

MAY 18, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER OF GOD

FAMILY OF PARISHES

A JOYFUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WHO WELCOMES, INSPIRES AND CHALLENGES ALL TO BE CHRIST-LIKE

Rooted in sacramental life, we strive to be a vibrant, active and welcoming Catholic community. We encourage all to give glory and praise to God through knowing and sharing God's love in our homes, in our communities and throughout the world.



We are a caring community united in our love of God and in service to others. Regardless of who you are, or where you are in your spiritual journey, we are so glad you joined us. If you're interested in learning more about our parishes and what we have to offer, we warmly invite you to contact us! We would love to share our Catholic faith with you and tell you more about what makes the Mother of God Family of Parishes a wonderful place to worship, learn and share.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45420
ascensionkettering.org

PARISH OFFICE: 937-253-5171

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4-4:30 p.m.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

3033 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, Ohio 45429
stalbertthegreat.net

PARISH OFFICE: 937-293-1191

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Friday: after Noon Mass

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 p.m.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard
Kettering, Ohio 45429
stcharles-kettering.org

PARISH OFFICE: 937-434-6081

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3-4:30 p.m.

WORSHIP + SACRAMENTS



BECOMING CATHOLIC

Anyone wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith, or seeking to complete their Sacraments—including children age 7+—should contact Chris Kreger, Director of OCIA, at 937-401-0423 or Joe Ollier, Director of Evangelization at 937-253-5171.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a Baptism preparation class, preferably before the birth of their child, to have a child under the age of seven baptized. Classes are held monthly at rotating locations. For more information, please contact Joe Ollier at Ascension, Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, or Erin Fanning at St. Charles.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the marriage date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office in case of serious illness or upcoming surgery. Communal anointing services are celebrated in the winter, summer and fall.



ADORATION **with Exposition*

Fridays, after Noon Mass*,
+daily 24-hour Adoration Chapel,
St. Albert the Great Campus

First Fridays, after 8:30 a.m. Mass*,
7 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations*,
+daily Eucharistic Chapel
5:30 a.m.-10 p.m.,
St. Charles Borromeo Campus

HELP US HELP YOU: TIPS FOR SUBMITTING CHURCH COMMUNICATION REQUESTS

Clear, timely communication is essential for sharing the life of our Mother of God Family of Parishes with our community. Whether you're planning a ministry event, launching a new program, or promoting a fundraiser, here are some helpful tips to ensure your message is heard—and seen—effectively.

- **Plan Ahead** Please submit all communication and marketing requests to all three coordinators as early as possible—ideally *at least* two to three weeks in advance. Early submissions allow us time to plan, design, and coordinate your request across our various platforms, as applicable.
- **Make It Meaningful** Your wording matters! Use inviting and engaging language that answers the who, what, when, where, and why. Avoid overly formal or vague descriptions. Think about what would make someone feel welcomed or inspired to attend or participate. Trust our communication team to edit the wording as needed for consistency and space constraints. We want your item to get noticed as much as you do!
- **Keep It Clear and Concise** Try to keep your content short and to the point. We may need to edit for space or clarity, but submitting clean, well-written copy helps us represent your message accurately.
- **Use Quality Graphics—or Let Us Help** Great visuals draw attention. If you have a flyer or image, please ensure it's high-resolution and appropriate. Not sure how to design it? No problem—our communications team is happy to assist or create something for you.
- **Think Beyond the Bulletin** In addition to the bulletin, consider sharing your event by word of mouth, group emails, your social media, or meetings. A multi-channel approach helps your message reach more people. Our communication team can also adapt your request for our various channels, ensuring a unified message and consistency.
- **Be Patient and Understanding** We receive many requests each week and do our best to accommodate everyone. Please be patient and know we're working hard to support all ministries and ministry partners fairly and effectively.

Thank you for working with us to keep our Family of Parishes informed, inspired, and connected. Questions or submissions? Please email our communication team: sgreen@ascensionkettering.org, aortiz@stalbertthegreat.net, agodby@stcharles-kettering.org.

PRAYER LIST

Dan Accrocco, Ken Betche, Barbara Blackstone, Jeff Bowling, Rita Braun, Paige Brown, Don Carone, June Chifala, Florence Cobey, Chuck Dean, Darlene Duke, Jessica Fong, Mary Ann Frederickson, Betty Gaudion, Jessica Gerasi, Louise Hageman, Carol Harris, Justin Hodge, Larry Hoffman, Kate Kelly, Janice M., John Maqsud, Ed Mykytka, Mary Jo Mykytka, Joseph Paul, Arlene Phillips, Jackie Pennington, Suzanne Radcliffe, Nan Romer, Isobel Ruse, Mary Jane Ryan, Ruth Schock, Mary Louise Scott, Scott Shively, Bob Simon, Cody Simon, Donna Simon, Deacon Dick Strominger, Susan Trimbach, Virginia Will, Angela Woessner.

