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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony

Church (Madisonville)

Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

Church Addresses

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

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www.stceciliacincinnati.org

St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 871-5757, ext. 1

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

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As the son of God is now risen, we commemorate the resurrection of Christ and His victory over sin and death. He has now given eternal life to all of those who believe in Him. Through his resurrection he has given us hope for life eternal. Easter is the sign of His triumph and we are ready to celebrate this beautiful day. We have been on a penitential journey during Lent and now we celebrate new life! We don't only have this weekend though. As Catholics, we will celebrate Easter for 50 days! Let us continue living in Christ as salvation is offered to all of us who believe! Happy Easter, everyone!

Easter is not just a day to celebrate; it is a season to live with renewed faith and hope. - Saint John Chrysostom

First Communion at St. Cecilia

A gentle reminder that next weekend will be First Communion weekend for our second graders at St. Cecilia on Saturday, **April 26**, at the 3:30 PM Mass and Sunday, **April 27**, at the 10 AM Mass. Our parking lot and pews will be extra full with visitors, so please plan accordingly and be ready to welcome them into our community.

Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for Fr. Jim Riehle, Fr. Paul Ruwe, Fr. Jan Schmidt, Fr. Ken Schnipke, and Fr. Jeffrey Stegbauer. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these Priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, before the 11:45 AM Mass.

Eastside Catholics Directory

We are in the process of creating a new directory book which will include all of our churches. Photography will begin in early May at these locations:

- St. Mary: May 6-10 and May 29-31
- The Oratory: May 15-17
- St. Cecilia: June 4-7 and June 10-14

Week day photo times are 2-8:30 PM and weekend photo times are 10:30-4 PM. You can have your photos taken at any of the church locations, whenever and wherever is most convenient for you. More details to come!



Easter Flowers

There is still time to make a donation toward our beautiful Easter flowers. Please use the envelopes provided in your offertory envelope packet or

at the church entrances to donate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a family member or friend. The list of donors and honorees will be published in an upcoming bulletin. For St. Mary parishioners,

you can us the QR code at right to make your donations along with your intentions.



The Flowering Cross

During Holy Week, there will be a bare wooden cross standing outside St. Cecilia's Madison Road entrance. This is a reminder of Christ's suffering and death. On Easter morning, that cross will be transformed into a living, flowering cross—a sign of life and the new be-



ginnings that come with Christ's Resurrection. You are invited to help bring this barren cross to life by placing a flower on it after the Easter Masses. Flowers will be available near the cross outside the front of church.

SAVE THE DATE!

40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY & RETIREMENT CELEBRATION of FR. KEN SCHARTZ

Saturday, June 21 | 4 PM Mass

Followed by a reception in Robisch Hall. RSVP and details coming soon.



Two Deacons

On **April 27** we will celebrate two very special Masses for a transitional deacon and a permanent deacon from our family. The Diaconate ordination will be on April 26 and then they will celebrate their First Masses the following



day. **David Homoelle**, who was a seminarian intern for us in 2023-2024, will become a transitional deacon and will celebrate his first Mass at St. Cecilia at 10:00 AM. St. Mary parishioner **Chris Bergman** will celebrate his first Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Mary. Each deacon will have a reception following his Mass. Chris will be serving as a deacon for our Eastside Catholic family and we are excited to have him on board! Please keep David Homoelle in your prayers as he continues to prepare for his ordination, God willing, the following year.



Extraordinary Ministers Training

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held Thursday, **April 24** at 6 PM at St. Cecilia Church. If you would like to serve in this ministry at St. Cecilia weekend Masses, please attend this session. Contact Dave Rosselot at derosselot@outlook.com for additional details if needed.



Divine Mercy

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27**, at 3 PM at the Oratory of St. John Vianney for a special Holy Hour. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany, a short talk will be given, and there will also be music and time for silent prayer. Mark your calendar and plan some time with Our Eucharistic Lord on this Feast of Divine Mercy!



