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The Ascension of the Lord: May 17, 2026

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER**Schedule & Mass Intentions**

The services below are in English unless otherwise specified. Refer to the other side of the bulletin for Masses and other services in Spanish. Please note that the priest schedule is tentative and subject to change.

SATURDAY, MAY 16				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Josh Middleton
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Jim Fitz	
SUNDAY, MAY 17: The Ascension of the Lord				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Dan Meyer	Tom Scheu
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Len Wenke	+Jean Knapke
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Tony Geraci	Robert J. Wagner, Jr; Mary Saluke
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	Bernice Trick
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
MONDAY, MAY 18				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Tony Geraci	+Quinten Aracri
TUESDAY, MAY 19				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Ullainee Battigaglia
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours, Scripture Discussion, & Faith Sharing	St. Anthony		
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20				
9:00 am	Mass with School	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+James E. Kessel
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Helen	Fr. Len Wenke	
THURSDAY, MAY 21				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Bernardine Lee
9:00 am	Mass with School	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
FRIDAY, MAY 22				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
SATURDAY, MAY 23				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+George Berner
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	
SUNDAY, MAY 24: Pentecost Sunday				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Len Wenke	Rex Nicodemus & Joseph Crago
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Dan Meyer	+Helen Hawkins
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Terry Schneider	Mike Howard, Mary Jacobs, Colestin Schwind Family, Deacon Eldon Cotterman
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	Donna Anastasi
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Todd Mangeot
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER

Welcome to the Bread of Life Family of Parishes

- Nye Family (HA)
- Garcia Lopez Family (IC)
- Barreto Family (IC)
- Cardona Family (IC)
- Vandivier Family (IC)
- Seppala Family (IC)

Baptisms

Congratulations to all those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Damon Jair Gomez Tenesaca (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.

- Patricia Hinders (HA)

Eucharistic Minister Training

St. Helen

Sunday, May 31 after Mass at St. Helen Church

St. Helen will be having training for new and returning Eucharistic Ministers on May 31 at 10:15 am (following Mass) in the church. We are asking that all St. Helen Eucharistic ministers attend this training to reinforce procedures and help the new people. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Deb Danner (deb.danner@sthelenparish.org).



Memorial Day Mass

Our Family of Parishes Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 am at St. Helen.

(Note: there is no regular weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception that day).

It has been a tradition at this Mass to honor the family members, friends, and others who were significant to members of our parishes who died in service to our country. We will read their names and end by closing with the playing of "Taps." If you have previously submitted a name, you do not have to do so again. If you would like to submit a name for the first time, please email deb.danner@sthelenparish.org with the individual's rank, name (and pronunciation), the place of death, and the year. If the individual died in a training or test accident, you may specify that. Please submit all names by Monday, May 18, 2026.



To learn about Baptisms,

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

Baptism workshops (attending either one is required):

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

To learn about Marriages & Convalidations:

Contact the parish office. Weddings must be scheduled 9 months in advance.



Corpus Christi Procession

When: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Time: Around 12:00 pm immediately following the 11:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Where: Immaculate Conception Church to Our Lady of Belmonte Shrine (behind the church)

Please join us in expressing our praise and thanksgiving of Christ's presence in the Eucharist by participating in our Corpus Christi procession. It will be led by the cross to the Shrine where a Gospel reading and Eucharistic blessing will be given. The procession, a tradition dating back to the 14th century, is a sign of the pilgrim Church keeping in step with Christ every day of our lives. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Helen

Summer break is quickly approaching and so is Vacation Bible School time. Children in Kindergarten through the 5th grade for the 2026-2027 school year are invited to attend Bread of Life/Pan de Vida Family of Parishes Passport to Peace Vacation Bible School—June 22-26, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Students in grade 6 and above are encouraged to help work with the children as well. This is a great way to earn service project hours for school. We are also looking for adults to be volunteers. VBS is always a fun-filled week for both the kids who attend and the volunteers who work it as well.

There are registration forms and volunteer sheets at the back of the church. You can also register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bol-vbs-2026>. If you have any questions please contact Deb Danner at 937.254.6233 or deb.danner@sthelenparish.org.



LOVE IN ACTION

2026 Lenten Almsgiving Thank You



Immaculate Conception

Our 2026 Lenten Almsgiving project to offer assistance to our migrant, immigrant, and refugee brothers and sisters when their life-situation becomes dire due to difficulty accessing human necessities such as groceries or due to an inability to pay for life-sustaining services like water, electricity, or housing as of the time of submitting this bulletin to the printers has totaled \$33,814.00. Thank you for your support of our sisters and brothers in our parish and school community who are migrants, immigrants, and refugees who find themselves particularly marginalized and vulnerable in this moment.

Thank You!

Immaculate Conception

As the school year winds down, we would like to thank a group of dedicated volunteers. The Blessing Bag team volunteers to prepare, pack, and deliver Blessing Bags to ICS students during the school year. Without these volunteers, the program would not be possible! Thank you for all that you do for our students at ICS.

