

STS. BONIFACE AND JAMES CHURCH



**304 Oak Street
Ludlow, Kentucky 41016**

Mass Schedule

Saturday – Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
Weekday 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday 7:45-8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

Baptism – Sundays, call the Rectory for arrangements

R.C.I.A. – Call the Rectory for information

Reconciliation – Every Saturday, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Eucharist – Taken every Sunday and First Friday, call the Rectory to make arrangements

Marriage – Please call the Rectory, minimum of six months preparation time

Anointing of the Sick and Visitation – Call the Rectory, please do not depend on any institution to give us this information

Parish Directory

Parish Rectory Office Hours Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Rectory Phone (859) 261-5340

Website www.bonifaceandjames.org

E-mail Address stbonjames@fuse.net

Rev. Conor Kunath, Pastoral Administrator – Priest Emergency Contact (859) 307-1664

David Custer, Office Manager

Music Director – Gregory Rios (859) 261-5340

Parish School of Religion – Sundays, September through May, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Society – Ginny Knochelmann (859) 431-0668

Circle of Prayer – Ginny Knochelmann (859) 431-0668

St. Vincent de Paul – Assistance Help Line (M-F, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) (859) 341-3219

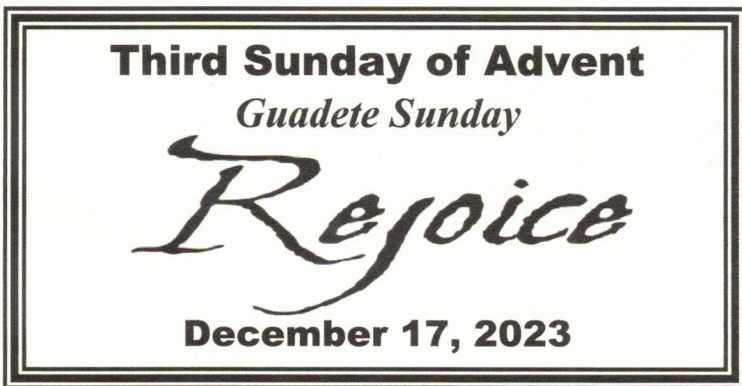
Call the Rectory Office if you are interested in joining our Parish SVdP Conference ... (859) 261-5340

Prince of Peace School – Mrs. Christine Rice, Principal (859) 431-5133

Parish Membership

New individuals or families wishing to join Sts. Boniface & James Parish may register at the Rectory. Those not registered, but regularly attend church at Sts. Boniface and James may also register. Please notify the Rectory if there is a change of address, phone number or if you are moving out of the parish.

***We are always pleased to see new faces, and welcome new parishioners and visitors.
We would love to tell you about our parish, so if you have any questions, please ask. Thanks!***



Mass Calendar for the Week
December 16 – December 25

Sat.	12/16	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/17	9:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon.	12/18	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tues.	12/19	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	12/20	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	12/21	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	12/22	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	12/23	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/24	9:30 a.m.	Mass 4 th Advent
Sun.	12/24	4:00 p.m.	Mass Christmas Eve
Mon.	12/25	9:30 a.m.	Mass Christmas Day

Mass Intentions
December 16 – December 25

Sat.	12/16	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/17	9:30 a.m.	Paula Insko
Mon.	12/18	8:00 a.m.	Conver. Hard-Hearted Sinners
Tues.	12/19	8:00 a.m.	Spec. Inten. of Corrigan Family
Wed.	12/20	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue
Thurs.	12/21	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families (living & deceased)
Fri.	12/22	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	12/23	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/24	9:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Schroeder
Sun.	12/24	4:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Mon.	12/25	9:30 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue

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

LECTORS

12/23 – **J. Lecoy** 12/24 – **J. Tewes**
12/24 (4:00 pm) – **V. Zwick** 12/25 (9:30 am) – **C. Basford**

