

Start the Pilgrimage of Faith - West Side Trail South Loop at;

### 1. St. Lawrence Church

**3680 Warsaw Ave, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 921-0328 stlawrenceparish.org**

- A. Head SE, then East on Warsaw Ave.
- B. Opposite Hawthorne Ave., is the old gateway to the previous location of the Athenaeum of Ohio.
- C. Turn right onto Hawthorne Ave
- D. Turn left onto W 8th St. Holy Family Church will be on the left.

### 2. Holy Family Church

**3006 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45205  
(513) 921-7527 holyfamilycincinnati.com**

- A. Head west on W 8th St toward Hawthorne Ave
- B. Turn left onto Elberon Ave
- C. Turn right onto W 8th St. Travel West on W 8th St. St. William Church will be on the right.

### 3. St. William Church

**4108 W 8th St, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 921-0247 saintwilliam.com**

- A. Head west on W 8th St.
- B. Turn right onto Kreis Lane.
- C. Turn left onto St Lawrence Ave
- D. Turn right onto Schiff Ave
- E. Turn left onto Glenway Ave
- F. Travel NW on Glenway Ave. St. Teresa of Avila will be on the left. (The old church building is on Overlook Ave.)

### 4. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

**1175 Overlook Ave, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 921-9200 stteresa-avila.org**

- A. Head NW on Glenway Ave
- B. Turn left onto Cleves Warsaw Ave / Cleves Warsaw Pk. Continue to follow Cleves Warsaw Pk
- C. Turn right onto Linneman Rd. St Antoninus Church will be on the right.



### 5. St Antoninus Church

**1500 Linneman Rd, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 922-5400 saintantoninus.org**

- A. Head North on Linneman Rd toward Julmar Dr
- B. Turn right onto Julmar Dr
- C. Turn left onto Sylved Ln
- D. Continue straight onto Muddy Creek Rd
- E. Turn left onto Rosebud Dr. Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be on the right

### 6. Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**3450 Lumardo Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45238  
(513) 922-0715 lourdes.org**

- A. Head NE on Lumardo Ave toward Glenway Ave
- B. Turn right onto Glenway Ave
- C. Stay on Glenway Ave
- D. SE onto Warsaw Ave. St Lawrence Church, the starting point, will be on the left.

### Travel Information

- 1 to 2 - Total: 1.0 mi – about 18 mins
- 2 to 3 - Total: 1.3 mi – about 27 mins
- 3 to 4 - Total: 1.2 mi – about 25 mins
- 4 to 5 - Total: 1.8 mi – about 35 mins
- 5 to 6 - Total: 1.4 mi – about 27 mins
- 6 to 7 - Total: 3.3 mi – about 1 hour 7 mins

### Estimated Distance – 10 miles

**Estimated Hiking Time – 3 hours, 19 min.**

### Trail Safety

This is an urban trail along a busy road with few sidewalks. Follow BSA Safe Hiking Rules and travel with a min. of two adults and four scouts.

### Trail History

This trail was developed for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Committee of Scouting in 2013.

### Trail Awards

Please download the Order Form from the website [www.pilgrimageoffaith.org](http://www.pilgrimageoffaith.org)



## West Side Trail - South Loop (10 miles)



Christians have been traveling to Holy places since the beginning of the Church and have been actively encouraged to go on Pilgrimages since the Middle Ages. The Pilgrimage participants (pilgrims) are on a spiritual journey as well as a physical journey. The Pilgrimage is a time of leaving our daily lives behind, turning to the Lord, repenting of our sins, increased prayer life and in some cases, hope for miraculous cures for ills.

The West Side Trails are an extension of the Cathedral Trail. It follows the movement of the faithful as they moved up and out of the Ohio River valley and began establishing the third and fourth generation of parishes. These west side parishes became the support centers of the Church much like the establishment of stations and forts in the American wilderness 100 years before.

This Pilgrimage of Faith trail has been developed for the local Scouting organizations but all are encouraged to participate in this hike in an effort to increase their faith and to help each on their own walk with the Lord. Depending on the time of day, some of the Churches may be open. All participants are encouraged to pray at each Church, inside if open. Possible prayers could be the "Our Father" and several "Hail Marys" or something similar. While on the Pilgrimage, all pilgrims are encouraged to attend Mass if available, attend the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation and make use of sacramentals such as holy water as they enter the Churches. As is the biblical and historical custom, pilgrims are also encouraged to give alms to the Churches they visit. Fasting from food is recommended along the trail but drinking water is highly encouraged.

All Scouts are required to hike the Pilgrimage of Faith Trail wearing the regular field uniform (weather permitting). Our Scout uniform tells people who we are and what we stand for in a similar manner that the outward signs (clothing) the ordained and consecrated religious wear to remind them and others of their vocations to the Lord. All participants should be respectful of private property along on the Trail and should practice the principles of Leave No Trace.

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WALK WITH GOD

BENE AMBULA ET REDAMBULA

A SAFE JOURNEY TO YOU

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN

IN NOMINE PATRIS, ET FILII, ET SPIRITUS SANCTI. AMEN



**PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH**  
**West Side Trail**  
 (South Loop)

**10 Miles**

- CATHOLIC CHURCH
- FORMER SEMINARY

1000 Ft 500 Ft

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BE PREPARED