# EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville

# The Feast of CHRIST THE KING



The Ghent altarpiece, upper panel (mid-1420s-1432), Hubert and Jan van Eyck



Eastside Catholics is composed of Saint Cecilia in Oakley, Saint Mary in Hyde Park and the Oratory of Saint John Vianney at Saint Anthony in Madisonville.

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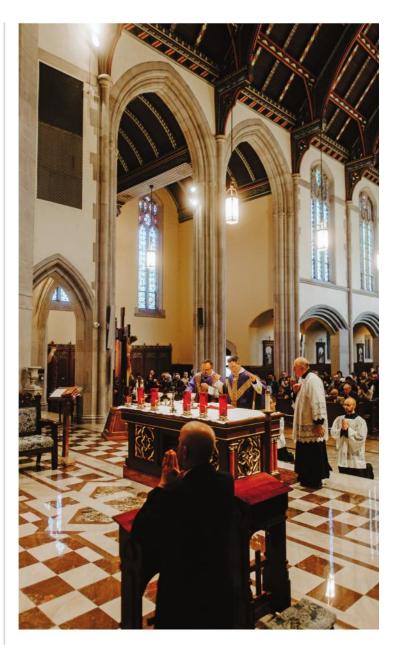
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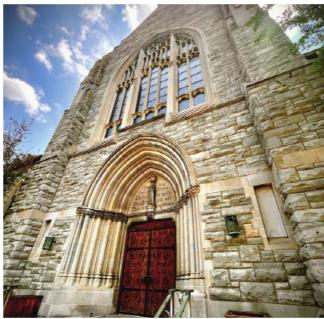
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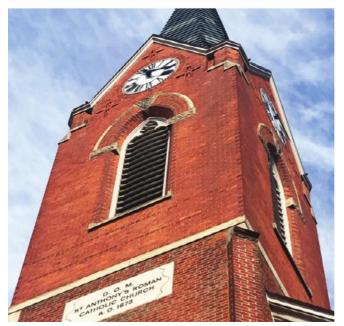
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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**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.

#### **Church Addresses**

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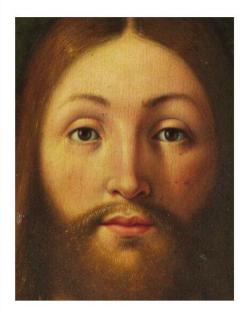
Fr. Jamie Weber gives a brief overview for the week and top highlights in the family of parishes.



### Pastor's Ramblings

A snapshot of our community. Here is where we will showcase all the activities and blessings.

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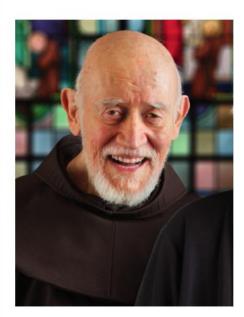
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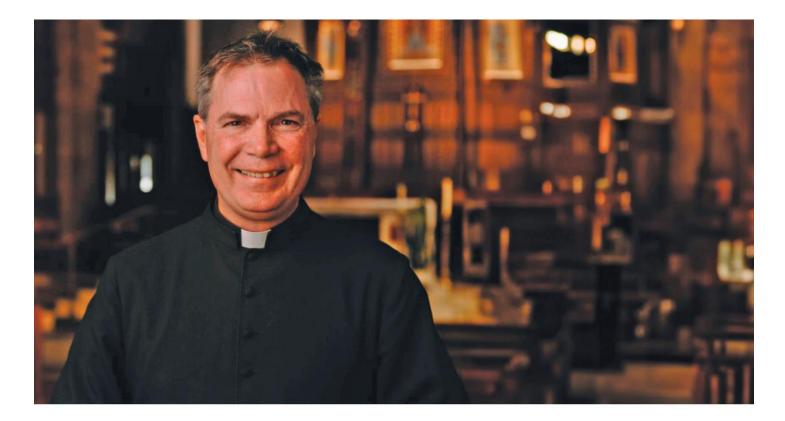
What is going on and coming up in our community. Primarily focused on activities outside of the church.

