

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 Holy Family



**December 31, 2023**

### Mass Calendar for the Week

**December 30 – January 7**

Sat.	12/30	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/31	9:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon.	01/01	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tues.	01/02	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	01/03	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	01/04	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	01/05	8:00 a.m.	Mass First Friday
Sat.	01/06	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	01/07	9:30 a.m.	Mass

### Mass Intentions

**December 30 – January 7**

Sat.	12/30	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/31	9:30 a.m.	Betty Bunge
Mon.	01/01	8:00 a.m.	Mildred & Harry Feirock
Tues.	01/02	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue
Wed.	01/03	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families (living & deceased)
Thurs.	01/04	8:00 a.m.	In Memory of Myles Corrigan
Fri.	01/05	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	01/06	4:00 p.m.	Stanley & Ellen Meihaus
Sun.	01/07	9:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family

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

### LECTORS

01/06/24 – V. Zwick      01/07/24 – D. Schroeder

### ATTENDANCE

12/16/2023 – 33	12/17/2023 – 44
12/23/2023 – TBA	12/24/2023 – TBA
12/24/2023 – TBA	12/25/2023 – TBA

### COLLECTIONS

12/16/2023 – \$476.00	12/17/2023 – \$3,351.74
Christmas Flowers & Candles – \$391.00	
12/23/2023 – TBA	12/24/2023 – TBA
12/24/2023 – TBA	12/25/2023 – 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](http://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

**"I will go peaceably and firmly to the Catholic Church: for if faith is so important to our salvation, I will seek it where true faith began, seek it from among those who received it from God Himself."**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### FEAST OF THE WEEK – January 3rd

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus is presently celebrated on January 3<sup>rd</sup> each year just outside the octave of Christmas on the Roman Calendar. The Franciscan Order was the first to be granted permission to celebrate this feast in 1530 by Pope Clement VII. Throughout its history, the Feast has been celebrated on various dates in January, as promulgated by a number of different popes and guided by the instructions in the Roman Missal of the time. The observance of this feast, as its namesake describes, commemorates the Jewish covenant ceremony dating back to the Babylonian exile where Jesus was circumcised and anointed, thus receiving his name. Mary, recalling the angel Gabriel's message at the Annunciation that the child would be named Jesus, carried out God's command by revealing the chosen name to Zechariah the priest.

### 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 again after the Masses this weekend on December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to take the remainder of the reservations. This event will be our formal welcoming to Fr. Conor since his arrival this past July. Come join us to give Fr. Conor a gracious welcome.



## Happy Birthday!

**January** 02 – Dave Schroeder  
 05 – Dave Egbers  
 Noah Rios  
 06 – Jennifer McMillen

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

### 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/>.

### 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/>

### 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 the opportunity for questions and discussion
- 10:00 am – Mass in the Church
- 11:00 am – Adoration with Confession available

### Sacred Music Concert – St. Augustine Church

With praise and thanks to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Augustine in Covington invites you to celebrate the installation of their new organ with a FREE concert of Sacred Music on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at 1839 Euclid Ave. Covington, KY 41014

### 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. Newcomer's welcome. RSVP by Feb. 1. Together we THRIVE!

### Big Thanks to Our Church Decorations Volunteers

On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, a group of twelve expert volunteers and Fr. Conor decorated the church for the Christmas Season. (F. Row) Dave Knochelmann, Cindy Schachere, Anita France & Tim Gormley (M. Row) Lise Tewes, Ginny Knochelmann & Linda Gormley (B. Row) Dave Schachere, Pat Quinn, Fr. Conor, Dave Schroeder & Tom France. (not pictured) Greg Rios – Expedition photographer. Job well done – the church looks great!



*Next week's items for SVdP*

#### **Breakfast Items**

*(Cereal - Pop Tarts etc.)*

Please call 859-261-5340 for information.

# *CHRISTMAS*

*2023*



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Joe & Lise Tewes

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Frances Thomas

Vince & Rhonda Zwick

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Hartman & Conway Families

Corrigan – O'Boyle – Vester – Kelly Families

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## 2024 Parish Family Breakfast

When: **Sunday, January 7, 2024, ~11:00 am**

Where: **Ludlow Senior Citizen's Center  
808 Elm Street, Ludlow, KY 41016**

- **Altar Society Sponsored Parish Event**
- **Breakfast Served at ~11:00 am**
- **Registration at Masses on:**  
December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and again on December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
**\$10.00 - Adults**  
**\$5.00 - Children under 10 years of age**

*Come get to know and share in fellowship  
with your neighbors and parishioners!*



The Diocese of Covington is organizing buses to travel to Frankfort, please contact Peggy Piccola at 859-392-1546 or [ppiccola@covdio.org](mailto: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

