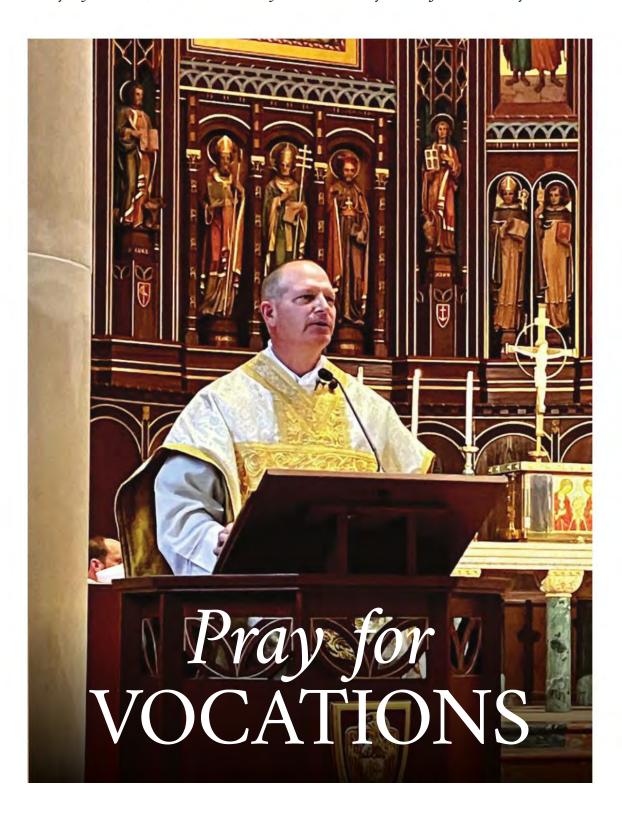
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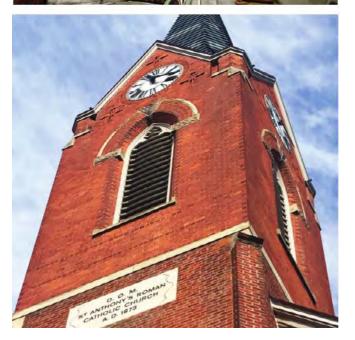
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### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**St. Cecilia** (Oakley)

Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary** (Hyde Park)

Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony

**Church** (Madisonville)

Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

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

**St. Mary** (Hyde Park)

5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

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

11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

### **Confession Schedule**

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

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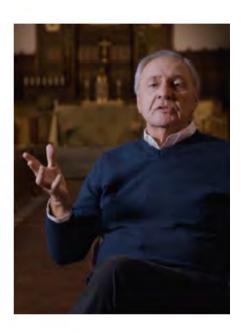
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# Pastor's Corner

**National Vocations** Week This week is National Vocations Awareness Week! This week we celebrate and share awareness and we pray for those who have dedicated their lives through priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Lord.

This year we had many exciting and moving moments at our Eucharistic Revival Procession. We took the Lord out to the streets and made everyone aware of His Real Presence. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without priests, there is no Eucharist. That beautiful procession with all of the different priests carrying the monstrance would have never happened. We continually need prayers for our priests and for those who are discerning the priesthood. When I talk to my brother priests I see how hard it is for them to handle the many churches they are in charge of pastoring right now. We are all grateful for our vicars who assist us in the many tasks we are asked to do each day. Still, we know the need for more priests is a problem and we must continue to pray and ask God to guide the men that are being called to answer that call.

"Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people"

Amen? Amen.

#### **Dress for Success**

The most significant way to explore a vocation is to act on it. For this reason, altar serving has always functioned as an apprenticeship to the priesthood. Serving the Mass gave young boys the opportunity to be near the altar so they could watch the priest closely as he prayed the Mass. They dressed like the priest, prayed with the priest, and assisted the priest during Mass. They could see what the priest did and how he lived his life, discerning whether this might be the life the Lord was calling them to. As the Church began to allow girls to serve, they too could use altar serving to discern whether the Lord was calling them to a religious vocation.

Anyone who has achieved much success in life will tell you to dress for the part you want to play. For this reason, we are upgrading the vestments for our servers at St. Mary's. In an effort to help foster vocations within our family, the boys will start wearing cassocks and surplices like priests, and girls will have vestments like the habits of religious sisters. We will also have sets of black dress shoes for them to wear. These changes serve as a small way our children can act on a call to which God is leading them.







Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for: Fr. Matthew Robben, Fr. Henry Hoffmann, Fr. Jim Romanello, Fr. Anthony Dattilo, Fr. Terry Hamilton. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15 AM, before the 11:45 AM Mass.





















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# Discernment Unveiled How to Move Forward When God Seems Silent

by Zach Jarrell

"Lord, just tell me what you want me to do, and I'll do it."

