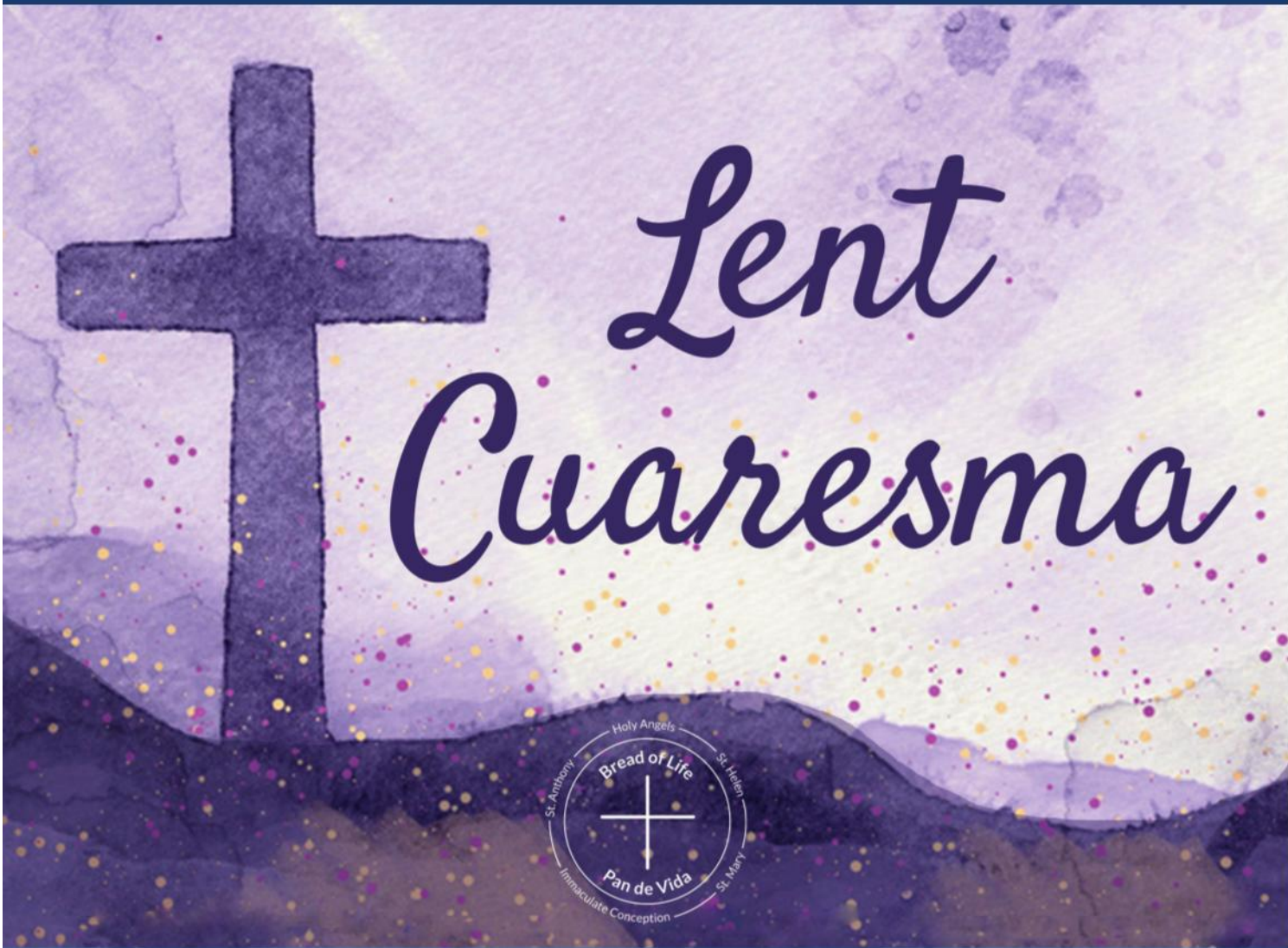


BREAD OF LIFE FAMILY OF PARISHES FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS PAN DE VIDA



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605 Granville Pl, Riverside 45431	937.256.1761
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SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS | HORARIO E INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MONDAY, MARCH 24 | LUNES, 24 DE MARZO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | MARTES, 25 DE MARZO: The Annunciation of the Lord | La Anunciación del Señor

