

MASS TIMES

Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 8 a.m.....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

Wednesday

8 a.m....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m.....St. Luke 9 a.m....Sacred Heart 12 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 6 p.m....St. Paul

Thursday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians 8 a.m....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m.....St. Luke 9 a.m....Sacred Heart

Friday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians 8 a.m....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m.....St. Luke 9 a.m....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke 4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid 5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m....St. Augustine 8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 9 a.m.....St. Luke 9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid 10:30 a.m....Sacred Heart 11 a.m.....St. Luke 11:30 a.m....St. Paul 12 p.m....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

ON THE COVER

This painting of "The Apostle Paul" by Rembrandt is also considered to be a self-portrait. The verse, from Phillipians 3:8, is part of the scripture readings for Sunday, April 6.



FORMING DISCIPLES. **BECOMING SAINTS**

elcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches: Mary, Help of Christians in Fairborn, Sacred Heart in New Carlisle, St. Augustine in Jamestown, St. Brigid in Xenia, St. Luke the Evangelist in Beavercreek, and St. Paul in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

SACRAMENT RELATED

Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator 937-426-1733, xt.6304 shargadon@smafp.org

Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians 937-878-8353

> **Sacred Heart** 937-845-3121

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul 937-372-3193

> St. Luke the Evangelist 937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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Beloved in Christ,

Although I mentioned this piece of good news in a recent Flocknote, this is my first opportunity to announce it in the paper bulletin: **Fr. Uriel Santos** will be our next parochial vicar upon Fr. Mike Holloran's retirement. Ordained in



2022, Fr. Uriel Santos has been our neighbor in the Northeast 7 Family of Parishes, which consists of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony, St. Helen, Holy Angels and St. Mary. He begins with our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes on July 1. Welcome Father!

Stay tuned for details about a **retirement**

reception for Fr. Mike Holloran. It will likely be in the early afternoon at St. Brigid on Sunday, June 29. Thank you, Father! Ad multos annos...

"Could you watch with me one hour?" the Lord asks his closest friends in the garden as we will hear in the Passion narrative next weekend. We are all invited to watch an hour with him in **40 Hours of Eucharistic Exposition** in St. Dominic Chapel next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See page 13 for more information and how to sign up for your hour.

What are your plans for Easter? The liturgical books quote the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* from the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and remind pastors of our role as CRO (chief reminding officer). "Pastors should remind the faithful of the **paschal fast** (emphasis in the original) which should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts."

What does that mean? I think it's a reminder not to have Easter parties on Holy Saturday, but to keep the day quiet, entering more fully into the mystery of the God-Man being dead and buried. Moreover, I interpret it as doing the same thing on Holy Saturday as Good Friday. So, I don't eat meat and only have one meal, and maybe a snack at some point.

Many churches **cover crosses and images** today, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The crosses remain covered until the end of the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. This supports the practice of only one cross in each church being venerated during that liturgy. Images remain covered until the start of the Easter Vigil. Here's an article (clickable if reading via Flocknote) covering the topic:

aleteia.org/2016/03/19/why-do-we-cover-crucifixes-and-statues-during-lent

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Blessed Lent, Fr. Bedel



CONFESSION

Monday

8:15 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday

5 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

2 p.m.....St. Luke

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

Saturday

3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 3:30 p.m....St. Brigid 4 p.m....St. Luke

Sunday

7:30 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule Confession by appointment.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians (8 p.m. Benediction)

Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction) 7 p.m....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

Thursday

9 a.m.......St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

Friday

8:30 a.m...St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign-up is simple (no username or password required) via any of the three methods below.

