

*Eternal Father,
I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity*

of your dearly beloved Son,

Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

in atonement for our sins

and those of the whole world.

For the sake of his

sorrowful Passion,

have mercy on us and

on the whole world.

DIVINE MERCY

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS
Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 28, 2019

+PRAYER

Sunday Masses

Sat 4:30pm
 Sun 8:30am | 11:00am | 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00am | 11:30am | 5:15pm
 Sat 11:30am

National Holiday Masses

9:00am

Holy Day Masses

5:15pm Vigil + Weekday Mass
 Times

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Reconciliation

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass
 12:00-12:30pm
 4:30-5:00pm
 Sat 12:00-3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

11:00 Diaconate Ordinations Archbishop Dennis Schnur

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – The Vigil of Sunday of Divine Mercy

Act 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

4:30 †Tom Proffitt Father Jan Schmidt

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Act 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

8:30 Deacon Nathan Beiersdorfer & Family Father Raymond Larger

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Raymond Larger

6:00 Connie & Phil Kramer Father Jan Schmidt

Monday, April 29, 2019 – Saint Catherine of Sienna, virgin & doctor of the Church

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

7:00 Joe Lake Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 Patrick Knight Father Raymond Larger

5:15 †John Aloisio Father Jan Schmidt

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 – Saint Pius V (optional)

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

7:00 †Walter Volz Father Raymond Larger

11:30 †Frank Aloisio Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 †Landon McCarthy Father Thomas Snodgrass

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Saint Joseph the Worker (optional)

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21; (optional) Gn 1:26-2:3 OR Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

7:00 Jim Burns and †Rose Burns Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 The Woodhouse Children Father Raymond Larger

5:15 A Friend's Discernment Father Thomas Snodgrass

Thursday, May 2, 2019 – Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

7:00 Andrew Braun, Chelsea & Jasper Parr Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 †Jeanne LaDuke Father Raymond Larger

5:15 †Mark Laviola Father James Bramlage

Friday, May 3, 2019 – Saints Philip and James, apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

7:00 †John W. Powell Father Thomas Wray

11:30 Barb Maas Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 †Tom Herman, III Father James Bramlage

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Easter Weekday

Act 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

11:30 Karen Auciello Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

Act 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 OR 21:1-14

4:30 †Tom Proffitt Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

Act 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 OR 21:1-14

8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt

6:00 Reverend Jan K. Schmidt Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to the Cathedral,

Easter Sunday has come and gone – in the popular religiosity of North America. Yet within the liturgical year the season of Easter has barely begun. This is the season of our risen Lord, with arms outstretched to embrace the whole world. This is the season that empowers all of God's people through Christ's resurrection.

Last week we moved through the most meaningful and powerful rituals of our church year. We celebrated the Triduum: the Feasts of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. And now we continue the celebration of our resurrected Lord throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season, which culminate in the great Feast of Pentecost.

It is my great hope that we will continue to celebrate together as a church family, gathered with visitors from near and far, this foundational element of our Christian Faith, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are a people who pray well together. And now we have new members who have joined us through Baptism and Full Communion at the Vigil of last Saturday. We look forward to their being with us as part of our parish family and extend congratulations and welcome to them and their families.

In addition to the warm welcome it is also very important that I take the time to thank those many women and men who helped in the formation of our newest members. Not only has the pastoral staff been involved in this most important of ministries but also many members of the parish who have served as catechists and sponsors throughout the period of formation. Without these many unselfish servants this experience would not have been as meaningful and powerful for our newest members. THANK YOU!

Last, but not least, I must thank the Archbishop and his staff and all who were involved in the preparation of the liturgies of the Triduum and those who shared their time and talent in providing the particularly gorgeous art and environment we have been blessed with in our worship space for the Easter Season. The beauty of God's creation has been made known amongst us. It is highly fitting that we are able to celebrate the greatest of God's gifts to us in so wonderful and prayerful a setting.

I, as always, look forward to our coming together in prayer. Please do all that you can to continue the celebration of Easter throughout the weeks to come. And, as we prepare to celebrate Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation of our youngsters in this great Easter Season let us pray in thanksgiving to our God for the blessings we enjoy.

