

Christmas 2023

# Glory

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

Luke 2:14



## SS. BONIFACE AND JAMES CHURCH

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Ludlow, Kentucky 41016  
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**Mass Calendar for the Week**  
**December 23 – December 31**

Sat.	12/23	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/24	9:30 a.m.	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. Advent
Sun.	12/24	4:00 p.m.	Mass Christmas Eve
Mon.	12/25	9:30 a.m.	Mass Christmas Day
Tues.	12/26	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	12/27	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	12/28	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	12/29	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	12/30	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/31	9:30 a.m.	Mass

**Mass Intentions**  
**December 23 – December 31**

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 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Mon.	12/25	9:30 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue
Tues.	12/26	8:00 a.m.	Conver. Hard-Hearted Sinners
Wed.	12/27	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families (living & deceased)
Thurs.	12/28	8:00 a.m.	Mary Beth Amann
Fri.	12/29	8:00 a.m.	Vera Amann
Sat.	12/30	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/31	9:30 a.m.	Betty Bunge

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

**LECTORS**

12/30 – V. Zwick    12/31 – S. Hacker

**ATTENDANCE**

12/16/2023 – TBA    12/17/2023 – TBA

**COLLECTIONS**

12/16/2023 – TBA    12/17/2023 – TBA

**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](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 am ready to die for my Lord, that in my blood the Church may obtain liberty and peace." St. Thomas Becket*

**FEAST OF THE WEEK – December 28th**

**The Feast of the Holy Innocents**, also known as Childermas, is an observance of the Catholic Church that commemorates the massacre of children by King Herod in his attempt to kill the Christ child. The children that died at Herod's hand initially were regarded as the first martyrs of the early church and were commemorated as part of the observance of Epiphany until the 5<sup>th</sup> Century in 486 AD. After that time, it has celebrated as a separate feast and eventually was designated as a saint's memorial feast day. The story of this event shows up in the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-18 when Herod speaking to the wise men from the East following a star of a great king of Judea during this time. Herod was widely unpopular with the people of Israel due to his indifference to the Jewish religion. Although he was a Jew by birthright, he valued his allegiance with the Roman Empire in order to maintain his great political power and luxurious lifestyle that came with the position. He was a paranoid and highly suspicious man that feared at any time being killed or dethroned. His interest was to make sure he had no rivals or enemies and would take any measures to achieve these ends – no matter how brutal the means. As we know from the Matthew's gospel, the Magi decided to take an alternate route home as a result of a vision from an angel and did not pass through Jerusalem as Herod had requested. In his rage, Herod ordered that all male children under the age of two years were to be killed – slaughtered by the sword by the Roman legion of Judea. Today, children receive a blessing from the priest if in attendance at Mass on this feast. In 1962, priests were instructed to wear red investments instead of the customary violet from years previous.

**Patrons of children.**

## Happy Birthday!

December 26 – Janet Freking

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

### Christmas Mass Schedule

- Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
- Christmas Eve Mass, 4:00 pm
- Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
- Christmas Day Mass, 9:30 am
- Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>  
- Feast of the Holy Family Mass, 4:00 pm
- Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
- Feast of the Holy Family Mass, 9:30 am
- Monday January 1<sup>st</sup>  
- Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass, 9:30 am  
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

### 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 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.

### Christmas Flower & Candle Donations

Last chance this weekend! 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.

### 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 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

### 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 Avenue, Covington, KY 41014.

### Diocesan Youth Ministry Events

- ♦ January 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.
- ♦ February 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 February 1. Together we THRIVE!

