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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC... OR WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

Want to know more about the gifts of God, His Grace & Mercy, present in the church,
Maybe sacraments are for you? Classes 9:50am on Sundays during CCD

RCIA

(859) 356-5151

All adults are welcome to join us!!!



February 17th,
2025
To
February 23rd,
2025

Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of All of the Souls in Purgatory
Tue	7:35 AM	Repose of John Paul Lonneman
Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Janice Marx
Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of the Deceased Members of the Hartig & Mayleben Families
Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Deacon Carl Ledbetter
Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Elmer & Ann Price and Repose of Joan Cain
Sun	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Reinersman Family
2025 Mass Intentions are available, please contact the parish office		

Pray For: Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans, Jan & Joe Ising, Mary Anne Memering

Repose of: Stanley E. Kahrs

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



Contact Us

Secretary:	Christy Cool	(859) 356-5151
Hospital/Nursing Home Visit:	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen Paul Washnock	(859) 356-5151
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Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult Formation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses	
Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM
	11:00 AM
Holy Day Mass schedule see inside bulletin	
Daily Masses	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:35 AM	
Wednesday (Evening Only) 7:00 PM	
First Saturday Month every month 8am	

Sacraments

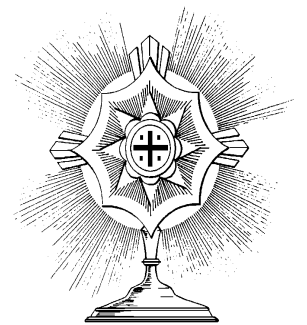
Baptism For more information, please visit the parish website. Baptism classes are generally held at 10am on the first Saturday of every month. Please call the office to register for class or register through the parish website.

Eucharist, Confirmation, & Sacrament of the Sick
Contact the parish office.

Reconciliation Every Saturday 12-1 pm or contact Fr. Jeff anytime for an appointment.

Holy Orders Contact Father Mike Hennigan at (859) 392-1500.

Matrimony You must contact the parish at least six months in advance to the desired date. Please complete a Wedding Registration form to schedule a wedding. It is a good idea to confirm the date with the parish first before reserving a reception hall as that date may not be available. For more information, please visit the parish website.



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Communications: For more info or schedule a tour text the keyword **stpatschool** to the number **84576** & select **Enrollment Info Request** or:
<https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/signup/81184>

Fr. Jeff & Spiritual Direction

Learning self awareness in order to help know God's call:

We are starting a very affirming approach to evangelization and our participation in evangelization with a small assessment based on Clifton Strengths.

The Lord has given us many strengths and these generally are life giving.

Often times, people want to find their place in the parish community and in the work of evangelization to which we are all called.

But we can end up in an area which does not give life giving energy. So the purpose of the assessment and a little coaching is to help find where God is calling us to serve.

We will be using this tool to help parishioners more in the future. Please stay tuned.

We need to affirm the strengths with which the Lord has blessed us .

Christ's peace, Fr Jeff

Sick & Homebound

If you know of someone in our parish that is: in the hospital, nursing home, sick and/or is homebound, or is in need of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please notify us by calling the parish office or email the secretary. Due to privacy laws we are no longer automatically notified unless someone tells us. Please help us serve our fellow brothers and sisters in the parish that are in need of this ministry. Your help in serving them is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Thank you and Christ's Peace,

Fr. Jeff

VIRTUS & Volunteering

Safe Environment Requirements

All volunteers and coaches must be VIRTUS compliant before they may participate.

The first step is to contact the parish office.

Compliance

1. Fill out parish application form.
2. Register online at www.virtus.org, sign up for & attend a class and submit a background check.
3. Background check cleared.
4. Read the bulletins within 30 days of the first Sunday each month.

For more information visit the diocesan website:

<https://covdio.org/safe-environment/how-do-i-start/>

Parish Ministries

Grief Support Group— Come and be comforted. A group for the bereaved, meets at 9:00am in the downstairs of the Mercy Risen Center, the second Saturday of the month. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities, and faith sharing. All materials and refreshments are provided. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Ladies Altar Society meets 7pm every 4th Tuesday each month in the Parish Hall.

