

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY of PARISHES

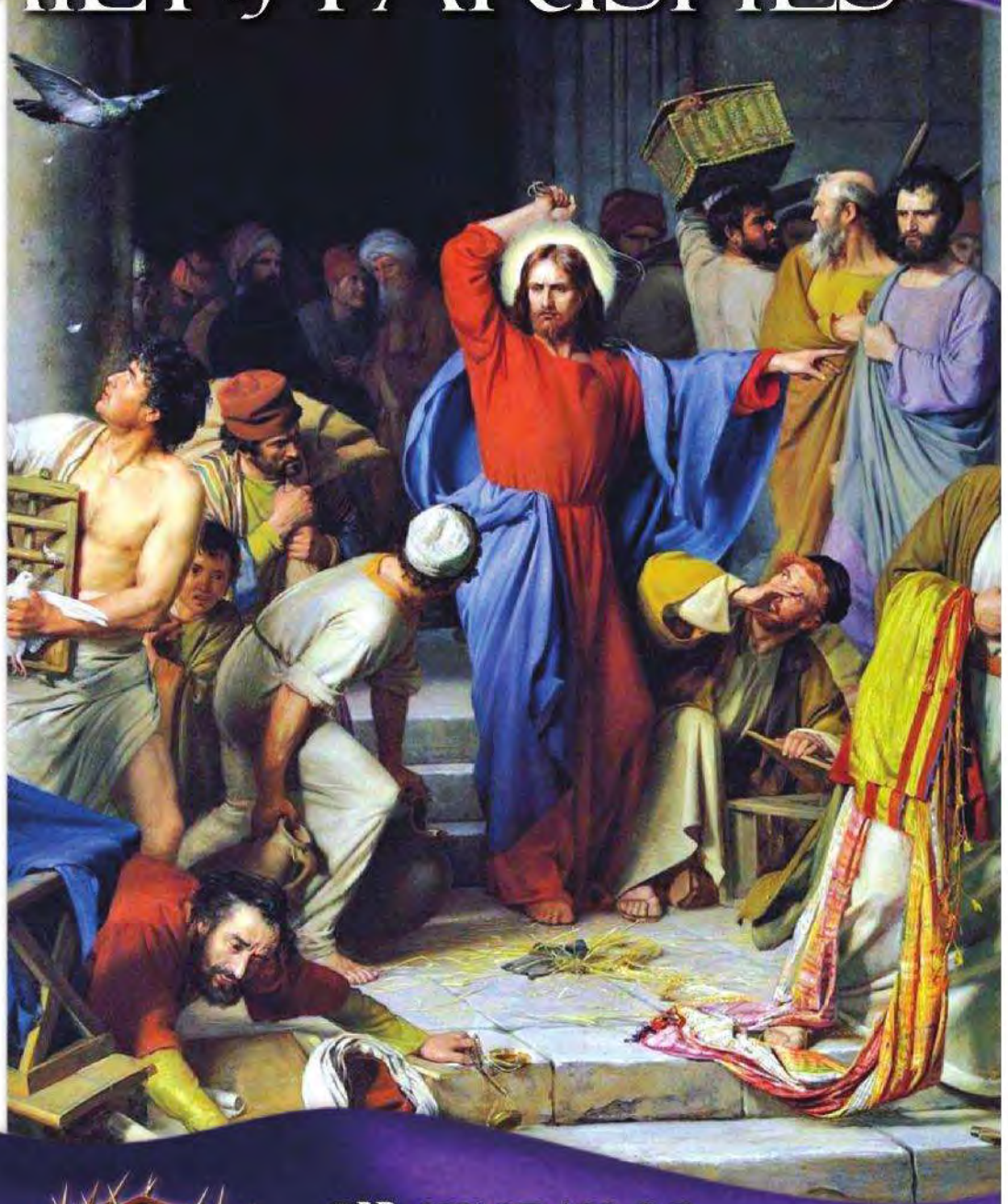
He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

*John 2:15,16*

Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo. "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre."

*Juan 2, 15 y 16*

Jesus Casting Out the Money  
Changers at the Temple  
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF

# LENT

3<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 3, 2024  
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## MASS TIMES

### Monday

8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

### Tuesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

### Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
6 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

### Friday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

### Saturday

8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Luke  
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
9 a.m.....St. Augustine  
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
10 a.m.....St. Luke  
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
11:15 a.m.....St. Paul  
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

## ON THE COVER

The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent is about Jesus cleansing the temple, a Lenten image for encouraging Christians to cleanse themselves as temples of the Holy Spirit.



Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes, Our Family is comprised of six churches: **Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July 2022 to be “Beacons of Light,” an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. STMA Family staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church. Contact information for each church is also listed for help with baptisms, anointing of the sick, marriage, communion, reconciliation, registering, religious education, joining the Church, and other needs.

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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## FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via the methods below or QR code at right.

[smafp.flocknote.com](https://smafp.flocknote.com) | Text “smafp” to 84576



MARCH 3, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Beloved in Christ,**

Please join me on Monday for my Lenten series. My topic is "The Feasts of Lent." What to do with feasts in a time of fasts? We meet at 7 p.m. in the lunch-room at St. Brigid.

Thanks for keeping the Elect in your prayers! They reach another important milestone in their journey into the Church with the Scrutinies today and the next two Sundays. I look forward to welcoming them into the Church with the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

God answers prayers! We have been begging God for years to help us stop the killing of the innocents at 1401 E. Stroop Road. Perhaps we prayed on site during a 40 Days for Life campaign, or some other time of year. Our prayers are made in church, at home and other random locations. The abortionists have not been performing abortions there for about a month due to a broken water pipe. With an average of 10 abortions per day, lives have been saved. Sadly, they refer women to other facilities and administer chemical abortions. But many will have second thoughts or take this as "a sign" to choose life for their children.

