

Holy Family Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica la Sagrada Familia

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Weekly Bulletin

Boletín Semanal

Mass Schedule



Lent is a period of preparation for the glory of the Easter reality of Christ's Resurrection. It is also a period that calls all believers to participate in the journey towards Easter that transcends beyond just 40 days of isolated personal sacrifices. Lent shouts to us as the period which calls our internal reflection of faith to external actions and conversion to a new way of looking at life.

From the Pastor

Lent continues to call us to conversion. To wake up to a life that is more than seeking worldly pleasures, but seeking a new way of life. The more that we can honestly reflect on our lives, the more we will be able to know what Jesus is calling us to be and do. We have two more weeks of Lent. Let us use this time to grow in the Lord.

Pray for our Seminarians

Jose Carlos Miguel Lopez – Antonio Marchi – Samuel Mungai – Thomas Nguyen – Rev. Mr. Hung Pham – Rev. Mr. Rhodes Bolster – Rev. Mr. Luke Wilgenbusch – Rev. Mr. Mark Simpson

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to Holy Family, please contact Fr. Vic or see him after Mass on Sunday. You will find our registration form on our website, holyfamily-catholicchurch.com which can be mailed or brought to Mass. Office phone - 615.666.6466.

Making All Things New - Holy Family Catholic Church

Lord, it is your will and our responsibility to build your Kingdom on earth. Bless our efforts and open our hearts to be generous with our time, talent, and treasure because of our love for you. Empower us with the strength and courage to carry out Your plan for our church in this community. Heavenly Father, as we go forth in Your name, help us to remember that our building is not the church. We, the members of Holy Family, are the Church. The building we will raise will be the sacred place in which we gather. May this church home be a place of beauty to glorify you and a refuge for renewal of life. And may this place of worship bring to all, the love you show to your people daily. Lord, we come to you in faith, ready to respond to the growth of our church in Lafayette, TN. May the goodness of the Lord be upon us and give success to the work of our hands in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen!

<p>Sunday, April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mass - English _____ 9:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish _____ 12:00 noon</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 9th</p> <p>Mass - Spanish _____ 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 10th</p> <p>Mass _____ 5:30 p.m. <i>Memorial Mass for Sandy Orf</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 12th</p> <p>Mass _____ 5:30 p.m. <i>Stations of the Cross to follow</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 13th</p> <p>Mass - Celina _____ 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 14th Sixth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mass - English _____ 9:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish _____ 12:00 noon</p>

Biblical Film "RISEN" will be shown at the Lafayette Theater on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 3pm-5pm. Cost is \$5.00 which includes drink and popcorn!

"Risen" is the story of a pagan Roman Soldier's miraculous journey to Christianity after searching for the body of Jesus after the Resurrection. It is rated PG-13.

Please make plans for you and your family and friends to attend. Everyone is welcome! It is the perfect Easter movie and a wonderful way for our parish to share together the miracle of Easter. Please see Jacki Cook to sign up or for further details.

Therese Martin entered a Carmelite convent at age fifteen. As Sister Therese of the Child Jesus, she lived a hidden life. She was just 24 when she died from tuberculosis. The world came to know her through her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul." She described her life as "a little way of spiritual childhood." She lived each day with unshakeable confidence in God's love. What matters in life is "not great deeds, but great love." MY mission-to make God loved-will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." This is the reason Therese's emblem is a crucifix covered with a profusion of roses.

<p>PARISH COUNCIL: 4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 p.m.</p> <p>Faye Fitzpatrick (A) (666-4926) Leann Bilbrey (A) (615-633-8554) Anna Breeding (B) (615-688-4803) Rick Beddoes (B) (615-513-4811) Joan Callis (C) (615-305-0887) Duke Pelletier (C) (670-5068)</p> <p>Appointees Salvatore Rodriguez 615.888.6413 Alicia Avalos 615.670.7591 Bruno Jijon 615.670.7555 Alejandro Davila M 615.388.5612 Evaldo Garcia Gasper 615.307.0089</p>	<p>MAINTENANCE - 901 VINSON ROAD Pete Richardson (406-240-0333) Frank Landry (633-4308)</p> <p>MAINTENANCE - 433 OLD HWY. 52 Rectory - Duke Pelletier (670-5068) Frank Landry (633-4308)</p> <p>CHOIR: Tammy Kirts (666-3326)</p> <p>PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please notify Father Vic</p> <p>LITURGY COMMITTEE: Bev Glaser</p> <p>FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairperson - Tammy Kirts</p>
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UP THE ROAD

