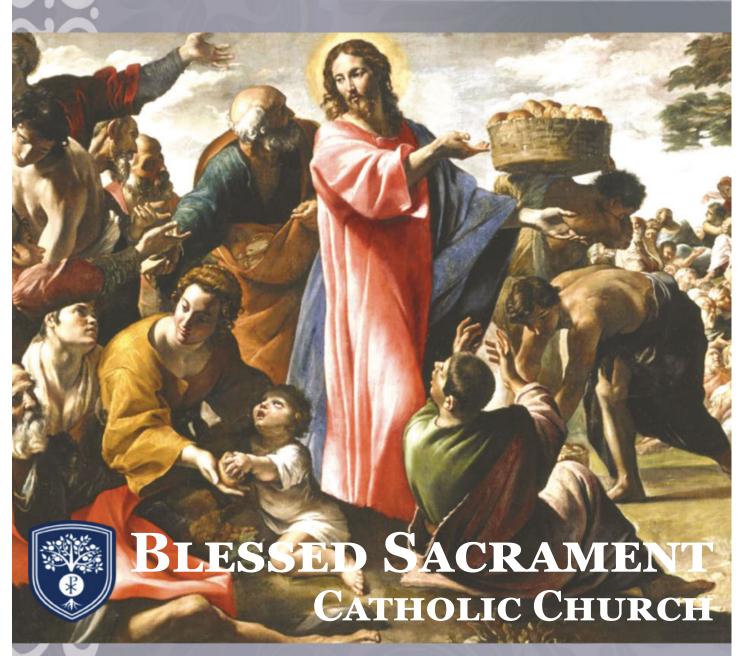
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

4:00 †Jack Rasp (Fr. H.)

Sunday, June 19

9:00 †Ron Becker (Fr. A.)

11:00 Parish (Fr. H.)

Monday, June 20

6:30 †Joe & Maureen Merten

10:00 †Katherine Z. Kennedy

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 †Paul Haney

10:00 †Fred Freihofer

Wednesday, June 22

6:30 †Eileen & Gerald Steffen

10:00 †Margie Goetz

Thursday, June 23

6:30 †Thomas K. O'Malley

10:00 †Mary E. Kennedy

Friday, June 24

6:30 †Don Toebbe

10:00 †James Ferguson

Saturday, June 25

10:00 †George Rabe

4:00 †Stanley & Ellen Meihaus (Fr. A.)

Sunday, June 26

9:00 Blaise Hils, Sp. Int. (Fr. H.)

11:00 Parish (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. and the first Friday of each Month.

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
Corbin Barnett
Larry Bischoff
Donna Epplen
Donna Cliff
Sugar Gausepohl
Sean Davis
Juanita Hanna
Michael Weber
Lisa Bayne
Virginia Carnage

Sugar Gausepohl Ruth Otto Lou Fritz Ralph Carr

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

Kim Fehring and Bill Dehlinger 7/23/22 Allison Darpel and Colin Cummings 7/30/22

May they have a holy and happy life together.

Baptisms:

We congratulate Kiersten and Matthew Johnson. Their son, Brooks James, was baptized at our font here this weekend. We joyfully welcome Brooks into the church.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION is held the first Friday of each month, starting at 9:00pm Thursday—6:00am Friday morning.

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

School: 859-331-3062

School Summer Hours vary

NEWS AND FORMATION

INTRODUCING OUR NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Briggs earned her undergraduate degree in English from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. She went on to earn an M.Ed. in Teaching and Curriculum from Harvard University and an M.Ed. in School Leadership from Concordia University in Chicago. Mrs. Briggs taught English for 17 years at Mount Notre Dame High School where she was the English Department Chair for eight of those years. She has served as a Catholic elementary school principal for three years at St. Nicholas Academy and three years at Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School, a 2018 Blue Ribbon School. Mrs. Briggs grew up in Philadelphia, where she was the sixth of seven children. She moved to Cincinnati in 1992, and married Payson Briggs in 1994. They have two sons and a daughter. "I look forward to getting to know the Blessed Sacrament community, and continuing its tradition of deep faith and strong academics."

