Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCHES

DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil4:00 pmSunday10:00 amHoly Dayssee inside bulletin

Reconciliation (Confessions)

First & Third Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm or by appointment



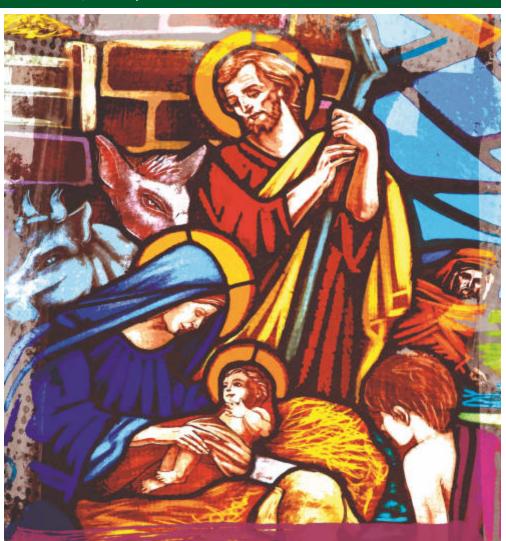
Holy Name of Jesus

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD "For today in the city of David a savior has been born

for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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.

WELCOME

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Office Staff

Pastor Rev. Paul Gebhardt - 513-539-8061 Parochial Vicar Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB - 513-539-8061 Deacon Bill Schaefer - 513-726-6156 Deacon / Pastoral Associate Larry Gronas - 513-502-6266 Accountant Connie Schenck - 513-988-6335 Secretary Sharon McDonough p: 513-988-6335 f: 513-330-9849 Religious Ed. / Youth Ministry Pam Hurley - 513-374-0332

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Council

Bob Edwards - Chairman Coray Salyer - Co-chairman Carolyn Angst Ron Angst Kathy Chafin Becky Hedges-Kamp Diane VanNostran Finance Council Kathy Chafin Mary Draman Larry Gronas Connie Schenck Brian Schumacher Shirley Snelling

Ministries:

Devotions: Dcn. Larry Gronas 513-726-4436 Food Pantry: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332 Funeral Luncheons: Connie Thomas 513-424-0097 Carolyn Angst 513-726-6041 Harlan, KY Sister Church: Bob Kennel 513-726-5362 Knights of Columbus: Blair Mitchell 513-267-7372 **Outreach:** Pamala Hurley 513-374-0332 Pro-Life: Sharon Lacy **Rosary Makers:** Betty Issacs 513-867-8784 Yard-n-Garden/Maintenance: Mike Snelling, 937-743-1908 Young at Heart: Diane Gronas 513-726-4436

Bulletin / Announcement Deadline: Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

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Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council Members at Large

Patrick Barker Steve Baumgardner Kathleen Beene Marie Giffen Jennifer Hall Alison Harig Steve Morgan Betty Quigley Chuck Stelzle

Ministry Representatives

Cecilia Bosticco Chris Hurley Michelle Currin Angela Peterson Paul Kavalauskas - K of C Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come. God bless you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

Saturday December 25: Fr. Steve Angi Sunday December 26: Fr. Christopher Armstrong Monday December 27: Fr. Thomas Axe Tuesday December 28: Fr. Martin Bachman Wednesday December 29: Fr. Paul Bader Thursday December 30: Fr. Kenneth Baker Friday December 31: Fr. Joseph Beckman Saturday January 1 : Fr. Jason Bedel Sunday January 2: Fr. Gerald Bensman Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

Readings for the week of December 26

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 /Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 /Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 /Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 /Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022 to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. LADIES, there is no better or more meaningful Christmas gift this year than to buy tickets to this conference for the men in your life. Don't know what to get Dad or your significant other for Christmas?! We just solved it. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to get tickets. Give the gift of spiritual uplift this Christmas season, your men will thank you! Also, here is a link to our Promo Video: https://youtu.be/3aYNmRyYeMI (please share). Do you have a parish or personal Facebook account? Please click this link and Share this post: https:// www.facebook.com/534361801/videos/569389394337928/

COMMUNITY

Rediscover Your Marriage

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro -vi with a long i) simply means rediscovery. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 7, 8, and 9 2022, call 513-486-6222 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Bible Study: The Bible and the Sacraments

For 11 Thursdays beginning on January 20, Our Lady of Sorrows will offer The Bible and the Sacraments Bible Study. Each one-hour session begins at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Our goal is to understand what the sacraments of the Catholic faith are, where they come from, and why they're so foundational to our faith. This video study is a part of Journey Through Scripture, a Catholic Bible study series from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, an apostolate dedicated to teaching Catholics how to read Sacred Scripture from the heart of the Church. Although The Bible and the Sacraments is focused on Catholic doctrine and teaching, everyone-Catholic or non-Catholic-is welcome. In fact, we encourage you to invite friends to come with you. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space or email olos@cinci.rr.com or call the office at 513-539-8061 and leave a message for Jack. There is a \$25 fee for each participant workbook needed, so bring cash or a check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows to the first meeting on Thursday, January 20 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Confirmation Prep

