



## ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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Maybe sacraments are for you? Classes 9:50am on Sundays during CCD

## RCIA

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<https://stpat.church/Spiritual-Formation/RCIA-Program/RCIA-Information-Request>

**All adults are welcome to join us!!!**



September  
23rd, 2024  
to  
September  
29th, 2024

Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of All of the Souls of the Faithfully Departed
Tue	7:35 AM	Repose of Renee Adams
Wed	7:35 AM 7:00 PM	Repose of Kenneth Grove Repose of Pat Doyle
Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Howard Best and Family
Sat	4:30 PM	Living Intention for Charles Edward Compton & Repose of Ann Price
Sun	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish Repose of Marilyn Perkins

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

**Repose of:** Jim Bell, James Bertram, Sr.

*Please contact the office to add someone to the list.*

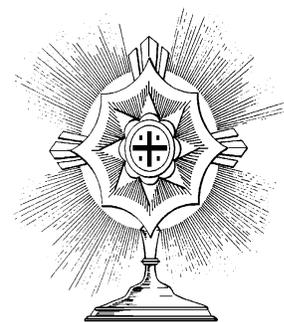


### Contact Us

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<b>Parish Hall:</b>	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151
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### 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**  
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### St. Patrick Primary School

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**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>

### 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.

## Parish Ministries

### Fr. Jeff & Spiritual Direction

Fr. Jeff will be available in the church at certain times for Spiritual Direction. In the case of youth, please bring another person along. If you have a time scheduled, please feel free to come to the church. He is available for about 20-30 minutes per person. However, he will make himself available for longer if needed. Spiritual Direction is a way to help an individual discern how the spirit is leading the person. The role of a spiritual director is not to direct attention to oneself, rather it is to help the directed focus on Christ and sort out confusion or obstacles. Confession is also available during these times. Please contact Fr. Jeff if you would like to schedule a time to meet with him contact the parish office.

### 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

**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](http://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/>

**Grief Support Group— Come and be comforted.** A group for the bereaved, meets at 9:00am in the parish hall, the second Saturday of the month. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities, and faith sharing. All materials and refreshments are provided.

**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.

### New Men's Group -



**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 September will go to:

### The "People's Pantry" at Be Concerned in Covington

#### They are in need of :

Pasta, breakfast items (pop tarts, cereal, nutrition bars), canned goods, kitchen staples (flour, sugar, spices) shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, and toilet paper.

#### WHO WE ARE:

Our purpose is to assist the people of Northern Kentucky in obtaining the basic necessities for life.

Be Concerned is deeply committed to honoring the dignity and humanity of all persons.



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	\$6,706.20
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$1,845.70
Maintenance & Repair	(Now included in Building Fund)
Loan Balance as of 9/1/24	\$282,725.79
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$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 August 31, 2024**

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$65,630.84
*Actual Amount Collected	\$51,980.23

*Thank you!*



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**CCD 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

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**CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Every Sunday | 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

To register or get more information visit our website:

<https://stpat.church/>

Contact Mallory Hamilton: [hamiltonm@stpat.church](mailto:hamiltonm@stpat.church)

or phone: 859-356-5151.

**St. Patrick Primary School TM**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN PRESCHOOL - 5th GRADE**  
**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

Enrollment for all day Kindergarten thru 5th 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:** [nunnelleyp@stpat.school](mailto:nunnelleyp@stpat.school)  
**For tuition assistance and more information** or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at [nunnelleyp@stpat.school](mailto:nunnelleyp@stpat.school) or call (859) 344-7040.

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



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**LOW TUITION COST**

**2024-25 Tuition Kindergarten - 5th Grade:** \$4,000/  
 student Pay in full or minimum monthly payments (required for 10 months)

## *Parish News & Local Events*

**For the high school students in our parish**— We are hoping to send them for a weekend retreat to Steubenville next summer. It is such a wonderful experience. We are looking for 2 co-leaders to support the paper work, promote the weekend, and attend the event. We already have adult volunteers for chaperones! If you're interested in helping in **any** capacity, please contact Christy in the parish office.

### **Padre's Patch- The harvest is upon us!**

Now, we need help to pick! Vegetables will be available after Masses outside of church, this is so the elderly and families won't need to climb the hill to pick and retrieve anything. Per Father Jeff's request, overflow will be donated to the Parish Kitchen.

