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# EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”  
–Proverbs 3:5a



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Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038



## 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

### **St. Cecilia** (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

Office: (513) 871-5757

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

### **St. Mary** (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Office: (513) 321-1207

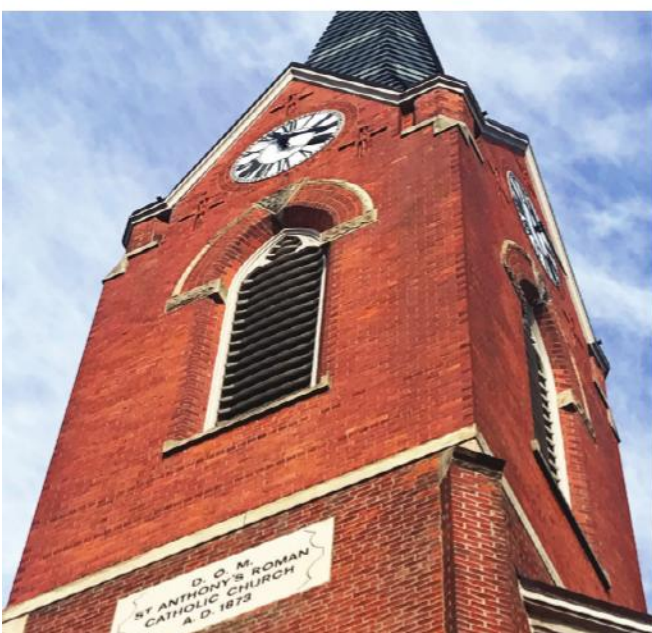
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# Pastor's *Corner*

## The Catholic Ministries Appeal

The CMA appeal will be kicking off this weekend. This is a great way to support six local ministries. We need to support them to get the best care at St. Rita's school for the deaf and Catholic hospitals. It also supports our seminarians and our retired religious. Social services and prison ministries also benefit from these donations. On the next page is a short explanation and ways to give. Please be as generous as possible.

Amen? Amen.

*Fr. James*



## What is the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the annual campaign to support six local ministries that teach, feed, and heal. All parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati join together to invite participation in this vital appeal.

### Ways to Support the CMA:

Make a gift **by mail** or at Mass: Gifts to the CMA can be returned through your parish's offertory basket at Mass or mailed to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal  
100 East 8th Street, 2nd Floor  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

**Text-to-Give:** Text "DONATE" to 513-586-1978 and follow the prompts to give by text.

**Give online:** [www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp64fab1635f2ec/user/guest](http://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp64fab1635f2ec/user/guest)



### Facebook

We have a Facebook page for Eastside Catholics. Visit us at [www.facebook.com/EastsideCatholics](http://www.facebook.com/EastsideCatholics). This is a great place to find out what is happening in our churches and also see what events are going on in our community. You can follow and like our page or you can also view it on the St. Cecilia webpage. Scroll down to the bottom of [www.stceciliacincinnati.org](http://www.stceciliacincinnati.org).



## Holy Hour for Prayer for the Unborn

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." ([www.respectlife.org/january-22#](http://www.respectlife.org/january-22#)) This year, January 22 lands on a Wednesday. We have a Holy Hour at St. Cecilia at 7:00 PM that is regularly scheduled and we would like to have everyone join us in prayer for legal protection of the unborn child.

## Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. W. Robert Hale IV, Fr. Andrew Smith, Fr. Robert Obermeyer, Fr. Michael Pucke, and Fr. Edward M. Burns, Jr.** 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.

# PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

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From the desk of Father Jamie ...

**1 Third Order Franciscan.** I'm excited to announce that St. Cecilia parishioner, Ann Herzner, had her Mass for the Rite of Profession to the Franciscan Order on Saturday, January 4. This takes serious preparation and the order asks that its members strive to promote Christian perfection and to serve as models of Christian life.

**2 Congratulations to** Madison and Matthew Moege who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, January 4. First wedding of the year!

**3 New Baby!** Stephanie Ringler, the St. Cecilia School Office Manager, had baby Theo (Theodore) on New Year's Eve! Theo joins his big brother. What a great way to start 2025!