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### News & Notes

Internal communications. This section focuses on details and announcements from us.



# Pastor's Corner

The Feast of Christ the King This feast of Christ the King was established to reassert the sovereignty of Jesus Christ as the King over all forms of government. It is meant to remind us that God comes first and our loyalty to Him is the most important thing we should strive for. He reigns over all earthly men and rulers. This is an important time to surrender your whole heart and mind to your devotion to God first and foremost.

To all of those who are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here on the Solemnity of Christ the King. We would love to see you open your hearts to Our Lord. He is here for you and deeply loves you. Today Our Lord must be filled with such joy and immense love to have his children back in the fold. We hope to see you each week as you continue your journey in seeking His love and guidance.

All things in our Earthly life will end. May we strive for heaven to be with our true King.

Amen? Amen.

The Jerry

Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One. Amen.

#### The American Heritage Girls

Troop OH0056 invites all Eastside Catholics Family parishioners to enjoy some special goodies on November 23 and November 24. The AHG troop will be hosting a Bake Sale Fundraiser! All money raised will benefit the troop's activities such as badgework, service projects, camp outs and a benevolence fund for families eager to participate in AHG. Come join us in St. Cecilia's Mary Garden after the 3:30 PM Mass (11/23) and 10 AM Mass (11/24). Thank you for your support as we work together to raise Christ-centered women in our community.

#### **Thanksgiving Day Masses**

This year, Eastside Catholics will liturgically celebrate Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, with a 9 AM Mass at both St. Cecilia and St. Mary. At St. Cecilia, we will collect canned and boxed foods and/or monetary gifts at the Offertory.

# First Reconciliation

#### Sacramental Forms Due

Sacramental parents are reminded to submit their registration form, baptismal record, and sponsor application form (if in seventh grade) by next **Sunday, December 1**. These documents should be given to your second grade teacher or submitted directly to Laura Spaugh. Questions can be directed to Laura at Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org. We must have these documents for your child to make their First Reconciliation next week, so please be timely!

Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests! This week we are praying for: Fr. Timothy Ralston, Fr. Thomas Dorn, Fr. William Wagner, Fr. Brian Phelps and Fr. Joseph Chinnabathini. 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.



Black Catholic History Month

Did you know that the patron saint of southern Germany and parts of France, Spain, Italy, and Switzerland, is a man of African origin?

He is Saint Maurice of Aganaum, born less than 250 years after Jesus Christ. He became a general in the Roman army, stationed in what is now France. Saint Maurice and his six thousand African soldiers were ordered to put down a rebellion against the empire. When Saint Maurice discovered they all were Christians, he and his men refused to fight their fellow Christians. They also refused to sacrifice to the Roman gods. For this, the emperor had Saint Maurice and nearly all of his Theban Legion executed. A basilica in Aganaum, Switzerland enshrines their relic remains today.



# PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

From the desk of Father Jamie ...

**All Saints.** Our schools and churches had lovely celebrations for the All Saints Masses. I was honored to be surrounded by all of the wonderful saints!

















