

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

St. Francis Xavier & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

St. Francis Xavier

Catholic Church

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St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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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

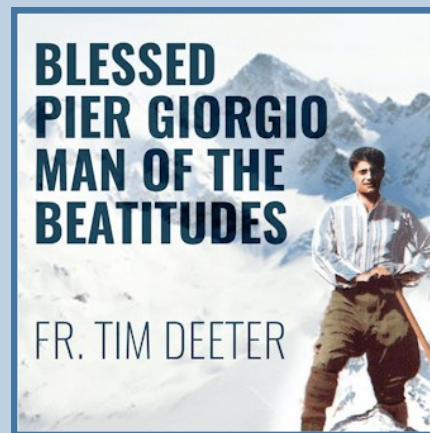
Mass—8:00 AM in Covington

Mass—10:00 AM in Attica

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2 NEW SAINTS!

Canonization, September 7, 2025



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What does it mean to be CATHOLIC?



This September both parishes will begin Catholic inquiry classes. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please contact:

Chad Penn for St. Francis Xavier, 404-714-6944
Jenny Goeppner for St. Joseph, 765-413-0063.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Or: *Jn 8: 12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Attica

Monday	Sept. 8,		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass
Tuesday	Sept. 9,	10:00 AM	St. Peter Claver	+Bob Silver
Wednesday	Sept. 10,		Weekday Ordinary	No Mass
Thursday	Sept. 11,	6:30 PM	Weekday Ordinary	+Bernie McGuirk
Friday	Sept. 12,	8:00 AM	The Most Holy Name of Mary	+Martin Kennedy
Saturday	Sept. 13,	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+Deceased of the Jones Family
Sunday	Sept. 14,	10:00 AM	Exaltation of the Cross	Pro Populo

Covington

Wednesday	Sept. 10,		Weekday Ordinary	No Mass
Sunday	Sept. 14,	8:00 AM	Exaltation of the Cross	+Don Smith

Liturgical Ministers for Sept. 13 & 14, 2025

	Attica		Covington
	4:00 PM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lector:	Sally Weller	Eileen Hays	Henry Schmitt
Servers:	Jeff Windnagel	Janie Hemp Grace Hennessey Olivia Wolber	Jacob Martinek Maria Beckett
EMHC:		Bart North Cheri North	Mark Bushue Holli Beckett

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$2,561.00. 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 Romona L. Peterson.

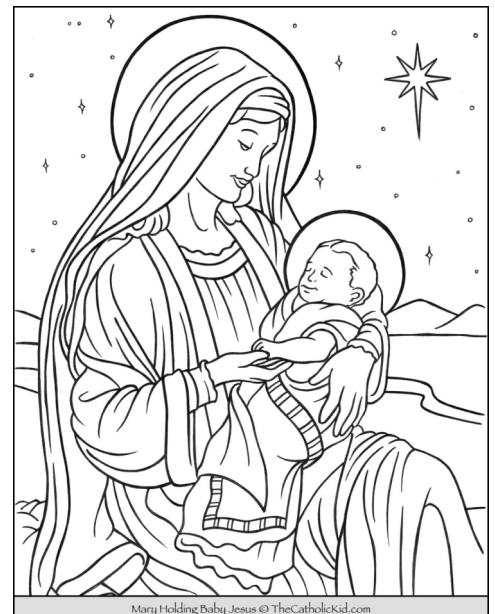
Are you ready to sing joyfully to the Lord with our choir? We practice every Sunday at 9am and will start on September 7. See you there! Please contact Brooke Max with any questions via text or phone call at 765-585-2636.

St Francis Xavier Ladies Guild meetings will be starting up again on Tues. Sept 16th at 7pm in the Hall. All ladies of the Parrish are welcome.

St. Joseph in Covington

Special thanks to Zeke and Jose Beckett for helping spread 60 bags of mulch. A job well done boys!

Announcements



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