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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, APRIL 13, 2025**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56 or 23:1-49

From the Rector's Desk ...

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

Fr. Maher

The Sixteen Saints 8

St. Jerome (c. 347-419/420, Bethlehem, Palestine) was a biblical translator and monastic leader. He was a hermit before becoming a priest, served as secretary to Pope Damasus I and about 389 established a monastery at Bethlehem. His numerous monastic and theological works profoundly influenced the early Middle Ages. He is known particularly for his Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate. In his little window, St. Jerome is pictured with a book and a quill in his hand as is befitting his prowess as a writer and translator. He is dressed in red with the broad-brimmed hat of a cardinal. Although he was not a cardinal, he is often depicted this way as a reflection of his stature as a model humanist. St. Jerome is considered a patron saint of librarians, scholars and translators. While I could not find any reference to a special devotion to the Blessed Mother, his most famous quote seems to be: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." I did run across the following quote: "Do not marvel at the novelty of the thing, if a Virgin gives birth to God." For those of you who have been reading these paragraphs in the bulletin, I add: "Does this sound familiar?"

Deacon Jerry Franzen

Choral Stations of the Cross. On Good Friday, the Cathedral Bishop's Choir will sing choral responses to each Station as a part of the Way of the Cross. All are invited to reflect and participate as a part of your Lenten journey, 12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 18, 2025.

Public Tours of the Cathedral: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 18 and June 15, 2025.

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

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.

New Film on Carlo Acutis in Theaters April 27-29 Only

Discover the incredible life of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis in *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today. Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world. Buy tickets at CarloAcutisFilm.com.

Date Change

The Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of NKY sponsors a monthly Third Tuesday prayer gathering, "Spirit & Grace," 7:00-8:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Center, 2407 Dixie Hwy., Ft. Mitchell. Due to the Chrism Mass being held in the Cathedral that evening, the Spirit & Grace will take place on April 22nd. All are invited for praise & worship music, teaching, witness, and healing prayers. For information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

The St. Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conference is always in need of the following for our Food Pantry: canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, canned diced tomatoes, pasta sauce, dried pasta, mac and cheese, canned or pouched tuna or chicken, 1-lb bags of rice, saltine crackers and cereal. Donations can be placed in the bin by the greeter's desk. On behalf of our neighbors in need, we thank you for your kind generosity.

Holy Week Mission of Mercy

High School students are invited to Live Holy Week close to Christ and serving others April 17-19, 2025. Participate as a three-day retreat (with non-overnight and day options) which includes service, Holy Week liturgies and retreat events. Parents and families are invited to attend the Crosswalk on Good Friday, 9:00 a.m. and ending at the 3:00 p.m., Good Friday service at the Cathedral. VISIT www.covdio.org/youth.

From the Notre Dame Urban Education Center:

Adult and high school volunteers are needed to tutor children in Grades 1-9 in reading, English, and math, in the **Summer Academics** program. Volunteers 18 and older must be VIRTUS-compliant. For information, please contact Brandi at 859-630-9475 or blenihan@nduec.org or visit: <https://nduec.org/>. The Summer Academics program runs Monday, June 2, through Thursday, June 26, 2025. Open registration at: <https://nduec.org/summer-academics-registration/>.

The Early Learning program for four and five year olds is accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. For information, please call 261-4487, visit <https://nduec.org/>, or email Sister Maria Therese at smtherese@nduec.org. Please register at <https://nduec.org/early-learning-registration-2025-2026/>.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 19, 2025

9:00 p.m. Lectors: Stephanie Hennessey,
Peter Moore, Lois Rosenberger,
Steve Rosenberger, Ken Wolford
Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion: Amy Engelman
Altar: Pontifical Servers

Sunday, April 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. Lector: Brian Rhodes
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion: Hope Cavaleri,
Jean Reynolds
Altar: Jose Madrigal, Mel Mueller,
Ken Vieth

10:00 a.m. Lector: Erick Vail
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion: Carl Creech,
Tonya Ford, B.H. Kroger,
Dan Schlarman
Altar: Pontifical Servers



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12

4:30 p.m. Decease of the Coldiron Family

Sunday, April 13

7:30 a.m. Anne Tobler
10:00 a.m. Joe Feldhaus
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, April 14

8:15 a.m. Esam Yacob

Tuesday, April 15

8:15 a.m. Barb Maher
7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass

Wednesday, April 16

8:15 a.m. Joseph Enzweiler

Thursday, April 17

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors,
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19

9:00 p.m. Kathy Holaday, Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors
10:00 a.m. John Maher

NO 5:30 p.m. Mass

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 or 859-392-1547. All communication is confidential.

Care of the Sick

If you know of a parishioner who is in the 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.

Public and Homeschool Baccalaureate Mass

Bishop John Iffert will celebrate the 2nd Annual Baccalaureate Mass for public school and homeschool families and guests on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica. RSVP by April 16th at www.covdio.org/youth.

Collection for Sunday, March 23, 2025

Envelopes (92)	\$8,061.50
Loose	\$2,355.00
Diocesan	\$3,115.39
Total	\$13,531.89

Thank you!

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



Regional Pilgrimages

Join fellow Catholics on inspiring day trips by bus led by Bishop John Iffert. The next one is on Saturday, May 31, 2025, to the Abbey of Gethsemani. For information, please visit <https://covdio.org/jubilee/> and see REGIONAL PILGRIMAGES.

Cathedral Prayer Group – Meets 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Saturdays in the Parish Office and considers the Scriptures from the Sunday Mass for that weekend. Please call Deacon Franzen at 859-394-8486.

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