

ST. MARY CHURCH
HYDE PARK
NOVEMBER 26, 2023

The Solemnity of
Christ the King
of the Universe

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CHURCH





Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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

6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:30 PM Jack Giganti ☩

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:30 PM Laurice Karrell (L)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:30 PM For the Intentions of the Rose Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:30 PM Katrina (L)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:00 PM Catherine Butler ☩

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Ted and Mary Catherine Cavellier ☩

10:30 AM Mary C. Murray ☩

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Wedding Banns

No wedding banns this week.

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Christ the King

November 26, 2023

We must be courageous and stand up for our faith.

At a time when the dignity of life is being taken from the weakest of the weak, we can not be timid to the authoritarianism that is asking our nation to hand over our souls for a belief that is clearly wrong. There is no government or authority that can reign over us. There is only one true King, our true king, Christ the Lord. Each year I remember the powerful evening we had as a church when we took a group of parishioners to watch the movie, For Greater Glory. As we walked out of the theater we couldn't help but chant "Viva Cristo Rey!" Instead of surrendering to a leader that was willing to stand against the worship of God and the dignity of the human person, the Cristeros were willing to stand up, fight, and suffer for the Truth.

We have our own King who has dominion and whom we can trust. We can choose to trust Him over living in fear. Let us worship Him who is truth and love.

Fr. Jesse

**“The Lord shall sit King forever.
The Lord will bless His people with peace.”**

You are invited to join the St. Cecilia homeschool community in attending their first Christmas pageant. The homeschool children will be putting on the play "Ad Jesum Per Mariam" (To Jesus Through Mary) on Saturday, December 16 at 10 am, in the St. Cecilia school gym. Please join us afterwards for light refreshments and fellowship.



Support Our Schools! A donation to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), directing the funding to St. Cecilia and St. Mary schools, is a great opportunity to direct state funding that would otherwise be paid in taxes, to St. Cecilia or St. Mary. There is no cost to your family individually, as the donation generates a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of \$750 per donor (up to \$1500 for a couple) to be used against Ohio tax liability. This fund will help create additional scholarship funding for St. Cecilia and St. Mary that would otherwise be funded through the general fund. To participate please visit: www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp637633bf783bd/user/guest.



From the Oratory of Saint John Vianney

The Oratory is part of St. Cecilia Parish and devoted to prayer for the priests of our Archdiocese, through the intercession of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. Please join us this week in praying for: **Fr. Elias Mwesigye, Fr. Donald West, Fr. Peter St. George, Fr. Mark Burger (St. John Neumann) James Schutte (retired)**. Special thanks to those who have offered to help send notes of thanks and encouragement to the priests we are praying for each week!



Celebrating National Black Catholic History Month: What I love about being Catholic:

I love growing in faith together and the fellowship before and after Mass. -**Michael Gaston, parishioner**

I love being able to receive the Holy Eucharistic every Sunday, and even every day! I appreciate the reverence in celebrating the Holy Sacraments, and all the opportunities I have had to participate in the life of the parish. -**Christina Eison, parishioner**



The Oratory Building & Grounds Committee will hold a final **Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, December 2, from 9 AM-3 PM**. Volunteers are needed to help with leaf removal, bed clean-up, and fall pruning. Any time you can spare is welcome. Bring rakes and gloves. We will plan to work unless it is a complete washout. Contact Dave Bulman at 513-448-2888 with any questions.

Christmas Caroling! Save the date to bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors! Following the 3 PM Mass on **Saturday, December 16**, we will enjoy a pizza dinner together, head out in groups to go caroling, then regather for hot chocolate. All are welcome!



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Over the years, there have been great and noble kings, and there have also been terrible ones who ruled with an iron fist. Jesus, our King, rules with love, grace, and peace.

Fr. Ken Schopf

From the School Office

We hope many parishioners will join us at the Blue Ribbon Mass next Sunday, December 3, at 10:30 am. This Mass is a parish-wide celebration of thanksgiving for all the goodness God has bestowed on our community. We are strong because of the rich history of parish support. Thank you!



St Mary Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is located by the Mary Altar. Christmas gifts are for Mother of Christ Church parishioners. Kroger gift cards are offered to local neighbors in need.

Please return your wrapped gifts to church no later than **Sunday, December 17**, with the ornament securely attached. Drop gift cards in the basket under the tree.

Thank you for bringing Christmas joy to others.



