



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 4TH 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
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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
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Holy Name of Jesus

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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

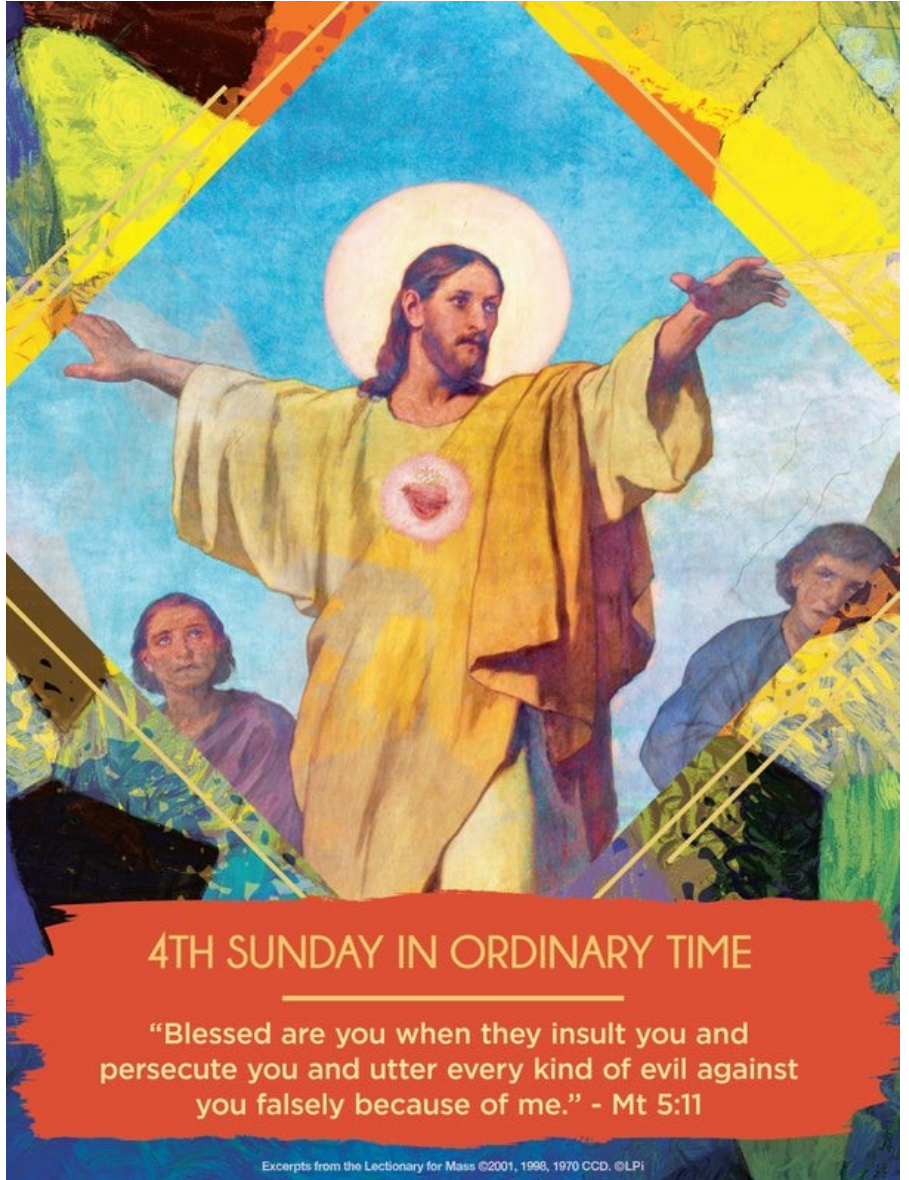
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

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Upcoming Events

Pray-N-Play OLOS.....	Feb 8
SVDP Meeting Holy Trinity Center.....	Feb 8
First Reconciliation HF.....	Feb 12
VBS Planning Meeting	Feb 15
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb 18
Lenten Fish Fry's Begin.....	Feb 20

WELCOME



Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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



First Reading - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Zephaniah was a prophet who lived 700 years before Christ. These were bad times for Israel, marked by idolatry and unfaithfulness to the law. In today's passage, we will hear the prophet call the people to become part of a *remnant*, that is, a select few who would carry their holy tradition into future generations.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

The majority of early Christians were of the lower class. When Paul left the Greek city of Corinth (a major seaport of the ancient world), he was succeeded by Apollos, who was apparently a more polished preacher. Paul grew concerned that the Corinthian Christians were becoming more captivated with oratory than with the heart of the Gospel message.

