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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.

Our Churches

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45209

Office: (513) 871-5757 | Office Hours, Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM - 3 PM

Contact: Mary Persinger

www.stceciliacincinnati.org

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(513) 271-0920

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New Parishioner Registration

St. Cecilia (Oakley) / **The Oratory** (Madisonville)

eastsidefaith.org/new-parishioner-cecilia

St. Mary Hyde Park

eastsidefaith.org/new-parishioner-mary



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As your pastor, I warmly invite you to join us for FunFest at St. Mary. It is a joyful weekend where families, friends, neighbors, and visitors come together to celebrate the wonderful community God has entrusted to us. By attending, you are supporting our parish and school, helping us continue our mission of forming disciples and serving others. While the festival is a great way to experience the warmth and hospitality of St. Mary, I also invite you to discover the heart of our parish by joining us for Mass. Our Catholic school is an important ministry, but it is the Eucharist that is the source and summit of our faith and the foundation of everything we do. Whether you are a longtime parishioner or visiting for the first time, I hope you'll enjoy FunFest and then return to worship with us, where together we encounter Christ and grow as one family in His love. Please get these dates on your calendar—August 14-16 at St. Mary!

Amen? Amen.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who donated \$20,000 to help Rachel Graham eliminate the educational debt required to enter the Sister Servants of Jesus Crucified this fall.

As St. Mother Teresa said, "Do small things with great love." Through your prayers and extraordinary generosity, you have done exactly that.



Please continue to keep Rachel in your prayers as she begins this beautiful new chapter of religious life.



Holy Hour for Priests

The monthly Holy Hour at the Oratory to pray for priests will be this Monday, **August 3**, at 7 PM. This is also the Vigil for the Feast of St. John Vianney, so it is an especially appropriate day for this. Come spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the holiness and the well-being of our priests.

Join The Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. John P. Grusenmeyer, Fr. Ronald Haft, Fr. George Jacquemin, Fr. Samuel Yacob Langena, MCCJ, and Fr. Benjamin S. Mersch**. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.

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PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 5

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's **St. Cecilia Festival** a success. Despite a difficult beginning, our parish family came together with faith, generosity, and love to support one another. I am especially grateful for the way so many stepped forward to help our past festival chairs during a time of personal tragedy and loss, demonstrating the true spirit of Christian charity. Starting out with a Holy Hour was such a gift. To our volunteers and parishioners; your willingness to serve made it possible for us to continue this cherished tradition and provide a joyful weekend of hospitality, friendship, and celebration for our entire community. May God bless each of you for the many ways you shared your time, talents, and hearts with our St. Cecilia family.





Family of Faith 2026-2027

Family of Faith equips parents to embrace their role as the primary catechists through monthly classes. The rest of the instruction occurs in the home. **Registrations are now live for the 2026-2027 school year. Scan the QR code to register.** Any family who wishes their children to receive either the sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation needs to register for Family of Faith or be enrolled in either the parish schools or an approved Catholic homeschool co-op. For those not enrolled in these alternative options, all classroom preparation for these sacraments takes place within the monthly Family of Faith sessions.

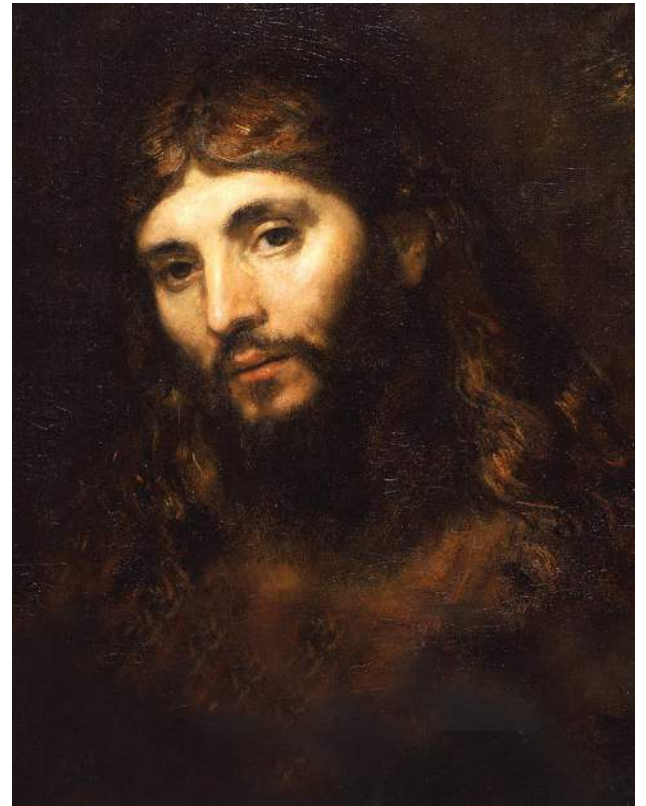
SAINT MARY Back to School Mass Sunday | August 23 | 10:30 AM