I Am With You ALWAYS



As a new mom, I often find myself telling my baby, "I'll always be here for you." I have to catch myself, because—actually life is fragile, and I may not be able to

keep that promise. Jesus, however, can and does promise us, "I am with you always, even until the end of time." (Mt. 28:20)

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for *The Body of Christ*). We celebrate the gift of Jesus' very real presence in what *looks like* bread and wine. As Catholics, we believe in the Eucharist we find ourselves in a personal audience with—not the President, not the Pope—but God himself. God who is listening to us, waiting for us, loving us exactly as we are! What a gift!

We must share this gift with others who hunger and thirst for God's presence and do not know where to find him. Please invite a friend, coworker, family member or neighbor who is searching for God to check out R.C.I.A. There is no greater gift you can give someone than the gift of God himself, present at our side through all life's storms. Join us Wednesday, June 22 at 7pm. Questions about R.C.I.A.? Please contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302. Ext. 37.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Family,

We have a new principal for our school. As many of you know, **Dan Steffen** decided to take a position as an education consultant with the Hamilton County Education Center in Cincinnati. We are grateful for his four years of service as our principal. He will be much missed.

Our Search Committee was able to find a great replacement in **Aideen Briggs**. Please see her impressive biography on this page. She has experience both as a teacher and as a principal. She is coming from Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School in Liberty Township. It offers grades K through 8 and has a similarly sized student body.

I am very grateful to the members of the Search Committee who pulled this off:

Maydie Conkin, Jeff Eplen, Mary Ellen Farrell, Justin Jehn, Kathleen Michels, Melissa Stegman, Jennifer Summe, Evan Thomas, Erin Timmerding, Michele Ulrich, Mike Weckenbrock, Maureen Wood, and Erin Woods. They did a tremendous job throughout the whole application process.

baby, "I'll always be I would like to thank all of those who are helping with our here for you." I have to Corpus Christi/ parish feast day celebration.

In the United States, the American Bishops have called for a **National Eucharistic Revival**. This will be a three year effort overseen by the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis. You can learn more at https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/, The leader of the revival effort is Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota.

In our diocese, the revival begins with this Sunday's feast. I would like to thank the following families who paid for the processional canopy: **Oka's**, **Stegman's**, **Soldano's**, **Garvey's**, **Fortner's**, **and Comer's**.

I salute all fathers on this special day. My own dad was the best, and I miss him so much. I am sure there are many of you with similar sentiments about your fathers.

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED

A full time business manager position is available at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please send resume and salary requirements to *parish@bscky.org*.

STEWARDSHIP

GIFT OF THE MONTH JUNE

We are seeking fans and small air conditioners for distribution through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. People in some neighborhoods keep their windows locked for security reasons, and indoor temperatures can reach dangerous levels in the summer. Fans and small air conditioners help make the heat bearable. Please leave donations in the bins at the church doors or drop them off in the Parish Office. Thank you for your Stewardship!

REFLECTION

STEWARDSHIP FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us reflect upon the tri-fold meaning of "The Body of Christ."

"To fulfill His messianic mission, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity took on human nature from His mother, Mary. He lived a natural life in a human body through which—and only through which—He redeemed the universe. Since His ascension, and until the end of time, Jesus lives a supernatural life in another body: the body of His members, the Mystical Body." ~ Fr. Ray Ryland

"If we would define and describe the true Church of Jesus Christ -- which is the one, holy, Catholic, apostolic Roman Church -- we shall find nothing more noble, more sublime, or more divine than the expression 'the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ' -- an expression that flows spontaneously from the repeated teaching of the sacred Scriptures and the holy Fathers." -Pius XII

"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." 1211 Catechism of the Catholic Church

This is our faith. We are nothing less than the Body of Christ in this troubled world. We need to worthily and purposefully receive the Body of Christ in order to BE the Body of Christ. We need to be conscious of WHO we are as we live, move, speak, and interact with all people—all the time. May we remember WHO we are and WHOSE we are, and may others know us by our love.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS! BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY



Join us in the Undercroft, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., June 23-August 11 for a showing of the series "The Chosen." Adults and youth in middle school or above will enjoy this highly acclaimed television drama, based on the life of Jesus. For planning purposes, we would appreciate it if you call the parish office to let us know you are coming: 859-331-4302.

