

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:
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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

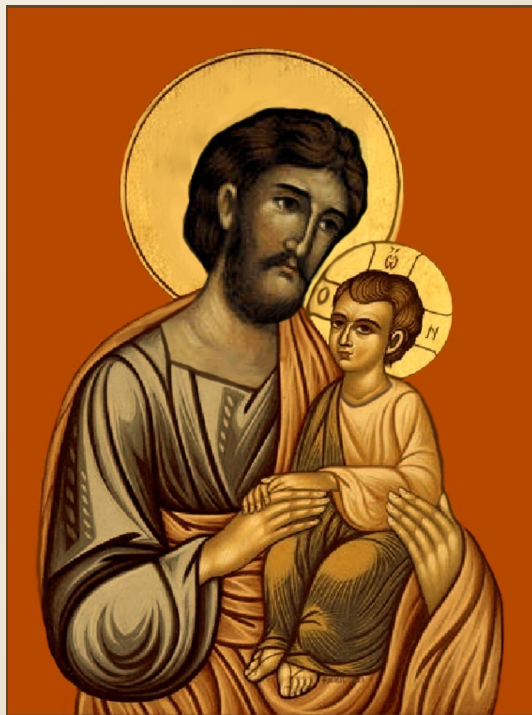
Saturdays

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!



**Come and celebrate
our patron saint and
beg his powerful
intercession for you and
your loved ones!**

**Thursday, March 19 at 8am
&
Sunday, March 22 NOON**
with spaghetti dinner to
follow in the hall after
Mass!

Prayer to St Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong,
before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.
Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession,
and obtain for me from your Divine Foster Son
all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power,
I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in
your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart.
Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and
ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls - pray for me.
Amen.

Note: There will be no Mass at St Francis Xavier at 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 19!

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

ST FRANCIS XAVIER IN ATTICA, 6:30 ON MONDAY, MARCH 16



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
 or
 My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues
 my feet from the snare.
 Turn to me and have mercy on me,
 for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eye:
 I went, I washed, I saw
 and I believed in God.

This Week's Mass and Stations Schedule

St Francis Xavier

Monday	Mar 16		Lenten Weekday	No Mass here today
Tuesday	Mar 17	8:00 am	St Parick, Bishop	+ Lee Ann Cruea
Wednesday	Mar 18	6:30 pm	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	No Mass here today
Thursday	Mar 19	6:30 pm	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass here today
Friday	Mar 20	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday	+ Michael Pappiah
		6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross and w/pizza supper in hall	
Saturday	Mar 21	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	+ Lynette Finney
Sunday	Mar 22	10:00 am	5th Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo

St Joseph

Wednesday	Mar 18	6:30 pm	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	+ Gloria Warner
			Stations of the Cross after Mass	
Thursday	Mar 19	8:00 am	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+ Dec of Jim & Alice Frazer Fam
Sunday	Mar 22	NOON	5th Sunday of Lent	+ Gordon & Timothy Foster

Liturgical Ministers for March 22

	4:00p.m.	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.
Lector:	Tom Schmid	Jerry Mattern	Henry Schmitt
Server	Jeff Windnagle	Julianne Rosswurm Oliver Rosswurm Louisa Rosswurm	Zeke Beckett Fulton Goepfner
EMHC		Jerry Mattern Kay DeFreese	Mark Bushue Holli Beckett



Fall Pilgrimage to Marytown!

We are just beginning to plan our next big pilgrimage to Marytown for the fall of 2026. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact Eileen Hays at 765-426-4425.

**There is no CCD March 15 and 22
 at both parishes.
 Enjoy Spring Break!**

St. Francis Xavier in Attica

Last Week's income was \$3,270. 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 Margaret P Kerkhove.

Communal Penance Service at St Francis Xavier will be on Monday, March 16 at 6:30 pm.

The Altar and Rosary Guild will meet at 7pm on Tues, March 17 in the hall.

St Francis Xavier Church will be unlocked for quiet prayer from 6:30 to 8a.m. daily from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday.

St. Joseph in Covington

There will be no 8am Mass on March 22. Mass will be at noon with a spaghetti and meatball dinner in the hall to follow in celebration of our patron. Please join us!

There are envelopes in the back of church for donating to the Easter lily fund in honor of someone or to commemorate a special event.

Announcements