

# St. Francis Xavier & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

## St. Francis Xavier 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.



St Elizabeth of Hungary,  
Pray for us!

Feast day: November 17  
Patron: of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, death of children  
Birth: 1207  
Death: 1231

Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew, king of Hungary, was born in the year 1207. As a young girl she was given in marriage to Louis [Ludwig], Landgrave of Thuringia, and bore him three children...and after her husband's death embraced a life of poverty. She erected a hospital in which she served the sick. Her death occurred in Marburg [Germany] in the year 1231.

This is a sample of what was told about her after her death by those who knew her:

*She called together the poor and weak within the area twelve miles from Marburg and ordered that 500 marks be distributed at one time. And so that everything might be done conveniently and in an orderly way, Blessed Elizabeth herself, with her clothes girded up, went around asking the people to sit down, so that she might pass among them and serve them, following the example of the Lord....Afterwards she had loaves of bread brought and distributed them to them. When this was done, she said: "We want to make their joy complete, so light some fires for them." And for a long while she had fires prepared, and the feet and nails of many people were washed and anointed with oil. And the poor people began to sing and enjoy themselves. When she heard this, Blessed Elizabeth said, "You see, I told you we must make people happy." And she herself rejoiced with those who were rejoicing.*  
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## 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](http://stfrancisxstjoseph.org)!

St Francis Xavier Annual Bazaar  
Saturday, Nov. 22  
9 to 11 .am.

### Please help!

**Sun, Nov 16** -help make noodles **1 to 3pm**  
**Mon, Nov 17**-help make noodles anytime from **8am to 3pm**  
Lunch is provided!  
**Tues, Nov 18**- come to our meeting and help bag noodles at  
**6pm**  
**Fri, Nov 21**-bring baked goods or other items for the bazaar  
from **6 to 7pm** (or drop them off Saturday morning before  
the bazaar)  
**Sat, Nov 22- Come to the bazaar and buy some goodies  
to share with family and friends!**  
**Thank YOU!**  
**We could not do this without your help!**

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# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

or

Amen, I say to you; Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

## This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

### St Francis Xavier

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Special
Monday	Nov. 17		St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	No Mass here today
Tuesday	Nov. 18	8:00 am	St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	+Dec members of Peterson Family
Wednesday	Nov. 19	6:30 pm	Weekday Ordinary	+Louis Salla
Thursday	Nov. 20	6:30 pm	Weekday ordinary	+Kathy Turpin
Friday	Nov. 21	8:00 am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgi Mary	+Bob Silver
Saturday	Nov. 22	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+Stella Van Dame
Sunday	Nov. 23	10:00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Pro Populo

### St Joseph

Wednesday	Nov. 19	6:30 pm	Weekday Ordinary	+Lena Gogel
Sunday	Nov. 23	8:00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	+Don Smith

## Liturgical Ministers for Nov 22 & 23

### St Francis Xavier

4:00p.m.

**Lector:** Sally Weller

**Server** Jeff Windnagle

**EMHC**

10:00a.m.

Jerry Mattern

Logan Dowden  
Oliver Max  
Evelyn Mattern

Lee Bachman  
Eileen Hays

### St Joseph

8:00a.m.

Rosemarie Finney

Josef Goepfner  
Maria Beckett

Mark Bushue  
Holli Beckett

## From The Legion of Mary...



To remember your loved ones in Masses list their names on the envelopes provided and include your free will donation (cash please). The names and donations will be sent to missionary priests.

**Catholic Classics** on the Ascension app is a great way to deepen your faith. Works by St Francis de Sales, St Augustine, and St Therese of Lisieux may have been written many years ago, but they speak loud and clear to today's Catholic! Download the app for free!



**Looking for some peace and quiet?**

**In need of a spiritual lift?**

St Joseph Retreat and Conference Center offers one day get-aways as well as longer retreats. Check out their website to see if they have what you need.

[stjosephretreat.org](http://stjosephretreat.org)



## Announcements

### St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$509700. 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 Marjorie Schmid.

Thanks to all who have helped with our recent funeral luncheons! Please check the counter in the kitchen to see if your plate or casserole dish is still there. :-)

### St. Joseph in Covington

Once again St Joseph will put up our nativity scene at the Covington City Park. Volunteers are needed to help put up the display. **Plan on Nov 30 at 2pm.** Meet me at the park. Thank you!  
-Jenny Goepfner