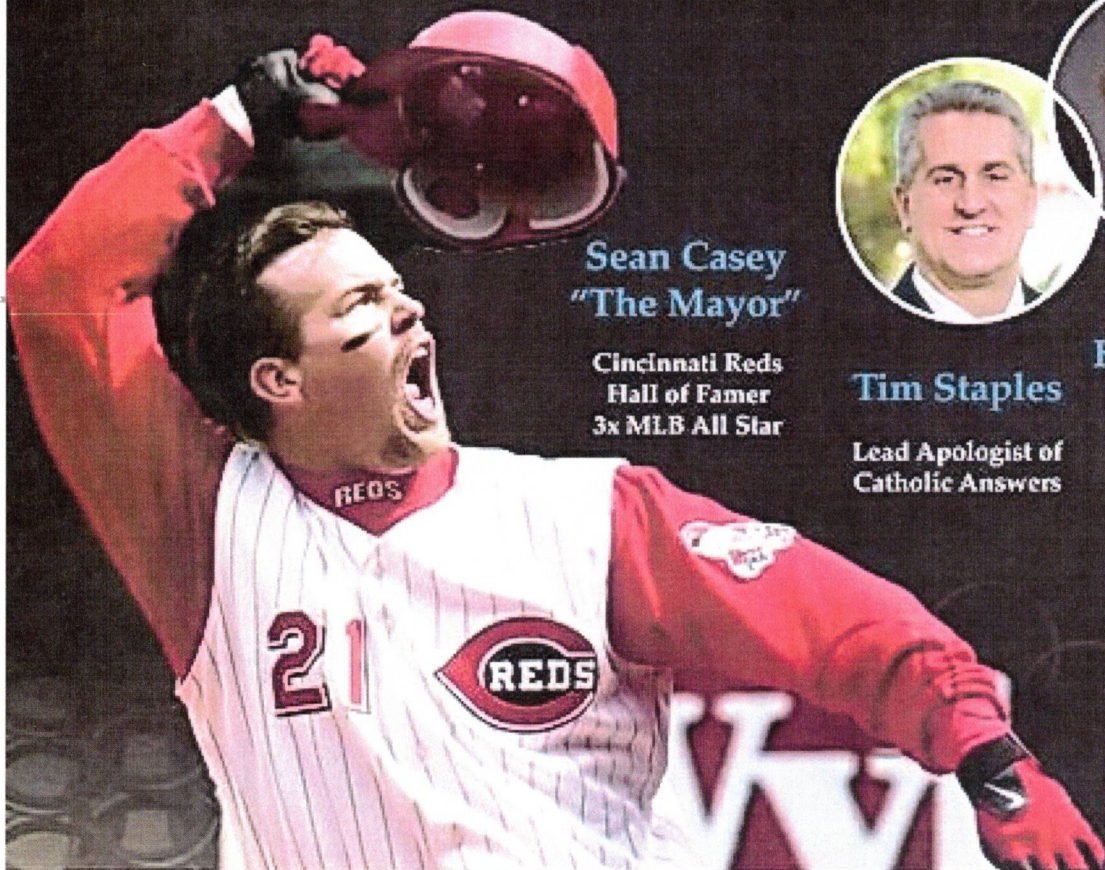
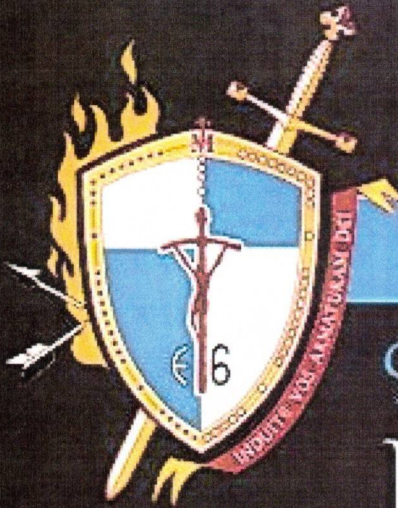
2:30 p.m. **Remembrance Prayer Service  
Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn  
In the Historic Frankfort Cemetery**  
... a special place of healing and closure where those who  
have lost unborn children can rest them in the arms of Jesus.