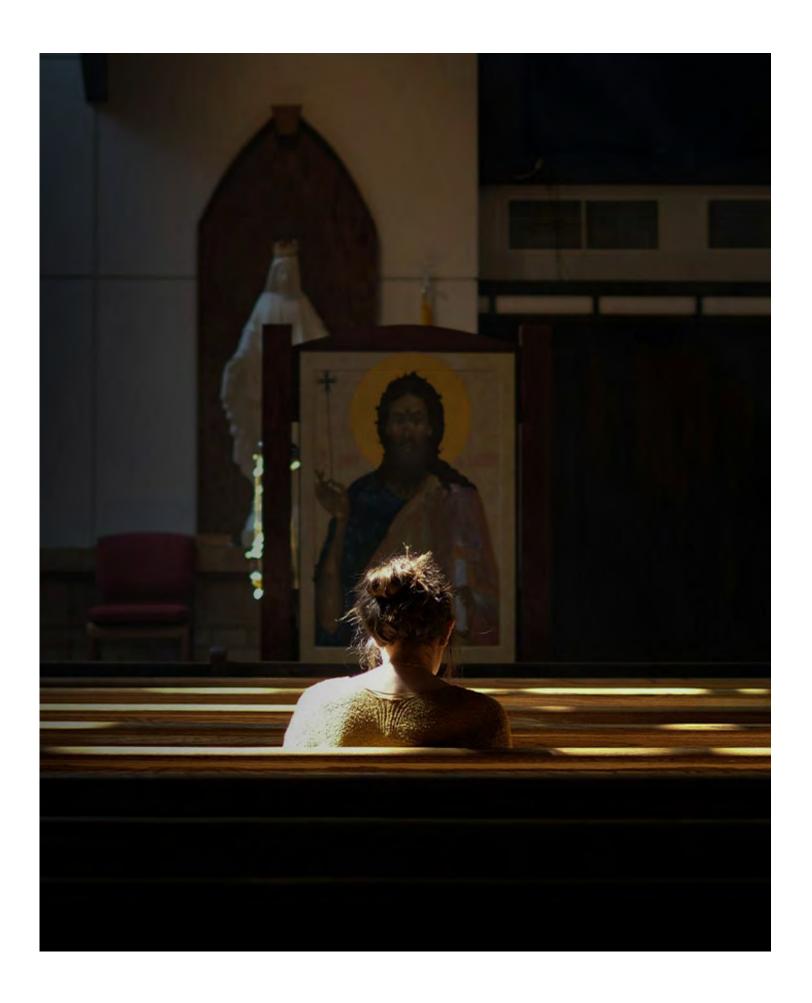
Everyone who has taken time to discern their vocation has invariably found themselves asking this question. Discernment can be difficult. It's hard to understand why God doesn't always make it clear. Ultimately, we find ourselves looking for our "St. Paul moment," when God bursts forth from the clouds, shouting, "You will be a priest!"

But let's dissect that St. Paul encounter a bit. St. Paul was a Pharisee, a son of a Pharisee, brought up "at the feet of Gamaliel, educated according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God (Acts 22:3)." Repeatedly in Acts and his letters, Paul defends his Jewish background, showing that no one was a better, law-abiding Jew than him. Even before his conversion, Paul did everything intending to serve God. Unfortunately, what he was doing was killing Christians, obviously not part of God's will. So, due to the drastic nature of how wrong Paul was, God had to speak loudly to help flip him 180°.

Now, the takeaway is not to begin following a path obviously against God's will. Remember, Paul honestly thought he was doing the work of God! But he also was praying and communicating with the Lord, even if he wasn't hearing clearly. The first step of discernment is simply to talk to God. Don't even talk to him about your discernment. Just talk to him. Form a relationship with him. Let your basis of prayer not be the question, "What do you want me to do?" but just the fact that you love the Lord.

The next point is key. Act! Do something. So many of us tend to wait for God to tell us what to do while sitting around in a selfmade purgatory. Instead, if you think there's a potential God has called you to the priesthood or religious life, go for it. Remember, God cares more about you being happy than even you do. He's your Father, and he's looking out for you. If you remain in a relationship with him, he will close the doors of the places he's not calling you to. Nobody ends up in the wrong vocation because God wasn't speaking to them.

That's all discernment is: pray, act, and keep praying. As we keep moving, God will nudge us or, like St. Paul, occasionally pick us up and turn us around. But he will guide us. We need only to trust him enough to act.







### **EASTSIDE**

# **CATHOLICS**

**Engaged Couple Blessing:** Did you know that across the Eastside Catholic family last year we celebrated over 50 weddings? Not to mention the amount of marriage preparations that we complete with our couples! Countless families have been created within the walls of the Oratory, St. Mary, and St. Cecilia, and so many of these began with our young couples receiving a blessing for engaged couples to strengthen their love and commitment to each other as they continue to prepare for their vows. This year we celebrated the blessing on October 6th and had over 15 couples in attendance. Praise God for how our parishes continue to grow!



