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### Holy Trinity

419-678-4802  
120 E. Main St.  
P.O. Box 107  
Coldwater, OH 45828

Mon - Thurs:  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm  
Fri: 8:30 am - 1 pm

### *Family Offices*



### Mary Help of Christians

419-375-4153  
403 Sharpsburg Road  
Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm  
Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm  
Fri: 9 am - 1 pm



### Website:

[www.holycrossfop.org](http://www.holycrossfop.org)



### Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/holycrossfop](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossfop)



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Cancellations

Currently, we have the means to use One Call Now, our Webpage, and Facebook for Mass Cancellations. If you are not signed up for One Call Now and would like to be, you must request to be added by either calling the Fort Recovery or Coldwater Office.

## Liturgy Schedule (Note: This schedule is subject to change per priest availability)

Day	Time	Church	Priest	Mass Intention	Confession
<b>Monday, February 10</b> Saint Scholastica, Virgin; Memorial	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	Richard Alig †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Peter	FJP	Carolyn Obringer †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, February 11</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes; opt. mem.</i>	7:15 am	St. Mary	FEM	Ruth Borger Wyatt †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	FJP	Ethan Pearson †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, February 12</b> <i>Weekday</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	FJP	L/D Ernest Rohrer Family †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	Matthew Schwieterman Jr. †	11:30 am - end
<b>Thursday, February 13</b> <i>Weekday</i>	7:15 am	St. Paul	FJP	L/D Urban & Bernice Dirksen Family †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	FEM	L/D Norbert & Leona Post Family †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Friday, February 14</b> <i>Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Memorial</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Ralph Gels †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	MHC	FEM	Cindy Knapke †	11:30 am - end
<b>Saturday, February 15</b> <i>BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.</i>	9:00 am	St. Joseph	FBS	L/D Joe & Marie Pottkotter Family †	After Mass
	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	FJP	Marceil Alig †	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	4:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	L/D George Zehringer Family †	3:45 pm - end
	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FAW	Delilah Grace Wenning †	3:45 pm - end
<b>Sunday, February 16</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:00 am	St. Joseph	FAW	L/D William & Virginia Butsch Family †	N/A
	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	L/D Bettinger & Zehringer Families †	7:25 am - end
	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	FBS	L/D Arnie & Vi Westgerdes Family †	8:25 am - end
	10:00 am	Holy Trinity	FEM	Neal & Delores Wolters †	9:25 am - end
	11:00 am	St. Paul	FBS	Evelyn Kunkler †	10:25 - 10:45 am
	11:00 am	St. Peter	FAW	Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Noon	St. Mary	FJP	Jason Geier †	11:25 - 11:45 am
	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FEM	L/D William & Marcella Short Family †	5:15 - 5:45 pm

**MASSES ONLINE** — Watch Masses at Holy Trinity & Mary Help of Christians online, indicated by (L/S) with the time. Masses are also archived and viewable on a later day and can be accessed on the website: [holycrossfop.org](http://holycrossfop.org)

### Reference for Church Abbreviations

SA = St. Anthony    HT = Holy Trinity  
 SJ = St. Joseph    SM = St. Mary  
 SPL = St. Paul    SPT = St. Peter  
 MHC = Mary Help of Christians

**Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed above:**  
 Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM);  
 Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP); Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS)

### Adoration Schedules

**St. Joseph - Tuesdays**

8:30 am – 6:30 pm

**St. Joseph - Thursdays**

8:30 am – 8:00 pm

**St. Joseph - First Fridays of the Month**

8:30 pm Friday - 8:30 am Saturday

**Contact Info.: [Adoration.nw1@gmail.com](mailto:Adoration.nw1@gmail.com)**

**BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE: Submissions must be received by 8:00 am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date unless otherwise noted. Please submit info to [bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com).**

# Ministry Schedule

Notice: The below scheduled ministers are responsible for finding a substitute if they are unable to fill the originally assigned position.  
- Thank You!

## - Mary Help of Christians -

### Wednesday, February 12, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Chase Fiely

**Lector:** Les Wenning

### Friday, February 14, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Zavier Bruns

**Lector:** Julie Schmitz

### Saturday, February 15, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Carson Fullenkamp, Lane Zehringer, Rachel Fortkamp

**Lector:** Kathy Portz

**EMHC:** Cindy Fullenkamp, Kathy Portz

**Sacristan:** Kathy Portz

**Ushers:** Jeff Fullenkamp, Chuck Kaiser, Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz

### Sunday, February 16, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Lucas Winner, Ava Luster, Liam Luster

**Lector:** Chris Bihn

**EMHC:** Steve Schmitz, Amy Schmitz

**Sacristan:** Steve & Amy Schmitz

**Ushers:** Jeff Wendel, Joe Grube, Paul Alig, Kevin Fortkamp

## - St. Joseph -

### Tuesday, February 11, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Joseph Bruns, Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Ryan Sutter

**Sacristan:** Norma Pottkotter

### Saturday, February 15, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Blaise Bergman

**Lector:** Paige Schulze

### Sunday, February 16, 7:00 am

**Servers:** Joseph Bruns, Blaise Bergman, Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Aimee Pottkotter

**EMHC:** Aimee Pottkotter

**Sacristan:** Norma Pottkotter

**Ushers:** Gary Pottkotter, Dave Lennartz

## - St. Paul -

### Thursday, February 13, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Hart Family

### Sunday, February 16, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Katelyn Siefring, Dan Siefring, Nick Siefring, Maddie Weigel, Lindsey Siefring