### Next week's items for SVdP

#### Cash Donations

Please call (859) 261-5340 for information

*CHRISTMAS*

*2023*



*Sts. Boniface & James Church*  
*Ludlow, KY*



***Flowers By:***

Carolyn & Richard Basford  
John and Mary Lee Conway  
Dennis & Bonnie Corrigan  
Mark & Jacqui Depenbrock  
Tracy Feldmann  
Tom & Anita France  
Tim & Linda Gormley  
Joanie & Terry Hagedorn  
David & Ginny Knochelmann  
Steve & Joanie Lecoy  
Diane Margeson  
Robert Meihaus  
Eric Oberschmidt  
Dave Schroeder  
Joan Schulte  
Carolyn Seibert  
Joe & Lise Tewes  
Bob Waymeyer  
Vince & Ronda Zwick

***In Memory or Honor of:***

Rosemary & Edgar Sketch  
Hartman & Conway Families  
Corrigan & Vester Families  
O'Boyle & Kelly Families  
Louise Garrett  
*In Honor of:* Jean Depenbrock  
Donald Feldmann  
Deceased Members of France Family  
Deceased Members of Stewart Family  
Lampke & Gormley Families  
Meyer & Hagedorn Families  
Knochelmann & Rohan Families  
*In Honor of:* Lecoy and Brennan Families  
Robert & Janie Margeson  
Stanley & Ellen Meihaus  
*In Honor of:* Oberschmidt Family  
Ed and Mary Lou Schroeder  
Jack and Marie Bussman  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Schroeder  
Hock & Schulte Families  
Seibert Family (living & deceased)  
Deceased Members of the  
Tewes – Berling – Ryle Families  
Eileen Waymeyer  
*In Honor of:* Zwick and Lantz Families



***Candles Lit By:***

John and Mary Conway

Dennis & Bonnie Corigan

Tom & Anita France

Joanie & Terry Hagedorn

David & Ginny Knochelmann

Joanie & Steve Lecoy

Robert Meihaus

Joan Schulte

Greg & Mary Sketch

Joe & Lise Tewes

*In Memory of*

Frances Thomas

Vince & Rhonda Zwick

***In Memory or Honor of:***

Hartman & Conway Families

Corrigan – O'Boyle – Vester – Kelly Families

All Deceased Parishioners of Sts Boniface & James

Meyer & Hagedorn Families

Knochelmann & Rohan Families

Alex Knochelmann

*In Honor of:* Lecoy & Brennan Families

Stanley & Ellen Meihaus

Hock and Schulte Families

Edgar and Rosemary Sketch

Ken Berling

Ron Riehemann

Special Intention of the Tewes Family

Robert Thomas

Marie Monahan

Ed Monahan

*In Honor of:* Zwick & Lantz Families



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COVINGTON

# SACRED MUSIC CONCERT



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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024 @ 7PM



## 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

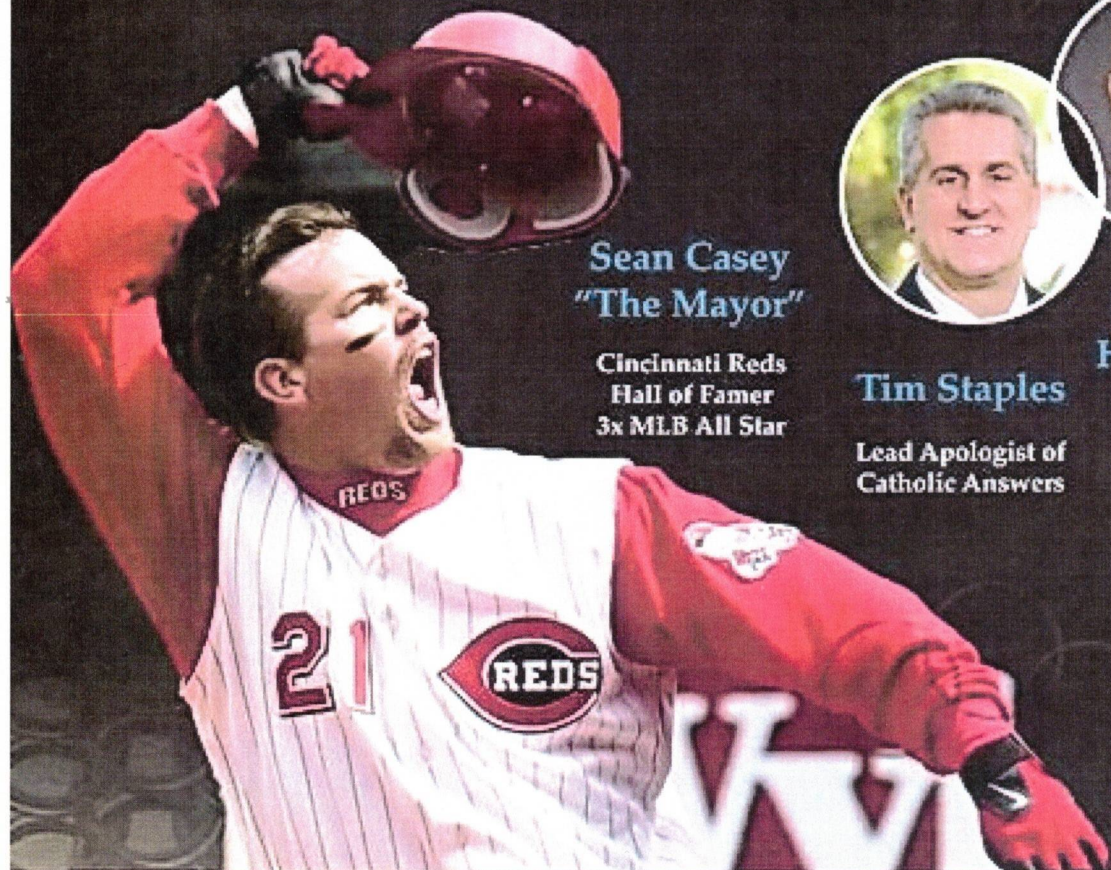
2:30 p.m. **Remembrance Prayer Service  
Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn  
In the Historic Frankfort Cemetery**  
... a special place of healing and closure where those who  
have lost unborn children can rest them in the arms of Jesus.



Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. -Ephesians 6:11

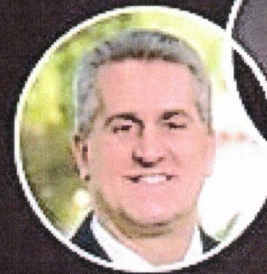
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9TH ANNUAL  
**E6 CATHOLIC  
MEN'S CONFERENCE**



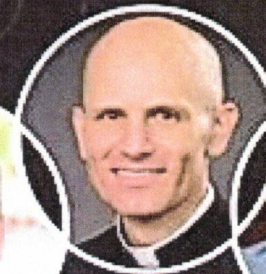
**Sean Casey**  
"The Mayor"

Cincinnati Reds  
Hall of Famer  
3x MLB All Star



**Tim Staples**

Lead Apologist of  
Catholic Answers



**Fr. John  
Hollowell**

Pastor in  
Solidum,  
All Saints  
Parish



**Nathan  
Crankfield**

Catholic speaker &  
founder of the  
Seeking Excellence  
podcast



**8:00am to 3:30pm**

**EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

35 minutes NW of Cincinnati and one hour South of Indy at 1 Trojan Rd A, St Leon, IN 47012

**WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM**

# ***Sts. Boniface & James Altar Society Presents !***



***Parish Benefit Nights  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month***

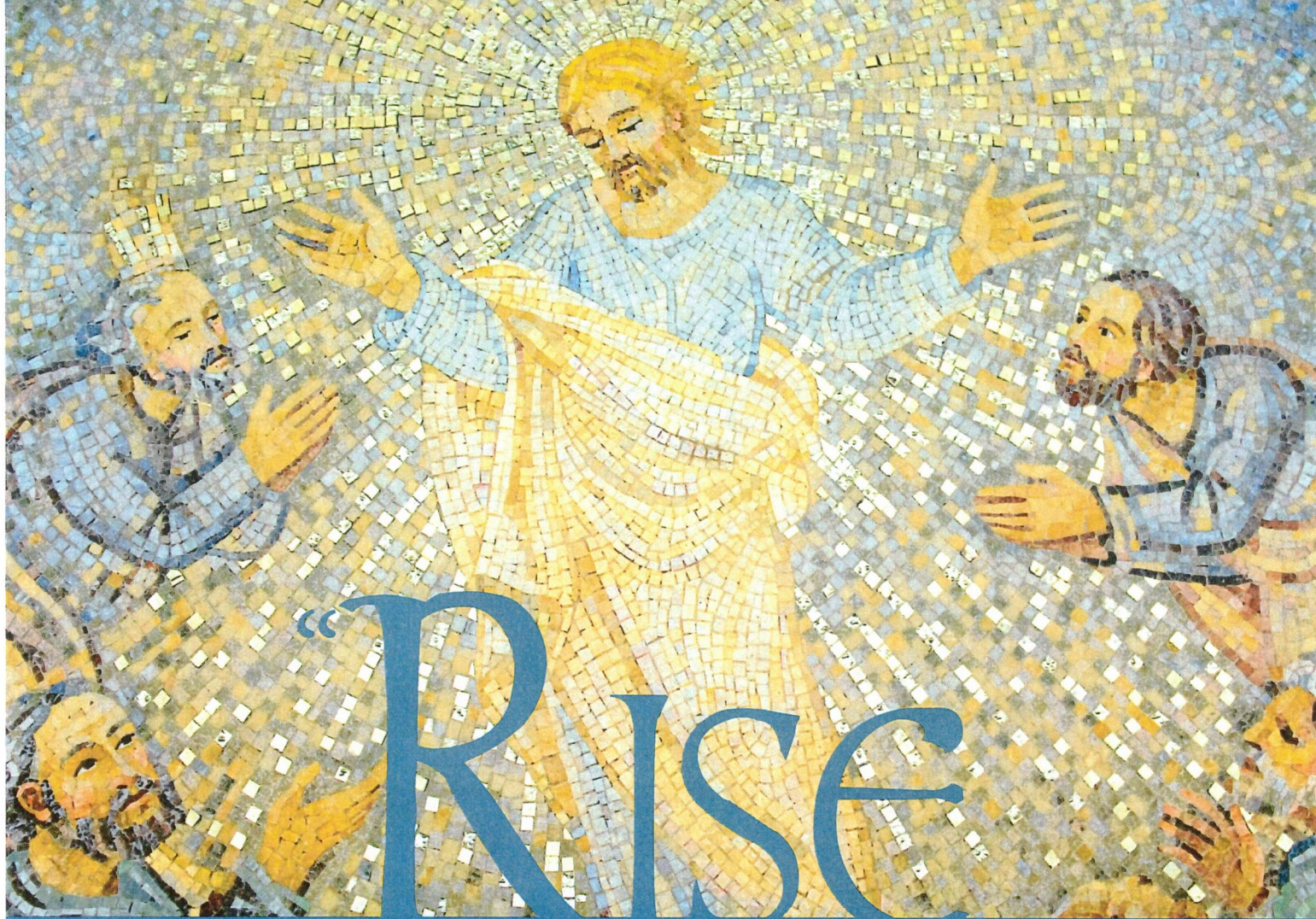