# CHRIST the KING

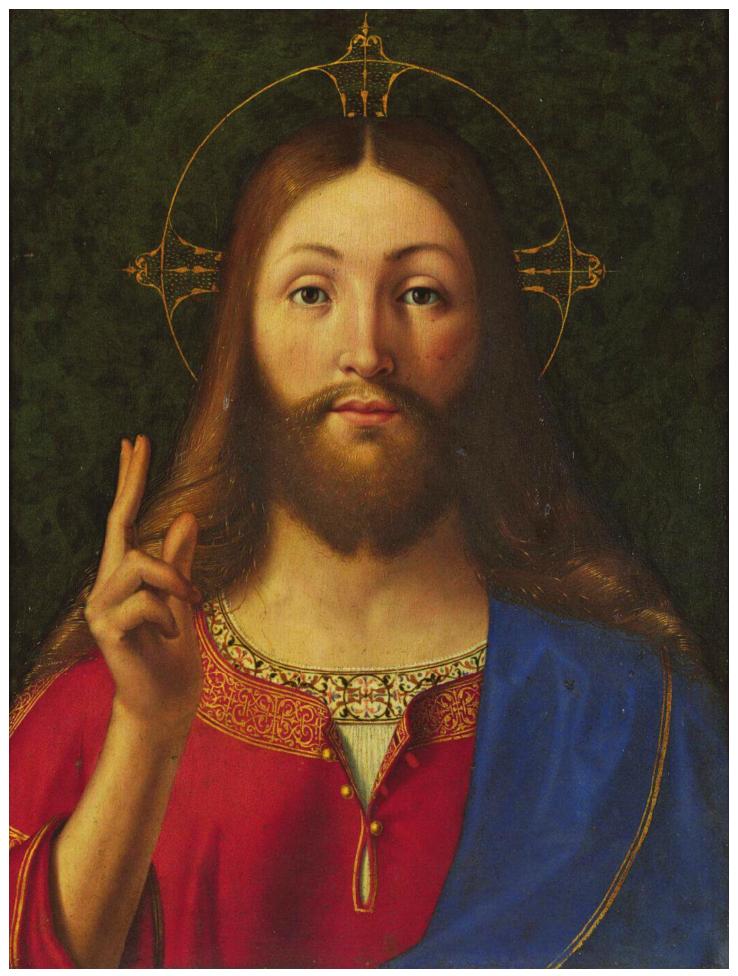
#### by Sebastian Misleh

As mere Earthly creatures, we are imperfect, and thus we are in need of great guidance. No one would deny this, even those who doubt the existence of the Divine. Kings once provided security in exchange for loyalty and devotion. In our increasingly democratic society today, the idea of allowing oneself to be ruled leaves a bad taste in our mouths. The sin of pride has made us prone to believe that there is no authority higher than the self, and thus we rebel against rule. Yet the righteous king does not rule selfishly, but leads out of a deep, selfless love for his people.

This is the King that we worship; One who leads, Who provides guidance, but does not manipulate or use force. Christ is the King of Kings, and what may seem like rule is, in fact, the gentle guidance of a loving Father. Our King, our Father, demands for tribute only that we honor Him. The fourth commandment directs us to remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy. As Catholics, we understand this not as a suggestion, but as a command. Attending Mass is not optional; it is an obligation.

Yet in His all-knowing goodness and all-powerful love, God commands this out of love, not self-interest. Outside of the Mass, there is no superior source of grace, no greater good, no more direct access to God. It is in the Mass alone where Jesus enters our lives, body, blood, soul, and divinity, in the Eucharist. During the Mass, we kneel before a King, who does not tax us for His own gain; for we are His gain. Our salvation brings Him more delight than anything else could, and this is precisely why He created us. In the same way that a loving father accepts new life because he desires to love his child, God created us so that He could love us. By going to Mass each Sunday, we renew our promise to God that we accept His great love and accept the path to salvation that He has set out for us.

There are many who consider themselves faithful followers of the King, yet they neglect this most vital experience of the Mass each Sunday. As hopeful subjects of Christ's Divine Kingship, we have a responsibility to bring others before His Holy Presence each Sunday. In the name of Christ the King, go out and call on friends and loved ones to return to the Mass. Our King is not one who seeks followers in order to grow in power, for the victory is already His. It is not for His gain that we come to Mass, but our own. Extend the invitation to others so that they too might share in the Heavenly Kingdom.



# **EASTSIDE** CATHOLICS

#### A Journey Through Church History: Looking Back at the Last Two Millenia

The history of the Church is not just the recitation of popes and saints; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. Picking up where we left off in this fall's study on the Early Church, in this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in the last fifteen hundred years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. You will also learn about the massive persecution of Christians in the twentieth century. Throughout, you will be gaining an understanding of the workings of the Holy Spirit in our Church.