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

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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 WEEK OF FEB. 2 - 8

	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	N/A	9:00 AM Communion Service 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 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.

COMMUNITY

K of C Annual Free Throw Championship

Sunday, February 8th 1:00 PM

St. John XXIII School Gym

3806 Manchester Rd.

Middletown, OH 45042

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Free Throw Contest. This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14, including members of Holy Family, Holy Name and Our Lady of Sorrows. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held immediately following at 2 PM on Sunday, February 8th at St. John XXIII Gym. For more information call Ryan Mulligan (513) 236-6305.



Confirmation Retreat for OLOP

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

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.



Mass in Spanish...

2 PM at Holy Trinity Church...

Please join us for Mass every Sunday at 2 PM at Holy Trinity Church.

All are welcome!



2026 Catholic Ministries

Appeal....This Weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 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! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend [or there will be an opportunity for you to make a commitment during Mass]*. 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. *Thanks!*

There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule for next week at Holy Name and Our Lady of Sorrows. Please check the Bulletin Welcome page, or page 9 of the bulletin for Holy Name, and page 11 for Our Lady of Sorrows for the Mass times for this coming week.



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of January 18th

Holy Family.....	\$28,551
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 2,229
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$10,129
Total.....	\$40,909

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

Guidelines for reception of the Eucharist...By Fr. Ben Mersch



Sometimes it is helpful to have a refresher on important matters. There is nothing more important than our relationship with Our Lord and the source and summit of our relationship with the Lord is in our reception of Him in the Holy Eucharist. Based on some recent observations, I wanted to send out a reminder of the guidelines the Church sets for reception of the Eucharist. We are to fast for one hour before the reception of the Eucharist (Canon 919). The requirement is to fast from anything outside of water or medicine one hour before the reception of the Eucharist. This would include coffee and any food or drink that is not water. Please remember to take chewing gum out before Mass and especially before reception of the Eucharist. This is so particles of the Eucharist do not get stuck in the chewing gum and inadvertently discarded. When the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion holds up the host and says, "Body of Christ", the one receiving is give some sign of reverence such as a slight bow and respond, "Amen" (In the extraordinary form of the Mass this response is not made) and receive either on the extended tongue or in the hands one cupped on top of the other. St. Cyril of Jerusalem described this as "making a throne with our hands" for the Lord. Then the one receiving places the host whole into their mouth, not taking a bite out of it. The Church asks us to fast as a reminder of the importance of what we are preparing to receive. We are not only preparing our minds and hearts, but our bodies as well, the totality of who we are for the reception of Our Lord. (1 Cor 11:27-29; CCC 1387). If you are aware of not having kept the fast you can either cross your arms for a blessing when you come forward in the communion line or you can stay in the pew. To receive without fasting is an act of sacrilege and if done knowingly and freely, you would want to bring this to the Sacrament of Confession. When there are times when you are unable to receive the Eucharist you can offer up this prayer of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus Liguori: ***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.***

Special Clothing Collection in February



Our parishes will conduct a special collection for the entire month of February. **Anyone who wishes to participate is asked to donate new socks and underwear for men and women.**

No children's sizes please - the Clothes Closet has mostly adult clients. These necessary clothing items will fill the shelves of the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet where needy families can receive clothing at no charge.

- Holy Family Parishioners - Please place your donation in the blue bins at the church doors.
- Holy Name Parishioners - Please place your donation in the bins at the back of the church.
- Our Lady of Sorrows - Please place your donation in the basket in the gathering space. *Thank you!*

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY FAMILY

First Reconciliation for Parish 2nd Graders

Thursday, Feb 12th

7:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

All parishioners are asked to keep these children in your prayers as they receive this Sacrament of Healing.



Celebrating Boy Scouting on Scout Sunday Sunday, February 8th

9 AM Mass - Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family Parish will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 8th. All Boy Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Cub Scouts, Tiger Cubs and Lion Scouts in the parish are encouraged to attend the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate this occasion with Troop 20 and Pack 85.



Congratulations and welcome to these recently baptized children.



