



**PRAYER**

**Sunday Masses**

Sat 4:30pm  
 Sun 8:30am | 11:00am | 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Mon-Fri 7:00am | 11:30am | 5:15pm  
 Sat 11:30am

**National Holiday Masses**

9:00am

**Holy Day Masses**

5:15pm Vigil + Weekday Mass  
 Times

**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Reconciliation**

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass  
 12:00-12:30pm  
 4:30-5:00pm  
 Sat 12:00-3:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the  
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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**HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 11:30 †Judith Maraan Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33  
 4:30 The Devlin Family Father James Bramlage

**Sunday, March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Lent** Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33  
 8:30 Bill Schmidt Father Jan Schmidt  
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt  
 6:00 †Helen “Micky” Moser Father Raymond Larger

Monday, March 19, 2018 – Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a OR Lk 2:41-51a  
 7:00 †Benjamin Harris Father Raymond Larger  
 11:30 Aloisio Family Father Jan Schmidt  
 5:15 Holy Souls in Purgatory Father Raymond Larger

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 – Lenten Weekday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 7:00 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Father Raymond Larger  
 11:30 †Harold & Shirley Stein Father Jan Schmidt  
 5:15 †Jane Donadio Father James Bramlage

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – Lenten Weekday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 7:00 †Paul Zimmerman Father Raymond Larger  
 11:30 †Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Evans Father James Bramlage  
 5:15 †John A. Ellison Father Joseph Cardone

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – Lenten Weekday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 7:00 †Rebecca Ary Father Jan Schmidt  
 11:30 †Jack Ryan Findley Father Tom Wray  
 5:15 †Ann M. Smegelsky Father James Bramlage

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Lenten Weekday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 7:00 †Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman Father James Bramlage  
 11:30 †Baby Pridmore Father Jan Schmidt  
 5:15 †Ric Aloisio Father James Bramlage

Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Lenten Weekday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
 11:30 †Vito & Jessie Aloisio Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, March 24, 2018 – The Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 OR Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 OR 15:1-39  
 4:30 †Kenneth Thomas, Anniversary Father Jan Schmidt

**Sunday, March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Mk 11:1-10 OR Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 OR 15:1-39  
 8:30 Kathleen Hills Father Raymond Larger  
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Bishop Joseph Binzer  
 6:00 †Vito & Jessie Aloisio Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

CATHEDRAL STAFF

PREPARING FOR

PASSION SUNDAY

Reaching for God's Kingdom

We know it's a truth, at least in this world, that what goes up must come down. But in the kingdom of God, that "other" world which is the goal of our existence, the opposite – or the paradox – is true: what goes down must come up! Jesus Christ descended into our world to show us the way to heaven. By following him with our whole heart and soul, we will arrive at our destination.

What to Do

Play with a ball. Throw it up in the air and catch it. The trajectory it follows is the exact opposite of the downward and upward path we follow to the kingdom.

My "Rector's Ramblings" column will spend some time being more reflective than informative in this Lenten time. I am hopeful you will enjoy these reflections and together with the "What to Do" exercise you will delve a little deeper into the season of Lent and, as importantly into your own personal journey of faith.



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**FAITH & OUTREACH**

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**INFANT BAPTISM**

Baptisms for children under the age of 7 are held privately at the convenience of the family and presiding clergy. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements.

**CONFIRMATION**

Catholic adults, whom for various reasons have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to do so, please contact the Cathedral Office to make an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

**EUCCHARIST**

Communion to the homebound can be arranged by simply calling the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Parishioners who require low-gluten hosts due to allergies or other medical conditions may contact the Cathedral Office and we will be happy to make the proper arrangements for you to be able to receive Communion at Mass.

**WANT TO BE CATHOLIC**

If you are an adult (over the age of 7) and are already baptized in another Christian tradition the process for “Full Communion” with the Catholic Church is as simple as contacting the Cathedral Office for an appointment with the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt. In the event you are not Baptized, the process for becoming Catholic is called the RCIA or the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* that requires a more in-depth preparation and period of study. For further information please contact Mrs. Debbie Birck through the Cathedral Office.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please do not wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. A careful judgement about the serious nature of the surgery or illness is sufficient. This sacrament may be repeated in the event the illness worsens. For those who are near death the Church offers Confession, Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as Viaticum or “*Food for the Journey.*” Contact the Cathedral Office to make arrangements or in an emergency please feel free to call the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt @513.520.7442.

