

# Family Sundays | Spring 2026

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## \*Weekend Mass Schedule

### St. Bernadette

Saturday 8:15am, Sunday 9am & 11am

### St. Mary

Sunday 10:30am

### St. Peter

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am

### St. Thomas More

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8am & 10am

## \*Daily Mass Schedule

### St. Bernadette

M, T, W, F 8:15am, Thursday 6:45pm

### St. Mary

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am

### St. Peter

Friday 8:30am

### St. Thomas More

T, W, Th, F 8:30am

## Confession Schedule

**St. Bernadette:** Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
& Saturdays from 9am to 10am

**St. Mary:** Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm

**St. Peter:** Mondays from 6pm to 7pm &  
Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm

**St. Thomas More:** Saturdays 3pm to 3:40pm

Confessions are also available by appointment. Please call or email one of our priests to schedule a time.

## Eucharistic Exposition

**\*\*St. Bernadette:** Tuesdays from 9am - 8pm

**St. Mary:** Thursdays from 5pm - 7pm

**St. Peter:** Mondays from 1pm - 7pm

**St. Thomas More:** Fridays from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Learn more about Eucharistic exposition and becoming a regular guardian at [stellamarisfamily.org/adoration](http://stellamarisfamily.org/adoration).



\*\*Benediction (7pm-8pm) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at St. Bernadette

## Mass Intentions

Key: B: Bernadette, M: Mary, P: Peter, TM: Thomas More

### Monday, February 9

8:15am (B) Maria Brockman req. by The Williams Family

### Tuesday, February 10

8:15am (B) † Bob O'Connor req. by The Parish Family

8:30am (M) Vicki Aicholtz (Birthday) req. by Kathy Brannen

8:30am (TM) People of the Parish Family

### Wednesday, February 11

8:15am (B) Ashley Dawn Searcy req. by Diane Sievering

8:30am (TM) † Bob O'Connor req. by Patricia Lees

### Thursday, February 12

8:30am (TM) † Catherine Klug (death anniversary) req. by The Slade & Klug Family

8:30am (M) People of the Parish Family

6:45pm (B) People of the Parish Family

### Friday, February 13

8:15am (B) People of the Parish Family

8:30am (P) Maria Brockman req. by The Williams Family

8:30am (TM) † Maria Young req. by Dan and Sandy Verney

### Saturday, February 14

8:15am (B) Priest's Intention

4:00pm (TM) People of the Parish Family req. by The Pastor

5:00pm (P) Peter Quinn req. by Rachael Williams

### Sunday, February 15

8:00am (TM) † Jon Rohal req. by Pat Rohal

8:30am (P) † Carl Martineck req. by The Daniels Family

9:00am (B) People of the Parish Family

10:00am (TM) † Phyllis Luehrmann req. by William Luehrmann

10:30am (M) People of the Parish Family

11:00am (B) † Matthew DeRepentigny req. by The DeRepentigny Family

## Other Sacramental Needs

For more information on weddings, baptisms, and funerals, please call the appropriate parish office. **If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call [513-549-2198](tel:513-549-2198).**

## Schedule a Mass Intention

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request using our new online program.

Visit the link below, or scan the QR code.

[tinyurl.com/MassIntentionSM](http://tinyurl.com/MassIntentionSM)



\*Exceptions for Mass times will be listed separately in the bulletin.

## The Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith (Creed) follows the homily immediately, and is recited (or sung) by everyone for the purpose of demonstrating the one faith shared by everyone participating in the Eucharist. The Nicene Creed comes out of the Council of Nicaea (325 AD) and the Council of Constantinople (381AD). This Creed comes with its own controversy. In the year 589 AD, the Council of Toledo added the word **filioque**, meaning that the Holy Spirit proceeds not only from the Father but also from the Son. The Western Church held this doctrine, but it was not accepted by the Eastern Churches and is controversial even to this day. At the words of the Incarnation, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man," it is the custom to bow, and on the solemnities of the Annunciation and the Nativity everyone genuflects at these words.

The Apostles' Creed is also an option and is often recommended to use during the seasons of Lent and Easter since it is the "Baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church." We often use it at Masses with many children. It is ecumenically appropriate since it does not contain the controversial filioque. It is also interesting to note that the Apostles' Creed is used at most Masses throughout the year in Canada. In the early days of the Church, converts had to memorize the creed and recite it before the bishop.

The Creed especially belongs to the faithful since they are making a public profession of their common faith for all to hear. Commentators describe it as something personal, as it begins with the words "I believe." To realize that the same profession has been with the church for about one thousand seven hundred years is in itself awesome. We can feel so connected to our past when we recite the same words over all these centuries, and it certainly gives a feeling of belonging to something ancient, ongoing, but ever new!