Riverboat Swing Dance

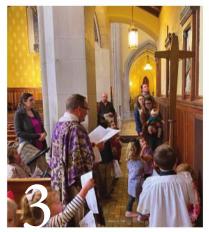
The Eastside Catholic Young Adults are throwing riverboat swing dance party pn **Friday, May 9.** Boarding begins at 6:30 PM and departure is at 7 PM for a cruise on the Ohio River. It's going to be the perfect evening out – get all dressed up, go out for dinner beforehand, and then come dancing on the riverboat! There will be a cash bar on the boat, as well as some light bites and desserts. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 for a couple. It'll be a swing dance to remember, so get your tickets below before they sell out! There are 65 tickets still available which you can purchase at **eastsidefaith.org/**

riverboat-swing-dance

1 | Trent Horn. It was so exciting to see the great turnout for our Lenten Mission this year. A big thank you to Haley Metzger and her team for bringing in such a vibrant speaker. The place was packed with young adults which was nice to see. I hope everyone got a lot out of it! 2 | Welcome, Child of God, Naomi, daughter of Tao and Jessica Lei. 3 | Soups and Stations. The Mom's Group had an evening of praying the Stations with Deacon Nathan and then shared soups that they all brought to share for supper. 4 | St. Mary DC Trip. St. Mary 7th graders had a wonderful trip to Washington DC. It was a wonderful trip and the students were able to visit many special places, including Arlington National Cemetery. 5 | Church Rendering. St. Cecilia parishioner Fiona Johnson does custom ink renderings. Below is a drawing of St. Cecilia Church that she gifted me. I will be blessing her business. 6-7 | First Communion Retreat. Over the weekend the students from St. Cecilia and Family of Faith had their First Communion retreat. They visited different stations and continued preparations for their big day when they will receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord for the first time.















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Grief Support

Please join our prayer group for those of us who have lost someone and need to feel not only our Lord's love but others who have been blessed with a great love and also a profound loss. We are using the book *Seasons of Hope, Finding Comfort in Your Grief* by M. Donna Macleod.

Our next meeting will be on **April 24** at St. Mary at 6:30 PM in the Marian Room in the Seton Center at St. Mary. Any questions, contact Peggy Lane at 724-759-0085 or lanepeg53@yahoo.com.

Ember Day

A discernment day for high school boys (sophomores to seniors) on **Friday, June 6** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Hosted by the Cincinnati seminarians and Fr. Michael Willig. The content will focus on vocation, virtue, priesthood and fatherhood. The schedule will include Mass with Archbishop Schnurr, a tour of the seminary, meals, talks, and sports. Mark your calendars – registration opens soon.



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EXCOMMUNICATION

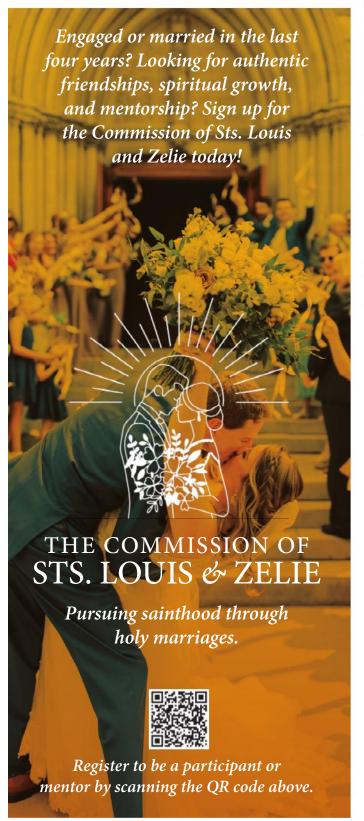
A Clarification on the Truth

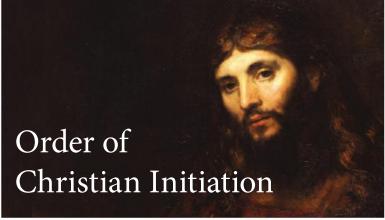
What is the purpose of excommunication, and how easy is it to be restored into communion with the Church after being excommunicated? How easy is it to be excommunicated, and is it always a formal process or can it happen in the exact moment that an offense is committed? What are some of the excommunicable offenses? These are only a few of the questions many Catholics and non-Catholics have surrounding this topic that is so often misunderstood. Join Fr. Zach Cecil for a conversation that will bring all these fears and false impressions into the light!

