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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

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/holycrossfop



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, June 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity

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	Mass Intention	Priest	Time	Church	Confession
Monday, June 16 <i>Weekday</i>	Dave Bruggeman †	FAW	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Art & Eileen Boeckman Family †	FBS	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 17 <i>Weekday</i>	Eileen Boeckman †	FBS	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	L/D Don & Sally Siegrist Family †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 18 <i>Weekday</i>	Dan Diller †	FBS	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Charlie Schmidt †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, June 19 <i>Saint Romuald, Abbot; opt. mem.</i>	L/D Harold Kaiser Family †	FBS	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	L/D Elmer & Mary Lou Klenke Family †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, June 20 <i>Weekday</i>	Alberta Pohl †	FAW	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Fred Schmitz †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	St. Anthony	11:30 am - end
Saturday, June 21 <i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious; Memorial</i>	Paul Hiser †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Lochtefeld / Schmitmeyer Wedding	FJP	1:30 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
	Wendel / Post Wedding	DDK	1:30 pm	St. Paul	N/A
	Mary Jane Braun †	FJP	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Herb & Stella Sieftring †	FDP	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Roscoe Timmerman †	FBS	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 pm - end
Sunday, June 22 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi); Solemnity</i>	L/D Carl & Jean Steinbrunner Family †	FBS	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	L/D Koenig & Pleiman Families †	FEM	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 am - end
	Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 am - end
	Greg Dues †	FJP	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 am - end
	L/D Philip & Elizabeth Weitzel Family †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Eileen Boeckman †	FBS	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Jane Braun †	FEM	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Ralph & Janice Miller †	FJP	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	5:15 - 5:45 pm

MASSSES 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

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); Visiting Priest - Fr. Dale Peterka (FDP);
 Deacon Dan Kahlig (DDK); Deacon Roger Kaiser (DRK)

Adoration Schedules

Mon., SPT: 5:45 - 6:30 pm Wed., HT: 8 am - 11:45 am
 Tues., SM: 7:45 am - Noon Thurs., SPL: 7:45 am - 5 pm
 Tues., SJ: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Thurs., SA: 5:45 - 6:30 pm
 Fri., MHC: 8 - 11:45 am

St. Joseph - First Fridays of the Month

8:30 pm Friday - 8:30 am Saturday

Contact Info.: 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.

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, June 18, 7:15 am

Servers: Xavier Bruns

Lector: Ted Romer

Saturday, June 21, 4:30 pm

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

Lector: Missy Hart

EMHC: Missy Hart, Cindy Fullenkamp

Sacristan: Linda Lennartz

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Dan Schmitz, Bobby Stump

Sunday, June 22, 9:00 am

Servers: Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Blake Homan, Vance Tobe, Gabriel Jutte

Lector: Keshia Willmann

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Dottie Pearson

Sacristan: Steve & Amy Schmitz

Ushers: Joe Grube, Harry Hart, Chuck Keller, Mike Laux

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, June 17, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Dues, Joseph Bruns

Lector: Danielle Pottkotter

Sacristan: Shel Sutter

Saturday, June 21, 9:00 am

Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

Lector: Jane Hippie

Sunday, June 22, 7:00 am

Servers: Matt Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Sam Grigsby, Hudson Pottkotter

Lector: Paige Schulze

EMHC: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Christa Fullenkamp

Ushers: Dave Lennartz, Steve Post

– St. Paul –

Thursday, June 19, 7:15 am

Servers: Maddie Weigel

Sunday, June 22, 11:00 am

Servers: Russell Hart, Lauren Hart, Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Diane Siefing

EMHC: Chrissy Hart, Dennis Siefing

Ushers: Matt Hart, Ross Homan

Rosary: Harry & Barb Schoen

– St. Peter –

Monday, June 16, 6:45 pm

Servers: Theo Schmitz

Lector: Nathan Fortkamp

Sunday, June 22, 11:00 am

Servers: Coby Schmitz, Hoyt Schmitz, Braxton Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz, Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

Lector: Jack Gaerke

EMHC: Kristi Post

Sacristan: Brenda Kahlig

Ushers: Kegan Timmerman, Joe Will

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, June 16, 7:15 am

Servers: Mason Evers, Miles Bruns

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, June 18, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Oliver & Jude Link