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join in Morning Prayer at 8 AM



EPIC: Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

The ladies and gentlemen of EPIC are looking forward to the fun of running two of the games at the St. Mary Funfest in air-conditioned Robisch Hall on **Sunday, August 16**. Starting at 2 PM, there is a Puzzle Race. See if your team of four can put together a 300 piece puzzle in 90 minutes!

Followed by the Cake Walk from 4-7 PM. The lucky winner will go home with a scrumptious, baked goodie!

EPIC is honored to be included in the St. Mary Funfest and recognized as the vibrant, faithful, generous, and giving members of the parish that we are!

We definitely can use some more folks to help work these two games. For more information, questions, or to volunteer and join in the festivities, contact Mary, EPIC chair, at mmandrum@eastsideregion.org.

Catholic Family Night

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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.

More Than Enough

How often do we begin with the words, "I only have..."?

"I only have a little time."

"I only have this much to give."

"I only have these talents."

When the disciples looked at the crowd gathered before Jesus, they saw a problem: thousands of hungry people and only five loaves and two fish. **It didn't seem like enough.**

Jesus saw something different.

He didn't ask for what they lacked. He simply said, **"Bring them here to me."** The disciples offered what they had, and in Christ's hands it became more than enough to satisfy everyone—with twelve baskets left over.

Stewardship begins with that same act of trust. God never asks us to give what we do not have. He invites us to offer what He has already entrusted to us—**our time, talents, and treasures**—and allows Him to multiply those gifts for His Kingdom.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us that **God is a God of abundance**: "Come to the water... come, receive grain and eat." St. Paul adds another assurance: **nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus**. Because of that promise, we can live with **generous hearts instead of fearful ones**.

This week, consider the **"five loaves and two fish"** in your own life. What gift, ability, or opportunity have you dismissed as too small to matter?

Bring it to Jesus anyway.

Our ordinary gifts, placed in the hands of Christ, become extraordinary blessings. With Him, there is always more than enough.

– Sarah A. McManus, *Director of Stewardship*





AMOR AETERNUS

WEDDING BANN III

Naomi Coutinho & Joseph Ricci (STC)
Eusebeia Thania & Phillip Shepard (STC)

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online under the "About" section at eastsidecatholics.org. 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 / August 3

9:00 AM (STC) Colin and Kelsey Kunath (Wedding Anniversary) (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Margie Enis (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Michael Zak †

Tuesday / August 4

9:00 AM (STC) Linda M. Planes †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Dolores O'Connell (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Sergio Flores (L)

Wednesday / August 5

9:00 AM (STC) Eric Weiss †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Russell McKinney †
5:30 PM (STM) Catherine & Nathan Butler †

Thursday / August 6

9:00 AM (STC) Danny Rivers †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Donald Rierson †
5:30 PM (STM) Paul Brandeisky (L)

Friday / August 7

9:00 AM (STC) Mary P Austin †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Mary & Ross Condon (10th Anniversary) (L)
5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / August 8

9:00 AM (STC) Santiago Pierce Imeroni †
3:00 PM (OSJV) Tim Jeffreys †
3:30 PM (STC) Lorraine Stemmann †
4:00 PM (STM) Ed Castellini †

Sunday / August 9

8:00 AM (STC) For Living and Deceased Regional Families
8:30 AM (STM) Mike Mason †
9:30 AM (OSJV) Andrew Young †
10:00 AM (STC) Thomas Johnson (L)
10:30 AM (STM) Cynthia Day (L)
8:15 PM (STC) Madeline Miller (L)

† Deceased (L) Living



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS | 11

For the week ending July 19, 2026

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$10,211.00	\$13,901.00	\$2,842.00
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Total Collection	\$19,524.11	\$25,316.00	\$4,171.75
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