**4-5 Seek.** Our seminarian intern, Zach Jarrell, was able to attend the Seek conference in Utah in January. He ran into St. Mary parishioner Josh Holtman. Josh is a FOCUS missionary at LSU. He also ran into St. Mary parishioners Ryan and Adan Bergman. Zach described SEEK as a source of great hope in the Church, inspiring and equipping Catholics across the world to evangelize and share the Good News of Jesus Christ! More exciting news. They are bringing SEEK to Columbus next year!

**6-7 Welcome, Children of God,** Henry, son of Zachary and Lauren Ray and Madeline, daughter of Alex and Elizabeth Pore. And, welcome Charlotte and Clayton, daughter and son of Zachary and Kelsey Jaspers.





# PROFESSING THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

by Haley Metzger

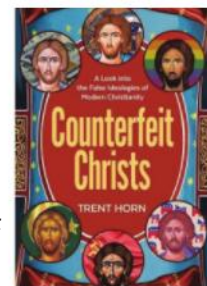
Every year when I teach the OCIA lesson “Who Is Jesus?” I lead the class in an exercise to see how many different titles for our Lord they can think of. There are always the common favorites that are shared: Prince of Peace, the Good Shepherd, King of Kings, and Lamb of God. Then there are the scripturally rich yet lesser-known ones, such as the Divine Bridegroom, the New Adam, and the Suffering Servant. It’s always amazing to discover how many names our Lord has been given and the beautiful kaleidoscope of lenses they give to us on who Christ is to His people: a rescuer and redeemer, a lover, and the One who is due our utmost reverence and worship.

This conversation often leads us down another stream of thought which is the ways in which Jesus can also be misnamed, mischaracterized, and misunderstood in our world. Sometimes this can be the result of very innocent ignorance, but other times we can begin to see how Jesus has been seemingly strategically morphed into someone else. Someone more convenient for our circumstance or cause. Someone who can perhaps help placate the voice of our conscience and even mobilize a movement. Or someone who is no more than the subject of myth. This might seem like a temptation that we are removed from on an individual scale, but have we ever found ourselves in a moment of spiritual difficulty taking that internal posture of

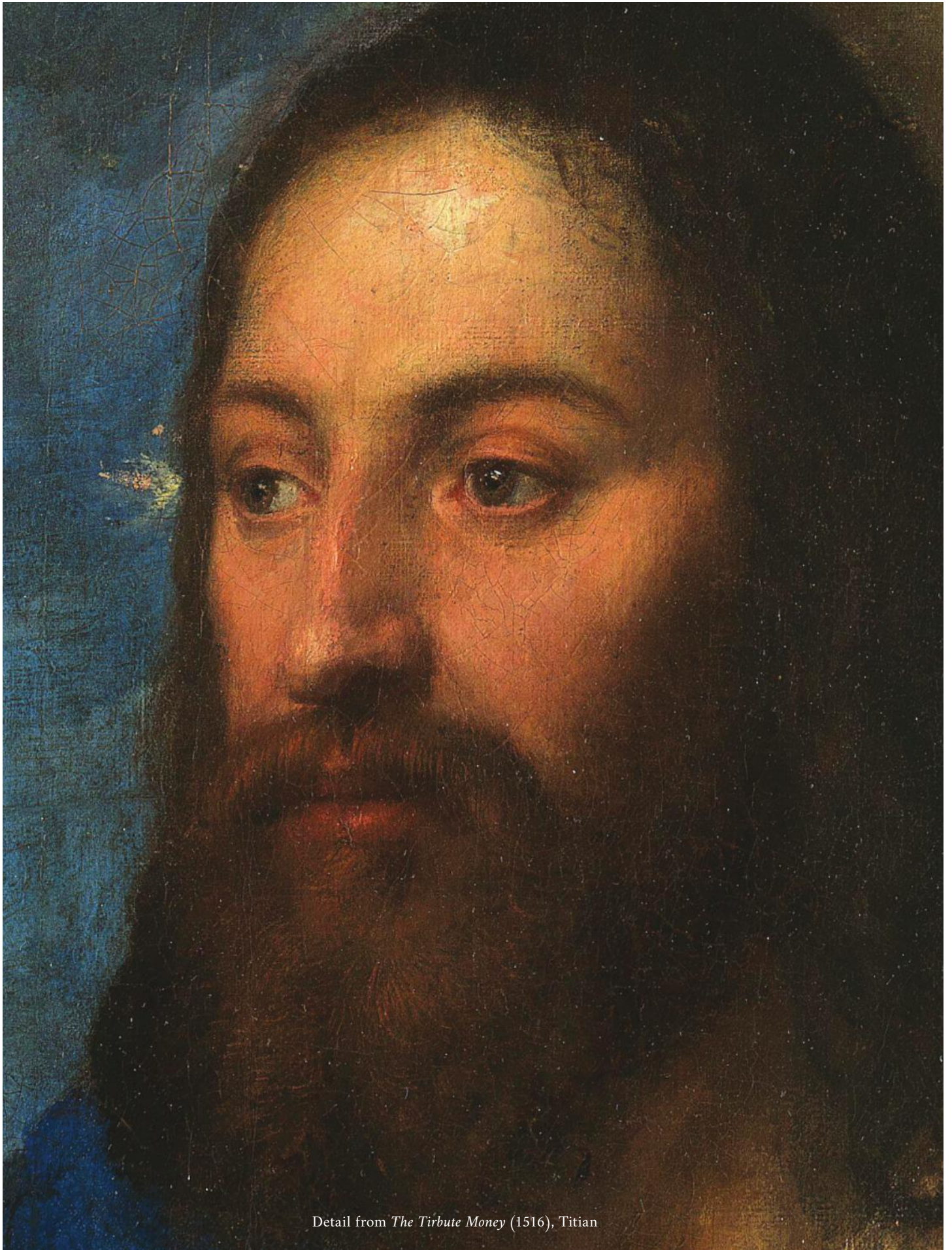
crossing our arms and uttering the words, “The Jesus I know wouldn’t make me do that?”