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

Friday, June 20, 7:15 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen & Gavin Heitkamp

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, June 21, 4:30 pm

Servers: Isabelle Schwieterman, Alex Schwieterman, Josh Homan

Lector: Rita Riethman

EMHC: Denny Riethman, Mark Obringer, Brenda Schwieterman

Sunday, June 22, 8:00 am

Servers: A.J. Alig, Audrey Alig, Abby Alig

Lector: Lauren Baucher

EMHC: Brenda Kaiser, Deacon Roger Kaiser

Sunday, June 22, 10:00 am

Servers: Jack Bettinger, Archer Bihn, Lucas Broering, Henry Broering

Lector: Holly Emerine

EMHC: Holly Emerine, Deb Griesdorn, Carla Kahlig

Sunday, June 22, 6:00 pm

Servers: Liam Cowan, Elisabeth Ebbing

Lector: Dee Fullenkamp

EMHC: Dan Fullenkamp, Pam Hicks

– St. Anthony –

Thursday, June 19, 6:45 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier

Lector: Paul Welling

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Friday, June 20, 12:00 pm

Servers: Volunteers Needed

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Saturday, June 21, 4:00 pm

Servers: Jacob Kahlig, Hallory Kahlig, Wesley Kahlig, Troy Geier

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Janie Timmerman

Sacristan: Janie Timmerman

Usher: Sam Muhlenkamp

Rosary: Teri Minnich

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, June 17, 7:15 am

Servers: Volunteers Needed

Lector: Viki Dues

Sunday, June 22, 12:00 pm

Servers: Austin Uhlenhake, Jacob Uhlenhake, Kate Uhlenhake, Isabella Uhlenhake

Lector: Viki Dues

EMHC: Jennifer Uhlenhake

Ushers: Dustin Uhlenhake, Matt Brockman





Pastoral Staff

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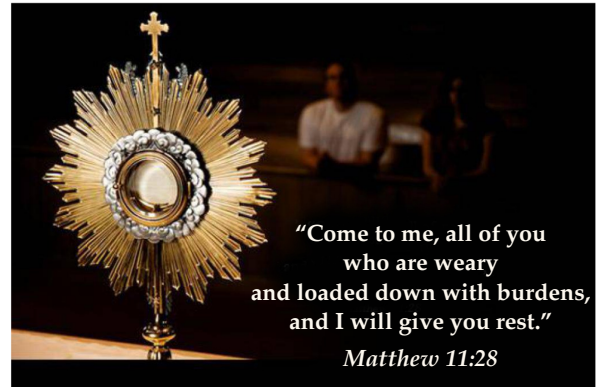
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Corpus Christi is Coming Up!

The Sundays after Pentecost are quite interesting. Easter, as many of you know, is not a single day for us as Catholics, but because it is such a rich and pivotal event, the Church spends 50 days unpacking the mystery. All of this culminates with the Feast of Pentecost (which we celebrated last week). On the 50th day after Easter, the Apostles were gathered in the Upper Room with Mary when the Holy Spirit came and filled the Apostles with the grace and apostolic zeal to preach Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead to the corners of the world. Pentecost signals the official end of the Easter season because it completes what Easter started: a revolution of God's love being brought into the world.

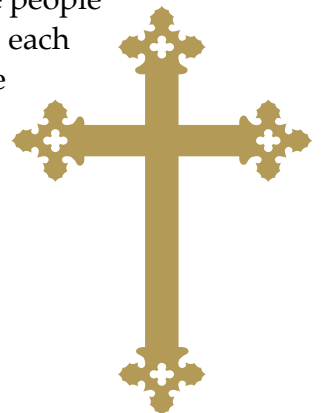


With Pentecost and the end of the Easter season, the Church settles back into Ordinary Time. And yet, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are anything but ordinary. Rather, almost like waves of the ocean crashing against the shore, the waves of God's incredible graces continue to crash into our lives on the Sundays of Ordinary Time. Each of these waves are mysteries of God which lead us to salvation: that God is one God, yet three Persons (the Trinity); that Jesus Christ is the King of both Heaven and Earth (celebrated at the end of Ordinary Time, usually around the end of October). This next week though, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of Christ's most holy Body and Blood which we receive in Communion.