April 14, 2019 – Seder Meal – Red Barn Events Center – 2pm – 4pm
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April 27, 2019 – Saturday 10AM - Ordination of Deacon Charles Aketch & Deacon Richard Toboso in Cincinnati
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May 5, 2019 – Sunday @ 9:00AM & 12-Noon – Thanksgiving Mass for Charles after his Ordination

May 12, 2019 – Sunday @ 9AM & Noon – Thanksgiving Mass for Richard Toboso after Ordination
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May 26, - Parish Council Meeting – 2:45PM
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June 29, 2019 - New Church Dedication- starting @10AM

Free apps are available to download these readings to your iPhone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

BAPTISMAL POLICY: Please notify Father Vic two (2) months prior to Baptismal Date. Baptismal preparation will include two (2) Classes. Both Godparents must be "Christian" - ONE must be Catholic.

PRAYER NEEDS:
Marie Buchanan (615-388-5880)

CHURCH BULLETIN:
Coordinator Margaret Korytkowski, (615-670-4248)
email: mkorytkowski@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday, 5 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Grand Knight Pete Richardson (406-240-0333) www.kofc-15837.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Faye Fitzpatrick (666-4926)

MARRIAGE: Marriage is an indissoluble partnership for the whole of life. We believe every effort should be made to help individuals properly prepare for this permanent and holy state in life. To allow enough time for this preparation, arrangements for marriage must begin at least **five months** before the intended wedding date.

RECONCILIATION: Feel free to ask Fr. Vic anytime, for the opportunity to go to Confession. -- Before or after Mass on Wednesdays, First Friday and Every First Saturday of each month from 9:45AM - 11:00AM

List of Sick:
Terry Bilbrey –John Boxold - Marie Buchanan — Natalie Berthume - Gay Ann Carpenter–Jeannine Deckard -Gene Donofrio -Mary Ann Federico - Chuck Glaser –Gary Graff - Chantelle & Wayne Hawley – Donald Horton - Marcia Horton –Doug Hunt - Gertie Hyman–Doris Labroad - Carol Niehaus–Sandy Orf– Donna Pelletier – Duke Pelletier - Salvatore Rodriguez - Tom Rowland – Alice Smith– Bill & Anita Solarz – Elsie Vigneau- Floretta Wallace - Douglas & Sandy Weston - Father Vic

Please call 615.670.4248, if you wish to have a name added or removed.

Offertory Report			
Budgeted Weekly 2018-2019	Offertory Total - AM & PM	Weekly Average in Since 7/1/2018	Projected Deficit
\$1735.00	\$1309+\$354=\$1663.00	\$1407.98	-\$17332.00

Background on the Gospel Reading - April 7th, 2019

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. Today we hear not a parable, but the report from John's Gospel of an encounter among Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees, and a woman caught in adultery.

In John's Gospel, the conflict between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees occurs much earlier than in the Synoptic Gospels. Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem is reported at the beginning of John's Gospel. Even after this event, Jesus continues to teach in the Temple. After returning to Galilee for a time, Jesus again enters Jerusalem and cures a man on the Sabbath. From this point forward in John's Gospel, the Pharisees are described as making plans for Jesus' arrest and seeking his death.

In the chapter preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching in the Temple area. Feeling threatened by his teaching and his actions, the chief priests and the Pharisees are already sending guards to arrest Jesus. The guards return, however, without arresting Jesus because they have been impressed by his words. Even more than this, some among the crowds are considering the possibility that Jesus is the Messiah. The chief priests and the Pharisees change their plan. Before making an arrest, they seek to gather more evidence against Jesus by posing a question intended to trap Jesus.

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the

Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in Mark 12:13-17. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. These Pharisees are not as self-righteous as the portrait found in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (See

Luke 18:9-14).

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

From "Rediscover Jesus"

by Matthew Kelly
Point to Ponder:

Sin makes you unhappy.

Verse to Live:

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit."