St. Mary Christmas Tree Sale
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
THIS WEEKEND
 Friday- Sunday, November 24-26
 Rectory side yard
 Friday: 10-6
 Saturday: 10-4
 Sunday: 9-12




Did You Know?

Mass intentions for the dearly departed or for a special intention of a loved one may be requested and paid for online at smchp.com from the Request Mass Intentions icon on the front page.

BOOK REVIEW

THE CATECHIST'S CORNER

Gaze Upon Jesus: Experiencing Christ's Childhood Through the Eyes of Women
by W.I.N.E. (Women of the New Evangelization)

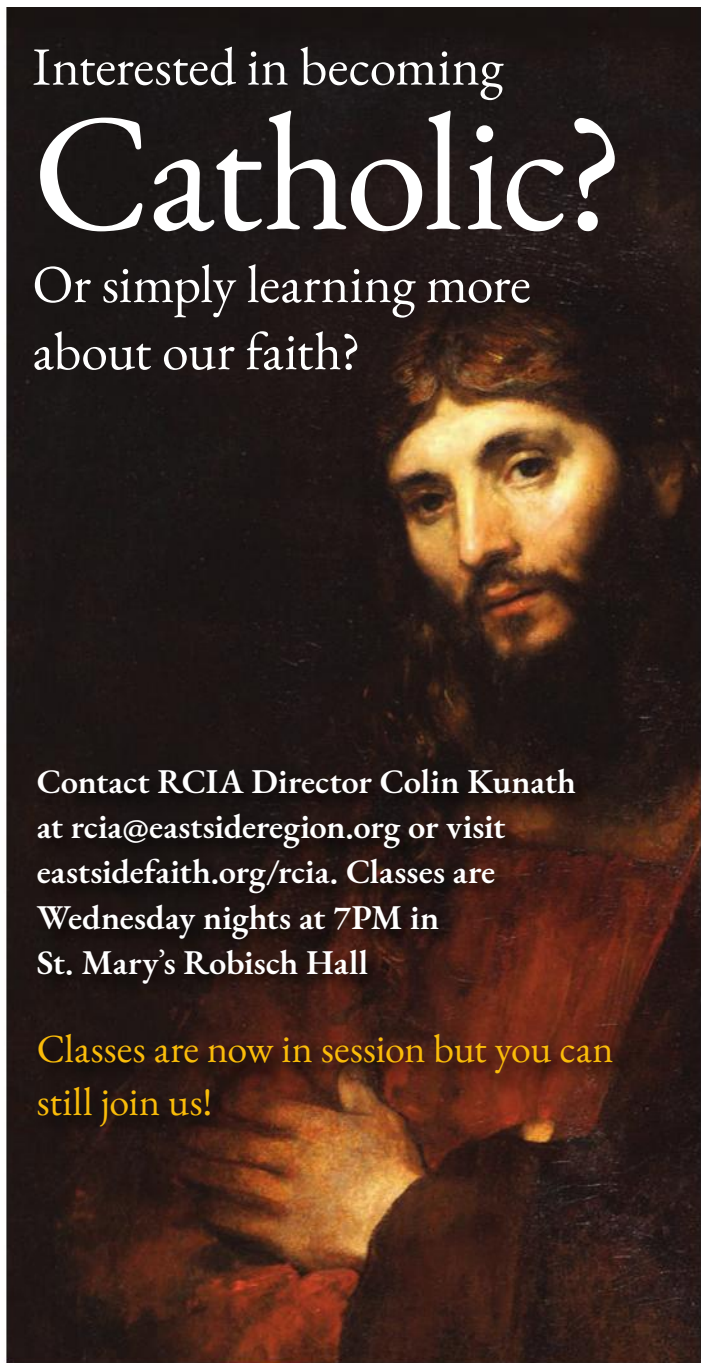


The great G.K. Chesterton has famously said, “Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.” How does this quote strike each of us? Does it challenge us, or make us feel uneasy? Or, perhaps, does it make you smile and think “yep, that sounds about right!” Maybe for you, like for me, your response can feel dependent upon the recent quality of your prayer life. How tempting it can be at times to rush through your nightly prayers or mindlessly fulfill your Sunday obligation, rather than offering yourself completely in this intimate relationship with the Lord? The reason I begin this review with this reflection is because this book, *Gaze Upon Jesus*, offers us a way for our faith to become passionate, personal, and life-giving. How is this done? By approaching prayer and intentional reflection in a way that combines all of our faculties to help us enter into greater encounter with our Lord. Each chapter, which focuses on a different virtue and scene in the childhood of our Lord, contains a compilation of sections that approach this moment in time from a different perspective. One contributor may help to contextualize different aspects of what is being said in Sacred Scripture, giving us a fuller understanding of what is being revealed. Another may lead us in the practice of visio divina, or praying with sacred art, unpacking the stylistic choices of the artist to unpack the richness of the scene. And still another may lead the reader in imaginative prayer, inviting them to use their creativity and understanding of the text to more fully envision the experience of the Holy Family and the characters that they encountered along their journey. This book really emphasizes that everything we have been given by God is an opportunity to come into greater communion with Him, whether that be our intellect, our desire for beauty, and our ability to participate in His process of Creation. *(Reviewed by Haley Metzger)*

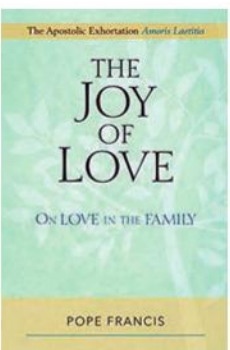
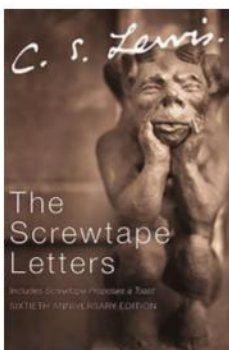
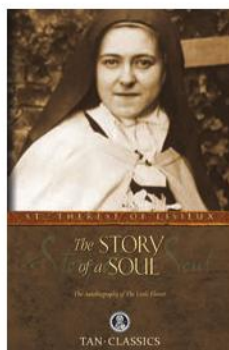