***3:00 pm - 9:00 pm***

***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 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***



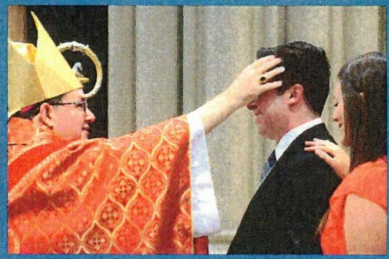
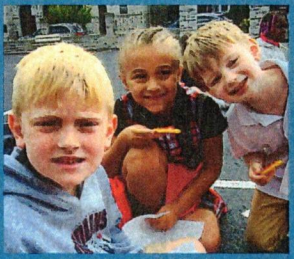
# “RISE

AND DO NOT BE AFRAID”

MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL



# PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

## You Are Not Alone

*You deserve  
to have all the  
support you need  
during this  
important time.*

*We care and will  
walk with you.  
You are not alone.*



## WE CAN HELP

CALL or TEXT  
**(800) 712-HELP**  
(4357)

### Pregnancy Verification

Fast, **FREE** and easy — within minutes, you'll find out your test results in a **private and confidential** setting.

### Ultrasounds

Upon a positive test, **FREE ultrasounds** are provided to determine gestational age and viability.

### Your Options? Option Line

Option Line is a fully staffed, bilingual contact center for women and men.

**FREE confidential help**  
**1 (800) 712-4357.**

### Material Support

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