**Fr. Bill Wagner**  
Parochial Vicar  
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## FAMILY SUNDAYS



for families with children in preschool through high school

 Dig into Scripture!



Each Family Sunday includes...

- a special family-focused Mass 🏰
- complimentary brunch 🍲
- guided, family time with Scripture 📖
- community with other families who have kids in grades pre-K to 12 🎈

Our next Family Sunday will be at St. Mary on Feb. 15, from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm.

(For other Family Sunday dates, please visit our website.)

There is no cost, but space is limited. Please RSVP no later than one week in advance at [stellamarisfamily.org/family-sundays](http://stellamarisfamily.org/family-sundays) or by using the QR code.



## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

St. Bernadette — 8:15am and 4:00pm

St. Peter — 9:00am

St. Mary — 7:00pm

St. Thomas More — 8:30am, 12 noon, and 7:30pm



There won't be a First Friday Holy Hour on February 6 at St. Bernadette.

The 2026 Men's Conference, hosted by the Men of St. Joseph, took place on Saturday, January 31, at St. Mary's in Bethel. There were over 70 men in attendance who listened to keynote speaker, Fr. Ricardo Pineda, lead them through this year's theme, "The Glory of Chastity, Guardian of True Love."



Do you have photos from a recent event at Stella Maris?  
Please send them to [rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org](mailto:rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org) for a chance to be featured in the bulletin!





# Mrs. Jennifer Duffey

## FINALIST FOR GOLD STAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR

With over 20 years of experience in education, Mrs. Duffey is a celebrated figure at St. Bernadette and a pillar of the community. Her dedication to education was on full display when she delayed dual knee surgery so that her students wouldn't be without their teacher. Described as an extension of their family, Mrs. Duffey's caring nature has touched scores of students and their families, creating lasting impacts over the course of many years.

## Help St. Bernadette School's Mrs. Jennifer Duffey win Gold Star Teacher of the Year!

Please vote for Mrs. Jennifer Duffey, one of our second-grade teachers at St. Bernadette School! She is one of ten finalists for Gold Star Teacher of the Year. If she receives the most votes, she will be crowned Gold Star Teacher of the Year and will win over \$7,000 in prizes, including:

- ★ \$2,000 for her classroom
- ★ \$1,000 for St. Bernadette School
- ★ Gold Star Meal coupons for students and staff
- ★ A Gold Star and The Children's Theater gift basket with \$500 in gift cards
- ★ Mrs. Duffey's choice of taking her class to a MainStage production at the Taft Theatre or bringing a "The Children's Theater on Tour" production to St. Bernadette School

## Community votes determine the winner, and we need your help!

You can vote every single day, one vote via text and one vote via email. To vote:

- ★ Text "Duffey" to "Chili" (24454)
- ★ Visit the Gold Star Chili website: [goldstarchili.com/goldstarteacher](http://goldstarchili.com/goldstarteacher)



A proud community partner of  
**The Children's Theatre**  
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Voting will remain open until Friday, February 20th.  
 Thank you for supporting Mrs. Duffey and St. Bernadette School!



Stella Maris  
INSTITUTE

**Holy Widowhood: Living at Peace with God**  
A TALK



Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026 | 10:30 am | Stievenard Hall, St. Bernadette

God provides peace and protection for widows. Many widows in the Bible have much to teach us. Our journey is never alone when we find ourselves in this special group. Bring your Bible to participate in the discussions! This event is free, and no pre-registration is required.



Becky Ready is a widow, mother, grandmother, and soon-to-be great-grandmother.

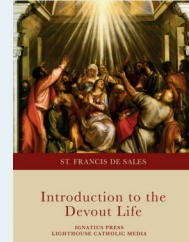


[stellamarisfamily.org/institute-talks](http://stellamarisfamily.org/institute-talks)



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**INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE**  
A BOOK STUDY



Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 pm — 11 sessions beginning Feb. 19

Join Fr. Tim in studying this book written by St. Francis de Sales. This study will take place in Stievenard Hall on the St. Bernadette campus. The study fee of \$20 covers the cost of the book and materials. We have 15 spots available for this study, and registration closes one week before the course begins. This study will consist of 11 sessions beginning on Feb. 19 and skipping Apr. 2 and Apr. 30.



[stellamarisfamily.org/institute-book-studies](http://stellamarisfamily.org/institute-book-studies)



Stella Maris  
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**PUT NOTHING BEFORE THE WORK OF GOD**  
An Introduction to the Divine Office

Tuesday, Feb. 24 | 7 pm | Stievenard Hall

We invite you to join us as we learn more about the Liturgy of the Hours, one of the public liturgies of the Church. This workshop will provide insights into the history and development of the Liturgy of the Hours, as well as the current structure of the Hours and practical tips on how to incorporate this prayer more into your life. Join us as we delve into the Divine Office and seek to open up this wonderful treasure chest of the Church!