Join me and other members of our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes on Fridays of Lent in silent prayerful witness on site for 40 Days for Life. More information is on page 14. Also listed is informatin about a Project Rachel retreat. If someone you know needs healing from the effects of abortion, Project Rachel is ready to help at [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com).

Fun question: I was recently asked about the timing of the prayers we recite at the end of weekday Mass, why one seems to happen in the sanctuary and the other on the floor level. All our parishes pray the "St. Michael defend us in battle..." at the end of Mass. I'm not sure what the other priests do, but when there is no music, I process out during the prayer.

Plus, I tack on a Hail Mary after that. First, the Hail Mary is an excellent way to pray two passages of St. Luke's Gospel. Secondly, we ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession. Third, right in the middle we get the chance to bend the knee at the name of Jesus in fulfillment of Philippians 2:10. Finally, it makes the name of Jesus the last one we say together rather than that of the devil from the St. Michael prayer.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

**Blessed Lent,**

Fr. Bedel



**Spring Forward**

+1 Hour

Don't forget to change your clocks. Daylight Savings starts 2 a.m., MARCH 10

**CONFESSION**

**Monday**  
8 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

**Tuesday**  
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

**Wednesday**  
5 p.m.....St. Paul

**Thursday**  
2 p.m.....St. Luke

**Friday**  
8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

**Saturday**  
3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
4 p.m.....St. Luke

**Sunday**  
8 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

**ADORATION**

**Monday**  
7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
(8 p.m. Benediction)

**Tuesday**  
9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)  
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

**Thursday**  
9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

**Friday**  
8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
(9:30 a.m. Benediction every Friday except first Friday when Benediction is 4 p.m.)

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday, March 4**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 5**  
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 6**  
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 7**  
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 8**  
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 9**  
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 10**  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21



# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

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Parish Website: [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.org)

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck

### Staff

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St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

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### Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

### Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

### Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

### Marriages:

Call the rectory at least eight months in advance so we can properly prepare for this joyous occasion.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

### For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



## PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at [jsewellmhc@gmail.com](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office 937-878-8353.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



### CHANGE FOR MARCH & APRIL.

So as to not compete with the St. Michael the Archangel Family Lenten Almsgiving, our MHC St. Vincent de Paul will collect funds for the poor of our area on the First & Third Weekends in April. They will have No Collection in March. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection. We are praying for your intentions. We hope that we can continue to count on your generosity and we thank you very much for what you do for those in need. **This week we will collect pancake mix**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MHC PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

**Why donate my blood?** Because one donation can save up to three lives! Because every 3 seconds someone needs blood! How else can you save three lives in less than one hour? *Only 5% of the population donates 100% of the blood supply.* **Consider giving the gift of life at MHC's Blood Drive. It will be held in the Parish Center cafeteria side, look for signs on Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.** Remember to bring a picture ID with SS# and eat a nourishing breakfast beforehand. **Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment visit [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Traditional Stations of the Cross @ MHC will be held every Friday at 7:00p.m. in the Church during Lent. If you haven't prayed the Way of The Cross for a few years please consider joining us for this beautiful devotion honoring the Passion and Death of Christ. The devotion originated in imitation of the early Christian practice of visiting the scenes of Christ's passion in the Holy Land.

## SPEAK LIFE



## JOY CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Our annual Chili Luncheon come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024 (CMA)

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card, make your checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail your pledge card to 100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 in the envelope provided in your information packet. You may also bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma>



## REMEMBER TO SPRING FORWARD SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024



We "spring forward" at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March by setting our clocks ahead one hour and thus changing to Daylight Savings Time. Spring is Coming!!!

## TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE AT MHC

An evening of song, prayer, and fellowship in the Taizé tradition. Join us Friday, March 8 @ 7:00 p.m. in the church.



## PLEASE NOTE:

On Palm Sunday weekend, March 23 & 24 the 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 a.m. Passion liturgies begin in the Gathering Space for the blessing of the palms.



## K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST:



Breakfast will be Sunday, March 10. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 11:00 a.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.





Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Marian 911 Circle of Daughters of Isabella Life, Death and Living at Mary, Help of



Christians Church is hosting their Annual Women's Spring

**RETREAT NEW DATE on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**

The retreat is open to all women in the St. Michael the Archangel Family they must be 16 years of age and older. Registration fee: \$15.00 (Continental breakfast and Subway box lunch included). Location: Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center 934 North Maple, Fairborn. Retreat Master: Michael Barclay, Associate Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation. RSVP: to Amanda @ 937-620-0701 by March 4th.

### REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS



The "Flowers on Easter" envelope inserted in your Feb-March section of parish offering envelopes

is specifically for Easter flowers. If you wish to memorialize someone, please **PRINT** their name(s) on the blank lines on the back of the provided envelope, or **PRINT** the name(s) of those to be remembered on a plain envelope with your name. **We ask that you please limit your entries to 6**, or feel free to use collective groups such as "the friends and families of Mr. and Mrs. Jones." (Donation of \$10.00 is appreciated, but not required.) The memorials will be published in a subsequent bulletin inserts. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you for your kind donations.

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

### HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC



**ADORATION:** You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday each week

from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. *All are Welcome! Join us Monday, March 4.*

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, March 10 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM



Pray the traditional Stations of the Cross at MHC with some of our young parishioners, as they reenact each station through drama and shadow effects. Just like the other Friday nights in Lent, the Stations will be prayed in the church. This will be a moving, prayerful event that will enhance your experience of Lent and Holy Week. Please come to the stations on March 15 and support our youth.