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	
6:30 pm	Communal Reconciliation	St. Helen	English	Multiple priests	
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony	English		

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE MARZO

9:00 am	Mass with School	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Ryan Family
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	
6:00 pm	Reconciliation	St. Helen	English	Fr. Len Wenke	

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | JUEVES, 27 DE MARZO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	
9:00 am	Mass with School	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick	IC	Bilingual	Fr. Satish Joseph	

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | VIERNES, 28 DE MARZO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Dorothy M. Cooper
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | SÁBADO, 29 DE MARZO

9:30 am	Adoration (until 10:30 am)	St. Anthony			
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	+Amanda Mahoney Gordon
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation from 4:00-4:45 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 | DOMINGO, 30 DE MARZO: Fourth Sunday in Lent | Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

9:00 am	Misa	IC	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	English	Fr. John Klobuka	Rex Nicodemus
9:00 am	Mass	St. Helen	English & livestream	Fr. Len Wenke	+Jacqueline Leete
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci	Jerald North
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Ted Cassidy	Judy Finke
11:00 am	Mass	IC	English & livestream	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Diana Higgins
12:15 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	+Samuel Romo Garcia
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	Peggy & Bill Burkhardt

Please note: The Priest schedule is tentative & subject to change | Nota: El horario de los sacerdotes es provisional y puede cambiar

To request Mass intentions for deceased loved ones, special intentions, or in thanksgiving, please contact the parish office of the church you would like your intention to be offered at. Contact information is listed on this bulletin's cover.

PRIESTS SACERDOTES	Fr. Satish Joseph Pastor Párroco satishjoseph@icparishdayton.org	Fr. Len Wenke Parochial Vicar Vicario Parroquial fr.len.wenke@gmail.com	Fr. Uriel Santos Parochial Vicar Vicario Parroquial usantos@stmarydayton.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

LENT
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Lenten Opportunities

We're halfway through Lent. It's not too late to pray, fast, and give alms. These are the upcoming events and opportunities in our family of parishes:

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm in St. Helen. There will be a communal prayer service followed by individual Confessions until all who wish to receive the Sacrament have done so.

Stations of the Cross

- Wednesdays, March 26 and April 2, 9, 16 at 6:45 pm in St. Mary (Bilingual)
- Thursdays, March 27 and April 3, 10 at 6:30 pm in St. Anthony (English)
- Fridays, March 28 and April 4, 11 at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception (Spanish)
- Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm in St. Helen (English and for families)

Women's Lent Retreat: Spreading Hope**Friday evening, April 11 at Holy Angels**

You are invited to a Lenten Evening of Reflection for women from all parishes within the Bread of Life Family of Parishes. It will begin in the Holy Angels School with a beautiful presentation by Sister Angela Ann Zukowski, from the University of Dayton, and end with quiet Adoration time and Confession opportunity in the Holy Angels Church. Contact Kate Hutson at katehutson823@gmail.com. Register at form.jotform.com/250595826099067 or scan the QR code.

**Adoration**

Every Saturday from 9:30-10:30 am in St. Anthony Church during Lent

Rosary

Every Sunday at 8:15 am in St. Anthony Church's Mary chapel during Lent

Lenten Almsgiving Projects**St. Helen: Stork's Nest Baby Pantry**

For more information about the organization and how and what to donate, go to sthelenparish.org/lent.html.

Immaculate Conception: Refugee & Immigrant Resettlement Assistance

For more information and how to donate, go icparishdayton.org/lent.

Welcome to our new parishioners to Bread of Life Family of Parishes!

- Tuffey Family (IC)
- Montemurri Family (IC)
- Panchula Family (IC)

Rest in Peace

Funerals were held recently. Please keep them, their family, & friends in your prayers. May they rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- Mary Scott (IC)
- Carol Estes (SA)

Marriages

Wedding Congratulations to those who were united in Holy Matrimony recently. We wish them all the happiness in the world as they begin their new life together.

