

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5TH, 2023

ST. JOSEPH IN COVINGTON

There will be Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 8th following Mass at 6:30PM.

There will be NO 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 19. Mark your calendars for the annual celebration of our church's patron saint! A Spaghetti Dinner will be served after 12:00 Mass on Sunday, March 19. Hope to see everyone!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IN ATTICA

There will Communion Service followed by Adult Education on Wednesday March 8th.

There will be Stations of the Cross this Friday March 10th at 6:00PM with a Pitch-in Dinner to follow.

Last Week's income \$1,741.50. Divine Infant Jesus of Prague with gratitude for your blessings we commend our needs to your loving care as we pray for the needy and unemployed.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory of Philomena DeBruicker.

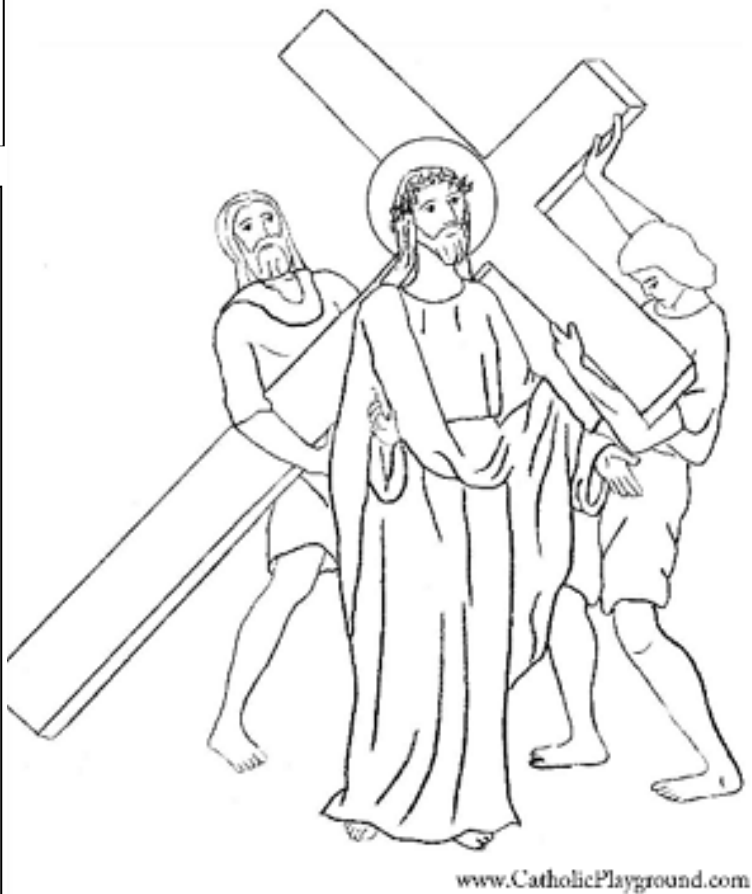
Thanks to all the CCD students who read, sang, and carried the cross for us at the Stations of the Cross last Sunday! You all did a wonderful job and your cooperation was greatly appreciated!

The ramp committee met on Saturday, February 25th to discuss alternative design and construction methods to reduce the overall cost of the project. We are in the process of seeking bids for the proposed changes.

Front Entrance Fund:

Goal	\$80,000.00
Amount Raised	\$88,983.43

- Station II: Jesus carries his cross -



All Are Welcome

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9
Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Mt 17: 5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Or: Cf. Ps 25 (24): 6, 2, 22
Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.



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FROM THE DESK OF
BISHOP TIMOTHY L. DOHERTY

Dear Priests, Religious, and Laity,

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever! I am grateful for the ongoing prayers you and your faithful communities provided as priests gathered at the St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center on January 17-19. The men showed up and stayed for long days. Your prayers were felt.

We began our time together on the evening of January 17 with Vespers and

dinner, providing us an opportunity for fellowship. Father Ted Dudzinski and I then gave introductory remarks and spiritual reflection. We both acknowledged the need for healing, and invoked the power of the Holy Spirit to guide our days; we moved right into a Holy Hour and concluded with Night Prayer.

The second day focused on listening to priests speak about their respective pastorates—what is going well, and where there are opportunities for improvement, with time for questions and clarifications. Day three was focused on collecting input from the priests to help us navigate a way forward.

Our current reality includes: fewer priests available, an imbalance of workload expectations and adjusting our diocesan level three-year plan. The “what” is not the only the question, but “how” we proceed must also be worked through.

All of our days together included quality time in prayer, the celebration of Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and serious dialogue about our recent experiences.