**Want to be a Cursillta? Weekends forming now!!** - Cursillo is a fresh course in Christianity. To try to explain a Cursillo to someone who has never experienced it is difficult and somewhat mystifying. The reason behind the mystery is God! No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special and unique way.

**Men's Fall– October 3rd –6th \*\*\*\*\*Women's Fall– November 7th—10th**

**For more information see the Diocese of Covington Cursillo on the internet or call parishioner Sandy at 859-620-3215.**

**Calling all Future Holy Cross Indians-** Come cheer on our Holy Cross High School Athletes! Students and One Parent receive free admission:

9/24- Volleyball 6:30pm at Holy Cross Finn Center (Gym)

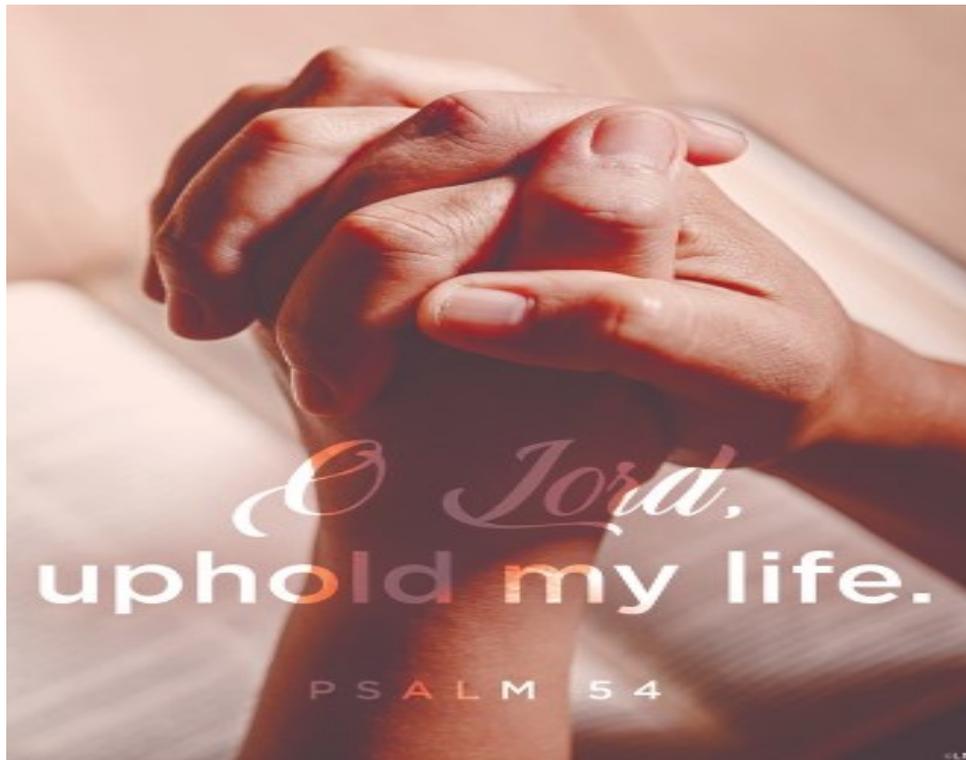
9/27 Football 7:00pm at Thomas More University

10/2- Girls' Soccer 5:00pm at Eva G. Farris Sports Complex

**Annual Pro-Life Mass**-will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at the Basilica of the Assumption at 7:00pm.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN** -Wednesday, September 25, the fall 40 Days for Life Campaign begins on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati. As of now, we have close to 70% of our 7am to 7pm prayer vigil hours spoken for by at least one person\*. We continue to work for full coverage and if you come to our **Kickoff Rally** you can learn more, have your questions answered and even sign up for prayer hours on the spot! But you don't need to wait for that. Sign up for hours at <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/a86e8b69/NgaN1SibtkeXXiV1InvvAw?u=http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati> or contact Mary Clark for assistance.\*\* You can also get a quick overview of all open prayer hours by clicking on "*For Reference Only - Open & Covered Hours - Sign Up Online*" under **RESOURCES** list on the left of our website. **KICKOFF RALLY** – Sunday, September 22, 2024 – 2:00 to 3:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood. Our guest speaker is Michelle Teska, candidate for the 55th District, Ohio House of Representatives. She faced a difficult decision when a conflict arose at her church involving her core beliefs. She can speak to the necessity of courage and sacrifice we all face when we stand up for the truth. **Mary Clark Cincinnati** - Leader [cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net)

## More to Share



### VIRTUS TRAININGS

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 A.M.