In order to prepare for this feast day, we will be having extra hours of adoration—including through the night--beginning Friday, June 20 with Mass at Noon until Sunday, June 22 at 2pm. St. Anthony is graciously hosting this year's 40 Hours devotion. Over the course of those three days, we will have the opportunity to adore Jesus in Holy Communion.

But we're going to need your help to do it! Many of you have already signed up for an hour or split an hour with someone else. Thank you to those that have committed that time to our Lord! Remember: He will never be outdone in generosity! That being said, we still have plenty of room for you. Our hope is to have each hour covered by at least one member of each of our 7 parishes. This way, at every hour, each of our parishes will be represented as we adore our God and King. This will culminate with some final prayers at 2pm on Sunday.

If you have not signed up for some time, please consider doing so. We need to have people there for every hour, and we would love it if we could have someone representing each parish for each hour. But even if you don't sign up, please still come when you can! The more people adoring our Lord, the more He will pour His graces into our parishes and into our lives! Jesus Christ lives among us in the Eucharist for one very simple reason: He thirsts for you and thirsts to give you His love, His grace, and His mercy. He's waiting for you to come and receive it.



So will you come?

In Christ,

Fr. Witt

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

- III Ryan Lochtefeld & Amanda Schmitmeyer
- III Andrew Wendel & Mikayla Post
- II Clark Knapke & Kayla Briner
- II George Palmer & Briana Niekamp

And the two shall become one.

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.

Marriage Congratulations!

John & Paige (Bihn) Linn
Married Saturday, June 7, 2025
(St. Anthony)

*May God always bless you &
may He bestow on you the gifts of a happy marriage.*

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Millie Rose Dues
Child of Ryan & Victoria

Stetson Miles Fry
Child of Justin & Emily

St. Joseph

Felicity Christine Schulze
Child of Dillan & Paige

St. Peter

Eden Elizabeth Tobe
Child of Blayne & Faith

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 July 8, 2025. Please call 419-375-4153 to register. Coldwater Classes are held on the 3rd 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 - St. Peter	12:30 pm - St. Paul	12:30 pm - St. Joseph
1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Mary	1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Anthony

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.

In Loving Memory...

John Leo Will
May 25, 1955 — May 30, 2025
(St. Paul)

*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord whoever believes
in me will never die.*
- John 11:26

Join us for a
Family guided
Holy Hour
with
Our Lord.

6:30-7:30 pm
Thursday, June 26th

SACRED HEART ADORATION @ St. Joseph



Holy Cross Family of Parishes

CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS — There will be no confessions at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, June 18th before or during the Noon Mass. There will also be no confessions at Mary Help of Christians on Saturday, June 21st during the 4:30 pm Mass.

WOMEN'S GROUP — Meetings will be held over the summer to finish out the "Jesus, I Trust in You" book. The upcoming meetings will be held on Thursday, June 26th & July 10th. All meetings will be held in the main room of the Grotto at 7:30 pm. It is tentatively planned to have a year ending party on Thursday, July 24th (location TBD).

FIRST COMMUNION DATE CHANGE — First Communion at Holy Trinity is being moved for 2026. It will not be on the 4th Sunday of April. It will instead be held on Sunday, April 19th during the 10 am Mass.

VISITING PRIEST — Fr. Dale Peterka will be visiting our parishes and celebrating a few Masses over the next couple of weekends due to our priests being unavailable. He was ordained in 1968. His first assignment was in Russia, Ohio, followed by twenty-five years of parish work and teaching in Hamilton and Butler County. He became a pastor in 1986 and a hospital chaplain in 1999 in Cincinnati. Retiring in 2022, he now fills in where needed for Masses, confessions, and even baptisms, weddings and funerals. Fr. Peterka was Ohio state chaplain for the Knights of Columbus 1988-89. Please welcome him to our parishes!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS — Coldwater's Confirmation Mass for the 2025/2026 school year is Oct. 19th, 2025, at 3 pm @ Holy Trinity. Fort Recovery's Confirmation Mass will be on Feb. 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm @ Mary Help of Christians. Archbishop Casey will be presiding over both Masses.