- Matt Webber & Melissa Koppenhoefer (HA)

To learn about Baptisms, contact:

- **St. Mary:** 937.256.5633
- **St. Helen:** Deb Danner, deb.danner@sthelenparish.org
- **Holy Angels, St. Anthony, Immaculate Conception (IC):** Will Marsh, willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

Baptism workshops (attending either one is required):

- 2nd Sundays of the month at 9:30 am in IC in the Geraci Room. Register at tinyurl.com/IC-Baptism.
- 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in St. Helen. Register at sthelenparish.org/baptism.html.

To learn about Marriages and Convalidations:

Contact the office of the parish you want to be married at. Weddings must be scheduled 9 months in advance.

Save the Date

The Bread of Life Family of Parishes invites you to celebrate Good Friday in a special way. Join us for the English Good Friday Service on April 18, 2025 at 12:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Afterwards, (around 1:30 pm, depending on how long the service takes) enjoy a "Hunger Lunch" of meatless soups, bread, and fellowship at St. Helen's Campus in the Smith building. Following lunch join us at 3:00 pm for Stations of the Cross at either St. Anthony Church, St. Helen Church, or Holy Angels Church. All are invited!



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

VBS Registration

Registration for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will open on April 1 at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/790>. VBS will be July 7-11, 2025, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Helen Campus. For questions, contact Deb Danner at deb.danner@sthelenparish.org



Spring Cleaning

Holy Angels

Volunteers needed to help with the church annual spring cleaning Saturday April 12th from 9:30 am to as long as you can stay or until finished. We will be cleaning windows, woodwork, dusting, sweeping/vacuuuming, etc. All are invited, just show up! Questions please email Sam at samschwen@outlook.com.



Easter Flowers

St. Helen

St. Helen Parish has a long history of having beautiful decorations. The Easter Season is especially full with First Communion, and special arrangements for May Crowning, Ascension, and Pentecost. Many parishioners like to contribute to our flower and environment fund as a means of remembering or honoring a loved one or special friend. If you wish to do this, please pick up a flyer, from the vestibule of the church. Contributions received by Monday April 14th will be acknowledged in the bulletin.



Bread for the Journey Discipleship Group

Bread for the Journey (small) Discipleship Group is looking to add some additional members! We are a prayerful, adult faith-sharing group **meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel at Immaculate Conception parish.** We read and discuss books about Catholic prayer and spirituality including the insights and experiences of Catholic saints and Doctors of the Church (e.g., most recently, works of St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila). If you are an adult in the Bread of Life Family of Parishes looking to deepen your faith journey and share community with a welcoming, small discipleship group, **please contact Jeannine Vogel through Will Marsh at willmarsh@icparishdayton.org.**



Lunch Bunch Ladies!

Immaculate Conception

Our next lunch: **Whiskey Barrel (Watervliet Ave.) on Monday, March 31 at 12:30 pm.** This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

Change in Contact Information

Has your address and/or phone number changed? If so, please contact the parish office to update your contact information. We appreciate your help in keeping our information up to date.

- **St. Anthony:** sjenkins@stanthonydayton.org or 937.253.9132
- **St. Helen:** lynn.middy@sthelenparish.org or 937.254.6233
- **Holy Angels:** 937.229.5911
- **IC:** Go to membership.faithdirect.net/OH796, click on Events, then click on Register next to Updated Contact Information, fill out information as requested.
- **St. Mary:** awagner@stmarydayton.org or 937.256.5633

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Parish Bulletin Announcements

To promote your event in the bulletin, email Sr. Emily: emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Please submit your information **at least 3 weeks in advance**. Information to include:

- What the event is
- Who the event is for (ages)
- When will it be (date & time)
- Where the event is (church hall, center or room)
- Cost of event
- Contact for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

**St. Vincent de Paul Hotel
Immaculate Conception**



Each month we provide casseroles for the guests staying at the St. Vincent de Paul Hotels. Recipe: icparishdayton.org/ministries/SVDP. You may provide a casserole or canned vegetables or fruit (#10 size can preferred). Casseroles are collected at the parish in the South parking lot and taken to St. Vincent de Paul's central kitchen facilities. **The next collection date is: Wednesday, March 26 at 10:00 am.** Contact Dona Carlson at 937.469.0121 with any questions. Thank you for your help caring for our unhoused sisters and brothers!

