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Rev. Augustine Aidoo, Parochial Vicar

Jim Bayne, Deacon

Jim Fortner, Deacon

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Damian Hils 859-331-4302

Parochial Vicar

Augustine Aidoo Ext. 121

Deacons

Jim Bavne Ext. 116

Jim Fortner

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Rosanne Thomas, Ext. 122

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Church Administrative Assistant

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Kathy Woltermann Ext. 112

Sacristan

Carol Hebbeler **859-640-9459**

Blessed Sacrament School Office

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, May 20

4:00 †Carl Arlinghaus (Fr. Aidoo)

Sunday, May 21

9:00 Parish (Fr. Aidoo)

11:00 †Margie Kennedy (Fr. Hils)

Monday, May 22

6:30 †Eileen & Gerald Steffen

10:00 †John Abeln

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 †Dr. James Combs

10:00 †Rich Hergott

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 †Deceased Members of Vogelpohl Family

10:00 †Ronald Cherry

Thursday, May 25

6:30 †Jim Meihaus

10:00 †Living & Deceased Members of Menke Family

Friday, May 26

6:30 †Olivia & Harry Tenfelde

10:00 †Alma & Ted Zerhusen

Saturday, May 27

10:00 †Eileen Harper

4:00 †Eric Meyer, A.M. (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, May 28

9:00 †Carl Arlinghaus (Fr. Aidoo)

11:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of Dave Epplen. Please keep the Epplen family in your prayers.

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In Pew Collection 5/13-05/14/23

Actual Offering \$13,182.00

Parish Outreach \$305.00

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Actual Offering \$50,089.17

Easter \$13,650.00

Ascension \$185.00

SVDP \$1077.00

Parish Outreach \$491.00

Fiscal Year To Date Goal \$1,153,298.61

Fiscal Year To Date Actual \$1,044,866.60

Fiscal Year To Date Deficit -\$108,432.01

NEWS AND FORMATION

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Stew & Joy Riche, Bob Miller, 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, Carol Moore, Jean Durkin, Art Eder 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.

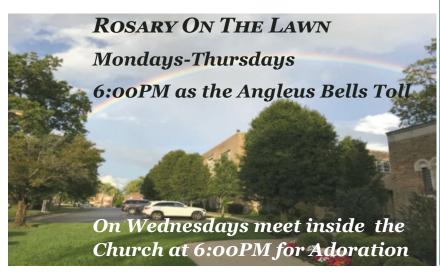


Happy Birthday to our very own Fr. Augustine! We wish him a day filled with joy and a year of abundant blessings.



A reminder to us that even though Jesus is not with us in his human body, we are still connected to him and to each other in prayer. The first reading tells of how after the ascension of Jesus, his followers grow in community by praying together. The psalm

expresses our longing for God. If you heart longs to know God more intimately and pray as a community then RCIA may be what your heart is longing for. Please contact Jennifer Summe @jsumme@bscky.org for further details or questions.



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That Man is 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.

Gretchen Walter & David Casteel Jessica Hermann & Ethan Alexander

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@bschurch ky

Bulletin submission deadline: Monday 3pm

GIFT OF THE MONTH MAY

In honor of our Blessed Mother, we reach out to mothers at Madonna House. Needs: Diapers: NB, 3, 4, 5, 6; Diaper wipes, Laundry Detergent, Paper towels, Toilet paper, and Tampons. Please leave aifts in the bins near the church doors.

REFLECTION

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR MISSION

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." With this handful of words, Jesus gave us a clear mission. There is no indication that his apostles were confused about what this entailed. They were willing to die for this mission, and all but one did. They made disciples who made disciples for 2000 years! Now the mission is in our hands. What does discipleship mean to us? What makes a disciple different from a non-disciple? What are we doing to lead others to Jesus? Are we following in the footsteps of Christ: loving and praying for our enemies, caring for the poor, welcoming the stranger, taking up our cross? Are we making disciples who will make disciples for another 2000 years?

If you judge people, you have no time to love them." ~ Mother Teresa

Corpus Christi

Celebrate our parish feast day with a Eucharistic procession after the 11:00 mass, on June 11, followed by an ice cream social. To help w/ice cream: Jennifer Summe: jsumme@bscky.org

THE MARY MONTH OF MAY

Gather on the front lawn, M-Th at 6 p.m. throughout May to pray the rosary.



Some of our 1st communicants gather for a photo.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

For kids ages 4-10. June 19-22, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Adults and youth age 12 and up can help a little or a IN THE "SON" lot. Contact Rosanne Thomas:



rthomas@bscky.org or 859-331-4302 ex 122.



Scan with your cellphone camera to download a registration form.

