

“And the  
*Word*  
became flesh and  
*dwelt*  
among us.”

- John 1:14

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CHRISTMAS 2024

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

New parishioners are invited to contact the Parish Office to register. We ask current members to notify us of any change of address, telephone numbers or other important, relevant information.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church. Anyone who is sick or elderly and in need of physical or emotional healing can receive this sacrament. Those who would like to receive the sacrament before a hospital stay or surgery are invited to call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also available to those who may be near death by calling the parish emergency line. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

**CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

RCIA is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community. The process provides for different levels of entry. To obtain more information, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

**ST. DOMINIC****Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 8:15 a.m. when school in session  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

**Communion Service****Adoration****Confession**

Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m.  
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-noon  
Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.  
or by appointment

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY****Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Monday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Monday: 7:30-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

**Daily Masses****Adoration****Confession****ST. AL'S ON THE OHIO****Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Masses****Confession**

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

**ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE****Weekend Masses**

Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**Daily Masses**

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL****Weekend Masses**

Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Daily Masses****Confession**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

**INFANT BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are usually held on the first and second Sunday of each month, except during Lent. Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

One of the engaged or his/her parents must be a registered and active parishioner for six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Scheduling must take place at least six months in advance of the wedding. Weddings are not scheduled during Advent or Lenten Seasons. A marriage preparation program is required.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Please call the Parish Office to request this service.

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

Bulletin due by noon on Monday

The Torch due by the 5th of each month



**MONDAY – DECEMBER 23 – ADVENT****WEEKDAY**

- 6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
 7:30 a.m. Michael Martin (ANN)  
 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 24 – ADVENT****WEEKDAY**

- 3:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners  
 10:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 25****THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

- 9:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 26****SAINT STEPHEN**

- 6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
 7:30 a.m. Carole Lee Carlton

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 27 – SAINT JOHN**

- 6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
 8:15 a.m. Maria Khiem Pham

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 28****THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

- 8:15 a.m. Bob Younger  
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
 Apostolate for the Dying  
 4:30 p.m. Mary Lou Giglio

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 29 – THE HOLY  
FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

- 7:30 a.m. Michael Eagan (ANN)  
 9:30 a.m. Paul Brunner  
 11:30 a.m. Dick Harding (ANN)  
 7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

**FR. BEN'S COLUMN****FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**F**amily stories are very important, and most people love to hear stories about where they came from – their history. We all know that where we came from helped make us who we are. It's important to me to know that my grandfather fought in the Irish Rebellion in 1916 and then in the Irish War of Independence and later the Irish Civil War. My grandmother was a little girl in 1916 living in the inner city of Dublin. When the Easter Rising began, as the British navy and army artillery bombarded the city, she and her family had to take refuge in the cellar of their house. She remembered that as the fighting ended it was the British soldiers who, in an act of kindness, passed their rations down to the children trapped in the cellar. For almost a week, they had nothing to eat and very little water. My other grandmother told of smuggling arms and ammunition into Dublin in the bottom of baby carriages with the babies sitting on top past the British army and police checkpoints. That's my ancestry. I guess rebellion has always run in my blood.

With the advent of companies like "Ancestry.com" and "23 and Me DNA," there has been a growing interest in genealogy. If you think you are related to an "Ancient Alien," well then, the so-called "History Channel" is the place for you. Back in the 1970s, people all over the world were riveted to the TV screens for the weekly episode of the famous drama "Roots." Family and family history is important to us and who we feel we are.

Ancestry was also important for the people who knew and believed in Jesus. At the beginning of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Gospels, there are genealogies; the line of the ancestors of Jesus from Adam to Mary and Joseph. All the names on these lists tell a story; all the people on these lists played a part in bringing about the birth of God's Son, Jesus. It's a motley crew, with saints and sinners, men and women, kings and shepherds, yet they all played a part in bringing about a miracle.

All these people made a difference. At the time, it may not have seemed like they were important, or that they were successful, but they were essential to God. The same is true for us. We may not see the reason for our being, but that does not mean we don't have a reason for being. Someday, maybe in heaven, we will know why we were here because God will tell us. But be assured, we are here because God wants us here, and God has something for us to do. So, live like life matters – because – for our future generations – it does.

The English Saint, Fr. John Henry Newman put it this way: *"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Paul Fuhr, Jonah Habedank and Gerard Schroeder who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

**BAPTISMS**

Eliana Marie Walker, daughter of Carrington and Hannah Walker.  
William Joseph Zeiser, son of Mark and Michelle Zeiser.

**TORCH DEADLINE CHANGE**

The Deadline for submitting articles for the Torch has changed. All articles must be submitted by the **5th of the month** prior to publication. Articles can be mailed to the parish office, placed in the collection basket or emailed to [parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org).