Confirmation prep at Our Lady of Sorrows includes catechesis, service, and a spiritual retreat. Our 8th graders in Sunday School will continue to prepare for Confirmation on Sunday mornings over the next few months, as will our 8th graders in their classes at their Catholic Schools. *Keep an eye out for upcoming dates in the January Bulletin.*

Pray-N-Play Sessions

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Droulliard in the Preschool classroom located in the church basement for Pray-N-Play. 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*. **The next Pray-n-Play ses***sions will be on Sunday January 9th and January 23rd* **from 9:00-9:45 am.** Registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Chris in the Parish Office at 513-539-8061 or cd3.baum@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing the youngest members of our parish and their families!

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 1-2

	Saturday 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday 10:00 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Susan McClure
EUCHARISTIC MIN- ISTERS	Alicia Carter Mark Gorman Barb Dineen	Jackie Slattery Frank Slattery
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Gene Haas Philip Phifer
GREETER	Linda Peery	Deb Haas
READERS	Mark Redmond Beverly Gorman	Mike Frankey Ruth Frankey
USHERS	Tim Propps Volunteer Needed	Dan Schwarz Gavin Nickell
HOSPITALITY	Debbie Wilson Volunteer Needed	Mike Schwarz Lina Witte
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Collins Dottie Collins

Thank You

Thank you for your response to our Thanksgiving Baskets and Advent Giving Tree to benefit the families registered with Middletown Family Services. The Thanksgiving Baskets were delivered in November. Christmas gifts and food items were delivered the weekend of December 18-19. Confirmation Candidates and their families packed the food and made the deliveries. Thank you for your generous support! Please keep these families in your prayers.

During the Christmas Season approaches, we may see an increase in Mass attendance as people of all ages gather to celebrate the liturgy. Please be mindful of our littlest parishioners who, at times, might express themselves to the Lord a little loudly. When a person is baptized, they are granted the "right to worship" and should have access to all our liturgical celebrations. Please make sure you welcome them with JOY to the Supper of the Lord!

Small Church Communities

Our parish Small Church Communities offer an ideal way to continue your formation in the



Catholic Faith. Our next sessions are the week of January 2. For our secondary topic, we will continue to learn about St. Joseph, The Most Chaste Spouse. To join a group, use the green sign-up sheets found in the Gathering Space. All are welcome to come join fellow parishioners.

Reduced Office Hours

During the rest of December until January 4, our parish office will be operating on a limited schedule, so please call 513-539-8061 before stopping by.

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Community Pregnancy Center

\$2330.20 is the total amount of cash, coins, and checks collected for the October 2021 "Respect Life" Baby Bottle Campaign and Baby Shower. The material donations of blankets, wipes, formula, clothing and MORE, remove financial barriers, so mothers can see more clearly that THEY CAN CHOOSE LIFE! THANK YOU!

The Little Blue Book

There are still some Little Blue Books available that offer short reflections for the remainder of Advent and the Christmas Season. If you'd like one, please contact the Parish Office and we'll set one aside for you.

Infant Baptism



If you are expecting or have a new addition to your family, congratulations! We'd love to discuss the process for the sacrament of baptism with you. We have plenty of available dates throughout the summer and fall for you to choose from. Contact Chris in the Parish Office. **Stewardship:** Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life Week of December 12th (2 weekends ago)

Parish Needs	Last Week \$8,922.00	Year to Date \$214,128.00
Sunday Offerings Electronic Contributions	\$4,531.00 <u>\$2,769.92</u> \$7,300.92	\$140,153.50 <u>\$68,354.53</u> \$208,508.03

Total Envelopes Used64Total Cash (not in envelopes)\$298.00The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.NOTE: the weekly need of \$8922 X 24 weeks = \$214,128.00

Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, December 25 10:00 am Mass	Christmas Day For the People of the Parish	
	<u>No</u> 4:00 pm Mass	
Sunday, December 26	ay, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	
	<u>No</u> Parish School of Religion	
10:00 am Mass	🕇 Helen Hayes	
Monday, December 27	No Mass—Office Closed	
Tuesday, December 28	No Mass	
Wednesday, December 29		
Thursday, December 30	0 No Communion Service	
Friday, December 31	No Communion Service—Office Closed	
Saturday, January 1	ay, January 1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God	
10:00 am Mass	🕇 Edward Kubrin	
4:00 pm Mass	For the People of the Parish	
Sunday, January 2	Epiphany of the Lord	
	NO Parish School of Religion	
10:00 am Mass	For all who contributed and for those remembered	
	in our Christmas Decorations Fund	
Upcoming Events		
January 1	New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am	

New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am The Bible and the Sacraments Bible Study Begins

NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule

The February through May Ministry schedule will be produced soon. Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website by January 16th. This schedule will include the Ash Wednesday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Masses but the computer will NOT schedule these. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer once the schedule is live. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by January 16th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office.

