# ST. MARY CHURCH hyde park

MARCH 3, 2024

# THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH



# GENERAL INFORMATION | 2



# Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley)**: Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

# **Daily Mass Schedule**

**St. Cecilia (Oakley)**: 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

# **Confession Schedule**

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

### St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209 Office: (513) 871-5757 www.stceciliacincinnati.org facebook.com/stceciliacincinnati instagram: st.ceciliaparish

### St. Mary (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208 Office: (513) 321-1207 www.smchp.com facebook.com/SMCHP and facebook.com/St-Mary-School instagram: stmaryhydepark

# Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227 (513) 271-0920 www.eastsidefaith.org

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

# Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, MARCH 4 5:30 PM Donna Findley (L)

TUESDAY, MARCH 55:30 PMCatherine Butler Image: Catherine Butler

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 5:30 PM Thomas Payne 🖶

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 5:30 PM Steve Brinker 🖶

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:00 PM Regina Wilson-Kenney 🕀

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM Paul Clements, Father of Terri Knappenberger 🖶 10:30 PM Susan K. Smith 🛨

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

# Wedding Banns

No wedding banns this week.

# **Pastoral Leadership**

**PASTOR:** Fr. Jamie Weber (513) 871-5757, ext. 201 | jweber@eastsideregion.org PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Ken Schartz (513) 321-1207 kschartz@eastsideregion.org PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Alex Dugas (513) 871-5757, ext. 205 | adugas@eastsideregion.org PERMANENT DEACON: Dcn. John Schuler (513) 321-1207 | schuler.john.a@gmail.com **REGIONAL DIR. OF FACILITIES:** Joe Grote (513) 871-5757, ext. 204 | jgrote@eastsideregion.org **REGIONAL DIR. OF OPERATIONS:** Shannon Benvenuti (513) 321-1207 ext. 405 | sbenvenuti@eastsideregion.org **DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL AFFAIRS:** Marta Misleh (513) 871-5757, ext. 207 | mmisleh@eastsideregion.org DIRECTOR OF CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION Haley Metzger (513) 321-1207, ext. 413 | hmetzger@eastsideregion.org

# For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit eastsidefaith.org.

# THE PASTOR'S CORNER | 3



# Month of St. Joseph

### March 3, 2024

As Catholics we celebrate the month of March as the Month of St. Joseph. He is the patron saint of the sick and those dying a happy death. Since he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary he is believed to have died a happy death.

He is also the patron and protector of the Catholic Church. What a great role model for all fathers to look up to. A father who is called to protect his church as all fathers are to protect their families. In our world today there is access to so many dangers that are so easily attainable by our young children. A father has to be vigilant in his role as the person who must shield his children from these dark influences. St. Joseph was radically different from what our culture makes us believe is the norm. He lived a life of purity as the Most Chaste Spouse. It is hard to follow this teaching today without being ridiculed but St. Joseph is a saint we can call upon to help us defend our faith and our beliefs against those that attack it.

We will have a group for the men in the Eastside Family that will be reading the Consecration to St. Joseph. The group study starts on April 3rd from 8:00-9:15 p.m. at the St. Cecilia Parish House. To sign up please go to www.eatsidefaith.org/joseph.

May all fathers and mothers follow St. Joseph and stand firm in their beliefs and protect their children and families. St. Joseph, pray for us.



# Stations of the Cross during Lent

**Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 9:30 AM and 7 PM at St. Cecilia.** During this special devotion, through meditation and prayer, we will walk with our Savior on his way of suffering from the time he was condemned to death until he died and was buried. Making this devotion part of your Lenten commitment to prayer will help you grow closer to Christ.

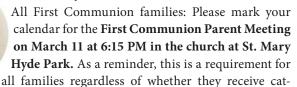
# Fast and Abstinence Guidelines for Lent

- Ages 18-59: Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting allows one full meal a day.
- Ages 14 and up: Abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

# Join the Oratory in Praying for Priests!

Please join together this week in praying for **for Fr. Isaiah Callan** (Transfiguration), Fr. Adrian Hilton (Old St. Mary), Fr. Alan Hirt (St. Francis Seraph), Fr. Robert Keller (St. Theresa of Avila), and Fr. Joseph Kindel (St. Francis of Assisi Centerville.) Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, may they grow in holiness and zeal. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15 AM, before the 11:45 Mass.