ATTENDANCE

12/8/2023 – 27
12/9/2023 – 37 12/10/2023 – 49

COLLECTIONS

12/8/2023 – **\$481.00**
12/9/2023 – **\$874.00** 12/10/2023 – **\$1,157.00**

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 2023 and 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 THE WEEK

“Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.” – St. John of Kanty

SAINT OF THE WEEK – December 21st

St. Peter Canisius – was born to Jacob Kanis, a wealthy burgermeister and Egidia van Houweningen in 1521 in Nijmegen in the Duchy of Guelders which comprises modern day Netherlands. Egidia died shortly after Peter's birth. After graduating from the University of Cologne with a Master's Degree in 1540, he met Peter Faber, one of the founding members of the Jesuit Order, and through him was influenced to become the first Dutch Jesuit in 1543. Canisius' priesthood was during the birth of the Protestant Reformation and owing to his brilliant preaching and writing, he staunchly defended Catholicism as the one true faith. In Germany, Protestantism portrayed Catholicism as the religion of the ignorant and Canisius worked to dispel this position with convincing truths. Canisius became entangled in a dispute with the court of Emperor Ferdinand I that had appointed a married priest as the court preacher. Canisius convinced Ferdinand himself of the ramifications such action would have on his rule. Ferdinand retracted the appointment of Phauser who begrudged Peter Canisius for this the rest of his life. Peter was a devout promoter of the Virgin Mary and many of his writings posited that adoration and supplication to her was the best path to Jesus. Through his education and talents, he contributed greatly to the reforms made during the Council of Trent. He also had a lasting impression on the manner in which Jesuits received their formation at the College of Saint Michel in Fribourg. Peter also drafted three catechisms in Latin and German that were highly acclaimed in Germany. In 1591 Peter suffered a debilitating stroke at age 70 that rendered him partially paralyzed, but continued to preach and write through the help of his aides. He died later that year. He was canonized a saint by Pope Pius IX in 1864 and Doctor of the Church by Pius XI on May 21, 1925. **Patron of the Catholic Press.**

Happy Birthday!

December *None this week*

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

Retired Religious Collection

At the Masses this weekend, we will be participating in the collection for retired religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Your gift to the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of roughly 31,000 elderly religious, providing necessities such as prescription medications and nursing care. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24th
- Christmas Eve Mass, 4:00 pm

Monday, December 25th
- Christmas Day Mass, 9:30 am

Saturday, December 30th
- Feast of the Holy Family Mass, 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 31st
- Feast of the Holy Family Mass, 9:30 am

Monday, January 1st
- Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass, 9:30 am
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing

Bishop John Iffert invites diocesan families and friends to attend the second annual Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing on Sunday, December 17, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Mary's Park and the Diocesan Curia (Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium). Come see the blessing and lighting of the diocesan Christmas tree, listen to live parish and school choirs, enjoy homemade cookies and hot cocoa, and hear the story of Bambinelli Sunday. Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home Nativity to receive a special blessing from Bishop Iffert and be part of a Catholic Advent tradition! No RSVP required. All are welcome!

Retrouvaille Weekend for Struggling Couples

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Our next retreat program is scheduled for January 5-7, 2024. It is a proven marriage program that has been helping couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship since 1977. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. If you are interested in learning more about Retrouvaille, please visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/>.

Christmas Flower & Candle Donations

Sheets for listing those whom you wish to donate flower and/or candle memorials and honorariums, can be found in the back of church. All memorials and honorariums will be listed in the Christmas Program that will be inserted in the Christmas bulletin. Your contribution helps defray the cost of the altar and ambo poinsettia flower displays.