LENT  
WEEK THREE



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 2-4:00 p.m.**

Robert & Nancy Panella, off: Mary Herbst

**Sunday, March 3-8:30 a.m.**

*For the Parish*

**Monday, March 4-9:00 a.m.**

*Jean Hickey, off: Family*

**Tuesday, March 5-9:00 a.m.**

*Mary Jane Lee, off: Family & Friends*

**Saturday, March 9-4:00 p.m.**

*Charles Zimmerman, off: Family*

**Sunday, March 10-8:30 a.m.**

*For the Parish*

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 02/18/24

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Regular Collection &amp; Loose Cash &amp; Envelopes</b>    | \$12,203.02         |
| <b>Capital Improvements Donation Collections</b>              | \$171.00            |
| Total Collections For February 18, 2024                       | <b>\$12,374.02</b>  |
| <b>Church Renovation Project</b>                              |                     |
| Total Donations and Pledges as of 02/18/24                    | <b>\$152,680.45</b> |
| <b>Ash Wednesday Collection/ Central-Eastern Europe Total</b> | <b>\$ 1,659.14</b>  |

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

### PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER



On Holy Saturday, March 30 we will decorate and clean for Easter at 8:30 a.m. **We will need many people to clean, dust, set up, and decorate the church.** If you can help even a few hours it would be greatly appreciated.





## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE:



St. Vincent de Paul requests your support in a FOOD DRIVE to be held on Holy Thursday, March 28 and throughout Holy Week.

The St Vincent de Paul pantry, from which we collectively serve the poor of Fairborn, has been providing needed support over the past year. Your food donations to the pantry can make a real difference in how many we can serve and how much we can offer.. We need laundry and dish detergent, toothpaste and shampoo. We also need cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, and canned food such as baked beans, fruits and vegetables.

Please leave any donations for the pantry in the vestibule of the church, before or after Holy Thursday Mass.

There is a spiritual opportunity to meet Jesus in serving the poor and disadvantaged. This is why St. Vincent de Paul has lasted for such a long time and continues to be active in our commitment to assist the poor. May God bless you every one.

## K OF C DINNER FOR FYI:



The Knights of Columbus in Fairborn (Council #3724) is hosting a fundraiser dinner for Family & Youth Initiatives on Saturday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Help of Christians Parish Center. The night will begin with a pulled pork dinner (and sides), made from scratch by the Knights of Columbus. Dessert and drinks are included with the price of admission. Tickets for the event are \$15 per adult,

and \$5 per child (16 & under), with a maximum group price of \$40 per family. Register by emailing [erica.stefanow@fyiohio.org](mailto:erica.stefanow@fyiohio.org)

All attendees will have an opportunity to purchase a bouquet of fresh flowers from our "Bloom Bar." Each bouquet will be \$10 with a collection of beautiful flowers selected personally by the attendee. All proceeds from the event will benefit the mission of Family & Youth Initiatives.

## NEWLY BAPTIZED:



In February our parish celebrated the following baptism:

*Maria Ray Yates, daughter of Jacob Yates and Lacey (Williams) Yates*

*Her Godparents are Anthony Masterson & Maria Yates*

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this family on this blessed and joyful occasion.


## LECTOR/READERS PRACTICE:



**ATTENTION: LECTORS!!!** There is a practice scheduled for Saturday, March 23 from 11:00AM-11:30AM for all who are involved in readings for Holy Week. You can pick up your Holy Week folders with the readings at that time. Anyone that cannot make this time will need to call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to arrange to pick up your folder.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE COLLECTION



If you would like to donate to the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday at The Passion of The Lord Service, after you have venerated the cross, you can place your donation or envelope for the Holy Land in the baskets by the cross marked Holy Land collection. . Holy Land envelopes are in your envelope pack for (March—April). Thanks! 



# Mary, Help of Christians

## Spring Sale

934 North Maple Avenue

Parish Center

Fairborn, Ohio

Friday, March 8th - 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Saturday, March 9th - 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday, March 10th - 12:00PM -  
6:00PM

Lots of great Spring Decorations,  
Baskets, Easter, Stuffed Animals,  
Crafts, Floral, Kids Books & More...

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 10th - 9:00 - 11:00AM



# Life, Death and Living



## *Daughters of Isabella Woman's Retreat*

*Discovering Who We Were Made To Be*

*With St. John Paul II's*

*Theology of the Body*

*Presenter: Michael Barclay*

*Date: March 23, 2024 from 9:00AM- 3:00PM*

*Doors Open at 8:30AM*

*Light Breakfast and a Subway Box Lunch  
provided*

*Location Mary, Help of Christians  
Parish Center*

*934 North Maple, Fairborn*

*Cost 15.00*

*All Women of St. Michael The Archangel Family  
are Invited and Welcome!*

*RSVP to Amanda 937-620-0701 by March 4*



Please Sign Up For Adoration  
After Holy Thursday Mass.

MHC HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION,

**March 28, 2024**

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle in the **Priest Sacristy** for the faithful to adore until 9:00AM Good Friday. All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments with our Lord. What a wonderful opportunity to pray.

For more information call Carolyn Marth @ 937-308-4639 or the parish office @ 937-878-

**8353. We need two people for each hour**

**until 9:00AM Good Friday. There is a**

**sign-up sheet on bulletin table in the gathering space. Please sign-up.**

*Church will be open for prayer all night.*



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
FAMILY OF PARISHES  
**LENTEN MISSION**  
2024



Featuring  
**FR. NATHAN CROMLY**

*Ohio native and nationally known  
speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer,  
innovator, and educator*

**MARCH 17**  
*Saint Luke Church*

**MARCH 18**  
*Mary, Help of  
Christians Church*

**MARCH 19**  
*Saint Brigid Church*

See the back of this flyer or scan the QR code below for more details. An **RSVP by March 13**, via the QR link or calling your parish office, is needed for all attending the dinners and/or children's activities.





# LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE

*The below schedule applies to each evening of the Mission.  
More specific details for each church will be listed in future communications.*

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration: 4 – 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4 – 6:30 p.m.