January 20



HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Traveling Chalice

For Vocations to the Priesthood. Larry & Diane Gronas will receive the chalice

Dec. 25 after the 10:00 Mass. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! **When to return the chalice?** By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

There has been no exposition and adoration for these last two weeks of December due to the Christmas season and everyone's busy schedule at this time of year. However, all are welcome to come and adore him in the tabernacle. The side door to the church is always open at 7:00 am. Come, let us adore him!

Baskets of Love

Donations for Baskets of Love will begin on December 18. There will be cards available at the back of church that have the items needed to complete a family meal for those in the community who are in need. You may place your donated items in the big red box at the bottom of stairs.

If know of a family in our community that could use a Christmas meal, please contact Pam Hurley @ (513)374-0332 or <u>p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net</u>

New Liturgical Minister Schedule

The new Liturgical Minister Schedule will be announced in a future bulletin and posted on-line.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1-2

	Saturday 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am
SACRISTAN		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		(1) (2)
SERVERS		
READER(S)		(1)
USHERS		
COMMUNION TO HOME- BOUND		
COLLECTION TEAM		

Prayer List *Pray for the Sick of Holy Name of Jesus*

Tom and Carolyn Martin, Joe Pollock, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Kathy Menninger, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Brenda Hicks, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Chet Eten, Anna Burgher and Claire Dineen. *If you want to be on this list, or if you have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.*

Gospel Weeklies - for Young Children

You will find Gospel Weeklies magazines on the table at the top of stairs. These are magazines for young children that cover the weekly Mass readings, along with activities. The magazines are published for different age groups. We have extra copies left from our religious education classes and would like to share them with families in the parish. Please feel free to take one based on your child/children's age.

In Need of a Handyman?

The Knights of Columbus are willing to assist or perform light/ minor household maintenance or repairs for those in need of a helping hand. Please contact Blair at 513-267-7372 for information or to schedule an appointment.

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New Church Envelopes for 2022

The 2022 church envelopes are also available on the table in the church basement. Please let the office know if you are unable to locate yours. The boxes of envelopes should be arranged in alphabetical order. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance if you need help. For some of you, the number on your envelopes will be different than last year's envelopes. We have changed our parish data tracking system and needed to redo some of the envelope numbers.

Calendars 2022

2022 Calendars Now Available! The new 2022 calendars for Holy Name are available in the church basement and in the back of the church. These beautiful calendars are made available through Wilson Schramm Spaulding Funeral Home. Pick yours up today!

Events in the Parish

Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord 10:00 pm Holy Mass There will be NO 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 26 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 9:30 am Mass Monday, December 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist **Tuesday, December 28** The Holy Innocents Wednesday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr 8:30 am Mass Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord **NO Religious Education Classes** Thursday, December 30 Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord NO Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments 8:30 am Mass Friday, December 31 Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord St. Sylvester I, Pope New Year's Eve Office Closed Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (Not Saturday, January 1 a holy day of obligation this year) 10:00 am Mass Vigil Mass for Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord 5:00 pm Holy Mass Sunday, January 2 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Financial Stewardship Summary:

9:30 am Mass

Your Time, Talent and Treasure are God's gifts to you... When you share them, it is your gift to God.

24th Sunday of fiscal year as of 12/12/2021

Parish Needs Parish Receipts*	Last Week \$4,015 \$5,442	Year to Date \$96,369 \$92,623
Total Envelopes Used		48
Total Electronic Givers		12

*Parish Receipts includes all deposits available for Parish expenditures. It doesn't include designated donations.

Note: The Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 is \$208,800.

Notes for this week's receipts: \$3,886-from Offertory & Weshare, \$443 Christmas Flower Donations \$50 Candles, \$6-All Saints, \$85-Mass stipends & Purgatorial Society, \$537-Immaculate Conception, \$31-Religious Ed for the Children, \$400-Funeral stipends, and \$4-FFB Rebate Designated receipts: \$1,318-Religious Retirement Fund

For on-line giving: https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/

Your generosity helps us do God work. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/25	10:00 am	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Sunday	12/26	9:30 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	12/29	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	12/30	8:30 am	Deceased members of the Schadler family	Susan Spicer
Saturday	1/1	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Theresa Caserta Jim Werner	Gregory & Maureen Gaston Gary Daughetee
Sunday	1/2	9:30 am	Christmas Decoration Contributors & those Remembered	