*Please call the Parish Office to request a name be added to the Prayers for the Sick in the event of acute illness, upcoming surgery/rehabilitation, etc. Names will remain for three weeks at a time unless otherwise requested.

WORSHIP

MASS SCHEDULE* + INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19

8:30 a.m.	Diane Butler-Hughes—David Hughes	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Matthew Parkes—Marta Parkes	Fr. Dan	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Funeral for Claire Pfeiffer	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus

Tuesday, May 20

8:30 a.m.	Moritz Family—Friend of Family	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
12:00 p.m.	William Nolte—Kay Moore	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus

Wednesday, May 21

8:30 a.m.	Tiffany & Luke Harlamert—Family	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Dennis Woodward—Dottie Woodward	Fr. Stegbauer	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Funeral for Kay Lunne	Fr. Dan	St. Albert the Great Campus

Thursday, May 22

8:30 a.m.	Jackie Paxson—The Getty Family	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Albert Bruns—Daughters	Fr. Tom	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Patricia Wagner—Alicia & John Risko	Fr. Chibueze	St. Albert the Great Campus

Friday, May 23

9:00 a.m.	Nancie Sexton—Janet Meeks	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Stephanie Cleary—J/J Weckesser	Fr. Ken	St. Albert the Great Campus

Saturday, May 24

4:30 p.m.	Wally Ceyak	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Albert the Great Campus
5:00 p.m.	Nicola Miletì—Sofia Lamanna	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
5:00 p.m.	Schenkel Family—Calhoun Family	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus

Sunday, May 25

8:30 a.m.	Church of the Ascension	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
8:30 a.m.	Al Fratini—Jim & Nadine Broz	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Albert the Great Campus
8:30 a.m.	St. Charles Borromeo Church	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
10:30 a.m.	Annita Cristiano—Pasquale Cristiano & Family	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
11:00 a.m.	Frank & Sofia—Sofia Lamanna	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
11:00 a.m.	St. Albert the Great Church	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Albert the Great Campus

**Priest schedules are subject to change. Please note, Church of the Ascension adjusts its Mass schedule accordingly to accomodate funerals. Please check the website or call the Parish Office to confirm Mass times before attending.*

ADULT CONFIRMATION RETREAT

We will offer a full day retreat for adults who have never received this sacrament to prepare and complete their Confirmation. The retreat will be held on **Saturday, June 7** beginning at 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center at St. Albert Campus. Confirmation will be held at 4:30 p.m. that evening at St. Albert. Please email Chris Kreger at ckreger@stcharles-kettering.org for more information and to register.

Registration deadline is Monday, May 19.

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

Claire Pfeiffer. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, May 19, Noon at St. Albert the Great Campus.

Edward R. Tolle. His Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, May 20, 11 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Campus.

Kay Lunne. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, May 21, Noon at St. Albert the Great Campus.

EVENING PRAYER

*Tuesday, May 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
Ascension Campus, Chapel*

All members of the MGFP are welcome to join us for evening prayer in the Ascension Chapel. Prayer will be followed by a spiritual reading, discussions and meditations. Questions? Contact Joyce at 937-299-9268.

WORSHIP

MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MON
— 26 —
MAY

9AM | ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CAMPUS

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE HOURS

The MGFP Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK OF MAY 11

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Offertory Income	\$	16,159
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,067,055
YTD Budget	\$	951,750
St. Vincent Conference	\$	910

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Offertory Income	\$	17,566
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,045,465
YTD Budget	\$	1,150,000
St. Vincent Conference	\$	290

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Offertory Income	\$	34,703
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,525,316
YTD Budget	\$	1,435,906
Diakonia	\$	385

ST. ALBERT QUESTIONS?

WE'VE GOT ANSWERS!

The St. Albert Parish Council will have representatives present in the Gathering Space after each Mass at St. Albert the Great Campus this weekend, May 17-18, to try to answer any questions and take suggestions that parishioners may have regarding parish programs and activities.

WEDDING BANNES



For the **THIRD TIME** for Daniel Henry and Abbi Kalis.

For the **SECOND TIME** for Alexander Nurre and Jennifer Barbadora.

For the **FIRST TIME** for Robert Berner and Megan Goheen.

For the **FIRST TIME** for Jack Griner and Carissa Smith.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please welcome the following members to our Mother of God Family of Parishes:

Donna Agee from Dayton,

Jeffery Buerschen from Beavercreek,

Megan & Peter Evans from Kettering,

Carla & Matthew Rendo from Sugarcreek.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

ACTS XXIX: THE RESCUE PROJECT

Fridays, 9:15-11 a.m., St. Charles Borromeo Campus, Borromeo Room.

