

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 84 (83): 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 130 (129): 7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful elsewhere.

-or- Jn 6: 51-52 I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will leave forever.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Attica

Monday, August 18 Weekday Ordinary
Tuesday, August 19, 8:00 AM St. John Eudes
Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard
Thursday, August 21, 6:30 PM St Pius X
Friday, August 22, 8:00 AM The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 23, 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, August 24, 10:00 AM 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

No Mass
In Thanksgiving
No Mass
+Marie Peterson
Int of Jonathan & Mollie Titus Family

+Steve Fellure
+Leslie Doerr

Covington

Wednesday, August 20, 6:30 PM St. Bernard
Sunday, August 24, 8:00 AM 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

+Larry Brockway
+Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministers for August 23-24, 2025

	Attica		Covington
	4:00 PM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Michelle Hennessey	Katherine Powell
Servers:	Jeff Windnagel	Claire Nern Finn Nern	Josef Goeppner Fulton Goeppne
EMHC:		Bart North Cheri North	Mark Bushue Holli Beckett

Announcements

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$3,479.00. 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 Charles W. DeSutter.

St. Joseph in Covington

Religious Education for St. Joseph will begin September 7th. Please contact Jenny Goeppner if you have any questions. Sign up needed only for new students.765-413-0063. Schedules will be handed out first day of class.

Thank you all who continue to donate to the Covington food pantry. Please remember we take only non-perishable items, there is a tub located in Vernon hall next to the north doors if you wish to donate. If you would like to give fresh fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc. please take them to the food pantry located next to First Church of Christ by the Library on Wednesdays from 1-3.

WELCOME

TO OUR FAITH FAMILY

To register for either parish, go to our website, stfrancisxstjoseph.org/registration, or you may pick up a form in the back of one of the churches and return in collection box/basket.

Fountain County Pastorate: A Faith Community within the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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Covington, IN 47932
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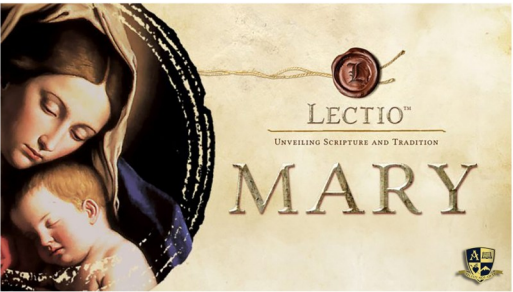
This number is to be used to report concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise, by Church personnel. This number provides pastoral outreach to victims/survivors of child sexual abuse.

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!



formed
Forming Catholics for Life.

The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4
Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



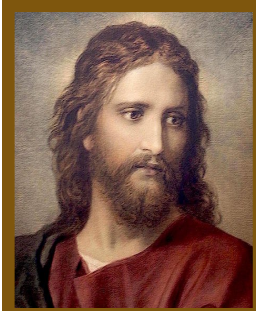
The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA & President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has written Bishop Doherty concerning “the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions.” The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is in Gaza providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical/psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people’s emotional well-being. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, Bishop Doherty asks you to quickly provide your parishioners with links to collection websites that will provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East via CNEWA and CRS. You can provide the links to parishioners via social media, bulletins, and other communications. The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States. Below are the links to CNEWA and CRS web pages dedicated to accepting donations for Gaza:

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)
<https://cnewa.org/what-we-do/support-emergency-relief-in-the-holy-land/>

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
<https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>

Register today!



St Francis X K-12 CCD classes begin

Sunday, Sept 7

Where: St Francis Xavier Hall

When: 11a.m.-12 on Sundays

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

At the 5-year mark of Uniting in Heart we want to review, strengthen and improve the missionary work of our pastors and parishes to impact the hearts and needs of our current and future parishioners.

dol-in.org/uniting-in-heart



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Please use the QR codes above to complete a brief survey about Uniting in Heart. Your input will assist in discerning the resources needed to to serve the mission of the Church at our parishes.



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

How can I discover God's plan for my life?
 What are my unique God-given gifts?



You are invited to begin discerning your spiritual gifts by attending a series of **Called & Gifted** workshop sessions.



**St. Mary Cathedral
 Lafayette, IN**

Begins Tuesday, September 2



Visit www.dol-in.org/spiritual-gifts for details & registration.
 \$70 cost covers print & online materials and follow-up opportunities.

This program is partially funded by a generous gift from Lilly Endowment Inc. under the Phase III National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders.

YOU'RE INVITED

75th Anniversary
Venerable Patrick Peyton
Rosary Rally

Sept. 7, 2025 | 1:30 PM

The University of Notre Dame
The Mission of Our Lady



Scan to watch the video

The Reverend David Rosner,

I'm Father Fried Janga, CSC, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries, and I'd like to personally invite you, and all in the St. Francis Xavier community to join us in prayer for a powerful Rosary Rally

at the University of Notre Dame on September 7th

Please scan the QR code and take a few minutes to watch my brother priest, Father Jim Gallagher, CSC, Superior and Rector of Moreau Seminary and Scholasticate. He'll explain why this event is so crucial for the well-being of our Church and family life today.

Yours in Christ,
 Father Fried Janga, CSC
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