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Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Please remember the Cathedral in your Will or Estate plans.
Please call the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all newcomers moving into our Parish.
Please register at the Parish Office or after Mass
as soon as possible. If you plan to move from
the Parish, please let us know.



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m., Monday through Friday

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.

Televised Mass: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

On the CW – Over the air Channel 12-2

Cincinnati Bell Fioptics – Channels 17 or 517

Spectrum: Northern KY – Channel 25

Live Streamed Mass, 4:30 p.m.: covcathedral.com

Holy Day of Obligation:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil, except All Saints); 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Anytime by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least one year
before the proposed wedding date.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER NETWORK

Please sign the book in the north entrance.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report Sexual Misconduct in the Diocese of Covington,
please contact: Ms. Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims'
Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1500.

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF THE ASSUMPTION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-4, 4-5, 7-8

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

From the Rector's Desk ...

Because we are in the midst of the flu season and other kinds of illness including COVID-19, the distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ at Mass to the congregation will be temporarily suspended. We have taken this measure in past years during the winter months as a precaution.

Fr. Maher

The Mass and the National Eucharistic Revival 76

My contributions to the Bulletin on the Mass are now complete. I know that it is a lot of detail, but I parceled it out in small packages. I hope that I have helped you better understand what is going on in the Mass. I hope that I have helped you understand why receiving Jesus in Word and Sacrament is the most important thing we do each week. We celebrate the Mass, because **"It is right and just,"** that we offer this sacrifice **"for the praise and glory of His name,"** and **"for our good and the good of all His holy Church."** The Church teaches that under the pain of serious sin, we must celebrate Mass every Sunday if we can. Not just because that is the rule but for **our own good.** We are all sinners. Each week we commit sins which cause fractures in our relationship with God. Serious sins cause serious fractures which must be repaired in the Sacrament of Penance before we can receive Holy Communion. If we commit only venial sins, those lesser fractures can be repaired weekly by our receiving the Lord in Word and Sacrament at Sunday Mass. The Church's requirement of Sunday Mass is the Church's way of looking out for **our own good,** for our salvation.

Deacon Jerry Franzen

Employment Opportunity – St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption Parish invites qualified individuals to apply for the full-time exempt position of Director of Maintenance. We require a motivated, personable self-starter who possesses practical maintenance and mechanical skills and abilities. Knowledge and/or experience with plumbing, electrical, carpentry, mechanical maintenance, painting, and general safety procedures are essential elements of the job. This position will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Cathedral Basilica and its grounds, the Cathedral Rectory, and the Cathedral Parish offices. In addition, this individual will serve a very necessary role as an additional ambassador to the many visitors the Cathedral Basilica welcomes on a regular basis. Interested candidates may contact Stephen Kopyay, SPHR by email at skopyay@covdio.org to apply.

2025 Kentucky March for Life – Together for Life: walking in hope, inspiring change, and saving lives at the Kentucky State Capitol – Wednesday, February 12, 2025. For information, please visit Kyrighttolife.org.

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption's Saturday, 4:30 Vigil Mass is recorded and broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sunday on The CW. Over the air (antenna) channel 12-2, Cincinnati Bell Fiopics channels 17 or 517, Spectrum-Northern KY channel 25, Spectrum-Hamilton Co. Channel 20 or 1024, and DirectTV 25. The Mass is live streamed and available to view on covcathedral.com. Support for this ministry comes from Saint Elizabeth Healthcare and the Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr. Foundation.

February 16, 2025 – Please come for donuts and coffee after 10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, February 16, 2025, in the Covington Latin School cafeteria.

2025 Mornings of Reflection – Sts. Boniface and James Parish, 304 Oak Street, Ludlow, KY 41016. At 9:00 a.m., Saturday, **February 15, 2025**, Father Conor Kunath will speak about Lectio Divina with an opportunity to ask questions throughout. Mass will follow at 10:00 a.m. and Adoration will begin at 11:00 a.m., during which Confession will also be available, followed by Benediction. The next topic will be *Discernment* on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

Public Tours of the Cathedral: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 9, and March 23, 2025.

Mental Health First Aid – Mental Health is just as important as physical health. Do you find it difficult to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, or are you unsure of how to support a friend who may be struggling? Become certified in Mental Health First Aid, presented by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington from **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.** This program aims to reduce stigma around mental health, help participants identify signs and symptoms, and offer practical strategies for providing support. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015; 859-581.8974; info@covingtoncharities.org.



2025 Jubilee Winter Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin – Bishop John Iffert will be leading a regional pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin in Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN on Saturday, March 1, 2025. This is the first of four quarterly regional pilgrimages that Bishop John will be leading. The pilgrimage will be a day trip by bus, with no overnight.

