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"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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

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CHURCH OFFICE

(859)331-4302 FAX (859)578-4752 **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

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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, February 11

4:00 †Eileen Harper (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, February 12

9:00 †Marian Pauly (Fr. Hils)

11:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

Monday, February 13

6:30 †John Knadler

10:00 †Harold Wayne Morehead

Tuesday, February 14

6:30 †Pat Cahill

10:00 †Virginia & Charles Elsener

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 Madonna & Dan Gieske, Sp. Int.

10:00 †Helen R. Ziegler

Thursday, February 16

6:30 †Michele Garvey

10:00 †Carmella (Soldano) Hoffman

Friday, February 17

6:30 †Eileen & Gerald Steffen

10:00 †Anne Marie Gieske

Saturday, February 18

10:00 †Patricia & Thomas Middendorf

4:00 Ty West, Sp. Int.

Sunday, February 19

9:00 †Michele Garvey (Fr. Hils)

11:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Stew & Joy Riche, Bob Miller, Jimmy Woods, Paul Stall, Larry Bischoff, Donna Cliff, Ruth Otto, Brice Hummel, Leo Meyers, Lou Fritz, Rob Feldmann, Ralph Carr, James Doyle and Glenn Rice.

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.



Today the Responsorial Psalm tells us: "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord." Keeping the Ten Commandments is one way of proving to God that we are grateful, obedient and loyal to him who gave us all we have and who has promised us future gifts infinitely greater still. Our love for God is also

proven by our true love for our neighbor. One of the opportunities available to you is to grow in knowledge and holy love to serve Him better. Would you like to learn more and grow closer to Jesus? Consider coming to RCIA and exploring this. We meet Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 in the parish center. All are welcome. For more information, contact Jennifer Summe at isumme@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext. 37.

LADIES HIGH TEA---HELD IN GOD'S HAND; TRANSFORMATION, ENLIGHTENMENT, APOSTLESHIP.

Sunday, March 5th at 3pm in the Undercroft. This is a ladies only event, join us for an afternoon tea! Share in High Tea and some interesting speakers. Reservations to follow in February. Call Lisa Bayne with any questions, 859-443-7375.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know Call the office with any updates: 859-331-4302.

Tax letters have been emailed, to those who contribute \$250 ++ each year to the Parish. If you did not receive one, please call the Parish Office 859-331-4302. Thank you!

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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.

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

Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3pm

GIFT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

The Rose Garden Home Mission requests diapers — sizes 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby shampoo, wash, & lotion, and new or gently-used children's clothing - sizes 2T-6T. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

REFLECTION

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

The word "stewardship" is frequently associated with money, but there's so much more to it than that. Everything we have is a blessing from God: each moment of each day, each talent or skill, the wealth we accumulate from using our time and talent—everything. Talents can and should be developed. Treasure can and should be earned and used responsibly. Time can and should be spent wisely. That is what we mean by stewardship.

Stewardship and discipleship go hand in hand. Being a follower of Jesus Christ entails recognizing what has been entrusted to us and using it for the glory of God. How we do this is a matter of conscience. Finding the right balance requires ongoing discernment because our life circumstances frequently change. At some point in our lives, we may have more time and talent than treasure. At other times, we may have treasure but little discretionary time. Whatever our circumstances, God is our first priority. Without a healthy relationship with our LORD, we cannot hope to maintain the healthy balance of a good disciple.

Lent is a good time to take inventory of how we are stewarding our blessings.

LENT BEGINS IN 10 DAYS

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mass with Ashes: 6:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Parish Pasta Parlor Meatless Supper: Feb 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the undercroft.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Series: Eternal Rest—the Journey from Ashes to Resurrection: Register: 859 -331-4302. (If you are willing to be a table leader, let us know). Four Tuesdays, beginning February 28 (6:30—8 p.m. in the Undercroft) or three Mondays (February 27, March 13 & 27, 6:30—8 p.m. in the Parish Center).

You can also host a small group in your home using the video series on Formed.org and a leader's guide. You can choose your schedule and limit the number of participants. Invite neighbors, your prayer group, or open it up to the parish, on a first come-first served basis. If you

open up your group, let the parish know, and we will advertise, register participants, and keep the group to whatever size you choose.

Join an open in-home group that someone else is hosting: 859-331-4302.

Scan code for trailer.

LAST YEARS PALM BRANCHES:

Palm branches from last year can be dropped off in the baskets near the church doors. These blessed sacramentals will be burned for ashes.

LENTEN STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

God of mercy,

You have given us this special time

to reflect on our lives,

believe in the Good News

and draw closer to You.

May this season of Lent

help us be good stewards of this time:

to fast and pray,

be more generous

and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season

as a new opportunity to renew our lives

and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith.

Give us the grace

to see Your face in others,

especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit,

enkindle in us the fire of Your love

so that we may be better stewards

of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.



Dear Parishioners.

Catholic School Week was so much fun!! We thank our students for speaking at the masses about the positive difference Blessed Sacrament School has made on their faith life. We dressed in different outfits each day, celebrated an All School Mass, had a dance party with the "Most Wanted Band" (a collection of Hamilton County police officers who are talented musicians) performing, sundaes, volleyball games, and special prayers each day for our school and our extended community.