**MARRIAGE**

Any resident Catholic of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati may celebrate their marriage in the Cathedral with permission of their rightful Pastor. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Please contact us at least 6 months (minimum) prior to the tentative wedding date.

**FREEDOM TO MARRY**

An annulment is more accurately described as a “Declaration of the Freedom to Marry.” If you are a Catholic or are planning to marry a Catholic and you have been previously married and divorced we would like to assist you in the healing that is necessary in order to move forward with your life. Part of this healing is the effort to obtain an “annulment” or a “Declaration of Nullity” that then provides you with the freedom to marry in the Catholic Church. We want to help, it doesn't cost anything so, please contact the Cathedral Office to set an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

**PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

If you think you may have a vocation to priesthood, religious life or the permanent diaconate please speak with one of the priests on staff or contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer for priesthood and religious life or Deacon Mark Machuga for the Permanent Diaconate @513.421.3131.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome, New Parishioners!

**Michelle Edwards, Jim Finnerty & Jennifer Williams**

Please call the Cathedral Office or visit our website if you would like to become a registered parishioner.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

The Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier are a twinning conference of St. Vincent de Paul and they help some of the neediest in the downtown and Over-the-Rhine neighborhoods. The conference provides emergency assistance for help with rent, utilities, groceries, clothing and furniture. The need is great and they could use your help. If you would like to lend a helping hand by volunteering or if you just want to find out more about St. Vincent de Paul please stop in to see them any Saturday morning at 9:00am. And if you can share any of your treasure with the conference they are always able to find a family in need who can use your help. Call 513.260.2270.

**ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS**

*Who is a Parishioner*

If you are regularly attending Mass here at the Cathedral you are a Parishioner. However, if you are not registered then it is a bit difficult for us to communicate with you and without communication there really isn't much of a relationship.

So, please register by calling the Cathedral Office so that we may count you amongst the elect and importantly please be with us regularly at Mass for Sunday's and Holy Days, participate in Cathedral ministries and activities when possible and yes, please support the community financially through EFT or Direct Deposit or the parish envelopes placed each week in the collection.

COMMUNITY NEWS



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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Sunday, March 25 – Sunday, April 1, 2018

Sunday	4:30pm 8:30am 11:00am	(Saturday) Palm Sunday Mass Palm Sunday Mass Bishop Joseph R. Binzer
Tuesday	6:00pm NO 5:15PM WEEKDAY MASS 7:00pm	Palm Sunday Mass Tenebrae Service Chrism Mass, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr
Wednesday	7:30pm	Tenebrae Service
Holy Thursday	5:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr
Good Friday	12Noon	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Bishop Joseph R. Binzer
Holy Saturday	5:15pm 8:30pm	Stations of the Cross Easter Vigil Mass, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr
Easter Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Easter Morning Mass Easter Morning Mass, Bishop Joseph R. Binzer

(The Cathedral Choir will sing at the 11am Mass)

**No 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

The usual weekday schedule of Mass & Confession will be followed on Monday, Tuesday (with the exception of no 4:30pm confessions and no 5:15pm Weekday Mass) & Wednesday of this week. The only Masses during the Triduum (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) are those on the Holy Week schedule.

**No Confessions are scheduled after Wednesday.**

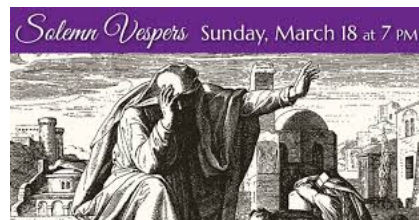
Please join us every Friday in Lent at 6:00pm to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday Stations will be at 5:15pm.



**A Weekend of Discovery ... A Lifetime of Love**

You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are: April 20-22, Ascension Parish, Kettering, OH; June 8-10, Saint Patrick Parish, Taylor Mill, KY; September 21-23, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lexington, KY. All three above weekends are Non-residential weekends. There is no overnight stay for these weekends. Participants will leave each evening and return each morning. For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621.