Liturgical Ministry Volunteers—More volunteers are needed: Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lector, Server & Usher. All volunteers 18 & over must be VIRTUS compliant. Choose specific time frames, request a sub for your scheduled position. <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/no-dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1> or call office.

Men's Group— The group will begin meeting on the first Wednesday night of the month, at 5pm in the Mercy Risen Center. Please come and join us!

Parish Nurse Ministry -blood pressure screenings offered the first weekend of each month. Call the office or contact Judy Schneider if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Project Rachel—God's Greatest Desire is to Forgive if you have ever had an abortion experience, the Catholic Church wants to reach out to you and offer healing and reconciliation through Project Rachel, a confidential ministry for women and men. For more information, please call our Project Rachel confidential telephone number at: (859) 392-1547.



Our donations for February will go to:

[Madonna House of Northern Kentucky](#)

Madonna House is requesting Tall Kitchen Trash Bags, Laundry Detergent, canned vegetables, canned soup, and pasta please.

[Madonna House of Northern Kentucky](#)

WHO WE ARE:

In the spirit of Christian concern, the Madonna House strives to help and support the single young woman who has chosen to give birth and raise her child.

The goal of the Madonna House is to prepare the mother emotionally, financially, spiritually, and educationally for independent living.



Please say this prayer when assembling your donation then come place it on the shelf by elevator in the upstairs hallway.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you Lord, for making my life free of serious want. Protect those in need with food this day. Give me a chance to nourish the poor through my compassion. Help me to see the hungry and never turn away. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Stewardship Thank you for your almsgiving, as we have much to do for further development of ministries and maintenance here!

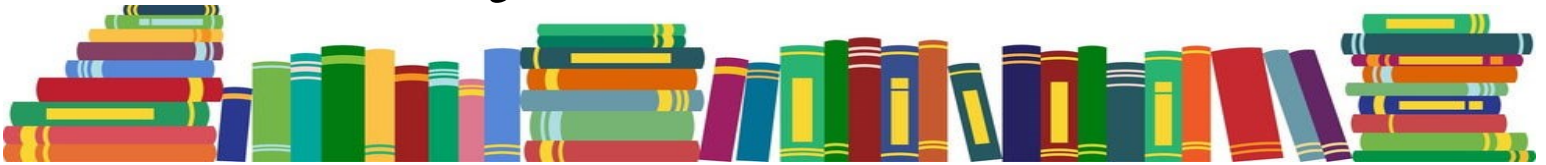
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TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY	\$7,171.04
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$549.26
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	\$00
Loan Balance as of 2/1/25	\$248,246.99
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$250.00

NOTE FROM FINANCE OFFICE: Offerings given may not be reflected in this weeks totals depending on bank processing.

St. Patrick 2024 DPAA Update as of January 31, 2025

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$66,809.69
*Actual Amount Collected	\$61,514.73

Thank you!



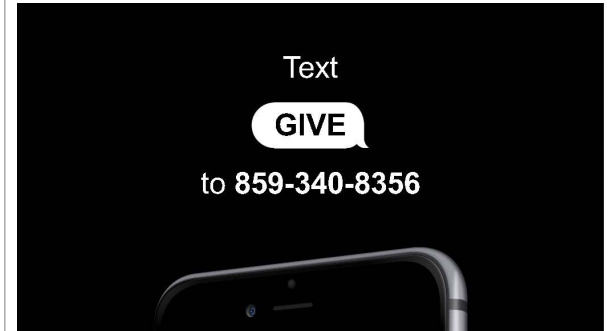
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**CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN
CCD 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

(Preschool Age 4—8th Grade)

In Person & Homeschool Classes Available

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Every Sunday | 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

To register or get more information visit our website:

<https://stpat.church/>

Contact Mallory Hamilton: hamiltonm@stpat.church

or phone: 859-356-5151.

