

SACRED HEART CHURCH



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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) & 11:00 a.m. (Latin)

Weekday: 9:00 a.m. (Latin)

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (Latin) 12:00 Noon (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Latin)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thirty minutes before Mass Sunday-Friday

Saturday during Holy Hour

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Tuesdays after Mass

Holy Hour: Saturdays at 7:50 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL	2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (NEW)/FIRST SUNDAY OF PASSIONTIDE (I)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/JG
11:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Don & Helen Henz
MONDAY	3 FERIA IN LENT (NEW)/MONDAY OF PASSION WEEK (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Laura Rogers by Trisha Lamb
TUESDAY	4 FERIA IN LENT (NEW)/TUESDAY OF PASSION WEEK (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/RA by Mary Jo Simon
WEDNESDAY	5 FERIA IN LENT (NEW)/WEDNESDAY OF PASSION WEEK (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Daniel & Evan Gubasta by Joseph & Virginia Gubasta
THURSDAY	6 FERIA IN LENT (NEW)/THURSDAY OF PASSION WEEK (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY	7 FERIA IN LENT (NEW)/FRIDAY OF PASSION WEEK (III)
9:00 a.m.	Ed Geiser by Bob & Therese Kenning
SATURDAY	8 FERIA IN LENT (NEW)/SATURDAY OF PASSION WEEK (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions/Fr. Mario Rauzi, c.s. by Jan, Rick & Marge
SUNDAY	9 PALM SUNDAY (I)
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for prayers for Dan
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, March 26, 2017: (37 Envelopes/205 Attendance)

Your Gift to God through Your Parish: \$2,325.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Vivien Finnigan, Eric Bantle, Tony Bantle, Kay, Hilda Lowell, Jennifer Lowell, Melissa, Terri, Fr. Rob Jack, Katie, Vivian Rose, Dana Ray, Lisa Bergman, Elizabeth Hetrick, Grace Hetrick, Marianne, Emmy & Abby, Nathaniel Lee Taylor, Matthew & Edward, Larry & Judy

OLD ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m. (Low Latin) 9:15 a.m. (Sung Latin Ordinary Form) 11:00 a.m. (German)
12:30 p.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (English)

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Traditional Latin) & 12:10 p.m. (English)

Saturday 6:45 a.m. (Traditional Latin) & 12:10 p.m. (English)

Tuesday – Adoration 8:00 a.m. – Noon & 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Parish Holy Hour from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. with Confession

Sacrament of Penance offered before Sunday Mass (9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Daily after 12:10 Mass until 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

*You may drop your collection envelope at either parish and it will make its way to its intended destination.

FROM THE PASTOR

Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus! Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!

It is with great joy that I announce that the Holy Father established the Cincinnati Oratory on March 19. We received news of the decree on March 29. There will be more information in the bulletin next Sunday. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin this new chapter in our lives, and in the lives of our parishes!

Before time gets away from you, be sure to add our Holy Week Masses and services to your busy schedule. This is the week that changed the world. The week in which God showed us how much He loves us, and desires us to be with Him. Our God desires it very much, but so often we don't desire to be with Him. During this upcoming Holy Week, starting next Sunday on Palm Sunday, may we see in the suffering face of Christ the God who desires to give us everything. May we willingly embrace this immense gift by turning away from our sinful ways and turning back to Him.

Between our parishes, the following are preparing for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year. I ask that you keep them in your prayers. For Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion: Jacque Matherne. For Confirmation: Chris Merchich, Sean Pharo, Logan Tenhundfeld, Jean Ann Meyer, Grace Veirs, Natalie Borgert, Rosie Sharpshair, Casey Kelley, and Cecilia Wilhelmy. Please also keep our First Communicants in your prayers, who will receive First Holy Communion on April 23.

Traditionally, today would be called Passion Sunday, the beginning of Passiontide, when the Church calls us into greater preparation for the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. This is why the statues are now veiled from our sight, because Our Lord is now hidden from us as he prepares for His passion. I present this selection from Thomas a Kempis' "*On the Passion of Christ*." Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr Paul Beck

"I bless Thee, and give thanks to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, illustrious King of Saints, and shining Crown of everlasting glory, for the many unheard of outrages and affronts, to which Thou wast once more subjected by Thy impious tormentors, when Thou hadst been brought by the cruel soldiers into the Praetorium. There, the whole band being gathered together unto Thee, Thou wast shamefully stripped of Thy own garments, and instead of them, wast mockingly clothed in a scarlet cloak; that so Thou mightest clothe us, who are devoid of all goodness, with the cloak of Thy own holiness, and mightest adorn us with the sweetness of Thy Own nature.

O sight of all sights the saddest; to see the Son of God, in Whom no spot of sin could be found, so ignominiously and so cruelly crowned!

How surpassingly cruel was the rage of the soldiers, who shrank not from piercing with so many thorn-points that Head, so noble and so worshipful; and who even dared to insult the King of Angels by saluting Him in mockery, by smiting Him, and by making Him a gazing-stock to the multitude!" - Thomas a Kempis

PARISH NEWS

Ravioli Dinner Next Italian Dinner will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9. Carryouts begin at 10:00 a.m. and sit-down dinners begin at noon. Please join us!

Holy Week 2017 Please mark the following special times down now for our Holy Week Masses. Palm Sunday: 7:30 a.m. (English), 9:00 a.m. (English), & 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin). Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. (Latin). Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Sung Latin) with Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 p.m. Good Friday: 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Confession), Noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English), 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Confession), 3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified (Latin). Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. (Latin). Tenebrae will be chanted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Please note that the Archdiocese sends a notice on what time the Easter Vigil may begin each year, and they stipulated that the Vigil can not begin any earlier than 8:45 p.m. this year. As a result, we will not have a 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil this year.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017 Sacred Heart's goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal is \$11,443.00. To date, we have raised \$4,225.00. If you have not yet donated, please find the envelopes near the entrances. This fund especially helps Fr. Adrian in his work at our local hospitals and the county jail. Please be generous!

Pilgrimage to Italy! November 6-16, 2017 If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage to Italy, please make sure to get information and start to get your deposits in. The first round for those interested will end in April. Remember that space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. If there is more room, there will be another round in May. The pilgrimage will be traveling in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri, with stops in Florence, Assisi, Monte Casino, Rome, and others! The retreat will be led by Fr. Jon-Paul, with daily Mass in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Form. Please take a flyer and return the information portion to begin the process of signing up!

Stations of the Cross We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Saturdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Make Saturday mornings a Lenten retreat by starting your day with a Holy Hour at 7:50 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Stations of St. Alphonsus Liguori.

FORMED Please do not forget about our parish subscription to Formed. Every parishioner can have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including computer, smartphone, and tablet. You may register at www.formed.org/register. Our parish code is NFDBVP. Please take advantage of great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

Catechism Classes are held each Tuesday at Old St. Mary's for our children and our adults and on Wednesday mornings at Sacred Heart for adults. Tuesday evening at Old St. Mary's begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. Confession is available from 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. with Benediction at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday catechism begins after the daily Mass at Sacred Heart. **Please note that there will be no Catechism during Holy Week or the Easter Octave! Only three more classes following Easter!**