IGNITE — Join the group for faith & friendship every Thursday @ 7pm in the MHC Youth Group Room. This group is for young adults ages 18 - 24. Deepen your relationship with God while navigating adulthood, build community, and grow closer to Christ as you move into a new phase of life. Contact Chase Kaiser at (419) 268-8432 for more information.

ADORATION CANCELLATION — There will be no adoration at Mary Help of Christians on Friday, June 20th due to 40 hours for Corpus Christi being held at St. Anthony.

PARISH FACILITY USAGE — Any parish groups in association with Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, or St. Mary that wish to use parish facilities for meetings or other events need to contact the Coldwater parish office to ensure we have no over bookings.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2025 - 2026 — Please see the Religious Education section of the bulletin for more information. The deadline to register your children for religion is Monday, June 30, 2025.

"A Father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."
—author unknown

Happy Father's Day

May God Bless all of the Fathers in our lives who guide us, protect us, and care for us.



Happy Father's Day!

To the Fathers who bring us life through the Eucharist & the Sacraments...

**We Thank You
for
ALL You Do!**

God Bless Our Priests!



Opening Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Holy Trinity Lending Library



We are excited to announce, starting on July 1st our Family of Parishes will now have a library located at both Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians Parish Offices. Our goal is to provide Catholic faith based books that will grow the faith and enrich the lives of our parishioners along with the local community within our Family of Parishes.

All books will be free to borrow, but monetary donations for the upkeep and purchase of new books is always appreciated. Also, we will accept any Catholic books that you are willing to donate that are in good or new condition. If donating books, please drop them by the parish office. **Thank You!**

All are Welcome!

Monday
June 23, 7:00pm
St. Bernard, Burkettsville



Special Mass

For those affected by the bird flu

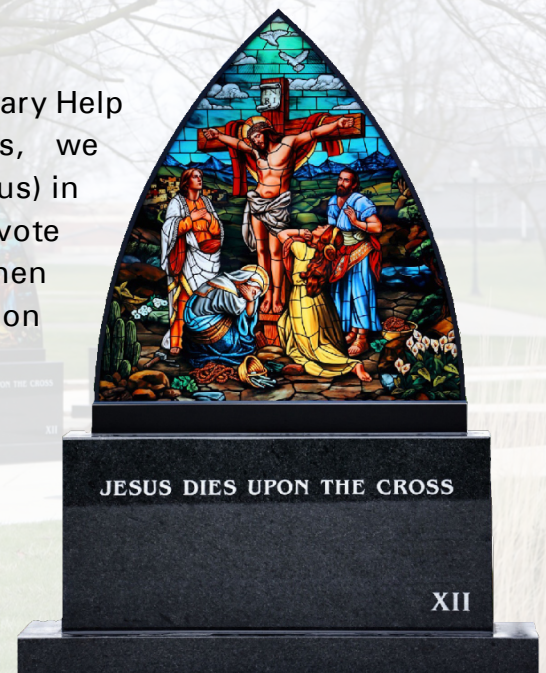
*Archbishop Casey will preside during this mass
to pray for all the families and individuals
affected by the bird flu.*



