

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### 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, March 18

**4:00** S.V.D.P. Conference, Sp. Int. (Bishop Iffert)

Sunday, March 19

**9:00** Ella Timmerding, Sp. Int. (Fr. Aidoo)

**11:00** Parish (Fr. Hils)

Monday, March 20

**6:30** †Jimmy Theissen

10:00 †Virginia Freiermuth, A.M.

Tuesday, March 21

**6:30** †Pat Cahill, A.M.

10:00 †Bill Kathman, Sr. A.M.

Wednesday, March 22

**6:30** †Paul Schutte

10:00 †Carl Arlinghaus

Thursday, March 23

**6:30** †William Theissen

10:00 †Rich Hergott, A.M.

Friday, March 24

**6:30** †Debbie Theissen

10:00 †Michael Impagliazzo

Saturday, March 25

10:00 †Anne Marie Gieske

**4:00** †Special Intention, A.M. (Fr. Aidoo)

Sunday, March 26

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

**11:00** †Ann Fritz (Fr. Aidoo)

**LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** During Lent, healthy Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of the season. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, healthy adult Catholics (ages 18-59) are required to fast, limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at the other two.

# STEWARDSHIP & OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank You For Your Generosity!

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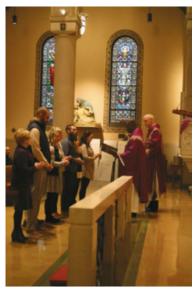
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Fiscal Year To Date Goal \$941,829.07 Fiscal Year To Date Actual \$849,592.41 Fiscal Year To Date Deficit \$92,236.66

#### 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, Michael Weber 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.



This weekend, the second of three Scrutinies is celebrated with the Elect of our parish, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass. These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. The second scrutiny calls upon the elect, and the entire community to recognize how we choose blindness...blindness to good,

blindness to truth and blindness to values.

RCIA here at Blessed Sacrament is year-round. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact Jennifer Summe,

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### WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART! The

Disciple Maker Index survey is live and will only be open until March 27.
Complete the survey online <a href="https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gooyd4">https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gooyd4</a> or

on paper, call the officefor a copy. For the survey to provide useful information for our parish, we need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thanks for your help in making this effort a success!

\*\*\*\*Email parish@bscky.org to be entered into a drawing for a Skyline Gift Card as a Thank You for filling out a DMI questionnaire.\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Parish Ministries**

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**Bob Meihaus** 

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Fr. Damian Hils

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Bill Dehlinger

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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.

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Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3 pm

#### GIFT OF THE MONTH MARCH

Regional School Programs provide a variety of educational services to students with existing barriers to success in traditional classrooms and school settings. RSP helps kids succeed despite the obstacles and hardships in their lives. Kids who don't always get fed at home need quick snacks on weekends when they don't have school lunches.

Please help with donations of: Cereal (high fiber/low sugar), Pop Tarts, Peanut Butter (small jars), Microwave Popcorn, Goldfish and Cheez-it Crackers (small packages), Cheese or Peanut Butter Cracker Sandwiches, Chocolate Chip Granola Bars, Cereal Bars, and Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

## REFLECTION "THERE IS STILL THE YOUNGEST"

In this Sunday's first reading, both Jesse and Samuel assume that God's anointed will not be a youth. The LORD, however, chooses David, the boy tending the sheep. There is no age limit on stewardship. God calls all of us.

Twenty-five high school and college youth lived the four pillars of stewardship (prayer, hospitality, formation and service) last Sunday by helping to lead our Confirmation retreat. You can see some of them in this photo, wearing red hats.

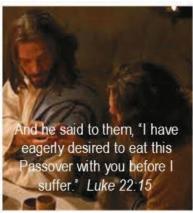


Their witness to the candidates, only slightly younger than themselves, demonstrates how faith is caught, not taught. May we all be God's faithful stewards, using our gifts to lead others to Christ.

#### FROM SEDER TO EUCHARIST A DISCOVERY OF OUR LITURGICAL ROOTS

Did you know:

- · Our Mass has deep roots in the Jewish Seder?
- The blessing over the gifts during the offertory at Mass is adapted from the blessing over the bread and wine at the Seder?
- Passover prefigured our Triduum (sundown Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday)?
- The Easter Proclamation (the Exultet), sung on Holy Saturday night since the 5th century, makes the connection vivid?
  - You can discover the connections yourself while sampling the matza, bitter herbs, harroseth, and other ritual foods of the Seder, right here at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 21st, 7:00— 8:30 p.m. in the



undercroft? No reservation required.

#### MORNING OF REFLECTION

HOW TO DISCERN

With Father Conor Kunath

Saturday, April 15th

Reflection (BSC Undercroft) 9:00am Mass, Adoration & Confession 10:00am

#### LENT AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** 

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with rosary at 3:30 and benediction beginning at 6:45.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: Saturdays: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 6:00-6:30 p.m., Fridays: 6:30 p.m., and Thursday before First Friday: 10:30 a.m.

