

Christmas 2023

Glory

to God in
the highest
and on earth
peace to those
on whom his
favor rests.

Luke 2:14



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Feast of the Epiphany



January 7, 2024

Mass Calendar for the Week January 6 – January 14

Sat.	01/06	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	01/07	9:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon.	01/08	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tues.	01/09	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	01/10	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	01/11	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	01/12	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	01/13	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	01/14	9:30 a.m.	Mass

Mass Intentions January 6 – January 14

Sat.	01/06	4:00 p.m.	Stanley & Ellen Meihaus
Sun.	01/07	9:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Mon.	01/08	8:00 a.m.	Conv. Hard-Hearted Sinners
Tues.	01/09	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Lentsch (deceased)
Wed.	01/10	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue
Thurs.	01/11	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families (living & deceased)
Fri.	01/12	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	01/13	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	01/14	9:30 a.m.	John F. Delaney Family

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the chapel Monday thru Friday – 7:45-8:00 a.m. with Mass immediately following.

LECTORS

01/13/24 – J. Lecoy 01/14/24 – P. Quinn

ATTENDANCE

12/23/2023 – 31	12/24/2023 – 41
12/24/2023 – 173	12/25/2023 – 48
12/30/2023 – TBA	12/31/2023 – TBA

COLLECTIONS

12/23/2023 – \$474.00	12/24/2023 – \$1,283.00
12/24/2023 – \$1,689.00	12/25/2023 – \$2,503.00
12/30/2023 – TBA	12/31/2023 – TBA

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 2024, especially weekday Masses. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention or occasion, there are Mass Intention envelopes in the back of church and instructions at our parish website NEWS/INFO at www.bonifaceandjames.org. When the envelope is completed, please either give it to Fr. Conor or bring/mail it to the rectory office so a Mass date can be scheduled on our master calendar. Suggested offering is \$10.00 for each Mass.

Care of the Hospitalized and Shut-In Infirm

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, a local care center or infirmed at home, who would like a visit from Fr. Conor to receive Confession and Eucharist, please call the parish office. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital or in a shut-in situation and would like a visit. Our emergency priest contact number is (859) 307-1664.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I am well aware, almighty God and Father, that in my life I owe you a most particular duty. It is to make my every thought and word speak of you."

St. Hilary of Poitiers

FEAST OF THE WEEK – January 8th

The Baptism of the Lord is the feast day in which the Church celebrates the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. This feast brings the Christmas season to an end on the Roman Calendar. The Baptism of Jesus, marked the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, with His first miracle to occur at the wedding at Cana soon to follow. Eastern Rite Christians refer to Jesus' Baptism as the "Theophany," as God appears in all three persons at this time. Baptism was not required for Jesus, due to His absence of original sin. In this act, Jesus humbles and dedicates Himself for our redemption and takes upon Himself the sins of the world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. He did not seek Baptism to be made holy by the water, but rather to make the water holy for us at our Baptism.

2024 Parish Contribution Envelopes

Parishioner contribution envelope boxes for the 2024 calendar year are available to be picked up in the back of church. About half of our parishioners have already done so. Please take a look to see if your box is there. If you do not see a box with your last name on it, please let us know by contacting the parish office at (859) 261-5340.



Happy Birthday!

January 08 – Natalie Fredrick
14 – Brittany Meisberger-Logan

Please call the office at (859) 261-5340 if these birthday names or dates are incorrect so we can make the change.

Mornings of Reflection:

The 2024 dates for the Mornings of Reflection have been confirmed! Save these SATURDAY MORNING dates and give yourself the gift of a monthly mini-retreat to deepen your relationship with God and ensure you have the tools you need to follow God's will in your life.

LOCATIONS AND TOPICS for 2024

Sts. Boniface & James Parish, 304 Oak St., Ludlow, 41016

- † January 20 – The Examen
- † February 17 – Lectio Divina
- † March 16 – Discernment

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for all Mornings of Reflection:

- 9:00 am – Presentation on the given topic with opportunity for questions and discussion
- 10:00 am – Mass in the Church
- 11:00 am – Adoration with Confession available

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

Starts Jan. 25, 2024 **New Beginnings** is an 8-week program for separated or divorced individuals, which provides an opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginning. The next session will be held on consecutive **Thursdays – Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Feb. 29, March 7, and March 14, 2024, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Elementary, 235 Division St., Bellevue, KY 41073.** For more information, and to register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/>.