**Lector:** Marcia Weigel

**EMHC:** Marcia Weigel, Deacon Dan Kahlig

**Ushers:** Doug Weigel, Chris Siefring

**Rosary:** Chris & Theresa Siefring

## - St. Peter -

### Monday, February 10, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Coby Schmitz

**Lector:** Nathan Fortkamp

### Sunday, February 16, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Mason Diller, Garrett Diller, Kale Diller, Easton Diller, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig

**Lector:** Katie Diller

**EMHC:** Greg Diller

**Sacristan:** Brenda Kahlig

**Ushers:** Doug Kahlig, Mitchell Pugh

## - Holy Trinity -

### Monday, February 10, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Leo Grigsby, Sam Grigsby

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

### Wednesday, February 12, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

**Lector:** Nancy Clune

### Friday, February 14, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Claire Bertke, Owen May

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

### Saturday, February 15, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Liam Cowan, Claire Bertke, Gabriel Simper

**Lector:** Doug Bertke

**EMHC:** Dave Bertke, Michelle Wilker, Denny Riethman

### Sunday, February 16, 8:00 am

**Servers:** Karsyn Homan, Kratyn Homan, Krew Homan

**Lector:** Laura Baucher

**EMHC:** Paul Bruggeman, Holly Emerine

### Sunday, February 16, 10:00 am

**Servers:** Reagan Wenning, Lucas Broering, Mason Evers, Myra Knapke

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

**EMHC:** Brooke Stammen, Clair Stammen, Nick Schmitmeyer

### Sunday, February 16, 6:00 pm

**Servers:** Brady Mathewson, Ryan Mathewson

**Lector:** Dee Fullenkamp

**EMHC:** Amy Klingshirn, Dan Fullenkamp

## - St. Anthony -

### Thursday, February 13, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Bonnie Muhlenkamp

### Saturday, February 15, 4:00 pm

**Servers:** Bryant Evans Sr, Allie Evans, Jack Link, Lacey Link

**Lector:** Joanne Alig

**EMHC:** Tracy Muhlenkamp

**Sacristan:** Bonnie Muhlenkamp

**Ushers:** Jeff Sudhoff

**Rosary:** Marty Knapke

## - St. Mary -

### Tuesday, February 11, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Stephanie Wendel

### Sunday, February 16, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Andrew Moorman, Lana Kaiser, Grace Siefring, William Moorman

**Lector:** Mindy Bettinger

**EMHC:** Amanda Schoenherr

**Ushers:** Jason Kaiser, Alex Uhlenhake





## Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Joseph Pasala, Parochial Vicar: pasalajoseph7@gmail.com

Rev. Barry Stechsulte, Parochial Vicar: fatherbarry10964@gmail.com

Deacon Daniel Kahlig: dkahlig.holycrossfop@gmail.com

### Super Bowl calls for Super Power

Today is Super Bowl Sunday 🏈 🇺🇸, and although we may not have any vested interest in who actually wins, because we truly do not care about either team, chances are we are going to watch it anyway (likely for the commercials if you are anything like me 😂). The viewership of this event annually gets 100 million people from mostly around the good 'ol US of A 🇺🇸. It is almost as if it were a national liturgical feast day, hence we call it Super Sunday 💪 😞.

The NFL plays out as almost a religion for many people, consuming a large portion of our Sunday "worship", starting in late August/early September and culminating this weekend. The amount of talk that we devote to players, teams, and games for the better portion of ½ a year is something worth reflecting on 🤖.

Now, I want to be clear that I'm not condemning football or enjoying watching and rooting for our teams like we do. I am myself a Bengals fan (WHO-DEY 🟡 🟤) and admittedly from Sunday to Sunday watch the YouTube highlight reel of the game, and I also tend to keep track of standings and rankings throughout the season across the NFL. So there's that 🙄.

Here, I simply want to shift that conversation from Super Bowl to Super Power 🚀. Think about this, at our Baptism A LOT happens, but I want to zoom in 📷 on the fact that we receive the indwelling of the Trinity 🏠. What does that mean? Well from that moment forward the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live inside us! First of all, WHATTTTTTTT! God makes our heart ♥ His home 🏠, like for real. We say that heaven 🌌 is eternally dwelling with God, but this earth 🌍, through Baptism, is temporally (the duration between our Baptism, our death, and departure from our body) God DWELLING in US! We in that sense are a heaven ☁ on earth 🌍 for GOD. Okay, now that's both crazy 😜 and true 😎.

Now to the power 📱 part... and for an analogy... So, I don't really know much about nuclear ☢ power. How I understand it, on the most basic level, is that there exists this element called Uranium. On its own, maybe you could say, at worst is danger and at best is useless. BUT, when it is 🏭 harnessed by way of a nuclear reactor, it has immense ability to provide power, to create energy. Okay, so take that and think of our Baptism: We have GOD, the source of literally infinite power and life, INSIDE US! Yet, it is necessary to harness or unlock 🔓 this presence of God to bring this forth in our midst. So how do we do that? By our FAITH!!! Through our participation, by plugging in 🌂 to God through prayer and the sacraments, our faith comes alive, and the God within us makes Himself more known. There is actually nothing more exciting 🎉 or interesting 😏 than this reality! What would it look like to regularly access the power of God 💖, the healing of God 🩹, the presence of God 💖 in our lives? I believe that if this became what we are about individually and collectively, to the degree that football 🏈 can be for us, it would actually change everything... I mean that!