Social Justice Ministries

If you are interested in getting more involved in the family of parishes and Archdiocese and in social justice, there are two opportunities:

Weavers of Justice

The Weavers of Justice cultivate vibrant social ministry in Greater Dayton by:



- **Building** focused and strategic social justice efforts integral to each parish and pastoral region
- **Enhancing** effectiveness of social justice efforts through coordination of transformative education rooted in scripture and Catholic Social Teaching
- **Developing** an action agenda linking parishes to regional, national, and international efforts addressing critical social justice issues

We meet monthly in the evening, contact Jillian Foster: jfoster@catholiaoc.org

Bread of Life Family of Parishes Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice Committee focuses on learning about social justice and planning and organizing programs and events related to social justice in the family of parishes. Meetings are the third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception's RCIA room (in the lower level).

**Calling All Bread of Life Family
Knitters & Crocheters**



You're invited to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We make shawls and lap robes for those in need of comfort in times of difficulty. We meet **the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1:00-3:15pm at the Julie Center at St. Helen Parish.** For more info, please call Sadie Seward at 937.426.9942.

**3RD SUNDAY
of Lent**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of March 23, 2025

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

**IT MAY BEAR FRUIT
IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN
CUT IT DOWN.**
Luke 13:9

ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

Bienvenidos a la Familia de Parroquias Pan de Vida

- Familia Tuffey (IC)
- Familia Montemurri (IC)
- Familia Panchula (IC)

Descansen en Paz

Recientemente se llevó a cabo funerales. Por favor, manténgalos en sus oraciones. Que descansen en el abrazo eterno de Dios.

- **Mary Scott** (IC)
- **Carol Estes** (San Antonio)

Matrimonios y Convalidaciones

Congratulaciones por su boda a los que se han unido en Santo Matrimonio recientemente. Les deseamos toda la felicidad del mundo al comenzar su nueva vida.

- **Matt Webber y Melissa Koppenhoefer** (Santos Ángeles)

Clase de Bautismo

Cuando una familia busca el bautismo de un niño, le pedimos que al menos un adulto participe en nuestra clase de bautismo.

Sta. María: Primer Domingo del mes a las 9:00 am. Se requiere registro previo. Contacta a la Oficina Ministerio Hispano: 937.258.1309 o Maria Leticia Castillo: mlcastillo@stmarydayton.org.

Inmaculada Concepción: Segundo Domingo del mes en la planta baja (MSH) de IC a las 10:15 am. Se requiere registro previo. Contactar Sonia Trejo: 937.252.9919 ext. 205 o soniatrejovalerio@icparishdayton.org.

Para más información sobre Matrimonios y Convalidaciones:

Contacta a la oficina de la parroquia. Se anima a las parejas comprometidas a que se comuniquen con la oficina de la iglesia tan pronto como comiencen los planes para su matrimonio, al menos con 9 meses de anticipación.



Cuaresma

Oportunidades de Cuaresma

Estamos a mitad de la Cuaresma. No es demasiado tarde para rezar, ayunar y dar limosna. Estos son los próximos eventos y oportunidades en nuestra familia de parroquias:

Vía Crucis

- Miércoles, los 26 de marzo y 2, 9, 16 de abril a las 6:45 pm en Sta. María (Bilingüe)
- Viernes, los 28 de marzo y 4 y 11 de abril a las 7:00 pm en Inmaculada Concepción (Español)
- Jueves, los 27 de marzo y 3, 10 de abril a las 6:30 pm en San Antonio (Inglés)
- Martes, el 8 de abril a las 6:30 pm en Sta. Elena (Inglés y para familias)

Adoración en Iglesia San Antonio

Todos los sábados de 9:30 a 10:30 am durante la Cuaresma.