This workshop, facilitated by Fr. Tim, will take place in Stievenard Hall on the St. Bernadette campus. The workshop fee of \$10 covers the cost of materials. We have 25 spots available and registration closes one week before the workshop.



[stellamarisfamily.org/institute-workshops](http://stellamarisfamily.org/institute-workshops)

**Jr. High Youth Ministry Night**  
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ALL JR. HIGH STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

📅 Friday, February 20

🕒 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

📍 Stievenard Hall,  
St. Bernadette



Join us for a service project night! We will watch Season 3, Episode 8 of "The Chosen," then make blessing bags to take with you and share.



[stellamarisfamily.org/junior-high-youth-ministry](http://stellamarisfamily.org/junior-high-youth-ministry)

## St. Thomas More Church Kneeler Pad Project

The Knights of Columbus would like to facilitate the installation of new kneeler pads and bumpers for Saint Thomas More Church. The current pads and bumpers are original, meaning they are very old. Many are ripped, and most of the padding is not effective, along with many missing bumpers. A sample of the new kneeler and bumpers can be felt in the Usher Pew in the back of the church on the left side. Please contribute to this project. Your contribution will go directly to replace the kneeler padding. The Knights of Columbus will provide all the labor to install. The total cost of the project is approximately \$20,000, and the Knights of Columbus is matching the first \$6,500 in donations. Please use the QR code to reach the donation website or mail a check to Lisa Casavant at St. Thomas More. You can sponsor one kneeler for only \$75. Any donation is welcome.

[tinyurl.com/9df9r4zf](https://tinyurl.com/9df9r4zf)



## Mentor Couples for Baptism Ministry

We need mentor couples for our Baptism Ministry at Stella Maris. Please contact Mark and Cindy Henderson at [baptism@stellamarisfamily.org](mailto:baptism@stellamarisfamily.org) if you are interested in being apart in this great work! To learn more about this ministry, please visit [stellamarisfamily.org/baptism](https://stellamarisfamily.org/baptism).



Stella Maris Youth Ministry

## STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 17 - 19, 2026 | 9th-12th Grade

9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders (including rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders and graduating 12<sup>th</sup> graders), please join us this summer to experience a life-changing encounter with Christ at the Steubenville Youth Conference on the beautiful campus of Franciscan University! The cost of the conference is \$250. A \$50 down payment is due when you reserve your spot.



[stellamarisfamily.org/youthconference2026](https://stellamarisfamily.org/youthconference2026)



**MARDI GRAS Casino Night**

Presented by the St. Bernadette PTO

**SATURDAY**  
FEBRUARY 14, 2026  
8:00PM-12:00AM

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF GLITZ, GLAMOUR, AND GIVING! JOIN PTO FOR ST. BERNADETTE'S CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD, TRY YOUR LUCK AT THE TABLES, RAFFLES, CASH BAR AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY—ALL WHILE SUPPORTING STUDENT ENRICHMENT AND PTO INITIATIVES.

DRESS TO IMPRESS AND BRING YOUR BEST POKER FACE!

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

SPECIAL DJ  
**STEVE BENDER**



St. Martin District Council  
Serving Our Neighbors in Six Southeast Ohio Counties

Putting our Love in Action through Charitable Work and Social Justice

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Stella Maris Family of Parishes

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by praying for the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here in your family of parishes.

**Stella Maris Family of Parishes St. Vincent de Paul Help Lines:**

St. Bernadette: 513-753-5566 Ext 130

St. Mary: 513-734-4041

St. Peter: 513-525-7173

St. Thomas More: 513-753-2561



## St. Mary's Fish Fry

Feb. 20 and 27 | Mar. 6, 13, 20 and 27

4:00 to 8:00 pm

Our fish fry is nearly here! Please save the dates. Join us for good food and social interaction. The sign-up sheets are in the gathering space, and we could use your support (time/talent) to make this a successful event!



## St. Peter Annual Fish Fry

Feb. 20 and 27 | March 6, 13, 20, and 27

5:00 to 7:30 pm



Please join us for the best fish fry in the area. Fried and baked fish, shrimp with lots of sides and desserts. Join us for great food and fellowship, all while supporting St. Peter Parish. Presented by the Men of St. Peter.

## Congratulations to Daniel!

Daniel Rahn from St. Thomas More Parish earned First Honors for the 2nd quarter of the 2025-2026 academic school year at St. Xavier High School. (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

## 40 Days for Life

Feb. 18 - March 29

We need you to get involved to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community!