*You Are God's Home*

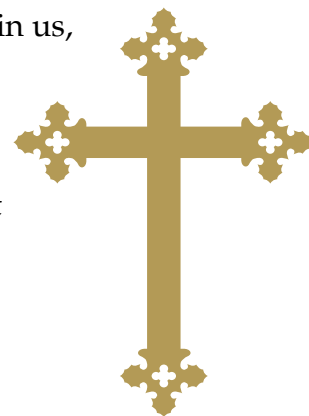
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If you would like to learn more, please check out the Sisters of Life website with the above link or the QR Code provided.

So let's start this Sunday to begin to pray to God in FAITH, the God who lives in us, saying:

"God the Father, Jesus son of God, and Holy Spirit, YOU are alive in me. I want to live ALL IN for You. Give me the grace today and each day to live my faith, to access Your power for myself, and for those in my life and make YOU what I am most about. Amen."

- Fr. Ethan Moore



## Sacramental Information

### Newly Baptized

#### Holy Trinity

Josephine Annemaria Minnich  
Child of Kevin & Ashlee

#### Mary Help of Christians

Huntley Rae Will  
Child of Davis & Abigail

Tobias Randal Alig  
Child of Jacob & Joelle

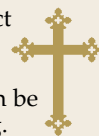


### Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony involves more than just "booking" a particular date for a wedding. Please keep in mind that church dates are limited. It is highly recommended to book the church when booking your reception hall. Also, since the marriage preparation process usually takes several months to complete, please contact the Family Office at least nine months in advance to start the marriage preparation process.

### MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

— Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).



### In Loving Memory...

Robert L. Portz

October 6, 1953 — January 19, 2025  
(Mary Help of Christians)

Joni K. Blomeke

June 12, 1956 — January 23, 2025  
(Mary Help of Christians)

Cyril G. Pottkotter

April 18, 1958 — January 27, 2025  
(Mary Help of Christians)

*I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord whoever believes  
in me will never die.*

- John 11:26



### Baptismal Sponsors

This is an honor, but so much more. Whether for Baptism or Confirmation, being a sponsor means that you are promising to assist the parents in raising this person in the Catholic Faith. In order to fulfill that responsibility, the sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic. This means that prayer, scripture, the sacraments and especially Mass are important priorities in his/her life. This also means that a sponsor needs to be a fully initiated Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, and, if married, was married in the Catholic Church.

### Baptismal Class

Fort Recovery Classes are held on Tuesdays at 7 pm. The next class at Fort Recovery for 2025 is April 8, 2025. Please call 419-375-4153 to register. Coldwater Classes are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7 pm. Please call 419-678-4802 to register. The Baptismal Class is required for all first-time parents.

### Baptismal Schedule

1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
12:30 pm - MHC	12:30 pm - SPT	12:30 pm - SPL	12:30 pm - SJ
1:30 pm - HT	1:30 pm - SM	1:30 pm - HT	1:30 pm - SA

# Holy Cross Family of Parishes

**DELAY & PRAY BOOK CLUB** — Are you ready to go a little deeper this Lent? Do you want to set it apart from any other time of the year? JOIN the Delay and Pray book club, and take the chance to get closer to Jesus. Let Him transform your life inside and out by learning the practice of fasting this Lent! If you find yourself over indulging in food and drink, come tune-up your body and soul with Christ! We will meet on Saturdays through Lent at Mary Help of Christian's library at 10 am (approx. 45 min). All you need to do is order the book Delay and Pray by Beth Bubik. We will read the book and discuss it through Lent while fasting and praying. The first session will be Sat., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> so we can prepare for our start on Ash Wed., Mar. 5th. Contact Kathy Gonzalez to sign-up or for more details at 419-852-6125 or kkg@bright.net.

**BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS** — Blessings will take place after Masses this weekend. Tables will be set up in either the church basements or the parish halls. Tables will be marked where to put different types of items. Also, make sure all of your items are labeled with your name, so you can easily retrieve them after they are blessed.

**FAMILY COOKBOOKS** — Stop by either the Coldwater or Fort Recovery Family Office to pick up a Holy Cross Family cookbook for \$10. All proceeds will be going towards the Welcome Baskets for our New Parishioners.

**MISSION LOTTERY WINNER** — (1/29/25) #915 Kate Evers — Congratulations!

**GLUTEN ALLERGY** — If you or a family member have an allergy to gluten and cannot receive Holy Communion, we would like for you to contact either family office. We would love to be able to figure out alternate options to make Holy Communion available to you.

**WELCOME WOMEN'S RETREAT HELPERS NEEDED** — Food & Kitchen Sign-Up. We are still in need of helpers to serve food during a meal hour to the ladies at the retreat (February 22-23rd). Thank you to everyone who has generously signed up to provide food for our Welcome Retreat. Food items can be dropped off to the Holy Trinity Grotto on Feb. 21st anytime 9am-7pm. Thank you for your help! Contact Amanda Dues 567-644-9039 with any questions.