Trent Horn engages this conversation in compelling fashion in his book *Counterfeit Christs: Finding the Real Jesus Among the Impostors*. Released last summer, Horn presents his reader with eighteen different “phony” versions of Jesus that reflect ancient and modern errors in depicting who our Lord is. He then proceeds to skillfully untangle the truth from scriptural passages and other primary and secondary texts that have been badly misused. From start to finish, Horn’s Christ types become increasingly recognizable in contemporary conversations. Beginning with reflections on the erroneous presentation of Jesus in Dan Brown’s global bestseller *The DaVinci Code* and the hippie version of Jesus as the “non-judgmental buddy,” he later delves into the flawed logic surrounding Jesus as a social justice hero of sorts and an Anti-Catholic Son of God who condemns all who eat the Eucharistic “death cookie”, as referenced by Jack Chick in the popular “Chick tracts.” In the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus and in a world so often led astray by confused depictions, *Counterfeit Christs’* commitment to evangelizing the true identity of our Lord is a must read.



We are thrilled to announce that Trent Horn will serve as our 2025 Lenten Mission speaker. Horn will delight us on the evening of Monday, April 7 with a presentation called *A Beginners Guide to Defending your Faith*. He will be sharing the secrets to engaging in the New Evangelization through sound and charitable apologetics.



Detail from *The Tribute Money* (1516), Titian

# EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

## Cocktails with the Catechism

P R E S E N T S

# VATICAN II WHAT NOW?

FR. ANTHONY BRAUSCH *will lead a discussion  
on the truth behind Vatican II and where we see  
its impact on the Church in 2025.*

Tuesday, January 28 | 7PM | Big Ash Brewing

In the sixty years since this ecumenical council has concluded, Vatican II has become one of the most debated and divisive topics in modern Catholic conversation. Some say Vatican II was a blight on the reputation of the Church, undermining tradition, eliminating hierarchy, and going too far in reforming the liturgy. Others will argue it ushered in an age where the laity could take on a greater role in serving the Church and clarified our relationship with other traditions. The most severe critics have even gone so far as to reject Vatican II's legitimacy, giving rise to the sedevacantist movement and bringing many Catholics out of communion with Rome.