As I’ve mentioned before, there is no formula or set problem-solving structure to our current challenges. There are no easy answers. However, our discussions over the course of these three days certainly put us on a path forward. I am grateful and appreciative of the priests for their presence and commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ. I am thankful for the hard work and continued prayers of so many to make this assembly possible. Additional meetings among the priests will take place in February as our discernment process continues. I humbly ask that you please continue to hold all of this in prayer, as we seek healing and for guidance from the Holy Spirit on our path forward.

This Week's Schedule and Mass Intentions

Attica				
Monday	March	6, 6:30 PM	Lenten Weekday	+Hubert Shackleton
Tuesday	March	7, 8:00 AM	St. Perpetua & Felicity	+Donald Peterson
Wednesday	March	8, 6:30 PM	St. John of God	Communion Service
Thursday	March	9, 6:30 PM	St. Francis of Rome	+Colette Brooks
Friday	March	10, 8:00 AM	Lenten Weekday	+Louise Branham
	March	10, 6:00 PM		Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March	11, 4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+Mary Jane Figueras
Sunday	March	12, 10:00 AM	3rd Sunday of Lent	pro populo
Covington				
Wednesday	March	8, 6:30 PM	St. John of God	+Gloria Warner
	March	8, following Mass	St. John of God	Stations of the
Cross				
Sunday	March	12, 8:00 AM	3rd Sunday of Lent	+LawrenceSzymanski



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
-REV 21:5

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SUN., MAR. 5TH: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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JOIN US FOR A

Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

<i>Where</i>	<i>Quando</i>	<i>Menu</i>
St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center 308 Pearl St. Covington	Sunday, March 19 After Noon Mass	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Salad Dessert

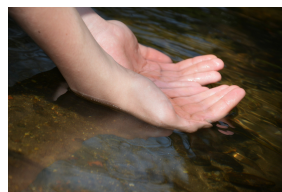


7 pm ET, Friday, March 17 to
3 pm ET, Sunday, March 19, 2023
\$170

Women's Silent Retreat

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Why do we use Holy Water when we enter church?
As we bless ourselves with holy water coming into the Church, the holy water reminds us of our baptism and our union with Christ. The imagery of "washing" helps us to remember that we need to be cleansed and forgiven for our sins.



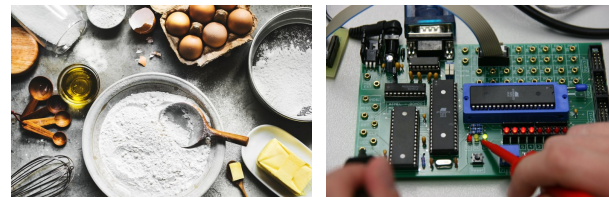
St Francis Xavier Hobby Fair

Help our youth to have a fun summer!

We are looking for volunteers to share their hobbies with our kids to inspire them to take up a new hobby this summer.

Do you have a hobby you can share?

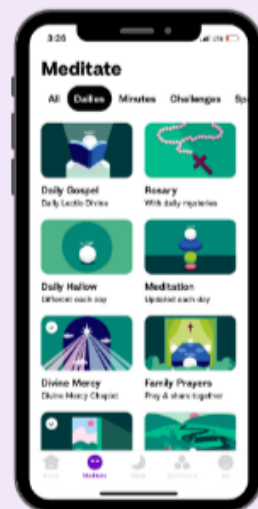
Please contact Eileen Hays (426-4425) by March 31.



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ADORATION

First Friday: 6-7 PM St. Francis Xav
Last Wed: 6:30-7:30 PM St. Joseph

RECONCILIATION

SUN: 7:30 AM St. Joseph
SAT: 3:00 PM St. Francis Xavier

Parish Locations

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Liturgical Ministers for March 11 & 12, 2023

	Attica	Covington
	4 PM	10 AM
Lector	Tom Schmid	Eileen Hays
Servers	Jeff Windnagel	Meredith Rosswurm
		Julianne Roswurm
		Helen Rosswurm
		Judy Paloncy
		Josef Goeppner
		Fulton Goeppner

Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed.
See Fr. Rasner if interested.



The Sorrowful Mysteries and The Shroud of Turin

Friday, March 31, 2023
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Meatless Carry-in Supper 6:30
Shroud presentation 7:00

Remember when they said
the Shroud was a fake?
THEY WERE WRONG!
Please come & bring a guest to hear the
truth about the Shroud.

Martha May, an expert on the Shroud of Turin, will explain to us about the history, biblical basis, scientific research and how it faithfully depicts our Lord's passion & death.
The presentation also includes a full-sized replica of the Shroud and other artifacts related to Christ's Passion.

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