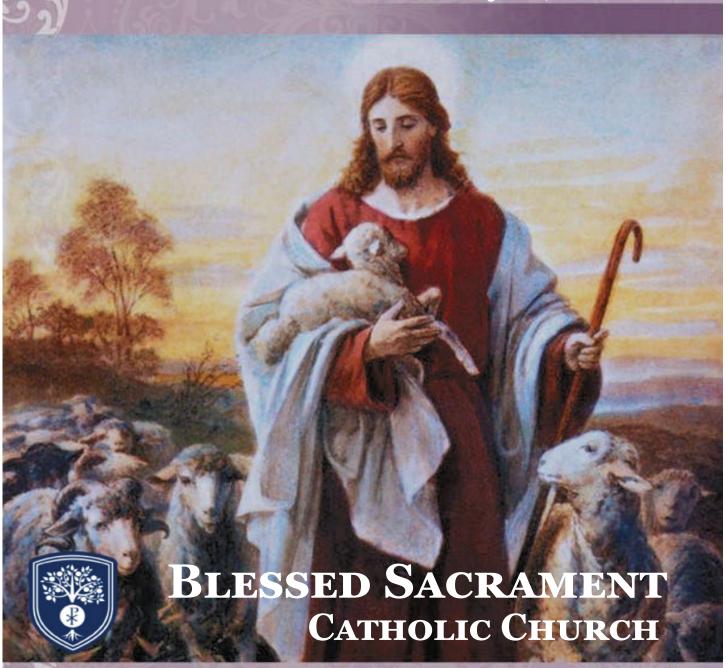
# May 8, 2022



# **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 7

**4:00** †Rose A. Rasp (Fr. H.)

Sunday, May 8

**9:00** †Helen Vollmer (Fr. A.)

**11:00** Parish (Fr. H.) May Crowning

Monday, May 9

**6:30** †Paul Haney **10:00** †Lois Shannon

Tuesday, May 10

**6:30** †Jean Hollenkamp

10:00 Claudia Vollmer, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 †Donald & Mildred Whitford

10:00 †Charles Seligman

Thursday, May 12

**6:30** †Tom Ginney

10:00 Maggie West, Sp. Int.

Friday, May 13

**6:30** †Lorraine Weber

10:00 Isa Kate Reeves, Sp. Int.

Saturday, May 14

10:00 †Lois Shannon (Fr. H.)

**4:00** †Herman & Helen Kramer (Fr. A.)

Sunday, May 15

**9:00** Parish (Fr. H.)

**11:00** †Antoinette Impagliazzo (Fr. A.)

**BAPTISM:** Preparatory classes are required. Please call the office (331-4302) to register.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30a.m. & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**MARRIAGE**: Contact the parish at least 6 months ahead. One party must be a parishioner.

### **COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

Contact Parish Office, 331-4302

#### **EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**

Wednesdays, 10-4 p.m., Rosary & Benediction at 3:30p.m.

**ROSARY**: The rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. before every 10 a.m. weekday Mass, unless there is a funeral Mass. Rosary is also prayed at 3:30 Wednesday afternoons in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

### PRAYER, LITURGY, AND SACRAMENTS

### We Pray for Our Sick:

Stew & Joy Riche Ruth Otto

Corbin Barnett Phyllis Lunnemann

Erin Woods Lou Fritz
Larry Bischoff Ralph Carr
Donna Epplen Sean Davis
Donna Cliff Juanita Hanna
Susan Neltner Michael Weber

Katie Clabough

# We are praying for those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Matrimony

Bridgette Hunt and Jake Lentsch 5/14/22 Donna Darpel and Brian Ashcraft 05/20/22 Carissa Dyer and Lee Gualano 5/28/22 Claire Cooney and Max Boyle 6/04/22

May they have a holy and happy life together.

### **Baptisms:**

We congratulate Regina and Francisco Becker, Rachael and James Berns, Maile and Edward Atkinson, and Christa and Christopher Knollman. Their children were baptized at our font here this past week.

We joyfully welcome their children into the church: Stella Becker, Eden Devoe, Felix Atkinson and Charlotte Knollman.

### CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the 8th grade students of Blessed Sacrament Parish this Tuesday, May 10th as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ

# NEWS AND FORMATION

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Family,

On May 10th, we will welcome our dear Bishop John Iffert to Blessed Sacrament. He is coming to offer the sacrament of Confirmation to our students. It is always a special occasion to have the Bishop come. Please pray for him, for he has so many needs and requests to serve on a daily basis.

Please pray also for the students who have diligently prepared for the sacrament. On the evening of the 10th, their souls will be changed forever. This is why they take on a new name. The added name signifies a change in their existence as followers of Jesus. They also will be strengthened by this sacrament so that they can better face the challenges put to their Faith in the years to come.