\*Dinner: 5 – 6:15 p.m.

\*Childcare: 6:15 – 8 p.m. (Ages 6 months to 5)

\*Children's Program: 6:15 – 8 p.m. (Ages 5 to 12)

Welcome/Introduction to Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Vespers 6:35 – 6:55 p.m.

Father Nathan Cromly: 7 – 8 p.m.

Refreshments: 8 – 8:30 p.m.

*\*Please **RSVP** by **March 13** via the **QR** code (on front of this flyer) or calling your parish office if planning to attend dinner. An **RSVP** by **March 13** is required to reserve childcare or children's program slots. Neither are guaranteed for families that do not RSVP by March 13.*

## ABOUT FATHER CROMLY

Father Nathan Cromly is a nationally known speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, innovator, educator, and he is totally devoted to Our Lady. Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, he has joyfully served as a Catholic priest of the Brothers of Saint John since 2007, and currently ministers in Denver, Colorado. Father Nathan's teaching and dynamic witness has touched the lives of tens of thousands of teenagers, married couples, families, and business professionals. He is the President and Founder of the Saint John Institute, whose ministries have been inspiring, equipping and engaging Catholics since 2003.





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937-845-3121

### Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

March 17 deadline is March 5  
March 24 deadline is March 12

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net).



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 3, 10:30 Mass

Soul of Loretta Lokai  
(Rod & Pat Warner)

### Sunday, Marzo 3, 12 pm Mass

Alma de Adolfo Trujillo  
(Abelina Trujillo)

### Wednesday, March 6, 9 am Mass

Intentions of the Marth Family  
(Carolyn Marth)

### Thursday, March 7, 9 am Mass

Living & deceased members of the  
Hamisch Family (Luz Maria Perez)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Debby Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Peggy Kleimeier, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr. Mary West and Mary Yates

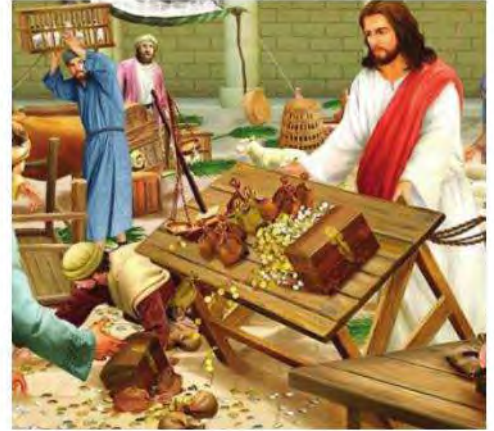
### Pray for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Senior Airman James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant Monik Trick

### Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Father Ambrose has requested a short meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers to discuss some changes and updates. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on March 12 before Adoration.

Pray . Fast . Give



## Lenten Reflection

In this gospel the Third Sunday of Lent, Jesus demonstrates the importance of having a pure heart through his actions in the temple. By driving out the merchants and money changers, Jesus was purifying the temple of all that was contrary to God's will. He was removing the distractions and impurities that had taken over the temple and restoring it to its intended purpose as a place of worship and prayer.

As Catholics, we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and strive to purify our own hearts and minds. This means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, ensuring that they are aligned with God's will. We must be honest with ourselves and acknowledge our own weaknesses and faults and be willing to ask God for forgiveness and guidance.

One way to purify our hearts is through the sacrament of Reconciliation, confessing our sins to a priest and receiving God's forgiveness and healing grace. This helps us to let go of our past mistakes and start anew with a pure heart.

Another way to purify our hearts is through prayer and reflection. By spending time in prayer and meditating on God's Word, we can allow the Holy Spirit to work within us and transform our hearts. We can also ask God to help us identify areas of our lives that need to be purified, and to give us the strength and courage to make the necessary changes.

<https://young-catholics.com>

**JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU...**

Every Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm



# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- Mar 5** Reconciliation Service, 7 pm  
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Mar 6** Mass, 9 am  
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am  
Video Presentation, 10:15 am
- Mar 7** Mass, 9 am  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Mar 8** Fish Fry, 5-7 pm  
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 10** Religious Ed Classes, 9 am  
Mass, 10:30 am  
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Mar 12** Eucharistic Ministers Meeting,  
6:30 pm  
Adoration & Confession, 7pm
- Mar 16** First Communion Pictures, 2 pm
- Mar 17-19** Lenten Mission  
St Luke's — Mar 17  
Mary Help — Mar 18  
St Brigid — Mar 19

## Proximos eventos

- Marzo 5** Primera Reconciliación  
Para niños de clase de  
Primera Comunión, 7pm
- Marzo 17-19** Misión de Cuaresma
- Marzo 24** Domingo de Ramos
- Marzo 28** Jueves Santo
- Marzo 29** Viernes Santo
- Marzo 31** Domingo de Pascua  
Misa 12:00 pm español



## Sacramento de Primera Reconciliación

Mortes 5 de Marzo 2024  
7:00PM - 8:00PM  
Sacred Heart Church  
209 W. Lake Avenue  
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Si su hijo o hija está preparándose para recibir su Primera Comunión este año, él o ella deberá hacer su primera reconciliación (Confesión) el día Martes 5 de Marzo a las 7pm. Si tiene preguntas hable con Luz María Pérez.

### Mary Help of Christians Events Taize Worship

An evening of song, prayer and fellowship in the Taizé tradition on Friday, March 8 beginning at 7 p.m.

### Annual Women's Spring Retreat

Marian 911 Circle of Daughters of Isabella will host the retreat on March 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The retreat is open to all women in, age 16 and older. Registration fee is \$15 which includes a continental breakfast and Subway box lunch. Retreat Master is Michael Barclay, Associate Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation. RSVP to Amanda at 937-620-0701 by **March 4**.