Transportation and meals are provided. Sign-ups are available now at www.covdio.org/jubilee. To learn more about St. Mother Theodore Guerin and the Shrine, visit <https://spsmw.org/about/saint-mother-theodore-guerin>.

Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on April 4-6, 2025, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 15, 2025

4:30 p.m. Lector: Mike O'Donnell
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
 Communion: Larry Andrzejewski,
 Estelle Fischer, Connor Hennessey,
 Stephanie Hennessey, Ken Wolford
 Altar: Mike O'Donnell

Sunday, February 16, 2025

7:30 a.m. Lector: Brian Rhodes
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
 Communion: Maria McBride
 Altar: Ken Vieth, Mel Mueller

10:00 a.m. Lector: Erin Greelish
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
 Communion: Brett Bauereis,
 Amy Engelman Tonya Ford,
 Debi Madrigal, Amy Neltner Hoehn,
 Lois Rosenberger
 Altar: Carl Creech, Dan Fletcher,
 Jose Madrigal, Paul Pfeiffer

5:30 p.m. Lector: Rob Currens
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
 Communion: Toni Akers, Joel Baker,
 Katie Baker, Dave Custer,
 Maria Weller
 Altar: Jim Akers, Josh Rohling

IMPORTANT – Every family registered in the parish should receive the free weekly mailing of *The Messenger*. If you have not been receiving it, please call the Parish Office at 859-431-2060.

Please pray for our parishioners and family: John Walcutt, Maria Weller, Cathi Bleile, Janice Northcutt, Mary Beth Peavler, Jim Albright, Ralph Pranger, Josh Rohling, Joan and Ralph Arnsparger, Ken Raisbeck, Neil Blunt, Berry Mang, the Juilf Family, Gerry Zembrodt, Alissa Light, Wladyslawa Balaban, Theresa Goeke, Sharon Koenig, Madeleine Smith, William Davin, Amy Michels, Michael Trimpe, Terri Beuttel, Geraldine Hallahan, Hannah Tolson, Helen Fehr, Amy Goeke, Joan McGearty, Jill Humphries, Barb Armstrong, Marion Keen, and Vicki Smith. May they find comfort in the healing touch of Jesus.

Estate Planning – For your protection and security of your family and heirs, consult an attorney about making out your Will. While reviewing your estate plan, please consider including the Cathedral Endowment Fund. Please contact Finance Council Chair Rick Lehman about the Cathedral Endowment Fund, at 859-431-2060.

Help after Abortion – Our past decisions can leave us feeling messy. God is bigger than any of our messes. Don't let this keep you from His love and forgiveness. Project Rachel can help. Contact: projectrachel@covdio.org or 859-392-1547. All communication is confidential.

Care of the Sick – If you know of a parishioner who is in a hospital or care center who would like a visit from the parish clergy, please call the Parish Office. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital.

Weekly Rosary: Thursdays after 8:15 a.m. Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Visit myparishapp.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8

4:30 p.m. Donna Sue Frost

Sunday, February 9

7:30 a.m. Phyllis Newsome
 10:00 a.m. Paul and Elizabeth Wegener
 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, February 10

8:15 a.m. Intention of Father Ryan Maher

Tuesday, February 11

8:15 a.m. Emma Grace Haacke

Wednesday, February 12

8:15 a.m. Intention of Father Ryan Maher

Thursday, February 13

8:15 a.m. Intention of the Nazar Shamoun Family

Friday, February 14

8:15 a.m. Rich Dorning

Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. Mary Agnes McDermott

Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Fitzhugh Corr
 10:00 a.m. Anthony "Tony" Kuhn
 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Collection for Sunday, January 19, 2025

Envelopes (65)	\$7,329.75
Loose	\$6,768.00
Diocesan	\$3,115.39
Total	\$17,213.14

Thank you!

E-Giving at the Cathedral – For information, please visit our website: www.covcathedral.com.

The Cathedral Concert Series continues its 48th Season at **3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 23, 2025**. We are pleased to welcome two outstanding Cincinnati choral ensembles. *Cincinnati Camerata*, conducted by Ben Owen, returns to the series with *Heri et Hodie/Yesterday and Today*, conducted by Krista Cornish Scott. This program features Early Sacred Music for the Church. Both groups have won acclaim for their choral skills and artistic execution of a very demanding repertoire. The pristine acoustics of the Cathedral Basilica, along with inspiring gothic architecture and sacred art, provide lovers of music and the arts a rare opportunity to hear sacred choral music beautifully sung in its intended setting. All Cathedral Concerts are open to the public with **no admission charge**. A freewill offering is gladly accepted. Please visit www.cathedralconcertseries.org.



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