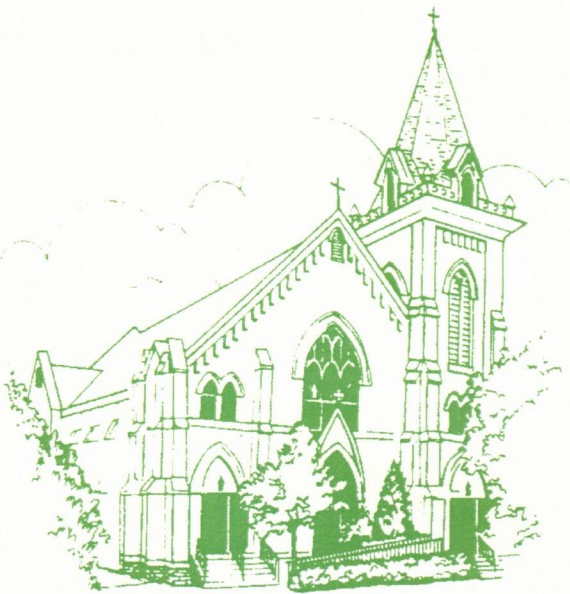


# STS. BONIFACE AND JAMES CHURCH



**304 Oak Street  
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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday – Vigil ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Day ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Weekday ..... 8:00 a.m.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday-Friday.....7:45-8:00 a.m.

## **Sacraments**

Baptism – Sundays, call the Rectory for arrangements

R.C.I.A. – Call the Rectory for information

Reconciliation – Every Saturday, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Eucharist – Taken every Sunday and First Friday, call the Rectory to make arrangements

Marriage – Please call the Rectory, minimum of six months preparation time

Anointing of the Sick and Visitation – Call the Rectory, please do not depend on any institution to give us this information

## **Parish Directory**

Parish Rectory Office Hours .....Monday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Rectory Phone ..... (859) 261-0478

Website ..... [www.bonifaceandjames.org](http://www.bonifaceandjames.org)

E-mail Address ..... [ParishOffice@bonifaceandjames.org](mailto:ParishOffice@bonifaceandjames.org)

Rev. Conor Kunath, Pastoral Administrator – Priest Emergency Contact ..... (859) 307-1664

Aidan Kunath, Business Manager

Music Director – Gregory Rios ..... (859) 261-5340

Parish School of Religion – Sundays, September through May, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Society – Ginny Knochelmann ..... (859) 431-0668

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St. Vincent de Paul – Assistance Help Line (M-F, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) ..... (859) 341-3219

Call the Rectory Office if you are interested in joining our Parish SVdP Conference ... (859) 261-0478

Prince of Peace School – Mrs. Christine Rice, Principal ..... (859) 431-5133

## **Parish Membership**

New individuals or families wishing to join Sts. Boniface & James Parish may register at the Rectory. Those not registered, but regularly attend church at Sts. Boniface and James may also register. Please notify the Rectory if there is a change of address, phone number or if you are moving out of the parish.

***We are always pleased to see new faces, and welcome new parishioners and visitors.  
We would love to tell you about our parish, so if you have any questions, please ask. Thanks!***

# Third Sunday of Advent

## Parish Calendar for the Week December 14th-December 22nd

Sat.	12/14	4:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/15	9:30 a.m.	Mass – Rich Detzel
Mon.	12/16	8:00 a.m.	Mass – John F. Delaney Family
		6:00 p.m.	Confession
Tues.	12/17	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Conversion of Hard Hearted Sinners
Wed.	12/18	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Charles & Geneva Habermehl
		10:00 a.m.	Confession
		7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thurs.	12/19	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Donna Lee Pelle
Fri.	12/20	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	12/21	3:00 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Mass – 54th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Bonnie Corrigan
Sun.	12/22	8:30 a.m.	Confession
		9:30 a.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family

**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.  
**Closed: 12/23/24-1/3/25**

### **ATTENDANCE**

12/7 – 43

12/8 – 48

### **COLLECTIONS**

Total Weekly Budgeted Collections – \$3,200  
12/7 – **\$1,127.00**                      12/8 – **\$1,384.00**

### **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.

### **CARE OF THE HOSPITALIZED AND SHUT-IN INFIRMED**

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.

### **PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

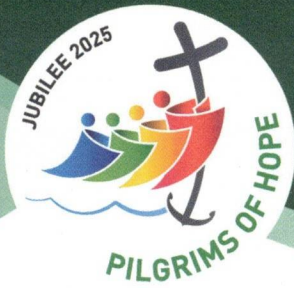
*Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in Your great generosity, heal 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.*



# JUBILEE 2025



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. This Jubilee Year themed “Pilgrims of Hope” is a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

## OPENING MASS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 • 2:00PM • CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
Mass will begin with a procession from St. Mary’s Park (across the street).

## DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Join the Diocese of Covington for a year filled with hope! Throughout the Jubilee Year, the Diocese will offer opportunities for pilgrimage: locally, regionally, or internationally. You can also participate in spiritual and corporal works of mercy through our ongoing “Campaign of Mercy.” Discover your Jubilee path by visiting our website: [www.covdio.org/jubilee](http://www.covdio.org/jubilee) or by scanning the QR code.



**SCAN FOR  
MORE INFO**  
on the Jubilee, Pilgrimages  
and our Diocesan Celebrations

### WHAT IS A JUBILEE?

In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or ‘Holy Year’ was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Jubilee on February 22, 1300.

In ancient Judaism, the Jubilee Year was when Mosaic law prescribed that slaves could regain their freedom, and that land, (of which God is the sole master), should be returned to its former owners.