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "smafp" to 84576

Go to: smafp.flocknote.com
*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

LENTEN ALMSGIVING NEXT WEEKEND (APRIL 12/13)

The almsgiving theme next weekend is "Hope for the Youth." Financial and in-kind donations will benefit **Quest Youth Development**, a program in New Carlisle helping youth graduate through mentorships and supporting those in the Clark County Juvenile Court system. The Quest mission is to prevent, reduce, or eliminate at-risk behaviors that lead to mental health issues, generational cycles of poverty, and incarceration. Please donate via the QR code below or bring the following to church:

INDIVIDIUAL SNACK ITEMS: Takis, Hot Cheetos, Chips, Famous Amos Cookies, Cheez-Its, Granola Bars, Capri-Sun, Kool-Aid Pouches, Fruit juices

ART SUPPLIES: Markers, colored pencils, construction paper, pens, journal books, dry erase markers



ALL INVITED TO MENTAL WELLNESS MEET THURSDAY

A Mental Wellness Team meeting at 6 p.m. on **April 10** at Mary, Help of Christians' St. Francis Hall is open to all parishioners. Email bmadsen@smafp.org for more information.

FIRST MENTAL FIRST AID CLASS NEXT SATURDAY

All Family parishioners are invited to either of two upcoming Mental Health First Aid Classes. The first is scheduled for April 12



at Mary, Help of Christians from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The second is a two-part class on May 8 and May 15 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Kramer Hall. Scan the QR or email Beth Madsen for more information at: bmadsen@smafp.org

ALL WELCOME TO "IMITATION OF CHRIST" SERIES

The second best-selling book of all time, Thomas à Kempis' "The Imitation of Christ," is the focus of a five-week series scheduled to start **April 22** at St. Luke's Kramer Hall. The presenter will be Jerry Tritle, a St. Paul parishioner who recently finished the popular series at Mary, Help of Christians. The presentations will be Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. when the Family's Women of Faith group normally meets, but this special series is open to men and women from in and outside the St. Michael Family.



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish family to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than two percent of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The war in Israel has hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them heavily depended on pilgrimages to make a living. But the war made their situation even more dramatic.

In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit:

myfranciscan.org or custodia.org

FISHERMAN'S FACTS

After Jesus borrowed Peter's boat to use as a floating pulpit, Jesus told Peter and Andrew to cast their net into the Sea of Galilee despite not having caught anything all night. Obeying Jesus, they immediately trapped a huge school! Awestruck by this, long time fishermen, Peter, Andrew and the





Zebedee brothers left their boats to follow a carpenter's son, Jesus. What do you think they'll be catching now for Jesus?

Learn more at Prayin' Like Peter this summer's Vacation Bible School. Scan/click the QR code to register or volunteer.



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, April 6

+Judy Hobbs (Joan Ward)

Sunday, April 13

+Pat Hudson (Parishioner)

April 13 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

3/23: \$1,241

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Eat breakfast.

MIND: Abandon unnecessary guilt. **SPIRIT**: Look to nature to nurture.

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will be held today. Additional classes will be on: April 13, 27; and May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 for information, enrollment, or volunteering.

SENIOR LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **April 8**. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at *937-376-5486*, *xt. 125*, for reservations and/ or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1-2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays and Mondays feature Game Day at 1 p.m., both by reservation.

LADIES' LUNCH THURSDAY

A lunch outing to Marion's Pizza with the St. Augustine Church Ladies is scheduled for April 10 at 12:30 p.m. Carpools will leave the church at 11:45 a.m. Please sign the reservation sheet in the back of church if planning to attend.

FLOWER DONATIONS DUE TODAY

Envelopes for donations to purchase Easter flowers are in the back of church. Please put your name and who you wish to honor/memorialize on the envelope. The envelopes need to be returned today (April 6). Thanks for helping to beautify the church during the Easter season.

COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, hosted by the St. Augustine Church Ladies. If interested in hosting future coffee hours, please let Carol Smith know.

ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at **7:40 a.m**. Everyone is welcome to participate.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross with the prayer for vocations is in the back of the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to take the cross and pray for vocations.

What's Your Catholic IQ



True/False

- **2)** During his days of fasting and prayer in the desert, Jesus was _____.
 - a) writing the Gospels b) working on his miracles
 - c) thinking up his parables d) tempted by the devil

ANSWERS: 1. False) Many Christian denominations engage in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. Jews and Muslims also practice fasting and self-denial for spiritual renewal. 2. d) "The Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Stan" (Mark 1:12-13).and charitable and missionary works" (CCC, n. 1438).