In Christ's Easter Joy,



Fr. Jan

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FAITH & OUTREACH

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms for children under the age of 7 are held privately at the convenience of the family and presiding clergy. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Catholic adults, whom for various reasons have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to do so, please contact the Cathedral Office to make an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

EUCCHARIST

Communion to the homebound can be arranged by simply calling the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Parishioners who require low-gluten hosts due to allergies or other medical conditions may contact the Cathedral Office and we will be happy to make the proper arrangements for you to be able to receive Communion at Mass.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC

If you are an adult (over the age of 7) and are already baptized in another Christian tradition the process for “Full Communion” with the Catholic Church is as simple as contacting the Cathedral Office for an appointment with the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt. In the event you are not Baptized, the process for becoming Catholic is called the RCIA or the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* that requires a more in-depth preparation and period of study. For further information please contact Mrs. Debbie Birk through the Cathedral Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please do not wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. A careful judgement about the serious nature of the surgery or illness is sufficient. This sacrament may be repeated in the event the illness worsens. For those who are near death the Church offers Confession, Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as Viaticum or “*Food for the Journey.*” Contact the Cathedral Office to make arrangements or in an emergency please feel free to call the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt @513.520.7442.

MARRIAGE

Any resident Catholic of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati may celebrate their marriage in the Cathedral with permission of their rightful Pastor. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Please contact us at least 6 months (minimum) prior to the tentative wedding date.

FREEDOM TO MARRY

An annulment is more accurately described as a “Declaration of the Freedom to Marry.” If you are a Catholic or are planning to marry a Catholic and you have been previously married and divorced we would like to assist you in the healing that is necessary in order to move forward with your life. Part of this healing is the effort to obtain an “annulment” or a “Declaration of Nullity” that then provides you with the freedom to marry in the Catholic Church. We want to help, it doesn't cost anything so, please contact the Cathedral Office to set an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

If you think you may have a vocation to priesthood, religious life or the permanent diaconate please speak with one of the priests on staff or contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer for priesthood and religious life or Deacon Mark Machuga for the Permanent Diaconate @513.421.3131.

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL



Parking in the cathedral lots is free for our guests during Mass times, including 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS

The Cincinnati Serra Club for Vocations hosts the receptions for both the Diaconate Ordinations, on April 27, and the Priesthood Ordinations, on May 18.

If you can commit to baking cookies for the May 18 reception, they would be very grateful. The ordination ceremonies are always at full capacity, this year it will be especially populated as nine new priests will be ordained in May.

All of the men and their guests are invited to the receptions – that's a lot of cookies! Please call Julie at 740-352-1984 and let her know they can count on you to help!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome, New Parishioners!

**Janet Benitez
Patricia Griffis
The Hart Family (John, Lisa & John)
Frank & Melanie McConnell**

Who is a Parishioner?

If you are regularly attending Mass here at the Cathedral you are a Parishioner. However, if you are not registered then it is a bit difficult for us to communicate with you and without communication there really isn't much of a relationship. So, please register by calling the Cathedral Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at: www.uscb.org/catholic-relief.



As we welcome more and more visitors here at the Cathedral, we are looking for a few people who would be willing to be Greeters. We are particularly looking for a few friendly folks for the 8:30am & 6:00pm Sunday Masses. You would simply arrive about 20 minutes early and as people enter you would welcome them, direct them, if necessary, and pass out bulletins as people leave. This is such a fun and important ministry giving you a chance to meet so many wonderful people. If you could help at one Mass a month, please contact Debbie Birck in the parish office at 513-421-5354 ext. 4015 or email dbirck@cathedralaoc.org.



The cathedral is currently seeking altar servers for the 8:30am & 6:00pm Sunday Masses. We provide training and the commitment would not be every Sunday. The second, fourth and fifth Sundays are where we could use the most help. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about this important ministry, please call the parish office.



Please welcome those who received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

Crystal Brown (to the right of Deacon Trimpe) was Baptized, Confirmed and received First Holy Communion.

Devlin Cassidy (to the left of Deacon Trimpe) and Liv Rummelhoff (front row) were Confirmed and received First Holy Communion.

Please continue to pray for those who will receive the Sacraments this week.

