“Et Petrus Quidem Servabatur in Carcere Vinctus Catenis”
And Peter was kept in prison, bound in chains. Acts 12:5

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020
**PRAYER**

**HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

**Sunday, January 25, 2020 – Conversion of Saint Paul**

11:30 †Billy Gene McMullin  
Father Jan Schmidt  
Acts 22:3-16 OR Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Vigil for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17

4:30 Paul Murphy  
Father Raymond Larger  
8:30 Carolyn Thomas  
Father Jan Schmidt

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

**Monday, January 27, 2020 – Saint Angela Merici (optional)**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

7:00 Courtney Lower, Birthday  
Bishop Joseph Binzer  
11:30 Sophie Munoz  
Father Raymond Larger  
5:15 Anne Steichen  
Father Jan Schmidt

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church**

2 Sm 6:12b-17; Mk 3:31-35

7:00 Father Jan Schmidt  
Father Jan Schmidt  
10:00 Catholic Schools Week Mass  
Bishop Joseph Binzer  
5:15 Ebony Madonna  
Father Raymond Larger

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020 – Weekday**

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

7:00 Patricia Darden  
Father Raymond Larger  
11:30 †Carol Ramstetter, Anniversary  
Father Thomas Snodgrass  
5:15 Paula & Jack Morgenroth  
Father James Bramlage

**Thursday, January 30, 2020 – Weekday**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

7:00 †Margaret Nolan Kinzeler  
Bishop Joseph Binzer  
11:30 Tess Miller  
Father James Bramlage  
5:15 Rita  
Father Raymond Larger

**Friday, January 31, 2020 – Saint John Bosco, priest**

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

7:00 Tom Ramsey  
Bishop Joseph Binzer  
11:30 Jim & Kathy Cress  
Father Thomas Snodgrass  
5:15 Roma Egan  
Father Jan Schmidt

**Saturday, February 1, 2020 – Weekday**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

11:30 Bill & Judy Lubbers & Family  
Father Raymond Larger

**Saturday, February 1, 2020 – Vigil for the Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

4:30 Robert Kispert  
Father Jan Schmidt

**Sunday, February 2, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral  
Father Raymond Larger  
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
Father Raymond Larger  
6:00 Paula & Jack Morgenroth  
Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased
Should you make your children go to church?

Dear Parishioners and Cathedral Visitors,

*When a child or teen refuses to go to Mass, it’s hard to know what to do.*

Making children (especially teenagers) come to Sunday Mass is not always an easy thing to do. There are times when you wonder whether it’s really necessary to make them go to church. We might claim that we should force our children to do whatever we think is good for them, or, at the other end of the spectrum, we can claim that forcing them is not a good idea since the love of God presupposes a freedom of choice. The actual answer, however, is often more nuanced and respectful of circumstances.

**Mass is a communion of love**

A child cannot necessarily know what is good for him. In the same way that we make them eat so they can survive and be healthy, we must help them undertake certain actions to experience their faith.

Some may protest and say, "Don’t people primarily gather for a Mass for the sake of love? What is the point in forcing a child to go to Mass?" It is absolutely true that the Eucharist is a communion of love, but it is also true that real love grows in faithfulness and faithfulness presupposes that we don’t depend on our momentary feelings and desires. Any married couples can tell you this.

**To help a child become faithful**

Making children go to Mass helps them to faithfully respond to the love of God. It teaches them that the Christian life is not advanced by whims and emotions. It is to invite them to discover that the kind of love we have for God cannot be measured by what we feel but by our humble faithfulness. But we must temper this with respecting what may be going on with our particular child as we try to help them grow in faith.

Kindest Regards,

Fr. Jan
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.

EUCHARIST
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 Birck 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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Schools Week is January 26 – February 1. Please pray in a special way this week for our schools, the teachers, administrators and students. On Tuesday, January 28, the cathedral hosts one of the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Week Masses. The parade of banners begins at 9:40am, followed by Mass with Bishop Joseph Binzer at 10:00am. All are welcome! Please know that we will not be able to have our regularly scheduled 11:30am Mass that day, nor will confessions be heard from 12:00-12:30pm. Please join us for the Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:00am!