Altar Society Annual Church Breakfast

The ladies of the Altar Society have announced the date time and location for the 2024 Annual Church breakfast as January 7, 2024 after the 9:30 am Mass (~11:00 am) at the Ludlow Senior Citizen's Center. The Altar Society will be present after the Masses on December 16th & 17th and again after Christmas on December 30th and 31st to take reservations. Come joins us, as we are known for our hospitality.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

Starts January 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/>

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

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

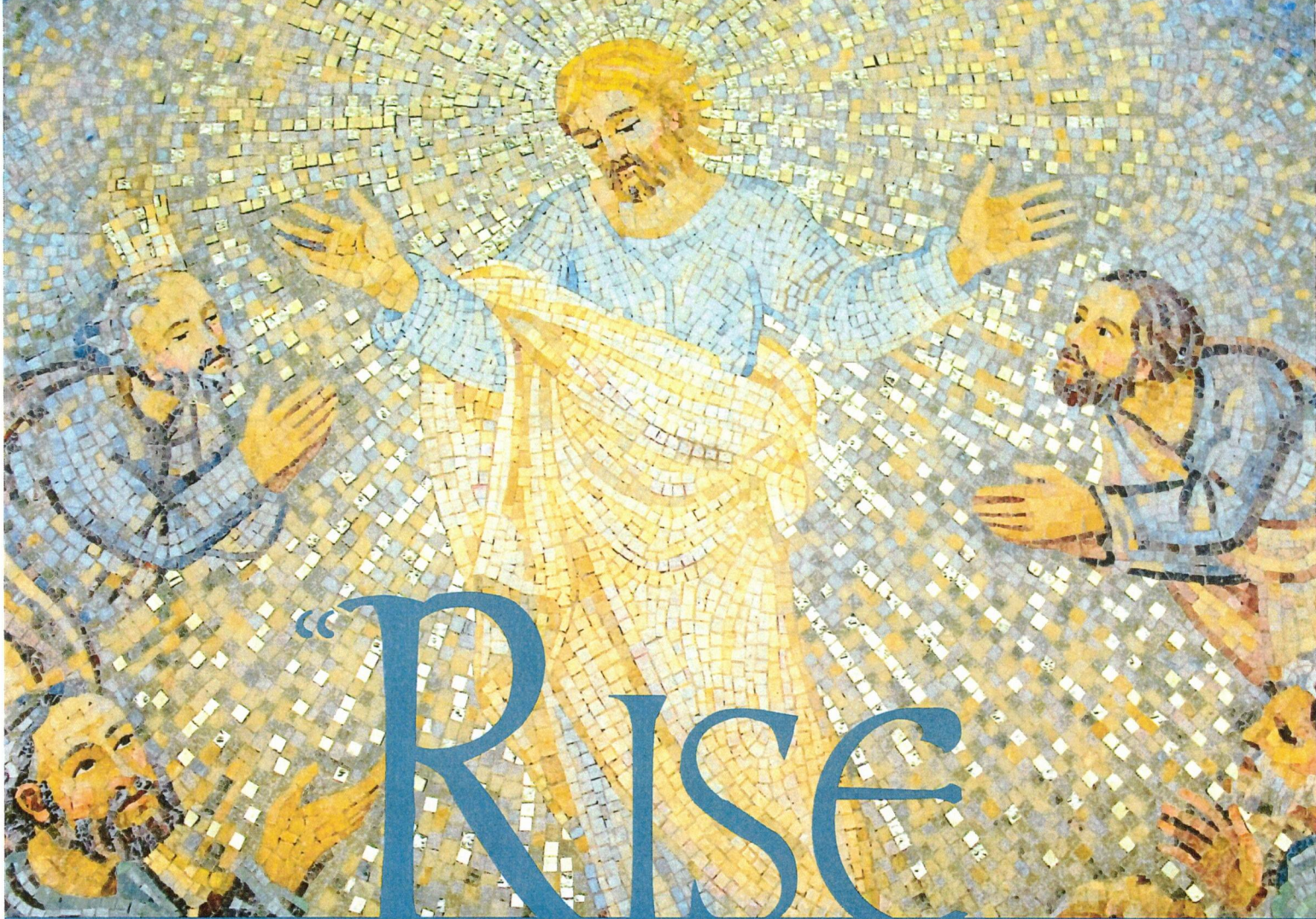
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for all Mornings of Reflection:

- 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

Next week's items for SVdP

Cash Donations

Please call 859-261-5340 for information.



