# MAY 18, 2025 EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville

# The Sacrament of FIRST COMMUNION

## EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

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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 daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

## **Church Addresses**

St. Cecilia (Oakley) 3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209 Office: (513) 871-5757 www.stceciliacincinnati.org St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 871-5757, ext. 1

#### St. Mary (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208 Office: (513) 321-1207 www.smchp.com St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 321-1207, ext. 1

## The Oratory of St. John Vianney at

St. Anthony Church (Madisonville) 6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227 (513) 271-0920 www.eastsidefaith.org Oratory St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 271-0856, ext. 1

## **New Parishioner Registration**



📑 👬 🖪 St. Cecilia (Oakley) The Oratory (Madisonville) eastsidefaith.org/new-parishioner-cecilia

> **St. Mary** Hyde Park eastsidefaith.org/new-parishioner-mary





First Communion is one of the most significant milestones in a Catholic's spiritual life, marking a child's first reception of the Eucharist. The Eucharist, or Holy Communion, is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church and is considered the "source and summit" of a Catholic's life. This month, St. Cecilia and St. Mary will have many children receiving their First Communions. These children will be strengthening their relationship with God. The children have all entered the church through Baptism, and now they are in full participation in the life of the church at their First Communion. Each week, they will be able to engage in this part of the liturgy. I can't say it enough to the parents of the Body and Blood of Christ every weekend as they fulfill their obligation to attend Mass. The children have reached a deeper understanding of Jesus' sacrifice. I know after a long week of work and school, it may seem like one more thing for them to prepare for Mass on the weekend. Now that the children have learned what Jesus' sacrifice has given them, the children are going to want to receive the Eucharist each week with their community. Please be supportive and get them to Mass, so that they can be part of the full participation they have been granted.



**IMPORTANT WEDDING PLANNING UPDATE**: You need to be an active parishioner at one of our three churches for 3 months before scheduling a wedding date.

## May is Foster Care Awareness Month

As a parish that proclaims a deep commitment to the dignity of every human life, we are called not only to protect life in the womb, but to care for the vulnerable children already among us—especially those without families to love and care for them.

Today, there are over 16,000 children in foster care in the state of Ohio. Many of these children have been separated from their siblings or placed in group homes because there simply aren't enough foster families to take them in. The need is great and foster care is an essential, yet frequently overlooked pro life issue.



#### There are many ways to help:

- 1. Become a licensed foster parent.
- 2. Support foster families by becoming a licensed alternative or respite care provider (help with transportation, childcare, babysitting, etc.).
- 3. Donate needed items such as clothing and toys. When children are moved between placements, they often lose everything they have.

**Please reach out to Matt and Skylar Weisenborn at skylar.weisenborn@gmail.com for more info.** Your "yes" could be the beginning of healing and hope in a child's life.

## Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. Steve Angi, Fr. Tom Denneman, Fr. Anthony Marcelli, Fr. Ken Schartz, and Fr. Jacob Willig.** May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.

Please note that the parish offices will be closed on Memorial Day.

## 40th Ordination Anniversary & Retirement Celebration *of* Fr. Ken Schartz



SATURDAY, JUNE 21

4 PM Mass with Fr. Ken | 5 PM Family reception (Robish Hall) 6 PM Adult Evening Reception with dinner fare, music, and merriment (Robisch Hall)

## Mary's Garden Plant Sale

Join us this **Saturday and Sunday, May 17 & 18,** in the St. Cecilia rectory side yard, for our annual garden sale and support the church! Herbs, vegetables, perennials and more! If you have extra pots or would like to split some of your live plants to donate, please let us know by emailing Kate Malo at kmathers9@gmail.com. We welcome any volunteers who would like to help as well.

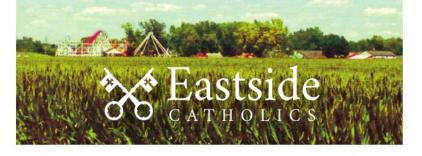
## The Thomistic Philosophy and Theology of J.R.R. Tolkien Course

This course will examine the influence of St. Thomas Aquinas on the imagination of J.R.R. Tolkien. Taught by esteemed philosophy professor, Deacon Tracy Jamison, this new graduate-level, two-credit course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, **May 27 through June 26**. Students may register for either online or in-person classes and may take the course for credit or on an audit basis. Contact the registrar at 513.233.6118 or registrar@mtsm.org for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE!

THE ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY PICNIC JUNE 15, 2025

Stricker's Grove | 1-8 PM





## SAVE THE DATES: JULY 18-19-20

#### stceciliacincinnati.org/festival

Interested in helping with our festival this year? Sign up to be a Festival Volunteer using the QR code below left. Unable to make the festival but would still like to support it? Purchase an item from our Amazon Wishlist using the QR code on the right **OR** volunteer to help call local businesses to request item donations for our Bid-N-Buy auction! Reach out to Christina for additional details at xumuskie2000@gmail.com. **BACK for 2025:** Bring even the littlest parishioners in Festival gear! Infant Onesie's and Toddler T's will be for sale again this year in yellow and gold! An email with additional details will be sent later this month!

