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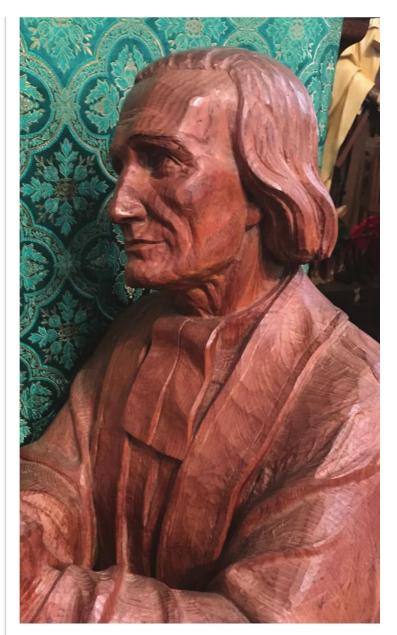
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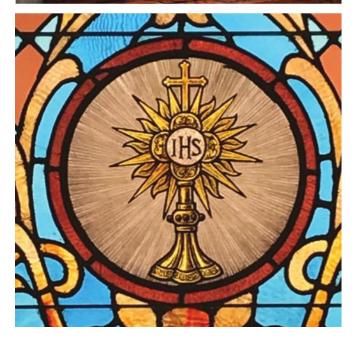
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

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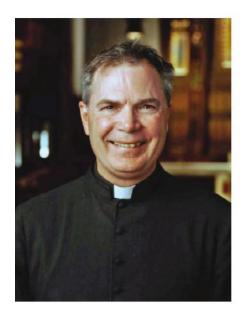
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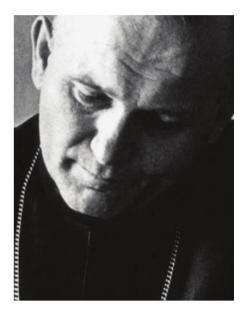
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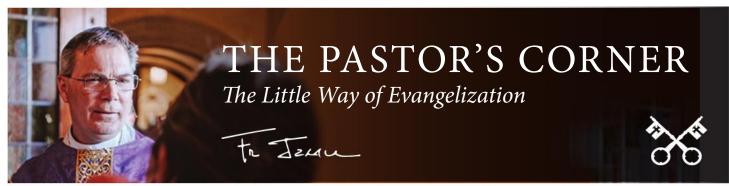
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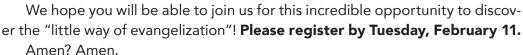


& Notes
Saint Josephine Bahkita
and more.

News



Our churches are blessed with an abundance of ministries with an abundance of leaders. On **Saturday, February 15**, join seminarian and former FOCUS missionary, Zach Jarrell, for a discipleship workshop to help form our current leaders and raise up new ones. The goal of this workshop will be to provide tools and support in bringing a mindset of evangelization to all that we do, as well as provide an opportunity for community and fellowship among our leaders. The workshop will begin with 9 AM Mass at St. Cecilia in the church and continue until 2 PM in the Commons. Lunch will be provided, and registration is required for attendance. There is no cost to attend this formation opportunity. Please bring a Catholic Bible, pen or pencil and a notebook.





Bins for Palms

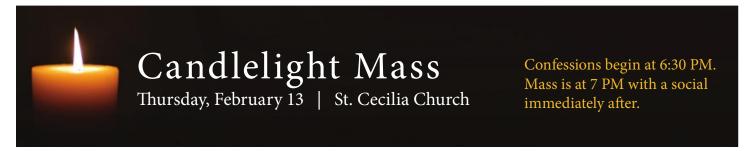
Bins for the collection of palms will be out on February 15 at all of our churches. They will be out until the night before Ash Wednesday when we burn the palms.

Sacramental Reminders!