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Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **NEW**

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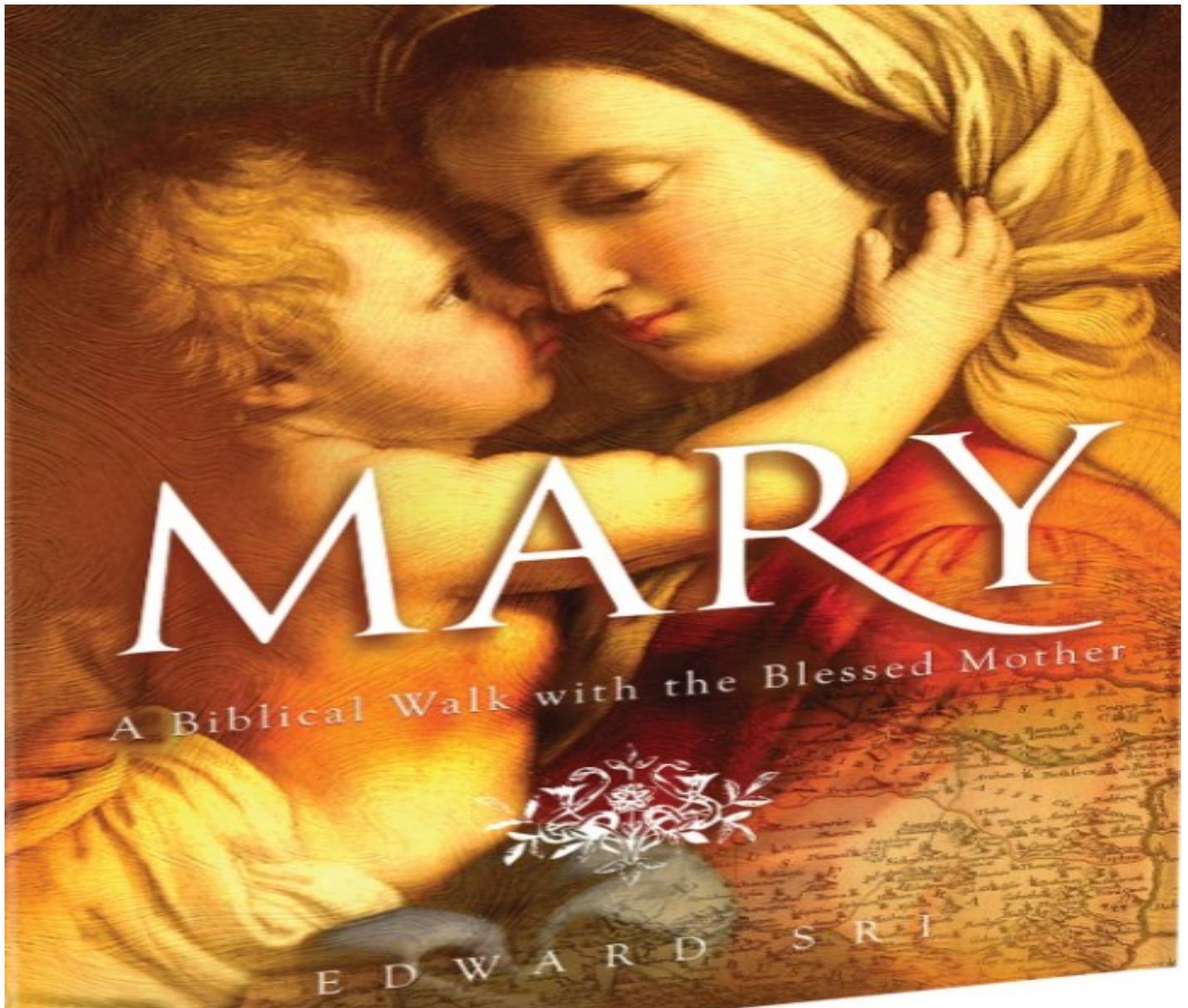
Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **NEW**

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Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky, 41011. Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **NEW**

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. **NEW**

The monthly reminder of a new bulletin posted will come from [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org).



