



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JANUARY 18, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416
w: holyfamilymiddletown.com

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
w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067
p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348 (parish hall), f: 513-330-9849
w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org
e: holynamercc@gmail.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

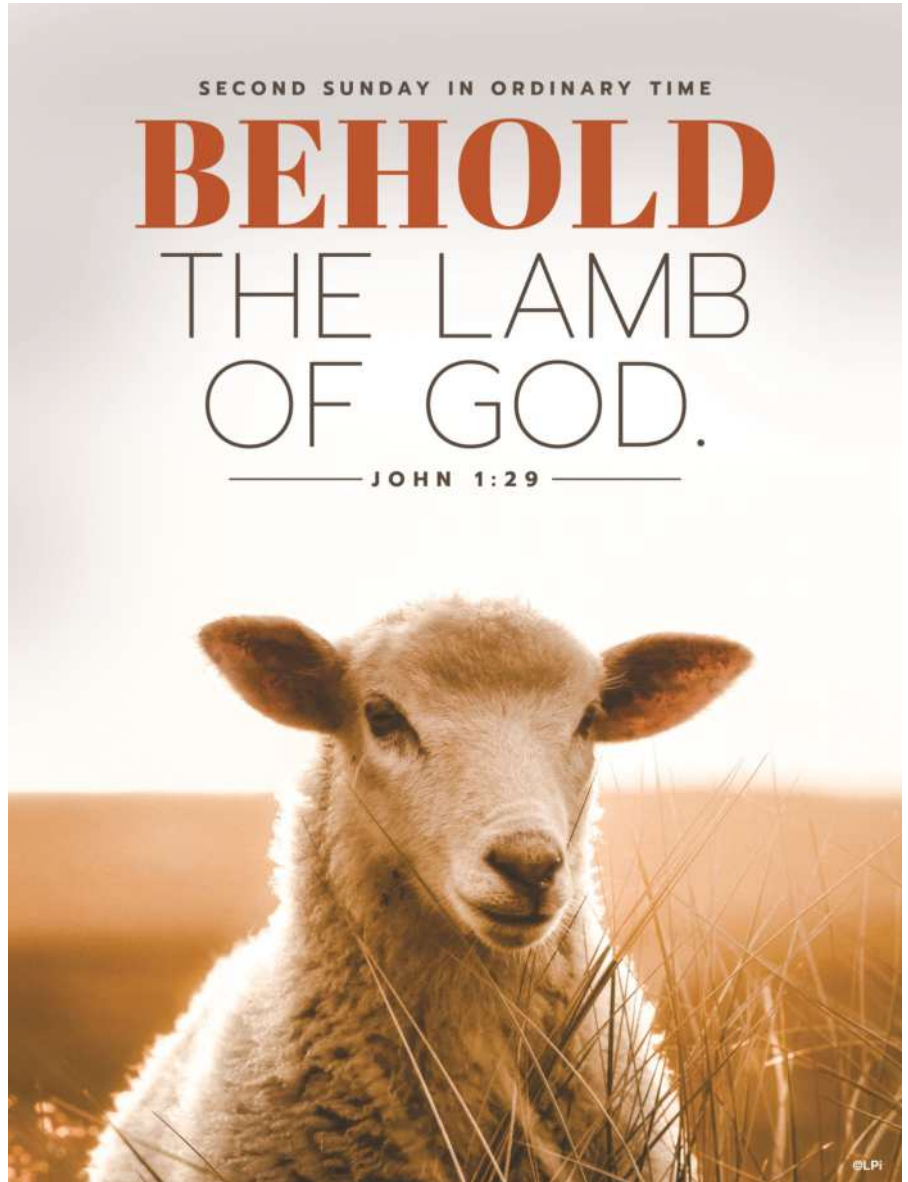
330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050
p: 513-539-8061, f: 513-539-0443
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



Upcoming Events

VBS Planning Meeting Holy Trinity Church Basement..... Jan 18
Leisure Group Gathering OLOS..... Jan 21
Women's Welcome Weekend Dinner Holy Name..... Jan 27
Annual Catholic Schools Week..... Jan 25 - Jan 31
Pray-N-Play OLOS..... Feb 8
First Reconciliation HF..... Feb 12
Ash Wednesday..... Feb 18

WELCOME



Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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



First Reading - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter. It is an example of the salutation used in classical letter writing: Paul identifies himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus

HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett

HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart

HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan

HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

OLOS Phone Number.....513-539-8061

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OLOS Business Manager: Ava Bertsch

OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky

OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles

OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond

OLOS Maintenance: Joe Scarpa

OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	6:00 PM	9:00 AM 11:00 AM Korean	4:00 PM	10:30 AM 3:00 PM Korean

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 cincinnativocations.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.

