

# 5<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **Pastoral Staff**

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School Principal

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**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 25

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

Sunday, March 26

9:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

**11:0** †Ann Fritz (Fr. Aidoo)

Monday, March 27

**6:30** †Elaine Sutton

10:00 †Loretta Nienaber, A.M.

Tuesday, March 28

**6:30** Claudia Vollmer, Sp. Int.

10:00 †Kevin Timmerding

Wednesday, March 29

**6:30** †Alma & Ted Zerhusen

10:00 †William G. Bieger

Thursday, March 30

**6:30** †Ruth Kennedy

10:00 †Paul Radenheimer

Friday, March 31

**6:30** †Jim Meihaus

10:00 †Anne Marie Gieske

Saturday, April 1

10:00 †Paul Hemmer

**4:00** †Harry Beck (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, April 2

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

11:00 †Deceased of Hohman & Wagner Families (Fr. Hils)

**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.

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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, Michael Weber, Ginny & Charlie Yancey 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.

#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of Garrette Gronotte and Joseph Besse. Please keep the Gronotte and Besse families in your prayers.

#### **BAPTISMS:**

We congratulate Shelby & George Stoll, April & Jacob Punch, Jessica & Christopher Brann and Bridget & Jacob Lentsch. Their children Gracie Stoll, Allison Mae Punch, Christopher Brann & Sylvia Lentsch were baptized at our font here this week. We joyfully welcome Gracie, Allison, Christopher and Sylvia into the church.



#### THE SCRUTINIES

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.

One of the most powerful moments of the Scrutinies is how they begin. After the homily, the Elect are invited to come forward with their sponsors and to kneel down. Then, the whole assembly is invited to pray for them in silence. It is a very solemn moment. This community has cared for these elect for some months now on their journey. At Sunday Mass dismissal, we have sent them to reflect more and more deeply on the Word of God, and expressed to them our longing for the day on which they would join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, deeply asking God to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

In a silent ritual deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest or deacon lays his hands for a brief moment on the head of each of the Elect. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them. Questions about RCIA? Contact Jennifer Summe, jsumme@bscky.org, 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.

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Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3pm

# GIFT OF THE MONTH APRIL

# Family Promise

Family Promise is an interfaith hospitality outreach to homeless families, enabling families to remain together during economic setbacks. Family Promise has many on-going needs, including: 40 gallon trash bags, pillows, bed linens (queen or twin size), hair brushes, hair bows and ties, cotton swabs, towels, wash cloths, and dishrags. Please leave your gifts in the bins near the church doors. For more information on how you can help, contact Karen Kleman. *Thank you!* 

#### REFLECTION

#### STEWARDSHIP: DISCIPLESHIP MADE REAL

Stewardship isn't complicated to understand, but it is challenging to live. When we commit ourselves to be disciples of Jesus, stewardship is the path we take. How we manage our relationships, our sorrows and joys, our responsibilities, our talents and skills, indeed, all that we have and all that we are, is what stewardship is all about. What has God asked me to steward that I find challenging? My health? A difficult relationship? My finances? How I spend my time? Whatever it is, if we ask God's grace and sincerely commit ourselves to stewardship, the Lord will help us find a way.

#### TIS THE SEASON

Many sacramental celebrations will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church in the next few weeks. Please pray for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates, our 8th grade Confirmation Candidates, our 2nd grade First Communicants, and all who will enter more deeply into the sacramental life of the Church this spring.

Loving God,
Pour out your blessing
upon those preparing for sacraments, upon
their catechists, their families, and our whole
community.

Grant that those of us who have already celebrated these sacraments my be renewed in our appreciation of the sacramental life. Grant that we may all grow closer to you as we pray for one another.

Unite us in our love of you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### MORNING OF REFLECTION

How to DISCERN

With Father Conor Kunath

Saturday, April 15th

Reflection (BSC Undercroft) 9:00am

Mass, Adoration & Confession 10:00am

#### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Serving at the altar is both a privilege and a responsibility. Learning to perform the smallest detail with great love and devotion forms a server into a true steward of our LORD. Serving helps develop a greater appreciation for the beauty and



sacredness of the Mass. Good servers support good liturgy, enabling everyone to enter more deeply into the mystery of our highest form of worship. Furthermore, serving regularly helps develop life-long habits of discipline, conscientiousness, and reliability that benefit these young people in all they do. Youth in grades 4-12 who wish to serve at Mass, please contact Kathy Woltermann in the Parish Office for details: 859-331-4302.



#### 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.

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**

3/25-26 "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

#### Dear Parishioners,

That was quite the memorable St. Patrick's Day! We began morning prayer with Mrs. Colvin reciting "The Hail Mary" in Irish, and reading the words from St. Patrick's breastplate. Next, we celebrated mass with our kindergarten through fourth grade students. Many third grade fathers attended mass as part of "Doughnuts with My Dudes." Then, we were entertained by Irish Dancers from the Erickson Academy, including one of our own students. We ended the school day with our 7th graders leading us in the Stations of the Cross.

Not long after, the Food Truck Fish Fry kicked off. While it was cold out there waiting for the food, I can highly recommend the macaroni pad thai by SEA Cuisine. Thank you for those who organized the projectors for March Madness and those who added the green to the drinks. Much fun was had by all!

Erin go bragh,

Mrs. Aideen O'Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School





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

# LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS!

MARCH 31







\$1 Split the Pot (Cash only) \$3 Beer, Seltzers and High Noons \$1 waters and soft drinks You are welcome to BYOB as well! Food Service 5:30-7:30 PM

#### 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.

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE

(b. 1053-d.April 1,1132)

Today's saint could be a patron for those of us who feel so overwhelmed by all the problems in the world that we don't know where to begin.
Hugh, who served as a bishop in

France for 52 years, had his work cut out for him from the start. Corruption seemed to loom in every direction: the buying and selling of Church offices, violations of clerical celibacy, lay control of Church property, religious indifference and/or ignorance. After serving as bishop for two years, he'd had his fill. He tried disappearing to a monastery, but the pope called him back to continue the work of reform

Hugh was effective in the role of reformer—surely because of his devotion to the Church but also because of his strong character. In conflicts between Church and state he was a defender of the Church. He fearlessly supported the papacy. He was eloquent as a preacher.



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>.



The Most Reverend John C. Iffert, Bishop of Covington, invites all the faithful of the

diocese, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and laity, to join him for the **Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:00pm, in the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption.** 

The Sacrament of Penance will be available prior to Holy Mass, beginning at 6:00pm.

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

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, Wednesday, March 29th.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL**

**FUNDRAISER, CASSBA**, is starting early this year with a special Taylor Swift Concert Raffle. The concert is on July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. You can purchase tickets at www.cassba.com Thanks for your support of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen.

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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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 4.3-mile pilgrimage. For questions, or to volunteer, email: CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com

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 <a href="mailto:bmorris@covcath.org">bmorris@covcath.org</a>.



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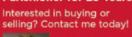
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