"And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more...for the former has passed away.'" (Rev 21:3-4)

Session 6: What Difference Does It Make (The Passion, Death, and Resurrection)

Fr. Riccardo says, and we know, "It changes everything!" He says that by Jesus death and glorious Resurrection from the dead, Jesus:

- Humiliated the enemy. Satan has no more power over us if we are in Christ.
- Destroyed death and rescued us. We are no longer bound by fear of death.
- Transferred us from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Light. This happens if you are baptized. This is why we baptize.
- Gave us access to the Father. "Through (Jesus) we...have access in one Spirit to the Father." (Ephesians 2:18)
- Recreated us: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come." (II Corinthians 5:17) So, look forward!
- Rendered sin impotent, filled us with grace: "By the Holy Spirit, we can now live entirely new lives, no longer stuck in sinful habits."
- Gave us authority over the enemy: You are not helpless.
- Sends us on a mission to get his world back: "Go into the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15)

We are now equipped to fight! We are armed with weapons of love, truth, goodness, beauty, forgiveness, surrender and unshakable courage through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, all weapons of the Kingdom of God.

WHERE: St. Charles Borromeo Campus, Borromeo Room

WHEN: Friday, May 23, 9:15-11 a.m.



Outdoor Rosary Walk

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM
ASCENSION
CHURCH

Experience the power
of a community praying
together!

Meet in the parking lot near the
large cross. ALL are welcome!

Mother of God Family of Parishes

Rise from the Darkness

Join Sarah Archuleta for a six-week session
exploring the Glorious Mysteries of the
Rosary together over the Easter season!

Tuesdays, April 29–June 3, 9:15–10:45 AM
Thursdays, May 1–June 5, 6:30–8 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Campus

It's fitting that Mary is our Mother of Divine Hope, as her whole life was an example of Hope. Mary relied totally on the promises of God, and endured even when things seemed most bleak. Can you imagine the conflict she must have felt in her heart during the crucifixion? At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel promised her that her Son would sit on the throne of David, but here He was dying in the most humiliating and gruesome way possible. What she witnessed that day seemed to cancel out every promise made to her all those years ago. But Mary persevered in Hope, anchored by her trust that God always keeps His promises. That divine Hope carried her through to see the glory of the Resurrection, and the fulfillment of every word spoken to her. Check back next week for more on Mary, Hope, and the cross.

Weekly Words of Hope



CHECK BACK HERE NEXT WEEK FOR MORE HOPE!

CONGRATULATIONS to our students who have completed preparation to receive the sacrament of First Communion in May 2025!

LILIANA ADAM
ANDREW ADAMS
JACOB AHERN
JOSEPH AKERS
ADAM ALLISON
ABEL ANKROM
JOSEPH ARCHULETA
FRANCESCA BACH
ORLANE BALINDA
HENRY BARNELL
RORY BARRETT
CATHERINE BARTOWITZ
AURELIA BERNIER
PATTI BEYER
AKSHAY BLAKEMORE
LARA BOETTCHER
FOX BOLTON
MARYCLAIRE BOONE
JACKSON BORGER
BRIELLE BUNDY
AVA BURCSAK
BENNETT BUSH
MALINDA BYRD
ERIN CAHILL
TUCKER CAPONE
CECILIA CAVO

EVELYN CLEMENS
MACK CLEMENS
BECKETT COLE
NORA COLLINS
GRIFFIN CRAWFORD
ALLYSON DANIEL
NORAH DANIS
THEODORE DEL VALLE
DAX DUCKRO
PORTIA DUROCHER
GRAYSON ELSON
EVELYN FIEVISOHN
CAROLINE FORTKAMP
DAVIS FRYE
MALCOLM GARBER
GIANNA GILLIS
GABRIELLA GILLOON
HANNAH GOODMAN
HARLEIGH GOODMAN
RYAN GOODMAN
COLIN GRAVES
ADELINE HALE
KENT HARRISON
ASPEN HEPP
ADELINE HERPY
CHARLES HESS
REIS HILGEMAN
THERESA HINKLE
LIAM HITCH
JOEL HUMENANSKY

SMITH JAKEL
MARY JAQUE-WOODRUFF
ARCHIE KANOZA
NOAH LACHANCE
MADISON LAUER
ARCHER LAWSON
JULIAN LEE
QUINN LEIST
ANTONY LENZO
MATTHEW LEWIS
WILLIAM LEWIS
MAUREEN MANTICA
ZOE MCGUIRE
CORA MOHR
MATILDA MORGAN
WINSTON MORGAN
NASH NICHOLS
PEPPER NICHOLS
AIDEN NIYIBIZI
OLIVIA OSBORNE
PENELOPE PERCY
EVELYN POPELAR
EMMETT POWELL
JOHN POWERS
MATTHEW POWERS
ANTHONY PRICCI
EMMA PUGAR
OLIVIA RAYMOND
BO RICHARDSON
HENRY RIPPL

