

St. Francis Xavier & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

St. Francis Xavier

Catholic Church

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Catholic Church

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CCD classes run from September to April.
Classes are held after Sunday Mass at both
parishes.

Grade 9-12 meet at St Francis.
Contact your DRE at anytime to enroll new
students.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Jackie Montrie, Victim Assistance Coordinator:
(765) 464-4988

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.

The Pharisee took up his position
and spoke this prayer to
himself,

**'O God, I thank you that I am not
like the rest of
humanity --
greedy, dishonest, adulterous --
or even like this tax collector.
I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes
on my whole income.'**

But the tax collector stood off
at a distance and would not
even raise his eyes to heaven
but beat his breast and prayed.

**'O God, be merciful
to me a sinner.'**



St Francis Xavier Altar and Rosary Guild Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 22 from 9 to 11 a.m.

This is a major fundraiser for us! Proceeds from last year were used to buy a new stove for the kitchen, buy Easter lilies and poinsettias for the church, and help people in need in our community, such as Hope Springs. We plan to replace the bathroom floors in the hall in the coming year.

Please help!

Donate eggs or Pillsbury or Gold Medal all purpose flour
Help make pumpkin rolls, Nov 8, anytime from 9am to 3pm

Help make noodles on Nov 16 from 1 to 3pm

Help make noodles anytime from 8am to 3pm

Bring baked goods on Friday, Nov 21 from 6 to 7 pm

Come to the bazaar and buy some goodies to share with family and friends!

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

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

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

It is **not** too late to join our 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to our
Cathedral of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Attend Mass, tour the cathedral, visit St Mary's cemetery to pray for our
past bishop, and lunch at Christos (dutch treat)!

St Joseph carpools leave at **9:30**, St Francis at **9:45**, (or meet at the
cathedral if you prefer)

Contact Jenny Goeppner with questions.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts
that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.
or
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions (Please note the time change for Friday's Mass!)

St. Francis Xavier

Monday	Oct. 27		Weekday Ordinary	No Mass here today
Tuesday	Oct. 28	8:00 a.m.	Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles	+ Bob Silver
Wednesday	Oct. 29	6:30 p.m.	Weekday Ordinary	+ Isabella Blecka
Thursday	Oct. 30	6:30 p.m.	Weekday Ordinary	+ Dick Coyne
Friday	Oct. 31	6:30 p.m.	All Hallow's Eve	+ Dave Hatke
Saturday	Nov. 1	4:00 p.m.	All Saints' Day	+ Joanna Carpenter
Sunday	Nov. 2	10:00 a.m.	All Souls' Day	Poor Souls

St Joseph

Wednesday	Oct. 29	6:30 p.m. + Adoration until 7pm	Weekday Ordinary	+ Sharon Woodrow
Sunday	Nov. 2	8:00 a.m.	All Souls' Day	Pro populo

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 1 & 2

St Francis Xavier

	4:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Mark Mattern
Servers:	Jeff Windnagel	Julianne Rosswurm Louisa Rosswurm Oliver Rosswurm

St Joseph

8:00 AM
Rosemarie Finney
Jake Martinek
Colin Hawks

EMHC:	Lee Bachman Eileen Hays	Mark Bushue Holli Beckett
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Check out these 2 series on FORMED to help your family learn more about the lives of the saints!

8 and under



9 and older



Announcements

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$2746.00. 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 Larry Charles Terrell.

We are almost ready to make our pumpkin rolls again. Your donations of Gold Medal and Pillsbury flour, as well as eggs are greatly appreciated! Please have them in the hall before Saturday, Nov. 8. Join us to help anytime between 9am and 3pm on the 8th and find out what heaven smells like! Thank you!

Our Adult Ed class with Fr Alkire will continue this week after 6:30 Mass on Wednesday evening. Please join us!

St. Joseph in Covington

Instead of Adult Ed there will be Eucharistic Adoration after the 6:30 Mass until 7pm this Wednesday. Stop in and behold the heart that loves you so much!

Thanks to all who helped and took part in our Annual Harvest Dinner!

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