St. Walburg Monastery

Part-time Nurse Assistant Position

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery in Villa Hills, KY are seeking a nurse assistant for one night a week, 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and possibly one day a week, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and PRN. This position will be responsible for the overnight attention to patient care functions ensuring for the care and comfort of the residents of our infirmary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required

- Preferred but not required CNA in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Two years successful experience in the field of nursing, gerontology or home health care

For more information, please contact Sr. Stella at (859) 331-6979.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Events

♦ Jan. 18, 2024 – **High School Mass & Social** – Location: Holy Cross Parish, Latonia, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Learn more about the Mass and worship with your peers in a vibrant faith community. All are welcome.

♦ Feb. 8, 2024 – **THRIVE Peer Ministry Leadership Training** for High School and College Leaders. 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Curia. Attend as an individual peer leader or with your parish, school, music, or retreat team. Newcomers welcome. RSVP by Feb. 1. Together we THRIVE!

♦ Feb. 10, 2024 – **JUNIOR HIGH CONNECT** Retreat. Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th graders to a high impact day of connecting with self, others, and God. CONNECT retreat includes: Music, Games, Witness Talks, Adoration, Food and Fun. Led by a team of dynamic college students. RSVP by Feb 1. Location: TMU, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

♦ **Covington Youth Missionary Team Forming** – Seeking high school peer leaders from every high school and parish in the diocese. Team formation begins in February and missionary youth ministry service to the diocese begins this summer. To recommend an individual, email apoat@covdio.org.

♦ **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**

July 17th - 21st, 2024 in Indianapolis. Marian University (located 15 minutes from Lucas Oil Stadium) is hosting high school teens for the Conference and will house, feed, transport, mentor and accompany youth ministry groups through the Conference. This is an opportunity for youth from the Diocese of Covington, to dive deeper into their faith and journey with Catholic youth from around the country. Preregistration deadline is early January. Inquire ASAP.

Looking for a Way to Live Out Your Faith?

Are you looking for a way to more completely fulfill your faith life by serving others? Or, would you like to become the saint you are called to be? Our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference is in need of help serving the poor and disadvantaged right here in the Ludlow/Bromley area (within our parish boundaries). By becoming a home visitor, you would be donating a few hours a week by contacting and visiting someone who has called the SVdP Help Line who really needs our help with food, clothing, housewares, or maybe a furniture voucher from a SVdP Thrift Store. Jesus told us in the Gospels that the poor would always be with us and, blessed are those who feed and clothe the hungry, that they are doing so to Him. To be put in contact with our conference president, or get details about joining our conference, call the rectory office at (859) 261-5340.

Next week's items for SVdP

Breakfast Items

(cereal - Pop Tarts, etc.)

Please call (859) 261-5340 for information.

Sts. Boniface & James Altar Society Presents !



***Parish Benefit Nights
3rd Tuesday of each month***

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

***1730 Dixie Highway
Ft. Wright, KY 41011***

15% of all proceeds from sales using a qualified coupon, or by mentioning Sts. Boniface & James at the time of the sale will be gifted to the Ladies Altar Society

Look to attend these upcoming dates

***January 16th 2024
February 20th 2024
March 19th 2024
April 16th 2024
May 21st 2024
June 18th 2024***

The Diocese of Covington is organizing buses to travel to Frankfort, please contact Peggy Piccola at 859-392-1546 or ppiccola@covdio.org for more information.



KENTUCKY MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

Tuesday, January 23

Event Schedule

Music, Terrific Speakers & Great Cause

9:30 a.m. **"Love Them Both" ProLife Mass**
Good Shepherd Church, 72 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY

11:30 a.m. **Kentucky March for Life Kick-Off Rally
With Every Woman... For Every Child**
Capital Ave & 104 E 2nd Street, Frankfort, KY
(The March for Life & Prayer Walk will take us
straight up Capital Ave to the KY Capitol)

12:00 p.m. **"Love Them Both"**
Pre-Rally Prayer & Praise
Kentucky Capitol Rotunda

12:30 p.m. **"Love Them Both March for Life Rally"**
At the Kentucky Capitol

2:30 p.m. **Remembrance Prayer Service
Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn
In the Historic Frankfort Cemetery**
... a special place of healing and closure where those who
have lost unborn children can rest them in the arms of Jesus.