# **First Holy Communion**



echesis from the schools or our Family of Faith Program. Please reach out to Haley Metzger, at hmetzger@eastsideregion.org, with any questions or concerns.



Bring witness to the place where babies & mother's lives are in extreme danger. Use your Lenten prayer time to advocate for your soul & the souls of others: the unborn, their parents and for the healthcare professionals, legislators and others who fail to cry out in defense of all these lives!

Our Eastside parish family is committed to praying **every Thursday during Lent (Feb. 14 - Mar. 24) from 7 am - 7pm.** Invite parishsoners, friends and family to join you for 60 or 120 minutes in peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood or if you cannot make it there, do an hour of prayer at church or at home!

Any questions or if you would like to have someone meet and pray with you, please call or text Brigid Duffy at 513 379-0821.

# Oratory St. Vincent de Paul Update

Thank you for your generosity to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the month of January we were able to offer \$5,200 in rent assistance to prevent eviction, as well as \$1,330 for vouchers for clothing, coats, and beds. Your financial assistance, as well as your donations of non-perishables (placed in baskets in back of church,) go a long way to help our neighbors in need.



# From the Desk of Fr. Ken

When I first became pastor at St. Brigid in Xenia, the previous pastor had the habit of passing out sign-up sheets to work bingo or the festival. He did so during the homily, which, of course, is rather tacky. I put a stop to that. I felt like Jesus when he saw the Temple look like a marketplace. A church is for prayer and worship and prayer and worship only.

Fr Ke Schrof

# From the School Office







Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass - March 6 & 13 Holy Thursday - Living Stations at 10:30 am



Contact: Greg Albanese, 513-903-9688 Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships



# St Mary FunFest 2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

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### BRONZE: \$1,000

Festival grounds signage Logo on website and promo materials Logo on festival t-shirt \$100 festival bucks

### BOOTH: \$300

Booth Signage \$40 Festival Bucks

Interested? Contact<u>: Kelly.lieser@gmail.com</u>or <u>dlpaquette@me.com</u>

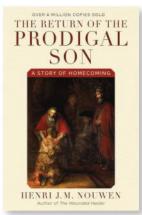


Guest appearance from 5:30-6:30 pm!

### BOOK REVIEW

# The Catechist's Corner

The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis



Henri Nouwen brings a personal and reflective approach to one of the New Testament's most beloved passages. After spending months staring at and reflecting on Rembrandt's painting of the Prodigal Son, Nouwen weaves a narrative that allows us to "walk in the shoes" of the three main characters in the story. You will reflect on the parable in a different, more personal fashion in the future. Wearing the shoes of the prodigal son you will learn from his introspection: "In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of the gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also be a gift of discipline. The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy." While in the shoes of the father, we better understand the love of all fathers who sometimes must wait years for their unconditional love to be returned. But that patience is the key to understanding the love of Our Father in heaven. Lastly, and in all honesty, the hardest lesson for me to learn, is not to find myself in the shoes of the older brother. How often do we want to remind Our Father how much we have done for Him, as if He is keeping a list. Nouwen's journey of discovery, which took him back and forth to Russia, numerous times to view the painting, can become our own. The lessons of not only the

prodigal son, but the lessons learned about the father and the older son help complete our search for our heavenly father. As Nouwen points out: "And, finally, the question is not 'How am I to love God?' but 'How am I to let myself be loved by God?'" God is looking in the distance for me, trying to find me, and longing to bring me home. *(Reviewed by Deacon Joe Grote)* 

# Interested in becoming Catholic?

Or simply learning more about our faith?

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath at rcia@eastsideregion.org or visit eastsidefaith.org/rcia. Classes are Wednesday nights at 7PM in St. Mary's Robisch Hall.

Classes are in session, but you can still join us!

# How will you pray this Lent?

Looking for a variety of ways to enter into the liturgical season? We've got you covered! Between parish goings-on, video series, Bible studies and worldwide prayer challenges, we can assure you that this Lent will be anything but ordinary.