Name the Rosary Walk

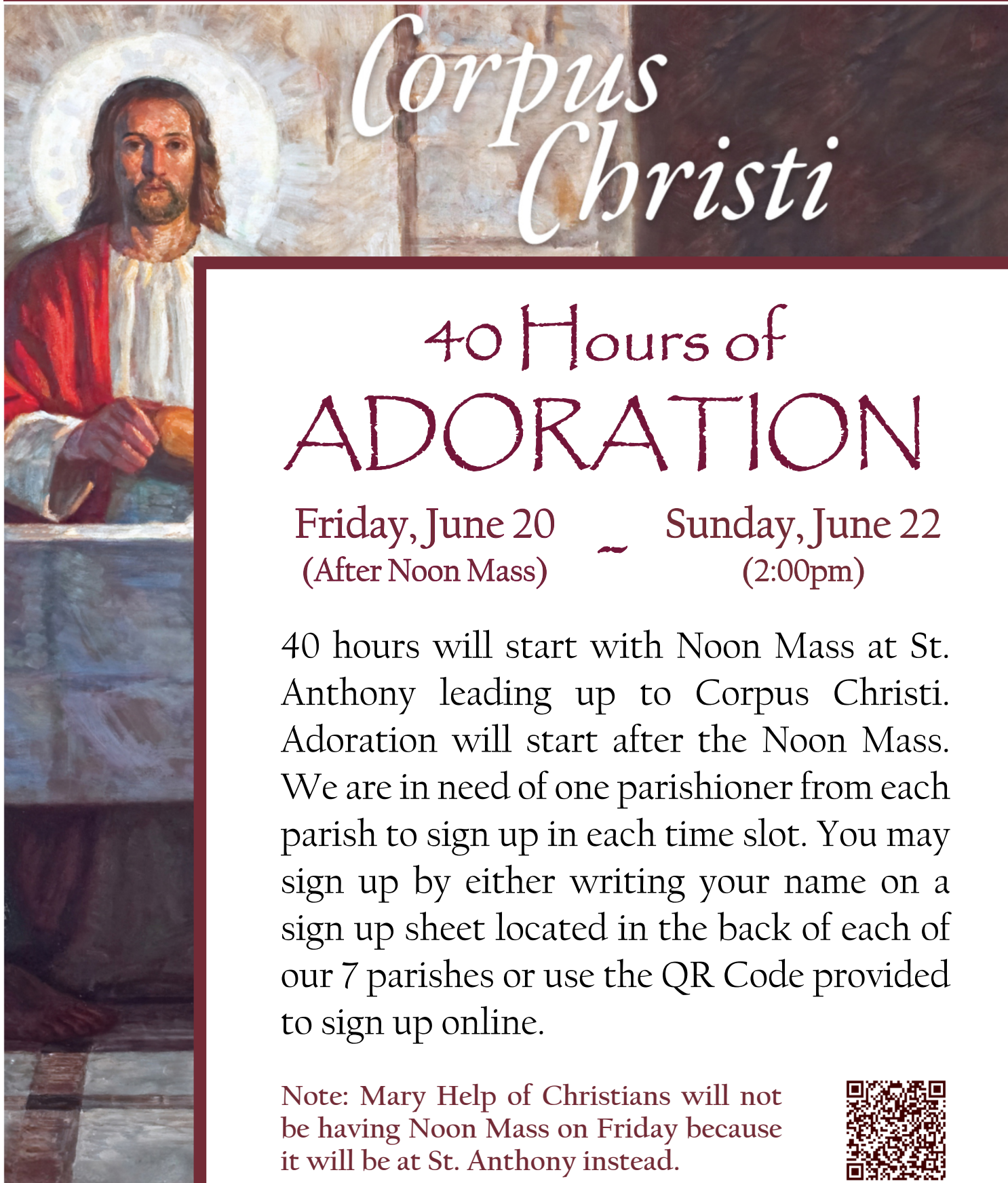
It's time to choose a name for the new rosary walk at Mary Help of Christians. Using submissions from parishioners, we compiled this list of 4 names which invoke Mary (and Jesus) in some way. Please choose one name, and then place your vote in the collection basket by Sunday, June 15th. We will then prepare for the dedication with Archbishop Robert Casey on Saturday, July 12th. (More information to follow!)

- ☐ Divine Grace Garden
- ☐ Mary's Walk of Salvation
- ☐ Mystical Rose Garden
- ☐ Queen of Peace Garden



— ADORERS NEEDED —

Please consider signing up to spending an hour with the real presence of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist!



Corpus Christi

40 Hours of ADORATION

Friday, June 20
(After Noon Mass)

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Sunday, June 22
(2:00pm)

40 hours will start with Noon Mass at St. Anthony leading up to Corpus Christi. Adoration will start after the Noon Mass. We are in need of one parishioner from each parish to sign up in each time slot. You may sign up by either writing your name on a sign up sheet located in the back of each of our 7 parishes or use the QR Code provided to sign up online.

Note: Mary Help of Christians will not be having Noon Mass on Friday because it will be at St. Anthony instead.



Parish Information



Holy Trinity

BRIARWOOD DRIVE

The social action committee will be collecting personal items for the

residents at Briarwood the weekends of June 21st & 28th. Items needed: Puffs or Kleenex boxes (large or small), chapstick, body wash (men's unscented) & (women's scented), and/or body lotion (women's scented). NO bar soap. Please place items in the designated bins in the church entrances.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED — Please contact the Coldwater Office if you would be willing to volunteer as a Rosary Leader before any of the weekend Masses. Currently we are in need of leaders for the Sunday 10 am Mass.

