

ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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April 28th,
2025
To
May 4th, 2025

Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of Pope Francis
Tue	7:35 AM	All of the Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Steve Burns
Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of James Joseph Bertram
Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of John Paul Lonneman
Sat	8:00 AM	All of the Souls of the Departed
Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Elmer & Ann Price and Alma & Jim McGraw
Sun	8:30 AM	Repose of Emma Heil and Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun	11:00 AM	Repose of Don Wilson and Repose of Mary Whitacre

Pray For: Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans, Jan & Joe Ising, Mary Anne Memering, Peggy & Gerry Gospodarek, Sarah Gripshover

Repose of: Terry Lee Moloney, **Pope Francis**

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



Contact Us

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Pastor (Spiritual Direction, Adult Formation)	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151

Mass Schedule

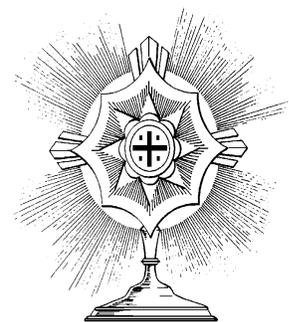
Sunday Masses

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM
	11:00 AM

Holy Day Mass schedule see inside bulletin

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:35 AM
Wednesday (Evening Only)	7:00 PM
First Saturday Month every month	8am



Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

St. Patrick Primary School

Phone: (859) 344-7040 **Website:** <http://stpat.school/>

Facebook: StPatrickTMSchool **Communications:** For more info or schedule a tour text the keyword **stpatschool** to the number **84576** & select **Enrollment Info Request** or: <https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/signup/81184>

Holy Cross District High School 3617 Church St. Covington, KY 41015 (859) 431-1335. Call for a tour or to have your child shadow with a student for a day. www.hchscov.com

Sacraments

Baptism Please contact the parish office to RSVP for the Baptism Prep Classes. They are generally held at 10am on the first Saturday of every month, but can be affected by unexpected parish events. Please call the office to register for a baptism date.

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 Fr. Conor Kunath at (859) 392-1566.

Matrimony You must contact the parish at least six months in advance. Please complete a Wedding Registration form and submit three dates for consideration. It is important to confirm the date with the parish **first** before reserving a reception hall as that date may not be available. For more information, please call the parish office.

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 or email the parish office. 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

All 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.
2. Register online at www.virtus.org, 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:

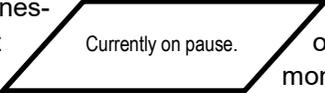
<https://covdio.org/safe-environment/how-do-i-start/>

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.

Ladies Altar Society 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.

Men's Group— 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.

Wedding Banns:

II. Jordan Niehaus &
Brooke Thornsburg



Our donations for April will go to:

Welcome House, Inc.

They are in need of:

Non perishable food, paper products, gently used clothing

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a continuum of services that will end homelessness and promote stability for each person we serve.



Please say this prayer when assembling your donation then come place it on the shelf by elevator in the upstairs hallway.

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	\$12,463.53
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$1,368.91
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	\$1,060.00
Loan Balance as of 3/1/25	\$241,351.00
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$0

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

St. Patrick 2025 DPAA Update as of March 25, 2025

Parish Goal	\$58,700.00
Pledges Received	\$7,200.00
*Actual Amount Collected	\$800.00

Thank you!



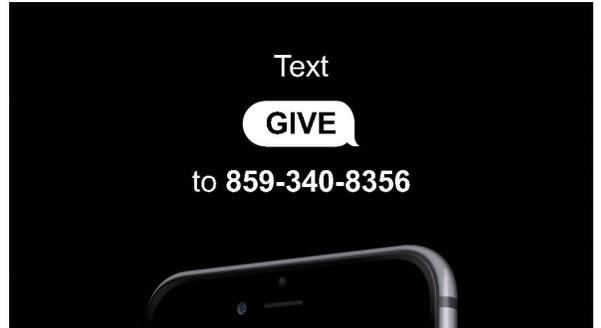
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<https://stpat.church/>

Contact Mallory Hamilton: hamiltonm@stpat.church

or phone: 859-356-5151.