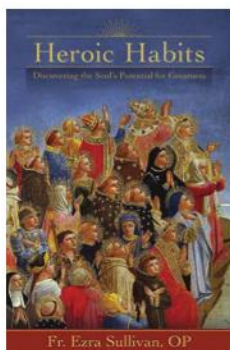
Interested in becoming
Catholic?
Or simply learning more
about our faith?

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath
at rcia@eastsideregion.org or visit
eastsidefaith.org/rcia. Classes are
Wednesday nights at 7PM in
St. Mary's Robisch Hall

Classes are now in session but you can
still join us!



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The Crafty Lady Christmas Sale

Join us **the weekend of December 2-3** after all St. Mary Masses in Robisch Hall. Don't miss this year's Christmas sale featuring crocheted and knitted items made by our St. Mary crafty ladies. Do your Christmas shopping for one-of-a-kind items for all ages. Proceeds are given back to the church to help fund the making of hundreds of baptismal garments and gowns, the purchase of various liturgical items, and much more. Please help support the work of this important ministry.

Get into the Christmas Spirit with Holiday Trains!

The **40s Plus Fun Bunch** will meet at the Behringer-Crawford Museum on **Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 PM** to take a Holly Jolly Days tour. The tour includes the 32nd Annual Holiday Toy Trains which consist of 250 feet of track with more than 30 moving, guest-operated accessories on the layout. *The Window Through Time* antique Christmas decorations date back to the late 1800s.

The Behringer-Crawford Museum is located at 1600 Montague Road, Devou Park, Covington, Kentucky.

Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors 60+ at the door. Free on-site parking. RSVP to stcfunbunch@gmail.com to let us know if you are coming!



An EPIC Christmas Celebration

Feel the joy of this blessed season with **EPIC!** Join us for our Christmas celebration on **Tuesday, December 12**, from 11:30-2:30 pm in Robisch Hall. Enjoy a festive lunch, holiday desserts, Christmas libations, entertainment by our St. Mary School Children's choir, and a special surprise singer! Our guest speaker will be Joy Blang, Director of Philanthropy for Episcopal Retirement Services.

This year's theme is "Seniors Gifting Seniors." You will have the opportunity to bring a Christmas gift for seniors less fortunate than ourselves. Your gifts will be wrapped by our committee and distributed to the residents of Forest Square in Avondale, an ERS facility. Their needs are basic: dish towels, dish clothes, soaps, lotions, shampoo, hats, scarves, gloves, throws, small totes, snacks, and candies, etc.

Please register online at eastsidefaith.org/epic or email Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org no later than Friday, December 8. There is no charge for this event, but you must register for it.

