



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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Mission Statement

As a parish community, Holy Family and St. Denis Family Parishes are united in our mission to glorify God.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: (Location D = Denis; HF = Holy Family) Eve: 5:00 p.m. (D) Day: 8:00 a.m. (D) 9:30 a.m. (HF) 11:00 a.m. (D)	Weekdays (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D) Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) Thursday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
Holy Day Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	Saturday: 3:45-4:45 p.m. (D) Other times by appointment.

Programs and Services:

Prayer Chain, Ginny Moorman	526-4945
Health, Wellness, Grieving, Home Visits	526-4945
Baptismal Program, Joyce Liette	526-9117
"Elizabeth Blessings," Jeanne Turpen	526-4664
Emergency Meals, Kathy Miller	526-3836
Soup and Salad, Rosemary Paulus	526-4232

Offices located at:

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Holy Family Church: Intersection of Burns Road and S.R. 185.

St. Denis Church: Corner of Second Street and E. Wood Street.

Sacrament of the Sick

We celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the first signs of serious illness or weakness, or immediately in case of emergencies. Please call the Rectory.

Communion to the Sick

We bring communion to the sick. Please call the Rectory to schedule Sunday communion in your home.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 12:00 noon

Pastor

Rev. David P. Vincent

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

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Natural Family Planning

Eric & Nicole Voisard 526-3305

Pregnancy Help Center

937-547-1112

Maintenance Engineer

Louis J. Huber

Baptisms

We usually baptize on Sundays, at Mass or after Mass, by appointment (526-4945).

Marriages

We ask you to contact a Pastor at least eight months in advance so that we can help you prepare for marriage.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Jane Pierron (526-4002)

A process for looking at the Catholic Church to see if God has called the person to the Catholic Church and a process for entering the Catholic Church.

Newcomers Welcome!

We invite you to register in the parish as soon as possible. You may do so after Mass or by phone (526-4945).

DECEMBER 21, 2008: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 22: Advent Weekday

1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56;

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gigandet/Shappie Families

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church Basement

Tuesday, December 23: Advent Weekday

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Betty Lehmkuhl

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Rodney and Dorothy Martino

10:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Thursday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 52:2:7-10; Hebrew 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Signed Mass)

Friday, December 26: St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Elmer Bohman

Saturday, December 27: St. John

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Owen Kissingner

Sunday, December 28: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How does faith play a role in your family? How have you seen God at work in your family's history? The readings: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Psalm 105; Hebrews 11:11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. Please call the office to register.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information. Call 513-588-0080 or email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

VOCATIONS

Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1:26-38)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Do abdominal and lower back exercise three times a week to support your spine. **Mind:** Introduce yourself to someone you do not know. **Spirit:** Keep a gratitude list of things and people you are grateful for.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Therisa Bey and Martha Kremer who died this past week. We had their funerals last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 25, 28, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Christmas Eve Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Cindy Subler

Eucharist: Sharon Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Kim Murphy

(*P*); Diane Martino, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron,

Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose, Katie Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Zachary Grilliot

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

10:30 p.m. Mass (D): Christmas Eve Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Betty Poly (*P*);

Sharon Pepiot, Jennifer Paulus, Joanna Puthoff, Justine Raterman, Joe

Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Ron Stauffer

Servers: Joshua Paulus, Laura Paulus

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Christmas Day

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Reyna Shardo, Jerry Wilker, Kathy Wood (*P*); Cyndi Bey,

Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Lil Borchers, Ann Borchers, Kim

Borchers, Phyllis Guillozet, Betty Jutte

Servers: Adam Borchers, Volunteers

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Deacon Jack

Ushers: Lewis May and Justin May

Lector: Sharon Stammen

Eucharist: John Grilliot (*P*), Susan Grilliot and Deacon Jack (*C*);

Servers: Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns and Malinda Barlage

Gifts: Ken and Mary Hartke

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Beth Jokerst, Matt Jokerst, Mary Praker (*P*); Kristen

Phlipot, Abigail Schlater, Kelsey Schlater, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene

Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted

Schmitmeyer(*C*);

Servers: Samuel Praker, Caroline Praker, Katey Wendel

Gifts: Bob and Doris Goubeaux Family

Sunday, December 28

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): December 27

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Dan Subler, Tom Watren, Jennifer Treon

(*P*); Cheri Subler, Tim Subler, Bethany Ahrens, Bryant Ahrens,

Christine Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Bonnie Phlipot (*C*);

Servers: Laura Subler, Erika Monnier

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): December 28 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Peggy Borgerding, Rich Schwieterman, Kelly

Schwieterman (*P*); Lauren Subler, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, Karen

Keiser, Jeff Keiser, Nicholas Harman, Matt Harman

Servers: Emily Harman, Abbey Didier

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen Family

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: Lewis May and Justin May

Lector: Melvin Stucke

Eucharist: Doris Goettemoeller (*P*), Bill Goettemoeller and Ashlyn

Hemmelgarn (*C*); *Servers:* Neil Didier and Cierra Todd and Josh

Bulcher *Gifts:* Jeff and Dena Wuebker Family

Cleaning: Judy Longenecker, Lisa Mayo and Irene Gehret

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 13 *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Tom Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Therese Pohlman (*P*);

Robert Goubeaux, Katie Goubeaux, Caitlin Liette, Kristi Luthman, Marvin

Luthman, Jacquie Moorman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman (*C*);

Servers: Christa Puthoff, Bailey DeMange, Jordan Phillips

Gifts: Mike and Christie Praker Family

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study at Kathy Wood's house will resume on Tuesday, January 6.

