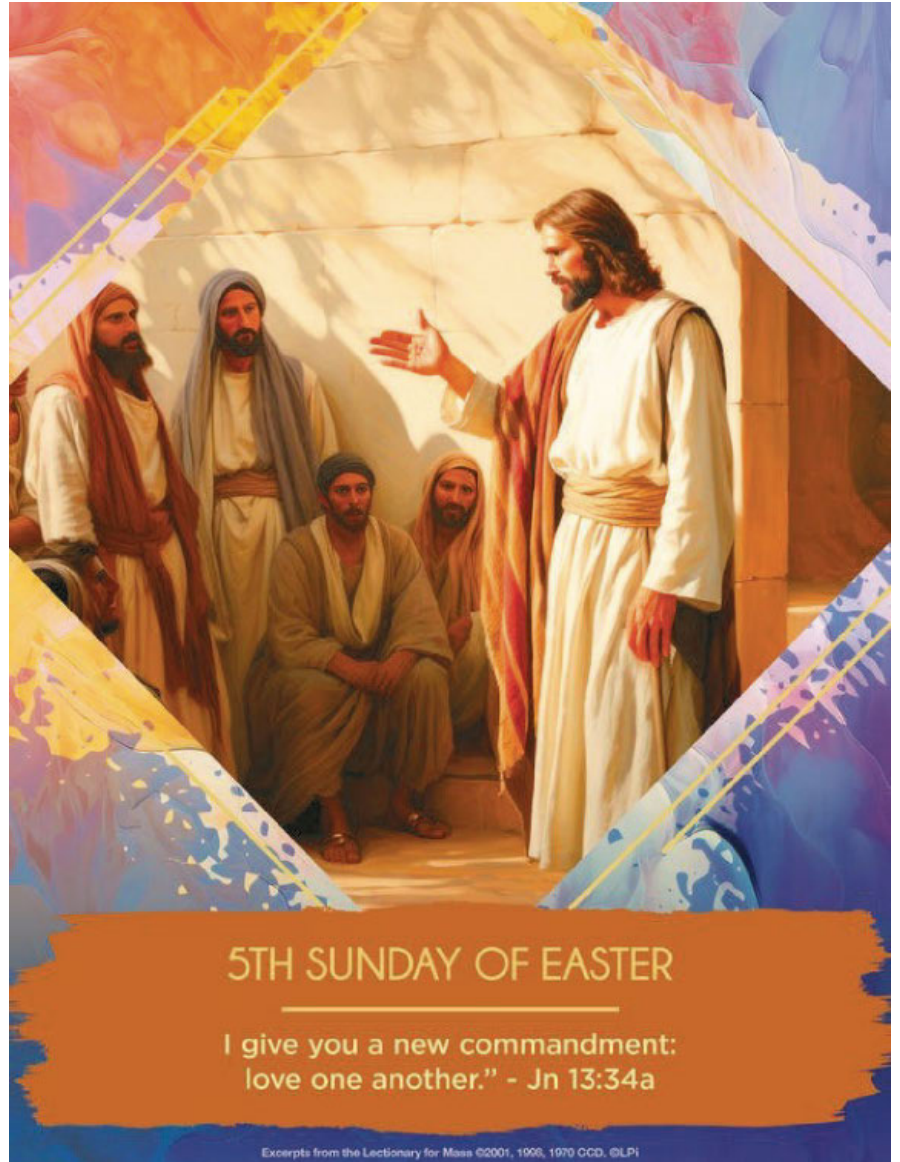
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:00 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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Upcoming Events

Sons & Daughters of Italy Italian goodies Holy Trinity..... May 18
Young at Heart Holy Name..... May 18
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... May 21
Memorial Day Mass Holy Trinity..... May 26
Trash Pickup Jacot Park..... June 7
100th Anniversary Celebration St. John..... June 8
OLOP VBS at Holy Family Parish..... June 9-13

WELCOME



Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Introductions to Sunday Readings: *by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven & Fr. Bill Taylor*



First Reading Acts 14:21-27

The Acts of the Apostles shows how the Easter message spread to all parts of the Mediterranean world. Today we hear a travelogue of part of one of Paul's missionary journeys that took him to modern-day Turkey. The mountainous terrain there made travel difficult and dangerous. The situation was made even worse because of the constant threat of robbers, flash floods and wild animals.

Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-5a

Many people think that the book of Revelation gives secret information about future events, including the end of the world. But it was really intended to be a source of hope for Christians suffering persecution toward the end of the first century. The author vividly describes visions of how God will ultimately overcome all evil and bring all creation to its destiny.

Parish Staff

HF Phone Number.....513-422-0602

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus

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HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart

HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

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Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WEEK OF MAY 19 - 25

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | N/A | N/A | 12:10 PM | 12:10 PM | N/A | N/A | 9:00 AM |
| ST JOHN CHURCH | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | *8:15 @ St. John XXIII School | 4:30 PM | 10:30 AM |
| HOLY NAME OF JESUS | N/A | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | N/A | 5:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| OUR LADY OF SORROWS | 8:30 AM | N/A | N/A | 6:00 PM | 9:00 AM | 4:00 PM | 10:00 AM |

Baptisms.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.

Marriages.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Vocations.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnati vocations.org.

Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic.....Contact your Parish Office.

St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

The Month of Our Lady

"In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."



From the Desk of Most Reverend Robert G. Casey Archbishop of Cincinnati, May 8, 2025



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Habemus papam! We have a pope. Through prayerful discernment and with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, the Cardinals of our Church have chosen our new shepherd. This is a unifying moment in the life of the Church, reminding us of the Good Shepherd's eternal care for His flock. Christ, who is yesterday, today, and forever, now places the care of this flock in the hands of Pope Leo XIV. With great joy and gratitude, I join with all of you throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in praying for our new Holy Father. May the Lord grant him wisdom, courage, and strength in carrying out his sacred ministry.



INVITING ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

JOIN US AS WE VISIT PILGRIMAGE SITES FOR THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

| SATURDAY MAY 17TH | SUNDAY JUNE 22ND | SUNDAY JULY 20TH |
|--|--|--|
|  <p>EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DAYTON, OH</p> <p>5:00pm Mass A history on Emmanuel Group Prayer Social to follow</p> |  <p>CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS CINCINNATI, OH</p> <p>10:00am Mass Tour of the Cathedral Group Prayer Social to follow</p> |  <p>MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS MARIA STEIN, OH</p> <p>11:00am Mass at St. Augustine in Minster Tour of the Shrine (\$5) Group Prayer Social to follow</p> |

CONTACT DAYTONCATHOLICYA@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE DETAILS

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JUBILEE YEAR IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AT CATHOLICAOC.ORG/JUBILEE-2025

Liturgy Questions and Answers... with Emily Strand



Emily Strand, liturgist and author of *Mass 101: Liturgy and Life*, will lead us in assessing and growing in our knowledge and understanding of the Mass, from postures and gestures to the centrality of the Paschal Mystery, all through a game of pub-style trivia (with prizes!). Have questions? Like hanging out with nice people and eating breakfast? ***Come join us!***

When: Saturday Morning, June 7th

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer— Our Lady of Sorrows Church
- 10:00 am Q & A— Our Lady of Sorrows Hall.

Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

- (1) Please **do not** make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. The legal entity has not yet been established.
- (2) Any checks or envelopes designated for a specific parish will go to the designated parish.
- (3) Please write checks payable to the parish you want to receive your donation. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule for the next few weeks. Also, Starting in June, there will be new Mass times for some parishes. Please check the website or Bulletin Welcome page for these new Mass times.



COMMUNITY

Please note Mass changes starting the weekend of May 31st

Please Note

We are changing the Mass schedule in our family of parishes. Starting May 31st there will be NO Saturday 5:00 PM Mass at Holy Name. On Sunday, June 1st the new Mass time at Holy Name will be 8:30 AM. This will also affect the Sunday Mass time at Our Lady of Sorrows. Starting Sunday, June 1st the new Mass time at Our Lady of Sorrows will be 10:30 AM. Please see the Mass schedule of our family of parishes on page 2 which will have the updated Mass times with these changes.