St. Augustine Church

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Parish Office Email:

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist Della Weidel, DRE Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, Mary Ouellette, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Karen McCall, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

Contact Carol Smith to add/remove someone from the prayer list.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

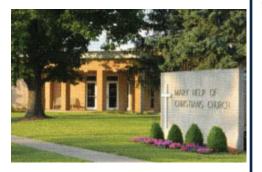
Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at jsewellmhc@gmail.com or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

SPEAK LIFE



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD



DRIVE: HOLY THURSDAY St. Vincent de Paul requests your support in a FOOD DRIVE to be held on Holy Thursday, April 17 and

throughout Holy Week. The St Vincent de Paul pantry, from which we collectively serve the poor of Fairborn, has been providing needed support over the past year. Your food donations to the pantry can make a real difference in how many we can serve and how much we can offer...

We need laundry and dish detergent, toothpaste and shampoo.

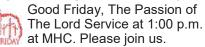
We also need cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, and canned food such as baked beans, fruits and vegetables. Please leave any donations for the pantry in the vestibule of the church, before or after Holy Thursday Mass. There is a spiritual opportunity to meet Jesus in serving the poor and disadvantaged. This is why St. Vincent de Paul has lasted for such a long time and continues to be active in our commitment to assist the poor. May God bless you every one.

HOLY THURSDAY

ADORATION, APRIL 17

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle in the Priest Sacristy for the faithful to adore until 9:00a.m. Good Friday. All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments with our Lord. What a wonderful opportunity to pray. For more information call the parish office @ 937-878-8353. We need two people for each hour until 9:00a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin table. Church will be open for prayer all night. Please join us!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 18



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION CHANGE FOR APRIL. Our MHC St.



Vincent de Paul will collect funds for the poor of our area on April 26-27. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection. We hope that

we can continue to count on your generosity. This week we will collect your favorite laundry soap

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION AND



BREAKFAST DONATIONS
ARE NEEDED: We are
going to host the Easter

Vigil Reception this year and we need your help. St Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Easter Vigil Reception and Breakfast will be held Saturday, April 19 in the Parish Center Hall after the Family Easter Vigil Mass. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join our Candidates, Elect and Neophyte as they celebrate full membership into the Catholic faith. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, drinks, etc. Please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 if you can donate some food items. Let us know what you are bringing. You may drop items off in the Rectory Office Friday, April 18 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon or on Saturday, April 19 at the Parish Center before 8:30 p.m. The following list is a sample of items we are requesting: Coffee cakes, Pies, Snacks, Fruit, Cookies, Rolls, Pop, Juices, Salads, Cheese, Muffins, Crackers, Breads, Veggie Tray, Bagels and Breakfast Casseroles. The Easter Vigil Mass starts at 9:00 p.m. the reception is immediately following the Mass around 11:00 p.m.

BEGINNING THIS FIFTH SUNDAY OF

LENT, our beautiful Resurrection cross and Mary Statue in the sanctuary will be shrouded to keep the penitential and paschal nature of Lent. This will be a moving symbol of the Passion of Christ, especially during Holy Week. The unveiling for Easter will be the perfect sign of Easter Resurrection.

WWW.MHCPARISH.ORG

Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up reaistration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Our next meeting is Monday,

Francis Hall. No Meeting on April

April 28 at 1:00 p.m. in St.

14 for our Holy Week observance. Come

enJOY an afternoon of cards, games or

refreshments with your fellow parishioners

bingo along with fellowship and

ADORATION: You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday

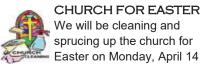
each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. All are Welcome! Monday April 7. (Confession is available during Lent.)

HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, May 11 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office at 937-878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE



JOY CLUB

and friends.