COMMUNITY



Men's Welcome Retreat... Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes is planning to host a men's Welcome Retreat in 2026. This retreat will be an opportunity for men age 21 and above to deepen their faith, build community, and discover a more fulfilling life through fellowship, reflection, prayer, and sacraments. The weekend retreat will be guided by priests, deacons, and fellow parishioners who will share the sacraments, personal stories of their faith and Christ's impact on their lives. The retreat is an opportunity to step away from your daily life, meet new people, and find renewed purpose within the Church community. It is a weekend experience given to you free to help you re-discover your love for Christ and your purpose in this world. For details about participating, Contact: WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com.

Welcome St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church...

The Korean Catholic Community of Cincinnati and Dayton will be celebrating Mass at OLOS every Sunday at 3:00 pm during the winter and 4:00 pm during the summer, as well as two daily Masses on Wednesday and Friday's at 11:00 am in the Daily Mass Chapel each week. Anyone is welcome to join in the Korean Mass. They will use the Hall for their monthly community meal. They are very grateful for the opportunity to bring their Cincinnati & Dayton communities together at Our Lady of Sorrows! *Please welcome them if you see them!*



Confirmation Retreat for OLOP

February 21... Keep an eye out for further details coming soon in the bulletin!

VBS 2026 Planning Meeting

Sunday, Jan 18th 4 - 5 PM

Holy Trinity Church Undercroft

"Believe it or not, planning for Vacation Bible School 2026 has begun! We are holding our first planning meeting on Sunday, January 18th from 4-5 PM in the Holy Trinity Church Undercroft. Please use the basement steps which are located to the left of the front of Holy Trinity Church. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Christy Kirby at 513-309-8623."



Looking for some help with yardwork?...

The Silver Hair Volunteer Crew is now scheduling for the spring/early summer of 2026. We completed 22 projects in 2025 and look to expand that number in 2026.



What we do: yard clean-up, including grass cutting, weed eating, edging, trim bushes, removing low hanging branches, pressure wash sidewalks and driveways and just about any other light yard work.

Who is eligible: any elderly or infirmed person who is unable to do yard work and does not have the means to pay someone to do this work.

Cost: NO CHARGE (if we can complete your request). If you would like to be put on the schedule, please contact Steve Rossi at 513-464-4991, we will schedule for one of our crew members to look at your project.



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of January 4th

Holy Family.....	\$ 44,794
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 18,897
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 28,924
Total.....	\$ 92,615

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!



COMMUNITY

SVDP Needs You!!

Our family of parishes St. Vincent de Paul Outreach is looking for a few new people to help us in our mission to provide a better home and surroundings for those in our community who are in need of assistance.

Our furniture ministry needs two or more facilitators to respond to Help Line callers who have requested furniture and household items. It is always surprising to see how many people live in an apartment with not a chair to sit in nor table to feed the family. We particularly want to see children in their own beds. An additional need is for a delivery person or two. These are the folks who take the beds and other items that are going to be delivered directly to the home of the family in need. The beds that we provide are "bed in a box" type - actually two boxes (the mattress in one and platform base in the other). They are small enough that a person with an SUV would be able to make a delivery. They are a bit heavy, so a second set of hands to help with taking the bed into the home may be needed on occasion. Often, the facilitator can request the recipient have someone in the home on delivery day to be the second set of hands. This allows the family to feel like they have participated in making a better life for themselves and their families. We currently have 3 facilitators and 3 or so delivery people. We normally deliver 5-10 beds per month. Our facilitators have close to 20 requests each month but many are satisfied without delivery of a bed. We have a lot of resources to assist with furniture needs. If either of these volunteer positions sound like something you'd like to do, please let us know. The work is rewarding and keeps us grounded to realize how many people need a helping hand. Your prayerful consideration of this way to spread God's love is appreciated. Call me, Judy at 513-423-5957 with questions and/or comments.