JOANNA RITCHIE
BRIELLA ROBERTS
GIULIANA SANTOIANI
MARGARET SAVINO
FAUSTINA SCHLATER
LUKE SHIELDS
ANNABELLE SISSON
JULIANA SNYDER
VIVIANA SNYDER
ELIANA STEINKER
EMMA STICKEL
BRAYAN TAMAY-LALA
ESTEBAN TAMAY-LALA
AVERY THIEMAN
CARSON THIEMAN
CAMERON THOMPSON
LILAH TRUNK
ANIKA UMWALI
LUCY VORHEES
CLAIRE WAGONER
COLETTE WHALEN
TOMMY WHALEN
ISABEL WHEELER
JACK WILLIAMSON
JONATHAN WINEBERG
ANDREW YIKE
BRODERICK ZEIGLER
ELIAS WOOD

HABEMUS PAPAM POPE LEO XIV

MAY 8, 2025

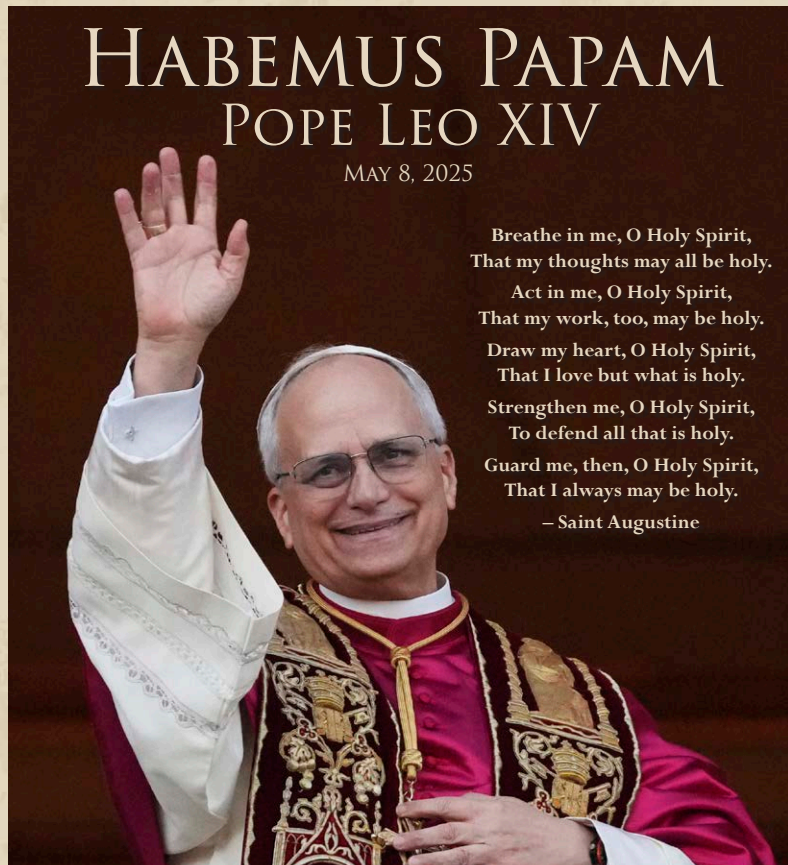
Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

— Saint Augustine



Pope Leo XIV was born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He holds a bachelor's degree from the Augustinian-run Villanova University in Pennsylvania and joined the order in 1977, making his solemn vows in 1981.

He joined the Augustinian mission in Peru in 1985 and largely worked in the country until 1999 when he was elected head of the Augustinians' Chicago-based province. From 2001 to 2013, he served as prior general of the worldwide order. In 2015, Pope Francis named him bishop of Chiclayo, in northern Peru, and the pope asked him also to be apostolic administrator of Callao, Peru, from April 2020 to May 2021.

Pope Francis elevated him to Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30, 2023, when he was assigned Cardinal of St. Monica. On February 6, 2025, Pope Francis promoted him to the highest degree of Cardinals, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti pronounced the formula, "Habemus Papam," proclaiming to the city of Rome and to the whole world the news of the election of Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as Pope Leo XIV.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



MGFP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

RE at St. Albert runs from September to May between the two Sunday Masses, from 9:40 AM - 10:50 AM.



St. Albert
CATECHISTS NEEDED:

- Kindergarten
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade

Scan the QR to Register for St. Albert Campus

RE at St. Charles Borromeo for grades 1-5 runs Tuesdays, from 4-5:15 PM. Grades 6-8 run Sundays, 6:30-8 PM.



