

# HE APPROACHED, GRASPED HER HAND.

**MK 1:31**

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





## Mass Times

**Monday:**  
6:00pm

**Tuesday–Friday:**  
8:15am

**Saturday:**  
8:15am | 4:30pm

**Sunday:**  
8:30am\* | 11:00am | 5:30pm

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**\*Mass is Livestreamed watch via  
YouTube:**  
[bit.ly/SMOY-Youtube](https://bit.ly/SMOY-Youtube)

### Notice of Filming and Photography

In order to offer Mass online, we will be live streaming during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. This means there is a possibility your image and likeness may appear on camera.

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## Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

Fr. Ed | 513.697.3960  
Fr. Stephen | 513.697.3102

### Scheduled Confession Times

**Monday:**  
6:30pm–7:00pm\*

**Saturday:**  
8:45–9:15am  
3:00pm–4:00pm

\*Or until last Confession is heard

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Anyone in need of assistance at  
Communion please notify an Usher  
before Mass Begins



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

### The Anima Christi

The *Anima Christi* is a traditional eucharistic devotional prayer likely written sometime in the first half of the fourteenth century. While the true author is unknown, in pious imagination it is often attributed to Saint Ignatius of Loyola who often refers to it in his *Spiritual Exercises*. Whatever its true author or origin, the *Anima Christi* is a beautiful example of prayer expressing eucharistic devotion.

It was written in a time of growing devotion to the Eucharist, paralleling the development of the elevation of the host at the Mass and exposition of the Eucharist in the monstrance for adoration outside of Mass. This desire grew from theological discussion on the merit of gazing on the Blessed Sacrament. If you reflect closely on the prayer, you can see how it helps those who pray with it to meditate on our Lord's Passion and affirms the saving power of His Body and Blood.

The *Anima Christi* expresses poetically the Catholic theology of the salvific nature of the Eucharist through devoted reception, asking the Lord to sanctify, save, and inebriate us. The latter half of the prayer expresses the desire of the soul to remain with the Lord, asking that through the power of the Eucharist that he save us from the power of the Devil. This reflects the practice of receiving the Viaticum as a part of the Last Rites of the dying. Viaticum is the reception of the Eucharist as a person is dying to strengthen them for the final journey as our Lord said: "those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day" (John 6:54).

It is a brief prayer but manages to capture the depth of Catholic reflection and desire for the Eucharist. You will often find it in prayer books listed under prayers after communion. Meditating on our Lord in the Eucharist with the *Anima Christi* prayer is an excellent way to spend your time immediately after receiving communion. This deepens the moment of communion through adoration of our Lord as He unites Himself with you in the moment of communion as two lovers, heart to heart sharing love and receiving love.

Written by: Father Stephen Hughes

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me;  
Within your wounds hide me;  
separated from you, let me never be;  
From the evil one protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me; That with your saints and angels,  
I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.



## Lent begins next week

God of goodness and mercy, Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love.



## Ash Wednesday

We will NOT have a noon Ash Wednesday Mass at SMOY.

The SMOY/St. Columban High School Youth Group is looking for interested young adult volunteers to help chaperone youth events and participate in Youth Group activities to include small table discussions. No previous training or ministry experience required except a desire to share your faith with the youth of the parishes! Volunteers must be SafeParish trained and registered before working with students. Please contact Fr Stephen Hughes at [shughes@smoy.org](mailto:shughes@smoy.org) or [shughes@stcolumban.org](mailto:shughes@stcolumban.org).

## Join us every Saturday in church

During Adoration at 3:00 p.m., we will say a prayer as per Jesus's request to St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy.

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion" (Diary of St. Faustina. 1320)

## Baptism Prep Classes

All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to set the date for your child's Baptism. Baptism prep is required for additional children if it's been 4 or more years since your last class or there is a change in pastor. Contact: [baptism@smoy.org](mailto:baptism@smoy.org) to sign up for a class. Please provide your phone number when signing up.

**You can register for the class anytime during your pregnancy.**

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# Save the Date

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Events with a green bar under them are at St. Columban.  
Events with a red bar under them are at St. Margaret

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### Prospective Parent Meeting

February 8 | 9:00am

RSVP required, see  
bulletin or visit [smoy.org](http://smoy.org)

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## Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday, February 25 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Main Church**

If you are interested in serving SMOY as a new EMHC, please attend the upcoming training session. The only prerequisite is to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Those preparing to be Confirmed this April are welcome to attend the training and to start serving after Confirmation.

