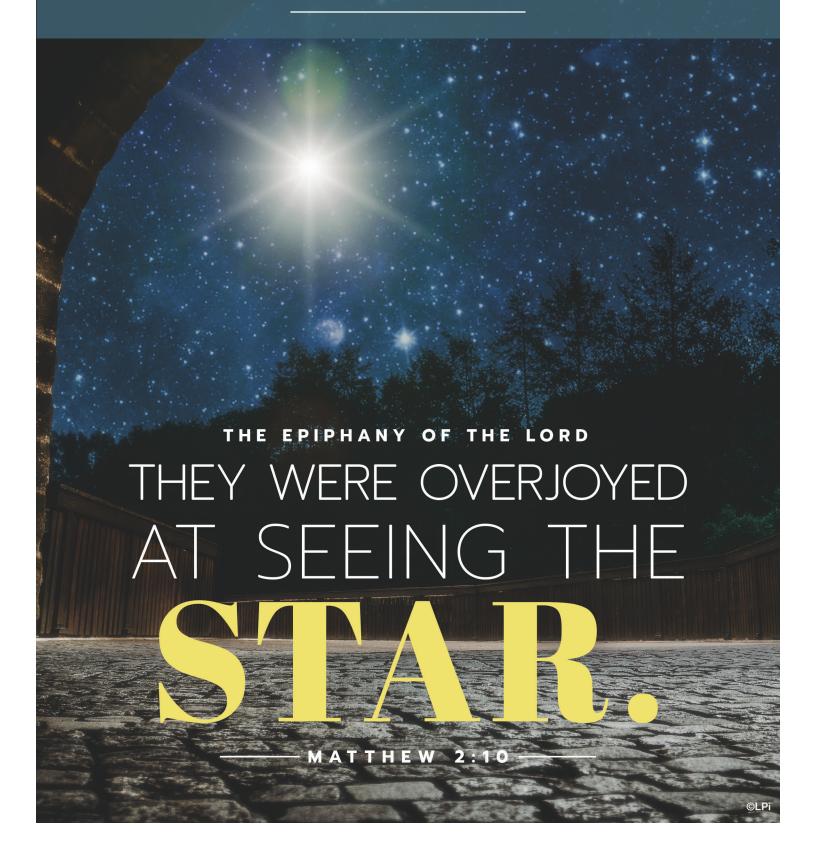
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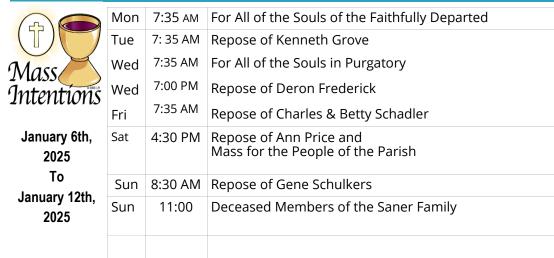
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025





All adults are welcome to join us!!!



Pray For: Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans

Repose of: Eileen Mehuron, Stanley E. Kahrs

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



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Sacraments

Baptism For more information, please visit the parish website. Baptism classes are generally held at 10am on the first Saturday of every month. Please call the office to register for class or register through the parish website.

Eucharist, Confirmation, & Sacrament of the Sick Contact the parish office.

Reconciliation Every Saturday 12-1 pm or contact Fr. Jeff anytime for an appointment.

Holy Orders Contact Father Mike Hennigan at (859) 392-1500.

Matrimony You must contact the parish at least six months in advance to the desired date. Please complete a Wedding Registration form to schedule a wedding. It is a good idea to confirm the date with the parish first before reserving a reception hall as that date may not be available. For more information, please visit the parish website.

Mass Schedule

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Fr. Jeff & Spiritual Direction

Learning self awareness in order to help know God's call:

We are starting a very affirming approach to evangelization and our participation in evangelization with a small assessment based on Clifton Strengths.

The Lord has given us many strengths and these generally are life giving.

