



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:

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| 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:

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| 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

Secretary

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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).

MARCH 4, 2012: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 4: Second Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 5: Weekday

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

6:45 a.m. Communion Service;

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service;

6:30 p.m. No RCIA (D)

7:00-9:00 Life in the Spirit Seminar (Versailles K of C Hall)

Tuesday, March 6: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

6:45 a.m. Communion Service;

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service;

Wednesday, March 7: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

6:45 a.m. Communion Service;

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service;

5:00 p.m. Community Meal (Lutheran Church)

CCD 6:00-7:00 (1-6 D); 7:00-8:00 (all HF); 7:30-8:30 (7-12 D)

6:15-7:25 Youth Ministry (basement, St Denis Church)

Thursday, March 8: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

6:45 a.m. Communion Service;

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service;

No Exposition, Penance or Benediction today

Friday, March 9: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-34, 45-46

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D)

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers (D)

7:30 p.m. Way of the Cross (D)

Saturday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

3:45-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of penance (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Nathan Saintignon

Sunday, March 11: Third Sunday of Lent

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

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners (RCIA – Cycle A Readings)

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

Monday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): Harold Philipot (Note Time)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Third Sunday of Lent, Year B)

What does the Temple event teach you about the Resurrection?

The Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:22-25.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter (enhances marriages). Next weekends are March 16-18, at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, and the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH on May 4-6. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Retrouaille [French for Rediscovery] (troubled marriages): Call 513-922-6045 (\$150.00) for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

BAPTISMS

We will have the next pre-baptismal program on April 15 in the church basement. Please call the office to register. Usually we do not baptize during Lent except for emergencies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Christi and Roger Melling will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on March 7. Congratulations.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: March 11, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 10:

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: John Barga, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron (P);

Rachel Dapore, Sharon Kramer, Judy Pierron, Conner Reed, Cheryl Subler, Tim Subler, Sam Subler, Megan VanSkyock (C); *Servers:* Emily Kramer, Andrew Kramer, Kami Ording; *Gifts:* Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 11:

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Mary Lou Nerderman, James Nerderman, Ron Stauffer (P); Orville Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Jeff Keiser, George Kuether, Mary Jean Meyer, Noah Pleiman, David Pohl, Katie Schwieterman (C); *Servers:* Lindsey Didier, Elizabeth Didier, Faith Wilker; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Brad Bruns, Alex Dirksen

Lector: Louise Grilliot

Eucharist: John Grilliot (P); Margie Heitkamp, Barbara Marshal (C); *Servers:* Melinda Barlage, Brianne Buzard, Jacob Wuebker; *Gifts:* Alma and Lewis May

Cleaning: Louise Grilliot, Barb marshal, Edna Grilliot

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

Ushers: Group 15; *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: Marisa Coons, Maria Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux (P); Sam Prakel, Caroline Prakel, Matthew Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Max Stachler, Matthew Stover, Mitchell Stover (C); *Servers:* Taylor Lynne Cordonnier, Jacob Frantz, Brennan Gaier; *Gifts:* Volunteers

VOCATIONS

God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac. In order to respond to a priestly or religious vocation, the same call to sacrifice is heard. Are you willing? (Genesis 22:1-2)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat food high in fiber to reduce constipation. **Mind:** Change a problem to an opportunity. **Spirit:** Read a daily devotion.

THE SCRUTINIES

On the second, third and fourth Sundays of Lent, those preparing for baptism participate in ritual prayers called scrutinies. The scrutinies are celebrated in order [1]to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, [2]to protect them against temptation, and [3]to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. (RCIA 141). There are three so that the Elect are gradually instructed about the mystery of sin as they progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation. It is a reminder that God is the one who invites us to turn away from those things that keep us from a full and free life in Christ. Each of the three gospels lead to an understanding of the redeeming Christ as living water, light of the world and resurrection and life. We, as an assembly, participate in this ritual prayer of the Church as we join the unbaptized in this time of soul searching to uncover the sin and evil in our hearts and to bring out all that is good and strong in us. This is an essential part of their preparation for baptism and we cannot omit them.

We shall do the scrutinies this year at the 9:30 Mass at Holy Family the next three Sundays. For the scrutinies, we use the readings from Cycle A (Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 and John 4:5-42 [March 11]; 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 [March 18]; Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 [March 25]).

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

I feel comfortable leaving you for a week. I leave you in competent hands. We have a busy schedule in Puerto Escondido but we shall have time for prayer..