JESUS HOSTS AN OPEN HOUSE

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, let us remember that Jesus Christ is present in the church tabernacle at all times. Besides mass times, the church is open 6 a.m.—4 p.m., M-F. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday following 10 a.m. mass until 4 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 3:30, followed by Benediction. Nocturnal exposition begins at 9 p.m. on the Thursday before first Friday each month and ends at 6 a.m. Friday. Jesus invites you to his open house!

FEATURED MINISTRY MINISTRY OF PRAISE

"To our society, it's almost like we're marginal people, a countersign to a lot of what our society goes after - the practical and the material." ~ Sister Marjorie Robinson, Carmelite Cloister Some choose to shut themselves away while young, others find themselves shut in by curtailed mobility due to illness or injury. Declining physical mobility does not preclude service to the community, however. Our Ministry of Praise recognizes the important contribution that those with more time than mobility cam make by stewarding that time in prayer for the community. Contact the Parish Office for details.

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

GEORGE WEIGEL ON JOHN PAUL II'S UNDERSTANDING OF FATHERHOOD, PRIESTHOOD...

"Weigel begins,...with a series of memories from the pontiff's final years and then his death...This "universal fatherhood" was not generic....but quite specific: it was a distinctly priestly form of paternity,... based on Christian fearlessness. "Be not afraid!"... What were the sources of this priestly paternity...? The first inspiration came from his father,... Karol Woitvla, Sr, who was the defining figure in his life as a...young man...(His) formal education ended in elementary school, a retired military officer...he was also.... a man of 'constant prayer' who taught his son by example that the Church is more than a visible institution of which one is a 'member." (Read more-The Catholic World Report, April 24,2014, Carl E. Olson)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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.

INTO THE BREACH

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.



The sessions are .. (as noted below)

Every Thursday 6am -7:20 thru August

(except 6/30) in the Undercroft.

Every Monday 8pm - 9:30 thru August

(except 7/4) in the Undercroft.

For more information contact Bill Dehlinger at 859-393-5544, or bill@deltarealtyusa.com

DON'T FORGET! Church Cleaning is each 2nd Saturday, 7:30-9:30am.

Contact John Carey 513-884-9800 or <u>John.s.carey@gmail.com</u> with questions or for more information.

SPIRIT AND GRACE ENCOUNTER

You are invited to the monthly Spirit and Grace Encounter with the Holy Spirit at the Parish Center of Blessed Sacrament Parish on Tuesday, June 21st at 7pm. Join us to give praise and thanksgiving for the blessings Our Trinitarian God has bestowed upon us. Music followed by a teaching and formal prayer for our families, our Church, our country, and your personal intentions are the agenda for the evening. All are welcome. "Come and see."

FT. MITCHELL SENIORS will meet on Monday, 05/16/22 at 12:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Please call Bob Shumate at 859-331-9415 for more information.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/

Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk

1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk

9:51-62

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot;

Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and

Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

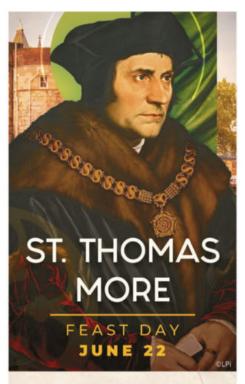
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of Utopia. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

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is growing! Our outreach has experienced significant growth and is looking to expand our team to include a part time administrative assistant. This position will be responsible for a variety of administrative and clerical tasks important to running an effective day to day operation of St. Vincent de Paul. The full job description can be found on our website at www.svdpnky.org/employment opportunities.

Interested candidates can email their resume to David Orewiler at david, <u>orewiler@svdpnky.org</u>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you looking for a job where you can make a real difference? Join our team! Catholic Charities,



Diocese of Covington is hiring for our school based mental health counseling program and we are looking for someone to join our dynamic team. If you enjoy helping children, are fun, energetic, positive, and looking for a way to improve the lives of others, this is the career opportunity for you! For all job openings visit www.covingtoncharities.org





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