We will be cleaning and sprucing up the church for Easter on Monday, April 14 after the 7:45 a.m. Mass or around

8:45 a.m. We need many people to clean, dust and vacuum. If you can help, please come. Thanks!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Traditional Stations of the Cross @ MHC will be held every Friday at 7:00p.m. in the Church during Lent. If you haven't prayed the Way

of The Cross for a few years please consider joining us for this beautiful devotion honoring the Passion and Death of Christ. The devotion originated in imitation of the early Christian practice of visiting the scenes of Christ's passion in the Holy Land.

REST IN PEACE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all



our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Rosanna Yosick; mother of Kathy

Minniear, Linda Shapiro & Gene Yosick; Evelyn Pardi, mother of Karen Marchiny and Debbie Sharp; Nancy Higgins niece of Carol Cypher.

REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS



The "Flowers on Easter" envelope inserted in your Feb-March section of parish offering envelopes is

specifically for Easter flowers. If you wish to memorialize someone, please PRINT their name(s) on the blank lines on the back of the provided envelope, or PRINT the name(s) of those to be remembered on a plain envelope with your name. We ask that you please limit your entries to 6, or feel free to use collective groups such as "the friends and families of Mr. and Mrs. Jones." (Donation of \$10.00 is appreciated, but not required.) The memorials will be published in a subsequent bulletin insert. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER



NEW THIS YEAR: Join us for Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, April 17 at 9:00a.m. Morning Prayer led by Deacon Max Roadruck.

Saturday, April 5-4:00 p.m.

Max Roadruck (Linda Smith)

Sunday, April 6-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, April 7 -7:45 a.m.

+ Emma Dreyer (Friends & Neighbors)

Tuesday, April 8-7:45 a.m.

Happy Birthday ECS (Family)

Wednesday, April 9–12:00 p.m.

+Rober & Jesse Snow (The Snow Family)

Thursday, April 10–7:45 a.m.

Lauren Stevenot (Cindy Dull)

Friday, April 11-7:45 a.m.

+Evelyn Pardi

(Friends from MHC)

Saturday, April 12-4:00 p.m.

+Rosanna Yosick (Friends from MHC)

Sunday, April 13-8:30 a.m.

Conchita Gervais The Gervais Family

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 3/23/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & \$7,612.00 **Envelopes** 03/23/25 **Capital Improvements Donation** \$400.00 03/23/25

Total Collections For March 23, 2025

\$8,012.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 3/23/25 \$160.931.00

THANKS FOR YOUR **CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

GOOD FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER



Join us for Morning Prayer on Good Friday, April 18 at 9:00a.m. Our Holy Thursday all night Adoration will end with

Morning Prayer led by Deacon Max Roadruck.

PLEASE NOTE:

On Palm Sunday weekend, April 12 & 13 the 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 a.m. Passion liturgies begin in the

Gathering Space for the blessing of the palms.

SACRED HEART CHURCH/SACREDHEARTNC.NET

Sacred Heart Church

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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

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St. Vincent de Paul Society 937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net April 13 deadline is March 31 April 20 deadline is April 7

To add or remove someone from the prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or email: Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net.





We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: https://sacredheartnc.net.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Hank & Annette Oakes)

Sunday, Abril 6, noon Mass

+ Antonia Botello (Familia Botello)

Wednesday, April 9, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Steve & Cindy Zimmerman)

Thursday, April 10, 9 a.m. Mass

Living & deceased of the Kuepper & Caponegro Families (Luz Maria Perez)

Sunday, April 13, 10:30 a.m. Mass People in our family of parishes (Fr. Bedel)

Sunday, Abril 13, noon Mass

Por los niños que se preparan para su Primera Comunión

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Mary Dupre, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Daniel Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Pray + Fast + Give



Holy Thursday Adoration

On Thursday, April 17, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the Tabernacle in the Adoration Chapel for our overnight adoration vigil until Good Friday morning.

Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray during our Lord's Passion as we look forward to his resurrection on Easter morning.. We need two people for each hour throughout the night. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

The church will be open for prayer all night. For more information, call the parish office at 937-845-3121.

Pray for our Catechumens

Please pray for the catechumens in our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes who will be receiving their baptism, confirmation and first Communion, at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. May God bless and enlighten each of them!