### Spring Sale

Lots of great spring decorations, baskets, Easter, stuffed animals, crafts, floral, kids books & more.  
Friday, March 8, 10 am-6 pm  
Saturday, March 9, 10 am-4 pm  
Sunday, March 10, noon-6 pm

FAMILIA DEL PARROQUIA  
SAN MIGUEL ARC ANGELO

## MISIÓN CUARESIMAL

2024

Parroquiano de  
P. NATHAN CROMLY

**MARZO 17**  
Iglesia San Lucas

**MARZO 18**  
Iglesia Maria, Asistida por de los Cristianos

**MARZO 19**  
Iglesia Santa Brigid

**Horario de cada Noche:**  
Exposición Eucarística & Adoración 4-5 pm  
Sacramento de Reconciliación: 4-6:30 p.m.  
\*Cena: 5-6:15 p.m.  
\*Cuidado de Niños: 6:15-8 p.m. (Edades 6 meses a 5 años)  
\*Programa para Niños: 6:15-8 p.m. (Edades 5 a 12 años)  
Bienvenida/Introducción a las Vísperas: 6:30 p.m.  
Vísperas 6:35-6:55 p.m.  
Padre Nathan Cromly: 7-8 p.m.  
Retiraciones: 8-8:30 p.m.

\*Misión para Niños: El programa para niños se realizará los días 17, 18 y 19 de marzo. La participación de los niños en el programa de oración se realizará los días 17 y 18 de marzo. Se requiere un pago de \$10 de Misión. Retiraciones: todos los niños deben tener un adulto presente para su supervisión.

Les recordamos que este año la Misión Cuaresmal será los días 17, 18 y 19 de Marzo. Para mas información ver el volante o llamar a la oficina parroquial al 937-845-3121.

### Stations of the Cross



We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:15 p.m. in the Church. Come for the Fish Fry and stay for Stations of the Cross. A great devotion for Lent.

### Lenten Mission 2024

Featuring Fr. Nathan Cromly

- March 17 — St Luke Church
- March 18—Mary, Help of Christians
- March 19— Saint Brigid Church

**RSVP by March 13** at parish office  
For information & schedule, see:  
[saintlukeparish.org/Lenten-mission](http://saintlukeparish.org/Lenten-mission)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Contributions for February 18, 2024

|                                   | Weekly         | YTD                | Over/Short     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Sunday & Holy Days         | \$4,804        | \$152,789          | (6,501)        |
| Weekly Maintenance                | 235            | \$11,771           | (6,147)        |
| All Other Weekly                  | 134            | \$12,746           | 7,034          |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>              | <b>\$5,173</b> | <b>\$177,306</b>   | <b>(5,614)</b> |
| Central & Eastern Europe Churches | \$1098         | BCU Food Pantry    | \$220          |
| Replace stolen items              | \$944          | St Vincent de Paul | \$449          |

# FISH FRY

# FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Father Paul Vieson Hall  
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22



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**Mark Breza**, Maintenance

**St. Paul Cemetery**

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March 17 Bulletin: **due March 6**  
March 24 Bulletin: **due March 13**  
March 31 Bulletin: **due March 20**  
April 7 Bulletin: **due March 27**

**PRAY FOR US**

Please pray for Carolyn Huey, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Candie Ayers, Martin Connolly Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, and all in need of special prayers and healing.



**MASS**

**Sunday, March 3**

+*Maria Philips (Lauretta Donley)*

**Wednesday, March 6**

+*Robert Darrow (Vickie Hoomes)*

**Thursday, March 7**

+*Maria Philips (St. Paul Parishioners)*

**Friday, March 8**

+*Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)*

**Sunday, March 10**

+*Mary Jenkins (Lauretta Donley)*

**MARCH 10 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** *Cassie Ditmer*

**USHER:** *Richard & Tami Whalen*

**SERVER/S:** *Cassie Ditmer*

**LECTOR:** *Jerry Tritle*

**EMHC:** *Patty Alexander*

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Donations are being accepted for the cost of the Easter Flowers. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flower Offering." Clearly print the names of your loved ones and place the envelope in the collection box.

**DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us in the undercroft for coffee, donuts, and fellowship following Mass on March 10.



**FRIDAY LUNCHEON**

The next luncheon will be held in April. Please take this time to focus on Lent.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts God has fully given this community. Whether participation is through "behind-the-scenes" preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries: Alter Server, Lector, Usher, or Greeter. If you are interested in a liturgical ministry, or want more information, call, or text Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Stations are scheduled at St. Paul for each Friday at 6 p.m. through March 22*



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 18**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Collection for Feb. 18       | \$ 1,151.00 |
| Ash Wednesday!                       |             |
| Central Europe Collection            | \$455.00    |
| YTD General Collections              | \$92,159.75 |
| Weekly Maintenance/Restoration       | \$5.00      |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration          | \$5,270.00  |
| Maintenance/Restoration Balance      | \$1,491.00  |
| Total Income - Total Expense Surplus | \$2,997.00  |

Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Paul Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to the church mailing address listed at the top left of the page. **Online donations** can be made after clicking on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage (listed at top right of page). Please note online donations are managed through PayPal and incur a 2.5 percent fee per transaction.



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, March 3**

+Helen and Ed Cibulka (Ann Brock)

**Sunday, March 10**

+Bob Knecht (Kendra Knecht)

## March 10 Schedule

LECTOR: B. Miller

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, Co. Beatty

## COLLECTIONS

February 18: \$1,481

## VESPER SERVICE

There will be a Lenten Vesper Service on Tuesday, **March 12**, at 6 p.m. Please plan to attend.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MEATLESS SUPPER **FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross will be Friday, **March 8**, at 6 p.m. This will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by a soup and grilled cheese supper served by the PSR parents. Please bring a salad, fruit, veggies, or a dessert to share.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Improve flexibility with daily stretching.