Parents of First Communicants and Confirmandi are reminded to take a look at their calendars for upcoming important dates. Confirmation Saint Reports are due on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**, to school teachers or to Laura Spaugh in the St. Mary parish office. The First Communion Parent Meeting will also be hosted on **March 18** at 6:15 PM in St. Mary church. Please don't forget to communicate with coaches, music instructors, or other leaders about your child's mandatory retreats later this spring if there is a conflict. Contact Haley Metzger at hmetzger@ eastsideregion.org with questions.

Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for Fr. Michael Kapolka, Fr. Ethan Hoying, Fr. Joseph Pasala, Fr. Barry Windholtz, and Fr. William Stockelman. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these Priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, before the 11:45 Mass.





Catholic Schools Week Mass at the Cathedral Basilica | St. Cecilia & St. Mary schools' open houses















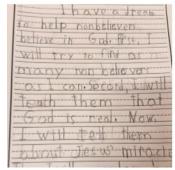


















PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

From the desk of Father Jamie ...

- **The Big 7-0.** Fr. Ken celebrated his 70th birthday on January 26 and we had a beautiful Mass and reception to celebrate this big milestone. Thank you to all of the volunteer parishioners that helped make such a lovely party!
- **Cocktails with the Catechism.** Fr. Anthony Brausch did not disappoint! What a wealth of information and great presentation he shared. A very large crowd gathered at Big Ash for this wonderful talk on what happened in the Church after Vatican II.
- Basketball. The 5/6th grade girls' basketball team from St. Cecilia secured the win at the championship game and the win came down to the buzzer! The 7/8th grade girls team finished as runners up in their tournament in a tightly contested game! I am so proud of our girls and their coaches who made our basketball teams have such a great experience!
 - Commissioning for Extraordinary Ministers. Commissioning of EMs for the Homebound Ministry was held on January 28 at St. Mary. Pictured are Audrey Binzer, Marge Garcia, Rich Biegner, and Sean Cunat.
 - Mom's Group Maternity Swap. The Mom's Group had a nice turnout for their maternity clothes swap. The mother's shared some light refreshments and time together as they swapped maternity clothes.
 - Eastside Catholics Men's Guild. The Men's Guild hosted a Day of Service on Saturday, January 25. They met at St. Cecilia Commons for about 20 minutes of prayer, refreshments, and logistical organization of the service work. The sub-groups were sent out into the community for different services like praying for the dead, picking up litter in a local cemetery, beautification and clean up in the Oakley neighborhood, service at the Oratory of St. John Vianney Campus and they delivered food and care packages to the homeless while sharing the message of Christ with them.















Become a saint.

by Zach Jarrell

"It is not difficult to become a saint."

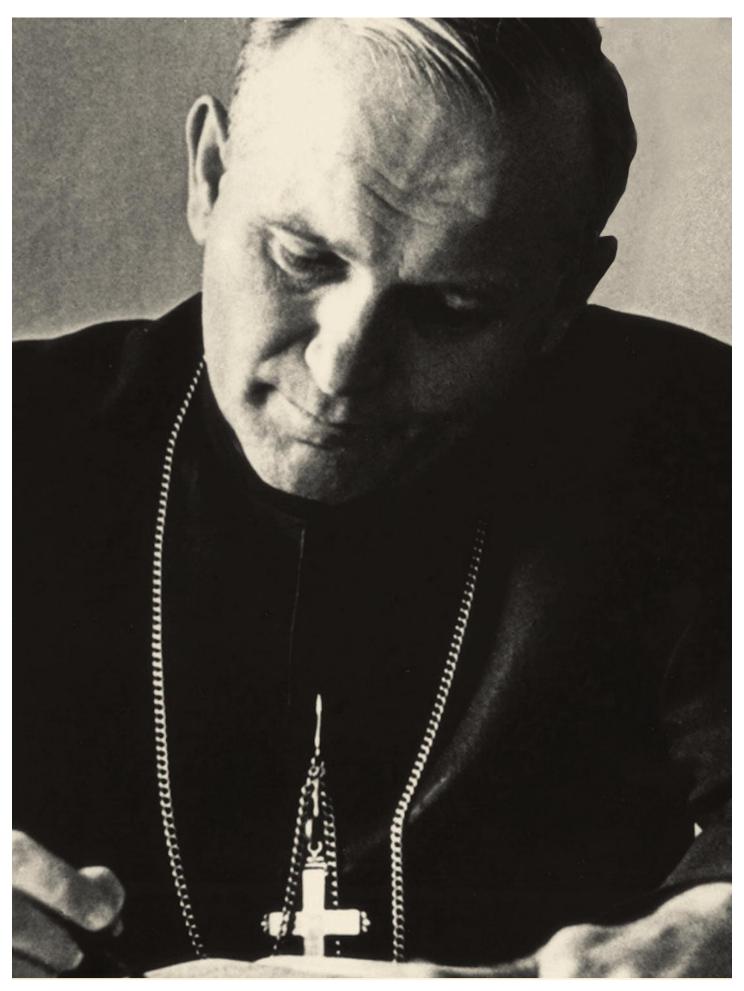
Awkward, quiet, and high of voice, Jan Tyranowski was not someone you picture changing the world. But upon hearing his priest say these words, this Polish tailor took it upon himself to invite men at his parish to start a rosary group amid Nazi occupied Poland. Despite his shortcomings and potential pressures from the government, Jan managed to get 15 men to commit weekly to joining him for prayer and fellowship. Eventually, 11 of these men became priests, including Karol Wojtyła, who we know as Pope St. John Paul II.

