



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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St. Denis

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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:

14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, OH 45380-1440

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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

Secretary

Ginny Moorman
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CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957
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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).

FEBRUARY 8, 2009: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Signed Mass)
6:00 p.m. Second Confirmation Session

Monday, February 9: Weekday

Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rita Baltes
3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church Basement

Tuesday, February 10: St. Scholastica

Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Arlene Niekamp
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Kathy Wood's Home)

Wednesday, February 11: Weekday

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Martha and Sebastian Kremer
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, February 12: Weekday

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Elmer Bohman
Exposition Deferred until we have all times filled
3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance
7:00 p.m. RCIA (D) Rectory

Friday, February 13: Weekday

Genesis 3:1-8, Mark 7:31-37
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dave Reinhard
12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

Saturday, February 14: St. Cyril and St. Methodius

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lloyd Turner

Sunday, February 15: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
8:00-12:45 K of C Mission Breakfast (Russia Community Hall)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How have you been scandalized by another member of the Church? Why have you taken the scandal offered? What efforts do you make to avoid giving spiritual offense to others? The Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place in April, July and October in the church basement. Last Saturday we welcomed Marcus J. Briscoe into the church through baptism.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. *Retrouvaille* (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.

BLESSED PALM

We need your blessed palm from last year so that we can make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palm to church by February 22 so that we can use it.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS February 15, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, February 14 *Deacon Jack*

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Cindy Subler
Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Gerald Elsas, Betty Poly (P)
Cheryl Huelskamp, Eric Huelskamp, David Huelskamp, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer. Sharon Kramer, Timothy Subler
Servers: Andrew Kramer, Joshua Paulus, Laura Subler
Gifts: Bob and Jennifer Paulus Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, February 15

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Randy Gump
Eucharist: Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, Rich Schwieterman (P); Cyndi Bey, Kim Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, Nicholas Harman, John Harman, Katie Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman (C);

Servers: Adam Borchers, Abby Didier, Emily Harman
Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen Family

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

Ushers: Rick Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen
Lector: Bob Mayo
Eucharist: Doris Goettemoeller (P), Bill Goettemoeller and John Fischer (C);
Servers: Neil Didier, Cierra Todd and Katie Fischer
Gifts: Lewis and Alma May Family

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 13 *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger
Eucharist: Russ Beisner, Abbey Schlater, Janet Turner (P); Joanna Cruz, Matthew Hileman, Beth Jokerst, Matthew Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Thomas Jokerst, Mary Prakes, Kelsey Schlater (C);
Servers: Melinda Barlage, Caroline Prakes, Samuel Prakes
Gifts: Mike and Christy Prakes Family

VOCATIONS

Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead – pray.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: If you feel thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Drink 6-8 glasses of water daily. **Mind:** Try to have a positive attitude. **Spirit:** Be truthful.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Eric Thomas Strausbaugh and Tricia Ann Bruns who were married at St. Augustine, Minster yesterday.

AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

Come to an evening celebrating marriage on Saturday, February 21 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It will include Mass, dinner by candlelight, inspiring speakers, a newlywed game and prizes for \$50 a couple. Call 419-678-8655 by February 13.

SIGNED MASS

We have Mass in American Sign Language at 11:00 a.m. today. We thank Elaine Bergman for her help and welcome all who have come to this Mass.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Rita Gerling, Wilfred Schockman and George August who have died recently and received Christian burial. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

FATHER DAVE

Last Monday's feast of the Presentation of the Lord marked the fortieth day after Christmas and the midpoint of winter. The groundhog has nothing to do with it. In the mystery of the presentation, Christ takes possession of his Father's house and temple. He wants to take possession of our temple and change our winter into spring.

LITURGY AND BOOKS

Liturgy needs things of substance. What we use should use books that proclaim by their appearance the importance of liturgy for us. We have good books for the prayers and readings done by the priest, deacon and lectors. We do not have, however, substantial books for our singing. We have better books now than we had several years ago when we used a seasonal worship aid. Then we had the liturgy printed on newsprint, which we discarded on a regular basis. We graduated to a yearly publication, still on newsprint, but discarded annually. Every year the publishers change the ordering of the hymns and the hymn numbers so that our musicians have to search diligently to match the numbers in the hymnal with their instrumental copies. The liturgy deserves better than this. Newsprint declares cheapness. Books designed to last only a short time proclaim that we can throw away God's word and the Church's prayers the way we throw out the daily newspaper. The Word of God remains forever, but our current hymnal only remains a year. Our musicians want to adopt the hardbound hymnal, such as *Gather* by GIA. This will give us a greater variety of hymns and a book that should last many years, such as the liturgy deserves. We have made no decision to change, but we want you to know the thinking we have on this.



Rising very early before dawn,
he went off to a deserted place
to pray.

COLLECTIONS
February 1, 2009

Holy Family	
Envelopes (46)	\$756.00
Loose (29)	\$171.50
Total	\$927.50
Catholic Telegraph	\$132.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (204)	\$3662.00
Loose (199)	\$ 852.50
Total	\$4514.50
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 504.00

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MANY THANKS

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Junior High Retreat: The Junior High Retreat will be Friday, February 27 through Saturday, February 28. The theme this year is Jesus Christ; My American Idol. All seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be at Holy Family Church Hall. Forms and flyers are available at the church exits.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Group registration for the Steubenville Youth Conference 2009 was Monday, January 12. We have registered enough people to fill four buses. We have about ten open spots. Please turn in your \$30.00 deposit now to reserve one of these spots. Drop it off at office, church or CCD.

St. Vincent DePaul: We need a group for Sunday April 5. Two families have volunteered for the other two dates. Call Mike to volunteer.

CYO Basketball: February 1, Sidney here at 12:30.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: This Monday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

CCD NEWS - WORKSHOP

"Creeds: A Summary of What We Believe", Thursdays, February 12 and 19 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Denise Warnecke. This workshop is open to anyone wishing to learn more about their faith. CCD teachers will get credit for their CCD teaching requirements. Contact Linda for more details.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

The *Catholic Telegraph* is the official Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please use the envelope in your box to pay the annual (51 issues) subscription. The cost is \$22. If you are not receiving a copy at this time, we want you to start. Please mark your envelope, "new subscription" and put it in the collection.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All North Star and Versailles Kindergarten parents should call the Versailles Elementary school at 526-4681 to register for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call this number only by February 27.

NEW SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL SERVANTS

We have started to work with the digital scheduling of the volunteers who serve at Mass at St Denis. We hope to refine the process to a point where we can send out the schedules and reminders electronically. We appreciate your feedback and comments.

For this to work, we have to iron some wrinkles in the office and we also need the e-mail addresses of you volunteer servers, distributors, lectors, ushers and gift bearers.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook February 18

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON
February 24, 11:30-1:00 (vegetable)
St Denis Church basement

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

The Couple to Couple League promotes Natural Family Planning. It will have a three-part series on the Sympto-thermal method on February 9, March 8 and April 5, 2009 in St. Remy rectory basement. Call 937-431-3936 or 526-3305.

MISSION BREAKFAST

Our combined Councils of the K of C will hold a breakfast for the Precious Blood Society next Sunday from 8:00 to 12:45 at Russia Community Hall with whole hog sausage, pancakes, eggs, juice and coffee. Cost: people over 13, \$6; 5-12, \$3; under age 5, free.

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: _____