**ADORERS NEEDED DURING WELCOME WOMEN'S RETREAT** — We are in need of people to pray each hour for the women attending the Welcome retreat February 22-23rd. If you feel called, please consider signing up for an adoration hour praying for the women, which can be done in a church or from the comfort of your home! Thank you for your support! Please sign up using the QR code! Contact Amanda Dues 567-644-9039 with any questions.



**SEEK 2026** — To the Heights, is a 4-day conference put on by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) that is being held in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1-5, 2026. The conference is all about Encounter, Community, and Transformation. There are tracks for university students as well as a Making Missionary Disciple track for parishioners, priests, seminarians, lay leaders, and adults in any stage of their faith journey. Every Event Pass includes the following:

- Lunch each full day of the conference
- Entrance to all sessions with in-demand Catholic speakers
- Access to evening concerts and entertainment
- Conference resources, such as the SEEK app and access to our discounted hotel room block
- A one-of-a-kind encounter with Jesus Christ and the Church through the sacraments

General registration cost is \$575 until October 29<sup>th</sup>. Student registration is \$545 until October 29<sup>th</sup>. At this time we would like to gauge if there is enough interest in arranging transportation and housing for a group. Please contact Cindy Muhlenkamp at cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com if you may be interested.

## GET WELL NOTES!

Fr. Walling had knee surgery on January 14, 2025. His address is provided below for anyone who would like to send a get well note or card.

### Fr. Richard Walling

Queen of Peace Parish  
2550 Millville Ave,  
Hamilton, OH 45013

Get Well  
Soon!



## Empty Pill Bottle Collection



FEB 1 - APR 15, 2025

The Holy Cross Family is partnering with Matthew 25 Ministries out of Cincinnati to collect donations of empty plastic pill & vitamin bottles. These will be included in shipments of medical supplies to provide disaster and poverty relief globally. All donated bottles can be dropped off at Holy Trinity from Feb 1 - Apr 15.

**Step 1:** Remove label, leaving no glue or residue. Wash thoroughly in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly and replace lid.



**Step 2:** Drop off at Holy Trinity in marked bins at the elevator entrance or vestibule off of Main Street entrance.

Thank you for your help in supporting this mission!  
Any questions, please email ashley.woeste@gmail.com or call/text 419-305-3440.



Check out Matthew 25 Ministries @ <https://m25m.org> or use the QR Code:

## You Are Invited To Join Father Barry Stechschulte

on an 11-day Jubilee Year  
Catholic Pilgrimage Tour to Italy

Please call the Coldwater Office at  
419-678-4802

to discuss the trip with  
Fr. Barry before signing up!

### Including:

Milan, Turin, Cinque Terre, Pisa, Siena,  
Assisi, Greccio, Ceri, Rome & the Vatican.

October 13 - 23, 2025

\$5,195

All-inclusive from Columbus, OH

DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

Brochures with additional information  
are in the Entrances of our churches.

**KAPAUN'S MEN VIRTUE SERIES** — Join Iron Sharpens Iron Men's group at Mary Help of Christians Undercroft at 7:30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays through April. Come for fellowship with other great men of our parish family and to become the men God made you to be! Contact Ted Romer at 419-852-6621 for more information.

**MOUNTAINS & MEDITATORS** — All are welcome to attend classes at Mary Help of Christians on Sundays @ 7 pm until Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> with Fr. Witt, and at Holy Trinity on Tuesdays @ 7 pm until Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Moore. There will be a wrap up and pot luck at Mary Help of Christians on Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Muhlenkamp at cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com or (419) 678-4802.

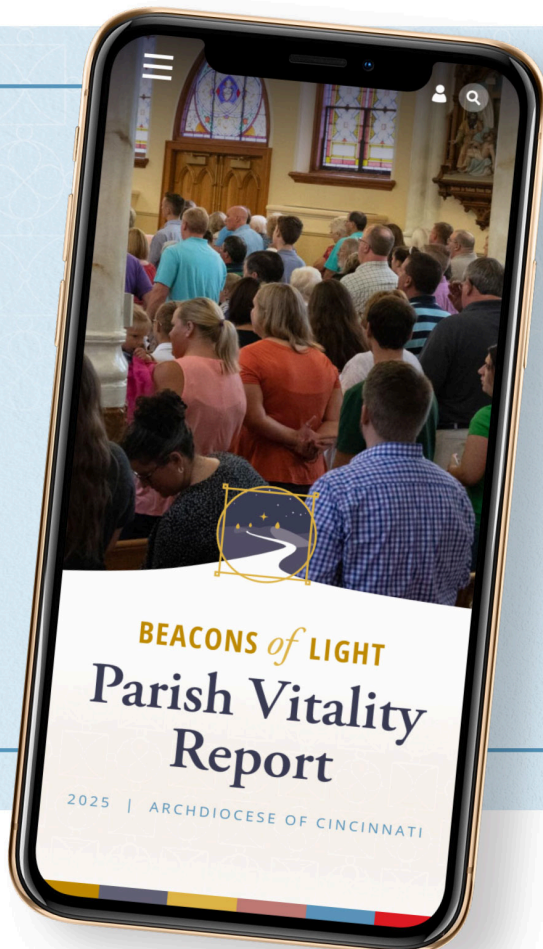
THEOLOGICALLY THIRSTY THURSDAYS PRESENTS:

# STUMP THE PARENTS

Kids don't come with an instruction manual. Come see if you can stump the Parent Panel with questions on raising your family in the faith.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2025**  
7PM SOCIAL  
7:30 PARENT PANEL  
TAILSPIN - COLDWATER

submit your questions:  
@T3coldwater on Facebook



## BEACONS of LIGHT

### Read About Parish Vitality & Tell Us What You Think

Curious about progress toward parish vitality and the goals of Beacons of Light in our 57 Families of Parishes? Archbishop Schnurr has released the 2025 Parish Vitality Report to bring everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati up to date. In addition to facts, figures, stories and witness, there's an opportunity for you to give feedback on your experience of parish life, which will be used in future planning for our Family of Parishes.