Scan the QR to Register for St. Charles Campus

A special note to Catholic parents: 1st graders must be baptized by the age of 7 and attend religious formation in both 1st and 2nd grade in order to make First Communion in 2nd grade. 7th graders must be enrolled and attend religious formation in both 7th and 8th grade to make Confirmation towards the end of their 8th grade year. If you need help with a baptism or enrolling your child in religious education as part of sacramental preparation, please contact Tara Schumaker, Coordinator of Religious Education at 937-281-0032 or tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net at Ascension or St. Albert the Great Campus; Erin Fanning, Pastoral Associate of Child Faith Formation at 937-434-9272 or efanning@stcharles-kettering.org at St. Charles Borromeo Campus.



MGFP JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER SCHEDULE

For all kids grades 5-8!

Summer of Service

June 4, 11, and 25

An opportunity to help our community! Fun and friendship included.

Summer Lunch Program

July 21 - 25

Help serve the children in our community by providing lunch! Rising 8th graders only

More Opportunities

June 28 - Ascension Church Cleaning Day
July 4 - Hot Dogs and Fireworks

Contact Annie Wood at
awood@ascensionkettering.org
with any questions!



INTEREST FORM

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 20-23 2025



WHAT IS NCYC?

NCYC is a three-day trip for Catholic high school students and their adult chaperones. Participants will experience prayer, community, and the transformative power of God's presence. Large group talks & worship in Lucas Oil stadium with 12,000+ other Catholics are very powerful! Teens last year said this was the best experience of their lives!



We travel as a group by bus to stay at the Westin Hotel that connects to the Convention Center. We have large group sessions in Lucas Oil Stadium in the mornings and evenings. During the days, teens are free to choose which breakout talks they want to attend in the Convention Center. Kids stay four to a room. We will have two adult chaperones for every 10 kids.



COST \$550 *Includes \$100 deposit @ registration

- Each teen participant will receive a \$100 sponsorship from the Mother of God Family of Parishes
- Each teen participant will be given thirty raffle tickets to sell at \$10 each; giving him/her a potential to raise \$300 off of their total NCYC cost
- Each teen participant is also able to write their name on any tickets they don't sell

SIGN UP TODAY!

Last year our group used 53 of the total 200 tickets available from the Archdiocese. This year we have a total of 40 Teen Tickets available. Register today to secure your spot.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
Kelly Summers 937-570-1665
ksommers@stcharles-kettering.org
Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mother of God Family of Parishes

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE A SPOT!

2023 RECAP VIDEO

Mother of God Family of Parishes

Baptism Preparation Class

Do you have a child under 7 in need of Baptism?

Attend an upcoming Baptism Preparation Class!

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 PM at St. Albert Campus

kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net

Monday, July 7, 7 PM at St. Charles Campus

efanning@stcharles-kettering.org

Sunday, August 3, 9:30 AM at Ascension Campus

jollier@ascensionkettering.org



CYO SOCCER SIGN-UPS

ST. CHARLES CAMPUS

CYO Soccer sign-ups for grades 3-8 and Junior CYO Soccer sign-ups for Pre-K to 2nd grade are now open until June 23. Practices start at the beginning of August; games start August 16, with playoffs finishing in mid-October. Visit <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/stcharles> to register. Any questions? Please contact Pat McDowell at pmcdowell912@gmail.com.



Join Us For Bible Camp! June 16-20, 2025

Sign up for "Road Trip - On the Go with God" at St. Charles Parish June 16–20, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Bible Camp is a fantastic opportunity for Kindergarten to 6th grade campers to continue growing in their faith during the summer. Together, campers and staff explore stories in the Bible and come to know God's great love for us on a deeper level. It is a faith that is alive and active and exciting to be a part of! Join us for an entire week filled with fun activities, including games, popsicles, crafts, and singing with our very own Bible Camp house band, meeting both old and new friends!

Bible Camp is special because we have an amazing number of campers and volunteer staff who come each year, year after year, to be a part of the fun. Students in 7th-12th grade and adults (especially parents) are needed to serve as teachers, classroom aides, camper guides, arts and craft assistants, field game helpers, and musicians. This is an awesome way to serve God and get service hours at the same time!

Please register no later than May 30 to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone!

Campers – Kindergarten through 6th grade

Campers will receive a T-shirt, daily craft, and snack. Special needs children are welcome. Scholarship assistance is available by contacting your parish's Faith Formation Office. Camp Fees are as follows and are due at the time of registration.

- \$ 50.00 for 1 Camper,
- \$ 75.00 for 2 Campers,
- \$ 100.00 for 3+ Campers per family

Staff - Teens - 7th Graders through this year's High School Graduates

Teens assist adult staff with campers in class, Arts & Crafts, PE, Music, and Popsicles. When not "on duty," teens will attend a **Teen Enrichment Program**. Teens can use their time at camp as a service opportunity.

Staff - Adult - Last year's High School Graduates and older

Adults are needed to lead our campers through daily activities. If you require child care, please let us know. The Preschool (camp fee applies) and Nursery will be available. SafeParish is an online training program required by the Archdiocese for adults who work with children. If this certification is needed, please contact the Faith Formation Office for assistance. An **Adult Spiritual Enrichment Program** for all staff and parishioners is available daily, Monday through Thursday.