Psalms 51:12

Question to Consider:

What are your three most frequent sins?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me and save me from my sins

Gospel, Luke 23:1-49 April 14th

- 1 The whole assembly then rose, and they brought him before Pilate.
- 2 They began their accusation by saying, 'We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of the tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.'
- 3 Pilate put to him this question, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' He replied, 'It is you who say it.'
- 4 Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd, 'I find no case against this man.'
- 5 But they persisted, 'He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea and all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.'
- 6 When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean;
- 7 and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction, he passed him over to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.
- 8 Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him.
- 9 So he questioned him at some length, but without getting any reply.
- 10 Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, vigorously pressing their accusations.
- 11 Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate.
- 12 And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day.
- 13 Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people.
- 14 He said to them, 'You brought this man before me as a popular agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no grounds in the man for any of the charges you bring against him.'
- 15 Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death,
- 16 so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.'
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- 18 But as one man they howled, 'Away with him! Give us Barabbas!'
- 19 (This man had been thrown into prison because of a riot in the city and murder.)
- 20 In his desire to set Jesus free, Pilate addressed them again,
- 21 but they shouted back, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'
- 22 And for the third time he spoke to them, 'But what harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.'
- 23 But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified. And their shouts kept growing louder.
- 24 Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted.
- 25 He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned because of rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

- 26 As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus.
- 27 Large numbers of people followed him, and women too, who mourned and lamented for him.
- 28 But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children.'
- 29 For look, the days are surely coming when people will say, "Blessed are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne children, the breasts that have never suckled!"
- 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!"; to the hills, "Cover us!";
- 31 For if this is what is done to green wood, what will be done when the wood is dry?"
- 32 Now they were also leading out two others, criminals, to be executed with him.
- 33 When they reached the place called The Skull, there they crucified him and the two criminals, one on his right, the other on his left.
- 34 Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.
- 35 The people stayed there watching. As for the leaders, they jeered at him with the words, 'He saved others, let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.'
- 36 The soldiers mocked him too, coming up to him, offering him vinegar,
- 37 and saying, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'
- 38 Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'
- 39 One of the criminals hanging there abused him: 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well.'
- 40 But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did,
- 41 but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong.'
- 42 Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'
- 43 He answered him, 'In truth I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'
- 44 It was now about the sixth hour and the sun's light failed, so that darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour.
- 45 The veil of the Sanctuary was torn right down the middle.
- 46 Jesus cried out in a loud voice saying, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last.
- 47 When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said, 'Truly, this was an upright man.'
- 48 And when all the crowds who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.
- 49 All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee and saw all this happen.

Announcements

RCIA@ 3:30 Wednesday

Memorial Mass for Sandy Orf will be Wednesday at 5:30PM

Easter Community Service at Community Connection Church on Hwy.52 – Tuesday at 7PM

Don't forget to Sign Up for the Seder Meal. The event is free. The date is Palm Sunday, April 14th, at the Winery. Christina King will have the sign-up List for those who still want to come. We need a final count by April 7th. Thank you for your support.

It is important for everyone to return the "**Parish Stewardship Form**". We are very grateful for all you do. Please drop the form in the Offertory Basket or give to Marg Korytkowski. Anyone needing a ride to Cincinnati to Deacon Charles ordination, please see Father Vic.

HOLY FAMILY NEW CHURCH DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH starting at 10AM. If you would like to house any out of town guests in your home, and if you would like to invite any out of town guests, please contact Leann Bilbrey, Alejandro Davila M., or Faye Fitzpatrick. Please include their names, addresses and number of guests.

If you have any church related photographs, please put your name on the back so that they can be returned. Please give them to Kelly Carnahan, Deacon Jose, or Jacki Cook.

Father Vic will hear Confessions before and after all Masses during Lent, or make an appointment.

The bulletin can be found at www.holyfamily-catholicchurch.org -website - click on the word "Services" – scroll down to bulletins.

Need to find a church near you when traveling– Try: Masstime.org

Lay Ministries

Sunday, April 7th

Ushers: Diane Foltz - Faye Fitzpatrick
Lectors: Marg Korytkowski - Cris Fessenden
Prayer of the Faithful: Pete Richardson
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Breeding - Linda Mason
Altar Servers: Trenton Carver - James King

Sunday, April 14th

Ushers: Shawn Carter - Randy Carnahan
Lectors: Pete Norum - Anna Breeding
Prayer of the Faithful: John Wezet
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Foltz - Gerohy O'Connor
Altar Servers: Trenton Carver - Preston King

Sanctuary candle will be in memory of "Sandy Orf"

Please keep the parishioners of St. Bernard's Parish in Cincinnati in your prayers. They are praying for us as we build our new church. Their monthly donation helps us to Evangelize and helps to provide support for programs for our children.



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Dinner 3 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
till 10 p.m.**

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