*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

**Monday Evenings 6:45pm - 8pm October 7, 2024—November 25, 2024**

**Mercy Risen Center      Cost is \$30      Financial Assistance available**

**Any questions, please contact Christy in Parish Office 859-356-5151**

## **St. Patrick Parish– 33 Weeks to Eucharistic Glory**

### **September 22nd– Week Thirty Two**

#### **Lesson**

Learn to listen deeply to the voice of God in your life. Our desire to direct our own actions is born from ignorance and arrogance. Obedience to the will of God is the life-giving path to flourishing and become all God created you to be. Try it in some small moments and feel your soul begin to fill with joy. This will give you the courage to surrender to His will more with every passing day.

#### **Virtue of the day**

Obedience: The virtue of obedience is simply doing what God asks, even when you would prefer to do something else, or think there is a better way. Obedience to God and obedience to a virtue seeking earthly authority are both profound blessings that liberate the soul and make the peaceful acceptance possible.

#### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Every day I long for more of You.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invite You to come and dwell in my heart.

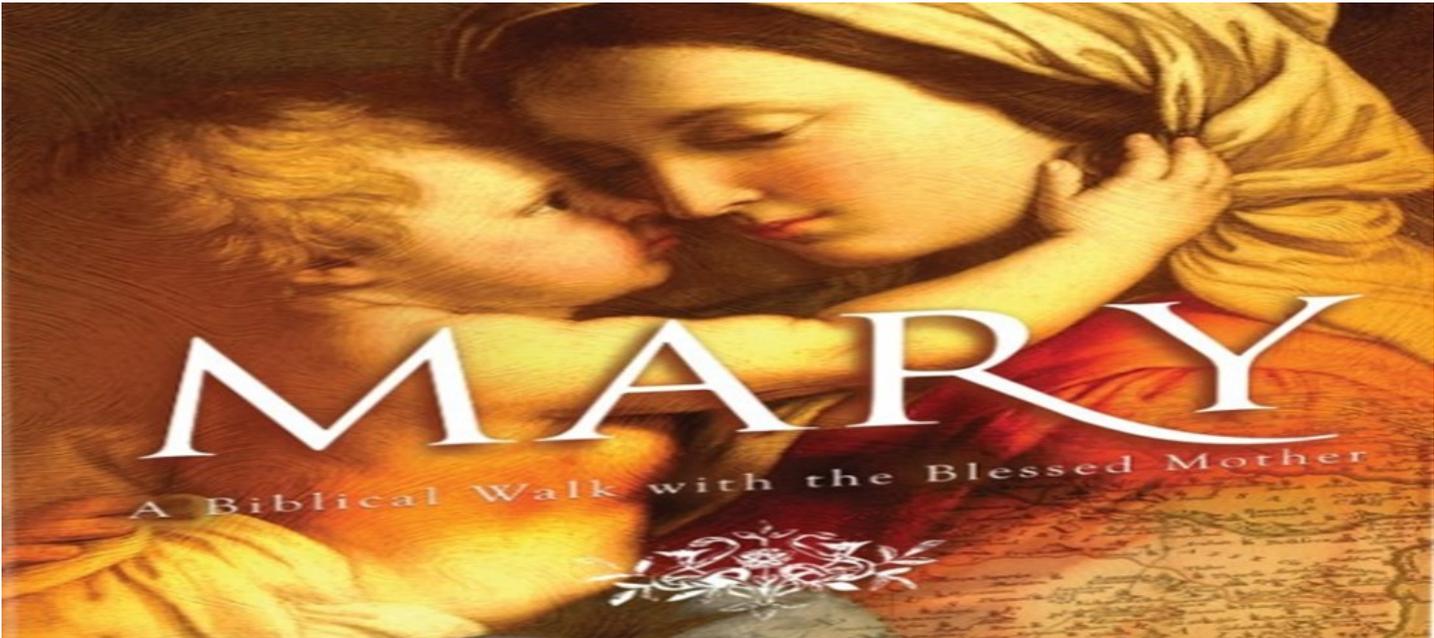
May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist.

You are the healer of my soul. Take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart.

Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things.

My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before.

Amen.