### **Wedding Banns**

St. Cecilia

Bann II Seth Donovan & Sierra Bellissemo

St. Mary

Bann II Ryan Caton & Reine Decker

Bann II Eric Siereveld & Caitlin Schonberg

### **OCIA Rite of Acceptance**

On Sunday, October 20th, we were able to recognize just under 50 men and women who have declared their intention to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. They are in the process of completing the Church's program called O.C.I.A., or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and are aspiring to complete their Sacraments of Initiation this coming Easter Vigil. Throughout the year, most of them will meet weekly for group catechesis and conversation, where they will study the Church's teachings on everything from the Trinity, to the sacraments, to moral issues all while simultaneously being formed in the heart and habits of a disciple. While our family has always been blessed with an abundance of those seeking the faith, this year our numbers have exploded. We currently have 17 souls set to be received at St. Mary's Easter Vigil and 32 to be received at St. Cecilia! Our inquiries only continue to roll in, and we are grateful for the myriad of opportunities to connect them with until they can begin classes again next fall. Please continue to keep these souls in your prayers as they continue their journey of preparation. We look forward to introducing you to them as the year continues!

### Living Rosary at St. Mary

In honor of the Month of the Holy Rosary, our students came together to pray a Living Rosary, a beautiful devotional practice dedicated to the Blessed Mother. In this tradition, each student represented a bead on the rosary, offering prayers and reflections to honor Mary. This powerful act of faith serves as a reminder of Mary's intercession and the importance of prayer in our daily lives. We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary in such a meaningful way.

### **Commissioning of EMs**

Eleven Homebound Eucharistic Ministers were commissioned on October 10, 2024. Thank you to Beth Berkowitz, Erin DiMuzio, Terri Knappenberger, Joy Kornish, Kevin McMahon, Ann Sebastian, Laura Spaugh, Grace Spencer, Lynn Sumerel, Johnis Thomas, Patricia Veronica, for all you do for the family! Special thanks to Tina Press.











### **UPCOMING**

# **EVENTS**

Did you know the most common reason Catholics give for why they stopped going to Mass? It is that they moved away from their family or the church they had been attending. Do you know someone like this? A personal invitation back to Mass may be all he or she needs. Invite one Catholic back to Mass on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Worship is better together, and a simple invitation could be life-changing.

# **EPIC: Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65**+

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 13 from 11:30-2:30 in Robisch Hall for an amazing exhibit. Holly Schapker and her co-author will give a rich presentation on our *Universal Mother, A Journal For Finding Yourself in Mary.* We will enjoy a catered lunch complete with beverage and dessert. Cost for this program is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org by November 4. Stay tuned for the EPIC Christmas event on Wednesday, December 11.

# Cocktails with the Catechism Encounter Jesus...King of Kings

In a world both fascinated by monarchs like Victoria and Elizabeth and critical of tyrants like Richard III, join Fr. Alex in reflecting upon our Lord's title of Christ the King and how this challenges and transforms our understanding of royal leadership. Join us at 7 pm on November 26 at Big Ash Brewing.

### **Candlelight Mass**

The next Young Adult Candlelight Mass is November 14th at St. Cecilia, starting with Confessions at 6:30 and Mass at 7, with a social to follow.

### St. Mary School Veteran's Day Assembly

Monday, November 11, 2024 at 10:00am in the school gym. We invite all who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces to attend our Veteran's Day Assembly. It is our privilege to honor you.

Veterans will process into the assembly together and seated in chairs on the stage. Please gather in the gym entryway at 9:50am. RSVP to 513-321-0703 or bmock@stmaryhp.org



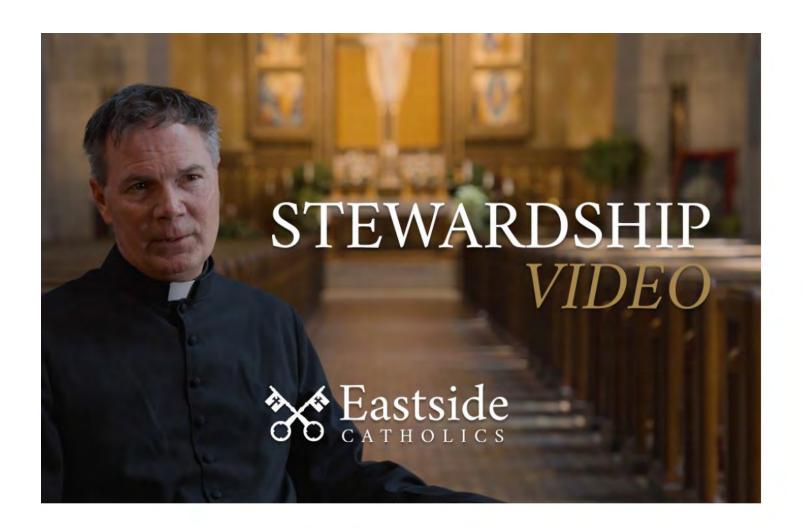
Holly Schapker - Mother of all Nations painting