IC Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00–7:00 pm, Immaculate Conception School parking lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)

This is a mobile meal program (groceries for neighbors in need) for the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood held every third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul Shelter Meals & Food Donations

St. Anthony

Tuesday, May 26 from 8:30-9:30 am, Holy Angels Parish Office

This weekend, lasagna casserole recipes and signup sheets for St. Vincent de Paul meal donations can be found in the back of the church. The casseroles need to be frozen and labeled with a permanent marker (date, recipe name and church name). We also need donations of fruit, fruit juice, and cookies. All food donations should be brought to the Holy Angels Parish Office (1322 Brown St.) on Tuesday, May 26 between 8:30–9:30 am. Thanks to all who have made this ministry successful.



Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, June 2 from 5:00 to 5:30 pm, IC lower level kitchen

Each month we provide casseroles for the guests staying at the St. Vincent DePaul Hotel. The recipe is available on the parish website icparishdayton.org/ministries/SVDP. You may provide a casserole or canned vegetables or fruit (#10 [large] size can preferred). Casseroles are collected at the parish on the first Tuesday of the month from 5:00 pm–5:30pm in the lower level kitchen at Immaculate Conception and taken to St. Vincent DePaul's central kitchen facilities. Contact Chip or Diane Meyer at 937.270.2846 with any questions. Thank you for your help caring for our unhoused sisters & brothers!


NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Family Unity Discernment

On Saturday, May 2, our family of parishes, the Bread of Life/ Pan de Vida Family of Parishes, participated in Family Unity Discernment as part of Beacons of Light. It was a time for our family of parishes to pray with and discern how our resources can be used for Jesus Christ's mission of proclaiming the Gospel and making disciples.



Why Family Unity Discernment Now?

 *Paraphrased note by Fr. Jan Schmidt, Director, Pastoral Vitality, Archdiocese of Cincinnati)*

From the beginning of Beacons of Light, it has been important to remind ourselves of WHY the process is necessary. To that end Parishes were grouped into Families, not only to address changing demographics and to ensure the availability of priests, especially pastors, for the foreseeable future. Beacons of Light is a pastoral planning process designed to best arrange all our resources—our people, our physical assets, and our financial resources—to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in our particular time and place. Therefore, Archbishop Casey asks every Family of Parishes to participate in a process called Family Unity Discernment.



Through Family Unity Discernment, Families of Parishes will consider, in a synodal way, how best to use their resources to foster missionary discipleship and meet the challenge of our apostolic age. Families of Parishes within a deanery will explore strengths gained from collaborative relationships within their deanery (geographic region).

Archbishop Casey recently addressed leaders in one deanery in which he explained why Family Unity Discernment is necessary, and why it is so, now. You can watch the video at <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/parish-vitality/news/why-family-unity-discernment-now#video>.

Thank You from Fr. Len

Fr. Len would like to thank all from the Bread of Life/ Pan de Vida Family of Parishes for the kindness you've given him these past few years. He is grateful for the blessings and graces from being Parochial Vicar of this family of parishes. His next assignment will be at St. Joseph in Cincinnati as Moderator of Pastoral Care.



Funeral of Deacon Jim Walworth

Holy Angels

The funeral for Deacon Jim Walworth who served at Holy Angels Church will be on Friday, May 22 at 11:00 am at Holy Angels.



Perpetual Profession of Vows of Sr. Emily Sandoval

Saturday, May 23 at 1:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church

You're invited to the celebration of Perpetual Vows of Sr. Emily Sandoval, the Coordinator of Communication of our family of parishes, on Saturday, May 23 at 1:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. During this Mass she will profess perpetual vows with the Marianist Sisters. A reception will follow Mass.



CYO Soccer Registration

Immaculate Conception

CYO Soccer Registration is open for any parishioner or student in grades



PreK-8. Season runs from August-October. Fee is \$100 per player. REGISTER TODAY: <https://www.icparishdayton.org/events>. Questions? Contact icathleticsdayton@gmail.com.



Lunch Bunch Ladies!

Monday, May 25, 12:30 pm, Geez (Far Hills)

Join us for our next lunch! This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.



NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

St. Helen Festival

Friday, June 5 from 6:30-11:00 pm; Saturday, June 6 from 1:00-11:00 pm; and Sunday, June 7 from 1:00-9:00 pm

The festival is coming soon! Friday June 5, Saturday June 6, and Sunday June 7. Fun for the whole family including rides, games for all ages, food, drinks, free live music, and raffle tickets. Buy raffle tickets online by scanning the QR code. Additional parking available at Carroll High School with free a shuttle all weekend long. For more information, go to <https://www.sthelenfestival.org> or scan the QR code.



Schedule & details



Raffle Tickets

St. Helen Festival Volunteers

St. Helen Festival needs volunteers!

Join us making the festival fun and memorable.