FUNERAL SERVERS — If you are interested in serving Mass at funerals at Holy Trinity church, please call 419-678-4802 for more information. Thank You!

VBS SURVEYS — Please use the link or QR code to give your feedback on the 2025 VBS and to help in the planning of the 2026 VBS: <https://forms.gle/i6zQf5dJj2DJQ2Ty7>



St. Mary

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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

ADULT SOCIAL NIGHT — Sunday, June 22 at 7:00 pm at the shelter house. Please bring your lawn chairs and drinks. Snacks will be provided by the Parish Council.



St. Joseph

CLEANING (June)

**Michelle Stammen, Paige Schulze, Barb Schoenherr, Aimee Pottkotter, Annette Schmitt,

Jenny Acheson, Claire Barlage

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tues., September 2nd - Thurs., September 4th - Festival Set-Up
Friday, September 5th - St. Joe Cornhole Tournament



St. Peter

ST. PETER CHURCH FAMILY CARNIVAL

— Sunday, June 29, 2025 from 2 - 5 pm located at the St.

Peter School Hall. BBQ chicken dinners will be available for pick up from 4 - 5 pm (1/2 chicken, dinner roll, chips & apple sauce). Chicken dinners are pre-sale only at \$10 each. Tickets are available to print out on the Events/Activities page of holycrossfop.org. Deadline to order chicken dinner tickets is June 8th. For questions, contact Isaac Siegrist @ (419) 852-2710.



Mary Help of Christians

THANK YOU

— The family of Tony Bergman would like to thank everyone who helped with his funeral. Special

thanks to Fr. Ethan Moore, Maria Bergman, organist, and the Fort Recovery Parishes Combined Choir, Dennis Ontrop and Les Wenning for serving Mass, Esther Heitkamp, Sacristan, Pat May, Pat Willmann and their helpers for the luncheon, the ladies who baked cakes, Holy Cross Family Bereavement Ministry, Thomas Shaw and the staff with Brockman Boeckman Funeral Home. Thank you to everyone who offered prayers for us at this difficult time. Your kindness is appreciated.



St. Anthony

SACRISTAN NEEDED

— Please call the Coldwater Parish Office at (419) 678-4802 if you are interested in

becoming a sacristan for St. Anthony Church.

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — We are grateful to share that we currently have a little over \$93,000 available for our sanctuary renovation efforts only. In light of this, we have requested updated quotes from Blanck Studio and Brian Brothers to guide our next steps. Due to funding constraints, our focus will be on maintaining and up-keeping the sanctuary area only. Our top priority is addressing and repairing the multiple cracks throughout the sanctuary. In addition, the statues will be refinished to restore their beauty. At this time, we will not be painting the walls or ceiling in the nave (main area where pews are at), choir loft, or sacristy. The pews will remain as they are, and we will be placing seals on the entrance doors for improved maintenance and preservation. The confessional will also remain unchanged. The flooring for the whole church has been ordered. We appreciate your continued support and prayers as we work to preserve the sacred space where we gather in worship.

St. Peter's Church Carnival

Sunday, June 29
2:00 - 5:00 pm



Games are open to all ages, even the adults are welcome to participate!

All money raised is put back into St. Peter. The Easter Egg Hunt, Gaga Pit, and Sandbox were all funded from previous Carnival proceeds.

A tote will be in the back of St. Peter Church if anyone would be willing to donate items for the junk food stand.

Any questions call: 419-852-3767

- Go to **FORMED.org**
- Click "sign up as a parishioner", find our parish, & enter zip code: 45828.

FORMED
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

**All proceeds go to the
Beautification Project at St. Anthony.**



Location: St. Anthony School Hall

Drop Off Dates for Anyone Wishing to Donate Items

Anytime on the evenings of July 7th, 10th, & 14th from 5-8 pm

Drop Off Dates for Baked Goods

Anytime on the evenings of July 21st - 24th

(We are asking St. Anthony parishioners, or anyone, to please provide baked goods for this bake sale.)

Garage Sale Dates

July 22nd, 23rd, & 24th from 9 am - 7 pm

(Monday July 21st, we are having an EARLY BIRD evening from 5 - 8 pm for anyone who wants to get first chance. Entry fee is only \$5.00. It's a great opportunity to get ahead of the crowd.