St. Patrick Primary School TM

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN PRESCHOOL - 5th GRADE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

Enrollment for all day Kindergarten thru 6th Grade is open to everyone. We welcome enrollment to all children regardless of race, religious affiliation, national origin or sex. Preschool Student Enrollment: There is a registration fee of \$100.00 due at the time of enrollment for all students, and we require a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your enrollment is not complete until we receive these three forms and your registration fee. **Not Ready to Enroll... But Would Like to Request More Information:** nunnelley@stpat.school
For tuition assistance and more information or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at nunnelley@stpat.school or call (859) 344-7040.

For More Information Visit Our Website: <http://stpat.school/>



A special virtue based education is included to help build good character and bring out the image of God in each child

Parish News and Local Events

Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting- On February 22nd at 9am in the Hall. Kitchen cleanup and set-up for Fish Fry following the meeting. Pizza lunch provided at 12:00 noon. Contact Pam Nunnelley if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. 859-991-0866

Calling All Those Wishing to Work in Mud!!!! - It is time to begin visualizing “The Harvest”! Just think! Last year was our 1st year (to my knowledge) of St. Patrick’ Organic Garden Quest! This year will be special because it is the Jubilee Year: It will be bigger and better. Our goal is to attract gardening teams of 2 or more volunteering once a week or once every 2 weeks. Why a team??? Because it is more fun to share in growing crops when you have someone to experience JOY with! High School students (service hours count); Grandparents; Families and Friends are invited to come together in the garden. Please email Shelley Abdelghany @ Shelleyab202@gmail.com or Phyllis Moser @ pmoser@fuse.net with your questions or availability to take part in this adventure! A sign-up sheet/ calendar will be on each exit for names and contact information. If you want to be partnered with someone, no problem. If you have knowledge about organic gardening you can be part of our planning committee!! All aboard!

Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops offered June 9 through June 13, 2025, at Thomas More University’s New Academic Center in your parish or school bulletins and websites. The Diocese of Covington’s partnership with Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute is a blessing to the faithful of the diocese. FYI, Workshop Registration is now live, both on the Diocese of Covington’s website: <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>, and by logging into Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute website and clicking [2025 - June 9-13 | Thomas More University's Academic Center | Franciscan at Home](#).

The Workshops will use videos from Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute except **Dilexit Nos: Formation of Heart as Link Between Evangelization & Catechesis**. This workshop will be based on Pope Francis’ Encyclical “**Dilexit Nos**” (He loved us) and will be taught by **Fr. Jeff VonLehmen**. Information for this workshop is only available at <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>. And Or look for the ad in The Messenger..

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 -Bishop John Iffert will be celebrating and bestowing the sacrament of Confirmation on our young adults at the 7pm Mass at St. Patrick Parish. Everyone is welcome to attend! (Please note: The Rosary will not be said prior to this Mass)


Many thanks, continued blessings and prayers to all of our benefactors who are donating to the future of St. Patrick Parish.

More Parish News and Local Events

CCD News to Share:

-If anyone would like to bring baked goods for our Confirmation students to help celebrate the reception of the Sacrament. Baked goods can be dropped off Sunday February 23rd in the CCD office during CCD time or Wednesday February 26th in the hall beginning at 5:30pm. Mass begins at 7pm the reception will follow. What a great way to show support for our newly Confirmed!

-CCD is looking for volunteers to help share the faith with the youth of our parish for the 2025/2026 CCD year. If you are interested in being a teacher or assistant, please contact Mallory Hamilton or the Parish Office. (Curriculum is provided for you.) This would be a special way to live your faith for those who want to learn and grow in their faith.



2025 CONSUMED
Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Who: All youth 8th-12th grade
When: July 11-13, 2025
Where: Steubenville, OH
Why: Make the faith come alive

FRANCIS UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Interested, but want to know more?

Have questions?

Contact Mallory Hamilton at

Hamiltonm@stpat.church

Or the parish office at 859-356-5151 or

parishoffice@stpat.church

Registration forms are at the doors of the church and on the next page.....

Steubenville '25

July 11-13

One Weekend. Eternal Impact.

Steubenville Youth Conferences are where teens experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and leave as transformed disciple-makers.