### WHY MAKE A PILGRIMAGE?

A pilgrimage is a journey with a purpose. It is an experience of conversion, of transforming one’s very being to conform to the holiness of God. A pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year 2025 offers a unique opportunity for us to deepen our Faith, experience God’s grace, and embrace the theme of “Pilgrims of Hope.”

To explore opportunities for pilgrimage locally, regionally, or internationally, visit [covdio.org/jubilee](http://covdio.org/jubilee) or scan the QR code above.

### WHAT IS THE JUBILEE LOGO?

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth, uniting all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is a sign of faith and hope. There are rough waves under the figures, symbolizing life’s pilgrimage does not always go smoothly. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. The cross bends down towards humanity, stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.



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December 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the dawn of the New Year, I am filled with joy and anticipation to announce the beginning of the Jubilee Year 2025. Jubilee Years, which occur every 25 years, offer us a unique opportunity to deepen our faith, renew our commitment to Christ, and experience the boundless love and mercy of God. This Jubilee, themed “Pilgrims of Hope”, is a time for us to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of Creation.

To mark the beginning of this holy year, I invite all the faithful of our Diocese to join us for the Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington on Sunday, December 29th, at 2:00 PM. This Mass will coincide with the Feast of the Holy Family, a fitting occasion to begin our spiritual journey together.

As is called for at the beginning of every Jubilee Year, we will begin the Mass with a procession led by the Jubilee Cross from St. Mary’s Park (across the street) to the Cathedral Basilica. I encourage everyone to dress appropriately for the weather for this solemn procession and Mass.

As we embark on this Jubilee Year, let us embrace the spirit of renewal and reconciliation. May this be a time of spiritual growth, forgiveness, and hope for all. Discover more about the special Jubilee Year and how our Diocese is celebrating at [www.covdio.org/jubilee](http://www.covdio.org/jubilee).

Please continue to pray for the Church in Covington and for me.  
Yours in the Joy of the Jubilee Year,

Bishop John Iffert

**ONLINE GIVING:**

Please visit this link to give today or scan the QR Code. <https://stsbonifaceandjames.flocknote.com/give/27463>

**SAINT OF THE WEEK – DECEMBER 21ST**

**St. Peter Canisius** was born to Jacob Kanis, a wealthy burgermeister and Ægidia van Houweningen in 1521 in Nijmegen in the Duchy of Guelders which comprises modern day Netherlands. Ægidia died shortly after Peter's birth. After graduating from the University of Cologne with a Master's Degree in 1540, he met Peter Faber, one of the founding members of the Jesuit Order, and through him was influenced to become the first Dutch Jesuit in 1543. Canisius' priesthood was during the birth of the Protestant Reformation and owing to his brilliant preaching and writing, he staunchly defended Catholicism as the one true faith. In Germany, Protestantism portrayed Catholicism as the religion of the ignorant and Canisius worked to dispel this position with convincing truths. Canisius became entangled in a dispute with the court of Emperor Ferdinand I that had appointed a married priest as the court preacher. Canisius convinced Ferdinand himself of the ramifications such action would have on his rule. Ferdinand retracted the appointment of Phauser who begrudged Peter Canisius for this the rest of his life. Peter was a devout promoter of the Virgin Mary and many of his writings posited that adoration and supplication to her was the best path to Jesus. Through his education and talents, he contributed greatly to the reforms made during the Council of Trent. He also had a lasting impression on the manner in which Jesuits received their formation at the College of Saint Michel in Fribourg. Peter also drafted three catechisms in Latin and German that were highly acclaimed in Germany. In 1591, Peter suffered a debilitating stroke at age 70 that rendered him partially paralyzed, but he continued to preach and write through the help of his aides. He died later that year. He was canonized a saint by Pope Pius IX in 1864 and Doctor of the Church by Pius XI on May 21, 1925. **Patron of the Catholic Press.**

**CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE:**

Christmas Eve (12/24) – 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day (12/25) – 9:30 a.m.

Adoration and Confession on 12/25 are cancelled

**PARISH SERVICE DAY:**

Parish Service Days for December and January have been cancelled

**ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE:**

St. Mary's altar society would like to thank all the people who made our raffle a huge success. Thanks to Joan Jasper who made the beautiful Christmas quilt, everyone who donated items, the ladies who worked the raffle, and our generous parishioners & guests who bought chances. We made \$598.00. Thanks to you all.

**ALTAR SOCIETY –****SKYLINE PARISH BENEFITS NIGHT**

Our next monthly parish Skyline Benefits night will be on **Tuesday, December 17th** anytime from 3:00-9:00 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.

**2024 – 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. 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 \$35.00. For more information and to register, visit [covdio.org/bible-workshops](http://covdio.org/bible-workshops). The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

**ANNUAL BAMBINELLI****AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING:**

Bishop John Iffert invites you and your family and friends to attend the Third Annual Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Park (Diocesan Curia). Come see the blessing and lighting of the diocesan Christmas tree, listen to live parish and school choirs, enjoy homemade cookies and hot cocoa, and hear a Nativity story. Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home Nativity to receive a special blessing from Bishop Iffert and be part of a Catholic Advent tradition! No RSVP required. All are welcome!

**JUBILEE YEAR OPENING MASS:**

Opening Mass – Celebrate the Jubilee

Join Bishop John Iffert for the Jubilee Year opening Mass on Sunday, December 29, 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica in Covington.

Each diocese worldwide will celebrate together on this day, the beginning of the Holy Year. Mass will begin with a short procession from St. Mary's Park (across the street); please dress accordingly.

**NEXT WEEK'S ITEMS FOR SVDP**

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