All Adult and Teen Staff are asked to attend a **Day of Prep on Friday, June 13**, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We will meet in Walsh Hall to discuss Bible Camp procedures and set up for the event. This day is included as a service opportunity for teens.

Attention Music Volunteers – You will be contacted regarding a separate day of prep on Sunday, June 15.



1. Scan here
to register!



2. Scan here
to pay online!



Registration forms for campers and volunteers (teens & adults) are also available at:
stcharles-kettering.org/bible-camp

LOVE IN ACTION



FEED THE HUNGRY: CASSEROLES

Casserole pans are available to provide a meal for our neighbors at the St. Vincent shelters. Instructions are with each pan. St. Charles Borromeo Campus is always in need of one-pound cans of vegetables, as well as bags of apples, oranges, and carrot sticks & celery—washed and cut up, ready to serve.

Church of the Ascension Campus

Pick up pans: May 31-June 1 (*Pans are available in the Narthex to provide a meal for our neighbors at the St. Vincent shelters. Instructions are with each pan.*)

Pans due by: May 23, June 20 (*Deliver frozen meals either to the Witzman Center or drop off in the parish office by Noon on the due date.*)

St. Albert the Great Campus

Pick up pans: May 30

Pans due by: June 7 (*Deliver frozen meals to the breezeway entrance between 9-10 a.m.*)

St. Charles Borromeo Campus

Pick up pans: June 1

Pans due by: June 8 (*Deliver frozen to the Hospitality Room, 8-10:45 a.m.*)

MAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The next collection of items for the Ascension Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry will be held on the weekend of **May 17/18**. **UPDATE ON DONATIONS FOR FOOD PANTRIES:** As you may have heard, the federal government has cut millions of dollars from US food banks effective immediately. This means hundreds of trucks full of food headed to food banks will go undelivered. Sadly, this is affecting the Dayton Food Bank and the many local pantries it serves, as well as farmers who are paid to provide their crops to US food banks. Approximately 50-75% of the food that most pantries in the Miami Valley receive is from the Dayton Food Bank, including the Catholic Social Services pantry and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor pantry, run by Ascension and Greenmont-Oak Park Church. This means, for the foreseeable future, the pantries will be dependent on donations of nonperishable food items from people like you. The primary need is for food items as opposed to toiletries or cleaning products. Thank you for your amazing generosity in supporting our neighbors in need!

GRIEF SHARE BEGINS MAY 27

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-Noon, Incarnation Campus, Pastoral Center
The next 13-week series of GriefShare sessions will begin on Tuesdays from May 27 through Aug 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Community Room of the Pastoral Center at Incarnation, 55 Williamsburg Lane, in Centerville. Registration is required. To register, please contact Mike Flanagan at griefshare@olldayton.org or 937-797-7055.

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION



SATURDAY MAY 31

WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD TO
ABORTION ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
THIS CONFIDENTIAL ONE DAY HEALING
RETREAT IN CINCINNATI.

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AT A GLANCE

- **May 18**—Pancake Breakfast, St. Charles Campus
- **May 25**—Pro-Life Rosary, 11:30 a.m., St. Charles Campus
- **May 26**—Memorial Day Mass, 9 a.m., St. Albert Campus
- **June 1**—Pancake Breakfast, Ascension Campus
- **June 1**—Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- **June 6**—Holy Hour for Vocations, 7 p.m., St. Charles Campus
- **June 8**—Pentecost Sunday
- **June 8**—Young Adult Dinner, 2 p.m., St. Albert Campus
- **June 15**—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- **June 16-20**—Bible Camp, St. Charles Campus
- **June 22**—Corpus Christi Procession, St. Albert Campus



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/NEIGHBOR OUTREACH QUARTERLY SUMMARY

The Mother of God Family of Parishes parishioners' generous support of our neighbors during this last quarter continues to demonstrate the strong tradition of a caring and sharing Family of Parishes. During this past quarter, the MGFP St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Neighbor Outreach members responded to 238 calls for assistance, logging 243 service hours and 672 miles. We provided assistance to 114 households and more than 130 neighbors, including many children. The ministry provided 34 rental payments and made payments for 53 households with past-due utility notices. More than 600 lunches were packed for St. Vincent Men's Shelter. Home visits, furniture vouchers, gas cards, and appliance assistance was also provided to our neighbors.