- **Location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati 45219
- **Hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily and 7 pm to 7 am (Men's groups needed for this.)
- **Contact:** For information about daytime hour sign-ups, Mary Clark (513) 604-9054 / [cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net)
- For night hours: Adam Schad [Aschad@cincinnati40daysforlife.org](mailto:Aschad@cincinnati40daysforlife.org) / (513) 442-6449

For event information, parking, signs, and more, visit our website!

[40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

**ST. BERNADETTE FISH FRY**

Join us for a delicious Lenten tradition!

**St. Bernadette Cafeteria**

February 20 • February 27 • March 6 • March 13

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Enjoy a great meal and support our school community!

Presented by: **St. Bernadette Athletic Boosters**

## St. Bernadette SVdP Needs Plastic Bags

St. Bernadette's St. Vincent de Paul is in need of plastic bags! All sizes and colors welcome. Please drop them off in the vestibule at St. Bernadette.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Join our Spring campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion.

**Kick-Off: February 15, 2026 ~ 2 - 3:00 pm**

with National Guest Speaker:  
**Brian Gibson, CEO of Pro-Life Action Ministries**  
**Radio Host**



**40 years of sidewalk counseling experience**

[40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

Location:  
Holy Name Church  
2422 Auburn Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45219

PLEASE PRAY FOR..

**THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:** David Himmelstein, Jan Frazee, Bev Jung, Carroll Mayhugh, Ross Gentry, Timothy Haller, Robert Back, Julie Armbrrecht, Marge Armbruster, Kristina Deboard, Ken Ozanich, Joann Schwetschenau, Matthew Haurert, Patricia Dean, Herbert Doty, Steve & Zenia Kobylski, John Davis, Pat Crumbacher, Jim D'Aquila, Milie Blom, Mary Breving, Rose Brumfield, Pauline Young, Derek Archer, AJ Bressler, Mary Ann Fedak, Mary Anna Willacker, Denny Mulvey, Charlie Horstman, Jack Gardner, Andrea Kittel, Robert Kocher, Paul Coyne, Willie and Renee Rooks, Joe Bresser, Rita Afflaeck-Graves, Bernice Sutter, Andrew Nelson, Nicole Bussard, Kenneth Siler, Hugh Evans, Donna Merkle, Robert Rau, Ainsley Gableman, Michelle Smith, Norma Alford, David Kiefer, Barb Setty, Alice Sims, Dennis Ralph, Lori Cole, Carol Woerner, Toni Hayes Herbst, Bob Guenther, Tom Canelaresi, Jose Worrall, Stephanie Kortyka, Kathy Johnson, Dave O'Connor, Art Kareth, Beverly Cmehil, Steve Feist, Lisa Seipelt,

**THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Michael Kelly, Dominic Steelman, Donnie Lawrence, Tyler Reinhart, Jonathan Carnes, Travis Gallivan, Koray Sexton, Michael Hucker Jr., Corey Campbell, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Paul Bellonby II, Andrew Schloemer, Kimberley Brinson, Joshua A. Rettig, Travis Gallivan, Tim Czubek, Neil Lizakowski, Bill Harris, Rachel Piening, Brian Faw, Jeff Archer, Kyle Schulte, Justin Mulloney, Matthew Quitter, Paul Conrady, Emma Conrady, Kyle Broerman and Alexis Ruth, Nicholas Craig, Logan Owens, Connor Murray, Samantha Dauterman, Andrew D'Aquila-Meyers, Benjamin Watson, Fermin DeRepentigny, Robert Kidd, James Leo Seibert III, Ethan Tolliver, Crosby Luke Seibert,

To keep our prayer list up to date, please email [rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org](mailto:rwilliams@stellamarisfamily.org) to add/remove names.

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- Father Thomas Dorn, Parochial Vicar**  
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- Father William Wagner, Parochial Vicar**  
513-753-2553 [wajwags@sttm.org](mailto:wajwags@sttm.org)
- Father David Endres, Weekend Celebrant**

For a complete listing of parish staff members, please see the individual parish websites.

Parish Stewardship

To view our most recent financial report, please visit the February 1 bulletin.

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For submission guidelines, visit [stellamarisfamily.org/bulletin](http://stellamarisfamily.org/bulletin)

NEW TO STELLA MARIS?

We are so glad you're here!  
We encourage you to register as a parishioner.  
Scan the QR code or visit [stellamarisfamily.org/new-parishioner-registration](http://stellamarisfamily.org/new-parishioner-registration)



CHURCH INFORMATION

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