Landon Rory Jasper
son of Keith Jasper
& Crissie Vanover Jasper



Nina Katherine Nori
daughter of Brady Nori
and Alexandra Bowling Nori

Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, March 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.



SVDP Meeting

Sunday, February 8th 11:45 AM

We will hold our meeting on Sunday, February 8th at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.



Special Wedding Anniversaries Celebration

9 AM Mass Sunday, February 15th

Several couples with special wedding anniversaries this year will celebrate with the parish in a ceremony during the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church Sunday, February 15th. Following Mass, these couples will be treated to a brunch in the Holy Trinity Center.



IMPORTANT

2025 Contribution Statements are available by request only.

2025 Contribution Statements are available by request this year. To request a contribution statement please call the office 513-422-0602 or email Theresa at theresa@holyfamilymiddletown.com

We appreciate your support of Holy Family!



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 31 and February 1

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Ruth Ann Wills

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Jeanette Lindsay

Monday, February 2

No Mass

Tuesday, February 3

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Butch Rossi - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, February 4

12:10 PM Mass HT JoAnne Gerst

Thursday, February 5

12:10 PM Mass HT Gerard Sora - Anniversary Rem.

Friday, February 6

8:00 AM Mass HT Charles Nieset

Saturday, February 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rick Slesman - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, February 8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Ann Rossi - Anniversary Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 18th \$28,551.53

Sunday, January 25th \$14,973.97

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 7/8	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Constable 1B Carolyn Kraft 2B Pat Montgomery 3B Lynn Hawkins 1C Kathy Kraft 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Jason Dwenger 2B Susan Combs 3B Joe Sagan 1C Sandy Hughes 2C	Sue Mulligan 1B Aimee Earls 2B Melissa Bauer 3B Barb Luksic 1C Bridget Clark 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry Stephanie Burk	Scout Volunteers	Christine Whittington Rick Gregosky
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Ava Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Scout Volunteers	Linda Jester D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended to the family and friends of



Frederica Harkrader who died Friday, January 16th.

In Your Prayers Remember Janet Chase at Traditions of Lebanon.

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!



A Bright Light on Dark Days:

4 Bible Verses to Help You Through the Depths of Winter

1. *Light is sweet and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun. Ecclesiastes 11:7* God-given sun light lifts our spirits, but even a cloudy day has enough natural light to get us going.
2. *You fixed all the limits of the earth; summer and winter you made. Psalm 74:17* While coping with the cold can be challenging, reading this verse reminds me it's all part of God's ordered design.
3. *All the days of the earth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22* This verse reminds us that we are in a cycle of constant change.
4. *Thus he makes the snow like wool, and spreads the frost like ash; He disperses hail like crumbs. Who can withstand his cold? Yet when again he issues his command, it melts them; he raises his winds and the waters flow. Psalm 147:16-18* Though God may seem distant in our winter struggles, this verse reveals his presence in the weather.

Excerpt taken from: <https://bustedhalo.com/life-culture/a-bright-light-on-dark-days-8-bible-verses-to-help-you-through-the-depths-of-winter>
written by Kate Orson

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family.

If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, please contact Principal Dawn Pickerill at 513-424-1196 for a meeting and a tour of the school.

FEBRUARY IMPORTANT DATES

1st - Open House Rescheduled 12:00-3:00pm, by appointment only

3rd - 7th Grade Science Fair Rescheduled 10:00-11:30am School Gym

7th - Father/Daughter Dance

9th - PTO Meeting in School Cafeteria

12th - First Reconciliation for our Grade 2 students

13th - Valentine's Day Parties

16th - No School, President's Day

19th - End of 2nd Trimester

20th - No School, Teacher Record's Day

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Next week I will pass along highlights from the weekdays - we had so much fun!

St. John XXIII

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 • TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$30 PER
PERSON
8-10 PERSON TEAMS

**CASH PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE BASKETS
SPLIT THE POT**

BEER & WINE FOR SALE
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

\$600 PREMIER SPONSORSHIP TABLES

ADMISSION FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE
BEER & WINE INCLUDED
YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE ADVERTISED AT THE EVENT
ONLY 6 TABLES AVAILABLE (*first come first serve*)

REGISTER AT: WWW.STJOHN23SCHOOL.ORG OR J23 APP

3806 MANCHESTER RD, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042

NO COOLERS OR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ADMITTED
PREPAY YOUR TABLE BY FEBRUARY 28, NO LATE REGISTRATION PERMITTED

VBS 2026 Planning Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 15th 4 - 5 PM

Holy Trinity Church Undercroft

"Believe it or not, planning for Vacation Bible School 2026 has begun! We are holding our second planning meeting on Sunday, February 15th 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."