Welcome.
There is More to Life

Save the Date... Please save the date and plan to stop by and learn about the Men's Welcome Retreat, as the Retreat Team continues to grow. We're meeting **Thursday evening, May 22nd, from 6-7 pm**, in the Holy Name basement meeting room. We'll be able to answer questions and discuss upcoming events.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery's Events:

1. Annual Memorial Day...

Monday, May 26, Presentation 10:30 a.m., Field Mass 11:00 a.m. with **Archbishop Robert G. Casey**, Celebrant Patriotic Rosary 12:30 p.m.

2. Resurrection Society Marian Hour...

Join us in prayer for ALL deceased Priests Saturday, May 31, at 3:00 p.m.



There's still time to register for VBS - Vacation Bible School



Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

When: June 9th - 13th, 9:00 am - Noon

Where: Grounds of Holy Trinity Church

Registration can be found online at any of the parish websites.

Mark Your Calendars!

100th Anniversary Celebration

St. John church

Sunday, June 8th

The Festival at

St. John XXIII School

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

June 20th, 21st and 22nd





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encounter**



Cincinnati, Dayton, Northern & Central KY
thrive together. live your best life in love!
July 25-27, 2025 Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

**YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY**

Young Adult Group... Young Adult Group works with St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. **OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6 - 8 pm!** Come join us!

HOLY FAMILY

Bocce Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, May 22nd

6 PM Holy Trinity Center

Call the office 513-422-0602

to sign up for the 2025 Season.

We welcome beginning and experienced players. The fee to play is **\$30** per person. If you plan to pay by check please **make your check payable to F. D. Vitori Lodge #2142 with BOCCE on the memo line.** It's Bocce Time!



Frank D. Vitori
Lodge 2142

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AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

FOR
DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

MAY 18TH

AFTER 9 AM MASS

FEATURING ASSORTED
ITALIAN TREATS



HANDMADE WITH LOVE BY OUR LODGE MEMBERS

Bereavement Luncheon Committee is looking for a few more Volunteers



Do you have some free time and want to help out in the parish? We are looking for a few more people to join an already established team and/or form a new team with your friends. The team is responsible for serving the luncheon for the family and friends of the deceased. There is a list of established donors to line up a variety of side dishes and desserts. This is no longer a monthly commitment. We rotate the teams as a funeral luncheon comes up. If you have a calling to help us in this ministry of the parish please call the office at 513-422-0602 and let us know.

Afterwards

The Bocce courts will be open!

**For anyone and everyone
who wants to practice
or try their hand
at the game!**

Bocce season starts SOON!



Adoration

**When: Thursdays after
12:10 PM Mass until 3:00 PM**

Where: Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday
after the 12:10 PM Mass at Holy Trinity.

Please enter and exit through the ramp door.



Save the Date for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of St. John Church!

When: Sunday, June 8th after 10:30 AM Mass

Join us in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the present day St. John Church. The ground was broken for the current church on March 16, 1925 and the cornerstone was laid on June 21, 1925. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.



Check out the Website for Easter Vigil and Easter Egg Hunt photos.

There are photos on the parish website from the Easter Egg Hunt and the Easter Vigil.

Looking for some help with yardwork?...

There are several retired members of Holy Family Parish who are looking to help out any individual who needs assistance with yardwork. They are willing to do grass cutting, weed eating and weed removal. These parishioners will do this service one time at no charge to any resident living in Middletown, Franklin, Monroe, or Trenton. The individuals do not need to be a member of the parish. They would like to do this service to get the individuals residences looking better. If you are in need of this service please call Steve Rossi at 513-464-4991.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - May 17 and 18

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Peggy Schramm - Birthday Rem.

Monday, May 19

No Mass

Tuesday, May 20

No Mass (moved to Friday last day of school)

Wednesday, May 21

12:10 PM Mass HT Patti Reider - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, May 22

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Ann Terhune

Friday, May 23

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Danny O'Neil - Anniversary Rem.

