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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 15, 2026 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK…

The parishes of the diocese will again participate this year in *Giving Tuesday* on December 1, 2026. All monies raised on *Giving Tuesday* will go toward the continued restoration of the Cathedral gardens. The goal is **$35,000.00.** There is a lot of work that needs to be done in the rest of the gardens over the next couple of years including the replacement of concrete, new landscaping, new ground lighting, updated irrigation and the replacement of the fountain parts that are no longer working. We do not yet have a total estimated cost for this work. All monies raised on Giving Tuesday above the goal will be used for this project. Thank you for your support!

Fr. Maher

5TH ANNUAL BAMBINELLI BLESSING

Bishop John Iffert invites the faithful of our Diocese to join him for the 2026 Bambinelli Blessing and Christmas tree lighting event, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 13, 2026, at the Curia and in St. Mary's Park, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. Enjoy cookies, children's story time, and carols as we prepare for the Christmas season. For information, go to: covdio.org/pre-bambinelli26/!

REMEMBERING DURUFLÉ – A MUSICAL TRIBUTE

At 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 22, 2026, the Cathedral Concert Series welcomes organ students from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music for a special afternoon honoring French composer and organist Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986), commemorating the 40th anniversary of his death. A man of profound and deeply personal faith, Duruflé drew inspiration from the ancient melodies of Gregorian chant, weaving them into music of extraordinary beauty, serenity, and spiritual depth. This all-organ program celebrates his enduring legacy and the rich tradition of French sacred music. Experience the Cathedral Grand Organ's wide range of colors, power, and expressive beauty as gifted young musicians bring this remarkable instrument to life. The concert is open to the public, with no admission charge. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. Visit **www.cathedralconcertseries.org** for information about our 50th anniversary season.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NKY 19TH ANNUAL TURKEYFOOT TROT 5K RUN/WALK



Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. at Thomas More University. Scan the QR Code to register or visit www.svdpnky.org.

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

The 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.

FROM COVINGTON LATIN SCHOOL (CLS) – AN OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

We invite all high-ability and driven 5th-8th graders to Covington Latin School's Open House from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 2026. Visiting students and their families will have the opportunity to see what it would be like to be a *Trojan*, including interacting with CLS students, touring the building, experiencing hands-on learning opportunities in classrooms, and talking with our clubs and sports teams. For information, please call 859-291-7044 or register at covingtonlatin.org.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

The Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of Northern Kentucky sponsors a monthly Third Tuesday prayer gathering, *Spirit & Grace,* from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Center, 2407 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell. You are welcome to join on November 17th for praise & worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are welcome. For information, please call Carol at 859-341-5932.

MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky (SVdP NKY) is seeking donations of men's clothing to help our neighbors in need. Gently used clothing in good condition is greatly appreciated, and all sizes are accepted. Donate at any SVdP NKY thrift store or schedule a pickup online. For more information, visit svdpnky.org/clothing-household.

STAINED GLASS: A WINDOW INTO QUIET CONTEMPLATION OF ADVENT

Led by Fr. Maher, join the Cathedral Young Adult Group in an afternoon of meditation and prayer, focusing on the beautiful stained glass windows and architecture we are blessed to be surrounded by. Begin to reflect on the season of Advent as we explore the scriptures brought to life in stained glass. All parishioners are welcome. 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 2026.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT – BEHOLD BELIEVE BECOME

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 2026, at St. Pius X Parish, Edgewood, KY. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. The Retreat will begin with Mass, followed by talks, Adoration, and two meals (hot breakfast and lunch). Cost is $45.00 cash or check on the day of the Retreat. Seating is limited. RSVP to Jenny Bent at bentjenr@gmail.com or text 859-801-6813.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 21, 2026

4:30 p.m. Lector: Ken Wolford
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Larry Andrzejewski, April Bertoli, John Bertoli, Estelle Fischer
Altar: Ben Bertoli, Ella Bertoli, Jack Bertoli, Kate Bertoli, Carl Creech, Isaac Smith, Xavier Smith

Sunday, November 22, 2026

7:30 a.m. Lector: Joe Hohe
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Hope Cavaleri, Maria McBride
Altar: Mel Mueller, Jean Reynolds, Ken Vieth

10:00 a.m. Lector: Catherine Byrne
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: B. H. Kroger, Amy Neltner Hoehn, Dan Schlarman Marie Tobler, Beth Vieth
Altar: Carl Creech, Dan Fletcher, Felix Ford, Zack Litton, Amelia Polen

5:30 p.m. Lector: Heather Bay
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ji Akers, Toni Akers, Tom Donnelly, Linda Mintkenbaugh
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.-1:30 p.m. at the Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue, Covington.

Visit: myparishapp.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14
4:30 p.m. Mike McKain

Sunday, November 15
7:30 a.m. Intention of Margot Alexandra
10:00 a.m. Gregory Bettice
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, November 16
8:15 a.m. Don Tobler

Tuesday, November 17
8:15 a.m. Intention of Mark Bird and Rosa Hollis Bird

Wednesday, November 18
8:15 a.m. Intention of Mike Corcoran

Thursday, November 19
8:15 a.m. Robert Foys

Friday, November 20
8:15 a.m. Catherine Huiet

Saturday, November 21
4:30 p.m. Albert and Mary Agnes McDermott

Sunday, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 a.m. Julia Hollis
10:00 a.m. Dr. Tom Donovan
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Envelopes (85)	$ 3,943.00
Loose	$ 2,307.00
Diocesan	$ 5,076.92
Total	$ 11,326.92
St. Vincent de Paul Collection, October 2026:	$ 16,460.80

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, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 3705 Winston Avenue, COV.

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, 1lb 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, December 13, 2026.



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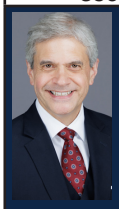
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