

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

- Lk 2:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:00p.m.

Sunday, 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 6:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. Saturday 10:00a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays 6:00—6:30p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesdays, 10-6:45 p.m., Rosary at 3:30p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and Nocturnal Adoration the first Friday of each Month, starting at 9:00pm Thursday until 6:00am Friday morning. Benediction at 6:00am.

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

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the Parish Office, 331-4302

Pastoral Staff

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859-331-3062

Hours M-F, 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

School Principal

Aideen Briggs

New Parishioners: To register, call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:00am-4:00pm. Notification prior to leaving the parish is appreciated.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Preparation classes are required for parents. To register for the class, call the Parish Office. Parents must be active registered members of the parish.

Marriage: Call six months in advance, no date will be set without consulting with the parish priest or deacon. At least one party must be registered at Blessed Sacrament.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Jennifer Summe (Ext. 41)

SERVICE TIME & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve

4:00 Meridee & Blaine Comfort, Sp. Int. (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, January 1 Happy New Year

9:00 †Ellen & Stanley Meihaus

11:00 Parish

Monday, January 2

6:30 †Michael Soldano

10:00 †Maureen Meyers

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 †Eileen Harper

10:00 †Fred Boerger, A.M.

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 †Anne Marie Gieske

10:00 †Doug Yeager

Thursday, January 5

6:30 †Frank Sommerkamp

10:00 Claudia Vollmer, Sp. Int.

Friday, January 6

6:30 †Janice Schrand

10:00 Meryl Ann Koenig, Sp. Int.

Saturday, January 7

10:00 Carol Zerhusen, Sp. Int.

4:00 †Tom Ginney

Sunday, January 8

9:00 Parish

11:00 †Mary Jeanne Kleier

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Actual Offering \$17, 918

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Stew & Joy Riche, Sean Davis, Michael Weber, Lisa Bayne, Chris Haacke, Bob Miller, Jimmy Woods, Paul Stall, Larry Bischoff, Donna Cliff, Ruth Otto, Brice Hummel, Leo Meyers, Lou Fritz, Rob Feldmann, Ralph Carr

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill and/ or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If you know anyone needs prayers or a visit, please call the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

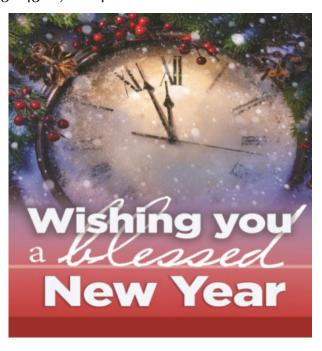
We pray for the repose of the souls of Donna Epplen. Please keep her family in your prayers.



MARY, A LIFE OF WITNESS

Pope Pius IX once said, "God has committed to Mary the treasury of all good things, in order that everyone may know that through her are obtained every hope, every grace, and all salvation." The Mary moments in the New Testament point to Jesus each and

every time. Her song, her encounter with Jesus in the temple, her intervention at the wedding at Cana and her standing at the cross lead us back to Jesus, His mission and our salvation. Her life was to witness to the glory of her Son and we can't help but admire her for that. Would you like to learn more about Mary? RCIA can help. For info, contact Jennifer Summe at jsumme@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext. 41.



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For a complete list of ministries: https://www.bscky.org/stewardship

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY.

Kara Lucas and J.R. Stall

Follow us on Facebook: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and on Instagram: @bschurch ky

Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3pm

GIFT OF THE MONTH JANUARY

Everyone likes to begin a new year with a fresh start—but not everyone can afford the little things that make that possible. You can help with toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, laundry and dish detergent, and all-purpose household cleaner for Be Concerned. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

REFLECTION STEWARDSHIP & NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Every day is as fresh as New Year's Day from a good steward's perspective. Every day, a servant of God asks: Lord, what would you have me do today? While it's important to plan ahead in life, it is also important to live in a present that is open to God's will. Life rarely goes exactly according to our plans, which is why most New Year's resolutions fall apart before the end of January. God's plan, however, is our eternal salvation, and stewarding all that comes our way with that in mind is wisdom. No matter what the coming year brings, God will show us how to use each day as a step on our way to heaven. We just need to ask: Lord, what would you have me do today?

REMEMBER TO OPEN YOUR GIFT



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Our gift to parishioners and all who join us in prayer this Christmas season is waiting to be opened! Visit our website: bscky.org.

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this photo on the left side of our homepage, and click on it to open your prepaid library of videos, podcasts, online courses, children's videos, family movies, and more.