2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal...Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal is fast approaching...

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! For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese.

Thank you!



"The time is always right to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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You are invited!

Welcome.
There is More to Life

The WOMEN'S WELCOME

WEEKEND Teams 01 and 02 invite you to a Potluck Dinner at the **Holy Name Parish Hall at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 27th**. Come join us for fellowship and fun!! Giving and Receiving Team members and any women of the Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes are invited to join!

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY FAMILY

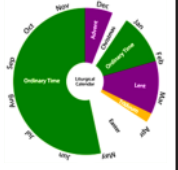
Today is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time...The color green represents Ordinary

Time. Actually the word "ordinary" does not mean routine but "counted" or "ordinal" time.

Winter Ordinary Time is just a few short weeks before we enter the season of Lent. Summer and Fall Ordinary Time comprise the longest portion of the Liturgical Year, covering as much as six months of the Calendar. It is easy to mistakenly think the liturgical year is about sanctifying time. The truth, however, is that the liturgical year is about growing in relationship with Jesus Christ. The richness of Ordinary Time is found in the opportunity to know Christ more intimately in the everyday realities of life. The gospel readings proclaimed on these Sundays reveal the teaching and healing and mission of Christ, allowing us to better understand God who became human. We learn that Christ is about humility rather than pride, vulnerability rather than power. We learn that Christ is about including the excluded, eating with social and religious outcasts, and dismantling structures of sin and injustice. We learn that Christ is about self-giving love that is only possible through authentic relationship.

Ordinary Time is anything but monotonous. It is a time of conversion where we grow into who we are called to be by imitating the lived reality of Jesus.

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Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2026

Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2026 are asked to call the office 513-422-0602.



There will be a special parish celebration next month for all of the special anniversary couples.

NOTE: If you called last October or November to schedule a Mass in 2026 as part of your anniversary celebrations, no need to call again!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 19th



"Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Loving Your Enemies Sermon, Christmas Day 1957

Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done.

SHALOM

Needs Your Help

**And YOU Can Get Involved by
Offering Fellowship &
Companionship**



7:00 - 9:30 PM January 25th - January 31st

Thank you for the overwhelming response I received for preparing meals for our guests from January 25th - February 1st. I also need additional volunteers to sign up for a day from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM to welcome and simply chat with our guests. No need to bring anything except your compassion as you meet and talk with our SHALOM guests. Please call Holy Family's SHALOM Coordinator Carole Schul 513-402-7062 to sign up.

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.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 17 and 18

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Lolli - Anniversary Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Rouster - Anniversary Rem.

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Frank Long - Wedding Anniversary

Monday, January 19

No Mass

Tuesday, January 20

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Frankie Jones - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, January 21

12:10 PM Mass HT Gerald O'Connell

Thursday, January 22

12:10 PM Mass HT People of the Parish

Friday, January 23

8:00 AM Mass HT Esther Ristaneo

Saturday, January 24

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Pressler

Sunday, January 25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Fr. Rob Jack - Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 11th \$17,991.32

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 24/25	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Mike Klapheke 2B Kathy Kraft 3B Lynn Hawkins 1C Susan McCulley 2C	Mary Anne Kelley 1B Don Accurso 2B Karen Dillon 3B Marlene Ruwe 1C Kathy Farler 2C	Barb Luksic 1B Bridget Clark 2B Beth McGuire 3B Maria Rodriguez 1C Melissa Bauer 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Terri Smith	Amy Bray Greg Waddell	St. John 23rd Students
Server	Dick Montgomery	Luke Bray	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Donna Kramer D1 Don Accurso D2	St. John 23rd Students

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Robert Ristaneo who died Sunday, January 4th and Arlene Selby who died Saturday, January 11th.



In Your Prayers Remember Janet Chase at Traditions of Lebanon and Paul Scotti at Atrium.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Like Reconciliation and Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary and there's no need to wait for the last possible moment. Call the office at 513-422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick sacrament for yourself or a loved one.



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!



2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

It is time to kick off the 2026 CMA throughout the archdiocese!