In confession there is mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God. St Isidore of Seville

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for March 30, 2025

	Weekly	YTD	YTD Over/Short
Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,698	\$21,116	2,376
Maintenance	425	2,190	82
All Other	312	2,120	1,448
Total Revenue	\$5,435	\$25,426	\$3,906

St Vincent de Paul - Ashville \$1,474

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Apr 7 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Apr 8 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Apr 9 Mass, 9 am

 Coffee Klatsch after Mass
 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
 Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- **Apr 10** Mass, 9 am **Patriotic Rosary,** 9:30 am
- Apr 11 Fish Fry, 5–7 pm Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Apr 13 Palm Sunday
 PSR Class, 9 am
 Rosary before Mass, 10 am
 Mass, 10:30 am
 Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Apr 17 Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm
 (bilingual)
 Adoration of Blessed
 Sacrament, Adoration Chapel,
 after Mass till morning
- Apr 18 Parish Office closed
 Good Friday Veneration
 of the Cross, (Bilingual) 7 pm
- **Apr 19 Easter Vigil** @ Mary Help of Christians, 9 pm
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday
- Apr 21 Parish Office closed
- **Apr 28 Blood Drive,** 12:30–6:30 pm
- May 2 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- May 6 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm



Proximos eventos

- Abr. 8 Hora Santa 7 pm
- Abr. 13 Domingo de Ramos Santa Misa 12 pm
- Abr. 17 Misa de Jueves Santo, 7 pm
- Abr. 18 Viernes Santo 7 pm Veneración a la Cruz
- Abr. 19 Vigilia Pascual, 9 pm En Iglesia Mary, Help of Christians
- Abr. 20 Domingo de Pascua Misa 12 pm

Parish Office closed for Easter

Hora Santa

Tenemos La Hora Santa cada Martes de 7 a 8 pm con Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones. Vengan y experimenten esa gran paz que solo nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos puede dar.

Cena de Pescado Frito

Tendremos la última Cena de Pescado Frito este viernes 11 de Abril de 5-7 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Precio por los adultos es \$15, adultos de 60+ es \$13, niños de 6-12 \$9. Niños menores de 5 años es gratis. Si lo piden para llevar es un dólar menos del precio original.

Adoración Nocturna



Tendremos Adoración al Santísimo el Jueves Santo al final de la Misa, toda la noche hasta la mañana del Viernes Santo. Necesitaremos por lo menos 2 personas por cada hora. Si desean

acompañar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo por favor anotarse en la lista que se encuentra en la entrada de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias!

Catecúmenos

Oremos por los catecúmenos de nuestra Familia de Parroquias San Miguel Arcángel quienes recibirán su Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión unos en la Vigilia Pascual y otros el Domingo de Pascua. ¡Que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ellos y los ilumine!







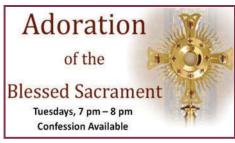
Sign up to Sing in Children's Choir Children in grade

one through grade six are invited to sing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 11, which will be Mother's Day and will include the May Crowning at Sacred Heart.

Please contact Kristen Kosey, Music Director, at kkosey@smafp.org to sign your children up. Rehearsals will be Sunday, April 27, and Sunday, May 4, with the time to be decided.

If you have any questions, please email or text 937-475-5286.







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People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via our website listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

PRAY FOR US

Joanne Anderson, Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kathleen Keaton, Kenny Smith, Louise Marshall, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Ed Vance, Marty Vance

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

+Gerald "Jerry" Jacoby (Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

Sunday, April 6 +Bill Haney (Sofie Haney)

Tuesday, April 8 +Ken Williams (Beth Lang-Sletten)

> Wednesday, April 9 +Sheila Kilgore (Barb Sollenberger)

Thursday, April 10 +William Edwards

+William Edwards (Roseanne & Greg Prokop)

> Friday, April 11 Meagan Hess

Saturday, April 12 +Jim Sims, Rob Kimbler & Meaghan (Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, April 13 +Antonetta Ricciuto (Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12