Proyectos de Limosna

Inmaculada Concepción: Asistencia para el reasentamiento de refugiados e inmigrantes

El Proyecto de Limosna de 2025 se basará en el trabajo del año pasado. Nuestra asistencia ayuda a inmigrantes y refugiados a establecerse en su nueva comunidad, proporcionándoles los artículos necesarios para establecer un hogar funcional para su familia. Las donaciones monetarias son la mejor opción para ese proyecto porque las necesidades pueden variar mucho de una familia a otra. Los artículos se pueden comprar a medida que surja la necesidad. Continuaremos con nuestra práctica de priorizar a aquellos que no son elegibles para otras formas de asistencia, como las familia que ingresan a través de la “lotería de inmigración” y, por lo tanto, no son elegibles para la asistencia de reasentamiento de refugiados de los Servicios Sociales Católicos del Valle de Miami.

Puede contribuir al Proyecto de limosna de varias maneras:

- En la colecta con **cheque** (a nombre de la parroquia) colocado en un sobre de limosna o con la palabra “limosna” escrita en la línea de notas.
- En la colecta con **dinero en efectivo**, colocado en un sobre de limosna u otro sobre con la palabra “limosna” claramente etiquetada.
- En línea a través de **FaithDirect** visitando <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH796/28110>.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este proyecto, comuníquese con Will March a willmarsh@icparishdayton.org o al 937.252.9919 extensión 208. Haga sus donaciones a más tardar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 27 de abril de 2025.



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

¿Nueva dirección?

Si usted se ha cambiado de dirección, por favor notifíquelo a la oficina de la parroquia. Si usted es un feligrés de Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción, puede llamarnos al teléfono 937.252.9919 o por correo electrónico: soniatrejovalerio@icparishdayton.org. Si usted es un feligrés de Santa María, puede llamarnos al teléfono 937.258.1309. Incluya su nombre tal como aparece en el sobre, el número que está a la derecha del sobre, su antigua dirección incluyendo el código postal y su nueva dirección incluyendo el código postal. Muchas Gracias!



Registración para Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Campamento Bíblico

La registración para el Campamento Bíblico empezará el 1 de abril en <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/790>. Campamento Bíblico será julio 7-11, 2025, de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm en St. Helen Campus. Si usted tiene preguntas, contacte a Sonia Trejo: soniatrejovalerio@icparishdayton.org o 937.252.9919 extensión 205.



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Immaculate Conception's parish code is OH796 & St. Helen's is OH790.

**Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary:
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Your financial support is needed!

- **St. Anthony:** Just go to our website, stanthonydayton.org: Online Giving tab (located on the right of the home page).
- **Holy Angels:** Just go to holyangelschurchdayton.org click on the GIVE tab and then click Sunday collection tab.
- **St. Mary's:** Donors can go to St. Mary's website and click on the WeShare icon on the home page.

Donation Envelope Exchange Policy

If you are a member of another parish & attend Mass here, we have an envelope exchange agreement. If you drop your donation envelope in the collection basket, we will see that your home parish receives your donation.

Política de Intercambio de Sobres de Donaciones

Si usted es miembro de otra parroquia y viene a la Misa, nosotros tenemos un acuerdo de intercambio de sobre de donaciones. Si usted pone el sobre de su donación en la canasta de la colecta, nosotros nos aseguraremos que su parroquia recibe su donación.

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Cada mes, nosotros proveemos una cena para los huéspedes del Hotel St. Vincent. **Este mes la donación se llevará el miércoles, 26 de marzo a las 10:00 am.** Como tal, necesitamos que se anoten para ayudar una semana antes de la fecha. Por favor contacte a Dona Carlson 937.469.0121 para anotarse para donar una caserola, vegetales o frutas en lata (#10 por favor). Se le dará toda la información cuando se anote. Gracias por su generosidad y su tiempo en el cuidado de los huéspedes del Hotel St. Vincent.



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Scott Franz es nuestro representante de publicidad para el boletín. Diocesan está buscando nuevos patrocinadores. Al anunciarse en el boletín, usted está apoyando a nuestra parroquia. Su anuncio se imprime a color en el boletín y también aparece en las plataformas digitales. Para anunciarse, comuníquese directamente con Scott o llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Recuerde, solo se requiere un tercio de la cuota inicial para reservar el espacio de su anuncio.