Please continue to pray for us and tell all your friends and neighbors about our wonderful school!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

Upcoming Events

2/20	No School (President's Day)
2/22	All School Mass
2/24	End of Second Trimester
3/1	First Grade Wacky Wednesday
3/10	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
3/19	Servers Award Ceremony
3/24	"High School Musical" School Performances
3/28	First Communion Retreat
3/31	First Grade Way of the Cross



This weekend marks the final push for the **CARENET Baby Bottle** Campaign.

Thank you all who donated to the work and compassion that CARENET offers to each mother, father

and family who are in need, from pregnancy tests to ultrasounds to mentoring to material support.

In the event you forgot, no worries. At your convenience, drop off your filled Baby Bottle or your donation to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:00

Thank you, again for your help!



This Lent, Blessed Sacrament will be survey on discipleship

called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), and we need to hear from you! As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. The DMI will be accessible online from February 22 through March 27 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer. In coming weeks, check the bulletin, the parish website, and (insert social media platform if you use one) and listen for pulpit announcements for more information, including how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey. Tell us what's on your heart! Take the Disciple Maker Index this Lent!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. GILES MARY OF ST.

JOSEPH (November 16, 1729 – February 7, 1812)

St. Giles Mary was born in Taranto to very poor parents. His father's death left the 18-year-old St. Giles Mary to care for the family. Having secured their future, he entered the Friars



Minor at Galatone in 1754. For 53 years, he served at St. Paschal's Hospice in Naples in various roles, such as cook, porter, or most often as official beggar for that community.

"Love God, love God" was his characteristic phrase as he gathered food for the friars and shared some of his bounty with the poor—all the while consoling the troubled and urging everyone to repent. The charity which he reflected on the streets of Naples was born in prayer and nurtured in the common life of the friars. The people whom Giles Mary met on his begging rounds nicknamed him the "Consoler of Naples." He was canonized in 1996



THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) Please join us for the 2023 Spring semester of 'All Things New' on Mondays at 8:00 pm and

repeating that session Thursdays, at 6:00 am. Most meetings are in the church undercroft. For Monday contact Justin Jehn (513) 616-1032, for Thursday John Carey (513) 884-9800.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

The challenges of modern women are timeless, and so is God's wisdom revealed in the Scriptures and Church teaching. **Walking With Purpose** helps women develop a deep, close relationship with Jesus Christ through study, discussion, and fellowship with other women. Morning and evening sessions are available. Contact Connie Combs for information: 859-380-2466 or combsconnie@gmail.com.

SPIRIT AND GRACE ENCOUNTER

Get ready for Lent. You are invited to an evening of praise and gratitude in song and prayer for the blessings the Lord has poured out upon us through His Holy Spirit. Join us on Tuesday, Feb 21st at 7pm in the Parish Center at Blessed Sacrament. Come and See!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC Men's Conference to BE HELD IN CINCINNATI MARCH 25TH, 2023 AT CINTAS CENTER.



We encourage every man in our parish to join the Archbishop of Cincinnati at the National Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 25th at the Cintas Center on Xavier's campus. Tickets can be purchased at National Mens Conference.com. Join men from around the country for a one-day event filled with virtue, inspirational speakers, fellowship, networking and spiritual growth. Featured speakers include: Jonathan Roumie, the actor who plays Jesus in The Chosen Series. Father Robert Spitzer from EWTN. His Royal Highness, the Archduke of Austria and grandson of Blessed Karl, Archduke Christian Habsburg-Lorraine. This will be his first speech EVER in the United States so history will be made.

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Bishop Earl Fernandes from Columbus Ohio. A LIVE panel discussion with professional Bengals and Colts football players.

Jeff Schiefelbein (chef - el - bine), Fr. Jonathan Meyer and Fr. Ethan Moore from University of Cincinnati.

Get tickets now as the best seats are selling fast. NationalMensConference.com



COMMUNITY NEWS



We are happy to announce that registration for the 2023 **NCYC: "Fully**

conference on November 16-18, 2023, at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis is now available.

Please register at https://forms.gle/ Amp6HtRAJ9SaBJNPA. Registration is required to save your spot at NCYC 2023.

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC CLUB

Celebrates the Chinese YEAR OF THE RABBIT, Sunday, February 19, 5pm, ORIENTAL WOK, 2144 Madison Ave, Regency Condos, Hyde Park. Reservations. Contact Don 513-574-8573 or Larry 513-502-1323

Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III '67 Institute for Religious Liberty Spring Event, Feb. 16, 7–9 p.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Thomas More University, Crestview Hills. The IRL presents "Political Partisanship and Its Impact on the Future of Religious Liberty" featuring keynote speaker Asma Uddin and commentator Dr. William Madges. Ms. Uddin is a religious liberty lawyer and scholar working for the protection of religious expression for people of all faiths in the U.S. and abroad. She is currently the visiting assistant professor of law at the Catholic University of America. Dr. Madges is the chair of the theology department and the faculty director of the Brueggeman Center for Dialogue at Xavier University. All are welcome, RSVP not required. Visit thomasmore.edu/religiousliberty for details.







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