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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
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

Reading I: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

From the Rector's Desk…

I am glad to announce that a new segment on the Cathedral will air on KET on November 7, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. The segment was filmed at the Cathedral earlier this year. I think you will enjoy it.

All Souls' Day – In addition to the regular 8:15 a.m. Mass, we will have an evening Mass on All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2, 2026, at the Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 p.m. On this solemn feast day, we remember all the dead, especially our deceased loved ones. At the evening Mass, we will commemorate in a special way parishioners and those whose funeral rites were held at the Cathedral or at a funeral home since October 2025. I encourage all parishioners to participate in this Mass to pray for the repose of their souls and to pray for their loved ones who grieve their loss. To pray for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy by which we commend our deceased loved ones to the Lord and offer consolation and comfort to the bereaved. I invite you to be a part of this special Mass.

Fr. Maher

Education of Seminarians Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. Our parish family and friends generously donated $5,850.75. These gifts will provide funds for tuition, room and board, books, health care, and retreats for our seminarians. Your investment in our seminarians is a prayerful commitment to your Church and to your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have not made your gift, please drop your envelope into the offertory basket today or next weekend. Please continue to pray for our seminarians, for members of our clergy, and for vocations to the priesthood.

Cathedral Young Adult Coffee – This Weekend

All young adults are invited to join the Cathedral Young Adult Group for coffee on Sunday, November 1st after 10:00 a.m. Mass. Enjoy FREE coffee on us at The Cauldron Café, 807 Madison Avenue and stay for a chance to chat. We'd love to see you there!

St. Benedict Parish Holiday Market

2:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7, 2026, in St. Benedict Parish Hall, 338 E. 16th Street, Covington. You are invited to shop for unique gifts and décor in a friendly and festive atmosphere. College football and bar in the Back Hall. Chili, soup, and smash burgers available for purchase.

Weekly Rosary

In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after 8:15 a.m., Mass on Thursdays.

Prayer Group

8:00 a.m., Saturdays in the Parish Office. Call Deacon Franzen at 859-394-8486.

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption's Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

is recorded and broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sunday on The CW. Over the air (antenna) Channel 12-2, Cincinnati Bell Fioptics 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.

St. Augustine Parish Turkey Festival

12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 8, 2026. Come join us at the St. Augustine's for food, fun, drinks, games and kids games. We are located at 1839 Euclid Avenue, Covington 41014. The major raffle will be a 50/50 split-the-pot, with one winner; tickets available at the door or from any parishioner. Thank you.

Northern Kentucky Veterans Day Observance – *Saluting Our Heroes*

2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 8, 2026, Highland Cemetery, 2167 Dixie Hwy., Fort Mitchell, KY (rain or shine). Guest speaker is Colonel Scott White, United States Army, a Fort Wright native and graduate of Covington Catholic High School and The Citadel.

Holy Cross High School *Night at the Races*

6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday, November 7, 2026. Monsignor Finn Center, 36th & Church Street, Covington. Proceeds benefit Holy Cross athletics. For information, call 859-431-1335 or visit hchscov.com.

First Communion Preparation

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation registration is now open for the upcoming liturgical year. We invite all families with children second grade or higher who have not yet received these sacraments to contact Heather Fosco, either by calling the Parish office or emailing her at hfosco@covcathedral.com

Cathedral Parish Opportunity

Are you a regular Cathedral Parishioner interested in learning more about welcoming new members to our parish? Please consider becoming a Mentoring Household, a household who gives a warm welcome and a friendly face to a newly registered household. For information, text or call Dawn Fletcher at 859-468-9040.



"*Sisters and brothers, the mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all, recognizing and admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ.*"

– Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, All Saints' Day 2025 © 2026, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 7, 2026

4:30 p.m. Lectors: LeeAnn Kordenbrock
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Debbie Gerner, Connor Hennessey, Stephanie Hennessey, Ken Wolford
Altar: Ben Bertoli, Ella Bertoli, Jack Bertoli, Kate Bertoli, Carl Creech, Isaac Smith, Xavier Smith

Sunday, November 8, 2026

7:30 a.m. Lector: Geri Harpen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Hope Cavaleri, Kevin Kelly
Altar: Mel Mueller, Jean Reynolds, Ken Vieth

10:00 a.m. Lector: Lois Rosenberger
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joel Baker, Katie Baker, Catherine Byrne, Dan Fletcher, B. H. Kroger, Marie Tobler
Altar: Pontifical servers

5:30 p.m. Lector: Tommy Brown
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jim Akers, Toni Akers, Heather Bay, Jim Frondorf
Altar: John Garnett, Josh Rohling

IMPORTANT – Each 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:

Tony Caudill, Kathy Baron, Corbin Easterling, Laura Custer, Braylon Thornberry, Cheryl Vidourek, Mary Rauen Czarnecki, Fred Hollis, Katie Baker, Brad Fritz, Edward Littig, John Walcutt, Cathi Bleile, Mary Beth Peavler, Jim Albright, Josh Rohling, Ralph Arnsparger, Ken Raisbeck, Neil Blunt, Berry Mang, the Juilf Family, Alissa Light, Wladyslawa Balaban, Theresa Goeke, Madeleine Smith, William Davin, Amy Michels, Michael Trimpe, 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.

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.

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.

Parish Kitchen

Catholic Charities offers a free hot lunch every day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue, Covington.

Visit: myparishapp.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31
4:30 p.m. Lawrence Strassburger

Sunday, November 1
7:30 a.m. Judy Scully Dahman
10:00 a.m. Deceased of the Claros Badiola family
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, November 2, All Souls' Day
8:15 a.m. Doris Akers
7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3
8:15 a.m. Edmund Eldredge, Jr.

Wednesday, November 4
8:15 a.m. Ron Spaulding

Thursday, November 5
8:15 a.m. Mary Ann Grice

Friday, November 6
8:15 a.m. Larkin Akers

Saturday, November 7
4:30 p.m. The Deceased of the Coldiron family

Sunday, November 8 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Intention of Dan Feldman
10:00 a.m. Jack and Laverne Koop
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Collection for Sunday, October 11, 2026

Envelopes (77)	$ 23,256.00
Loose	$ 2,551.00
Diocesan	$ 5,076.92
Total	**$ 30,883.92**

Thank you!

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

Catholic Charities – Client Care 859-581-9874, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

Senior Resource Center – 859-261-0746, M-F, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 3705 Winston Avenue, Covington.

Ongoing St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs

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. *Thank you!*

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.

The next public tour of the Cathedral is after 10:00 Mass, Sunday, November 15, 2026.



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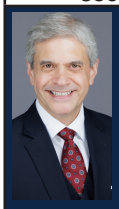
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