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 7–9 PM @ Big Ash Brewing Company



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Questions about the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized and raised Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Maybe you're not sure about converting, but you have questions



that you want answered. Whichever boat you may find yourself in, OCIA is here to help! Submit an inquiry form today using the QR code at left to

learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations is **Sunday, May 11**, fulfilling the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and consecrated life including societies of apostolic life and secular institutes. **More information and resources for promoting vocations can be found at: Worlddayofprayerforvocations.com.**

Cana Family Institute Registrations Open!

Do you want to grow in who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms? Grow closer to God while meeting with other moms who want the same things as you — to raise great kids and have a strong and fulfilling marriage. Visit canafamilyinstitute.com and select "Eastside Family of Parishes" to join our year-one group! Email Haley Metzger with questions at hmetzger@eastsideregion.org.

EPIC Dining Out Night

We welcome you to join us for Dining Out on Wednesday, May 14 at El Jinete Mexican Restaurant (3972 Red Bank Road, 45227). We will gather at 4:30 PM for conversation and cocktails followed with dinner. Enjoy a spring evening out with friends. We have a private room. The menu is extensive with lots of delicious choices. The atmosphere is fun, friendly and welcoming. Plenty of parking. Good friends, good food, good drinks guarantee a good time for all. Limit to 30 guests. Food and drink on your own. RSVP no Later than Monday, May 5 to Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org.





Eastside Catholics' Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is looking to fill two positions this spring. We are seeking an enthusiastic full-time member of

our team to oversee our growing Children's Faith Formation programs, such as Family of Faith and the sacraments. We are also looking for a parttime Sacramental Coordinator who is passionate about helping young couples schedule and prepare for their weddings and baptisms in our parishes. Interested? See both job postings on the Archdiocese website and reach out to Haley Metzger at hmetzger@eastsidecatholics.org for more information.



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Our 2025 Festival team is excited to welcome you back to Oakley's BEST annual summer party: the St. Cecilia Parish Festival.

July 18-19-20



Food, live music nightly and fun for everyone!

Music Lineup:

Friday: The Whammies 6-9 pm and Blessid Union of Souls

10-11:45 pm

Saturday: The Gamut 5-8 pm The Remains 9 pm-midnight **Sunday:** The Menus 5-9 pm

Kids Zone | Flea Market & Bid-N-Buy | Major Award Raffle (\$10,000, \$1,000 and \$500 prizes)

Returning for 2025, Infant Onesies, Toddler T's & Tank Tops, will include our 40th annual logo! Ordering information will be coming in the next few weeks via email updates!

Have items in your home you're looking to donate? Consider donating them to our Flea Market! Flea Market Drop-Off Days are: June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13 (final drop off date) Please see the Flea Market drop off guidelines: stceciliacincinnati.org/the-flea-market

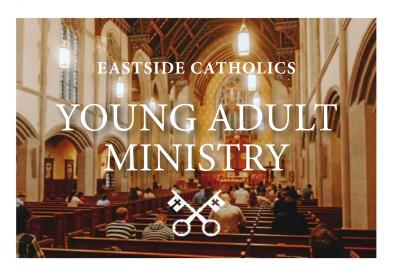
Want to get Involved? Booth Leaders – help to lead a game booth at our festival. General Volunteers (use the QR code at right)



Unable to make the festival but still would like to support us? Consider donating to our Amazon Wishlist (QR code below left) to support our Bid-N-Buy auction!

stceciliacincinnati.org/festival





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We gather together for support, for understanding, for fun and for the reminder of what it means to follow the call and live our lives committed to charity and truth.

JOIN US!

eastsidefaith.org/join-our-community



Questions? Email MaryBeth: msproull@eastsideregion.org

Singles Paint and Sip

This summer, we're changing it up a bit from our traditional speed dating event. We're opting for a more laid back version of what we usually host. Our Paint & Sip will be much more casual, and will give you an opportunity to chat with the other attendees in an organic way. We will start in the courtyard outside Robisch Hall at **St. Mary on June 7 at 6 PM** with drinks and appetizers and a chance to mix and mingle with each other. Then, we'll head inside for the main event. You'll all be sitting at assigned tables while you're guided through a painting — feel free to bring a drink in to sip on while you paint! Everything will be ready for you at your table, so all you'll have to do is roll up your sleeves and paint! It doesn't matter if you've got lots of painting experience, or if you've never painted before in your life. The instructor will be there to walk you through it. It will be a relaxed atmosphere that will give you plenty of chances to chat with others. I encourage you to come ... you never know who you'll meet! Registration for this event will open on May 1.