**The Elect, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:
*Aiden Colvin, and Avery Colvin***

**Seeking Confirmation:
*Thomas Stenken***



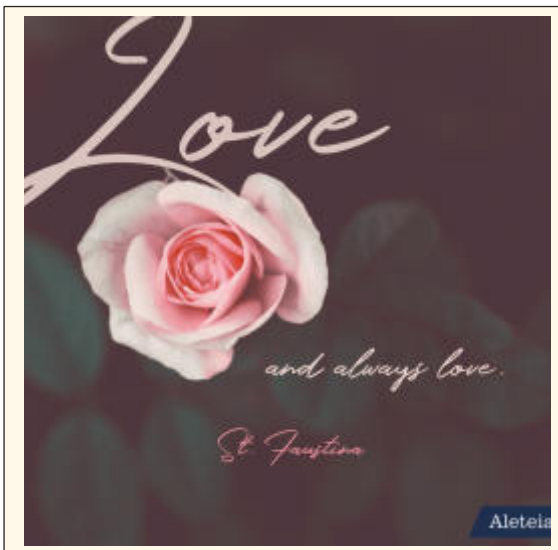
A priestly vocation is a call to lay down one's life in service to Christ's faithful. A priest is called to be a sign of Christ's enduring presence to the Church and to the World, to lead the people in prayer, to teach and to sanctify, and to assist the laity in living out their call to holiness. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, priests serve as pastors of parishes, teachers at high schools, seminary professors, chaplains at prisons and hospitals; and various other roles. On May 18 at 11:00am, 9 men will be ordained into the priesthood here at the cathedral. All are welcomed and encouraged to arrive early!

MINISTRIES

- Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children**
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Liturgical Ministries**
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Finance Commission**
Ed Birck ext 4016
- Pastoral Council**
Fr. Jan Schmidt ext 2655
- ProLife Group**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
Debbie Birck ext 4015
- Sacristans/Altar Setup**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)**
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270
- Ushers & Greeters**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Vocations**
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131
ext 2890
- Welcome New Parishioners**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR MAY 4/MAY 5

Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm	Hengehold Family, <i>Servers</i>	Ray Cappel & Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga, <i>Readers</i>	Nick Ciafardini, Leticia Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Joseph Schoner, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 8:30am	Arnold Tepe, <i>Servers</i>	Charlie Buckingham & Natalie Ritchey, <i>Readers</i>	Barb Smurda, Deacon Trimpe & Tom Elias, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, <i>Servers</i>	Mike Schwarz & Samantha Asmah, <i>Readers</i>	Don Buecker, Deacon Trimpe, Liliana Kimmert, Troy Reynolds & Lucy Munro, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 6:00pm	David Hildebrand, Jr., Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri <i>Servers</i>	Pat Basye & Joel Lam, <i>Readers</i>	David Hildebrand, Deacon Wagner, & Becky Milostan, <i>EMs</i>



Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer ...

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the "prayer request" form on our website or call the Cathedral Secretary.

MAY 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR APRIL 27 – MAY 5

Saturday, April 27

9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Conference Undercroft South
11:00am Diaconate Ordination & Reception Church/Undercroft
No Confessions will be heard.

4:30pm Vigil Mass Church

Sunday, April 28 – Sunday of Divine Mercy – Collection for the Poor

8:30am Mass Church

9:30am Donut Sunday Narthex/Plaza

11:00am Mass with Choir Church

12:00pm Donut Sunday Narthex/Plaza

12:30pm Private Mass Church

6:00pm Mass Church

Monday, April 29

7:00am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

11:30am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

4:30pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:15pm Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, April 30

7:00am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

9:45am Serra Club Board Meeting Undercroft South

11:30am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

4:30pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:15pm Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

6:00pm RCIA Wrap Up Session Parish Office

Wednesday, May 1

7:00am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

11:30am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

4:30pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:15pm Mass Church

6:15pm Fr. Bill's AA Meeting Undercroft

7:00pm Confirmation Church

Thursday, May 2

7:00am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

11:30am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

4:30pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:15pm Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, May 3

7:00am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

11:30am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

4:30pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:00pm Benediction Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:15pm Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, May 4

9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Conference Undercroft South

11:30am Mass Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00pm Reconciliation Blessed Sacrament Chapel

4:30pm Vigil Mass Church

Sunday, May 5 – Catholic Relief Services Collection at all Masses

8:30am Mass Church

11:00am Mass with Choir Church

2:00pm Confirmation Church

6:00pm Mass Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection for April 14 was \$3,792.25, the Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor amounted to \$798.43, the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land was \$1,571.34 and the Easter Sunday Collection amounted to \$8,718.90. Thank you for your generosity!

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

We invite you to join hundreds of others who want to help preserve the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains as one of the great treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Your contribution of \$25 or more entitles you to membership in the *Friends of the Cathedral*.

ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SOCIETY

You are invited to become a member of the Archbishop Karl J. Alter Society by contributing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. All contributions help to insure the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture and the second oldest cathedral in continuous use as a cathedral in the United States.

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