<u>Lector</u>: Mary Williams <u>Servers</u>: Nathalie Matumaini, need 2

<u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Dennis Kall, Brenda Seilhamer, Tony Chitwood Sunday, April 13

<u>Lector</u>: Jason Hughes <u>Servers</u>: Ryan Haggerty, Aiden Haggerty, Luke Haggerty <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Mark Danis, Marty Shaver, Tom Birkbeck

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SCHOOL NOTES

(Above) Fr. Blenman recently gave a presentation at St. Brigid School about the vestments he wears and their significance for different occasions of the liturgical year. (On right) Congratulations to Andrew, St. Brigid School fifth grader, on making 24 out of 25 free throws to win the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Competition for his age division. He represented the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and went up against the other five dioceses of Ohio. Another student, Olivia, placed third for her age division in the competition as well.

at 937-372-3193 for more information.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 6

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- AHG & Traillife in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7

 Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8

 Scripture Study in Lunchroom 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Traillife Board Meetina in Parish Office 7 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

- First Reconciliation in Church 6 p.m.
- Festival Meetina
- in School 6 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, April 11

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal in Church 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

- Fellowship in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- AHG & Traillife in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 23 (WEEK 39)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/ or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: ST, BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385. ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal Collections To Date	\$680,000.00 \$553,762.01
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$126,237.99
Week 39 Collection	\$29,688.87
Special Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,100.00
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April 20 Bulletin: due April 8

April 27 Bulletin: due April 15

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M. Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m. Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

tinyurl.com/ April2025Adoration



All are invited to Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The Welcome Committee is also there after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. Forms are also available online at www.saintlukeparish.org, or at the church office (call or visit). Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday (*illness is currently causing staff shortages in the nursery, please call ahead for availability).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY BAPTISM

Michaela Antunez

IN SYMPATHY

Donna Scott Mary Belokopitski

ADMIN DIRECTOR TO VISIT LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY

The April 8 meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall includes Brian Sticka, the Family's director of administrator, speaking on the "state of things in the Family of Parishes." Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share for the luncheon and plan to have a good time. Email Chuck & Sandy via cnartker@aol.com for more information.

HOLY WEEK CHANGES

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday (April 17) or on Good Friday (April 18). Holy Thursday Mass is scheduled for 7 p.m., and Good Friday Mass is scheduled for noon at St. Luke.

Parish offices will be closed on Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21, in observance of Good Friday and Easter. The nursery will be closed on Saturday, April 19, and Sunday, April 20 (nursery reopens May 3). Please note coffee and donuts will **not** be served Easter weekend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (APRIL THRU JULY)

Attention lectors, ushers, eucharistic m ministers, altar servers and Mass coordinators. Please check your email for the finalized April-July ministry schedule. If you are unable to make any of your scheduled services, please request a sub so someone else can fill your important role.

The MSP mobile app is also available for those with an iOS or Android device. Contact Jessica at jzimmerman@saint-lukeparish.org with questions. Thank you so much for your service.

PALM COLLECTION

Palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass are being collected in Kramer Hall and the Jansen Center to be burnt after Easter. Please look for the designated basket for drop off.

EASTER BASKET BLESSING

The annual blessing of Easter meals and baskets is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. in St. Dominic Chapel.

GETTING TO KNOW SAINT FAUSTINA TUESDAY

All are welcome to the April Saint Movie Night featuring Saint Faustina on **April 8** at 6:30 p.m. in Jansen Center West. Saint Faustina is known as the visionary of **Divine Mercy**. Light snacks will be served. Please note the earlier start time due to the length of the movie.

ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION

All are invited to join St. Luke's annual Consecration to St. Joseph the Worker on his feast day, May 1. Preparation begins on March 30 with the book, "Consecration to St Joseph," by Fr. Don Colloway. To receive daily consecration reflections delivered to your email, please call the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

SVDP OPEN INVITATION

You can make a difference! Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul is an instrumental way for the Catholic Church to serve the poor? Since the start of 2025, the St. Luke Conference of SVDP helped 14

families avoid homelessness and eviction, responded to 64 phone calls requesting assistance, conducted home visits, and assisted 185 of our neighbors in need. You are invited to join this mission. For more information, contact John Glaser at 937-901-9448 or email to: stlukeconf@earthlink.net

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Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up

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o deeper in your prayer life and unite with Christ by spending time in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Dominic Chapel after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, April 11, and continuing until Benediction at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 13. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is scheduled to be recited on Friday at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Saturday at 3 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be temporarily reposed 4:30 - 6:40 p.m. on Saturday during Mass. Please stop by Kramer Hall after Mass on April 5 or April 6 to sign up, or go online via the QR code or website above.

