

St. Francis Xavier & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

St. Francis Xavier

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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.

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!

O house of Jacob,
come,
let us walk
in the light
of the Lord!

Save these dates!



St Francis Xavier

Friday, December 5, First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 6 to 7pm

Monday, December 8, Mass for Immaculate Conception at 6:30pm

Sunday, December 14, Children's Choir practice after CCD (with pizza!)

Sunday, December 14, Caroling with the choir. Leaving the hall at 4:30!

Monday, December 15 Penance Service at 6:30

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm

Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day Mass at 10:00am

St Joseph

Monday, December 8, Mass for Immaculate Conception at noon

Wednesday, December 17, Penance Service after 6:30pm Mass

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Mass at 6:30pm

An Invitation from Brooke



Children interested in singing before Christmas Eve Mass (just 2 songs this year) are invited to stay for pizza after CCD and then practice until 1pm. Children will sit with their families during Mass this year.

Also...

The choir invites everyone to join us as we go caroling to the shut-ins and nursing home. Song sheets are provided. We will meet in the church hall and carpool together, **leaving at 4:30.**

Any questions, call or text Brooke Max at 765-585-2936

First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its
increase.

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions * Please note changes to the normal schedule!

St Francis Xavier

Monday	Dec. 1		Advent Weekday	No Mass here today
Tuesday	Dec. 2	8:00 am	Advent Weekday	+ Fr Paul Wicklum
Wednesday	Dec. 3*	6:30 pm	St Francis Xavier, Priest	+ Dec of Martin Silver Family
Thursday	Dec. 4	6:30 pm	Advent Weekday	Int of Madeline and Luke Conrad family
Friday	Dec. 5	8:00 am	Advent Weekday	+ Patsy Gee
		6:00 pm		Eucharistic Adoration until 7 pm
Saturday	Dec. 6	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+ Pat and Zig Pete
Sunday	Dec. 7	10:00 am	2nd Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo

St Joseph

Wednesday	Dec. 3*	6:30 pm	Advent Weekday	* No Mass here today
Sunday	Oct. 12	8:00 am	2nd Sunday of Advent	+ Dec. members of Bergin Family

Liturgical Ministers for Dec 6 & 7

	4:00p.m.	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.
Lector:	Sally Weller	Theresa Grisham	Taylor Powell
Server	Jeff Windnagle	Julianne Rosswurm Oliver Rosswurm Louisa Rosswurm	Joseph Goepfner Maria Beckett
EMHC		Bart North Cheri North	Katherine Powell Kevin Goepfner

O Deus Ego Amo Te (O God, I love Thee)

God, I love thee, I love thee,
Not out of hope of heaven for me,
Nor fearing not to love and be,
In the everlasting burning,
Thou, thou, my Jesus, after me
Didst reach thine arms out dying,
For my sake sufferedst nails, and lance,
Mocked and marred countenance,
Sorrows passing number,
Sweat and care and cumber,
Yea and death, and this for me,
And thou couldst see me sinning:
Then I, why should not I love thee,
Jesus, so much in love with me,
Not for heaven's sake;
Not to be out of hell by loving thee;
Not for any gains I see;
But just the way that thou didst me
I do love and I will love thee:
What must I love thee, Lord, for then?
For being my king and God.
Amen.

Attributed to St. Francis Xavier, translated by Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

St Francis Xavier, pray for us!

Announcements

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$3,335.00. 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 of Catherine Mary Ottinger.

St. Joseph in Covington

Your help is needed to put up our nativity display at the Covington City Park. We will meet at the park at today (Nov 30) at 2pm. Call Jenny with questions. 765-413-0063



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