Student Name _____

Parent Names _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Email _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Grade student will be in next fall _____

Allergies? _____

Would you like to do fundraisers to help lower your cost? _____

For all youth currently in 8th-12th grade

The fee for the weekend is \$265. This includes transportation, housing, and food.

There are scholarships available for those that may need them. Please let us know.

This is the link to their website: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth-conferences/#startHere>

Please Note:

The Kentucky March for Life has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 26th.

There are buses reserved for transportation to Frankfort.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocese Pro-Life Office.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Part 1: Called into His Presence

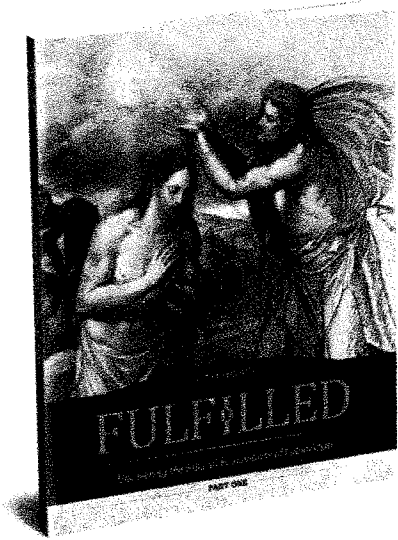
Mondays, February 17 th – March 31 st 6:45-8pm

at the Mercy Risen Center

Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God’s plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Fulfilled will help you ...

- Explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament
 - Share the Catholic Faith concisely
 - Acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle’s design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith
 - Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible
- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ



YOU are invited
to be Fulfilled!

STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Participant Fee:

\$35

Donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

Total: _____

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Checks can be made payable to:

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

To request financial assistance, please email **CHRISTY** at parishoffice@stpat.church or call **(859) 356-5151**

Special needs: _____

Volunteer opportunities: Small Group Facilitator Y/N? _____ Hospitality Y/N? _____

Other: _____

DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Safe Environment Information

All volunteers at church, school, or parish events, **must be** VIRTUS compliant before they may participate. Please contact the Safe Environment Office with any questions or concerns.



VIRTUS Online: Please visit the following website to learn more about VIRTUS: [VIRTUS@ Online \(virtusonline.org\)](http://VIRTUS@Online) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: www.virtusonline.org, enter your user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

Pastoral Services

Ministry for Separated or Divorced

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings. **Register for Next session, registration is required. Visit <https://covdio.org/newbeginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1592.**

Marriage Encounter: Visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website for upcoming weekends. Register online at <https://wwme.org/> or call (513) 251-1940.

Retrouvaille: For couples in troubled marriages, Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of three months. Contact information: www.cincyretrouvaille.org or (513) 456-5413.

Catholic Charities

Never. Lose. Hope. Do you have family or a friend in jail or prison? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted without judgement? Join us the **3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30pm** for a free support group. All are Welcome! Come to Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. For more information contact Dave Capella at dcapella@covingtoncharities.org or 581-8974 ext 117.

Foreclosure/Delinquency Housing Counseling: There are many options to homeowners. Become informed. Groups and individual sessions available. For more information call Catholic Charities at 859-581-8974.

Parish Kitchen- Pickett's Corner will repair and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will help folks get to their jobs. Volunteers are needed at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30am-1:30pm) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for the Parish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com

Donate a Bike—Change a Life! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington bike ministry, **Pickett's Corner** distributes and repairs bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are heading into the last two months before closing down for the winter and are in need of 50 bikes immediately. We accept new and gently used adult size bikes. Please send an email to pickettscorner23@gmail.com if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information go to www.covingtoncharities.org go to current events and click on Pickett's Corner.

PICKETT'S CORNER



A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr-The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. **Fr. Schehr** is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio.

Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Curia Office

2025 Workshops – **Deuteronomy:** March 8, **Joshua:** March 15, **Judges:** March 22, **Ruth:** May 17, **1 & 2 Samuel:** May 24.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for each workshop is \$35. For more information and to register visit covdio.org/bible-workshops. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

FREE SUPPORT GROUP-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL)-PAL meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. Provides continuing education and support, no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. No cost. Just come. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015. For more information contact Client Care at 859-581-8974

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