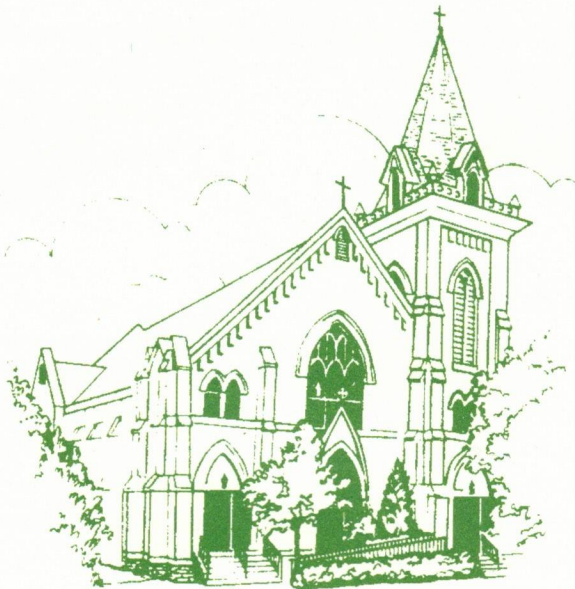


# STS. BONIFACE AND JAMES CHURCH

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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

Circle of Prayer – Ginny Knochelmann ..... (859) 431-0668

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!***

# Second Sunday of Advent

## Parish Calendar for the Week December 7th-December 15th

Sat.	12/7	4:00 p.m.	Mass – Guenther & Jasper Families (Living & Deceased)
Sun.	12/8	9:30 a.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Mon.	12/9	8:00 a.m.	Mass – For the Salvation of Souls, especially in the USA
		6:00 p.m.	Confession
		7:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Tues.	12/10	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Guenther & Jasper Families (Living & Deceased)
Wed.	12/11	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Sandy Lambert
		10:00 a.m.	Confession
		7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thurs.	12/12	8:00 a.m.	Mass – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	12/13	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Special Intention
Sat.	12/14	3:00 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/15	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 & Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Closed: 12/23/24 – 1/3/25**

### ATTENDANCE

11/23 – 41	11/24 – 54
11/30 – 49	12/1 – 38

### COLLECTIONS

Total Weekly Budgeted Collections - \$3,200	
11/23 – <b>\$817.51</b>	11/24 – <b>\$752.00</b>
11/28 – <b>\$70.00</b>	
11/30 – <b>\$644.00</b>	12/1 – <b>\$1,525.00</b>

### 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 a 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 a hospital or in a shut-in situation and would like a visit. Our emergency priest contact numbers is 859-307-1664.

### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

*Almighty and everliving 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.*

**ONLINE GIVING**

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**FEAST OF THE WEEK – DECEMBER 8TH**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** is the Church feast that celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary's sinless lifespan from her conception – born without original sin – to her death and assumption into heaven. The Eastern Rite Christian Church was the first to celebrate this feast under the title, "*Feast of the Conception of the Most Holy and All Pure Mother of God,*" on December 9th, believed as early as the 5th century. Oddly, the Eastern Rite feast focused more on St. Anne, the mother of Mary and her conception of Mary. In the 8th century, the Roman Rite translated the feast as its own and designated December 8th as the date to ideally coincide with the feast of the Nativity of Mary celebrated on September 8th. After the Great Schism in 1054 between the Roman and Orthodox Christian Rites, the Eastern Rite proclaimed to not be in full belief with the Roman West's scholarly definition of Mary's preservation from Original Sin before her birth. In the 11th century, Pope Sixtus VI added the qualifier "Immaculate" to the title of the feast. In 1854, Pope Pius IX, in his *Ineffabilis Deus* apostolic constitution, declared that Mary's birth was without Original Sin as a dogma of the Roman Catholic Church, thus obligating Catholics to believe that "*The Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the foreseen merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.*" This feast has been retained by the Holy See as the first of six Holy Days Of Obligation occurring on the Roman Calendar throughout the Liturgical year.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation, commemorating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve (12/24) – 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day (12/25) – 9:30 a.m.

**PARISH SERVICE DAY**

Parish Service Days for December and January have been cancelled.

**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.

**BEREVEMENT 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.

**THE CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES ITS 48TH SEASON WITH ADVENT PROGRAMS**

December 8, 3:00 p.m., the Bishop's Choir presents the "Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols." Bishop John Iffert will preside at this annual observance. Both are held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. All are welcome with no admission charge; freewill offerings gladly accepted. Visit <https://cathedralconcertseries.org> for Season 48.

**COAT DISTRIBUTION**

Join us for our Annual Coat Drive Distribution, helping to put donated coats in the hands of our neighbors in need! Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of these events:

**John G Carlisle Elementary School** – Setup 12/13; Distribution 12/14

**Cristo Rey Catholic Church** – Setup 12/13; Distribution 12/14

**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.

Remaining 2024 Workshop – Numbers: December 14.

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 [covidio.org/bible-workshops](http://covidio.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!

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