Jan heard the same call as the unlikely men in the readings this week. Isaiah has "unclean lips." Paul persecuted the Church. Simon, John, and James were lowly fisherman. But Jan discovered the same thing these men did — if you offer yourself to Christ, giving him your weakness, he will work through you to change the world.

As John Paul II would say years later, "Man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for himself, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." Paul takes this theme up repeatedly in his writings. In 2 Corinthi-

ans 12:9, Paul boasts of his weakness, for through his weakness Christ's power is made perfect. In 1 Thessalonians 2:8, he tells the people "So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our very selves." He imparts this same wisdom to his disciple Timothy, telling him, "What you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2). What we recognize in these men is that the call to mission is not about the natural gifts that we have, but our willingness to follow God's call, no matter where it leads.

Jan, who in 2017 Pope Francis proclaimed as Venerable, learned that it really isn't difficult to become a saint. It just takes a person who is willing to stand up. Various skills and practical considerations can be learned, and next Saturday, February 15, we will be discussing just that during the "Little Way of Evangelization" workshop (see the Pastor's Corner). But the first step is to simply be willing. God is constantly calling each of us, asking, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" A saint responds, "Here I am, send me!"



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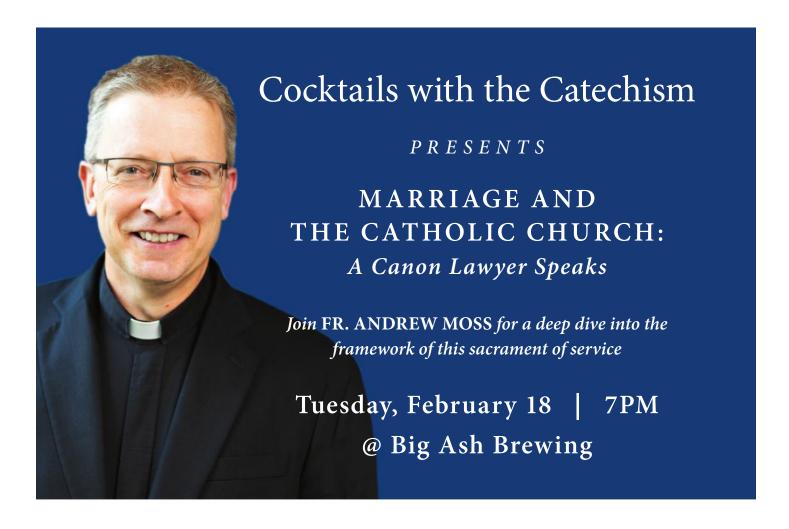


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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized and raised Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Maybe you're not sure about converting, but you have questions that you want answered. Whichever boat you may find yourself in, OCIA is here to help! Submit an inquiry form today using the QR code below to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!