CALENDAR

Fair Trade Coffee

April 5-6, after Mass in Kramer Hall

Youth & Young Adult Vocations Night April 7, 4-7 p.m.

Leisure Club

April 8, 1:30 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall

Saint Movie Night

April 8, 6:30 p.m., Jansen West

Monthly Novena to Mary, Help of Christians

April 16-24, 9:30 a.m., Devotions Chapel

Gospel Road Information Meeting *April* 27, 4:30 p.m., *Bishop Ford Hall*

Young Adult Holy Hour May 19, 7 p.m.

RECURRING EVENTS

Al-Anon

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jansen East

Safe Harbor SCC

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Jansen West

Women of Faith Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Kramer Hall

Come & See Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m., Kramer Hall

Galatians Bible Study Group

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Jansen West

That Man is You Study Group

Wednesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. in Jansen West/ Saturdays, 7-8:25a.m. in Kramer Hall

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention 5:30 p.m. Mass: +Ken Colburn

Sunday, April 6

9 a.m. Mass: +Geneva Sprauer (Don & Maureen Kocarek) 11 a.m. Mass:

+ Mary Sontag (Brian & Mary Normile)

Monday, April 7

+Earl Palm (The Palm Family)

Tuesday, April 8

+Rich Poulsen (Barth & Laura Snyder)

Wednesday, April 9

+Gary McCann (Lisa & Duane Johnson)

Thursday, April 10

+Mary Powers (Beth Lang-Sletten)

Friday, April 11

+Floyd Wulfeck (Barth & Laura Snyder)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/23 (WEEK 39)

 Weekend Total
 \$20,241.04

 Yearly Total
 \$1,061,052.52

Holy Days

Total Holy Days \$56,182.25

Regular+Holy Days \$1,117,234.77

Budgeted:

Each Weekend \$29,614.00 Total thru Week 39 \$1,154,949.80

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent de Paul \$275.00 Eastern Europe \$50.00 Religious Retirement \$175.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry \$1,342.00 Alms SVDP Ashville \$10,347.19

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April 20 Bulletin: due April 9

(On right)

This image depicts a scene from the Gospel readings for April 6.

Sunday, April 6 +John Feltz (Greco Family)

Wednesday, April 9 +Patricia & Tony Satariano (Satariano Family)

Sunday, April 13 +Molley Malone (Patricia Malone)

April 13 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer SERVER/S: Marco & Sophia Meyer, Cassie Ditmer LECTOR: Kathy Sanders

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

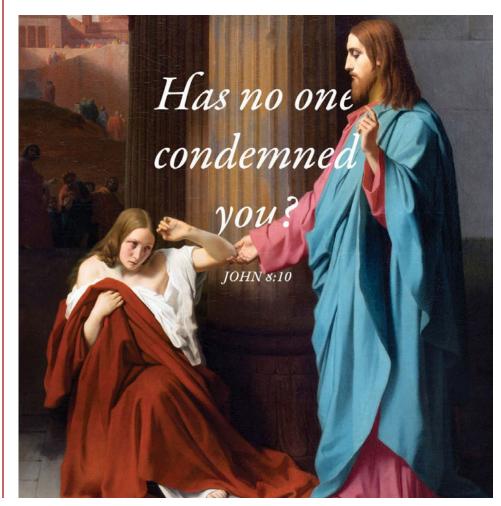


All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass next Sunday (April 13).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 23

General Collection for March 23 \$2,961.00
YTD General Collections \$108,575.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration \$0.00
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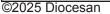
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