#### Family of Faith Advent Retreat

Our Family of Faith Community event for December will be our **Advent Retreat on December 7 on St. Mary's campus from from 9–11:30 AM.** The day will begin with Mass, followed by activities designed to help your family enter into the spirit of the Advent season. These include making your own Jesse tree, creating a family prayer calendar for Advent, and hearing a special music presentation. Register today!

#### St. Mary School Moms Bible Study: Advent Edition

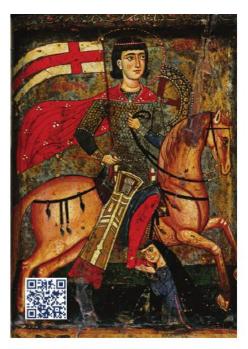
This Advent you are invited to once again join us for a special abridged study to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas. We will be using the Advent devotional "**A Thrill of Hope**," published by Blessed is She. This book invites you to deepen your hope in the Lord this liturgical season as you journey alongside four women in Sacred Scripture who were on their way, hoping for a Savior. In praying together with this theme, we can become the women of hope that our world needs so desperately. Moms of all experience levels are welcome! Learn more by scanning the code!



#### Prepare the Way — Advent Mission 2024

Join us for three evenings to prepare our hearts and reflect on the mystery of our Lord's long-foretold arrival at Christmas. Our Advent Mission will take place on Monday, December 16, and Tuesday, December 17, and will feature presentations by Fr. Jacob Willig. Then join us for a third night

when choir members from across the Family will present Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 18. All three nights will begin at 7 PM and will take place at St. Mary Church in Hyde Park.







View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

# **EASTSIDE** SACRAMENTS

1-2 **Baptisms.** Welcome Eloise, daughter of Patrick and Emily Garlock. Welcome Cora, daughter of Anthony and Colleen Kaspar.

**3-4 Funerals.** Rest in peace, Donald Massa whose Mass of Christian burial was on Tuesday, November 12 at St. Mary. And, rest in peace, Michael DiPuccio whose Mass of Christian burial was on Friday, November 15 at St. Cecilia.

5-6
 New Babies! The Karr family welcomed baby #3 on All Saints Day! Raphael Adrian Cornelius, joined Benedict, 3 years old, and Cecilia, 15 months old. "Duckling" is their surprise baby boy!
 Weighing in at 7lb., 5oz, his initials — RACK — spell his mother's maiden name. And the newest baby at the Oratory is Maximilian Joseph Corvi! He joins his five older siblings and dad and mom, Ernie and Andrea Corvi. With Veteran's Day only a few weeks passed, please take the time to thank Andrea, who is a Lieutenant Colonel in our armed forces, for her service!





# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THE EPIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parish family seniors, mark your calendars and plan to attend this merry party on Wednesday, December 11, from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM in Robisch Hall. You will be entertained by our St. Mary Children's Choir. You will have a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Our Crafty Ladies will have a table with fun Christmas items for you to shop if you like. This year our community outreach is "Seniors Gifting Children" and we will be collecting specific books and toys to support MEAC's ParentChild+Literacy Program, ages 16 months to 4 years old. Please scan the attached QR code for their Amazon Wish List. You can purchase online and have the gifts sent to your address to bring to the party. You can also read the list and go to any bookstore or retail for these specific items. MEAC serves all of our areas, Madisonville, Oakley and Hyde Park. Please contact me at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org RSVP for the party by Monday, December 2. There is no charge for this event.





#### Drinking and Dining with the Saints: Living Liturgically All Year Long

Join parents from St. Mary School for a cocktail party on the eve of the feast of St. Nicholas. The event will be held on Thursday, December 5 from 6:30-8 PM in Robisch Hall. Enjoy delicious saint-themed concoctions and heavy apps and learn how our titular cookbooks can help your family celebrate the Catholic faith in new and delectable ways! RSVP using the QR code by December 1.