EASTSIDE SACRAMENTS



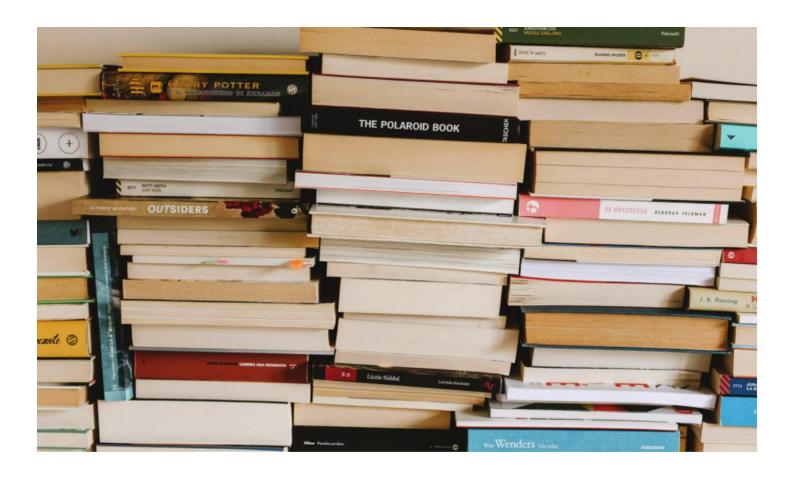






- 1 | Welcome Child of God, James Carlo, son of Steven and Shannon Carrico.
- **2 | Rest in peace**, Rosemary Greiwe, whose Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary on Wednesday, January 22. A proud graduate of St. Mary's School and was involved in ministries at Christ the King. **3 | Rest in peace**, Bonnie Cahill, whose Memorial Mass was at St. Cecilia on Friday, January 24. Bonnie was a long-time parishioner who gave a lot of time to ministries at church as well as the many hours she spent with her husband, Tim, helping with the Flea Market. **Rest in peace** Charles Davis, whose Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Cecilia on Friday, January 17. **4 | And, rest in peace**, Cynthia L. Khoo-Robinson, whose Mass of Christian burial was at St. Mary on Friday, January 10.





UPCOMING

EVENTS

GOOD NEWS! BOOK FAIR

Everyone is welcome to drop by the St. Cecilia School Book Fair after Masses this weekend (February 8-9) in the school cafeteria (Commons) on Saturday from 4:30-5:30 PM and Sunday from 9-10 AM and 11 AM-12:30 PM. And after school on Thursday, February 13 from 1-3 PM in the school gym. New releases, best sellers, classics, games, sports, adventure, history, cooking and fun and inspiring books ... for the whole family! All books are appropriate and align with our Catholics values. You can also shop online at www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair. Enter code STC2025 at checkout.





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Wednesday, February 12th 2025



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St. Mary Hospitality and Welcoming Committee Leads Needed!

We are seeking volunteers to start a hospitality team at St. Mary. This team will be in charge of creating a welcoming environment at events; this includes setting up food and drinks while also placing tablecloths and decorations to make our space feel inviting. The big hope is that this Hospitality Team will help us to resurrect Fellowship Sundays, bringing back monthly coffee and donuts in Robisch! If you love attention to detail, have organizational skills and love to make things look special, please join this team. Additionally, if you are interested in reaching out to new parishioners at St. Mary and serving on the Welcoming Committee, please also reach out. This opportunity involves minimal time commitment but leaves a big impact on the newest members of our community! Inquiries for both teams can contact Haley Metzger at hmetzger@eastsideregion.org.



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Boys **VOLLEYBALL** - Grades 3-8

Boys and Girls **LITTLE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL**- Grades K-8

BASEBALL - Grades K-8





DETAILS AND REGISTRATION





NEWS & **NOTES**

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita on the 8th of February each year, her life was a journey from slavery to freedom and faith. The patron saint of Sudan, her life story inspires hope in the face of modern day indifference and exploitation.