Saturday, May 24

4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke

Sunday, May 25 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Con Dillion - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Frank A. Lolli & Scott Bruggeman-Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, May 11th \$20,510.58

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

| May 24/25 | 4:30 PM SAT | 9:00 AM SUN | 10:30 AM SUN |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eucharistic Ministers | Pat Montgomery 1B | Kathy Farler 1B | Rick Gregosky 1B |
| | Julie Constable 2B | Karen Dillon 2B | Lori Clements 2B |
| | Mike Klapheke 3B | Maria Rodriguez 3B | Sue Mulligan 3B |
| | Carolyn Kraft 1C | Jason Dwenger 1C | April Jester 1C |
| | Susan McCulley 2C | Don Accurso 2C | Linda Jester 2C |
| Lectors | Dan Mabry Stephanie Burk | Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan | Melissa Bauer Chris McCarthy |
| Server | Dick Montgomery | Alaina Dane | Julia Reich |
| Greeters | Barbara Heinle D1 | Jinnie Raney D1 Donna Kramer D2 | Linda Jester D1 |

In Your Prayers Remember Loretta Polisini and Ginger Bruggeman at Atrium.

Scheduled for a Procedure or Ill at Home?

Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

Please call or have a family member or friend call us 513-422-0602 and let us know!

We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, May 24th

Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, May 24th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.



AAUW Spring Garage Sale

Sale Dates

June 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and 29th

*****NEW LOCATION*****

Old Dunham's store at Towne Mall

The entrance is behind Gabe's by Loading Dock B. Signs will be posted.

Donations Accepted 10 - 11:30 AM

First drop off day is Saturday, May 3rd

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Mornings!

Last day to donate - Saturday, June 7th!

Requested items include linens, kitchen items, tools, small appliances, decorative items, sports equipment, furniture, garden tools, electronics that work, craft and office items, shoes, purses, hats, scarves, jewelry, games, puzzles, toys, books, CD's, DVD's and records. Please bring clean, new/gently used donations.

Please - NO clothing, TV'S or large exercise equipment. Proceeds from the sale are used to support the program and mission of the branch, including local scholarships and the National AAUW Greatest Needs Fund. For more details please email Chris tcbuch@yahoo.com.



HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196



On May 6, 2nd grade students celebrated a special Mass at school followed by May Crowning. Congratulations to May King, Vincent Bell, and May Queen, Ava Wagner!



St. Thérèse of Lisieux once said, "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." We enjoyed celebrating the mothers of St. John XXIII Catholic School at Muffins with Mom last Monday.



Graduating from High School this Year?

Parish families with graduating seniors are invited to send in a photo of their graduate for a **Special Photo Spread** set for the Sunday, June 29th bulletin. Send a digital photo via email to acathcart@holyfamlymiddletown.com or bring one by the parish office to be scanned - it only takes a minute. **Senior photos or a photograph from the graduation ceremony or with the grad in their cap and gown are appropriate.** Please include the name of your graduate plus the high school they attended. **This special photo spread deadline is 2:00 PM Thursday, June 19th.**



St. John XXIII Students

Providing Service to those less fortunate.

The St. John XXIII students collected 4,000 can goods and personal care items for our St. Vincent DePaul Society. The students doubled what they brought last year. They are pictured below putting the items in the van to be taken to the Food Pantry.



Please note that the John 23rd School Mass is moved to **Friday, May 23rd**. There will be **NO MASS on Tuesday, May 20th**.



Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, June 25th 7 PM

St. John Rectory

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, offered quarterly throughout the year. Call the parish office 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... *Pray for the Sick at Holy Name*

of Jesus: Orville Brown, Deacon Bill Schaefer, Sue

Harris, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps., Jose Gonzalez, Raymond Martin, Wendall Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair and Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda Hicks, Diane Frain, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher, Gladys Hopkins, Adam Willke, Doug Ritter, Betty Issacs, Agnes Kuzma, Paul Foley, Tina Smetek & Stan Schumacher. If you want to be on this list, or have recovered & would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

Traveling Chalice

For Vocations to the Priesthood



Dr. Willke will receive the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on May 17th and have it for two weeks. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office.