God Bless, Fr. Damian

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# RCIA: Am I Not Here, I, Who Am Your Mother?

"Am I not here, I, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you, disturb you." Our Lady spoke these words to St. Juan Diego on Mount Tepeyac in 1531. Mary speaks this same message to each of us today, as we celebrate Mother's day during May, the month dedicated to Our Lady since the middle ages.

Everyone needs a mother, and no matter how wonderful our mothers on earth may be, everyone needs a mother whose love is perfect, unconditional and unending. That is why Jesus gave us Mary, his own mother, at the foot of the cross with his dying breath. He said to his beloved disciple what he says to each of us, "Behold your mother." (John 19: 27) Let us pray for our mothers today and take Our Lady's hand through prayer. In our RCIA program, we often discuss Mary and our relationship to Jesus through her. She leads us to her Son. Is she leading you to embrace or learn more about the Catholic Faith? Would you like more information? If so, please contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext. 37.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

# GIFT OF THE MONTH

#### MAY

# In honor of our Blessed Mother, we reach out to mothers at Madonna House.

Needs: Diapers: NB, 3, 4, 5, 6; Diaper wipes, Laundry Detergent, Paper towels, Toilet paper, and Tampons. Please leave your gifts in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

#### REFLECTION

### STEWARDSHIP ~ A CALL TO UNITY

"I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue." Rev 7:9 The readings this Sunday remind us that Jesus, though born into a specific nation and culture, is the savior of the whole world. Many of his fellow Jews were not willing to welcome Gentiles, and many people today shun people of other lands and cultures. This is not the way of our LORD. God himself, John tells us, does not discriminate. We, his stewards, cannot build God's kingdom by embracing only those who look like us, think like us, talk like us, and share our customs. Paul and Barnabas boldly tell us: "For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." Acts 13:47

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming! Mark your calendars for June 27 -30, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration is available on our parish website: www.bscky.org.

It takes many hands to make VBS a success. We need adults and youth (ages 12 and up). For information on how you can help in large or small ways, contact Rosanne Thomas in the Formation Office: rthomas@bscky.org.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate those students who have received Holy Communion for the very first time. Their innocence and purity edifies us all. (See adjacent column).

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

People donate to the parish mission in ways other than the Sunday collection. We are revising our financial stewardship bulletin box to more accurately reflect all donations. Please bear with us during this process. Financial reports will return to the bulletin soon.

Ava Katherine Johns June Elizabeth Johns Austin Michael Jones Patrick Thomas Kirkla Chloe Ann Klare Tate Theodore Koester

### GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Emilian Francis Abdrabbo Henry Richard Adair Molly Lynne Adams Roman Gabriel Arlinghaus William Tripp Baumgardner Haley Marie Brown Brooklyn Sky Browning Eva Josephine Bundy Luca William Burns **Evan Robert Cafera** Luke James Cardenas Audrey Kate Carlson Charles Wayne Casto Chloe Marie Caudill Cate Mackenzie Conkin Isla Reese Crossen Chase Nicholas Czirr Sloane Katherine Deegan Wilford James Deters Vincent Edward Dressman Liam Mayerick Edwards Jackson Allen Eisenmenger Natalia Renee Ferguson Frances Marie Flanagan Sadie Ann Fowee Deklan Thomas Fritsch Penelope Rose Fryer Nash Paul Goddard Kailyn Elise Gravett Lenox Rose Griffin Abigail Nicole Groene Lucy Mae Hackman Emma Rose Haley Sutton Elise Hancock Kelsey Grace Hatridge Miles Neville Holgate Clara Helene Holtmeier George David Holzderber Grayson William Houp Hugh John Imfeld Chloe Margaret Ingram Ava Katherine Johns June Elizabeth Johnson Patrick Thomas Kirkland Chloe Ann Klare Tate Theodore Koester

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Hunter Michael Wilcox
Isabella Lynn Williams
Natalie Anne Witte
Addison Klare Witzgall
Landon Michael Wood
Marlo Jaye Wulfeck
Stella Grace Zerhusen



# Happy Mother's Day

from the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Team

Blessed Sacrament Church will host Mr. Ryan Dwyer on the subject of the June, 2022 decision Supreme Court Case **DOBBS V. JACKSON WOMEN'S** 

# HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Sunday, May 22nd in the Undercroft after the 9:00 Mass & before the 11:00 Mass



## We Are Hiring!

Mater Filius is a Catholic apostolate whose purpose is to "Defend Life with

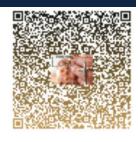
Love" by supporting pregnant women in crisis and giving them an alternative to abortion. Our mission is to *safeguard* the life of the unborn child and *defend* the dignity of the baby's mother.

