

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 147: 12, 14*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.
Or: *Cf. Jn 6: 51*
The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions (Please note changes for this week!)

Attica

Monday	August 11,	6:30 PM	St. Clare	+Bill & Mary Jane Figueras
Tuesday	August 12,	8:00 AM	St. Jane Francis de Chantal	+Louis Bollander
Wednesday	August 13,	8:00 AM	SS. Pontian & Hippolytus	+Dec of the Peterson Family
Thursday	August 14,		St Maximillian Kolbe	No Mass
Friday	August 15,	NOON	The Assumption	Pro Populo
Friday	August 15,	6:30 PM		+Pat Sward
Saturday	August 16,	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+Dec of the Epperson Family
Sunday	August 17,	10:00 AM	20th Sunday Ordinary Time	+Kyle Stacy

Covington

Wednesday	August 13,		SS. Pontian & Hippolytus	No Mass
Thursday	August 14,	6:30 PM	St Maximillian Kolbe	+Robert Beckett Sr.
Sunday	August 10,	8:00 AM	20th Sunday Ordinary Time	Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministers for August 16– 17, 2025

Attica

4:00 PM

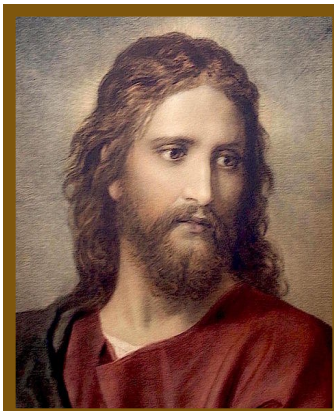
10:00 AM

Lector:	Sally Weller	Isaiah Max	James Mulvaney
Servers:	Jeff Windnagel	Julianne Rosswurm Oliver Rosswurm Louisa Rosswurm	Jacob Martinek Maria Beckett
EMHC:		Kay DeFreese Jerry Mattern	Kevin Goeppner Katherine Powell

Covington

8:00 AM

Register today!



St Francis X K-12 CCD classes begin

Sunday, Sept 7

Where: St Francis Xavier Hall

When: 11a.m.-12 on Sundays

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regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise, by Church
personnel. This number provides pastoral outreach
to victims/survivors of child sexual abuse.

Weekend Schedule

Saturdays

Confessions—
3:00 PM in Attica
Mass—4:00 PM in Attica

Sundays

Confessions—
7:30 AM in Covington
Mass—8:00 AM in Covington

Stay up-to-date with our
community at
stfrancisxstjoseph.org!



Mass Schedule for

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 14 6:30 pm Vigil Mass @ St Joseph

Friday, August 15 Noon & 6:30 pm @ St Francis Xavier

Announcements

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$2,826.00. 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 Mary Lou (Daly) Brown

St. Joseph in Covington

Thanks to all who participated in our recent bottle drive for The Women's Resource Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Bottles distributed: 30
Bottles returned full: 21
Bottles returned empty: 0
Bottles not returned: 9
Donation Total: \$805.1

Special thanks to all who helped with Taco Tuesday. Tables were set up in record time. Servers and greeters welcomed the many guests. Food was delicious. Donations totaled \$2500. Thank you for supporting Marilyn's Village.

St Joseph Finance Council will meet in the social hall on Wednesday, August 20 after evening Mass.

Pastorate Council Meeting!

There will be a Pastorate Council in Covington on Thursday, August 14th following the 6:30 PM Mass.

The Pastorate Council is made up of Tim Hays, *Director of Operations*, Jenny Goepfner, *Director of Evangelization*, Kay DeFreese, Matt Murphy, Paul Risler, Katherine Powell, Rosemarie Finney, and Jillian Hawks.

Please feel free to reach out to any council members with questions you may have.

What is the Assumption of Mary?

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it was divinely revealed dogma that: "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* (Most Bountiful God) 44).



The Catholic Church teaches that Mary's body was glorified immediately at the end of her earthly life. Thus, unlike other mortal beings who must wait until the end of the world for our bodily resurrection, Mary, as Jesus's mother, was given the divine gift of being taken body and soul to Heaven upon her death.

Importantly, the **Assumption of Mary** is unlike the **Ascension of Jesus**. Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven by His own power. In contrast, Mary is believed to have been taken up into Heaven by God.

The Assumption of Mary has been a widely-held belief throughout the centuries and was officially made part of the Catholic Church's teachings by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

To read about the Origins of this Belief, go to Christinity.com.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

~St Maximilian Kolbe