When to return the chalice? By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00 pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS.... *Please continue to pray for the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!*

A list of priests to pray for this week is available on the table in the back of the church.

Financial Stewardship Summary

43rd Sunday of fiscal year as of 4/30/2025

| | Last Week | Year to Date |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Parish Needs | \$ 4,710 | \$ 207,240 |
| Parish Receipts | \$ 5,048 | \$ 207,742 |

Total Envelopes Used: 59
Total Electronic Givers: 21

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025 is \$244,920

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$4,741,
CMA Rebates - \$257, CCard Rebate - \$30 & Candles - \$20

Designated Collection: Catholic Relief - \$710

Your generosity helps us do God's work. Thank you!

Burial Plots for Sale...

There are two burial plots for sale in the Butler County Memorial Park from a family who no longer needs them. If interested, please call Cherie Kidd at 937-545-3831 for details.

Praying the Rosary at the Grotto...

Please join us on Mondays at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary before our Blessed Mother. Bring your family, lawn chairs or blankets. We'll meet every Monday, May through October. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 24 - 25

| | SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass | SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass |
|------------------------|---|--|
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Tammy Menninger (Sub Req) (1) Diane Gronas (2) | Thomas Willke (1) Bill Jones (2) |
| SERVERS | Levi Angst Samuel Angst | Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle |
| READER(S) | Kathy Edwards (1) | John Zehler (1) |
| USHERS | Virgil Harris | Wendel Draman Cory Salyer |
| COMMUNION HOMEBOUND | Larry Gronas | |
| COLLECTION TEAM | | Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck |

Young at Heart... YAH will

be held earlier this month since our usual Sunday meeting would be on Memorial Day weekend. This month will be Hawaiian Night- Come share food for a tropical vacation food bar. Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly meetings. Please food to share and items for our local food pantry. Games to entertain us are always welcome. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or diane-gronas@zoomtown.com.



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Beginning May 31st, Saturday Mass will be discontinued and Sunday Morning Mass will be at 8:30 am.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, May 17 4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 am Mass
6:00 pm Young at Heart - Parish Hall
6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Monday, May 19 **8:30 am Mass**
Tuesday, May 20 **8:30 am Mass**
Wednesday, May 21 **8:30 am Mass**
Thursday, May 22 9:00 - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration

Friday, May 23
Saturday, May 24 4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 am Mass



Holy Name of Jesus First Communion, May 4, 2025

Back Row: Deacon Larry Gronas, Server Brianna Kyle, Fr. Benjamin Mersch, Front row: DRE Pam Hurley, Assistant Instructor Katie Salyer, Daniel Schuckman, Louise Dennis, Danielle Lyons, Ava Hughes, Mateo Ramirez, and Instructor Chris Lewis.

Mass Intentions for the Week

| Day | Date | Mass | For | Requested By |
|-----------|------|---------|--|------------------------------|
| Saturday | 5/17 | 5:00 pm | Don & Claire Ansberry and their Children | Amy Moon |
| Sunday | 5/18 | 9:30 am | Joe Orth | Bebe Orth |
| Tuesday | 5/20 | 8:30 am | Purgatorial Society | |
| Wednesday | 5/21 | 8:30 am | Joyce Schulze | Joan Schulze |
| Thursday | 5/22 | 8:30 am | Tom & Sarah Hutchinson (Anniversary) | Mike & Kay Hutchinson |
| Saturday | 5/24 | 5:00 pm | Russell & Loraine Chafin | Kathleen Chafin |
| Sunday | 5/25 | 9:30 am | Bob Cole | Sharon Lacy & Gary Daughetee |

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

The weekly need of \$10,895 X 45 weeks = \$490,275

Week of May 4 (2 weekends ago)

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Sunday Offerings: | \$ 6,738 | \$ 376,437 |
| Electronic Contributions: | \$ 1,707 | \$ 170,169 |
| Total | \$ 8,445 | \$ 546,606 |

Total Envelopes Used: 58

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 759

Parish Needs: \$ 490,275

Collections: \$ 546,606

SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give



Music Ministry News:

Adult Choir Calendar:

- Sunday, May 18: May Crowning after the 10:00 am mass.