Anyone from the surrounding parishes are welcome to shop.

(Bake sale will be while supplies last.)

Any questions or concerns please call Janie at 419-852-8741.

Thank you for your support!

Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman

sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN — Registration for 2025-2026 CCD classes are now open! Deadline for registration is June 30th. To register, scan the QR code provided below and follow these steps:

1. Select your parish.
2. Click the Register Your Children button.
3. Choose In-Class or In-Home.



- Holy Trinity: select either the In-Class or In-Home button.
 - St. Anthony and St. Mary: use the link at the top of the page if choosing In-Home
4. Fill out the form.

SUMMER RESET — We will be cleaning and organizing CCD and Youth supplies and spaces on the following dates and are looking for volunteers. This is a great service opportunity for any high schoolers in need of hours.

SA: June 25th from 1 pm - 4 pm

SM: July 16th from 1 pm - 4 pm

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-375-4153

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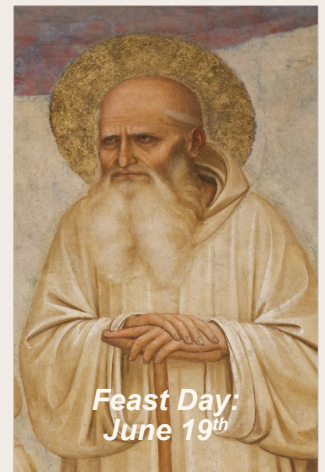


Please note: Children in grades 1-12 must attend their home parish for Wednesday classes. Little Flowers, Blue Knights, and Our Quest are included in this registration form.

2025/2026 CONFIRMATION MASS — Sunday, February 22, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.

Saint of the Week - Saint Romuald

"God so loved the world," declares John 3:16. "Do not love the world," warns 1 John 2:15. The "world" to love: this planet, entrusted to our stewardship, and its people, God's children all. The "world" to flee: "sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life" (1 John 2:16). Born in nobility, Romuald's conversion followed the shock of witnessing his father murder an enemy. Renouncing his privileged world, Romuald sought God's world in monastic life. Its winding turns and several dead ends make Romuald's journey resonate with all who find life more maze than superhighway. Both the hermit's solitary struggle and community life's unique challenges shaped Romuald's legacy: his vast Camaldolese Benedictine family of monks, nuns, and lay associates who, these thousand years later, from the mountain solitude of Camaldoli, Italy to an urban monastery in Berkeley, California—in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe—integrate Romuald's experience into their witness of solitary prayer, communal charity and worship, and promotion of contemplative spirituality in this world that can so easily distract us from the God who loves it still.



Feast Day:
June 19th

—Peter Scagnelli

- Information obtained from Diocesan



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Most Holy Trinity

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Youth Ministry

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEN'S GROUP — Wednesdays 7:30 pm at MHC, grades 7-12

REC NIGHT — Mondays 7:30 - 9 pm at MHC, grades 6-12

BREAKFAST CLUB — We are in need of speakers for the 2025-26 school year. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me for more information.

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY, JUNE 16 — 11:30 am - 12:30 pm - High School Summer Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 — 7 - 8 am - Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

Thank You!

To This Week's Youth Group Lunch Sponsor

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CW Summer Lunch



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Mondays

11:30 - 12:30

Please sign up at least one week in advance to the date you wish to attend!

High School Only

FORT FIAT REC NIGHT

SLIP N KICK *Night*

SNACKS | DRINKS | MUSIC

MONDAY

JUNE 23RD

@MHC 7:30-9:00 PM

FORT FIAT VS.
COLDWATER YOUTH GROUP

6TH - 12TH GRADE WELCOME

WEAR SWIMSUITS OR CLOTHES YOU ARE WILLING TO
GET WET AND A TOWEL FOR THE CAR RIDE HOME

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

WHAT DO I SAY TO GOD'S GIFTS
OF GRACE, HOPE, AND LOVE?
KEEP POURING! KEEP POURING!



And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Rom 5:5

Community Interests

BREAKFAST BUFFET — The Knights of St. John in Maria Stein will be having their monthly breakfast buffet on Father's Day, June 15th from 8:30-12:30. The cost is Adults \$10.00, 7-12 year olds \$5.00, 6 and under eat free.