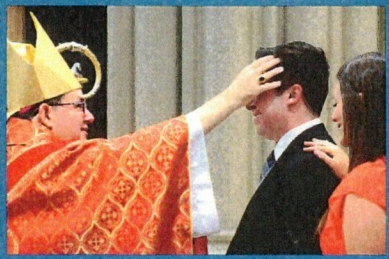
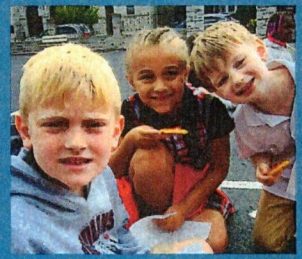
“RISE

AND DO NOT BE AFRAID”

MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL



Bambinelli

AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

DECEMBER 17TH, 6:30-8 P.M.

ST. MARY'S PARK, CATHEDRAL SQUARE

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**Bring your family
and join
Bishop John Iffert
for blessings, hot
chocolate,
homemade cookies,
live Christmas
choirs and more!**

**Bring with you the
Baby Jesus from
your home nativity
for a special blessing
from Bishop Iffert.**

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AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

DECEMBER 17TH, 6:30-8 P.M.

ST. MARY'S PARK, CATHEDRAL SQUARE
COVINGTON

INSIDE AT BISHOP HOWARD MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
6:30-8 P.M.

• HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKIES, SANDWICHES

7:15 P.M.

• STORYTIME — "BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: A CHRISTMAS BLESSING,"
BY AMY WELBORN; NARRATED BY DAVID COOLEY



OUTSIDE AT ST. MARY'S PARK
6:30-6:45 P.M.

• BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

7:00-7:15 P.M.

• CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING
WITH BISHOP IFFERT

7:15-7:30 P.M.

• THE CATHEDRAL
BISHOP'S CHOIR

7:30-8 P.M.

• BLESSING OF THE
BAMBINELLIS
WITH BISHOP IFFERT
• ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH
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Sts. Boniface & James Altar Society Presents !



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

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

***1730 Dixie Highway
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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

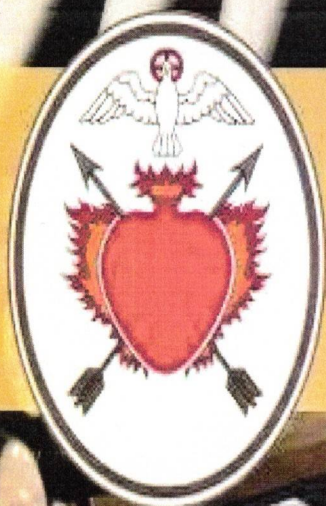
Look to attend these upcoming dates

***August 15th 2023
September 19th 2023
October 17th 2023
November 21st 2023
December 19th 2023***

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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

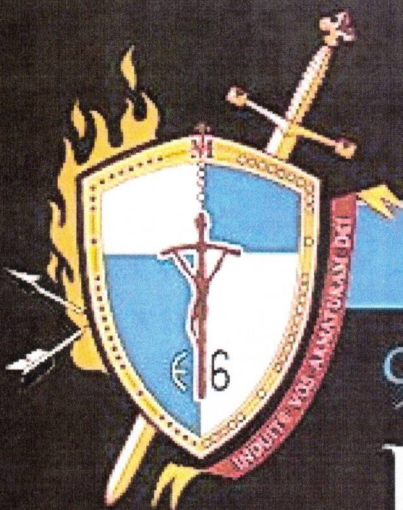
12:30 p.m. **"Love Them Both March for Life Rally"**
At the Kentucky Capitol