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VOLUNTEER

**Third Festival Ticket Turn In**

The amount of the 3rd turn in was \$2,225 compared to last year's amount of \$2,330. The early bird winner was Marcy Forrester! You have one more chance at the early turn in for the \$50 prize; June 1, in the East Wing of the St Helen campus. If you need more tickets, please reach out to your area commander or call DeDe Moran at 937.254.4432. Thank you for your work at making the festival a success!!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Basket Booth

The St. Helen Festival Basket Booth is currently creating baskets and would greatly appreciate any donations you are willing to give. You can create your own basket or let us do it for you. Although each basket is supposed to be worth at least \$200 we will combine any size donation with others, so no donation is too small. Or maybe you are part of a group that would like to join together to make a basket. If you'd like to create your own basket, we have information regarding what baskets have done well in the past. Please contact Elizabeth Gosser (937.231.1298) or Kim Braun (937.470.8220) if you have any questions. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Festival Kitchen Needs Your Awesomely Delicious Pies**

Every year the St. Helen Festival kitchen sells the best slices of pies in the state, which are all donated by St Helen's parishioners. If you are pressed for time and just can't make one yourself and happen to pick one up at the store, we won't tell. You can drop off pies to the kitchen after 7pm on Wednesday, after 2pm on Thursday or during the day on Friday before the festival. Call Lisa Lander at 937.422.6690 (text or call) with any questions. Thank you for your loving support!

**Calling All Bakers!**

It is time to start baking cakes for the St. Helen Festival Cake Booth! Foil cake pans will be available at the main church—please take one while supplies last. We are also in need of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, fudge, etc!

Bring baked goods and cakes for the festival to room 112 in St. Helen School on Thursday June 4 5:00–7:00pm and/or Friday June 5, Saturday June 6, and Sunday June 7 starting at noon during the festival. Thanks to all as it takes many to make this a successful bake sale and cake booth.

If you have questions, please call Donna Herrin 937.361.5597.



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Putting Love into Action

May
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Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV)

Celebrating Mother's Day at CSS

Mother's Day is celebrated on May 10th this calendar year, but that doesn't stop our #TeamCSSMV from celebrating mothers each and every day. Specifically, our Pregnancy & Parenting Team works tirelessly with women who are pregnant or have a baby under the age of one, providing education and resources to support health babies. Parent Educators provide a curriculum-based home-visiting service to support families with children aged 0-3, sharing child-development insight and encouraging positive parent-child interaction. Watching these mothers and babies flourish comes with an indescribable sense of love, care, and compassion. Our Parenting Team has provided help, created hope, and empowered parents for years and continues to be a constant support in our community.



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PASSPORT Provider Fair

On Monday, April 20, our PASSPORT and Life Essential staff, along with other providers from the community, came together at Edison Community College in Piqua to learn how to best support the older adults in our communities. Participants took the time to learn from presenters, exhibitors, and one another.



May is Supervised Visitation Month

Did you know: May is National Supervised Visitation Month. Erma's House – our Family Visitation Center – has been providing a judgment-free environment for children and their non-custodial parent in Montgomery County since 1997. Check out more about Erma's House in the May 2026 issue of *The Catholic Telegraph*.

To learn more about these updates or about Catholic Social Services, visit cssmv.org or contact Hope Gebhart, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, at gebharth@cssmv.org or 937.223.7217 ext.1168



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Highlights of the ministries of
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MAY 2026

CARE AND LOVE WHEN IT IS NEEDED MOST



Carlton is thankful for the care and support he received.

The cold of winter drove Carlton from living out of his car to living in his daughter's garage. His marriage of more than 20 years had recently dissolved after financial issues took their toll. Their divorce left Carlton homeless and seeking help. He was eligible for transitional housing at one of St. Vincent de Paul's supportive housing sites. "It beats the garage!" he said.

Carlton is thankful for the care and support he received. Supportive housing proved to be what he needed to get his feet back on the ground. He describes his experience in supportive housing as transformative. Carlton says of his time there, "All the staff are great. They are caring, considerate, and know what I've been through. They are awesome, really beautiful people. They encourage you."

SEE THE FACE OF CHRIST, BE THE FACE OF CHRIST

In January, Tom's request to a St. Vincent de Paul for assistance with food and motel expenses led to a long journey of accompaniment. Tom had a felony conviction and prison record and was searching for an apartment for himself and his two teenage daughters. Upon release, he had found a local manufacturing job with a supportive boss. He was a hard-working employee and walked to work daily. In searching for a place to live, however, Tom continued to face rejection.

His neighborhood SVdP Conference showed him the face of Christ with their love. They walked with Tom and his daughters for ten months, providing food, utility support, bus passes, shoes for work, countless prayers, and encouragement. One Conference member became not only the face of Christ to Tom, but also the heart, hands, and feet of Christ, providing transportation to appointments, to the hospital for emergency surgery, and searching relentlessly for apartments. After months of searching and rejection, Tom and his family finally found a place to call home.



Conference members show Christ to those they assist.

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