2025 RETREAT CENTER GALA — Tue, Aug 26, 2025. Come and be a part of an extraordinary event with homemade food, delightful company, and endless entertainment! The doors will open promptly at 5:30 p.m., welcoming you to a fun-filled evening featuring tantalizing appetizers, refreshing drinks, a sumptuous dinner, and mouthwatering desserts. As the night unfolds, seize the chance to win an array of fabulous prizes through our exciting raffle of gift baskets and engaging Silent and Live auctions. Ends at 8:30 pm. Check out <https://event.gives/retreatcentergala25> for more information. Located at: 6731 OH-219, Celina, OH 45822.

THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB — This is a Catholic club for adults 21 and older that has social events every weekend and a club meeting once a month. For more information please call (567) 510-8197.

ART SHOW & SALE — Mark your calendars for the Shrine's 15th Annual Art Show from June 17 – June 30! Art pieces will be displayed on the 3rd floor in the Upper Room. See thought-provoking works of art from talented artists, including many available for purchase. While you're there, cast your vote for your favorite piece for the People's Choice Award. Media categories include Painting (oils and acrylics, water media, watercolor and aquatic medium), Drawing (graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pastels, and pen/ink), and Three Dimensional (glass works, ceramics, and sculpture in the round or relief format). The Shrine is grateful for the support of local businesses and donors who sponsor the event each year. For information regarding sponsorship opportunities or the event, contact Diana Russell at 419-925-4532 or d.russell@mariasteinshrine.org.

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE — The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, July 13th at 2 pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at 419-925-4532 or c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org.

CHAPEL TOURS AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE — Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am, the Shrine is offering free relic chapel tours. No RSVP is required and tours last around 45 minutes. Meet in the Gathering Space across from reception. These tours run during the summer, ending the week before the Labor Day weekend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH.

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 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.

ZOOM & SEE RETREAT: SITTING AT THE WELL WITH JESUS

— Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and be with other discerning women to reflect on how Jesus calls us to a deeper relationship with him. This day of prayer will consist of two Zoom sessions on Saturday, July 19th at 10 am - 2 pm & 5 - 8 pm. We will begin by prayerfully contemplating the scripture story of the Woman at the Well, followed by a short presentation. You will also have an opportunity to engage in conversation with other discerning women and our Sisters, who will share about religious life, answer your questions, and provide helpful tools for discernment. For more information about this program, please email Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen (mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org) or you can call or text her at 405-248-7027. (Sister's name is pronounced "My-Zung When.")



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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.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY RETREATS — These retreats offer hope and healing for individuals and family members impacted by a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Retreat participants are given various opportunities to encounter the Lord and deepen their recovery through various talks, personal testimonies, meetings, prayer & reflection time, engaging the sacraments, & fellowship with others seeking recovery rooted in Catholic spirituality. Info.: <https://catholicinrecovery.com/events>.

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.

SPANISH MASS — Mass will be held every Sunday at 4 pm, Confessions at 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, and the Rosary at 3:15 pm all in Spanish at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pre-Baptismal classes are the second Sunday of the month from 11 am - 2 pm held in the church basement. Baptisms are the fourth Sunday of the month starting in June during 4 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information or anyone in need of these opportunities please register with: Dr. Maria Garcia at (937) 281-4525 or Jenny Martinez at ministeriohispano@stisidorefamilia.org.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 — The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit <https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025> to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.

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May 26 - June 1, 2025

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 Cemetery.....\$ 180.00
 Youth Group.....\$ 30.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,075.11

Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$ 5,872.00
 Loose.....\$ 3,202.50
 Total.....\$ 9,074.50
 Candles.....\$ 163.00
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St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$ 895.00
 Cemetery.....\$ 40.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 213.23

St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 840.00
 Loose.....\$ 299.00
 Total.....\$ 1,139.00
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St. Peter

Offertory.....\$2,127.00
 Maintenance.....\$1,030.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 347.62

St. Mary

Offertory.....\$ 863.00
 Loose.....\$ 354.00
 Total.....\$ 1,217.00
 Candles.....\$ 125.50
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 Maintenance.....\$ 100.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 430.04



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