

EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

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

AUGUST 30, 2026

The School Year Begins

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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

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

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

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www.smchp.org

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

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(Mailing address: 3105 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45209)

(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



Priest Anointing of the Sick/Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038



As both of our parish’s Catholic schools begin another school year, we thank God for the gift of Catholic education and for the opportunity to form young minds in the faith. Let us pray that the Lord bless our students, teachers and families throughout the year. May he guide and protect all of the children of our parishes, whether they attend our schools, a public or private school, or are educated at home through homeschooling. May each child grow in knowledge and for the love of Christ. Please keep them in your prayers as we start another school year. Amen? Amen.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Bless our schools, our teachers, and our friends today. Keep us safe and help us to love one another as you have loved us.

The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

The Sacred Hearts ministry was founded to bring the beautiful and powerful images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary into homes, parishes, and schools.



Every item they produce is crafted with devotion and care — meant not merely to decorate a wall, but to serve as a focal

point of prayer, a reminder of God’s boundless love, and an invitation to deeper relationship with Jesus and Mary. Visit thesacredhearts.org to learn more and see the collection.



We celebrate the **Novus Ordo Latin Mass** every Tuesday at 9 AM at St. Cecilia. Booklets are provided if you need assistance in following the liturgy. *Deo gratias.*

Join The Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. Christopher Geiger, Fr. Daniel Hess, Fr. Ryan Ruiz, Fr. Eric Wood, and the Most Reverend Dennis Schnurr**. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.

OUR MISSION
To lead people to holiness.

OUR VISION
To be a parish family building up God’s Kingdom through truth, beauty, and goodness.



EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

Forty Hours Devotion



THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11-13

ADORATION begins at the 9 AM Mass at St. Cecilia on Friday
and concludes at the 10 AM Mass at St. Cecilia on Sunday.

Please consider volunteering as a guardian adorer for an hour or so in prayer
with Our Lord in Exposition because we must be sure to have at least one
person present every hour during this event, especially in the late evenings
and overnights (security will be present).

Sign-ups can be found on the St. Cecilia and St. Mary websites
under "Events" and then by clicking on "Forty Hours" or on the
Eastside Catholics website under "Worship" and then "40 Hours."

If you have any questions about signing up,
contact Jeff Icsman at icsmanj@gmail.com or 513-321-3089.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

FunFest 2026





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. **Scan the QR code to register for the 2026-2027 school year.** 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.



The Commission of Sts. Louis and Zelie POTLUCK DINNER

Thursday, September 17 | 6 PM
Robisch Hall @ St. Mary

Engaged and married couples are invited!
This dinner is to kick off our 2026-27 season.
Main dish and drinks provided.
Please bring a side or dessert to share.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

OCIA

Register today.

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
Were you baptized Catholic but never completed your First Communion or Confirmation? Reach out to us today at eastsidefaith.org/rcia or email ocia@eastsideregion.org.
Classes for this year begin on Wednesday, September 9.
We can't wait to accompany you on this preparation journey!

"Be still and know that I am God."
-Psalm 46:10

ADORATION HOLY HOUR



Monday-Friday | 7:30 AM
SAINT MARY CHURCH

Download the iBreviary app to
join in Morning Prayer at 8 AM



FALL MINISTRY KICKOFF
BBQ

FOR YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES
*Come connect with the Young Adult
Community, Men's Guild, Mom's Group, and
Commission of Louis & Zelig!*

SUNDAY
SEPT 13
4:30 - 7:30 PM

 ST CECILIA LAWN
3105 MADISON RD

Bring a side or dessert to share!

Pray the Rosary. Witness your faith.

Eastside Catholic men.

Join the Brotherhood of the
Holy Rosary on the steps in
front of Saint Cecilia Church
on Saturday, September 5,
to offer your prayers to our
Mother Mary for her intercession
with her Divine Son, the Savior
of the world.

Morning fellowship after.



EPIC: Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

At Mass, we gather to celebrate and receive the Eucharist, Holy Communion. Eucharist comes from a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving." EPIC will gather at the 5:30 pm Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Tuesday, September 15. The intention for this Mass is in grateful thanks for the senior members of the Eastside Catholics and their dedication and generous service over the years to our parish community. Immediately following Mass in Robisch Hall will be an elegant candlelit dinner catered by chef Brandi who always creates a delicious menu for us. There is no charge for this event but reservations are necessary. **Reservations are due by September 9.** For more information, or to make your reservation, contact Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org.



Military Appreciation

We are updating our picture tribute to our active military family members. The pictures are a great reminder for us to pray for those who defend our country. If there are parishioners or any immediate family members who are currently active duty military, **please submit their military picture to thale-cincy@fuse.net**. You can do this by taking a good cell phone picture of their unframed military picture. Along with the picture list their name, branch of the military, rank and/or their military duty. Please add your name as well. If your family member is already listed and is no longer in the service or if their information has changed, please let us know.

The St. Mary School Moms Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 15! We will meet on Tuesdays at 9 AM. Scan the QR code to register and order your book.



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Catholic Family Night





REDS VS. BREWERS

SATURDAY | SEPT. 5

@ 6:40 PM

GET THERE EARLY FOR THE FIRST PITCH WITH FR. MICHAEL WILLIG & FR. JACOB WILLIG!