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

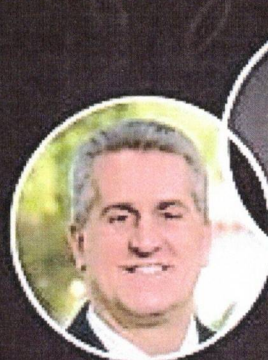
Saturday • February 17 • 2024

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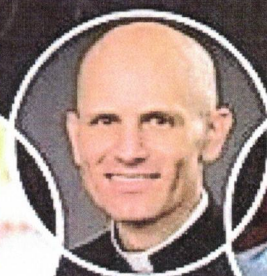
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Tim Staples

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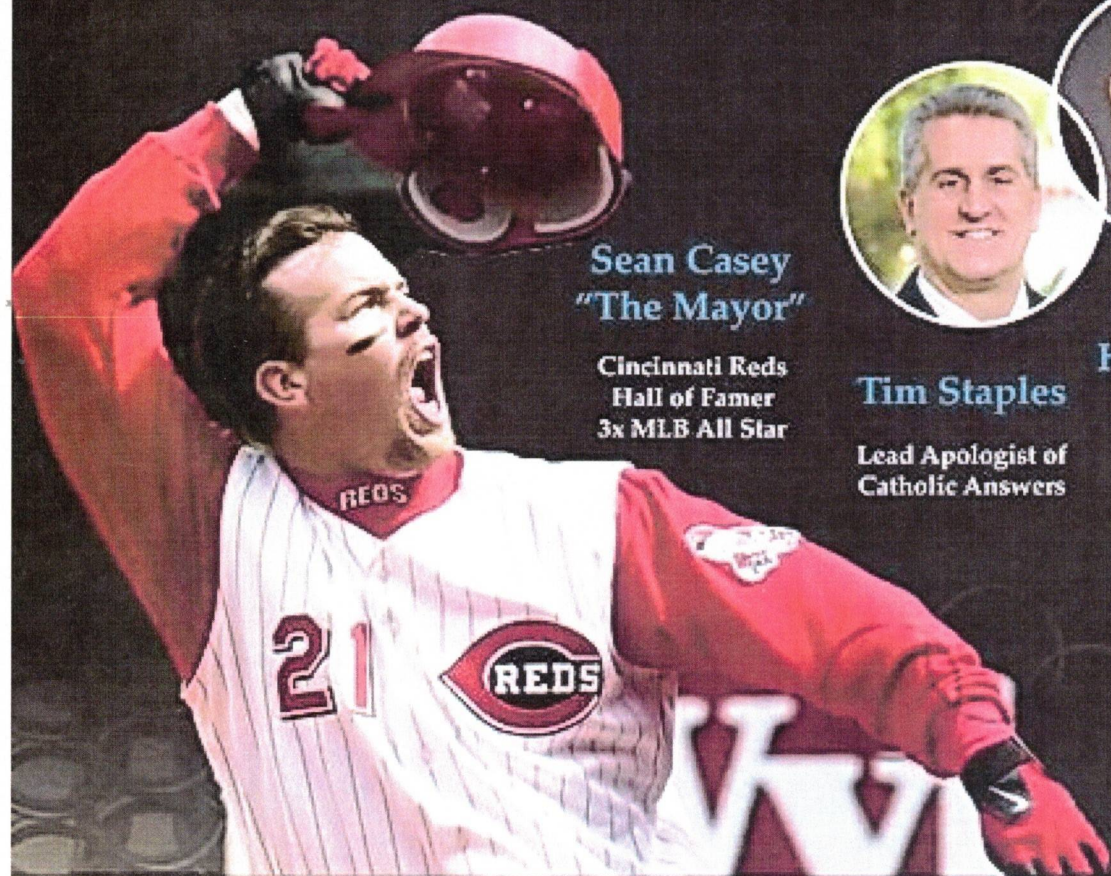
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Multiple ministries and pregnancy care centers offer a broad range of services for those facing unexpected pregnancies and hardships.

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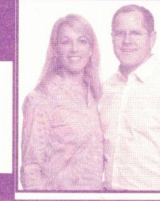
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