### Men's Retreat Opportunity

The Men of St. Joseph at the Stella Maris Family of Parishes will be hosting their annual Men's Retreat on Feb. 1, 2025 at St. Mary Church in Bethel, OH. All men are invited to come hear Msgr. Frank Lane and Mr. Nick Clune speak about this year's retreat theme: Who does God say I am? The day will consist of talks, confession, prayer, and Mass. Cost is \$25/adult and \$10/student. Learn more and register at [stellamarisfamily.org/mens-retreat](http://stellamarisfamily.org/mens-retreat)

### SEEK 2026 in Columbus

We were thrilled to hear the announcement that the Catholic young adult conference, SEEK, will be hosted in Columbus next January! These five days provide an incredible opportunity for encounter, community, and transformation, connecting those in their twenties and thirties with some of the Church's most prominent speakers and gathering all together in worship of the Triune God. With Cincinnati being in such close proximity, we will be organizing a group to attend. Stay tuned this summer for more information!



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! We will be celebrating with Catholic schools across the United States the week of **January 26-February 1**. The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) theme this year is United in Faith and Community!

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Many parishes join in the national Catholic Schools Week celebration by devoting a Mass to Catholic education. **School open houses for St. Cecilia will be on Friday, January 24, from 5 – 7 PM and at St. Mary on Sunday, January 26, from 11:30 AM – 1 PM** that will feature their outstanding academic programs, religious education, and service opportunities.

The **Catholic Schools Week Mass** will be on **Tuesday, January 28**, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 325 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate. Pre-Mass procession begins at 9:40 a.m. Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. if you plan on attending.

**Archbishop Schnurr** will be conducting his annual broadcast to Catholic high schools on Monday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. During the broadcast, Archbishop Schnurr will respond via teleconference to questions asked by students across the archdiocese. This broadcast is intended for all high school students to view, with representative students from each school asking questions.

## EPIC | Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

**EPIC CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY-FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7, 11:30-2:30 IN ROBSICH HALL**

Come celebrate the gift of love with us. God blesses us with human love for each other and HIS infinite Love for us all.

Johnis Thomas, a St. Cecilia parishioner, will share her story on how God's perfect love transformed her life. Join us to hear this remarkable story. We will have a warm, comforting lunch along with Valentine Day desserts and chocolates. Wear pink or red to add to the party flare. Come be our Valentine and enjoy time with your fellow senior parishioners. RSVP to Mary Landrum by February 4 at [mlandrum@east-sideregion.org](mailto:mlandrum@east-sideregion.org) Reservations are required. There is no charge for this event.





## *UPCOMING* EVENTS

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### SHRINES AND STEINS PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION —JANUARY 16

Have you ever dreamed of frolicking through the streets of Salzburg like Maria Von Trapp, touring fairytale-inspiring castles, or seeing the original statue of the Infant of Prague? If so, come learn more about our upcoming Eastside Catholics pilgrimage to Prague, Austria, and Germany! There are still a few seats open for this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Our information session will be hosted on Thursday, January 16 at 7 PM in Robisch Hall. Come hear more about the itinerary, receive general tips on traveling to Germany, Austria, & Prague, and have an opportunity to ask questions about the pilgrimage. Learn more about the pilgrimage and register by visiting [www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/dugas](http://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/dugas).



## **Fr. Ken Schartz is turning 70!**

Please join us in Robisch Hall immediately after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 26 for light luncheon bites and a champagne toast! Feel free to bring a card for Fr. Ken to the lunch/reception.

## **Andrew Dinner Spring 2025**

**Wednesday, February 19**

**Robisch Hall | St. Mary**

The Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about the vocation to the priesthood, meet the Archbishop and share a meal together. Please encourage young men in our parish family to attend the dinner. Attendees should register using this link: [catholicaoc.org/offices/vocations-office/andrew-dinners](http://catholicaoc.org/offices/vocations-office/andrew-dinners).

Please call Fr. Michael Willig at (513) 263-3390 or email him at [vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org) with any questions.

## **Young Adult Super Bowl**

### **Chili Cookoff**

Join us on February 9, in the St. Cecilia Commons. The Chili Cookoff will start at 3 PM with Super Bowl Kickoff at 6:30 PM.

Want to enter your chili in the contest? Register at [eastsidefaith.org/young-adult-chili-cookoff](http://eastsidefaith.org/young-adult-chili-cookoff). If you don't make chili, please still come, hang out, and try the different recipes available!

Register and tell us what you plan on bringing. Registration will close on February 2, a week before the competition, so we can properly prepare.

Come for the whole day, just for the chili cookoff, or just for the Super Bowl. Either way, we can't wait to see you all there.