Apologetics with Father Jan:
Explaining and Defending our Faith

Catholic or non-Catholic, practicing or non-practicing, all are welcome! In this new decade of 2020, the Catholic Church and its people are being vigorously challenged every day. These evenings will provide you with facts about what we believe and a solid explanation of why we do what we do as it comes from Scripture and Tradition. We will meet from 6:30-8:30pm in the Synod Hall. Parking will be free in our lot these evenings.

January 28: Answers to Miscellaneous Questions
February 11: Confessions/Scandals in the Church
March 10: Prayer to the Saints/Purgatory
April 28: Marriage and Annulment
May 12: Canon of the Bible? The Bible alone?

*Catechists may receive 8 Vocare credits for attending this course.

The King’s Singers
in concert on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30 PM
TICKETS: online at stpeterinchainscathedral.org
by telephone: 513-421-2222

Great Music in a Great Space Concerts

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing Together for the Faith of the Gospel through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Our Rosary Society meets on Friday, January 31st immediately following the 6:00pm Mass. They gather in the undercroft south to discuss how they can be of service to the Cathedral Parish. On the 4th Sunday of each month they will pray the rosary at 8:00am in the main sanctuary. All are welcome!
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**Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm**
- Hengehold Family, Servers
- Ray Cappel & Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga, Readers
- Nick Ciafardini, Deacon Shea & Joseph Schoner, EMs

**Sunday, 8:30am**
- Jackson Marcum, Server
- Natalie Ritchey, Reader
- Barbara Smurda, Deacon Trimpe & Tom Elia, EMs

**Sunday, 11:00am**
- Schwarz & Murphy Families, Servers
- Mike Schwarz & Samantha Asmah, Readers
- Don Buecker, Deacon Trimpe, Deacon Day, Liliana Kimmet & Lucy Munro, EMs

**Sunday, 6:00pm**
- David Hildebrand, Jr., Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri, Servers
- Pat Basye & Joel Lam, Readers
- David Hildebrand, Deacon Wagner & Becky Milostan, EMs

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The Cathedral/St. Xavier Conference of St. Vincent de Paul visits our neighbors in response to calls for help. Sometimes their request is for furniture which involves delivery. We do what we can, but a few strong arms to help with this effort would be greatly appreciated. If you have an hour here or there, we would welcome your assistance. Leave your name and number at 513.260.2270 and we will contact you.

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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 Prayer Line at 859-750-0397.

**JANUARY 2020 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.
### PARISH CALENDAR FOR January 25 – February 2

**Saturday, January 25**
- 9:00am  St. Vincent de Paul Conference  Undercroft South
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Reconciliation  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 4:30pm  Mass  Church

**Sunday, January 26 – Collection for the Poor at all Masses**
- 8:00am  Pray the Rosary  Church
- 8:30am  Mass  Church
- 9:30am  Donut Sunday  Narthex
- 11:00am  Mass with Choir  Church
- 12:00pm  Donut Sunday  Narthex
- 6:00pm  Mass  Church

**Monday, January 27**
- 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
- 6:00pm  RCIA  Undercroft South

**Tuesday, January 28**
- 7:00am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 10:00am  Catholic School’s Week Mass  Church
- 4:30pm  Reconciliation  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 5:15pm  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:30pm  Apologetics with Father Jan  Synod Hall

**Wednesday, January 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
- 6:15pm  Father Bill’s AA Meeting  Undercroft

**Thursday, January 30**
- 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, January 31**
- 7:00am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 5:00pm  Benediction  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 5:15pm  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm  Rosary Society  Undercroft South

**Saturday, February 1**
- 9:00am  St. Vincent de Paul Conference  Undercroft South
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Reconciliation  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 4:30pm  Mass  Church

**Sunday, February 2 – Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend**
- 8:30am  Mass  Church
- 11:00am  Mass with Choir  Church
- 12:00pm  Vonderhaar Baptism  Baptistry
- 6:00pm  Mass  Church

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### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

**The Sunday Collection for January 19th will be published in next weekend’s bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!**

Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains in your will? It is one way of saying thank you for the many things for which you have been blessed.

### 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.

Become a member at any of these levels:
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- Silver $2,500–$4,999
- Gold $5,000–$9,999
- Platinum $10,000+