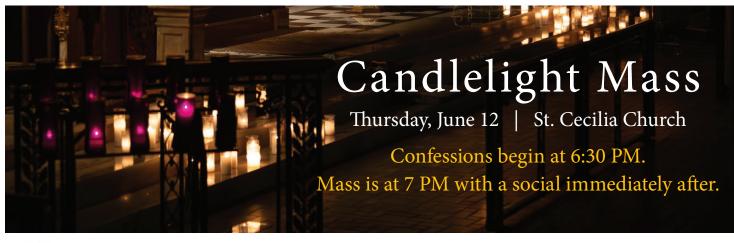
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1-5 | Welcome Children of God. Welcome Emiliana, daughter of Grant and Nicole Hagedorn. Welcome Jon and Preston, twin sons of Missy and Andy Cook. Welcome Naomi Annmarie, son of Tao and Jessica Lei. Welcome Catherine, daughter of George and Audrey Kunkel. Welcome Cecilia Ann, daughter of Michael and Cera Mieczkowski. 6 | Academic Achievement. St. Cecilia parishioner and St. Cecilia school alumnus, Alex Krietemeyer, graduated from UC this year with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. Congratulations Alex! 7-8 | Baby Shower! The St. Mary Mom's Group threw a baby shower for Haley Metzger, our Director of Faith Formation. They went all out and decorated the Marian Room. All the books and the gifts were gratefully received.



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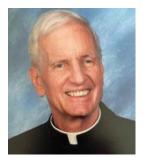


MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

CINCINNATI + OHIO

#### **Ember Day**

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



#### Rest in peace, Fr. David Robisch

Fr. David Robisch passed away on Saturday, May 3, at the age of 87 after a years-long struggle with Parkinson's disease.

He was ordained to the priesthood on December 22,

1962 by Archbishop Karl J. Alter after studying at St. Gregory and Mount St. Mary Seminaries and completing graduate studies at Xavier University. He taught at Elder High School and served as Assistant Director at the University of Cincinnati's Newman Center. From 1965 to 1970, he was Secretary to Bishop Edward A. McCarthy and Assistant Chancellor for the archdiocese. The following ten years were spent as Spiritual Director at St. Gregory Seminary.

He served at many parishes before being named pastor of St. Mary Hyde Park in 1991 where he served until 2007. Rest in peace, good and faithful servant. View this bulletin online a



# Cocktails with the Catechism

#### PRESENTS

## **E X C O M M U N I C A T I O N** *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? Submit an inquiry form today using the QR code at right 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!



## Jubilee Year 2025

The Archdiocese has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit **catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025** to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.

## A Call to Vocations

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busy-ness of our lives can be difficult. But He is always there to guide and help us, and He has given us other people and resources to help us, as well. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, call Father Michael Willig at (513) 263-3390.

## The Permanent Diaconate

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

## Cross the Bridge for Life

Join thousands of others on Sunday, **June 1** at 1 PM, for the annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge to raise awareness for the sanctity of human life – born and unborn. For more information, visit CrossTheBridgeForLife.org.



*Glória in excélsis Deo.* The **Novus Ordo Latin Mass** is celebrated every Tuesday at 9AM at Saint Cecilia. Booklets are available at the doors to guide you through the Mass.

## **Marriage Solutions**

If you are having trouble within your marriage, especially if you are considering separation, the Church is here to help you. There is no such thing as Catholic divorce, as marriage is a permanent, unbreakable institution. Even if you think you and your spouse are beyond all reconciliation, there is hope and there is help. Even if you are separated or civilly divorced, your marriage bond is not broken. Please reach out to Deacon Nathan (deaconnathan@stceciliacincinnati. org) for a confidential meeting. Our clergy will either try to help you here, or guide you toward someone who can.

However, there are times when two people have attempted marriage invalidly, have separated, and are in need of the Church's help in order to marry in the future. Catholics who are in this state do not need to refrain from the Sacraments unless they have already attempted marriage again or are in a relationship with a person other than their spouse. If you suspect your prior marriage may be invalid, we can help with the annulment process. Please reach out to Joe Fondacaro at 513-871-5757, ext. 222 for help. All inquiries regarding your current or past marriage are kept in the strictest confidence.

