

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

A big thank you goes out to Fr. John Fischer and the Cross Catholic Outreach organization for coming next weekend. I will have the opportunity to take the weekend away for a small vacation. I will keep you all in my prayers while I'm gone.

While leaving for vacation, several things are happening in our world and in our nation. Keep praying and achieving the goals of good debate and conversation. Keep your eyes focused on Jesus. Remember the great calling in our lives to love God and love one another.

For "It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or any human tribunal; I do not even pass judgment on myself; I am not conscious of anything against me, but I do not thereby stand acquitted; the one who judges me is the Lord. Therefore, do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts, and then everyone will receive praise from God."

(1 Corinthians 4:3-5)

God Love You,
Fr. David Doseck

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. This year, our goals are \$2,351 for St. John, \$2,377 for St. Mary and \$8,085 for Visitation. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH: The Archdiocese is offering an online workshop for funeral and medical pre-planning on February 3, 1:30-3:00pm & February 4, 7:00-8:30pm. It's never too soon to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making those decisions. Learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.), and more. We will host an "in-person" session on Feb. 3 at Visitation Church Hall. To register individually on your own, visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website.



The E6 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on February 27 and is sold out for in-person attendance. We will host a live-streaming event at Visitation Church Hall on Feb. 27th for any man, father, and son from our parishes that would like to attend. No Cost.

Time of Event: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

For more details go to:
www.e6catholicmensconference.com

Feature speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin.

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