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Family of Parishes (FoP) Pastoral Council

January 15, 2025

In attendance: Fr. Satish Joseph, Jim Boian, Vicky Rauch, Clive Benjamin, Bill Hibner, Angie Buechele, Don Reimer, Therese Baker, Mel McWilliams, Denise Young, Vince Miller, Enrique Acuna, Bryon Betsinger, James Walters, Antonio Crespo, Nate Brinkman, Betty Borgerding, Deb Bauer, Severa Mwiza

Unable to attend: Fr. Len Wenke, Fr. Uriel Santos, Christine Walters, Alana Campion, Brandon Meyer, Maria Russell, Ed McGarry, Mary Alice Ordonez, Geoff Holmes

Not present: Carlos Soto, Virginia Matis, Brian Heitkamp, Bonnie Doepker, Kevin Weckesser, Maria Eloy


Opened with prayer.

1. Fr. Satish reiterated the concept of “Catholic Presence” and how it was beginning to have an impact within the Family of Parishes.” By Catholic presence is meant that we make a conscious effort to promote our five campuses as viable Catholic presence in the neighborhoods in which they are located. If a parish is closed it is a loss for Catholicism as a whole. So, we try our best to ensure that every campus is a sure sign of Catholic presence in the neighborhood. At the very beginning of the Beacons of Light process, Fr. Satish had put this concept forward and as he looks back at it, it was an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The financial needs of parishes have to be met, and we should make that this can happen in each campus. Fr. Satish feels that people are beginning to connect with “Catholic presence.”
2. The Family of Parishes logo has been finalized for Bread of Life / Pan de Vida FoP.
3. A New bulletin company has been chosen after much deliberation and interviews with various companies. Change will occur in May 2025. The new company is Diocesan, Dublin OH.
4. The Worship Commission presented a Holy Week Schedule for our FoP. The Triduum consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. In keeping with the prescribed rubrics, the Triduum, even though celebrated over three days, is one celebration. For e.g., we make the sign of the cross as we begin Mass on Holy Thursday and the celebration only ends with solemn blessing at Easter Vigil. It calls for the Triduum to be celebrated with dignity, smaller communities coming together to form one community, and capturing the solemnity of the sacred celebrations. Holy Thursday is also the Feast of Priesthood and it calls that a priest have the chance to celebrate this well without spreading himself thin offering multiple Masses at various locations. Hence, the Family of Parishes Worship Commission recommends to Fr. Satish the celebration of one bilingual celebration offered in a facility that can accommodate a larger community. The Worship Commission is working to bring traditions from various parishes together to enhance the Holy Week liturgies. Even though the official liturgies will be celebrated at one location, other campuses will offer Holy Thursday Eucharistic adoration, Good Friday Way of the Cross, Taizé prayer service and Holy Saturday Morning prayers at individual campuses. In this sense, every campus will have people gather for one event or another.
5. In the future, some form of Mass schedule change is anticipated. We have our challenges. Fr. Uriel will be reassigned at the end of June. July 1, 2025 we hope to have a new Spanish speaking priest joining us who is not bilingual. Fr. Len will be retiring at the end of next fiscal year, June 2026. When Fr. Len retires most likely we will not get a replacement. There was some talk of what future mass schedules may look like. The current mass schedule is possible because there are retired priests able to help. Christmas schedule was exhausting for priests. But we can anticipate some form of schedule adjustment. But every campus will have at least one Mass a weekend either in English or Spanish.
6. Fr. Satish shared the news of a new ministry he has begun as a personal initiative. After much prayer, conversation with Archbishop Schnurr, and many parish families from throughout our Family of Parishes Fr. Satish has begun a new ministry called, “For the Pastoral Care of LGBTQ Catholics.” It is a ministry to minister to those who feel alienated from the Catholic church because of their sexual orientation or gender identity or feel unwelcomed in a Catholic parish for the same reason. The initiative also offers support to family members of Catholics who feel conflicted between their family members and the Church. The group gathers once in two months for prayer and fellowship, and to offer mutual support. The Family of Parishes Pastoral Council offered words of support, appreciation, and thanks to Fr. Satish for taking the initiative.



A Visioning Committee is being appointed. Fr. Satish will meet with them and perimeters will be shared for a vision statement to be developed.

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