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

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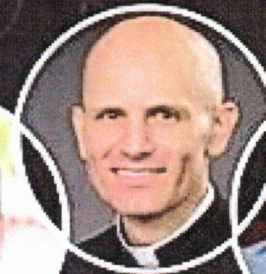


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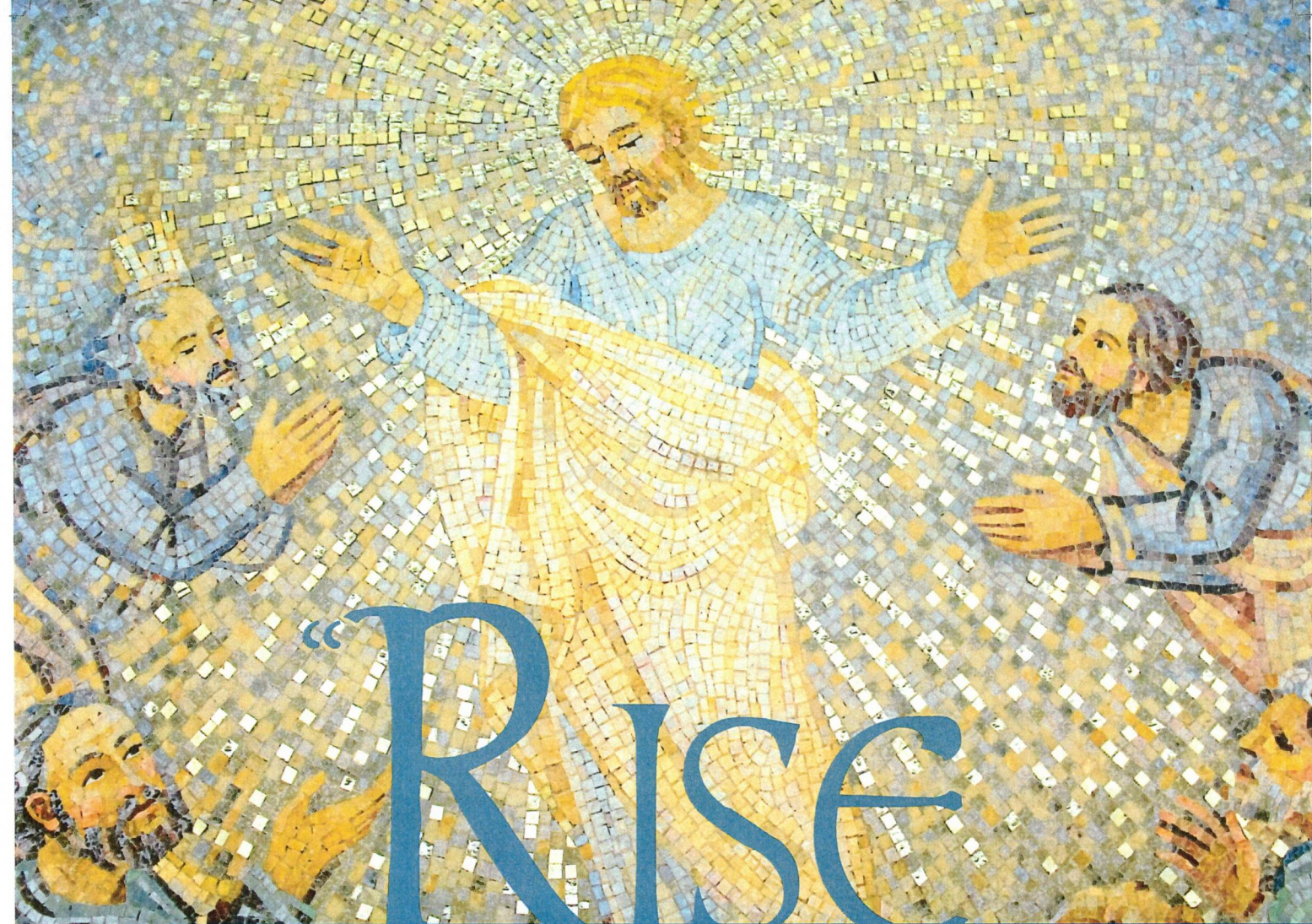
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***15% of all proceeds from sales using a qualified coupon, or by mentioning Sts. Boniface & James at the time of the sale will be gifted to the Ladies Altar Society***

***Look to attend these upcoming dates***

***January 16<sup>th</sup> 2024  
February 20<sup>th</sup> 2024  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 2024  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 2024  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 2024***





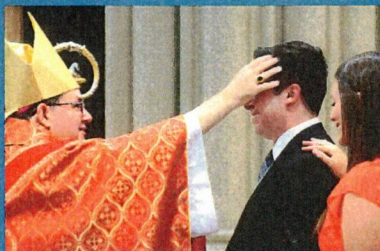
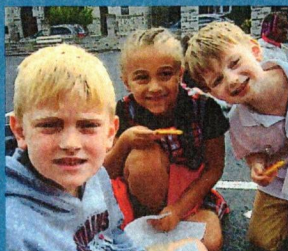
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MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL





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