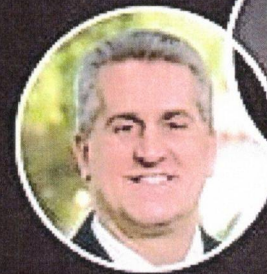
Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. -Ephesians 6.11

Saturday • February 17 • 2024

9TH ANNUAL
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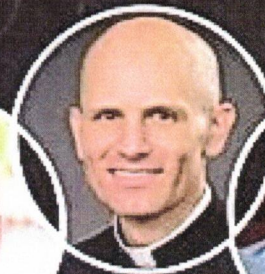
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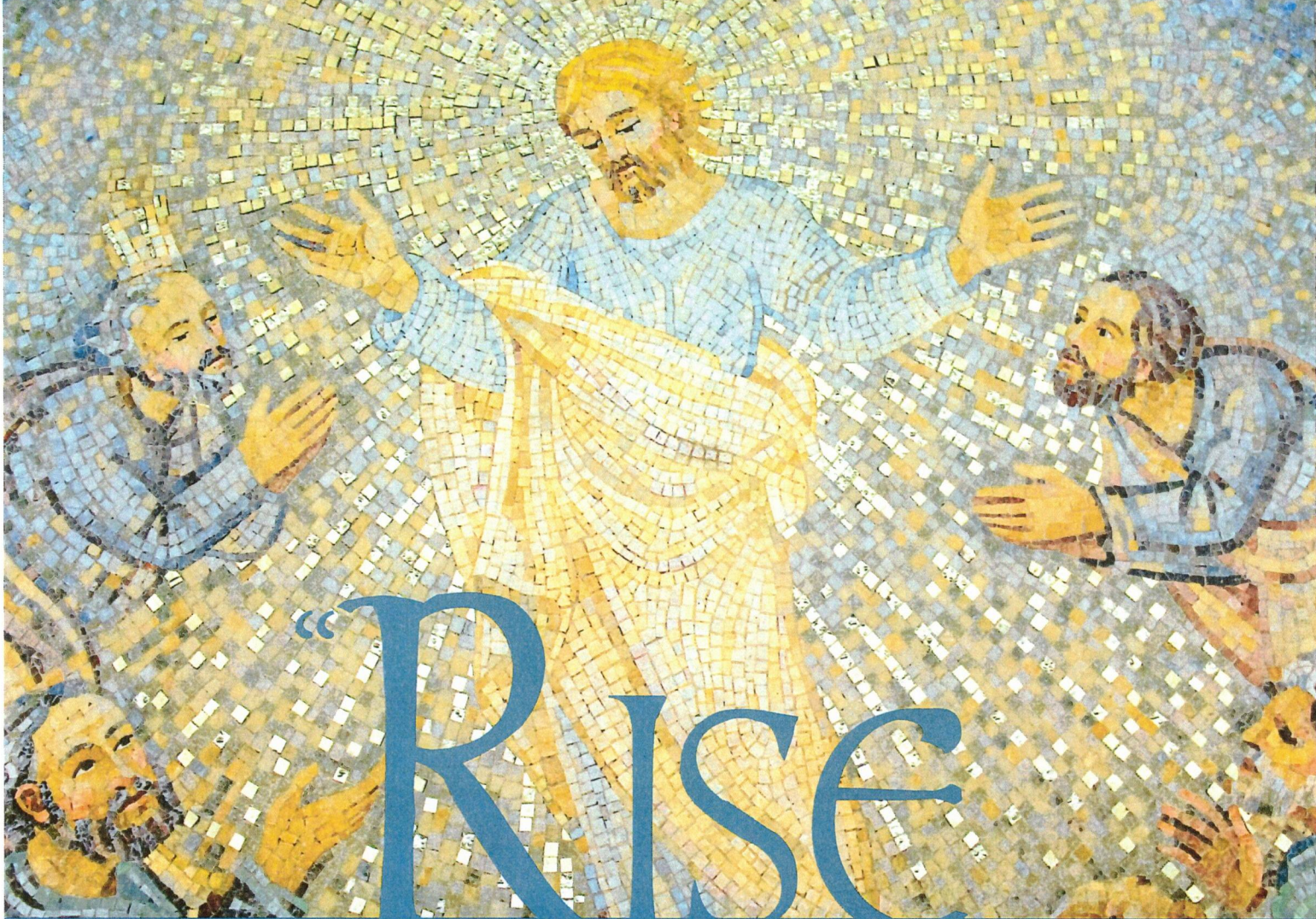


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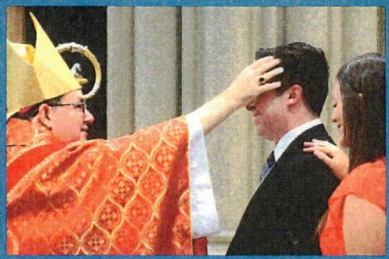
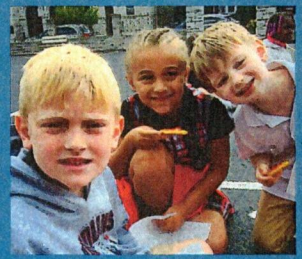
“RISE

AND DO NOT BE AFRAID”

MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL



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Your Options? Option Line

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