St. Patrick Primary School TM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN PRESCHOOL - 5th GRADE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for all day Kindergarten thru 6th Grade is open to everyone. We welcome enrollment to all children regardless of race, religious affiliation, national origin or sex. Preschool Student Enrollment: There is a registration fee of \$100.00 due at the time of enrollment for all students, and we require a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your enrollment is not complete until we receive these three forms and your registration fee. **Not Ready to Enroll... But Would Like to Request More Information:** nunnelley@stpat.school
For tuition assistance and more information or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at nunnelley@stpat.school or call (859) 344-7040.

For More Information Visit Our Website: <http://stpat.school/>



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Tuition for the 2025-2026 School Year will be

\$4160 for Grades K-6th.

The Book Fee will remain at \$150 per child.



His papacy, which began March 13, 2013, is marked by a deep commitment to mercy, social justice and a renewed focus on the pastoral care of the faithful. Central to his message is the concept of mercy, which he emphasizes as a fundamental aspect of God's nature and the Church's mission. In his teachings, Pope Francis has consistently called the Church to be a "field hospital" for the wounded, urging the faithful to embody God's unconditional love and forgiveness in their interactions with others.

The Aparecida document, produced during the Fifth General Conference of the Bishops of Latin America and the Caribbean in 2007, served as a common thread throughout Pope Francis' papacy. As Archbishop of Buenos Aires and later Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, Pope Francis played a pivotal role in the development of the Aparecida Document, leading the drafting committee and becoming its principal author. This document emphasizes evangelization, social justice and the importance of a Church that is engaged with the realities of the world. It profoundly influenced Pope Francis's vision for the Church, as he sought to address contemporary issues such as inequality, migration and environmental degradation. His commitment to these themes is evident in his encyclical "Laudato Si'," which calls for urgent action on caring for the Earth, "our common home," and highlights the interconnectedness of creation and social justice.

Pope Francis' legacy is one of compassion, inclusivity and a renewed focus on the pastoral mission of the Church. His emphasis on mercy has reshaped the Church's approach to its mission in the world, inviting all to embrace a more compassionate and engaged faith. As the Church continues to navigate the complexities of modern society, the principles laid out by Pope Francis will remain vital in fostering a community that truly reflects the love and mercy of Christ.

-Bishop John Iffert, Bishop of Covington, KY



This weekend, Sunday, April 27, 2025

Beginning at 3pm in church

-Divine Mercy Chaplet Tradition Chant by cantor Alan Pickett

-Time for Adoration

- Individual Confessions will be heard by Fr. Jeff and Fr. Cooney

Parish News and Local Events

Many thanks, continued blessings and prayers to all of our benefactors who are donating to the future of St. Patrick Parish.

Steubenville– July 2025– There will be an Information Meeting on Sunday, April 27th at 5pm, in the Parish Hall for parents and young people who are attending. If you are still interested in considering going, come to this meeting and see what it's all about!

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale- Holy Cross High School is having its 27th Annual Mulch Sale! We are selling 2 cubic foot bags of red, brown and black mulch for \$4.95 each. Pine Straw is \$9.75 per bale, which is approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include **FREE DELIVERY** and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch and pine straw to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties. They will put your mulch anywhere on your property if you add delivery instructions when you place an order. The delivery dates are 4/25-4/27 and 5/2-5/4. . All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. For additional information or to order go to www.hcmulch.com or call 859-392-8999.

Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick will be June 16th-June 20th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. More details to come!!!!

The school is still collecting clean, aluminum cans!

These can be left outside the school doors. Thank you!



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Hey.....what's the latest on the garden?- Padre's Patch has gotten many volunteers to sign up to help, excellent and thank you!

The next step is to ask for the parish to look in their garages and basements and tool sheds. We are looking for donations of gently used garden tools, hoses, and even large plastic bins to store the tools in for convenience of availability at the garden site.

All of these can be dropped off in front of the garage door of the Mercy Risen Center– the house across the street with the blue cross on the front, between April 7th and 27th.

Items will be “weeded” (pun intended) through and see what still may be needed.