Among the many calls for assistance, we would like to bring to your attention to two in particular. The first, we received from our neighbor Beth. A local factory employee, she lost her job after 16 years in a plant shutdown in 2022. While she attempted to find another job, she ran through unemployment, then her 401(K). She worked for a while, but lost that job in December of 2024. Struggling with her health, she is undergoing medical treatment so she can return to work. Beth needed assistance with both her electric and gas bill. She had been on a payment plan, but ran short of funds and had received a disconnect notice for gas and was in danger of falling out of her plan for electric. One of our volunteers was quickly able to assess the situation and make contact with the utility companies and provide payments to prevent the disconnect and continue the electric plan program. Beth was overwhelmed by your support and assistance.

From another household, we received a call from a family that was facing a number of financial issues. Bob was out of work as a bricklayer. His mother had recently passed and the care for his developmentally disabled younger brother was passed on to him. Bob had several large utility bills in need of payment. One of our conference members was able to guide Bob through the process to set up payment plans. Assistance was made for his gas bill to start the program. The family was very grateful for the support provided.

We are always seeking additional volunteers. We have many roles that help us serve our neighbors, and will provide training and plenty of time for you to discern whether the Lord is calling you to this ministry. If you are interested, please leave a message on the Help Line at Ascension Campus at 937-253-5171, ext. 106, St. Albert the Great Campus at 937-293-1191 or St. Charles Borromeo Campus at 937-434-6081, and one of our volunteers will respond to your call.

The continued generosity of the Mother of God Family of Parishes enables us to directly assist our neighbors in need. Your contributions are making a difference in supporting our neighbors! We very grateful for your support.

May God bless you and your family,

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The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Super Cash Bonanza Charity Fund Drive. This is our biggest fundraiser of the Fraternal Year. Tickets are \$5 each, and the drawing will be held on May 24 in Cleveland at the Annual Ohio State Council Convention. Please see any of your favorite Knights or contact the Council directly: Council 14891, kofc14891@gmail.com, Council 4022, GrandKnight@kofc4022.org, Council 14995, stcharlesknights14995@gmail.com