I cannot play the Archbishop's homily for you this year, but I can enclose it with the bulletin. Please read it and the literature he will send you this week. I have already made my contributions for the parish. I invite you to do the same.

LENT: EXODUS

In Cycle A, which we always use for the Mass with the scrutinies, the Hebrew people complain against Moses that they have no water to drink. In the Gospel, Jesus experiences thirst and asks for water. The woman, on the other hand thirsts without knowing it and receives living water. This gives some interesting parallels between the two readings. We use Cycle A at Holy Family next week.

In Cycle B, which we shall use at St Denis, the reading from Exodus presents the giving of the Ten Commandments. These commandments direct our response, first to God and parents, then to our peers. As a counterpoint, Jesus accuses the moneychangers of breaking the commandments referring to God by turning the temple into a marketplace. This can lead us to reflect on how we break the commandments by turning something good into profane use.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal starts this week. You have always done well with your support of these six key areas of ministry in the archdiocese. St Denis has a goal of \$10,743.00 and Holy Family has a goal of \$2538.00. You should receive an invitation from Archbishop Schnurr and more information in the mail this week. Please respond generously.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE

Carolyn Stucke will conduct a program on the Bible and how to use it, March 19 and 26 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. We all can benefit from this, especially our lectors and catechists. Lectors will gain new insights into the scriptures they proclaim. Catechists will receive credit for the introduction to Scripture requirement. Please bring a Bible. Register by calling Linda at 526-3957 or by calling the rectory office at 526-4945.

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come to the New Life in the Spirit Seminar at the Versailles K of C Hall from 7:00-9:00, on Monday evenings, February 27 to April 2 (with exception of March 20 on a Tuesday). To register call Barb Monnin at (937) 526-5392 or go to bjmonnin@centurylink.net. All denominations are welcome.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook March 21
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Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon: March 27

31 CLUB
 Thank you for your support. Keep praying for vocations.
 Keep praying for vocations to the priesthood.

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: _____



So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

COLLECTIONS
February 26, 2012

Holy Family

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| Sunday | |
| Envelopes (42) | \$ 896.00 |
| Loose (30) | \$ 146.94 |
| Totalcollection | \$ 1042.94 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 163.00 |

St Denis

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| Sunday | |
| Envelopes (206) | \$ 4673.00 |
| Loose (131) | \$ 734.26 |
| Totalcollection | \$ 5407.26 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 1261.00 |

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MORE THANKS

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Spring Flower Sales: Some of the youth ministry students will soon sell spring flowers to raise money for summer retreats and conferences. You can purchase your spring annuals and vegetables, and conveniently pick them up at the St. Denis Church basement.

Youth Life in the Spirit Seminar: A Life in the Spirit Seminar for youth, will be held at the Spiritual Center in Maria Stein, March 16-18. Contact Mike for more information and forms.

Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser: The youth ministry will sell pork chop dinner tickets for Sunday, March 25. For \$6.00, you get a BBQ pork chop, chips, applesauce and roll. The proceeds help our youth.

Steubenville Youth Conference: We are collecting non-refundable down payments of \$40.00, for the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 13-15. We have extra spots on a first come, first serve basis.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The Office of Young Adult Ministry has provided two sessions of Theology on Tap. Fort Loramie will host the first series at Al's from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on March 6, 13, 20, 27. Sidney will host the other at The Lounge at 111 Ohio Avenue, on April 10, 17 and 24.

CONGRATULATIONS CYO TEAMS

The Girls and Boys CYO Basketball teams have both advanced to the state CYO tournament and will play in Akron on March 9 through 11. We wish them well.

NOTICES:

Pancake & Sausage Benefit: Today at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Willowdell, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to benefit a woman with cancer treatment expenses. Free will offering.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood invite single women ages 18-45 for a weekend of reflection March 9-11 at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein free to learn more about life as a Consecrated Woman. Call Sister Mary at 937-837-3302 or get a brochure at www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org.

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael Hall, in Ft. Loramie. We urge adult men to go and grow in their faith, have reconciliation, the Eucharist and good fellowship. Register at www.nfiregion.org or 638-4017.

Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, March 11, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Donations are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12; under age 5 is free. Tickets at the door or call 526-3091.

St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast: Sunday, March 11, 9:30-12:30 p.m. at St. Louis church basement, North Star. Pro-life yards signs will be available for \$10.

Blood Pressure Screening: After all the Masses on the weekend of March 10 and 11. Know your numbers

Phone and Email Addresses: Please call the office (526-4945) or use the collection basket to give us any new information on your phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Thank you.