#### 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.

#### Annual Giving Tree Programs

All three churches will have Giving Trees for the Advent season. Please take an ornament tag and provide a gift or gift card for a family in need. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Candlelight Mass**

The next Young Adult Candlelight Mass is December 12 at St. Cecilia, with Confessions at 6:30 and Mass at 7 PM. A social will follow.











#### THANKSGIVING DINNER AT SAINT CECILIA

Once again we will be serving dinner in the parish commons at St. Cecilia on Thanksgiving Day from noon – 2 PM. All are invited and there is no charge for this complete dinner of turkey, dressing, gravy, vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverages. Deliveries are available by calling Margie at (513) 232-0266. All requests for meal deliveries must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25.

There are numerous volunteer opportunities available. We need people to carve turkeys, package meals for delivery, serve in the commons, engage in hospitality, deliver meals to people's homes, and assist with clean-up. Financial contributions are always appreciated.

The greatest need is for people to donate and roast a turkey. We use in excess of 60 each year. If you are able to help in this manner, please call Dee at (513) 871-4191. For any of the other volunteer opportunities, please contact Dan at (513) 478-0361. We hope to hear from you soon!



#### **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. Contact Laura Spaugh at 513-321-1207, ext. 414, or email lspaugh@eastsideregion.org.

## Wall of The Faithful Departed and Book of Rembrance

Continuing throughout November, the Month of All Souls and the Faithful Departed, you are invited to keep your deceased loved ones present in our lives by adding to the St. Cecilia Parish Wall of the Faithful Departed and to our Book of Remembrance. You may add photos and/or prayer cards of your loved ones to the boards located on the pillars in the front of the church, as well as inscribe their name(s) in the Book of Intentions located by the St. Joseph altar near the sanctuary in order for them to be remembered as we pray daily for their souls to reach their final reward of eternal life with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous December 7 and 8.

#### Holiday Craft Sale

The Crafty Ladies of St. Mary will have their annual holiday sale on Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1, after all the Masses, in the undercroft. There will be items for all ages. So, please consider doing some of your Christmas shopping with us. Refreshments will be available. See you there.

#### **Eucharistic Exposition Adorers Needed**

We are in immediate need of adorers at St. Cecilia on Wednesdays for our all-day Adoration especially during the hours of 11 AM – 4 PM. A half-hour to an hour commitment is workable. Please prayerfully consider giving time to the Lord. Please call or text Mary Lou Huth at (513) 908-6810 or email her at marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.







# MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **east-sidecatholics.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 25

9:00 AM (STC) Living and deceased Jung Family members
11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. Anthony Marcelli (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Monica & Robbie Salatin (Wedding Anniversary)

#### Tuesday / November 26

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) John Matthew Drew Barton **+** Andrew Barton **+** 

#### Wednesday / November 27

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Harry and Helen Rabe **+** Sam Maroudis (L) David Archer **+** 

#### Thursday / November 28

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Dcn. Nathan Beiersdorfer (L) No Mass No Mass

#### Friday / November 29

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Intentions of Keziah Pearson Emily Ingram (L) No Mass

#### Saturday / November 30

9:00 AM (STC) 3:00 PM (OSJV) 3:30 PM (STC) 4:00 PM (STM) Fr. Dominic Petan (L) Tom Storey + Doris J. Icsman + Elizabeth Scoville Beck +

#### Sunday / December 1

8 AM (STC) Warren Chang (L)
8:30 AM (STM) Charlotte Reinhold +
9:30 AM (OSJV) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families
10:00 AM (STC) Marriage of Elizabeth and Covey Emmert
10:30 AM (STM) Catherine Butler +
8:15 PM (STC) Brad and Tina Findley Family

+ Deceased (L) Living



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

For the week ending N	November 10, 2024
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	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$9,852.19	\$7,888.00	\$2,828.00
Online	\$9,559.00	\$15,540.00	\$606.40
Total Collection	\$19,411.19	\$18,527.00	\$3,434.40
Avg. Collection	\$19,535.55	\$18,323.00	\$3,224.89
Budgeted Weekly	\$20,000.00	\$21,768.00	\$4,000.00

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21



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