Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus

JANUARY 3, 2021 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Holy Days see inside bulletin

Reconciliation (Confessions)

First and Third

Wednesdays 6:30—7:00 pm or by appointment



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm

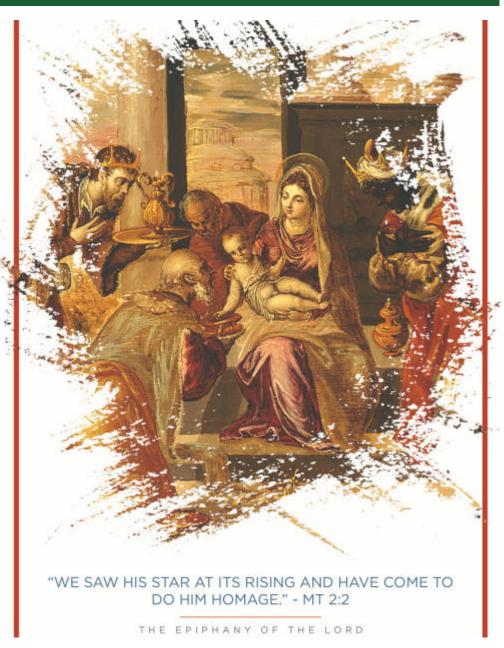
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Baptisms

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

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Tuesday:

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 January 2:

Fr. Jeffrey Kemper

Sunday January 3:

Fr. Joseph Kindel

Monday January 4:

Fr. Thomas King

Tuesday January 5:

Fr. Jarred Kohn

Wednesday January 6:

Fr. Christopher Komoroski

Thursday January 7:

Fr. Gregory Konerman

Friday January 8:

Fr. Theodore Kosse

Saturday January 9:

Fr. William Kramer

Sunday January 10:

Fr. Thomas Kreidler Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

Bulletin / Announcement Deadline:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

COMMUNITY

Now and at the Hour of Our Death

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is offering an online workshop for funeral and medical pre-planning. *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* will be offered on Wednesday, February 3rd from 1:30 to 3:00 pm and on Thursday, February 4th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. It's never too soon to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making those decisions. Join us to learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.), and more. Register for free online at the Office of Divine Worship and Sacraments website:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/divine-worship-and-sacraments

St. John XXIII Catholic School Open House

St. John XXIII Catholic School's Open House is on Sunday, January 31 from 12:00-3:00 pm. Open House will be by appointment only. Visit www.stjohn23school.org to register and for more information!

Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School Open House

The annual Open House event for Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School typically takes place on a Sunday afternoon at the end of January to kick off Catholic Schools Week. As a result of COVID, we are executing this event a bit differently by offering Get to Know MTCES experiences on January 31st and February 9th. Find out more at mtces.org/admissions/information-night-open-house.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

POSTING: Director of Music Ministry

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church is seeking a part time Director of Music Ministry to serve our parish of 200 families. If interested, please check the holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org parish website for more details. Look under "About our Parish" and then "Job Opportunities." Submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Paul Gebhardt, fpghnls@gmail.com or mail it to Holy Name of Jesus, 222 Hamilton Ave, Trenton, OH 45067.

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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 17th. This schedule includes the Ash Wednesday 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 17th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Nora in the office.



The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Beginning this Wednesday, January 6 at 7 pm in the PAC, our parish will offer a 12-week study - part of the St. Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture program. It teaches Catholics how Marian doctrine and devotion are firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. Based on Scott Hahn's Hail, Holy Queen and presented by Matthew Leonard, this study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space, call the office or email olos@cinci.rr.com.

Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity throughout this Holiday Season, OLOS donated 30 turkeys and 30 hams to Middletown Family Services. We also donated a sizable amount of food to use as they need. Please keep the clients of the food pantry in your prayers, as well as those who work at the food pantry. God's grace and presence is evident in those who serve and are served.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 9-10

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	
COORDINATOR	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Vicky Gerber	Jennifer Benz	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER-PAC	Brian Harig	Rick Bacon	
GREETER	Diane Coch	Gene Haas	
READER	Mary Ann Stelzle	Mary Beth O'Gorman	
USHERS	Rick Propps Tim Propps	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	
USHER-PAC	Ken Wilson	Nick Cummins	



The next sessions of our Small Church Communities are the week of January 10. Each session explores the next Sunday's Gospel and in our next session, *The Jewish Roots of Holy Week* is the secondary discussion topic. To join a group, use the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

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Faith Connections

PSR families...are you looking for a way to connect with one another? Consider joining Faith Connections! PSR parent and catechist, Michelle DuScheid is leading families in ZOOM sessions in which they are joining together in prayer, exploring faith topics, and discussing Saints and Holy Days. These meetings occur every other week. The first meeting of the new year will be on Sunday, January 10 from 7:30-8:15 pm. If interested, please contact Chris In Parish Office.

Attention PSR Families Just a reminder that PSR classes will not be meeting this weekend.