Make your plans now for Christmas.

The fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve this year, so make plans now to attend two Masses December 23-25. The schedule for the fourth Sunday of Advent reflects an added Mass on Saturday and fewer Mass times on Sunday. We are adding an extra vigil Mass at St. Cecilia so you can fulfill your Sunday obligation. We very much encourage you to attend this Mass if you intend on attending a Christmas Eve Mass. Christmas Vigil liturgies are on Sunday and Christmas Day Masses on Monday. Please check the complete schedule below!

Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

Saturday December 23

3:00	Oratory
3:30	St. Cecilia
4:00	St. Mary
5:00	St. Cecilia

Sunday, December 24

8:00 AM	St. Cecilia
8:30 AM	St. Mary
9:30 AM	Oratory

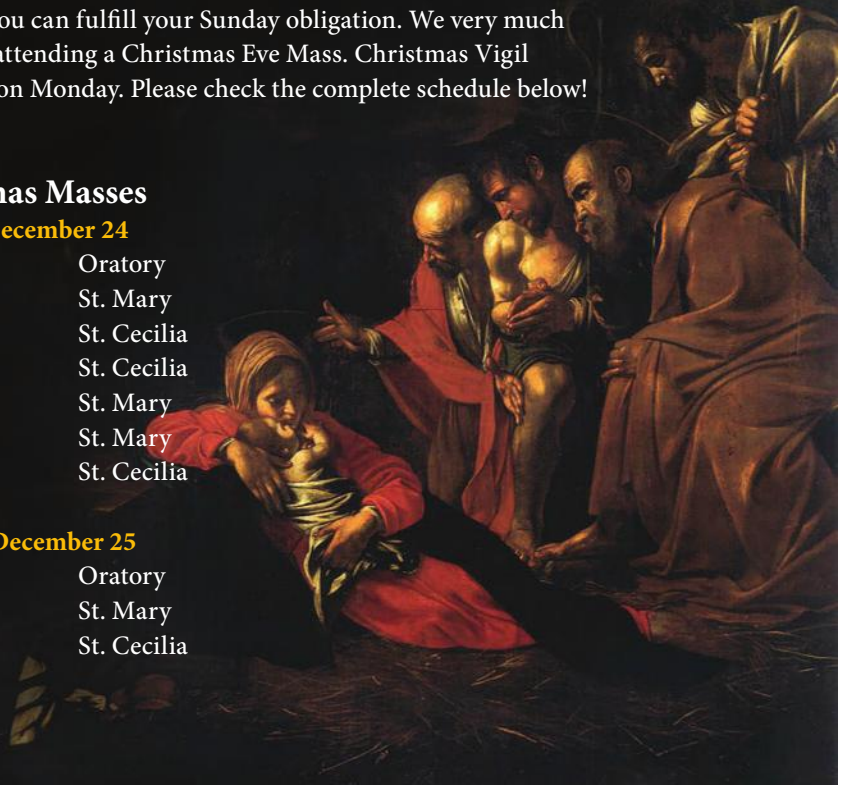
Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24

3 PM	Oratory
3 PM	St. Mary
3 PM	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	St. Cecilia
5:30 PM	St. Mary
10:30 PM	St. Mary
Midnight	St. Cecilia

Monday, December 25

10 AM	Oratory
10 AM	St. Mary
10 AM	St. Cecilia





Brotherhood of the Holy Rosary

Pray the rosary. Witness your faith. Men who have or wish to develop a devotion to the Blessed Virgin through the rosary are welcome to join us the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM to pray the rosary on the steps in front of Saint Cecilia church. Join them next on **Saturday, December 2**, to offer prayers to our Mother Mary.



Saint Cecilia GIVING TREE

The annual St. Cecilia Giving Tree program has begun and will end on December 10. To participate, choose an ornament from the tree and purchase gifts for those in need this Christmas. Ornaments should be attached to the gift. Then return your gifts unwrapped or in a gift bag to the St. Joseph altar before or after any of the weekend Masses. Gift cards should be placed in the collection box. For security reasons please do not return gifts or gift cards to the church during the week.

Thanks to all who are able to participate. Your donations are greatly appreciated by these organizations who work to bring everyday necessities and Christmas gifts to the individuals and families they serve!