FATHER DAVE

I met some interesting people Monday afternoon, fourth graders. I helped Linda in the CCD program. We talked about the mystery of Advent and Advent as an adventure. I thought the students asked good questions and participated well in the discussions.

LITURGY

I made onion soup this week. Somehow, this speaks to the mystery of Advent. I cut the onions in half down the line of the core so that I could slice them more safely. The core showed me the onion in its origins, its growth and in its potential. I saw the onion in its past, present and future.

The God of Advent has come, comes now and will come. Advents unites the book of Genesis with the book of revelation. From Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:22, we meet the same Lord and God, the One who has come, comes and will come, the almighty. The sacred Scriptures refer to God as the God who has existed, does exist and will exist. In Advent, we celebrate the God who brings into one the past, the present and the future, the God who holds all things in his ever-present now.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
(except Christmas and New Year's Eves)
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook January 22.

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON
January 27, 11:30-1:00
St Denis Church basement

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

We will have the sacrament of penance here (D) and at St Remy (R) on the following dates:
 Monday, Dec. 22: 12:00-2:00; 7:00-8:00 (D); 9:15-10:00 (R)
 Tuesday, Dec. 23: 8:45-10:00 (D); 12:00-1:00; 7:00-8:00 (R)
 Wednesday, Dec. 24: 12:00-1:00 (R)

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

The Couple to Couple League of West Central Ohio has a new website with information helpful to couples interested in Natural Family Planning. The new website is www.learn-nfp.org. There will be a three part series on the Sympto-thermal method of NFP on February 9, March 8 and April 5, 2009 in St. Remy rectory basement in Russia. Call 937-431-3936 or 526-3305 to register.

ST ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality Christmas Party will be on Sunday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Please bring a guest, a covered dish, and a non-perishable food item for the food pantry in lieu of a gift exchange.

The sodality appreciates your generous gift of blankets and other donated items for the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. Thank you for making this project a great success.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
 ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



The angel Gabriel said to Mary, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."

COLLECTION
December 14, 2008

Holy Family
 Envelopes (41) \$797.00
 Loose (36) \$201.25
 Total \$998.25
 Religious Retirement \$539.00

St Denis
 Envelopes (202) \$2627.00
 Loose (194) \$ 870.26
 Total \$3497.26
 Religious Retirement \$2023.00

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MANY THANKS

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Live Nativities: We shall have live nativities at the 10:30 and 11:00 Christmas Masses. Anyone who would like to participate can do so by contacting Mike at the office.

Christmas Eve Choir: The youth choir will join us in singing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be a prelude beginning at 4:30 p.m. The final choir practice for this will be Tuesday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Kentucky Giving Tree, Food Drive and Clothing Drive: Thanks to all who donated items!!! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the many who have benefited from this event.

Kentucky Christmas Trip: We will deliver all the above items to Kentucky today. We will stay overnight and begin distributing the gifts and food baskets on Monday, December 22.

Versailles Area Giving Tree: The donated gifts that everyone brought in have been distributed. Thanks for your generosity.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Group registration for the Steubenville Youth Conference 2009 is Monday, January 12. Please turn in your \$30.00 per person deposit money as soon as possible to reserve your spots. You can drop it off at the rectory or turn it in at youth ministry or CCD.

Right to Life March on Washington D.C.: We will be going on the march for life in Washington D.C. again this year. All junior high and high school students are welcome to go. The trip is January 21-23. We will leave from Sidney courthouse at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, travel all night by chartered bus, go to the MCI center in D.C. for a rally and Mass, and then march for life from the white house to the capitol. We will then return overnight by chartered bus and arrive back in Sidney around 5:00 a.m. Information sheets and forms are available at the youth office and at the church exits.

CYO Basketball: January 4, Sharpsburg A here at 12:30.

SCULPTURE OF CHRIST & THE SOLDIER

If you want one of the statues of Christ embracing the soldier by Timothy P. Schmalz of Christ, call the office. We have several. The sculpture, of cast resin-stone bronzed, sells for \$30. It may help bring healing to those who have fought in war.

CCD NEWS

We have the First Reconciliation Program for our second grade students on January 10 at St Denis in the church basement, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. We encourage the students and their families to receive this Sacrament. We shall have several priests helping. The program will end with a light lunch in the basement. Parents have the primary responsibility of preparing their children; the CCD teachers will help you.