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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 22, 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



The Cathedral Parish will participate this year in *Giving Tuesday* on December 1, 2026. All monies raised on *Giving Tuesday* will go towards 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!

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. For information, go to: covdio.org/pre-bambinelli26/!

REMEMBERING DURUFLÉ — A MUSICAL TRIBUTE 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. This all-organ program celebrates the rich tradition of French sacred music. 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.

SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER'S COCKTAILS & CANDY CANES – DECEMBER 8, 2026

The Senior Resource Center guides seniors and their families through the maze of aging services. It connects seniors-in-need with resources to help them remain independent. *Cocktails & Candy Canes* is the Center's annual fund raiser from 5:00-8:00 p.m., December 8, 2026, at Receptions, 1379 Donaldson Highway, Erlanger, KY. $20.00 admission includes hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. A cash bar, raffles, silent auction, door prizes are part of the fun. For information and tickets, please call 859-261-0746.

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S TOY BINGO



Toy BINGO will be held in the St. Augustine School gym on Friday, November 27, 2026. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and games start at 7:00 p.m. Please come to a fun evening of Bingo, bankers and raffles. The money raised will go directly to support the school. Snacks and beverages available to purchase. This is an adult-only event. Must be at least 18 years old to attend. 1840 Jefferson Avenue, Covington, KY 41014. BINGO prizes are toys, not money.

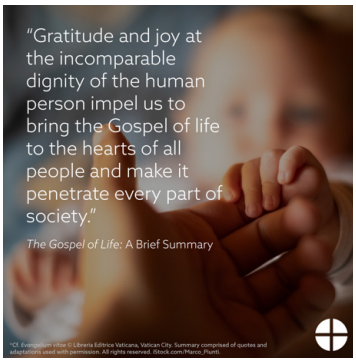
SLEEPING BAG AND BLANKET DRIVE – NOVEMBER 15-30, 2026

As temperatures drop, many of our neighbors are facing cold nights without the comfort of a warm place to sleep. You can help make a difference. Parish Kitchen is collecting NEW blankets and sleeping bags to help provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to those in need this winter season. Drop-off Location: Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

Donation Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30-11:00 a.m. and Saturday-Sunday: 8:00-11:00 a.m. Prefer to shop online? Items can be purchased through our Amazon Wish List and shipped directly to Parish Kitchen, making it easy to support our neighbors from wherever you are. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/31R9ZKUZC0POP?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_HbsLi3sChsHik Thank you for helping us care for our community, one act of kindness at a time.

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.



"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary" https://www.respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary

PRAYER GROUP

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 28, 2026

4:30 p.m. Lector: Sandy Nagel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Larry Andrzejewski, Stephanie Hennessey, Amy Neltner Hoehn, Ken Wolford
Altar: Pontifical servers

Sunday, November 29, 2026

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

10:00 a.m. Lector: Brian Hallahan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Carl Creech, Amy Engelman, Dan Fletcher, Bonnie Hugus, Erin Greelish, Marie Tobler
Altar: Pontifical servers

5:30 p.m. Lector: Dave Custer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Toni Akers, Heather Bay, Jim Frondorf, Linda Mintkenbaugh
Altar: Jim Akers, Tommy Brown, Xavier Commodore

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.

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.

Visit: myparishapp.com

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, November 22
7:30 a.m. Julia Hollis
10:00 a.m. Dr. Tom Donovan
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, November 23
8:15 a.m. Robert Foys

Tuesday, November 24
8:15 a.m. Richard Burg

Wednesday, November 25
8:15 a.m. Larkin Akers

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day
9:00 a.m. Charlie and Mary Maher

Friday, November 27
8:15 a.m. Donna Prieshoff

Saturday, November 28
4:30 p.m. Lawrence Strassburger

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. Quentin Kasson
10:00 a.m. David Buttelwerth
5:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners and Benefactors

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Envelopes (72)	$ 2,992.50
Loose	$ 2,166.00
Diocesan	$ 5,076.92
Total	$ 10,235,42

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!*

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.

The next public tour of the Cathedral is after 10:00 Mass, Sunday, December 13, 2026.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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



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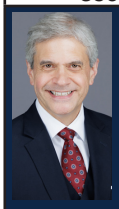
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