# **NEWS** & NOTES

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP VIDEO**

This video offers insight into our Beacons of Light journey, focusing on our mission to continue building the Kingdom of God through truth, beauty, and goodness. It highlights our ongoing efforts to strengthen and maintain our churches, create meaningful ministries, and develop our community through spiritual formation. Together, we are stronger, and your continued support is vital to the success of our churches and community. We deeply appreciate your generosity and involvement.

> Please subscribe to our new YouTube channel @EastsideCatholics Watch the Stewardship video // https://youtu.be/bg9lm5xZyR4



Please like, share and subscribe

### **Eagle Scout help Sisters**

Thank you all for your incredible support with my Eagle Scout Project! Whether through donations or hands-on help, you made this possible. On our first workday, a team of 15 built 13 planter boxes in just over three hours at the Rose Garden Mission. We later filled the boxes with soil, completing the project. Thanks to your generosity, we exceeded our \$1,800 goal and donated an extra \$85 to the Mission. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with you all and help the sisters in their cause. Praying for you and your families! Sincerely, Sam.

### **Elderly and Homebound Ministry**

The Homebound Ministry group strives to connect with parishioners from St. Cecilia, the Oratory, and St. Mary who are temporarily or permanently not able to come to Mass and would still like to be involved in the community. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving weekly bulletins, connecting with another individual from the parish, saying the rosary with someone, or receiving communion, please let us know. Our next meeting is on **November 7th** at 7 pm in the Marian Room in the Seton Center at St Mary Church. Contact Laura Spaugh at 513-321-1207, ext. 414, or email Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org.

### **Grief Support Group**

If you are grieving a loss, please come to this meeting on Thursday, **November 14** at St Cecilia parish house (on Gilmore Ave) at 10:00 am. You are most welcome to bring a friend. Please come to listen, to share, to pray and to heal. If you have any questions, please call or text me, Peggy Lane 724-759-0085

### Hurrican Helene Help

Thank you to everyone who contributed to help Mark and Theresa Bengal as they traveled to Asheville to support the officers working tirelessly around the clock. Their son, who serves as an officer in Asheville, and his fellow officers were deeply appreciative of the aid and meals provided during this time.











### **MASS** INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **eastside-catholics.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.

### Monday / November 4

9:00 AM (STC) Deanna Day (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Dee O'Connell (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Tim Petric +

### **Tuesday** / November 5

9:00 AM (STC) Anneliese Schaeffler +
11:45 AM (OSJV) Mary & Ben Sublett +
5:30 PM (STM) Becca Vickery +

### Wednesday / November 6

9:00 AM (STC) Patrick L. Carle (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Deceased members Kowalczyk Fasano Family +

5:30 PM (STM) Jeff Sutherland +

### **Thursday** / November 7

9:00 AM (STC) Giulia Bennett (Graduation + future success)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Dr. Terry Wall (L) 5:30 PM (STM) Helmut Roehrig (L)

### Friday / November 8

9:00 AM (STC) Benjamin Miller (L) 11:45 AM (OSJV) Frank Kreber + 5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

### Saturday / November 9

9:00 AM (STC) Paul and Rose Emmerich +

3:00 PM (OSJV) Ken O'Connell +
3:30 PM (STC) Robert J. Icsman +
4:00 PM (STM) Charlotte Reinhold +

### **Sunday** / November 10

8 AM (STC)

Seannette McCaughey +

Stathleen Nichols +

9:30 AM (OSJV) All of the Oratory Veterans

10:00 AM (STC) Living and Deceased Regional Families

10:30 AM (STM) Mr. & Mrs. Prospero A. Care +

8:15 PM (STC) John and Cathy Schneider (Anniversary)

+ Deceased (L) Living

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### For the week ending October 20, 2024

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$9,348.00	\$10,940.00	\$7,438.00
Online	\$17,348.65	\$12,904.00	\$696.55
Total Collection	\$26,696.65	\$23,844.00	\$8,134.55
Avg. Collection	\$19,344.76	\$18,172.97	\$00,000.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$20,000.00	\$21,768.48	\$4,000.00

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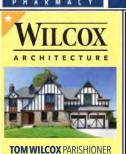
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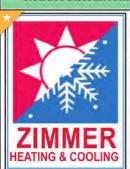
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