Check it out at :  
[catholicaoc.org/pvr](https://catholicaoc.org/pvr)



Please Consider Donating to Our...

# GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM

Supporting our Youth in...

- Experiencing  
Amazing Speakers, Worship, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship with hundreds of other Catholics their age.
- Encountering Christ  
In an opportunity to meet Jesus in a unique way.
- Conversion  
Changing Lives when meeting Jesus at Conference.
- Community  
Connecting with others in the universal church as a family in Christ.

Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Fort Fiat Guardian Angel Program” or “Coldwater Youth Group Guardian Angel Program” in the collection basket or drop it off at one of the parish offices. Please contact either parish business manager for other donation options.



Please help financially support sending our youth to the  
**2025 Steubenville Youth Conference**



# Parish Information



## Holy Trinity

**USHERS MEETING FOR NEW & CURRENT USHERS** — Thursday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Grotto.

Training for all ushers regarding the new technology, medical devices, and Mass procedures. Also, please attend this meeting if you are interested in becoming a new usher.



## Mary Help of Christians

### BLOOD DRIVE

— Volunteers are needed to help with the blood drive on Mon., Feb. 17 at Mary Help of Christians

undercroft. First shift will be 11:45 am - 3 pm, and second shift from 3 - 6:15 pm. Also help is needed to set up at 10:45 am, tear down at 6:30 pm, or volunteers to make cookies. Please call or text Megan Wendel at 419-852-5066.

**MHC SEWING GROUP** — The sewing group will be sewing on Monday, February 10 at 9:00 to 3:00 in the undercroft of MHC Church. If anyone is interested in sewing with us please come enjoy the day or just a few hours. If there is a funeral luncheon on Monday we will not meet until March 10, 2025, or if school is canceled due to the weather conditions we will not meet. If anyone has any questions about the sewing group please call RuthEtta at 419-375-4064 or Mary at 419-852-6213.



## St. Anthony

### THURSDAY ADORATION

— Please join us for our Eucharistic Adoration which is held every Thursday before the evening Mass at St. Anthony beginning at 5:45 pm.

**INTERIOR BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE** — Thank you for all the feedback and suggestions during the meeting. If you were unable to attend, there are quote sheets at the entrance of church. We continue to seek donations and any fundraising ideas. Please prayerfully consider donating. If you have any questions, you can reach out to JoAnne Alig, Sharon Alig, or Cindy Homan.

**HOMEMADE SOUP SUPPER** — March 1 after 4pm Mass come and try different soups and an evening of fun activities with a movie for kids, bingo, and cards. If you would like to make a soup, bread, or dessert contact Cindy Homan 419-852-9686 or Ralph Leugers 419-305-4429. Open to the public and free will donation. All proceeds to sponsor the Interior Beautification project.

## The Precepts of the Church

Given to us by the Church, these are the minimum obligations every practicing Catholic is expected to follow.

1. *You shall attend Mass on Sundays & holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.*
2. *You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*
3. *You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.*
4. *You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.*
5. *You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.*
6. *You shall observe the Church's laws regarding marriage.*



## St. Mary

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** — Please join us for the patriotic rosary every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Church.



## St. Joseph

### CLEANING — (February)

\*\*Sharon Vaughn, Beth Westgerdes, Deb Wellman, Beverly Froning, Laura Wenning, Lisa Tobin, Monica Fullenkamp, Jackie Bird



## St. Paul

### BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS

— Men's Society BBQ chicken dinners will be available on Feb. 23. Carry-out only from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$10 each dinner. Envelopes for ordering can be found in all churches in the Ft. Recovery Cluster or call Ken at 419-375-2588. Orders need to be in by Feb. 9.

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT** — Feb 27, 2025 @ 6:30pm. Sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Sodality. Amy Klingshirm will lead us in creating a beautiful Easter scene to take home. \$20 per person (please bring cash to the event). The night will include all supplies & wine, cheese, crackers, punch & cookies. Open to everyone! (suggested for ages 10 & Up). RSVP by February 13th ~ spots are limited. Use the QR code to RSVP or text Chrissy Hart at 419-852-7743. Questions, call or text Chrissy Hart.



