

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (SUB)
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Teresa Schatzle (SM) (SUB)
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Mildred & Gene Ramsey (SJ) (SUB)
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Merythel Hodgkin (Visn) (SUB)
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Doris & Jennings Ferriell (Visn)
Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Mark Metzger (Visn)
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12 noon	Intention of Marcie Turner (Visn)
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.	Adrian Homan (Visn)
Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Bob & Norma Gels (Visn)
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Frederick C. Brun family (Visn)
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	John Doseck (Visn)
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Doug Smith (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SM) (DD)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Sick & homebound of our community (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Phillip Theobald (Visn) (DD)

**Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation  
Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm Visitation**

This weekend Fr. John Fischer of **Cross Catholic Outreach** will visit our parishes to share about the abject poverty being endured by the least of our brothers and sisters in the countries served by Cross Catholic Outreach.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parishes through your donations.**

Offertory January 17, 2020  
Visitation \$3166.00 St. John \$516.00  
St. Mary \$1336.00

**Knights of Columbus Council #3698 Super Bowl Barbecue!** Choice of BBQ (spicy or plain) or breaded chicken strips with BBQ or ranch dipping sauces. All meals gluten and dairy free. Cost is \$8. Take out/drive through only. Pickup February 7 from 12 noon – 3p.m. at Visitation church hall. **Orders need to be placed NLT Sunday, January 31!** To order, call Tony at 513-465-6774 or Doug at 937-670-2745. For more information, call Tony or Doug, or visit [preblecountycatholics.org](http://preblecountycatholics.org) or the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page.

**Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass:** Join Fr. David for a five-part program that takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. The sessions will be in the Visitation church hall on Saturday morning, 10 – 11am, January 16 – February 13. Visit [preblecountycatholics.org](http://preblecountycatholics.org) for more information.

**February Meetings/Activities**

**Parish Council meetings**

*February 1 Visitation 7p.m.  
February 8 St. Mary 7p.m.  
February 15 St. John 7p.m.*

**Holy Hours**

*February 4 Visitation 7p.m.  
February 11 St. Mary 7p.m.  
February 18 St. John 7p.m.*

Join us for a bible study, **‘Jesus The Truth and The Life’** in the Visitation church hall. A new and fresh look at Jesus – who he is, what he is really like, what he taught and what he did for our salvation. You can attend on Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm, beginning February 9, or on Wednesday mornings, 10am, beginning February 10. To register, contact Dianna Metzger at 937-672-1524 or [mmetzger16@woh.rr.com](mailto:mmetzger16@woh.rr.com).

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

Once again, thanks to Fr. John Fischer for being in our parishes for this weekend. Please consider the great work of “Cross Catholic Outreach” to help the most vulnerable and the poor among us.

It is hard to believe that February is approaching. In February on the 17<sup>th</sup> we will begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. It would be a beautiful idea to plan our fasting, praying, and almsgiving for this Lent. We will have several opportunities available in our parish region.

On this Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, we will begin to have a Saturday morning Mass at 9:00AM. It will be held at Visitation Church. The Mass will be held at the High Altar and “Ad Orientem” – meaning that the priest will celebrate Mass facing the Cross of Jesus. A few Latin words and chants will be used in the Mass. Most Saturday morning Masses have the option to celebrate a Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Mass will be a new way for all our parishioners to grow in devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and our mother.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the **2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org). Thank you!

**Pancake Supper Update:** Due to COVID we will not be holding the annual Pancake Supper at Visitation. We will be sending Pancake mix home with our CCD/YM students along with some information about the origins of the pancake supper as well as some Lenten materials. We look forward to hearing about your pancake supper experiences at CCD/YM! We hope our students and all parishioners enjoy this tradition as a Domestic Church this year and pray that we may gather together next year with our parishes once again.



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**LENTEN FISH FRY  
DRIVE THRU ONLY**

DATE: FEB. 26, MAR. 5, 12, 19, 26

TIME: 4:30pm TO 7:30pm

LOCATION: VISITATION CHURCH, EATON

COST: \$9.00 OR 12 AND UNDER \$5.00

Beer Batter Fresh U.S.A. Pollack, Hush Puppies  
French Fries, Vegetable and Dessert.

Gluten and Dairy Free available upon request.

See [preblecountycatholics.org](http://preblecountycatholics.org) or the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page for Menu.

**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. 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.