As Pope Francis states: "She is charged with showing to all the path to conversion, which enables us to change the way we see our neighbors, to recognize in every other person a brother or sister in our human family and to acknowledge his or her intrinsic dignity in truth and freedom. This saint, who lived at the turn of the twentieth century, is even today an exemplary witness of hope for the many victims of slavery; she can support the efforts of all those committed to fighting against this 'open wound on the body of contemporary society." Pope Francis on the Celebration of the World Day of Peace 2015.

www.mothercabrini.org/news-and-publications/feast-day-of-st-josephine-bakhita-international-day-of-prayer-and-awareness-against-humantrafficking/

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 Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org. **Our next meeting will be on February 13 at 7 PM in the Marian Room in Seton Center at St Mary Campus.**

Crib for Life

Again this year, there will be a crib in church at St. Cecilia. We are collecting baby items that will be donated, through Pregnancy Center Plus, to families in need. Many parishioners find this to be a positive way to express their support for the pro-life movement. There is a list of suggested items attached to the crib and we will be collecting baby supplies through **February 23.** Your participation is welcome and appreciated!



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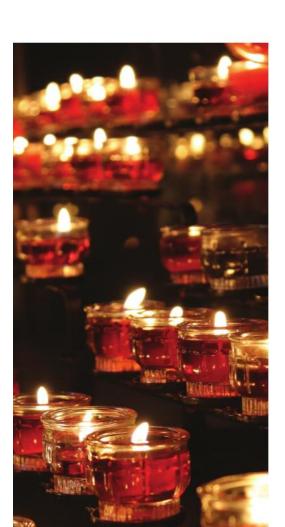
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MASS INTENTIONS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shade of the Almighty, Say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

– PSALM 91:1-2



Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **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 / February 10

9:00 AM (STC)
11:45 AM (OSJV)
5:30 PM (STM)
Bill Pecquet +
Bob Gallegos +
John Mathew

Tuesday / February 11

9:00 AM (STC)

11:45 AM (OSJV)

5:30 PM (STM)

James Carle Family (L)

Maury Drummey (L)

Cindy Khoo Robinson +

Wednesday / February 12

9:00 AM (STC) Cathy & Steve Wilson Family

11:45 AM (OSJV) John Drummey (L) 5:30 PM (STM) William D. Bohan +

Thursday / February 13

9:00 AM (STC) Mabel Smith + 11:45 AM (OSJV) Mack Sure +

5:30 PM (STM) For healing of Michael Culicchia and strength and

comfort for his family

Friday / February 14

9:00 AM (STC) Patrick & Destinee Boyle (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Repose of the Soul of Ed Kinney+

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / February 15

9:00 AM (STC) Edward G Austin +

3:00 PM (OSJV) Donald and Carolyn Cope +

3:30 PM (STC) Donald F. Icsman +

4:00 PM (STM) Anna Hein +

Sunday / February 16

8:00 AM (STC) For the Repose of the Soul of Kathleen Schwab

8:30 AM (STM) Kent Jacob + 9:30 AM (OSJV) Charles Miller +

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

10:30 AM (STM) Ed Castelllini + Fr. Alex Dugas (L)

+ Deceased (L) Living

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

For the week ending January 26, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$9,676.00	\$15,973.00	\$2,350.00
Online	\$7,827.23	\$10,323.00	\$594.18
Total Collection	\$17,503.23	\$26,296.00	\$2,944.18
Avg. Collection	\$20,161.00	\$19,695.00	\$3,307.00
Budgeted Weekly	20,000.00	\$21,768.00	\$4,000.00

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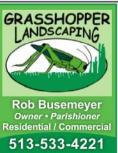
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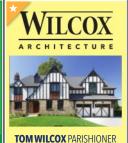
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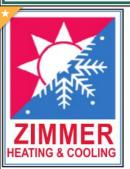
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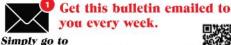
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