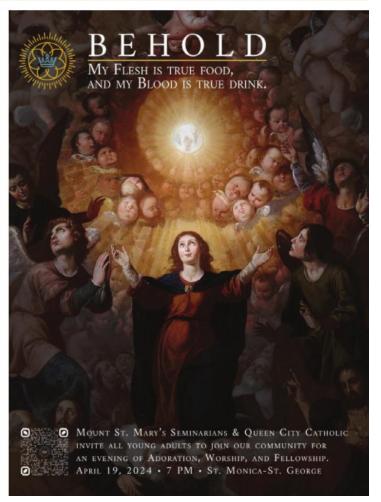
# Recommit to prayer this season and visit: www.eastsidefaith.org/lenten-resources

# **EPIC** presents

# The Shroud of Turin and the Secret of the Resurrection

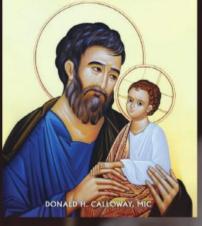
# Wednesday, March 20, 2024 St. Mary's Robisch Hall 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

We are thrilled to have Fred Thomas share his presentation and history of this beautiful relic. He has spoken to many organizations and is well received and respected. You are cordially invited to join your EPIC senior ministry for a delicious lunch, catered by Chef Brandi. This is a blessed opportunity during our Lenten season for you to join your fellow parishioners in prayer and reflection. **Please RSVP to Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org by March 15.** You can also register online at eastsidefaith.org/epic. Cost for this program is \$10.00 per person due at registration. As always warmth and fellowship abound.



# CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



# Consecration to St. Joseph Group Study

April 3rd - May 1st, 2024

8-9:15 pm St. Cecilia Parish House

Looking for a way to continue growing in your prayer life after Lent is over? Men from across the Eastside Family are invited to join us in reading and participating in *The Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Donald Calloway. Come discover the incredible graces of our Lord's earthly father and entrust yourself and your family to his protection.

Sign up at www.eastsidefaith.org/joseph



# Eastside Family March Madness Split the Pot! Sponsored by Young Adult Ministry

Join us for all the buzzer beaters, Cinderella stories, and ageold rivalries that go hand-in-hand with the NCAA College Basketball Tournament. Register below to join our "Eastside Family" bracket group and submit your picks for a chance at victory. The top three winners will receive tiered portions of one half of the total amount raised, while the other half will be donated to the Eastside Family of Parishes.

Cost: \$10 for two brackets

Register by 12 pm Wednesday, March 20th at www.eastsidefaith.org/march-madness



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# THE LENTEN WAKE-UP SERIES PRESENTS

# "LOOK BEYOND THE SURFACE TO THE DEPTHS" Featuring Fr. William F. Cleves

# March 9, 2024 9-11 AM St. Mary Catholic Church- Hyde Park

There are only two languages that all people speak: the language of human reason and the language of the human heart. Our hearts can touch the depths of God's love in a way that our intellects cannot. Together we will look deeply into the stained glass, to see what we can experience of God's heart. Join us for 9 AM Mass, our speaker, and a light breakfast fellowship.

# ST. CECILIA 'I ATHOLIC CHURCH

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 20

CONFESSION BEGINS AT 6:30 PM MASS STARTS AT 7 PM Social immediately to follow

# **Cocktails with the Catechism presents**

# ENCOUNTER JESUS: Divine Physician

Fr. Luke VanBerkum, O.P. Tuesday, March 19 7-9 PM Big Ash Brewing



The Eastside Family Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for the February edition of our 2024 series as we "Encounter Jesus," our Divine Physician. During this blessed season of Lent, we are invited to return to God with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We recall in a more focused way our own weakness in the face of sin as well as our very real woundedness. With great love for His people, our Lord gives us the sacraments of healing and, in particular, unlocks the ability for God's forgiveness to undo the painful disorder of sin in our lives through Reconciliation. Whether you have either steered clear of the confessional out of fear or skepticism or have developed a routine of saying "Bless me Father..." once a month for years, come partake in a rich, beautiful discussion led by Fr. Luke VanBerkum about the manifold graces of Confession and understand in a new way the meaning of the word "penance." Join us for an evening of refreshments, fellowship, and the wisdom of our speaker!