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Easter Sunday: A Call to Generous Stewardship

As we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ this Easter Sunday, we are reminded of His ultimate gift of love and salvation. Let us mirror His generosity by giving abundantly to support our Parishes' mission and outreach. While our regular Sunday offering remains essential to sustain the work of our parishes, we invite you to make an additional Easter gift as a special act of faith and gratitude. Every offering, no matter the size, is a testament to our trust in God's providence. May your contributions bring blessings to others and glorify God in this sacred season.

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MASS INTENTIONS & BANNS | 10



Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at east-sidecatholics.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Monday / April 21

9:00 AM (STC) Michael & Mary Catherine Carle Family (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Benjamin Packer (L) 5:30 PM (STM) Brycen Knox (L)

Tuesday / April 22

9:00 AM (STC) Donald Rierson +
11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. Anthony Marcelli (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Brent Cahill Wermes +

Wednesday / April 23

9:00 AM (STC) Mary Snider +

11:45 AM (OSJV) Marriage of Elizabeth and Covey Emmert

5:30 PM (STM) Gallenstein Family

Thursday / April 24

9:00 AM (STC) Janet, Michael, & Joseph Matthews (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Nicholas Emmerling (L)

5:30 PM (STM) Ann Butler +

Friday / April 25

9:00 AM (STC) Ingrid Susie Hoffmann (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Kent Jacob + 5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / April 26

9:00 AM (STC) Trey Wall (L)

3:00 PM (OSJV) The Newly Ordained Deacons of the Archdiocese

of Cincinnati

3:30 PM (STC) Tom Gutman (L)

4:00 PM (STM) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

Sunday / April 27

8:00 AM (STC) For the Repose of the Soul of Katie Schwab

8:30 AM (STM) Thanking God for One More Year

9:30 AM (OSJV) Tony Losekamp (L)
10:00 AM (STC) Mary Hambel +

10:30 AM (STM) Mr. & Mrs. George T. Broderick +

8:15 PM (STC) Deceased Members of the Wenker Family +

+ Deceased (L) Living



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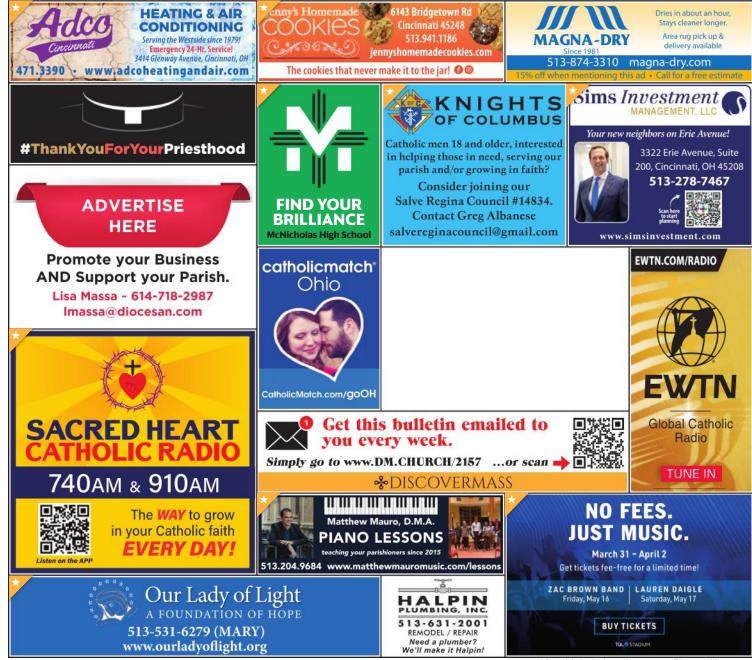
Joshua Knapke & Kristin Dean (STM)

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For the week ending April 6, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$8,295.00	\$9,394.00	\$3,081.00
Online	\$15,467.40	\$15,959.00	\$731.00
Total Collection	\$23,762.40	\$25,353.00	\$3,812.00
Avg. Collection	\$19,745.46	\$19,480.00	\$3,277.88
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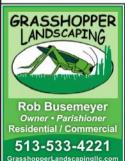


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