FATHERS TEAM

Do you have a desire to become a better husband and father and at the same time improve your relationship with God, our Almighty Father? Would you like to meet other men like you and explore real-life questions about being a Catholic Father today?

If yes, the FATHERS TEAM offers practical advice, fellowship, and encouragement to men, to build their capacity to be devoted spiritual leaders for their families and grow closer in their relationship to God.

For more information on meeting times and how to get connected visit us at

www.eastsidefaith.org/fathers-team



ADVENT MISSION:
Encountering the Holy Family
with Msgr. Frank Lane

December 18th-20th, 2023
7-8 pm

MONDAY

Encountering St. Joseph
St. Mary Hyde Park

TUESDAY

Encountering the Blessed Mother
St. Mary Hyde Park

WEDNESDAY

Encountering Jesus
(followed by candlelit Holy Hour with hymns)
St. Cecilia

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY | 9

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CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY PARTY



NOV 30TH
7:00 PM

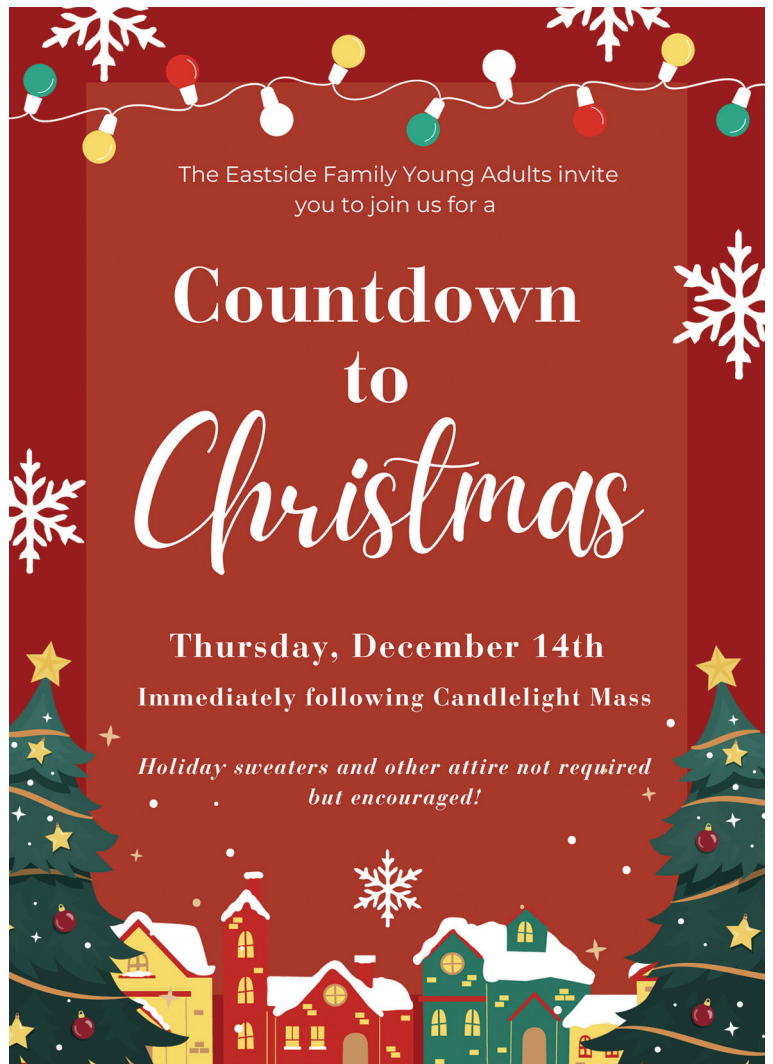
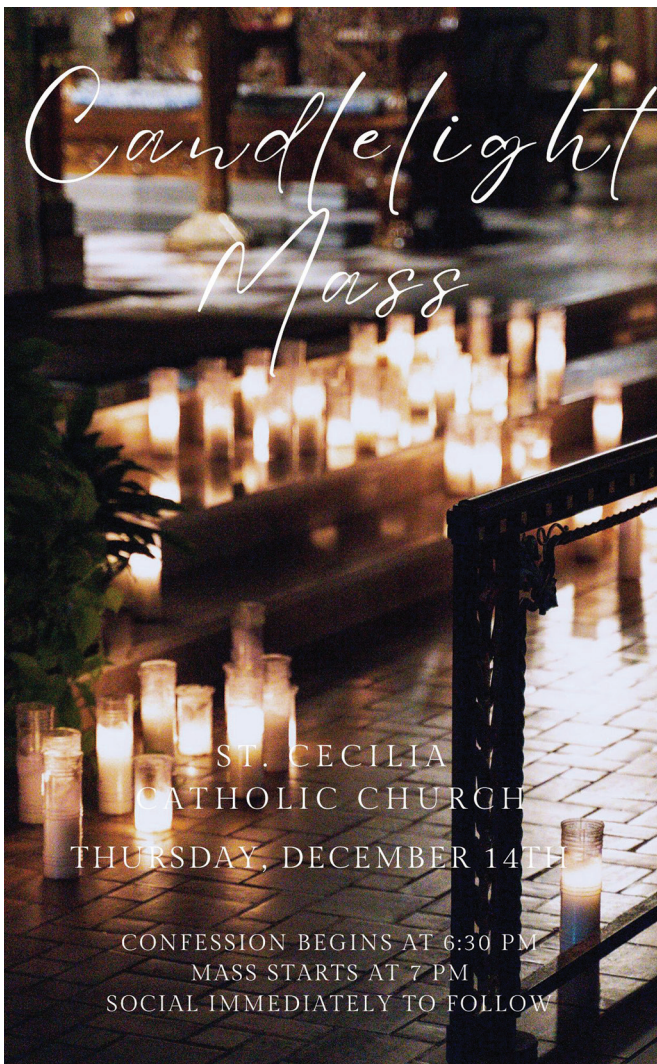
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Sam Goodwin
Tech and NGO Founder
& International Traveler