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 10th. We hope you and your families enjoy this Holiday Season and remain healthy. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!



Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life Week of December 20 (2 weekends ago)

Parish Needs Last Week \$8,922.00 \$223,050.00

Sunday Offerings \$7,490.00 \$138,564.87 Electronic Contributions \$2,766.69 \$69,128.08 \$10,256.69 \$207,692.95

Total Envelopes Used
Total Cash (not in envelopes) \$125.00
The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.
NOTE: the weekly need of \$8922 X 24 weeks = \$223,050.

Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, January 2

Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am Mass For all who contributed and for those remembered

in our Christmas Decorations Fund

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 - 10:00 am Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction 6:30 pm Confessions in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, January 6

Thursday, January 7

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion

Friday, January 8

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion

Saturday, January 9

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

10:00 am Mass † Joseph and Rosella Ruschman

Upcoming Events

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

2021 Calendars Now Available!

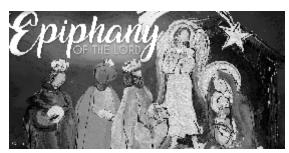
The new 2021 calendars for Holy Name are available in the church basement. These beautiful calendars are made available through Wilson Schramm Spaulding Funeral Home. Pick yours up today!

Youth Ministry

Holy Name's Youth Ministry will resume their monthly meetings beginning Sunday, January 17th at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. We will be practicing social distancing. Please wear a mask. For more information, contact Pam Hurley at 513 3740332 or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net.

2021 Envelopes Now Available!

The 2020 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 feel free to ask for assistance!



Traveling Chalice

for Vocations to the Priesthood

Larry and Diane Gronas received the chalice on December 26. Grace and Sam Vogelsang will receive the chalice on Sunday, January 10 and will have it for 2 weeks. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! When to return the chalice? By Saturday afternoon before the 6:00 pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 9-10

	SATURDAY 6:00 pm	SUNDAY 12:00 pm
SACRISTAN	Tammy Menninger	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Diane Gronas (1) Gerry Graham (2)	Sharon Lacy (1) Cory Salyer (2)
CANTOR		
READER(S)	Adam Willke	Thomas Willke
USHERS	Leticia (& Jose) Gonzalez Chuck Nelson	Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOME- BOUND		Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM		Debbie Mannon Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

Pray for the Sick

at Holy Name of Jesus
Lord Jesus,
You are the Divine Physician,
we place all of our sick
under your loving care.
Please restore them physically
and spiritually.
In Your Most Holy Will,
and in the name of all,
together with Our Sweet Mother
and all the angels and saints,
we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Anna Hunsinger, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Martha LaBarge, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Brenda Hicks, Tina Torres, Diane Frain, Roberta Ventura, Steven Dobrozsi, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Tom Foley and John Guillot, Jr., James Werner, Jr, Jim Schneider, Pat Goins, Pat Wourms.

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.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Thank You from Elizabeth's **New Life Center**

We'd like to say THANK YOU to everyone who served our organization this year. Every prayer, contribution, forwarded email, and social media share helped us to continue our work of saving babies and changing lives, even in the midst of the pandemic disruptions. We are so grateful for the work God continues to do through this ministry, and we look forward to what He has in store for us in the coming year. Thank You!

A Reminder!

Winter is here! When Edgewood Schools are closed, all parish activities will be canceled. This does not apply to school delays.



Events in the Parish

Saturday, January 2 Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen

6:00 pm

Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of the Lord

12:00 pm Mass

Monday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, January 5 St. John Neumann

Wednesday, January 6 Feast Day of the Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 - 7:45 pm **Religious Education Classes Grades K-8**

Thursday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort

8:30 am

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 8

8:30 am

Saturday, January 9

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

12:00 pm Mass

Financial Stewardship Summary:

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

25th Sunday of fiscal year as of 12-20-2020

Last Week

Year to Date

Parish Needs

\$4,205

\$105,125

Parish Receipts*

\$2,614

\$90.896

Total Envelopes Used

Total Electronic Givers

13

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

Note: The Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021 is \$218,660.

Notes for this week's receipts: WeShare and Envelopes \$2,512, \$238 or Candles, \$100 Baskets of Love, \$100 for Birthday Gifts for Baby Jesus, \$10 for Christmas Decorations.

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	1/2	6:00 pm	Becky Gerber	Jill Angst
Sunday	1/3	12:00 pm	Special Intentions of the Flower Donors	
Wednesday	1/6	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	1/7	8:30 am	Bob and Betty Slough	Jim and Betty Hogg
Saturday	1/9	6:00 pm	Paul and Joe Kuma	Agnes Kuma
Sunday	1/10	12:00 pm	People of the Parish	



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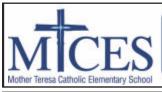
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October 22nd or October 28th @ 7:00 p.m.

7197 Mother Teresa Lane, Liberty Township

Register for a prospective family virtual Q&A session on 10/22 or 10/28 at 7 pm. Learn more at mtces.org.

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