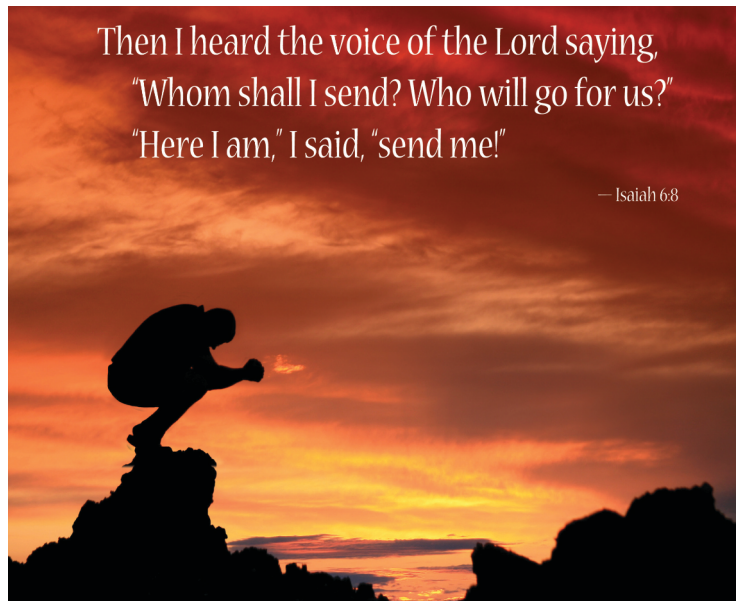
## St. Peter

### SNOW REMOVAL COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 2025

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"  
"Here I am," I said, "send me!"

— Isaiah 68



# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

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### ATTENTION:

Remaining Coldwater parent catechesis dates are February 5, March 12, and April 2.

**HOLY TRINITY FIRST RECONCILIATION** —To minimize downtime for families, Holy Trinity requires sign-ups for First Reconciliation. Please scan the QR code or click the link on our website to select a specific time on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Available time slots can be viewed through the link.



### SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

- HT First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Mary First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Anthony First Reconciliation - Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- HT First Communion - Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Anthony First Communion - Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 pm
- St. Mary First Communion - Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm
- St. Anthony Bacculaureate Mass - Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm
- HT Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Mary Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm

\*Please note that your child can receive the Sacraments at any of our 7 parishes as long as it is communicated with the CRE.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD — Children's

Liturgy of the Word for this spring will begin February 9<sup>th</sup> and go until April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up to help via the QR code. *Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Feb. 23 due to the Welcome retreat.*



**CHILDREN'S STATIONS & SNACKS** — Children's Stations and Snacks will take place every Friday during Lent (excluding Good Friday). We will meet the children in front of the elementary library and walk over as a group. Stations will run until approximately 3:45 – 4:00 pm. Students of all ages are welcome to join. If you are interested, please sign up using the QR code!



## How to Sign Up for FORMED:

- Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
- Click "sign up as a parishioner" and find our parish (just type in the zip code: 45828).
- Make an account by entering your name and email, and you're good to go!

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## Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

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### ATTENTION:

Remaining FR parent catechesis dates are February 12, March 12, and April 9.

### SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

- Confirmation Mass - Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at MHC
- MHC First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Paul First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Peter/Joe First Reconciliation - Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- St. Peter/Joe First Communion - Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at St. Peter
- MHC First Communion - Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 pm
- St. Paul First Communion - Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am
- MHC Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am
- St. Paul Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am
- St. Peter/Joe Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am (at St. Peter)

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SUNDAYKIDZ

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Crowd Lake Boats Nets Shore  
Taught Lower Command Caught Filled

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR GETTING INTO MY BOAT. I FEEL SAFER NOW.

ANY TIME. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK.

NO TEMAS

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And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little distance from the land. And He sat down and continued teaching the crowds from the boat. Lk 5:3

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**SAVE THE DATE** — May 27 - 30, 2025: Holy Trinity will be hosting their 3rd Annual Vacation Bible School with the theme "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" for children in preschool (age 4 & up; independently potty trained through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade). All parishes and faiths are welcomed. Sessions will be held from 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm. Early registration is available now for children of volunteers and all volunteers! Preschool registration will be capped at 100 participants. Registration will open for everyone on March 1, 2025, with an event registration deadline of April 21, 2025. [https://vbspro.events/p\\_early/htvbs2025](https://vbspro.events/p_early/htvbs2025)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — Please contact Raquel Kaiser/Megan Keller at [HolyTrinityVacationBibleSchool@gmail.com](mailto:HolyTrinityVacationBibleSchool@gmail.com) for questions and/or see volunteer descriptions on the event website. We will need many volunteers to support this event and VBS participant numbers may be capped due to lack of volunteers. Support is needed with nightly check-in, clean up, decorations, event preparation, and shepherds (adults who chaperone the children from each activity rotation). If you would like to make a monetary donation to support our vacation bible school, please submit it to the parish office. Supply needed donation request Amazon link coming in late February!



# CHILDREN'S STATIONS AND SNACKS

**Fridays during Lent**  
\*Excluding Good Friday\*

**After school - 3:45**  
*Students will meet at the Elementary Library and will walk over as a group*

**@ Holy Trinity**

**Sign up here**

# Youth Ministry

## Coldwater Youth Group

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9** —(after 10 am Mass) 11:00 am - end - High School Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) Society of Saints - Discover St. Scholastica!