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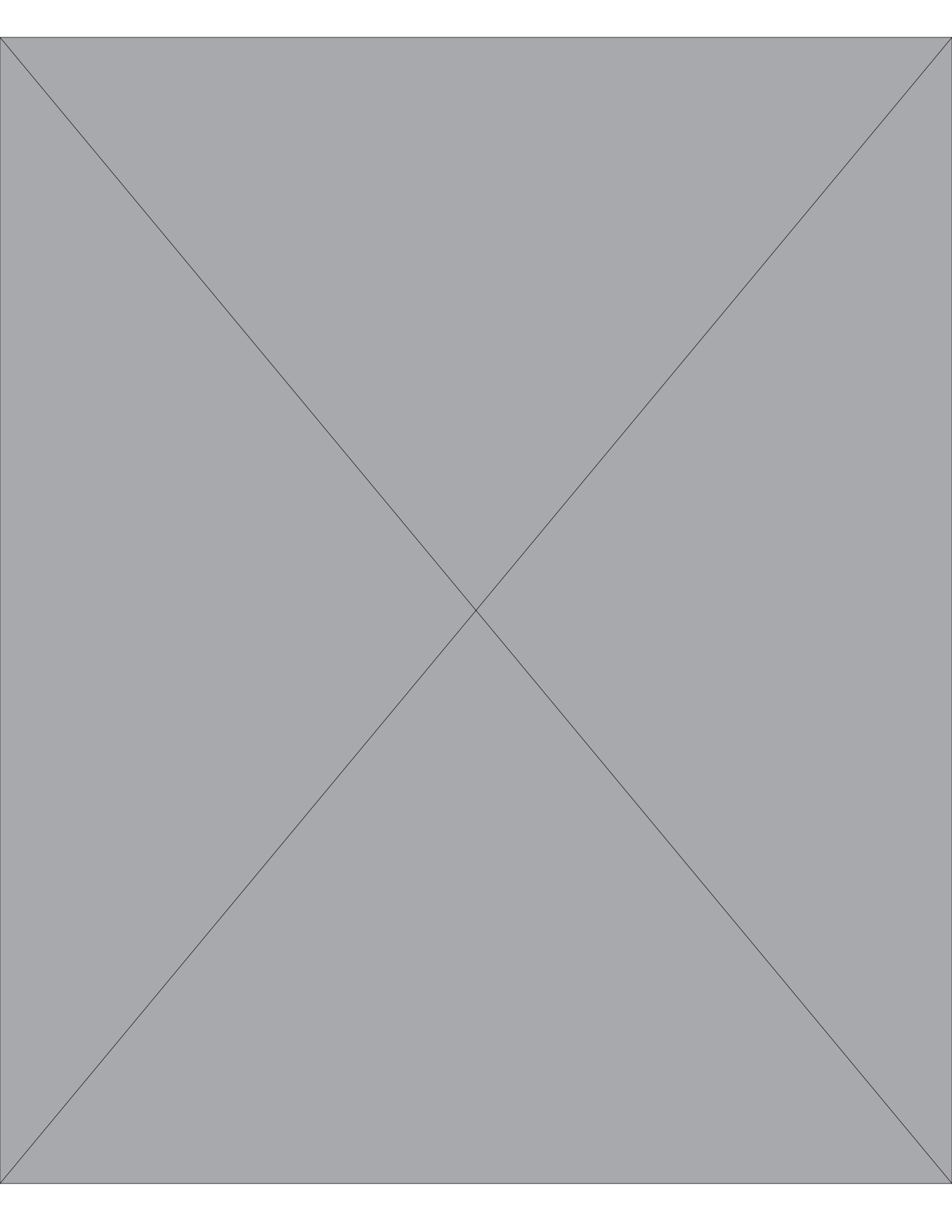
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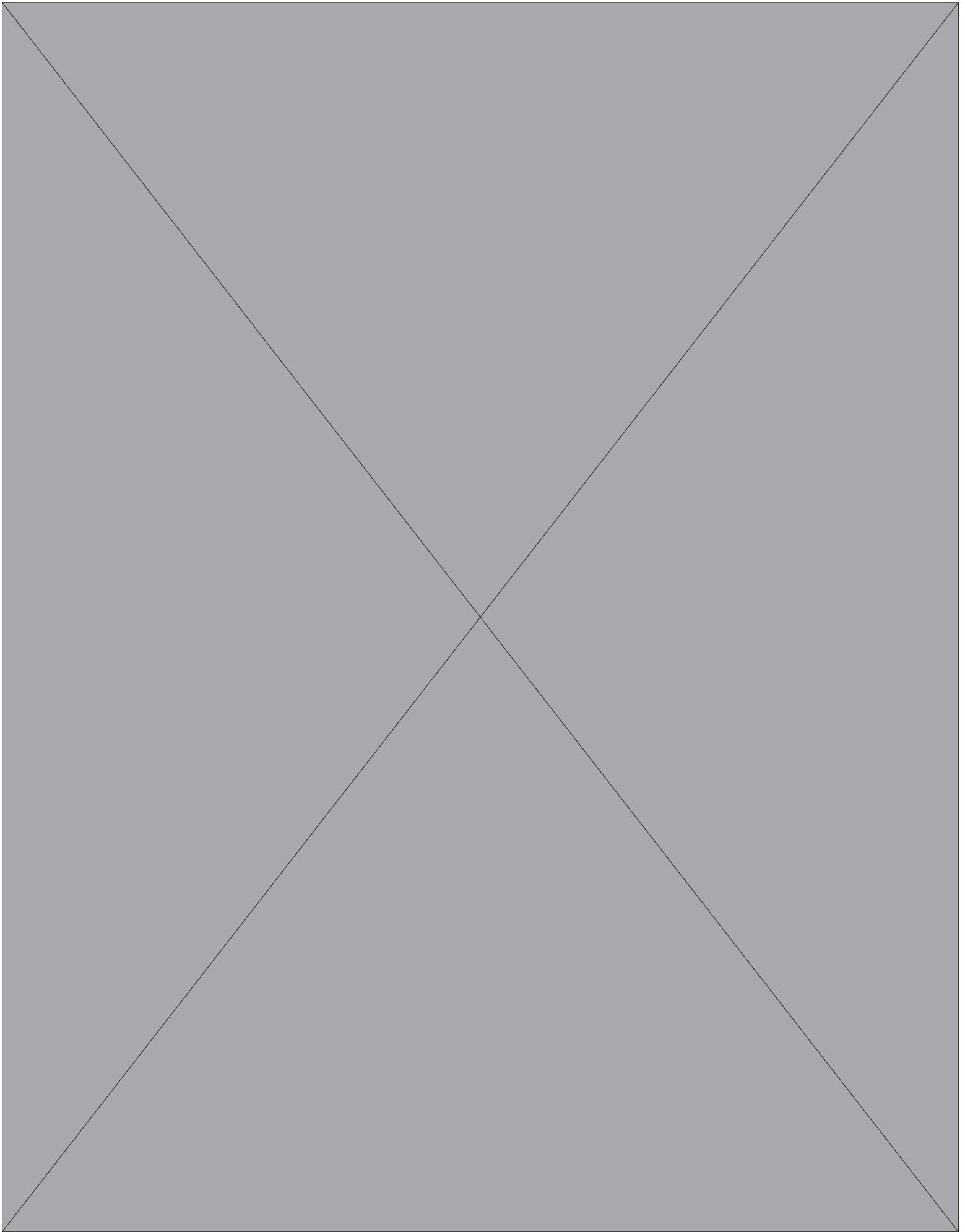
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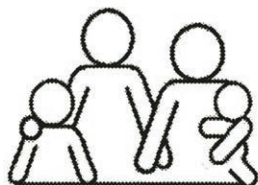
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