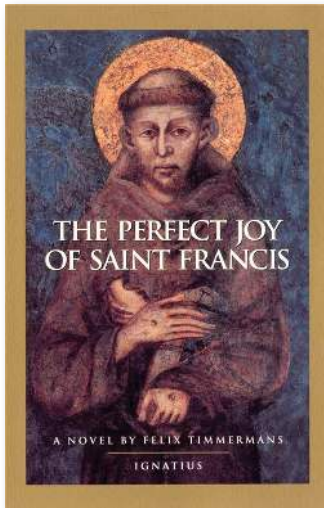
Scan the code to purchase discounted tickets.





Grab your lederhosen and save the date for St. Cecilia Oktoberfest on Saturday, **September 26**, from 4:30-10 PM. Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up, and day-of help. Email aseiler@eastsideregion.org with any questions.





Book Study | *The Perfect Joy of St. Francis*

Mondays | September 14, 21, & 28 @ 7 PM

During this special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, commemorating the 800th anniversary of his death, join us in reading and discussing the classic historical novel by Felix Timmermans. You will get to know the whole St. Francis of Assisi and be inspired by his witness to radically imitate the life of Christ. Use the QR code for more details and to register. Save the dates—location TBD.



The Chosen: Conversations and Catholic Commentary

Tuesdays | 9:15 AM | Starting September 15

Join parishioners to watch and discuss Season 3 of *The Chosen* series. This widely popular TV series is a groundbreaking, historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew Him. It is a wonderful way to enter more deeply into the Gospel story. Use the QR code for more details and to register. Save the dates—location TBD.



A Living Offering

Last Sunday, Jesus asked His disciples, **"Who do you say that I am?"** Peter boldly answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This Sunday, Jesus reveals what that answer means.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Following Christ is more than believing the right things. It means allowing that belief to shape how we live.

St. Paul describes this beautifully: **"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."** This is at the heart of stewardship. God doesn't simply want a portion of our time, talent, or treasure. He desires our whole lives.

That can sound daunting. But most often, a "living sacrifice" is made through ordinary choices: making time for prayer when the day is busy, serving when it would be easier to stay home, giving generously when we could spend more on ourselves, forgiving when we would rather hold onto a hurt, or choosing God's way over what is comfortable or popular.

Jeremiah knew that following God could be difficult. Yet God's Word became **"like fire burning in my heart."** He could not keep it to himself.

The same fire is meant to live within us. This week, ask yourself: What part of my life am I still reluctant to place in God's hands? Our schedules? Our resources? Our plans? Our comfort?

Stewardship is not simply about what we give. It is about who we become when we give ourselves to Christ. And Jesus promises that when we surrender our lives to Him, we don't lose them—we finally discover what they were meant to be.

– Sarah A. McManus, *Director of Stewardship*



St. Cecilia



St. Mary



The Oratory



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 31

9:00 AM (STC) Fr. Stephen Jones (L)
 11:45 AM (OSJV) Michael Miller (L)
 5:30 PM (STM) Joseph & Lucille Comello †

Tuesday / September 1

9:00 AM (STC) Thelma Roll †
 11:45 AM (OSJV) Mark Reichard †
 5:30 PM (STM) Chelsea Ball Miller †

Wednesday / September 2

9:00 AM (STC) George T. Case †
 11:45 AM (OSJV) Jack Lardinais †
 5:30 PM (STM) James Eagle †

Thursday / September 3

9:00 AM (STC) Anthony Reinhardt †
 11:45 AM (OSJV) Schimian's 60th Wedding Anniversary Gratitude (L)
 5:30 PM (STM) Peggy Elliott †

Friday / September 4

9:00 AM (STC) Charlie Griffith †
 11:45 AM (OSJV) Josepfina Mactal †
 5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / September 5

9:00 AM (STC) Santiago Pierce Imeroni †
 3:00 PM (OSJV) For Living and Deceased Regional Families
 3:30 PM (STC) 60th Wedding Anniversary Gratitude
 4:00 PM (STM) Gorgon W. Lang †

Sunday / September 6

8:00 AM (STC) The Cinefro Family (L)
 8:30 AM (STM) David Michael Matthews †
 9:30 AM (OSJV) Svetlana Gortemiller (L)
 10:00 AM (STC) Fr. Jamie Weber (L)
 10:30 AM (STM) Joseph Huff, Jr. †
 8:15 PM (STC) David Obert †

† Deceased (L) Living

AMOR AETERNUS

WEDDING BANN III

Daniella Sofia Lebron-Garcia &
 Francisco Torres (STC)

Margaret Mitchell & Jay Bekal (STM)

WEDDING BANN II

Kathleen Klespies & Joseph Easton (STM)

WEDDING BANN I

Rebecca Smith & Christopher Snisky (STC)
 Morgan Eifert & Elijah Moore (STM)



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS | 11

For the week ending August 16, 2026

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$13,941.00	\$6,834.00	\$2,537.00
Online	\$8,476.24	\$10,589.00	\$1,882.11
Total Collection	\$22,417.24	\$17,423.00	\$4,419.11
Avg. Collection	\$20,863.88	\$20,307.00	\$3,879.77
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