Often times, people want to find their place in the parish community and in the work of evangelization to which we are all called. But we can end up in an area which does not give life giving energy. So the purpose of the assessment and a little coaching is to help find where God is calling us to serve. We will be using this tool to help parishioners more in the future. Please stay tuned. We need to affirm the strengths with which the Lord has blessed us . Christ's peace, Fr jeff

Sick & Homebound

If you know of someone in our parish that is: in the hospital, nursing home, sick and/ or is homebound, or is in need of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please notify us by calling the parish office or email the secretary. Due to privacy laws we are no longer automatically notified unless someone tells us. Please help us serve our fellow brothers and sisters in the parish that are in need of this ministry. Your help in serving them is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Thank you and Christ's Peace,

Fr. Jeff

VIRTUS & Volunteering

Safe Environment Requirements

<u>All</u> volunteers and coaches must be VIRTUS compliant before they may participate.

The first step is to contact the parish office. **Compliance**

- 1. Fill out parish application form.
- Register online at <u>www.virtus.org</u>, sign up for & attend a class and submit a background check.
- 3. Background check cleared.
- 4. Read the bulletins within 30 days of the first Sunday each month.

For more information visit the diocesan website:

https://covdio.org/safe-environment/how-do-i-start/

Parish Ministries

Grief Support Group—Come and be comforted. A group for the bereaved, meets at 9:00am in the downstairs of the Mercy Risen Center, the second Saturday of the month. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities, and faith sharing. All materials and refreshments are provided. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

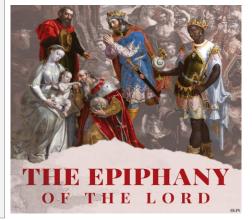
<u>Ladies Altar Society</u> meets 7pm every 4th Tuesday each month in the Parish Hall.

Liturgical Ministry Volunteers—More volunteers are needed: Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lector, Server & Usher. All volunteers 18 & over must be VIRTUS compliant. Choose specific time frames, request a sub for your scheduled position. http://www.rotundasoftware.com/no-dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1 or call office.

<u>Men's Group</u>– The group will begin meeting on the first Wednesday night of the month, at 5pm in the Mercy Risen Center. Please come and join us!

Parish Nurse Ministry -blood pressure screenings offered the first weekend of each month. Call the office or contact Judy Schneider if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Project Rachel—God's Greatest Desire is to Forgive if you have ever had an abortion experience, the Catholic Church wants to reach out to you and offer healing and reconciliation through Project Rachel, a confidential ministry for women and men. For more information, please call our Project Rachel confidential telephone number at: (859) 392-1547.





Our donations for January will go to:



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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you Lord, for making my life free of serious want. Protect those in need with food this day. Give me a chance to nourish the poor through my compassion. Help me to see the hungry and never turn away. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Stewardship Thank you for your almsgiving, as we have much to do for further development of ministries and maintenance here!

Offertory Program Pledge Amount:		\$ 7,068.00
TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY 12/22/24		\$7,255.23
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	12/22/24	\$818.30
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation 12/22/24		\$30,000.00
Loan Balance as of 1/1/25		\$255,142.75
Parish School Development/Assistance	12/22/24	\$60.00

NOTE FROM FINANCE OFFICE: Offerings given may not be reflected in this weeks totals depending on bank processing.

St. Patrick 2024 DPAA Update as of November 30, 2024

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$66,223.15
*Actual Amount Collected	\$57,989.93

Thank you!

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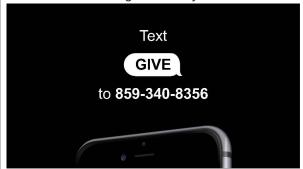
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Parish News and Local Events

Parish Support for Christmas 2024: Regular Offertory \$6,199.51

Parish Support for 12/29/24: Regular Offertory \$7,282.20

Building Fund for 12/29/24: \$1,466.40

School Development for 12/29/24: \$160.00

Our Lady of Knock Foundation for 12/29/24: \$ 1,150.00

<u>St. Patrick Summer Sacrament Classes</u> - welcomes children grades 3 thru 7 into the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. The classes prepare the children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The classes will begin in June 2025 and the sacraments will be celebrated in August 2025. There are 14 classes that are approximately one hour each. If interested in being put on the list to be contacted, please contact the parish office.

<u>Calling All Cursillo Alumni</u> – Join us on a Restoration Retreat! Men on February 1st and Women on February 8th, 2025, 8am to 5pm at St. Joseph Heights in Park Hills. Cost is \$65 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. We will discuss how the saints used the Cursillo method in their lives. Pope Clement said, "Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints." An application can be found on the Covington Cursillo website under News/Events. For more information contact T.J. Wells at tjwells@fuse.net or 859-653-2384.