We appreciate your interest and welcome your participation! Please RSVP to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6PlizGCfur>

Questions: Ken & Sue Ann Klaber / [klabersak@gmail.com](mailto:klabersak@gmail.com)

## Mass intentions

Dates remain available for Mass Intentions through June 2024 with several during Lent.

## Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish™ training and complete an online background check. **More Info:** [smoy.org/safe-environment](http://smoy.org/safe-environment)

## Parish Financial Support

### Sunday Offerings (January 2024)

January 7	\$ 19,720.70
January 14	\$ 14,353.34
January 21	\$ 14,394.00
EFT	\$ 11,981.34

WeShare Offering \$

**Total for current month to date \$ 49,659.38**

### Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2023 - June 2024)

Not available at press time

Monthly Average:	YTD Total
\$ -	\$ -
Monthly Fiscal Budget:	Annual Fiscal Budget:
\$ -	\$ -
Difference:	
(\$ -)	

### Special & Designated Collections (January 2024)

**Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):**  
\$ 5,498.00

### Special Collections

**Total for Current Month:**  
\$ 5,498.00

### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:  
\$ 1,833,547.41  
Number of Months left until payoff:  
54  
Amount of last payment:  
\$ -  
Additional Payment xx/xx/xxxx  
\$ -

## Eucharistic Exposition

### Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

**Thursday**  
9:00am - 6:00pm  
(Benediction @ 6:00pm)

**Saturday**  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
(Benediction @ 4:00pm)

### 24hr Eucharistic Exposition

**3rd Saturday into Sunday**  
8:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
(reposed 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for Mass)  
Benediction at 7:50 a.m.

#### Eucharistic Guardian

To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian:  
[smoy.weadorehim.org](mailto:smoy.weadorehim.org)

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

**Josette Hudek**  
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## Rosary

*This beautiful devotional practice is prayed immediately following every weekday Mass.*

**Tuesday - Saturday**  
8:45am

**Monday**  
6:30pm

## Sacraments

Please note all sacraments require formational preparation prior to the reception of the sacrament. Please contact the following for more information and to schedule:

**Baptism:** [baptism@smoy.org](mailto:baptism@smoy.org)  
(For Baptism please include your phone number when emailing)

**Marriage:** [marriage@smoy.org](mailto:marriage@smoy.org)  
(For Marriage prep please contact at least 6 months before anticipated wedding date.)

**Holy Orders:**  
[vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org)

## Just Faith ministry Facilitator Needed



**To enhance your Lenten journey**  
**Thursdays, February 8-April 4**  
**St. Columban, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

We learned last week that our Facilitator has a personal issue that needs tending to and he is not available to lead the group. If you are interested please email Mary Beth (see below).

"Speak out for the rights of all who are destitute. Defend the rights of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9) **As Christians, we are called to address the root causes of injustice while serving with love to care for those experiencing hunger and poverty, and thereby embracing our Creator's vision of hope, love, and peace.** Are you looking for a place to learn about and to dialogue with others on issues you are passionate about? Are you looking for practical ways to address today's issues? **Just Faith** may be just what you are looking for, a positive way to put your faith into action.

This Lent, St. Columban will be offering the archdiocesan recommended program called **Just Faith**. There will be four separate 8-week programs, consisting of one, two-hour session per week. The initial program is foundational to the other three and represents a compact overview of the **Just Faith** program, after which you can participate in one or more of the remaining program segments depending on which ones topically meet your specific interests. Each session will be led by a trained **Just Faith** facilitator. Registration information will be announced in January.

Prayerfully consider this spiritual growth opportunity, which is uniquely faith-enriching and probably experientially different from any other program you may have encountered. And prayerfully listen! Someone is knocking on your door! Direct questions to Mary Beth at [mbmeyer@stcolumban.org](mailto:mbmeyer@stcolumban.org).

**A Pro-Life Gathering for Her**

**Saturday, February 24th**

**8:00am: Mass, followed by coffee**  
**9:15am-2:30pm: Conference Presentations**


at St. Susanna Church  
616 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040

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or call 513-728-7870  
(Event includes lunch, and prizes will be available for confession)

O-Life Dayton Life



# The Last Words of Christ on the Cross

Parish Mission with Liz Kelly

February 9 and 10



Join award-winning author Liz Kelly Stanchina for a two-day parish mission exploring the hidden graces unleashed in the last words of Christ from the Cross. Based on her most recent book, *A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words*, our mission will include time for guided meditation, private prayer, and reflection.