MOVIE NIGHTS THIS SUMMER



beginning June 6th, 7-9 p.m. ~ join us in the undercroft for THE CHOSEN, season 1.

Food Fest School Fundraiser June 2nd, 6-9 p.m. Food Trucks, Live Music, Split-the-Pot, Kids' Games, Facepainting, and more.

"MICHELE GARVEY ADOPT-A-PLOT MINISTRY,"

Thank you to all who are caring for a garden plot this summer.

If you didn't adopt-s-plot, you can still help

with a monetary donation for mulch. Checks should be made out to Blessed Sacrament Church, with *mulch* in the memo line. You can also give through VENMO.

Your support and donations help us to be good stewards of our beautiful campus. Thank you!



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Upcoming Events

5/23 5/24

5/25

Field Day

FEST 2023

FRIDAY JUNE 2 6-9 PM









8th Grade Graduation

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!





Mrs. Fehring and her husband welcomed

Elliett Scott Fehring

May 14, 2023 6 Lbs 12 oz 20.7 in Long Mr. Taylor and his family welcomed

Iohn Paul Andrew Taylor

> May 10, 2023 8 Lbs 2 oz 20.5 in Long



Live Music From THE CLOSERS! Amazing Beverages, Food, and Fellowship! Kids Games! Face Painting! Split the Pot! Have Fun Supporting the Students!

Volunteer sign up link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8aa2fa3fe3-food#/

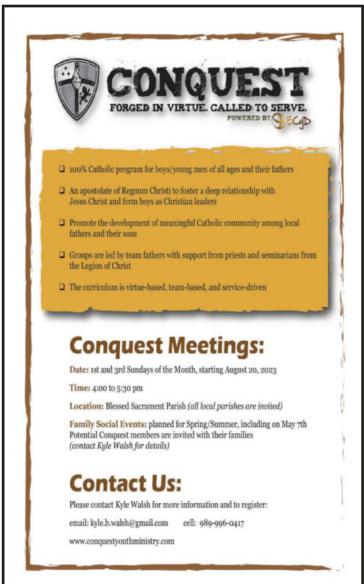
PRESCHOOL NEWS

BSS Preschool is looking for the following gently used items:

Duplos, Blocks, Playdough tools, Puzzles, Memory Games, Toy Musical Instruments, Costumes, Large trucks/cars, play food & dishes, Puppets, Play doctor's kit, Scarves, Beanbags and Hula hoops. Email or text Kris Heck at kaheck@fuse.net or 859-802 -0977 to schedule a pick up.

THE 2023 BLESSED SACRAMENT URBAN

MISSION Because of COVID-19, it has been 3 years since we had our last Urban Mission. We will be kick starting it again this year with a streamlined version of the former McKee and Urban Missions. The 2023 Mission will be held this year Thursday, June 8 through noon on Saturday, June 10. We will be looking for about 18-20 adults and high school or college students to join us for those 2-1/2 days. Anyone interested in getting more information about the Mission or in volunteering can contact Jay Thamann at *jaythamann@yahoo.com* or call at 859-380-1849. Jay will also be available to talk with you and to show photos of past Mission projects, and this year's projects, at Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, after the 9:30 &11:30 masses.



HELP SUPPORT OUR LOCAL DIOCESAN SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS, NORTHERN KY Compaiging as Thursday, June 20, 2022

Come join us Thursday, June 29, 2023 at Florence Y'all's Thomas More Stadium

<u>Vouchers - \$10.00 each</u>

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support the activities of Serra Club for Vocations, Northern KY

Tickets to the game can be purchased by visiting the website https://www.ticketreturn.com/. Go to the Florence Y'alls June 29 game listing and use the code "SerraClub" in the special offer code field. For more information on the June 29 Florence

Y'alls fundraiser for Serra Club for Vocations, Northern KY, please contact Mike Murray at (859) 630-4228 or by email at mmurray@covdio.org.

'TMIY SUMMER PROGRAMS! - for all men of the parish.

Each Monday 8-9:30pm, we watch Year 1. The foundation for the program, table discussions and more. Contact Justin Jehn (513) 616-1032 Each Thursday 6-7:15am we pray the Rosary, then discussions, coffee, fellowship. Contact Bill Dehlinger 859-393-5544 All sessions are planned for the undercroft, please join us any time.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

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SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (b. 1381 – d. May 22, 1457) Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each

phase of her life.



Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

COMMUNITY NEWS



PARISH KITCHEN announces the Catholic start of a new ministry, Pickett's Charities Corner. The new ministry will repair Diocese of Covington and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will greatly

help folks get around town and especially to their jobs. Volunteers are needed to be present at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30 am-1:30 pm) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for distribution at the Parrish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com for more details.





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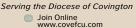
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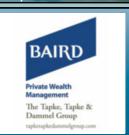
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