

# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## OFFICE HOURS

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 16, 2025**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: 1:1-2, 3, 4 &amp; 6

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

**From the Rector's Desk ...**

It's that time - please come for donuts, coffee and fellowship after 10:00 a.m. Mass, this Sunday, February 16th, in the Covington Latin School cafeteria.

*Fr. Maher***The Sixteen Saints 0**

Now that the series of the Mass has been completed, I would like to be sure that you know that you can ask me any question about the Mass (jtfranzen@fuse.net), and I will be glad to answer, or admit that I could not find an answer, to your question. With this contribution, I am beginning a new series on the **Sixteen Saints** depicted in the small, stained-glass windows below the great window in the north transept in our Cathedral. I will treat them in the order they are depicted (from left to right) with the hope to include some historical information about each one. I have read that they were known for either their role in the history of the Church or for their devotion to the Blessed Mother. I intend to focus on the particular devotion of each one to the Blessed Mother. I know about some of them, but I will have to search for information on others. My hope is that you and I will learn more about each of them, and that we will learn more about enlarging our devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary.

*Deacon Jerry Franzen*

**Employment Opportunity** – St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption Parish invites qualified individuals to apply for the fulltime 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.

**California Wildfire Relief** – The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is actively assisting parishes, schools, and communities impacted by the devastating wildfires in southern California. To support the relief efforts in Los Angeles with an online gift, please go to: **www.covdio.org/give** One hundred percent of the funds donated will go directly to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for distribution to those most affected by this disaster. Please remember the victims, families, firefighters, and first responders in your prayers.

**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 livestreamed 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.

**Public Tours of the Cathedral:** After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 23 and May 18, 2025.



**2025 Jubilee 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. Transportation and meals are provided. Sign-ups are available now at [www.covdio.org/jubilee](http://www.covdio.org/jubilee). To learn more about St. Mother Theodore

Guerin and the Shrine, visit <https://spsmw.org/about/saint-mother-theodore-guerin>

**GriefShare Session** – 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025, in the Parish Office. Even if you have not come before, you are always welcome. We offer these sessions so that we may journey with you on this difficult path of loss and grief. If you think these sessions can help you, or you know someone who has lost a loved one, please join us on Thursday, February 20th.

**St. Elizabeth Healthcare STARS Family Support Series and Young Adult Support Group Series** – Adults, young adults (18-28), families, and teens are invited to join for a limited, weekly series that can help families process feelings related to losing a loved one. The groups meet once every week for 6 weeks. Groups offer activities and educational resources about grief and healthy coping skills. It is open to young adults and to families with children and teens in grades PreK-12, who have experienced a death of someone significant. 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Thursdays, March 6 – April 10, 2025, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 2718 Dixie Hwy., Lakeside Park, KY. To register, contact 859-301-4611 or [stars@stelizabeth.com](mailto:stars@stelizabeth.com) The program is free and open to all.

**Retrouaille** – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouaille 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, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 513-486-6222.

**Cathedral Weekend Greeters Needed** – Our beautiful Cathedral is on the map! Visitors and pilgrims from near and far are here seven days a week to pray, tour, and experience a spiritual peace. Our greeters do an outstanding job of welcoming them. We need even more Greeters to volunteer on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in three-hour shifts. Please consider this ministry of hospitality and let Mary Creech know if you are interested at 859-431-2060.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****Saturday, February 22, 2025**

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

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

7:30 a.m. Lector: Dave Custer  
 Extraordinary Ministers of  
 Holy Communion: Hope Cavaleri,  
 Jean Reynolds

10:00 a.m. Altar: Ken Vieth, Mel Mueller  
 Lector: Joe Hohe  
 Extraordinary Ministers of  
 Holy Communion: Amy Engelman,  
 B. H. Kroger, Debi Madrigal,  
 Amy Neltner Hoehn,  
 Lois Rosenberger, Beth Vieth  
 Altar: Carl Creech, Dan Fletcher,  
 Jose Madrigal, Paul Pfeiffer

5:30 p.m. Lector: Carrie Qualters  
 Extraordinary Ministers of  
 Holy Communion: Jim Akers,  
 Toni Akers, Katie Baker, Heather Bay,  
 Linda Mintkenbaugh  
 Altar: Jim Frondorf

**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:** Donna Krumpelman, 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](mailto: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 a hospital.

Visit [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 15**

4:30 p.m. Mary Agnes McDermott

**Sunday, February 16**

7:30 a.m. Fitzhugh Corr

10:00 a.m. Anthony "Tony" Kuhn

5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

**Monday, February 17**

8:15 a.m. Intention of Jemz Lealabro

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:15 a.m. Marie Kuhnlein Gilbert

**Wednesday, February 19**

8:15 a.m. Sean Michael Culliton

**Thursday, February 20**

8:15 a.m. Intention of Matt and Johnny

**Friday, February 21**

8:15 a.m. Carol Mang

**Saturday, February 22**

4:30 p.m. Albert McDermott

**Sunday, February 23, Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Bill Read

10:00 a.m. Lawrence Strassburger

5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

**Collection for Sunday, January 26, 2025**

Envelopes (65)	\$3,790.00
Loose	\$3,139.00
Diocesan	<u>\$3,115.39</u>
Total	\$10,044.39
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Donations, January 2025</b>	\$4,158.27
<b>On line Parish Donations, January 2025</b>	\$10,022.16

*Thank you!*

**E-Giving at the Cathedral** – For information, please visit our website: [www.covcathedral.com](http://www.covcathedral.com).

**The Cathedral Concert Series** continues 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. All Cathedral Concerts are open to the public with **no admission charge**. A freewill offering is gladly accepted. Please visit [www.cathedralconcertseries.org](http://www.cathedralconcertseries.org)

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

**Weekly Prayer Group** – Saturdays, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Parish Office. All welcome.



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