Visit her website at [LizK.org](http://LizK.org) or follow her on Instagram at [LizKToday](https://www.instagram.com/LizKToday).



Scan the QR code  
[smoy.org/parish-mission](http://smoy.org/parish-mission)

## Friday

7:00pm Intro to the Last Words and "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

## Saturday

8:15am Mass

*Please Note: On Saturday morning of the parish mission, we will still have our regular 8:15am Mass but we will not be offering Confession.*

8:45am Continental Breakfast

9:30am Mothers and Fathers at the Foot of the Cross

10:30am Break

11:00am "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"



## Beyond the Parish Doors

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit <https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors> to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

## Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje & Northern Spain pilgrimage

**April 22–May 3, 2024 with Fr. Maria Raju Pasala (revised pilgrimage itinerary)**

Our beloved Fr. Pasala (from India) is leading a 12-day pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain, France and Croatia to the Marian Shrines at Fatima, Lourdes and Medjugorje, and other sacred sites of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fr. Pasala is extending his invitation to his beloved parishioners of SMOY who may be interested in joining him on this pilgrimage. For more details, please send a text message to Christina Chan at 267-218-3446.

## Pantry Ministry - Month of February Item of the Month

Help us stock the pantry "Soup-er-Bowl" style!!! If you are hosting a Super Bowl get-together or attending a Super Bowl party, consider encouraging the guests to bring donations to help stock the shelves at Kings Food Pantry and Loveland LIFE Pantry.

**ITEMS OF THE MONTH: Hearty soups, chilis, or canned goods of equivalent value**

These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the box opposite the Parish Office and will be delivered to the Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries.

### Leadership Openings!

Might leading the Food Pantry ministry team be fit for you? Minimal responsibility, maximum fulfillment! We have an established relationship with the pantries, a robust set of delivery volunteers, and donations from the parish abound.

Leadership tasks are very family-friendly: Communicate pantry needs to the parish, maintain a SignUp Genius (2 volunteer driver spots per month), touch base with volunteers as needed. ~ 1-2 hours per month.

Contact [lindseygalles@gmail.com](mailto:lindseygalles@gmail.com) with questions.

## Become a Bulletin Sponsor

Did you know, our weekly bulletin is paid through our bulletin sponsors and actually provides extra funds to the parish? Becoming a bulletin sponsor is a great way to support the parish and get your business in front of your fellow parishioners. Interested? Contact: Chris Reeves | 800.477.4574 ext. 6206 [creeves@4lpi.com](mailto:creeves@4lpi.com)

**Please support our bulletin sponsors**

**Bulletin Sponsors of the Week**

Remax — Garrick Horton  
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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 5**

**6:00 PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya  
+ Marilyn Becker req. by  
Craig and Amy Konrad

**Tuesday, February 6**

**8:15 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya  
+ Cathy Kiley req. by  
The Horvaths

**Wednesday, February 7**

**8:15 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya  
+ Anthony Meineke req. by  
Amy and Charlie Hoffman

**Thursday, February 8**

**8:15 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith  
+ Arnold and Grace Sandman req. by  
Deacon Paul and Mary Blessing

**Friday, February 9**

**8:15 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes  
+ Ronald Cory req. by  
The Barnes Family

**Saturday, February 10**

**8:15 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith  
+ Holy souls in purgatory req. by  
Victoria Limz

**4:30 PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes

+ Jim Collins req. by  
The Wedig Family

**Sunday, February 11**

**8:30 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith  
Parishioners of SMOY

**11:00 AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith  
+ Mary H. Blessing req. by  
Deacon Paul and Mary Blessing

**No 5:30 PM Mass**

*Please note celebrants listed are  
subject to change without notice.*



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## Prayer Request

The St. Margaret Prayer Chain Ministry prays for those experiencing a special need or emergency situation. They are a great comfort to anyone who feels alone when facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to be included in this special ministry, or if you have prayer intentions or requests, our prayers can be offered for you.

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*High School*  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 St. Columban and St. Margaret of York

Upcoming meetings - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

January 21 - SMOY	March 17 - St. Columban
February 4 - St. Columban	April 14 - TBD
February 25 - SMOY	April 28 - SMOY
March 3 - SMOY	




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