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10** — 11:18 - 11:45 am - High School Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11** — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12** — 7:30 - 8:30 pm - GIRLS Junior High Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16** — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group - 30 min guided Adoration @ Holy Trinity, Social & Games to follow @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Fort Fiat Youth Group

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TO THE HEIGHTS** — Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm at MHC, grades 6-8

**MEN'S GROUP** — Wednesdays 9-10 pm at MHC, grades 7-12

**LADIES GROUP** — Tuesdays 7:15-8 am at MHC, grades 9-12

**BREAKFAST CLUB** — February 21<sup>st</sup> (Jacob Kleinhenz); March 7<sup>th</sup> (Fr Witt) from 7:15-8 am & March 21<sup>st</sup> (Henry Cordonnier) in MHC undercroft, grades 6-12

### ATTENTION:

**PRIEST Q&A** — Get your questions submitted for the priest Q&A by 3/31. The link to submit questions was sent out in Remind.

**LEADERSHIP AWARD SUBMISSIONS** — Forms can be found in Remind or in the back of each FR church. Please get your nominations in by 3/31.

## Saint of the Week - Saint Scholastica

On Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Church remembers St. Scholastica, a nun who was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the "father of monasticism" in Western Europe. The siblings were born around 480 to a Roman noble family in Nursia, Italy. Scholastica seems to have devoted herself to God from her earliest youth, as the account of Benedict's life by Pope Gregory the Great mentions that his

sister was "dedicated from her infancy to Our Lord." The twins' mother died at their birth. When Benedict was old enough he left home to study in Rome leaving Scholastica with her father to tend the Nursian estate. In time, Benedict left his studies to live first as a hermit, and then as the head of a community of monks in Italy. When Scholastica learned of her brother's total dedication to the Lord, she was determined to follow his example. It is not certain that she became a nun immediately, but it is generally supposed that she lived for some time in a community of pious virgins. Some biographers believe she eventually founded a monastery of nuns there. The brother and sister communities were about five miles apart. St. Benedict seems to have directed his sister and her nuns, most likely in the practice of the same rule by which his own monks lived. Unlike her brother, St. Scholastica was never the subject of a formal biography. As such, little is known of her life apart from her commitment to religious life which paralleled that of her brother. Pope Gregory wrote that Scholastica used to come once a year to visit Benedict, at a house situated halfway between the two communities. St. Benedict's biographer recounted a story which is frequently told about the last such visit between the siblings. They passed the time as usual in prayer and pious conversation -- after which Scholastica begged her brother to remain for the night, but he refused. She then joined her hands together, laid them on the table and bowed her head upon them in supplication to God. When she lifted her head from the table, immediately there arose such a storm that neither Benedict nor his fellow monks could leave. "Seeing that he could not return to his abbey because of such thunder and lightning and great abundance of rain," Pope Gregory wrote, "the man of God became sad and began to complain to his sister, saying, 'God forgive you, what have you done?'" "I wanted you to stay, and you wouldn't listen," she answered. "I have asked our good Lord, and He graciously granted my request, so if you can still depart, in God's name return to your monastery, and leave me here alone." St. Benedict had no choice but to stay and speak to his sister all night long about spiritual matters -- including the kingdom of heaven for which she would soon depart. Three days later in the year 543, in a vision Benedict saw the soul of his sister, departed from her body and in the likeness of a dove, ascend into heaven. He rejoiced with hymns and praise, giving thanks to God. His monks brought her body to his monastery and buried it in the grave that he had provided for himself. St. Benedict followed her soon after, and was buried in the same grave with his sister.



- Information obtained from the Catholic News Agency

# Community Interests

**DAMASCUS WOMEN'S RETREAT:** March 14-16, 2025. Join with other mothers, sisters, and friends to be renewed and live confidently in the truth of who you are as a beautiful, powerful, and beloved daughter of God. There will be prayer, keynotes, breakouts, community, and adventure. For more information or to register check out <https://www.damascus.net/womens-retreats>.

**10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO** — Join Fr. Jonathan Jergens, the parochial vicar of St. Susanna in Mason and former intern at Coldwater, on an incredible 10-day pilgrimage to Mexico from July 8-17, 2025. You will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the "Cristero" Martyrs, such as St. Miguel Pro and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio - the youngest Cristero martyr at only 14 years old! - as well as see the incredible tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You will also have an opportunity to celebrate Mass in incredible churches and cathedrals in Mexico City, Puebla, San Juan de los Lagos, Guadalajara, and participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope. For more information, visit <https://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/jergens>, or email Fr. Jergens at [jergensj@stsusanna.org](mailto:jergensj@stsusanna.org).

**AL-ANON & AA MEETINGS** — Al-Anon for family/friends of alcoholics, Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Spiritual Center (Montezuma Annex) & Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in Briarwood's Private Dining Room at 100 Don Desch Dr, Coldwater. AA Meetings on Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm at the Fr. Yauss, Coldwater. Meetings are open, anonymous, & free.

**FOOD PANTRIES** — Holy Trinity Food Pantry is open Saturdays, from 9 - 11 am. Located at 830 W. Main St, Coldwater (Mercer Health West Campus). For information: Rob Fisher (419) 678-3538. The Food Pantry located at the Ft. Recovery Family Office is open by appointment Mon. - Fri. Call the office at 419-375-4153 to schedule a time. Anyone in the county in need is welcome to use the pantries.

**CREIGHTON PROVIDERS COURSE** — Do you find yourself longing to uphold the sanctity of life in a more intentional way...to teach the gift of human sexuality through a scriptural lens? Do you want to help women, couples and families discover their capacity for life giving love?...Join our Ohio Valley Fertility Care Practitioner Education Program today! Join the mission of providing authentic women's healthcare! Click the QR code to find out more.



**NORTHWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE** — The 2025 Northwest Men's conference is being offered here in the Northwest region once again. On Saturday, March 1st, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, at Romers in St. Henry. The St. Henry cluster will be offering a 7:00 am Mass prior to the conference at St. Henry church on E. Main St. This is a great day for men from high school age to 100. It is a great opportunity for growth in your faith, fellowship, Sacramental Confession, Mass, and a day filled with dynamic speakers. This year's theme is "Work! For the LORD is with You". Keynote speaker: Fr. Nathan Cromly, President of Saint John Institute. Guest Speakers: Fr. Mark Hoying, and John Packer Stevenson. Tickets are available for \$35 ea. This includes Breakfast, Lunch, & Conference materials. Tickets can be purchased through EventBrite using: <https://NWMC.EVENTBRITE.COM>. If you are unable to purchase through EventBrite please Contact Mark Hibner 419-733-9970 for tickets.

**COLDWATER K OF C** — Council #1991 Family Bowling. Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, 1 pm - 5 pm at Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater. Bring your family and enjoy this great outing. K of C will pay for bowling.

**MCRTL EVENTS** — Upcoming Events are as follows: T-shirt Order Deadline is on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025; Sweetheart Dance with Walt Schmitmeyer Band is on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025; Oratory Contest Deadline is Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Top 6 Oratory Finalists Present at Preferred Insurance Center on Sun., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. For more information or to sign up for the newsletter check out [mercerlife.org](http://mercerlife.org).

**COUPLES NIGHT** — A Maria Stein Shrine event for couples wanting to strengthen their faith and marriage will be held on Sun., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Shrine's Upper Room. Begins w/ dinner, beverages, & desserts. After dinner, Julia Monnin, President and Director of Apostolic Works for the Catholic nonprofit apostolate Journeys Revealed Ministries, will speak. The cost for the evening is \$50/couple, and an RSVP is required. Register online at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**CATHOLIC NURSE SOCIETY IN 2025** — We encourage all nurses to join us for fellowship, prayer and fun conversations that are uniquely about the joys, triumphs and hardships of being a nurse. Meetings are held at 11:00 am on the first Saturday of each month, second floor, at the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein. We hope you will join us. Contact Janet Munday with any questions. (419) 954-1670 voice/text.

**SHROVE TUESDAY** — March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, also commonly referred to as "Fat Tuesday", the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will be hosting a free pancake dinner starting at 5:30 pm. The dinner will be held on the 3rd floor in The Upper Room (elevator available). Shrove Tuesday falls right before Lent, which is a time of absolution and penance for many Christians. During the 40 days of Lent, some people fast, while others give up something they enjoy. The reason pancakes are eaten on this day is because they were a good way for people to use up their milk, eggs, sugar, and flour. After dinner, at 6:30 pm, we will gather in the Adoration Chapel for the Burial of the Alleluia. During the season of Lent, the Church does not use the word Alleluia - a joyful cry of praise to God. The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back at least to the fifth century in the western church. Many churches embrace the practice of physically "burying" the alleluia as a symbol of this solemn Lenten change. This family-friendly event is open to people of all ages. A free will donation will be accepted.

**SPRING SALE IN THE PILGRIM GIFT** — Check out the Spring Sale in the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine, March 6<sup>th</sup> until March 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy 20% off storewide (exclusions apply). This is the perfect time to shop for First Communion Gifts. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH.

**STATIONS & SOUP AT THE SHRINE** — Each Friday during Lent (excluding Good Friday), join the staff and volunteers at the Shrine for Stations and Soup. Stations of the Cross begin at 11:45 am in the Adoration Chapel, with time for veneration of a Relic from the Passion of Our Lord. After prayer, all are invited for a meatless soup lunch in the Upper Room (elevator available). Free-will offering accepted!

**RADIO ROSARY** — Radio Rosary prayed on WCSM at 9:30 am every Sunday. The Radio Rosary is sponsored each week by local Catholic organizations and individuals.

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January 20 - 26, 2025

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Offertory.....\$7,256.70  
 Cemetery.....\$ 5.00  
 Youth Group.....\$ 270.00  
 Cali. Wildfire Relief.....\$1,414.66  
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,007.98

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Offertory.....\$ 970.00  
 Fuel Fund.....\$ 50.00  
 Cali. Wildfire Relief.....\$ 297.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 199.92

### St. Peter

Offertory.....\$3,360.00  
 Cali. Wildfire Relief.....\$ 558.00  
 Youth Group.....\$ 140.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 325.91

### St. Paul

Offertory.....\$2,171.11  
 Cali. Wildfire Relief.....\$ 738.00  
 Maintenance.....\$ 200.00  
 Youth Group.....\$ 20.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 403.19

### Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$6,364.00  
 Loose.....\$2,678.00  
 Total.....\$9,042.00  
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 408.00  
 Candles.....\$ 104.00  
 Cali. Wildfire Relief.....\$3,150.00

### St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 470.00  
 Loose.....\$ 474.00  
 Total.....\$ 944.00  
 Fuel.....\$ 960.00  
 Cali. Wildfire Relief.....\$ 297.00

### St. Mary

Offertory.....\$ 725.00  
 Loose.....\$ 486.00  
 Total.....\$1,211.00  
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 65.00  
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