Sign up sheets are still at the doors of the church if you didn't get a chance to volunteer or know someone who is interested.

Calling All Those Wishing to Work in Mud!!!! - Please email Shelley Abdelghany @ Shelleyab202@gmail.com or Phyllis Moser pmoser@fuse.net with your questions or availability to take part in this adventure! A signup sheet is at each exit for names & contact information. If you want to be partnered with someone, no problem. If you have knowledge about organic gardening you can be part of our planning committee!!

More Parish News and Local Events

CCD News to Share:

-CCD is still looking for volunteers to help share their faith with the youth of our parish for the 2025/2026 CCD year. If you are interested in being a teacher or assistant, please contact Mallory Hamilton or the Parish Office. **(Curriculum is provided for you.) This would be a special way to live your faith for those who want to learn and grow in their faith. Teachers are needed for Grades 4,5,& 6. Assistants are needed for Grades 3,4,5,& 6.**

You are equipped to do this by having your faith and your heart!

Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops offered June 9 through June 13, 2025, at Thomas More University's New Academic Center in your parish or school bulletins and websites. The Diocese of Covington's partnership with Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is a blessing to the faithful of the diocese. FYI, Workshop Registration is now live, both on the Diocese of Covington's website: <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>, and by logging into Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute website and clicking [2025 - June 9-13 | Thomas More University's Academic Center | Franciscan at Home](#).

The Workshops will use videos from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute except **Dilexit Nos: Formation of Heart as Link Between Evangelization & Catechesis**. This workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Encyclical "Dilexit Nos" (He loved us) and will be taught by **Fr. Jeff VonLehmen**. Information for this workshop is only available at <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>. And Or look for the ad in The Messenger..

Please take one of the yard signs for St. Patrick School Registration home with you for your yard. Thank you!

The next section of EVANGELII GAUDIUM-Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis, will resume next week, May 6th out of respect for the 9 day mourning period of the church.

DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Safe Environment Information

All volunteers at church, school, or parish events, **must be** VIRTUS compliant before they may participate. Please contact the Safe Environment Office with any questions or concerns.



VIRTUS Online: Please visit the following website to learn more about VIRTUS: [VIRTUS@ Online \(virtusonline.org\)](http://VIRTUS@Online) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: www.virtusonline.org, enter your user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

Pastoral Services

Ministry for Separated or Divorced

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings. **Register for Next session, registration is required. Visit <https://covdio.org/newbeginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1592.**

Marriage Encounter: Visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website for upcoming weekends. Register online at <https://wwme.org/> or call (513) 251-1940.

Retrouvaille: For couples in troubled marriages, Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of three months. Contact information: www.cincyretrouvaille.org or (513) 456-5413.

Catholic Charities

Never. Lose. Hope. Do you have family or a friend in jail or prison? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted without judgement? Join us the **3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30pm** for a free support group. All are Welcome! Come to Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. For more information contact Dave Capella at dcapella@covingtoncharities.org or 581-8974 ext 117.

Foreclosure/Delinquency Housing Counseling: There are many options to homeowners. Become informed. Groups and individual sessions available. For more information call Catholic Charities at 859-581-8974.

Parish Kitchen- Pickett's Corner will repair and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will help folks get to their jobs. Volunteers are needed at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30am-1:30pm) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for the Parish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com

PICKETT'S CORNER



A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

Donate a Bike and Change a Life!

Along with the spring thaw comes cleaning out the basement, shed or garage.

If you have a bike that you no longer have a use for and would like to gain space for other treasures, please donate those bikes to Pickett's Corner. Each one making a significant difference in the lives of those in need. We are happy to pick up the donations and make all the repairs needed.

All you have to do is contact us Pickettscorner23@gmail.com and give your name, address and phone number. Through the generosity of many others, we have already given away over 700 bicycles to provide transportation to those who would otherwise be limited by how far they could walk.

2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr-

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 – **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.

FREE SUPPORT GROUP-Parents of Addicted

Loved Ones. (PAL)-PAL meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. Provides continuing education and support, no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. No cost. Just come. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015. For more information contact Client Care at 859-581-8974

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