

The Ephiphany Of The Lord

Parish Calendar for the Week January 4th – January 12th

Sat.	01/04	4:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Sun.	01/05	9:30 a.m.	Mass - Rich Detzel
Mon.	01/06	8:00 a.m.	Mass – For the Special
			Intentions of
			Bishop John Iffert
		6:00 p.m	Confession
Tues.	01/07	8:00 a.m.	Mass – For the Special
			Intentions of
			Fr. Conor Kunath
Wed.	01/08	8:00 a.m.	Mass – For the Special
			Intentions of
			Fr. Michael Hennigan
		10:00 a.m.	Confession
		7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thurs.	01/09	8:00 a.m.	Mass – John F. Delaney Family
Fri.	01/10	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Charles & Geneva Habermehl
Sat.	01/11	3:00 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Sun.	01/12	8:30 a.m.	Confession
		9:30 a.m.	Mass - Rich Detzel

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the chapel
Monday thru Friday - 7:45-8:00 a.m.
with Mass immediately following.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Normal Hours: Monday & Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

12/21 - 45

12/22 - 53

12/24 - TBA

12/25 - TBA

01/01 - TBA

01/04 - TBA

01/05 - TBA

COLLECTIONS

Total Weekly Budgeted Collections - \$3,200

12/21 - **\$2,329.00**

12/22 - \$1,650.00 12/25 - TBA

12/24 - **TBA**

01/04 - TBA

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01/01 - TBA

01/05 - TBA

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 2025. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention or occasion, there are Mass Intention envelopes in the back of church. Suggested offering is \$10.00 for each Mass.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in Your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever.

PRAYER AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of Your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to You, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be Your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast Your saints with the vision of Yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord.

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If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, a local care center or infirmed at home, who would like a visit from Fr. Conor to receive Confession and Eucharist, please call the parish office. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital or in a shut-in situation and would like a visit. Our emergency priest contact number is 859-307-1664.

FEAST OF THE WEEK - JANUARY 9TH

The Baptism of the Lord is the feast day in which the Church celebrates the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. This feast brings the Christmas season to an end on the Roman Calendar. The Baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, with His first miracle to occur at the wedding at Cana soon to follow. Eastern Rite Christians refer to Jesus' Baptism as the "Theophany," as God appears in all three persons at this time. Baptism was not required for Jesus, due to His absence of original sin. In this act, Jesus humbles and dedicates Himself for our redemption and takes upon Himself the sins of the world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. He did not seek Baptism to be made holy by the water, but rather to make the water holy for us at our Baptism.

PARISH SERVICE DAY

Parish Service Days for December and January have been cancelled.

<u>ALTAR SOCIETY –</u> SKYLINE PARISH BENEFITS NIGHT

Our next monthly parish Skyline Benefits night will be on **Tuesday**, **January 21st** anytime from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m..

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers for the bereavement committee to help plan funerals and help at funeral masses. Any questions, please call Linda Gormley at 859-653-9283.

KENTUCKY MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2025 Kentucky March for Life will be on Wednesday, Feburary 12th, 2025 at the Kentucky State Capital. This will be a day of prayer, music, witness, and unity at the heart of Kentucky's capitol. Visit KyRightToLife.org for more information.

MORNINGS OF REFLECTION

The 2025 dates for the Mornings of Reflection have been confirmed! Save these SATURDAY MORNING dates and give yourself the gift of a monthly mini-retreat to deepen your relationship with God and ensure you have the tools you need to follow God's will in your life.

These will be held at Sts. Boniface & James Parish starting at 9:00 a.m.

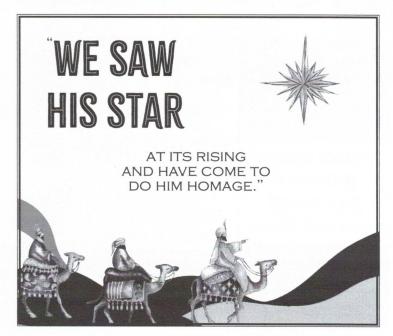
- January 18 The Examen
- February 15 Lectio Divina
- March 22 Discernment

2025 WORKSHOPS ON THE OLD TESTAMENT WITH FATHER TIMOTHY P. SCHEHR

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing nine individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. Father Schehr is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has a B.A., M.Div. and an M.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio. He also has a Ph.D. from Hebrew Union College. Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Curia Office. 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 \$35.00. 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 Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

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