Virtues Explained

Kindness

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

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:

Brenda Reiff will receive it after Mass on February 1st and have it for two weeks. Cherie Mills & family will receive the chalice after Mass on Feb. 15. 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

29th Sunday of fiscal year as of 1/18/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 122,815
Parish Receipts:	\$ 2,229	\$ 133,093

Total Envelopes Used: 26

Total Electronic Givers: 19

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,116, Rosary makers - \$82, & Candles - \$31

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:

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



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful.

Blessed are the comfortable.

Do we have what it takes to be radical?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 8

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Jones (1) Gerry Graham (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	John Stahl (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

2026 Donation Envelopes & Calendars...



The new donations envelopes for 2026 that have not been picked up have been moved to the table in the back of the church. If your box of envelopes are not there, please call the office @ 513-988-6335.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

February Clothing Collection...

We will be collecting adult socks and underwear for the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet all of February. There is a bin located in the back of the church labeled "clothing collection" for you to drop off your donations. ***Please see the Community page for more information.***



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 31

Sunday, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

Tuesday, February 3

NO Mass
6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, February 4

NO Mass
6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, February 5

NO Mass
9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting/6:30 pm Rosary

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

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

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	2/1	8:30 am	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes & Kuzma & Family
Tuesday	2/3	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Wednesday	2/4	8:30 pm	NO Mass	
Thursday	2/5	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Sunday	2/8	8:30 am	People of the Parish	

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 29 weeks = \$326,250

Week of January 18 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,063	\$ 212,903
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,066	\$ 133,469
Total:	\$ 10,129	\$ 346,372

Total Envelopes Used: 58

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 453

Parish Needs: \$ 326,250

Collections: \$ 346,372



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

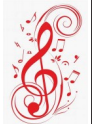
Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

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

Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

On break until February.



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!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 31—February 1

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman Deb Saluke Mary Varga Ileen Ziemba	Barb Downs Mike Marotta Carol Patnaik Tom Scheidler Diana Schwarz Jenny Schwarz
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Philip Pifher Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Patsy Rehe
READERS	J. J. Scott (1) Alicia Carter(2)	Marie Giffen (1) Gabrielle Strand (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Chuck Sperrick	Paul Kavalauskas Dan Schwarz
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford (Sub Req) Amy Wilford (Sub Req)	Michael Giffen Mike Schwarz
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

Middletown Pregnancy

Center...Thank you to all

those who donated toddler size clothing for the Middletown Pregnancy Center!



Pray-N-Play Session...

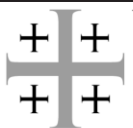


The next session is Sunday, February 8th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY! These are intended for children ages 2 - 5 (not yet in kindergarten). At least one parent should be in attendance with their child. Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene in the parish office at 513-539-8061 or olos@olopeace.com.

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 web-site 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



February 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 February Ministry focus is the Fish Fry. How can I get involved?* See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed...



Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

What a great opportunity to help our Parish, work together, meet new people, see old friends and have some fun! Volunteers needed in the kitchen, serving, washing trays, bussing tables, clean-up and resetting the chairs for weekend Mass among other jobs. **Look for sign-up poster in the Gathering Space.** Contact Connie Hagedorn (513) 849-0292.

Souper Bowl Sunday is almost here!

It's your chance to beat homelessness. Here's the Game Plan: Pick up a soup bowl after Mass next weekend. Collect your spare change in the bowl and return it by February 28th. Your support will aid homeless families through Family Promise of Warren County. **Thank you!!**



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 February 1st - Gospel - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 5:13 - 16. Topic: Pope Leo XIV.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - **February 8th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, January 31

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Rick House

Sunday, February 1

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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For the People of the Parish

Monday, February 2

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† William F. Gruesser

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, February 3

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, February 4

NO Confessions

Thursday, February 5

7:00 pm

NO Mass

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

Friday, February 6

8:30 am

9:00 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Saturday, February 7

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Jamie Flegge

Sunday, February 8

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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