**MIND:** Create your own masterpiece.

**SPIRIT:** Spend a quiet moment listening to the sounds of the world.

## PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will meet after Mass today in the church hall. Additional classes are March 10, April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, and May 12. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** with questions and/or to enroll your students, or to volunteer for teaching.

## LADIES LUNCHEON

The St. Augustine Church Ladies will hold a lunch outing on Thursday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m. at Red Lobster in Beavercreek. Carpools will leave the church at 11:45 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church if you plan to attend.

## ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 8:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.– noon. No appointment is needed for Saturdays. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or to schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. Specific needs for the pantry are rice, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or you want to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please let Carol Smith know.

## SENIOR CENTER

The Jamestown Senior Center is open. Bingo is on Friday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary. Call Tim Brickley at **937-376-5486, xt. 125**, for reservations and/or information. Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Center scheduled for **March 12**. Reservations are required.

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**Carol Smith**, Secretary/Organist

**Della Weidel**, DRE

**Denny Goodrich**, Maintenance



## PRAY FOR US

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, Lisa Mitchell, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. JC Ford, Bailey Brickner, Tom Baudendistel, Janet Wray, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raflik, Ed Nienaber, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benanzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Patrick Huri, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, Madelyn Machen, and Bud Hayward

Contact Carol Smith to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Lent is the final phase of preparation for \_\_\_\_\_ candidates who will be baptized into the Catholic community at the Easter Vigil.

a) NASCAR b) NCAA c) RCIA d) presidential

2) Lent was introduced by the Israelites when they spent 40 years wandering in the desert.

True/False

See answers on page 14



# SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

## St. Brigid Church

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# Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering.

To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

## PRAY FOR US

*Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Nancy Tucker, Vi Thomas, Jim Langan, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Kiersten McCormick, Rita McCormick, Jeff McBride, Keenan McCormick, Jeff Brockert*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 2**  
+Jeff Rieman (Baxley Family)

**Wednesday, March 6**  
+John Zaino (Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

**Sunday, March 3**  
+John Zaino  
(Rieman Family)

**Thursday, March 7**  
+Mass of Thanksgiving  
(Garcia Family)

**Tuesday, March 5**  
+Rosemary Settembrini  
(Family)

**Friday, March 8**  
+Cosmas & Ann Young  
(Baxley Family)

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 9**  
Lector: Mary Chitwood  
Servers: Emma Hawker,  
Kate Battista, Rylie Battista  
EMHC: Dennis Kall, Tony Chitwood,  
Brenda Seilhamer

**Sunday, March 10**  
Lector: Matthew Sparks  
Servers: Logan Paladino,  
Riley Paladino, Nathalie Matumaini  
EMHC: Marty Shaver, Tom Birkbeck,  
Jean Pierre Birikunzira

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY SIGNUP ADDS ONLINE OPTION

We now have an easy way to sign up for First Friday Adoration! An online option is available using SignUpGenius via the QR code on the right, a link listed on the right side of the [St. Brigid website](#) homepage, or the web address below (clickable if reading digitally). A signup sheet will still remain on the table in the church as well.

[signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723AB-FA7-47975037-first#](https://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723AB-FA7-47975037-first#/)



First Friday Signup





**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO STOP AT ST. BRIGID**

It's a once-in-a-generation, national event for the Church, and St. Brigid Church is slated to be a big part of it. A [National Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) scheduled to begin in May will have four routes originating near the U.S. borders and finishing in July at the [Eucharistic Congress](#) in Indianapolis. St. Brigid has been designated one of the last stops for the eastern leg of the pilgrimage, named the Elizabeth Ann Seton Route.

A Solemn Eucharistic Procession for the afternoon of July 1 is still in the planning stages. A dinner, live music, and overnight adoration are part of the plan, with more details announced after scheduling is finalized. All Family parishioners are encouraged to save the date for this unique opportunity. The last National Eucharistic Congress was 83 years ago.

**SECOND MASS ADDED FOR EASTER**

Two Masses are scheduled for Easter Sunday, the first at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 11 a.m.

**CHAPEL HOURS**

The chapel at St. Brigid, with a view of the tabernacle containing the Most Holy Eucharist, is open for private prayer and adoration weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please call the parish office at **937-372-3193** upon your arrival for entry.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross is scheduled for Thursdays during Lent at 7 p.m.

**5K WALK/RUN**

Save the date! The St. Brigid 5k Walk/Run will be Saturday, **April 27!**

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 3**

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- AHG Mtg. in School 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, March 4**

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 5**

- Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parish Office 10 a.m.
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 6**

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- American Heritage Board Mtg. in MOD 5:15 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in Lunchroom 6 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. in Chapel 6 p.m.

**Thursday, March 7**

- KofC Mtg. in MOD 7 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross in Church 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 8**

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 9**

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 10**

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- Fellowship Sunday & KofC Pancakes in School 10:30 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.



**Aviation Expedition**

St. Brigid Trail Life Troop OH-1903 recently made its first "Hit The Trail" excursion to the Museum of the United States Air Force. Twenty-one Trailmen and their families learned about early aviation history, the Wright Brothers first flight in 1903 and their humble beginnings as bicycle repairmen, and how aviation developed through the 20th century. They also participated in a scavenger hunt among the museum displays. Troop OH-1903 meets 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the Modular Classroom.

**ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 25 (WEEK 35)**

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using Church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to:

**ST. BRIGID CHURCH  
258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385**

ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at **937-372-3193** for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

|  |       |                     |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal | _____ | \$680,000.00        |
| Collections To Date                    | _____ | \$465,947.63        |
| Amount Left to Reach Goal              | _____ | <b>\$214,052.37</b> |
| Week 35 Collection                     | _____ | \$9,863.00          |
| <b>Week 35 Special Collections</b>     |       |                     |
| SVDP                                   | _____ | \$550.00            |
| Tuition Assistance                     | _____ | \$75.00             |
| Ash Wednesday                          | _____ | \$12.00             |
| Easter Flowers                         | _____ | \$653.00            |



# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

## St. Luke Church

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March 17 Bulletin: **due March 5**  
March 24 Bulletin: **due March 12**  
March 31 Bulletin: **due March 19**  
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please join us in Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Our Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. You can also call or visit the church office for registration forms, or visit our parish website: [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENT VESPERS

All are invited to join in praying Vespers on Sunday evenings during Lent. The call and response prayer style of prayer integrates the Psalms with the Christian mystery in a beautiful, communal, and participatory way. Experience and pray Vespers with us every Sunday evening in Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Everything you need to pray with us will be provided. "Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you."

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are one of St. Francis of Assisi's gifts to the Church. Through them, he invited all Christians to make a mini-pilgrimage and walk the Way of the Cross. We invite you to join us **Fridays at 7 p.m. during Lent** as we take this opportunity to reflect on the suffering and death Jesus' endured for you.

Join us this Friday as we pray through fourteen of the pivotal moments during Jesus' Passion. "We adore you o Christ and praise you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

### EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS

Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants can be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the parish office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6201, **no later than March 15.**

### FAMILY MEAL SEEKING SUPPORT THIS WEEK

Help is needed tomorrow (March 4) and Wednesday (March 6) to prepare the evening meal at Family Promise of Greene County. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/bdd2828k> to sign up for needed meal items. We will also collect paper towels, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies as the shelter is always in need of these items. Contact Anmarie Hagg at 937-272-4615 with any questions.

### BRIDGES OF HOPE ALMSGIVING

Next weekend's almsgiving collection will be in support of Simon Kenton Bridges of Hope who provide shelter and additional onsite resources for those in need throughout Greene County. Please prayerfully consider supporting this organization.

### 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Go deeper in your prayer life and unite with Christ by spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, held in St. Dominic Chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, **March 22**, continuing until Benediction at 7 a.m. Sunday, **March 24**. Sign up at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/40Hours2024>

### 2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year for PreKindergarten - Eighth Grade. If you have a new incoming student, please be sure to register them as soon as possible. Current students are automatically re-enrolled for the new school year. Saint Luke School is an EdChoice provider, which means every student is eligible for a state sponsored scholarship of at least \$650. We would love to hear from you to discuss how we can assist you in the spiritual and academic development of your student. You can call the school office at **937-426-8551** with any questions or to schedule a personal tour. Thank you for choosing Saint Luke School for your child's Catholic Education.

### SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

The school will be hosting a Spring Plant Sale during the month of March. More information will appear in the bulletin soon!

### INK CARTRIDGES

Please note that the school is no longer accepting used ink cartridges for recycling.



**PALM COLLECTION**

Collection boxes are located in Kramer Hall and Jansen Center for anyone wishing to return last year's palms. The palms will be collected for burning after Easter.

**LEISURE CLUB INVITATION**

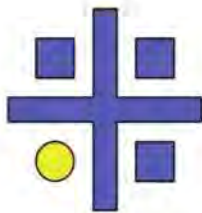
Join us March 12 for an afternoon of fellowship and the musical stylings of the St. Luke School Youth Choir, starting at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Please bring a dish to share. *(Event will cancel if school closes for inclement weather).*

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH**

For the new martyrs - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**ST. LUKE LIBRARY**

Our parish has a library located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals are available to check out. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - noon. Please contact the Jansen Center for more information at 937- 426-1733, xt. 301.



**LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE: GIVE YOURSELF**

One pint of blood can save up to three lives! Donate blood **March 16** from 9 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center (school cafeteria). Eligibility information can be found at [www.solvita.org/blood-donation/blood-donation-requirements](http://www.solvita.org/blood-donation/blood-donation-requirements).

You can sign up by calling 937-461-3220 or at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com). Contact Diana Agpaoa at 937-838-4208 with questions. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

**"UNPLANNED" POSTPONED**

The showing of the movie "Unplanned" sponsored by the Respect Life Committee has been rescheduled for this Fall. Stay tuned for more information.

**FACILITY RESERVATION FORMS**

Scheduling forms for events taking place from July 2024 to June 2025 will be emailed to St. Luke organization contacts beginning in March 2024. As a reminder, parish and school events take priority.

**KROGER REWARDS**

Please consider enrolling in the Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards Program and/or designating St. Luke School to receive a percentage of your purchases. Visit [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and use code **80224**, or call the school office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6401, to participate.

**ADORATION**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M. Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m. Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to: [www.tinyurl.com/March2024Adoration](http://www.tinyurl.com/March2024Adoration)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 2**  
+Daniel Wong (living)  
(Pearlie Wong)

**Sunday, March 3**  
8 a.m. Mass:  
+Victor Bolhayon (Juvy Khouzam)  
10 a.m. Mass:  
+Ricardo V. Ramirez, Jr.  
(Gary & Racquel Tucker)

**Monday, March 4**  
+James & Lillie Easterday  
(Dennis & Kathryn Easterday,  
& Sandra Cauffield)

**Tuesday, March 5**  
+Cathy Dreyer  
(Paula & Keith Hutchison)

**Wednesday, March 6**  
+Cliff Engling (Friends of Family)

**Thursday, March 7**  
+Stasia Murray (Anonymous)

**Friday, March 8**  
+Kelsey Dodane (Anonymous)

**ON THE CALENDAR**

**Knights of Columbus  
Lenten Fish Fry Dinner**  
Mar 15

5:15-6:45 p.m. in Parish Center

**Latin Class with Father Lee**  
*\*Weekly classes are paused until after Lent.*

**Archbishop Carroll High School  
Fish Fry/St. Pat's Fest**  
March 8-9

**Lenten Pietra Fitness Series**  
Tuesday's & Thursday's  
6:30 p.m. in Gilligan Hall

**Lenten Stations of the Cross**  
Friday's  
7 p.m. in Sanctuary

**STMA Family Lenten Mission**  
March 17-19  
(St. Luke hosts March 17, at MHC March 18, at St. Brigid March 19)

**St. Luke School PTO  
Roaring Raffle & Silent Auction**  
April 20  
Walnut Grove Country Club

**St. Luke Vacation Bible School**  
June 3-7

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
THRU 2/11 (WEEK 33)**

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Weekend Total | \$27,326.20  |
| Yearly Total  | \$936,549.90 |