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**EPIC Trip to the Museum** Ready to start your summer with an off camps tour at the Cincinnati Art Museum in Eden Park? On Wednesday, June 11, we will gather in the lobby at 11 AM. We will have a docent-led tour of the Modern and Contemporary Ceramics collection. The gallery features a selection of ceramics collected over the last seven decades by regionally, nationally, and internationally recognized artists. The Terrace Café has been reserved for us to enjoy lunch featuring a variety of soups, salads and sandwiches inspired by works in the museum's collections. Plenty of free parking. No cost for the



tour. Lunch is on your own. Limit 30 guests. The Café will take 15 guests at a time. We will divide into two groups. One will tour while the other enjoys lunch and then we will switch places. While you are in the area, on your own, continue the afternoon with the 2025 Butterfly show at the Krohn Conservatory or visit charming Mt. Adams. The City View Tavern on Oregon Street is an eclectic place with a great view. "The purpose of life is to live it, to taste it, to experience it to the utmost." **RSVP to Mary Landrum at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org by June 2.** 



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## St. Mary FunFest Bid 'n Buy

Many thanks to everyone who has donated to the FunFest Bid 'n Buy booth! We have some fantastic offerings already: FC Cincinnati sideline passes, unique artwork, special restaurant access, etc. Now is the time to donate before summer break begins. **Our Amazon Wish List link is www.amazon.com/hz/wish-list/ls/78HH8CLD29DE/ref=nav\_wishlist\_lists\_2**. (or just scan the QR code at right) Just click on the item, purchase it and it will be deliver the item yourself. There are many different price points from which to choose.

If you have an item you would like to donate or questions, please contact Muffy Kadon at mdkadon@gmail.com. Please mark your item "For Bid 'n Buy" and drop off at St. Mary School's front office, the rectory or contact Muffy for pick up.

#### Pregnancy Center Plus is Hiring a Life Coach

Join Pregnancy Center Plus as a life coach and play a vital role in fostering well-being among individuals facing life challenges through coaching and community resource connections. Requires dedication to our pro-life mission, experience working with vulnerable populations, program development skills, and alignment with Catholic teachings. For more information, go to supportpcplus.org. Send resume and cover letter to Laura Curran at lcurran@pcplus.org. If you're driven to empower others, apply now! View this bulletin online



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## An 11-Day Shrines & Steins Pilgrimage to GERMANY, AUSTRIA & PRAGUE with Fr. Alex Dugas

#### November 3-13, 2025

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/dugas

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A handful of seats remain. If you are interested, don't wait — sign up today!

## **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 oppor-



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tunity 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 in-

side 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 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. Registration for this event is now open!



## **Cana Family Institute Registrations Open!**

We are blessed that Eastside Catholics offers a wonderful program for women on their faith journey called the Cana Family Institute. Many women from the Moms Group have participated in this program and through it, developed lasting and meaningful faith-filled friendships. Cana Family Institute exists to support you in your efforts to build a strong family life and find the peace of knowing your family is on the right track. Registration is now open. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please **visit eastsidefaith. org/cana-family** 

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**ST. MARY GIVING** Scan the QR below or text GIVESTM to 513-540-0703



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## AMOR AETERNUS

#### WEDDING BANN III

Patrick Hollin & Elizabeth Samples (STC) Matthew Brockhage & Caroline Widmeyer (STC)

## WEDDING BANN II

Jesse Pots & Emma Gerdes (STC)

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 a clearly-marked envelope 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 / May 19

9:00 AM (STC)	Fr. Jacob Willig (7-yr Anniversary of Ordination)
11:45 AM (OSJV)	The Deceased members of the Palermo
	and Trillo Families 🕂
5:30 PM (STM)	Edwin & Lucielle Cervantes (Wedding Anniversary)

#### Tuesday / May 20

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Patrick & Destinee Boyle (Wedding Anniversary) Fr. Alex Dugas (2-yr Anniversary of Ordination) Fr. Alex McCullough (9-yr Anniversary of Ordination — 5/21)

#### Wednesday / May 21

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM)

	Thelma Roll 🕂
)	Fr. Jason Williams (9-yr Anniversary of Ordination)
	Fr. Mike Willig (3-yr Anniversary of Ordination)

## Thursday / May 22

 9:00 AM (STC)
 Fr. .

 11:45 AM (OSJV)
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 5:30 PM (STM)
 Fr. .

Fr. Jamie Weber (21-yr Ordination Anniversary) Repose of soul of Ed Kinney **+** Fr. Jamie Weber (21-yr Ordination Anniversary)

## Friday / May 23

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Rose Emmerich + Fr. Irenaeus Dunlevy (5-yr Anniversary of Ordination) No Mass

#### Saturday / May 24

 9:00 AM (STC)
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 3:00 PM (OSJV)
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 3:30 PM (STC)
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 4:00 PM (STM)
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Janet Reinhold Clements **+** The Spiritual Health of Mary Monaghan Parkinson (L) Jack Griffin **+** Ed Castellini **+** 

## Sunday / May 25

8:00 AM (STC) 8:30 AM (STM) 9:30 AM (OSJV) 10:00 AM (STC) 10:30 AM (STM) 8:15 PM (STC) Elizabeth, Emily, and Michael Laage Mike Laage + Ann Butler + Ron Losekamp + Mauna Davis + John Parker + For the Living and Deceased Regional Families + Deceased (L) Living

## For the week ending May 4, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory Online	\$8,146.00	\$5,814.00	\$3,915.00
	\$14,277.72	\$16,285.00	\$725.63
Total Collection	\$22,423.72	\$22,099.00	\$4,640.63
Avg. Collection	\$20,067.33	\$19,622.00	\$3,359.79
Budgeted Weekly	\$20,000.00	\$21,768.00	\$4,000.00

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