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And Musical Guest
Sam Dearie



Cocktails with the Catechism presents

To Live and Live Abundantly: Freedom Found in the Theology of the Body

THIS TUESDAY!
NOVEMBER 28 7-9 PM
@ Big Ash Brewing



The Eastside Family Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for our November rendition of Cocktails with the Catechism, featuring special guest, Fr. Tim Fahey. What does it mean to live a life of “freedom”? In the Catholic tradition, we believe that freedom speaks to our ability to achieve ultimate human flourishing and pursue our God-given end of sainthood. Consequently, freedom comes to be understood as a fruit of exercising virtue in its many forms. Among these, one of the most difficult to understand and put into practice can be the virtue of chastity. Despite common misconception, this is a virtue that all people (single, engaged, religious, or married) are called to practice throughout the course of our lives. Join Fr. Fahey for a conversation on the Catholic moral life, with a special emphasis on recognizing the dignity of our embodied sexuality and untangling many of the webs that trap our culture today.



Worship Aid for the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Prayer for Vocations



Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Entrance Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin-ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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Penitential Rite

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
And striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore
you, we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us; you take away
the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

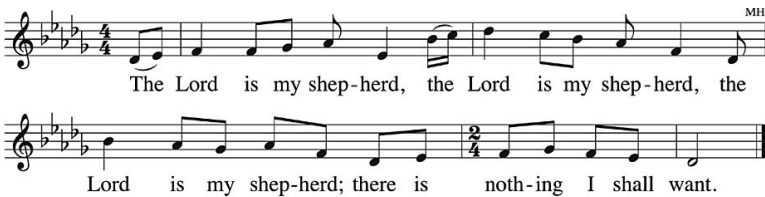
Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6



The Lord is my shep-herd, the Lord is my shep-herd, the
Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. *R.*

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *R.*

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name. *R.*

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. *R.*

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refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
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Second Reading

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All make a profound bow:
*and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
3. To you and to your Church, great King, We



is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king - dom,
pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore your



do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!



Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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Communion Hymn

Draw Near

Refrain

Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

Verses

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;
and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all
D.C.
souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
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Choral Meditation - 10:30

You Are My Shepherd

You are my shepherd, my rock, and my refuge. You are my strength, my shield, my song.

You give me rest; you give me comfort. Nothing more shall I want.

You spread a table before me as my foes look on. You soothe my head with oil.

My cup is more than full.

Goodness and love will always tend me every day of my life. I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I shall live.

You guide me along straight pathways. You are true to your name.

Though I should walk in death's dark valley, your staff will comfort me.

Recessional Hymn

O God, Beyond All Praising

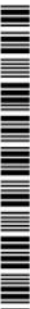
1. O God, beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end;
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2. The flower of earthly splendor
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown;
for Christ the Man from heaven
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory!

3. Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still;
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

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