

# St. Francis Xavier & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

## St. Francis Xavier

### Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph

### 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.

## 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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community at  
[stfrancisxstjoseph.org!](http://stfrancisxstjoseph.org)

## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8

Holyday of Obligation, please see Mass times on the back of the bulletin.



*"Never be afraid  
of loving  
the Blessed Virgin  
too much.  
You can never  
love her  
more than  
Jesus did."*

St Maximilian Kolbe

Want to find a gift that shares the true meaning of Christmas? How about some holy artwork? This image, called *Heavenly Kisses*, was created by an artist in Green Bay, Wisconsin named Barbara Alger and is available at

[wondervilleroad.com](http://wondervilleroad.com)

## Coming up soon...

### 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**, Practice for Children's Choir  
after CCD (pizza provided!)

**Sunday, December 14**, Christmas Caroling with  
choir (leaving the hall at 4:30)

**Monday, December 15**, Penance Service at 6:30

### St Joseph

**Monday, December 8**, Mass for Immaculate Conception at noon

Wednesday, December 10, Finance Council Meeting after 6:30 Mass

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



# Second Sunday of Advent

## Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold,  
the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard  
in the joy of your heart.

## Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy that comes to you  
from God.

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

### St Francis Xavier

Monday	December 8	6:30 pm *	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	Pro Populo
Tuesday	December 9	8:00 am	Advent Weekday	+ Jim Nelson
Wednesday	December 10		Advent Weekday	No Mass here today
Thursday	December 11	11:00 am *	Advent Weekday	+ Bob Silver
<b>@ St Vincent Hospital</b>				
Friday	December 12	8:00 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe	+ Dick Coyne
Saturday	December 13	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+ Sue Dobbels
Sunday	December 14	10:00 am	3rd Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo

### St Joseph

Monday	December 8	Noon *	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	Pro Populo
Wednesday	December 10	6:30 pm	Weekday Ordinary	+ Ken and Ann Scheurich
Sunday	December 14	8:00 am	3rd Sunday of Advent	+ Kay Frazer

## Liturgical Ministers for December 13 & 14

	4:00p.m.	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Mark Mattern	Katherine Powell
Server	Jeff Windnagle	Claire Nern Finn Nern	Fulton Goepfner Zeke Beckett
EMHC		Kay DeFreese Jerry Mattern	Mark Bushue Holli Beckett



The Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone who made our bazaar a success this year. From the donations of eggs and flour, helping to make pumpkin rolls and noodles, the clean-up ladies after pumpkin rolls, and all who brought crafts and food to sell at the bazaar. We made \$2,403.25 this year. Thanks so much again, we appreciate you all. Our next meeting will be Tues-

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## Announcements

### St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$2070.00. 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 Joseph William Figueras.

### St. Joseph in Covington

The St Joseph Finance Council will meet in the social hall conference room on Wednesday, December 10 after 6:30 pm Mass. All are welcome to attend.