Questions, please contact Michelle Markert at: olosmusicministry@gmail.com.

Children's Choir Spring Schedule:

- Sunday, May 18th, May Crowning after 10:00 am mass.

Great job for Easter!! Thank you so much for your beautiful singing!!

Still Need Help...OLOS music ministry is looking for someone to help with our sound system during the Sunday morning 10:00 am mass. An experienced ear is helpful, but not necessary. Contact Michelle Markert if you are interested.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 24 – 25

| MASS | Saturday 4:00 pm | Sunday 10:00 am |
|------------------------|--|--|
| COORDINATOR | Connie Hagedorn | Teresa Johnson |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Ron Adkins Vicky Gerber Michelle Samocki Mary Varga Sue Willis | Rick Bacon Alicia Carter Dave Eck Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Rose Thiemann |
| SERVERS | Paul Hagedorn | Molly Ott Julia Samocki |
| GREETER | Barbara Hyduchak | Kim McBees |
| READERS | J. J. Scott (1) Chris Burkart (2) | Marie Giffen (1) Kelly Huntey (2) |
| USHERS | Rick Propps Chuck Sperrick | Teresa Pifher Gavin Nickell |
| HOSPITALITY | Larry Burkart NOT FILLED | Sarah Barnes Jon Barnes |
| COLLECTION TEAM | | Mike Schwarz Jenny Schwarz |

NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule

NOW Available...The June through September Ministry schedule is now available. This schedule includes the Assumption of Mary Mass but the computer did NOT schedule this Mass. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer for this Mass if you are able. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead are going to your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts: kremond@clients.rotundasoftware.com



Scholarship Available...Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council is offering a \$1,000 Scholarship to one college-bound high school senior who is a member of Our Lady of Sorrows. All application materials must be submitted in one packet and received by Friday, June 6th. Go to OLOS website: olosmonroe.com to download the application and find out where and how to submit!



Crowning of Mary Statue...

Join us May 18th after 10:00 am Mass for the Crowning at the Statue of Mary outside of the PAC.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Landscaping Day...

Saturday June 7th from 9:00 am to noon. Please consider spending any amount of time you can to come and spread mulch or trim greenery.



Mission Possible Summer Lunch...

If you took a post-it item from the poster in the Gathering Space to donate an item for the summer lunch program please remember to return it to church by next weekend. **Thank you for your support!**

Leisure Group

News... The Leisure Group will meet Wednesday **May 21st at 6:00 pm** in the church hall for cards and games. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721. *Come join us!*

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Volunteers Still Needed for

Service Week... Our weeks are **June 22-28, August 3-9 and September 28-October 4**. If you can volunteer your time for this worthy cause, or have questions, please call Mary Varga at 513-207-7146.



Beginning June 1st, Sunday Mass time will change from 10:00 am to 10:30 am.

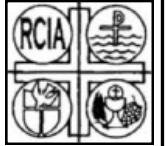


Outdoor Rosary...

Join us for Outdoor Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!



Religious Education Corner...



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – We have begun summer break – be safe! If you are interested in enrolling and have questions, please reach out to Gene. See you in September!
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Please contact Gene for available dates & details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) – If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Gene in the parish office or email: OLOS@olopeace.org
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—We are through for the summer, but will be starting back up in the Fall! If you have questions, please reach out to Gene.
- **Pray N Play** – Will resume with PSR in the Fall.

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, May 17

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Geraldine Prebles**

Sunday, May 18

10:00 am Mass

5th Sunday of Easter

† **Bill Schumacher**

Crowning of Mary Statue after Mass

Monday, May 19

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† **Souls in Purgatory**

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, May 21

6:00 pm

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Leisure Group Meeting in Church Hall

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, May 22

6:00 pm Mass

† **Joyce Schulze**

Friday, May 23

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Jack Wysong**

Saturday, May 24

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Paul Hischemiller**

Sunday, May 25

10:00 am Mass

6th Sunday of Easter

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