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Holy Day Total | \$54,235.65 |
|----------------|-------------|

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| <b>Regular and Holy Days</b><br>Total | <b>\$990,785.55</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|

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| <b>Budgeted</b><br>Each Weekend | \$29,614.08  |
| Total Budget thru Week 33       | \$977,264.64 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b> |          |
| School Ministry Collection         | \$501.00 |
| St. Vincent                        | \$30.00  |
| Eastern Europe                     | \$70.00  |



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## SMAFP STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

**Mary, Help:** Fridays 7 p.m.  
**Sacred Heart:** Fridays 7:15 p.m.  
**St. Brigid:** Thursdays 7 p.m.  
**St. Luke:** Fridays 7 p.m.  
**St. Paul:** Fridays 6 p.m.



## LENTEN ALMSGIVING NEXT WEEKEND (MARCH 9/10)

Simon Kenton Bridges of Hope, the almsgiving recipient for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is creating a Christ-centered, collaborative foundation for serving those in need in Xenia and Greene County. They are upgrading the former Simon Kenton Elementary School building to allow partner ministries and service agencies to provide services from one location. They house a full-time shelter for those without homes that feeds into other services provided throughout the building. Social and physical services include job training, housing services, recovery ministry, and other life classes. To support Bridges of Hope, please consider donating from the list below. Your parish should have a visible donation location available for the weekend Masses.

**Meals:** \*Bulk preferred\* Pasta, Rice, Beans, Cereal, Coffee, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Box Mashed Potatoes, Paper Plates, Paper Bowls, Paper Towels

**Cleaning:** Clorox or Lysol Disinfectant wipes

**Personal Hygiene:** Bar Soap, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues

## SECOND SCRUTINY NEXT WEEK

For the Fourth Sunday of Lent, select Masses will include a celebration of the Second Scrutiny. This ritual emphasizes the man born blind. We are made new in our Baptism and enlightened by Christ. Please pray for our Elect, and all of us, that Jesus will dispel the darkness of sin in our lives.

## LENTEN MISSION MARCH 17-19

The SMAFP Family Lenten Mission kicks off at St. Luke on March 17, moves to Mary, Help of Christians on March 18, and the concludes at St. Brigid on March 19. This year's featured guest is Fr. Nathan Cromly, an Ohio native and nationally known speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, innovator, and educator. The schedule is the same for each night of the Mission with Fr. Cromly speaking each night.

**An RSVP is needed by March 13** for anyone planning to attend any of the dinners or children's activities. Scan the QR code on right or call your parish office to RSVP.

Visit [daregreatthings.org](http://daregreatthings.org) for more information about Fr. Cromly.

## ST. PAT'S DAY GAME DAY IN DAYTON SATURDAY

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a luncheon and game event March 9 at Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include bingo, raffles, cards, and board games. Visit the link below or call 937-694-2176 for more information.

[www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org](http://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org)



## LENTEN SERIES SCHEDULE

**Tomorrow (March 4): The Feasts of Lent w/ Fr. Bedel**

Week 4 (March 11): The Mark of Lent w/ Fr. Bedel

Week 5: Parish Mission w/ Fr. Nathan Cromly

Week 6 (March 25): FORMED Presents "Embraced in Mercy & Paschal Mystery"

*\*All sessions held in St. Brigid School lunchroom at 7 p.m. except for week 5*

## FAMILY FEUD NIGHT MARCH 10

The theme for the March 10 SMAFP Youth Group Night is Family Feud Night. The Sunday evening meetings are 6-8 p.m. at St. Luke, featuring fellowship, fun, food, and faith, are open to all middle and high schoolers (grades 6-12). For more information, contact Becca Elrich via email [belrich@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:belrich@saintlukeparish.org) or 937-426-1733, xt. 6303.

## PROJECT RACHEL MARCH RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND

A Project Rachel weekend retreat is scheduled for March 8-10 in Cincinnati. The retreats are designed for mothers affected by an abortion experience and have served more than 500 women. The retreats are a way to grow in the healing journey with other women who have shared a similar experience. The weekend offers a loving and confidential environment where participants can experience the love and mercy of God in a personal way. Visit [projectrachelohio.org](http://projectrachelohio.org) or call 513-784-0531 for registration and other information.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Protect mothers and children by joining a worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers. Here's how to take part in our community through March 24:

**Vigil Location: Outside Women's Med Center  
(1401 E. Stroop in Kettering)  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily**

More Info: [JKony1@gmail.com](mailto:JKony1@gmail.com) or 937-830-2952

## 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every gift to the CMA changes lives in our communities and your support is appreciated. Plus, 50% of gifts over our goal stay here in our parish for our own ministry needs. To donate, scan this QR code, look for extra pledge envelopes in church, or go online to:

[CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA)



## CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. **c)** For those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and for the entire faith community, the Lenten Season "is a time for spiritual recollection in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery" ("The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults," n. 138).

2. **False)** Although believers in Christ see Israel's 40 years in the desert (Numbers 14:32-34) as a spiritual analogy to Lent, only Christians observe Lent as a penitential time to prepare spiritually for Easter.





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