The CMA is our opportunity each year to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



IMPORTANT

2025 Contribution Statements are available by request only.

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We appreciate your support of Holy Family!



HOLY FAMILY



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Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196



Registration Open Now for Parishioners!

Registration is now open for parishioners of the Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

Visit <https://j23.info/apply> to submit your application. Registration will open to the general public on January 25.

St. John XXIII offers flexible preschool options, including 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day programs. Families may also extend the preschool day until 6:00 PM by enrolling in Preschool Plus.

Enrollment fills quickly, so early registration is strongly encouraged.

To learn more about our school community, visit www.stjohn23school.org.

Scholarship Opportunities

ALL families of students in grades K-8 are eligible for scholarship dollars through the State of Ohio EdChoice programs. The amount the state will provide for each student depends on the number of people in the student's family, as well as the families total yearly income. For more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Families may also apply for a scholarship through the Catholic Education Foundation. Visit <https://catholicbestchoice.org/> for more information.

Catholic Schools Week January 25th - 31st



Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. St. John XXIII Catholic School observes the week with an Open House next Sunday, January 25th and lots of activities for the staff and students. Through this annual celebration, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation.

Annual 365 Lotto

**** The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2026. ****

St. John XXIII School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto where a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20/ a ticket to:
St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45042 ATTN: Monica Cummins
The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you.

"365 LOTTO"
365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded

3	\$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas
12	\$ 500.00 prizes on all first Mondays
52	\$ 100.00 prizes on all Sundays
299	\$ 40.00 prizes on remaining days of the year

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Mark your Calendars: VBS 2026....June 8-12

Please watch future bulletins for more updates.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS



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

Name of Jesus: Deacon Bill & Jean 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, Adam Willke, Doug Ritter, Betty Issacs, Agnes Kuzma, Paul Foley, Tina Smetek, Trevor Lacey, Dr. Thomas Willke & Virgil Harris.
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:

Sue Hamlin will receive the chalice after Mass on January 18th and have it for two weeks. Brenda Reiff will receive it after Mass on February 1. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. ***When to return the chalice?*** Anytime during the week before Sunday. ***Deacon Larry requests that you leave the chalice on the altar rail.***

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

27th Sunday of fiscal year as of 1/4/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 114,345
Parish Receipts:	\$ 19,059	\$ 123,300

Total Envelopes Used: 57

Total Electronic Givers: 21

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026 is \$220,140

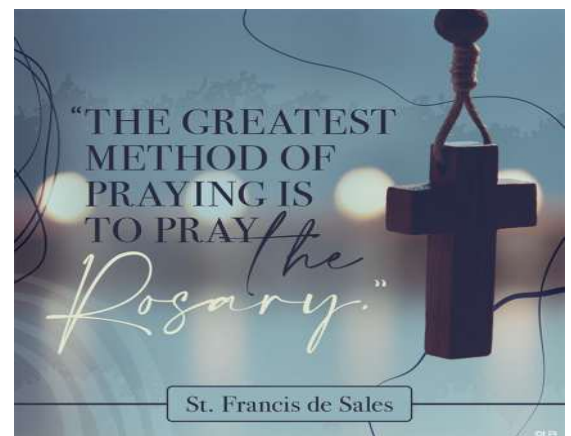
This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$18,897,
Mass Stipends - \$66, Dinner Donations - \$5 & Candles - \$91

Designated Collection: None

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

Help Needed... We are in need of others in the parish to help pray for vocations to the priesthood. If you would be able and willing please call the office, or email:

holynamercc@gmail.com or tell Deacon Larry after Mass.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 25

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst(1) Chris Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Bob Kennel (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Chris Lewis Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we recognize Christ when we see him?
Do we have the courage to point him out,
to show others who he is?
John cried out so the whole world could hear:
"He is the Son of God."
Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

2026 Donation Envelopes & Calendars...



The new donations envelopes for 2026 are available in the church basement. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order on the tables. Please pick up a new 2026 calendar as well. If you can't find your box of envelopes or need help getting to the basement, please ask as an usher for assistance. If your box of envelopes are not found, please call the office @ 513-988-6335.

Winter Weather!

Don't forget that when Edgewood Schools are closed due to weather conditions, Adoration and all activities at church will be canceled as well.



