

The Baptism Of The Lord

Parish Calendar for the Week January 11th – January 19th

Sat.	1/11	4:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Sun.	1/12	9:30 a.m.	Mass - Rich Detzel
Mon.	1/13	8:00 a.m.	Mass - For the Special
			Intentions of
			Bishop John Iffert
		6:00 p.m.	Confession
Tues.	1/14	8:00 a.m.	Mass – For the Special
			Intentions of
			Deacon Joshua Heskamp
Wed.	1/15	8:00 a.m.	Mass – For the Special
			Intentions of
			Michael Schulte
		10:00 a.m.	Confession
		7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thurs.	1/16	8:00 a.m.	Mass – John F. Delaney
			Family
Fri.	1/17	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Jason Cole Fischer
Sat.	1/18	3:00 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Sun.	1/19	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

12/24 - 164		12/25 - 43
12/28 - 30		12/29 - 50
	01/01 - TBA	
01/04 - TRA		01/05 - TRA

COLLECTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intention for 2025. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention occasion, there are Mass Intention envelopes in the back 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 carcenter or infirmed at home, who would like a visit from Fr. Con to receive Confession and Eucharist, please call the parish office. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is the hospital or in a shut-in situation and would like a visit. O emergency priest contact number is 859-307-1664.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lo of heaven and earth. Lord, in Your great generosity, heal n sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive to bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humb reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, as the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, as its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Yo only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the won of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical boo and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on n earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the ve of a sacrament, may I one day see Him face to face in glory, wi lives and reigns with You for ever.

PRAYER AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, wi deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lor not for any merit of mine, but only because of Your mercij goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far fro condemning me to punishment, may bring about my parde 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 lust 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 n firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call n sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all tellin where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast Your sain with the vision of Yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloye and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord.

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK - JANUARY 16TH

The Five Protomartyrs of the Franciscan Order were the first missionaries St. Francis of Assisi sent to the land of the Saracens in Spain and Morroco, North Africa. The Franciscan Order was officially approved in 1215, and four years later, in 1219, the five, Bros. Berard, Otho, Peter, Accursius and Adjutus left Assisi and traveled by foot to Coimbra, Portugal where they stayed with the Augustinian friars. While there, they met Fr. Fernando de Bulhoes (later named St. Anthony of Padua), who was inspired to join the Franciscan Order by their martyrdom, to also become a missionary, and if God willing, a martyr also. God had other plans. Anthony's ship to Morroco was blown off course to Italy where he would become one of the most beloved Franciscans. The five friars began preaching to Muslim believers in the mosques in Seville, Spain. They were shortly taken prisioners, beaten and then taken to Morroco before Sultan Muhammad al-Nasir. He ordered them to never preach in the name of Christ again. When released they again fearlessly resumed preaching of Christ and were arrested again. In detention, they would be repeatly flogged, and each time questioned if they intended to continue, they answered they could not stop proclaiming the name of Jesus. They were beheaded in Morroco on January 16, 1220, thus sealing their sainthood as martyrs for Christ.

PARISH SERVICE DAY

Parish Service Days for January have been cancelled.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The parish breakfast will be on January 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ludlow Senior Center (808 Elm Street, Ludlow, KY 41016). Registration will be after Mass on January 11th & January 12th. \$10.00 for an adult, \$5.00 for children under 10. Payment due at registration.

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

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., at the 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. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

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