We are searching for a day and nighttime house mother. The house mother is the centerpiece of the operations of the Mater Filius home and represents a mother for each of the pregnant women that come to the house looking for help.

If you or someone you know is interested, please call 513-351-3368 or contact us by email at <a href="materfiliusqc@mfqc.org">materfiliusqc@mfqc.org</a>. For more information, please visit our website: MFQC.org

### DPAA 2022 – "STAND FIRM IN THE

**LORD.**" (Philippians 4:1) Throughout history, the DPAA has been able to continue to support the services, ministries and



programs that help so many throughout the Diocese. Your kindness and compassion to the Appeal is a vital symbol of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love and serve one another in Jesus' name. Support of this special Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for His many blessings. As Christian stewards, we are called to share the blessings we receive. Your loving response through both prayers and a financial gift has a great impact. The DPAA is an eloquent expression of our love for God and our stewardship of His gifts. May God bless you for your generosity. If you haven't made your gift, please do so today, or drop it in the offertory basket next weekend. Point the camera on your smart device at the QR Code above and then tap on the message that says "Tap here to go to eservice payments.com." The eservicepayments.com is the Diocese of Covington's website where you can donate securely online (via credit card, direct debit, or electronic funds transfer) or visit www.covdio.org.

### **UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS**

**Diocesan Curia**, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, May 12, 2022 6:00pm-8:00pm. Thursday, June 2, 2022 9:00am-11:30am and 6:00pm-8:30pm.

**St. Edward**, School Cafeteria, Cynthiana, Ky Sunday, May 15, 2022, 1:00pm-3:00pm.

**Cristo Rey**, Fr. Luis Hall, Florence, Ky Sunday, May 22, 2022, 3:00pm-6:00pm

# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Blessed Sacrament Community,

Today is Mother's Day! We want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all of the mothers in our community. "A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take" — Cardinal Gaspard Mermillod. Thank you so much for everything you do! There is no group more deserving of a special day of recognition than our mothers. We will say a prayer of gratitude for all past, present, and future mothers today. May God continue to bless them with the strength needed to handle the multitude of tasks required of them on a daily basis.

This week, our 8th grade students will be Confirmed by Bishop Iffert on Tuesday evening. Please pray for them. Additionally, our school's 'Fine Arts Night' will take place the evening of Thursday, May 12. On Friday, May 13, our school will have an all-school Mass during which we will celebrate May Crowning. After that Mass, we will sing the circle song for our 8th graders, as it will be their last all-school Mass. Following that Mass on May 13, our students will host an exposition of Eucharistic miracles in the Undercroft from 9:30 – 11:00 and 11:45 – 12:50. Feel free to stop by and visit the exposition!

Thank you for your continued prayers!

Mr. Dan Steffen Principal, Blessed Sacrament School



FROM ALL OF US AT
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** Three different offices within the Diocesan Curia are looking to replace valuable departing staff members, and we invite interested Catholic candidates to apply for these

open positions. The **Chancery** office, which includes persons who directly assist the Bishop in the pastoral and administrative governance of the diocese, will be replacing a retiring full time Secretary. The Buildings and Property office, which facilitates and oversees new construction, renovation, and maintenance projects in diocesan parishes, schools, and agencies, as well as administering the operations and maintenance of six Diocesan cemeteries, is replacing a full time Administrative Assistant. The Mes**senger**, which is the official newspaper of the diocese and is mailed to over 29,000 Catholic families 44 times per year, will be hiring a new Advertising Salesperson. Catholic Charities office is seeking candidates for two full time positions. The Volunteer Coordinator position is involved with all aspects of volunteer recruitment, training, appreciation, and retention. The **Controller** position assists the office's Executive Director in managing Catholic Charities' finances, including its Parish Kitchen minis-

Persons interested in any of these openings can contact Stephen Koplyay, SPHR by email or by fax: <a href="mailto:skop-lyay@covdio.org">skop-lyay@covdio.org</a> or 859-392-1589.

# POSTAL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE RETURNING MAY 14

After a two-year pause due to COVID-19, the Postal Carriers Food Drive is returning to Northern Kentucky on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. On that day, residents are asked to leave nonperishable food at their mailboxes. Carriers will pick it up and turn it over to one of seven food-assistance organizations benefiting from the project: Action Ministries, Be Concerned, Brighton Center, Fairhaven, Pantry of Hope, St. Paul Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. The drive resumes as food insecurity is on the rise in Northern Kentucky, according to Feeding America, with more than 42,000 people in Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties impacted. More than 11,000 of them were children.





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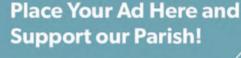


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