Mass Intention Requests...

As we prepare to begin a new calendar year, this is a reminder that we can accept new Mass intentions for the year 2026. If you have special intentions for family, friends or for yourself please send those requests in to the office. Mass stipends are \$5.00 per Mass. Remember that specific date requests are on a first come first serve basis. **Thank you!**



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, January 17

Sunday, January 18

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass

Monday, January 19

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, January 21

8:30 am Mass
6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, January 22

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

Sunday, January 25

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass

Upcoming:

Tuesday, January 27

WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND
6:00 pm - Potluck Dinner
In the Parish Hall
(See the Community Section for more details).

Young at Heart... won't be back until after Easter.
Watch the bulletin for updated information!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	1/18	8:30 am	Rosaro Saldana	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Tuesday	1/20	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	1/21	8:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Thursday	1/22	8:30 am	Tom Bulach	Sharon McDonough
Sunday	1/25	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Pam Hurley

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, 2026.

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 27 weeks = \$303,750

Week of January 4 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 3,947	\$ 198,965
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 24,977	\$ 120,905
Total:	\$ 28,924	\$ 319,870

Total Envelopes Used: 49

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 510

Parish Needs: \$ 303,750

Collections: \$ 319,870



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursday's - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

On break until February.



Leisure Group

Gathering...Wednesday

January 21st at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall for cards and games. Please bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share! Questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721. **Come join us!**

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 24 – 25

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Joyce Bath Barb Dineen Vicky Gerber Rick Ziemba	Rick Bacon Tom Kettler Annette Lauer Michelle Samocki Jim Staffan (Sub Req) Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Lesley Anjang Julia Samocki
GREETER	Diane Coch	Kim McBee
READERS	Mark Redmond (1) J. J. Scott (2)	Cecilia Bosticco (1) Ruth Frankey (2)
USHERS	Mike Quigley Betty Quigley	Jim Bachmann Shelley Nickloes
HOSPITALITY	Aimee Matz Jon Matz	Beth Race Jason Race
COLLECTION TEAM		Pete Weingartner Mary Ann Weingartner

Indoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!

Come join us in the Daily Mass Chapel!

Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed.

Great New Year commitment to grow closer to the Lord through prayer!



Middletown Pregnancy

Center... This month we will be collecting toddler size 2T-4T clothing for the Middletown Pregnancy Center. **Look for the bin in the gathering space for donations!**



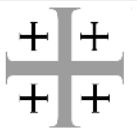
Pray-N-Play Sessions...

The next session is Sunday, February 8th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.



NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule NOW Available...The February through May 2026

Ministry schedule is now available. This schedule includes Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Easter Mass; but the computer did NOT schedule these Masses. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer for these Masses 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: kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS



January First Fruits Living

Opportunity... This year we will learn about First Fruits Living by highlighting ministries, community events, and ways to give of your time talent and treasure. The January Ministry focus is Liturgical Ministry (Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and more).

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.



Communion for the Homebound....

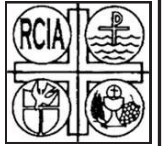
If you are aware of anyone who is home-bound and is in need of communion, please call Karen in the office 513-539-8061. **Thank you!**



Family Promise... Mark your calendars for OLOS's 2026 service weeks at Family Promise of Warren County: March 15 - 21, June 7 - 13, August 2 - 8 and October 4 - 10. If you would like to help us provide dinner, fellowship & recreation or be an overnight host for the homeless at FPWC, we would love to have you join us. Contact Mary Varga at 513-207-7146 or vargamtv18@gmail.com for more information. *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40*



Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – **Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.**
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Contact Gene for prep, dates and details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) – If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, contact the church office for more details!
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—Week of January 18th - Gospel - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 4:12 - 23. Topic: New Testament Women.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - **February 8th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, January 17

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Mary Philhower

Sunday, January 18

9:15 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Colin McClure

Monday, January 19

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† Souls in Purgatory

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, January 20

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, January 21

6:00 pm

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Leisure Group Gathering in the Church Hall

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, January 22

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† Don Inderhees

Bible Study: *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*

Friday, January 23

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Jeff Crawford

Saturday, January 24

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Kay Hackett

Sunday, January 25

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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† Sandi Spinosa



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