**Sung Solemn Vespers**

Solemn Vespers will be held on Sunday, March 18 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. As we prepare for the Sacred Triduum, come pray the psalms and canticles of Vespers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In addition to the liturgical chants of Vespers, the Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola and the Athenaeum Chorale will perform selections from the Tenebrae liturgy of Holy Week, including the chanted Lamentations of Jeremiah and sacred motets by Ingegneri. There is no admission charge. All are welcome.



**Easter Flower Collection**

Our sanctuary and gathering space have always looked gorgeous for Easter. You can help us to defray the cost of our flowers by placing a contribution in the collection basket or by mailing it to the Cathedral Office. If you are able to help, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please remember to include your name as well as the name of the person(s) whom you would like to honor or remember with your donation. **If you would like to help decorate on Saturday, March 31, at 10:00am, please call the Cathedral Office.**



**MINISTRIES**

- Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children**  
Debbie Birck ext 4015
- Eucharistic Adoration**  
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Liturgical Ministries**  
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Finance Commission**  
Ed Birck ext 4016
- Pastoral Council**  
Fr. Jan Schmidt ext 2655
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Debbie Birck ext 4015
- Sacristans/Altar Setup**  
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)**  
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270
- Ushers & Greeters**  
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Vocations**  
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131 ext 2890
- Welcome New Parishioners**  
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

**AMAZON SMILE**

3x your impact! From March 12-31, Amazon is tripling the donation rate on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Before you begin shopping use the link below:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0537508>



**MINISTERS FOR MARCH 24/25**

<b>Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm</b>	Nick Ciafardini & Hengehold Family, <i>Servers</i>	Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Alan Sakalas, <i>Readers</i>	Ray Cappel, Deacon Shea & Aiden McCracken, <i>EMs</i>
<b>Sunday, 8:30am</b>	Arnold Tepe, <i>Server</i>	Lora Jacob & Tony Haskamp, <i>Readers</i>	Giovanna Trimpe, Deacon Trimpe & Mark Schwarz, <i>EMs</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>	Schwarz & Murphy Families, <i>Servers</i>	Tom Torre & Patricia Darden, <i>Readers</i>	Mike Schwarz, Deacon Trimpe, Deacon Klingshirn, Carolyn Laemmle & Terri Schwarz, <i>EMs</i>
<b>Sunday, 6:00pm</b>	David Hildebrand, Jr. & Neil O'Connor, Jr.	Mike Gilkey & Neil O'Connor, <i>Readers</i>	Valeri Franz, Deacon Klingshirn & David Hildebrand, <i>EMs</i>

Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer...

**Michael Ball**

*Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place these parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.*

Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the "prayer request" form on our website or call the Cathedral Secretary.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember parishioner, Allan Woodhouse, who passed away on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**March 2018 Intentions of the Holy Father**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

## PARISH CALENDAR FOR MARCH 17 - MARCH 25

### Saturday, March 17

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12-3:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Sunday, March 18

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass w/Choir</b>	<b>Church</b>
12:15pm	Lewis Baptism	Church
2:00pm	Confirmations	Church
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Monday, March 19

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Lunch with the Lord	Synod Hall
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
6:00pm	RCIA	Synod Hall

### Tuesday, March 20

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>

### Wednesday, March 21

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
6:15pm	Fr. Bill's AA Meeting	Undercroft South

### Thursday, March 22

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>

### Friday, March 23

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

### Saturday, March 24

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12-3:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Sunday, March 25 - PALM SUNDAY & COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass w/Choir</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection amount was \$6,410.50. Thank you for your generosity.

*Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains in your will? It is one way of saying thank you for the many things for which you have been blessed.*

## FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

We invite you to join hundreds of others who want to help preserve the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains as one of the great treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Your contribution of \$25 or more entitles you to membership in the *Friends of the Cathedral*.

## ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SOCIETY

You are invited to become a member of the Archbishop Karl J. Alter Society by contributing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. All contributions help to insure the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture and the second oldest cathedral in continuous use as a cathedral in the United States.

Become a member at any of these levels:

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- Silver \$2,500-\$4,999
- Gold \$5,000-\$9,999
- Platinum \$10,000+