We especially hope that you enjoy *The Chosen Christmas Special*. Your subscription is paid through the coming year, and new content is being added all the time. Enjoy this gift with our prayers for a Blessed Christmas Season and a New Year filled with Christ's peace!

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Whether you are a visitor or a long-time parishioner, there is more to do here than you may know. Visit our website for information on...

- Mass streaming (homepage)
- Mass and Penance times (homepage)
- Upcoming Events (homepage)
- Free access to Formed.org library (homepage)
- Info on accessing our app (homepage)
- Link to our social media (homepage)
- Our many ministries and activities (Stewardship tab)
- Our blogs: Fr. Aidoo's blog, "The Word Became Flesh," and our stewardship blog: "The Disciple's Apprentice" (Blogs tab)
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PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

Blessed are you, LORD, God of all eternity. You have always been, and you will always be. You exist beyond time.

You have made us to dwell in time that we may learn lessons only time can instill. You have taught us to mark the passage of time with memorials and celebrations that anchor us in this temporal reality while preparing us for eternity.

As we mark the passage of another year, teach us to steward our time consciously that we may gain wisdom. Lead us along the path of Jesus that we may be your presence to others in the time we have. Inspire us to be truly grateful for each opportunity to serve you throughout our finite earthly lives that we may look upon your glory for all eternity.

We ask this of you on this New Year's Day through Christ our LORD. Amen





Upcoming Events

1/4 Back to School

1/16 NO SCHOOL - MLK Day

1/22 Open House

1/30-2/3 Catholic Schools Week 2022 2/20 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

2/24 End of Trimester 2

Virtus Reminder

Please continue to read your Virtus bulletins if you plan to volunteer at school in the new year.

Thank you!



RCIA---A HOLIDAY "TO DO" FOR YOU TO ADD TO

YOUR LIST! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism,

Confirmation, and Eucharist. As you open your home during this Christmas Season to your friends and relatives, please consider if any of your guests should also be invited by you to learn about becoming a "citizen of the Kingdom" by their participation in the parish's RCIA program. You may also have people whom you would like to invite to deepen their Catholic faith through attendance at RCIA. Your invitation to consider exploring RCIA could be the best Christmas Gift your guests have ever received and would fit our parish mission to evangelize. For more information, please contact Jennifer Summe at jsumme@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext. 41.

B.S.C.'S S.V.D.P. PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

Our Saint Vincent de Paul pantry is depleted on a few items. Immediate needs include: **SMALL SIZE ONLY PLEASE:** Jelly, Canned Goods, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta, Toothbrushes, and Toothpaste. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) has sessions each Monday 8pm and Thursday 6am, during Christmas break we do prayer and Gospel reflections. Please join us for the 2023 Spring semester of 'All Things New' starting Thursday, Jan. 12, 6am and repeating that session Monday, Jan. 16, 8pm.

Most meetings are in the church undercroft. For Monday contact Justin Jehn (513) 616-1032, for Thursday John Carey (513) 884-9800

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Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Os a part of being "all in," we are expanding our elementary school to include preschool in the fall of 2023! We are eager to serve more families and students through a Catholic-based program in which students will be developed spiritually, academically, and personally using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.

Our preschool students:

- Must be three years old by January 1, 2023
- ☐ Must be potty-trained

- ☐ Two classes of up to 18 students
- ☐ State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

Our our riculum will include:

□ Direct instruction in religion, reading, writing, mathematics, science, music, art, Spanish, PE, unplugged STEM, and social-emotional learning. Children will have opportunities for hands-on learning, sensory and dramatic play, play time, and peer interaction.

Blessed Sacrament Preschool Schedule:

- Preference given to full-time students.
- ☐ Five days per week, 7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- ☐ Half-day and 2-4 days per week.
- ☐ Mirrors the K-8 BSS calendar.

Please contact us for more information:

- ☐ Director: Clair Davenport (cdavenport@bssky.org)
- ☐ Principal: Aideen Briggs (abriggs@bssky.org)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come celebrate First Friday Mass followed by a Healing Service, **Jan 6** at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs, KY with Fr. Thomas Picchione. The evening begins at 7pm with music by the Sacred Heart Praise Band. followed by Mass at 7:30. Sponsored by the Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of the Diocese of Covington. For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.



FAMILY NURTURING CENTER:

Join us for a FREE Virtual Training.

January 18th, 10-12pm February 15th 2-4pm March 8th 6-8pm Register at https://familynurture.org/programsof-the-family-nurturing-center/stewards-ofchildren/

Brent Spence Bridge Project

For information regarding proposed Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project. Review the project: Publicinput.com/bsbc. The projected ground breaking is November of 2023 and run thru 2029. The project is waiting on approval and funding.



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