Parish Penance Serv.: March 20, 7:00 p.m.

**Food Truck Night:** March 31, 5:30—7:30 p.m. We will have food trucks in the back parking lot serving meatless meals and snacks. The undercroft will be available for dining.



## **Upcoming Events**

3/19 Servers Award Ceremony

3/24 "High School Musical" School Performances

3/25-26 "High School Musical" Performances

3/28 First Communion Retreat
3/31 First Grade Way of the Cross
4/6-16 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

4/23 BSS Fine Arts Day







Please scan our QR code or contact the BSS office at 859-331-3062



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# SPORTS & ADORATION

6-8

7th and 8th grade students are invited to Sports and Adoration night. Spending time in Adoration, Reconciliation and hanging with friends playing games in the BSS Gym.

## UPDATED LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS! 5:30-7:30 PM @ The Undercroft

Come join us for some Fun, Fellowship, and of course some yummy Food!

March 17th: BYOB and some outdoor chairs/blankets to tailgate and watch March Madness! Of course it's also St. Patrick's day, so green beer/seltzers will be available for purchase! Seating will be available inside the undercroft and games will be streaming both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting)

March 31st: BYOB and some outdoor chairs/blankets and enjoy some music and basketball games while the kids play! Meet some new families and hang out with old friends while enjoying a Lenten meal. Seating will be available inside the undercroft.

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MARCH **31** 





HOLY LAND: Oct 25 - Nov 2, 2023

Join Msgr. Daniel Vogelpohl on an inspirational journey through the Holy Land. Strengthen your faith and grow closer to God. From Bethlehem and Nazareth to Cana, the site of the First Miracle, find new understanding in the life of Jesus. Follow in His footsteps along the Via Dolorosa as you walk the path of the Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught. Explore Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist. An extensive Jerusalem tour features the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Western Wall. Visit the Church of the Beatitudes, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, St. John the Baptist, and the Church of the Nativity, Mount of the Transfiguration. Engage in daily worship at some of the world's most revered and historical sites.

For more information: <a href="mailto:dvogelpohl@covdio.org">dvogelpohl@covdio.org</a> OR <a href="https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1128673">https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1128673</a>.

#### CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS

The Blessed Sacrament Adopt-A-Plot ministry is in need of some additional helping hands. Anyone interested in maintaining a plot should contact Anita Wagner at 513-324-9144 (call or text) for more information or to sign up.



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 Thursday, January 12th 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

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**: You are invited to participate in the **New Manna Retreat**: Dining in the Desert where Fr. Thomas Picchioni will explore the four different faces of the Real Manna come down from heaven. **Where: St. Cecilia** Undercroft, Independence, KY. **Date: Saturday, April 1. Check in Time** and In Person Registration: 7:30 - 7:55am. **Retreat Time**: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. **Meals**: Lunch will be provided and a light breakfast. Registration Cost: No cost but free will offering opportunity.

**RSVP** appreciated to **Karen** 

**Bunton:** email: psr@stcindependence.org note: retreat is eligible for 8 Continuing Education hours

LUNCH WITH THE LORD-Join Dr. Ceil Dorger for St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Basilica's Lenten Lunch with the Lord series for a meditation on the art depicting The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary. As Mary said yes to the role of the Mother of God, so also did she accept the sufferings that went with the role. With love and compassion, she bore the trials that came with her Son's agonizing passion and death. Join us for three Wednesdays in Lent as we discover the depth of Mary's love manifest in her own suffering. Bring a friend, bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. It is free! We begin right after 11:30 Mass downstairs in Synod Hall, Wednesdays, March 22nd and 29th.

#### VIRTUS TRAININGS

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, March 28th, 2023, 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Wednesday, March 29th, 2023, 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, April 26th, 2023. 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

www.virtusonline.org, enter you user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

FT. MITCHELL SENIORS will meet on Monday, 03/20/2023 at 12:00pm as usual, in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft, a light lunch will be provided. Please call Bob Shumate at 859-331-9415 for more information.

COV CATH GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SIGN UPS Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the prestigious Greater Catholic Youth League with the parish schools feeding Elder. Moeller, Roger Bacon, LaSalle and others. To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org, click on Athletics, then Colonel Youth Programs, then Colonels Youth Football. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.

Experience a personal **LENTEN PILGRIMAGE** of five historic churches in Covington on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023. Churches will be open from 9AM to 2PM, rain or shine! Join in at any time and start at any of the churches - The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist, or Mother of God – the route will be clearly marked from each of them. Walk (or drive) any or all of the 4.3mile pilgrimage. For questions, or to volunteer, email: CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.

**CASSBA**, is starting early this year with a special Taylor Swift Concert Raffle. The concert is on July 1st at Paycor Stadium. Raffle tickets are \$50 each, only 500 tickets will be sold. Winner will receive two tickets, located in section 136, Row 11, Seat 2 and 3. (11 rows from the floor and right by the stage). Drawing will be on April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. You can purchase tickets at www.cassba.com

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