<u>2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr</u>-The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. **Fr. Schehr** is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio.

Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Curia Office 2025 Workshops – *Deuteronomy*: March 8, *Joshua*: March 15, *Judges*: March 22, *Ruth*: May 17, **1 & 2** Samuel: May 24.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for each workshop is \$35. For more information and to register visit covdio.org/bible-workshops. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

<u>Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, Ohio-</u> is offering two upcoming retreats:

Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat Journeying with Christ January 17th—19th, 2025

Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat In the Steps of Francis Xavier March 7-9, 2025

More explanation and information can be found at: jesuitspirtualcenter.com/retreats or

by calling 513-248-3500 ext. 10. The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford is set on over 20 acres of beautiful buildings, open grassy areas, woods, and is adjacent to the Little Miami River. It's a splendid way to get away and spend quiet time with the Lord.

More Parish News and Local Events

<u>Irena's Vow – Catholic Culture @ The Aronoff!</u>

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Showtimes:

January 17 at 7 p.m.

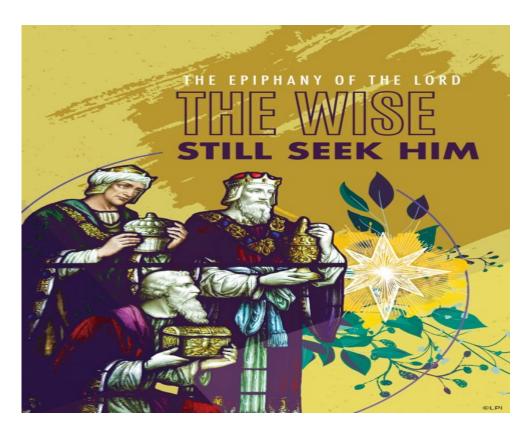
January 18 at 2 p.m.. & 7 p.m.

Location: Jarson-Kaplan Theater, Aronoff Center

Tickets: CincinnatiArts.ORG | (513) 621-2787 (ARTS)

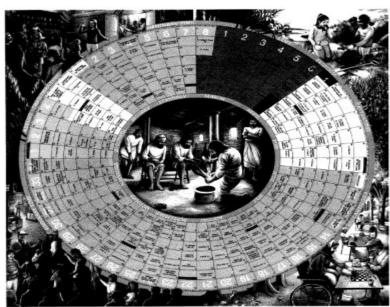


Transforming the Culture through Beauty.



<u>Ever wonder what a Liturgical Wheel Calendar is?</u> Each spoke in the calendar represents a week. Weeks begin on the Lord's Day, Sunday, (the outer rim of the wheel.) and end on Saturday (the inner hub). Liturgical times are shown, as well as the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Ordinary time.

The Year of Grace 2025



Christian Hospitality

This year's calendar is inspired by the there of Christian hospitality, which is much more than a gesture of welcome or greating. It is receiving others to they are, so Christi would access them. What we recognize that all excepts are children of God, we respond to each person we reset with the pervises, and a greatine desire to serve them as a lease to demoke the first than the children of God.

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-Karla Harderson

ABOUT THE ARTIST



John McCoy is a nationally recognized illustrator based in Cincinnati, Ohio, with over ten years of experience creating illustrations in the form of digital and traditional drawings, paintings, and murals. His visual works of art are figurative, narrative, and realistic and often exemplify Christian subjects and themes. McCoy graduated in 2014 with a bachelor of fine arts degree with honors in the field of illustration from the Art Academy of Cincinnati and has gone on to produce illustrations for business and private clients across the United States.

John is the son of parishioners Darryl and Janet McCoy. (Evangelization!)

11x17 color prints of the 2025 Year of Grace Calendar are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 each. (until supplies last)

Please call or email if you are interested in seeing or purchasing one.

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Proceeds will go to the Parish.

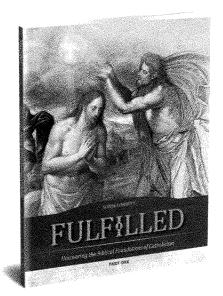
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