## **Jubilee Year 2025**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit [catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025](http://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025) to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and more.

## **Seminary Welcome Weekend**

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati is hosting a welcome weekend for men ages 18-35 who are interested in learning about discernment and priesthood. The weekend takes place Saturday through Sunday, March 29-30. Attendees will spend the night at the seminary and participate in community liturgies as well as prayer, social time, and talks about discernment and seminary life. Register using this link: [resources.catholicaoc.org/event/welcome-weekend](http://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/welcome-weekend).



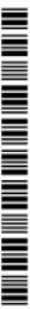


# NEWS & NOTES

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## EASTSIDE MEN'S GUILD

The Eastside Men's Guild upcoming events include a prayer gathering on January 22, 7 PM, at St. Cecilia. A service event will take place on January 25, 9 AM, at St. Cecilia. The monthly book club meeting will be on January 27, at 7 PM, at 253 Worth Street, Cincinnati OH, 45226. Questions or want to join? Send an email to [mensguild@eastsideregion.org](mailto:mensguild@eastsideregion.org).







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### 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](mailto:lspaugh@eastsideregion.org).

### Service Opportunity

We have a few elderly parishioners that can no longer drive and would like to get a ride on Sundays to both St. Mary and St. Cecilia. If you are willing to help, please contact Laura Spaugh at 513-321-1207, ext. 414, or email to [lspaugh@eastsideregion.org](mailto:lspaugh@eastsideregion.org).

### St. Cecilia Moms Group Maternity & Nursing Clothing Swap

Join us for a morning of exchanging pre-loved, timeworn pieces on Saturday, January 25, from 9:30-11:30 AM in the St. Cecilia Commons. Items to bring: tops, bottoms, dresses, outerwear, etc. Please do not bring undergarments or opened personal care products. Un-swapped items will be donated to Pregnancy Center Plus. Light breakfast items and coffee will be served. If you would like to donate items but are unable to attend, please contact [moms@eastsideregion.org](mailto:moms@eastsideregion.org).



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#### ST. MARY GIVING

Scan the QR below or text GIVESTM to 513-540-0703



#### THE ORATORY GIVING

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **[eastsidecatholics.org](http://eastsidecatholics.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 / January 20

9:00 AM (STC) Holy Souls in Purgatory †  
11:45 AM (OSJV) No Mass (MLK Day)  
5:30 PM (STM) No Mass (MLK Day)

## Tuesday / January 21

9:00 AM (STC) Edward Tracy †  
11:45 AM (OSJV) Norby Swarts †  
5:30 PM (STM) John Warning †

## Wednesday / January 22

9:00 AM (STC) Edward Laake †  
11:45 AM (OSJV) Daniel Riehle †  
5:30 PM (STM) Mabel Smith †

## Thursday / January 23

9:00 AM (STC) Edward Laake †  
11:45 AM (OSJV) Spencer Hall †  
5:30 PM (STM) Fr. Dominic Petan (L)

## Friday / January 24

9:00 AM (STC) Harry B. Rabe †  
11:45 AM (OSJV) Mabel Smith †  
5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

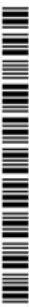
## Saturday / January 25

9:00 AM (STC) Mary Cheesman †  
3:00 PM (OSJV) Colleen Hall-Johnson †  
3:30 PM (STC) Sharon Williams Frisbee †  
4:00 PM (STM) Michael Sweeney †

## Sunday / January 26

8 AM (STC) Robert Michael Huelsman †  
8:30 AM (STM) Fr. Ken Schartz (L)  
9:30 AM (OSJV) Ingrid Susie Hoffmann (L)  
10:00 AM (STC) Vera and Charles Schwallie †  
10:30 AM (STM) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families  
8:15 PM (STC) For the soul of Rev. Dr. Omo Amadasun †

† Deceased (L) Living



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

For the week ending January 5, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$6,918.00	\$7,131.00	\$4,092.00
Online	\$ 15,462.15	\$16,559.00	\$659.22
Total Collection	\$ 22,380.15	\$23,690.00	\$4,751.22
<b>Avg. Collection</b>	<b>\$20,203.80</b>	<b>\$20,023.00</b>	<b>\$3,335.75</b>
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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