# Worship Aid for the Third Sunday in Lent

### Prayer for Vocations

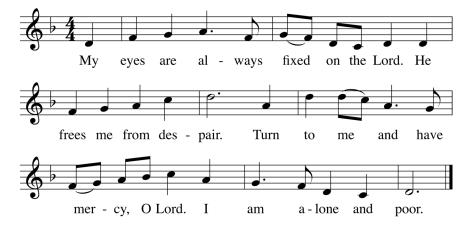


Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

# **Entrance Hymn**

**Entrance Antiphon for Lent** 



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### **Verses** *Choir or cantor*

 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. In you, O my God, have I trusted; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

2.O LORD, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.Guide me in your truth and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

### **Penitential Rite**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *And striking their breast, they say:* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

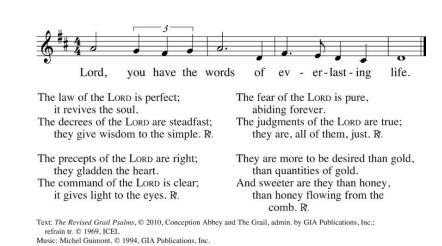
### Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

# The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm Response**

**First Reading** 



# Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

### Gospel

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.** View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

### Jn 2:13-25

1 Cor 1:22-25

## Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, All make a profound bow:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

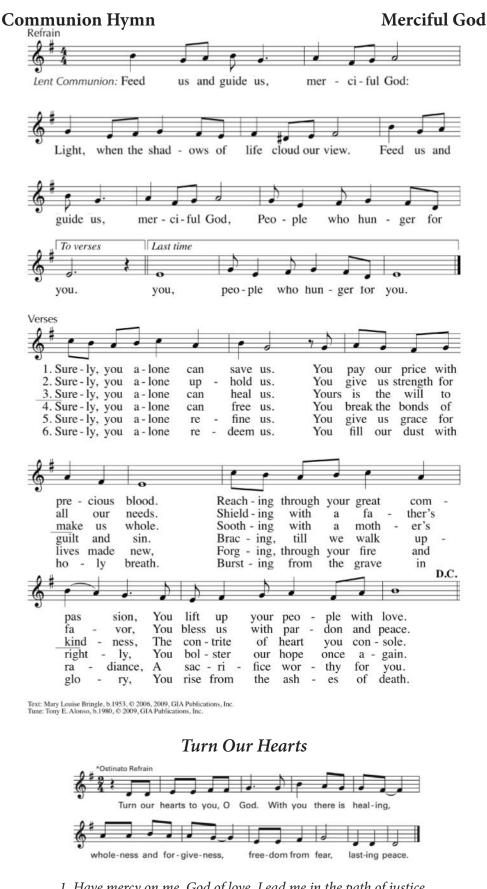
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. **Offertory Hymn** 

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Have mercy on me, God of love. Lead me in the path of justice.
You have placed your truth in my heart, O God. Teach me wisdom of heart.
Enfold me in the arms of love. Restore in me the joy of your saving grace.

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# Recessional Hymn Forty Days and Forty Nights

1.Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.

2.Shall not we your sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Strong with you to suffer pain?

3. Then, if Satan on us press, Flesh or spirit to assail, Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!

4.So shall we have peace divine: Holier gladness ours shall be. 'Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as served you faithfully.

5.Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, Ever constant by your side; That with you we may appear At the eternal Eastertide.

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# AROUND THE PARISH | 15

# God Bless the Newly Baptized



Maria Ann and Julian Wade daughter & son of Brad & Aubrey D'Agnillo

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# YOUR OFFERINGS Thank you

| Weekly Giving               | 2/25/2024 | FYTD thru Jan (incl Christmas) 7 months |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|------------|
| Weekend Collection:         | \$5,761   | Sunday & Holy day Giving:               | \$704,216  |
| Mailed:                     | \$0       | Budget:                                 | \$736,000  |
| WeShare Online:             | \$9,262   | Over (under) Budget:                    | (\$31,784) |
| Total Sunday Giving:        | \$15,023  |   |            |
| OVER (Under) Weekly Budget: | (\$7,402) | Year Ago:                               | \$643,687  |
|                             |           | Over (under) Year Ago:                  | \$60,529   |



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