**STUDY REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS:**

Participant Fee: **\$30** \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Scholarship Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Y/N \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks can be made payable to:  
St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

To request financial assistance, please email CHRISTY at [parishoffice@stpat.church](mailto:parishoffice@stpat.church) or call (859) 356-5151

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer opportunities: Small-Group Facilitator Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# GROWING

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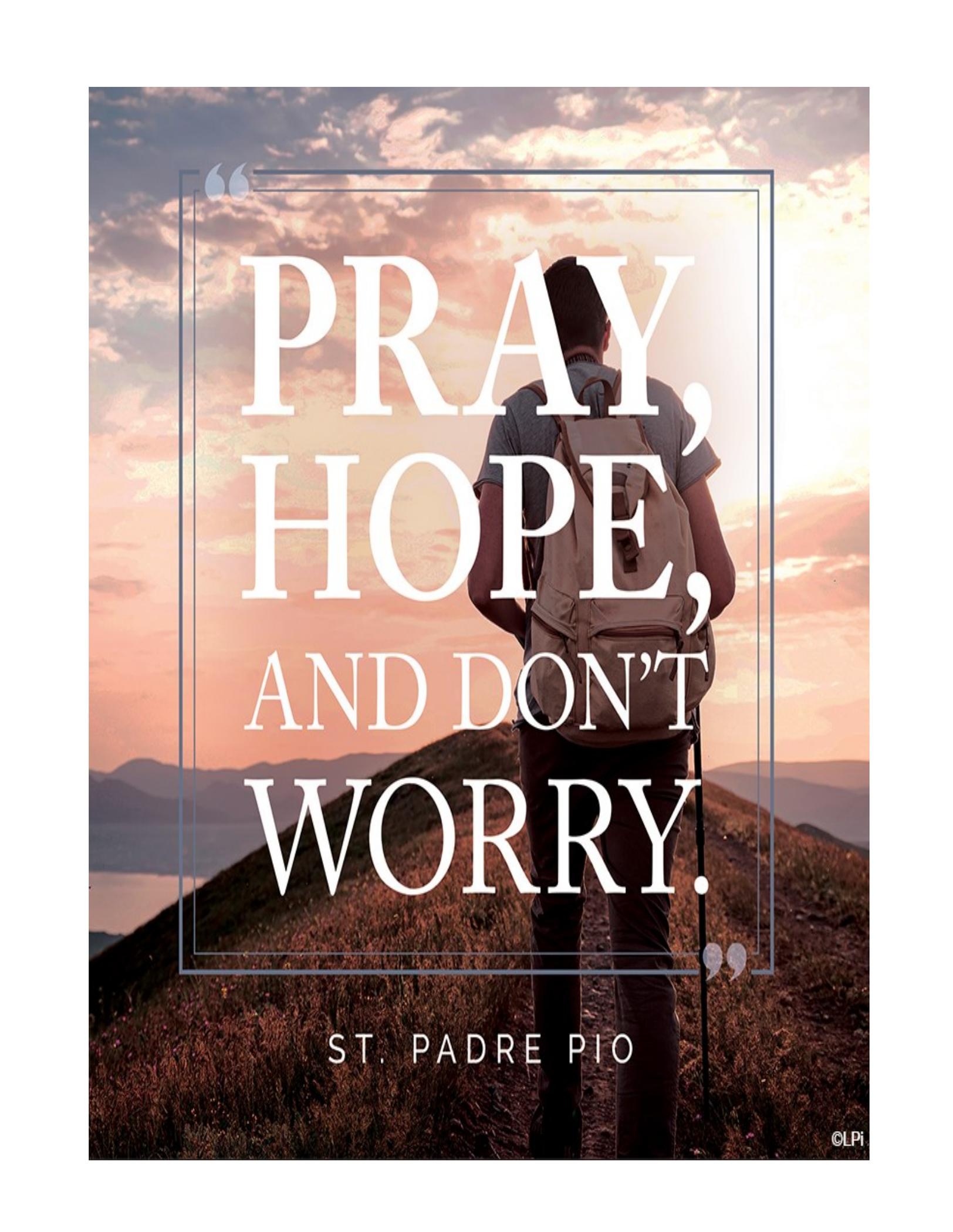


## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 9:30-37

A person with a backpack is seen from behind, standing on a grassy hillside and looking out over a sunset landscape. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The person is wearing a grey t-shirt and dark pants, and has a large, light-colored backpack on their back. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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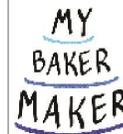
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