

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.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel
shall come to you.
O Israel.



Please join us!

*All children who would like to
sing before Christmas Eve
Mass in the Children's Choir*

are welcome to stay for pizza
after CCD today. Practice will
follow until 1pm.

***Caroling with the Choir***

Please join the St Francis
Xavier Choir as we go
caroling to our shut-ins and
nursing home.



Leaving the hall @**4:30** today!

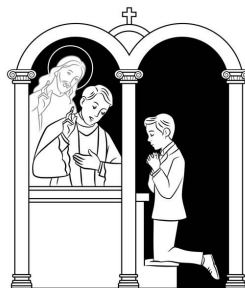
Weekend Schedule**Saturdays**

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

***Communal Penance at both
parishes this week!***

**Monday**

St Francis
@ 6:30

Wednesday

St Joseph
After 6:30
Mass

***We will be decorating our
churches for Christmas at
both parishes next Sunday!***

Please plan to stay and help
after Mass!



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

**There will be no CCD for the next 3 weeks in both parishes.
Enjoy the Christmas Break and we will see you in class again on
January 11, 2026!**

Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Indeed the Lord is near.

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart:
Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come,
and he will save us

This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

St Francis Xavier

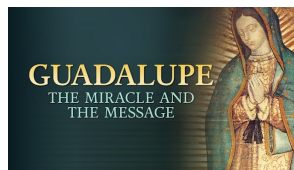
Monday	Dec. 15		Advent Weekday	No Mass here today
Monday	Dec. 15	6:30 pm	Penance Service	
Tuesday	Dec. 16	8:00 am	Advent Weekday	+ Martha Wininger
Wednesday	Dec. 17	6:30 pm	Advent Weekday	No Mass here today
Thursday	Dec. 18	6:30 pm	Advent Weekday	+ John Blecker
Friday	Dec. 19	8:00 am	Advent Weekday	+ Bobby Peterson
Saturday	Dec. 20	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+ Doug Best
Sunday	Dec. 21	10:00 am	4th Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo

St Joseph

Wednesday	Dec. 17	6:30 pm	Advent Weekday	+ Dan Riley
Wednesday	Dec. 17	Following Mass	Penance Service	
Sunday	Dec. 21	8:00 am	4th Sunday of Advent	+ Gordon and Timothy Foster

Liturgical Ministers for December 20 & 21

	4:00p.m.	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.
Lector:	Sally Weller	Michele Hennessey	James Mulvaney
Server	Jeff Windnagle	Logan Dowden Oliver Max Evelyn Mattern	Jake Martinek Colin Hawks
EMHC		Bart North Cheri North	Rosemarie Finney Bev Barry



Our Lady's image contains coded messages for the Aztec people. Learn more on FORMED!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24:
4pm @ St Francis Xavier
6:30 @ St Joseph
Thursday, December 25:
10am @ St Francis Xavier



Announcements

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$5,045.00 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 John J. Pearl, Jr.

St. Joseph in Covington

Friday, December 12 at 6 PM St. Joseph CCD students will be in the Covington Christmas Parade. The parade route goes along 4th Street. You are invited to park at the Church and watch the parade.