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Information for the January 5 Bulletin must be submitted by Noon on Thursday, December 26.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Beginning January 1, 2025, the Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows:

<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
7:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday	6:10 a.m. Monday-Friday
8:15 a.m. Friday-Saturday	

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 23-Wednesday, January 1. We will be open January 2-3 from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. If you have an emergency, you can call our Emergency Line at 513-471-7741 and press "9." Nonurgent messages can be left at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. We will check messages periodically, while we are closed. We will resume our regular hours on Monday, January 6.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time. We feel the need to amend our hours during snow alerts, to ensure the safety of all our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience. *St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: In remembrance of someone deceased; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or another special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); or a special prayer intention. We have several **Daily Masses in February** that we do not have a Mass Intention scheduled. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, stop in the parish office, or call 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE****CHRISTMAS EVE**

Tuesday, December 24

NO 7:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. – Final Mass  
on Christmas Eve

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Wednesday, December 25

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

NO 7:30 p.m. Mass

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Tuesday, December 31

NO 7:30 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
THE HOLY MOTHER  
OF GOD**

Wednesday, January 1

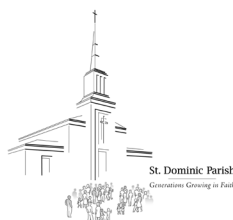
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**A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC PARISH**

Are you required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account, also known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to St. Dominic Parish. QCDs will satisfy your annual distribution requirement (RMD) and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support St. Dominic Parish. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your investment advisor and/or your tax advisor as we cannot give specific tax advice.

**A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. You can also order bricks/pavers online through WeShare. Visit our website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org) and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side and scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in July.

**OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU.**

Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

		<b>2024-2025</b>
Week of 12/15/24	\$	<b>21,889.49</b>
Year to Date (24 Sundays)	\$	<b>444,126.70</b>
Current Year to Date		
Actual	\$	<b>444,126.70</b>
Budget	\$	<b>403,700.00</b>
Variance to Budget	\$	<b>40,426.70</b>

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

## ST. DOMINIC NEWS

**LOVE ST. DOMINIC AND WANT AN OHIO TAX CREDIT?**  
The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as a Scholarship-Granting Organization (SGO). In keeping with the mission of CEF and the regulations of an SGO, CEF-SGO provides financial need-based scholarships to students in Grades K-12 within the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Supporting students and their formation through Catholic Education, is a great way to share our blessings and faith with younger generations. The CEF-SGO may now allow for Catholic Education supporters to be able to receive a tax credit for their generosity. If you would like to donate specifically to St. Dominic School, you can earmark the donation to The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as "St. Dominic School." Donations can easily be made online at [CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](http://CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO).

Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750.00 per donor (up to \$1,500.00 if married and filing jointly). *Please consult with your tax advisor to determine your eligibility for the tax credit, its value to you, and the details of your gift.*



**ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE** – *Calling all Blackhawks, young and young of heart:* Please join us at our Alumni Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. We invite all Alumni to come tour the

school and see how it has changed over the years. You are sure to run into some classmates you haven't seen in a while, and memories from old are sure to abound. Be a part of the celebration as we reminisce about those students and faculty who came before us and share words of encouragement and wisdom with those still to come. Once a Blackhawk, always a Blackhawk! Hope to see you then!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED – ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?** Consider a paid substitute teaching position at St. Dominic School. A substitute teacher provides meaningful service that helps young people, assists educators in their ministry, and is a great way to give back to the St. Dominic community. Teaching is a ministry. A substitute teacher is a valuable asset to every school. You must have patience, tenacity and absolutely love to work with children. You give of yourself selflessly without seeking praise. You will be making a difference in ways you may not fathom. If you hold a high school diploma or higher and are retired and have extra time to serve, consider substitute teaching at St. Dominic School. We pay you \$15.00 an hour, and you get to help shape the future. Contact Jennifer O'Brien, Principal, for more information at 513-251-1276.

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS** – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2024, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. For those giving online, email the parish office at [parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org). We will start sending letters out by the end of January.

## MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**GOLDENAIRES** – Join us for our Planning Meeting on Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of St. Dominic's Parish Center. We will be planning events for the next six months.

**MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** – Calling all men of Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. Be Bold! COME AND IGNITE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU. Please join us for a life-giving weekend of prayer, reflection and personal renewal in your relationship with God. The Christ Renews His Parish weekend, held at St. Simon Plagge Hall, begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, and ends around 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 16. Meals and accommodations provided. Contact Joe Baumbach at [baumba7@att.net](mailto:baumba7@att.net)/283-222-7234 or Joe Schutte at [schuttejoe@yahoo.com](mailto:schuttejoe@yahoo.com)/513-919-2831, to reserve your spot or for more information.

**PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM** – Parents requesting baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled at St. Dominic on Sunday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) in church. Contact Julie Vaughn at 513-347-8825 or [religioused@mqas.org](mailto:religioused@mqas.org) to let us know that you will be attending the baptism preparation. To schedule a baptism at St. Dominic, or if you have questions about baptism at St. Dominic, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.



# SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday, December 24 3:00 p.m.	Sophia Bass	Leni Sullivan	Leni Sullivan Addi Bass	Katie Bezold Jan Bonomini	Jamie Bayliss
CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday, December 24 5:00 p.m.	Amy Stevens	Tobie Delaney	Tadhg Delaney Ultan Delaney	Noah Nauman Peter Gibbs	Jenny Berndsen
CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday, December 24 10:00 p.m.	Jennie Jacobs	Janice Noble	Kent Sokolis Lauren Childs	Michele Whisman Amy Luken	Janice Noble
CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday, December 25 9:30 a.m.	John Trokan	Vi Bronner	Sean Homan Tyler Homan	Peggy Cappel Ed Cappel	Vi Bronner
CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday, December 25 11:30 a.m.	Carolyn Davis	Jim Gerdes	Nick Fettig NOT FILLED	Will Fettig	Jim Gerdes
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Saturday, December 28 4:30 p.m.	Amy Stevens	Judy Luebbe	Lilly Doerman Andrew Tuemler	Martha Queenan Louise Shields	Mary Jo Reiners
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Sunday, December 29 7:30 a.m.	Vi Bronner	Amy Luken	Lauren Childs Kent Sokolis	Paul Backscheider Mark Bruns	John Burns
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Sunday, December 29 9:30 a.m.	Sr. Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S.	Joe Knochelman Joan Wichmann	Luke Bizaillon Tyler Homan	Renee Kandra Evan Kandra	Michelle Whisman
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Sunday, December 29 11:30 a.m.	Paul Brinker	Pat Clark	Will Fettig Nick Fettig	Jenny Berndsen Leah Schwartz	Joan Buzek
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Sunday, December 29 7:00 p.m.	Mike Fitzpatrick	Joe Middendorf			Christelle Middendorf
SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL Tuesday, December 31 4:30 p.m.	Mary Jo Reiners	Martha Queenan	George Goins Kent Sokolis	Janice Noble NOT FILLED	Martha Queenan
SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL Wednesday, January 1 9:00 a.m.			Bella Bass Abigail Williams		

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** – The Youth Ministry Program is open to all 7th and 8th grade students from the Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. Our meetings are held at St. Simon Plagge Hall, starting with a social hour and dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and meeting from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Each meeting, we focus on a theme with small group discussions as well as reflective activities. Our next meeting is on Sunday, December 29 and the theme is “gifts.” Go to <https://bit.ly/3ZLAGmB> or scan the QR Code to sign up for the December 29 meeting. Mark your calendars for the following meeting dates: January 26, February 23, March 30 and April 27. (May date TBD.)



**WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP** – We invite high school students from across the tri-state area to join us. We are delighted to welcome you to a place where you can be your true authentic self with like-minded and faith-filled peers. Go to [www.stteresa-avila.org/youth-group](http://www.stteresa-avila.org/youth-group) for more information and to register for the next meeting and join the youth group. Mark your calendars for the following meeting dates: January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6 and May 4.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**VOCATIONS DIRECTOR** – Fr. Michael Willig has been appointed the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, please contact Fr. Willig at [vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org).

**MOUNT ST. MARY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY** – *Grow in Faith – Expand Your Knowledge* – Registration is now open for day, evening, weekend, and online spring semester courses at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. You can take individual courses, or you can earn a master's degree, a certificate, or an endorsement. Options for financial aid and tuition discounts are available. Spring semester begins the first week of January, so apply and enroll now at [www.athenaeum.edu/school-of-theology/](http://www.athenaeum.edu/school-of-theology/).

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025** – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit <https://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. All are invited to join Archbishop Schnurr for Mass on Sunday, December 29, 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains to open the Jubilee Year in communion with dioceses throughout the world.

**MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)** – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724, ext. 6623.

**CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY** – We are a group working the Twelve Steps of Recovery from a Catholic and sacramental perspective. We have two support groups for people who suffer from addictions and the family who suffers with them. Family and Friends Support Group – Mondays at 6:00 p.m. General Addiction 12-Step Group – Monday at 7:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist Church, 10010 Carolina Trace Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030. For more information, contact Irvin B. at 812-209-8340 or Jill B. at 812-571-3070.

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