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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC... OR WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

Want to know more about the gifts of God, His Grace & Mercy, present in the church,
Maybe sacraments are for you? Classes 9:50am on Sundays during CCD

RCIA

(859) 356-5151

All adults are welcome to join us!!!



December
30th, 2024
to
January 5th,
2025

Mon	7:35 AM	For All of the Souls of the Faithfully Departed
Tue	4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Burkhardt Family
Wed	10:00 AM	Living Intention for Mark & Sallie Enzweiler
Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Joe Schuler
Sat	8:00 AM	Repose of Peggy Whitford
Sat	4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Willenborg Family
Sun	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Repose of John Lonneman and Terry Lanigan

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.



Contact Us

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Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151
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	

Sacraments

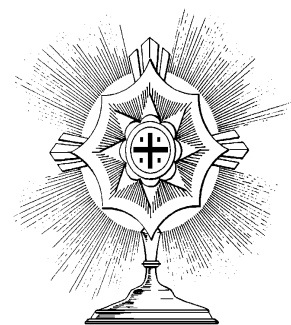
Baptism For more information, please visit the parish website. Baptism classes are generally held at 10am on the first Saturday of every month. Please call the office to register for class or register through the parish website.

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.



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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>

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

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— 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 December will go to:

Emergency Center of NKY

They are in need of:

- Twin Cotton Blankets
- Towels and Washcloths
- Long Underwear— All sizes
- Dry Coffee Creamer
- Sugar
- Disposable Cups, Plates, Bowls, Napkins and Plastic Utensils
- Bleach
- Dryer Sheets
- Drawstring Bags



Mission Statement:

To provide life saving and life changing low barrier shelter and services for adults in our community.

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!

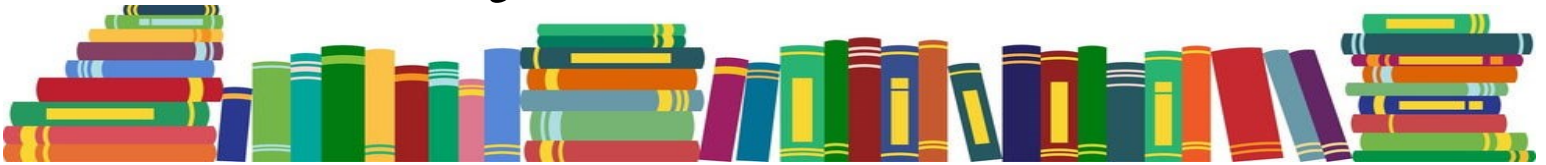
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TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY	Will be listed \$
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	In 1/5/25 Bulletin\$
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	Next week \$
Loan Balance as of 1/1/25	\$255,142.75
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$60.00

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 November 30, 2024

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

Thank you!



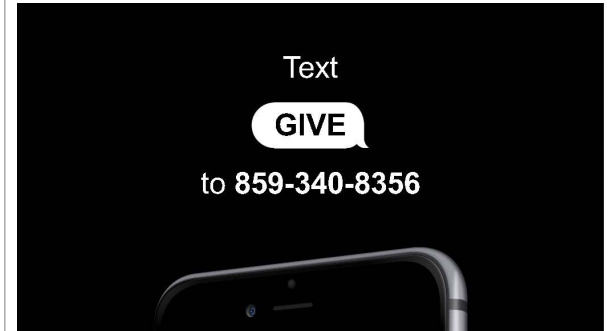
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CCD 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

(Preschool Age 4—8th Grade)

In Person & Homeschool Classes Available

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

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
For tuition assistance and more information or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at nunnelleyp@stpat.school or call (859) 344-7040.

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



A special virtue based education is included to help build good character and bring out the image of God in each child

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 and Local Events

St. Patrick Summer Sacrament Classes - 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.**

No 7:35am Masses on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st.

No Spiritual Rosary at 6:30pm and NO 7pm Mass on Wednesday, January 1st.

Calling All Cursillo Alumni– 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.

2024 – 2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr-The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **nine individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. **Father 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 covidio.org/bible-workshops.** The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, Ohio- is offering two upcoming retreats:

Men’s Ignatian Weekend Retreat **ALTAR Your Life!** January 3rd—5th, 2025

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

More explanation and information can be found at: jesuitspiritualcenter.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.

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Part 1: Called into His Presence

Mondays, February 17 th – March 31 st 6:45-8pm

at the Mercy Risen Center

Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God’s plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Fulfilled will help you ...

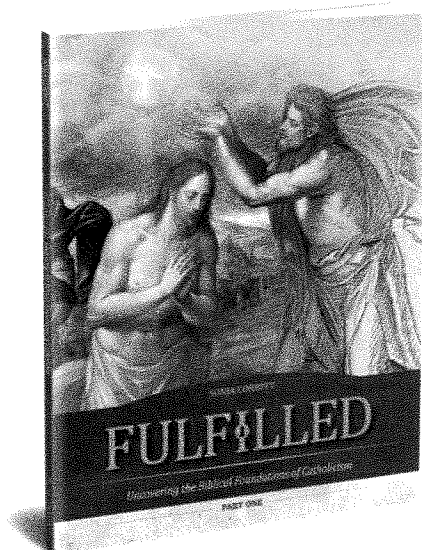
- Explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament
 - Share the Catholic Faith concisely
 - Acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle’s design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith
 - Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible
- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ



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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:

\$35

Donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

Total: _____

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Checks can be made payable to:
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To request financial assistance, please email CHRISTY at parishoffice@stpat.church or call (859) 356-5151

Special needs: _____

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

Other: _____

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://virtusonline.org) 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

Donate a Bike—Change a Life! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington bike ministry, **Pickett's Corner** distributes and repairs bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are heading into the last two months before closing down for the winter and are in need of 50 bikes immediately. We accept new and gently used adult size bikes. Please send an email to pickettscorner23@gmail.com if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information go to www.covingtoncharities.org go to current events and click on Pickett's Corner.

PICKETT'S CORNER



A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

Business Manager Opening: St. Catherine Catholic Parish in Ft. Thomas is seeking to fill the position of Business Manager due to an upcoming retirement. The current incumbent will continue in the role until a replacement is on board. This part-time position (approximately 20 hours) reports to the pastor regarding all financial and other business-related activities of the parish.

Candidates will have at least a high school diploma or equivalent, have previous accounting/bookkeeping/business experience, preferably in a Catholic parish or school. Must be skilled in current software and online applications, be organized, and able to work without direct supervision. Must pass a background check. Candidates need not be Roman Catholic, but must be living a life consistent with Catholic values and be supportive of the Catholic mission.

Interested candidates should send a resume to Fr. Stef Bankemper at sbankemper@stcky.org.

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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