


# St. Anthony Parish

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A classical painting of the Nativity scene. Mary is on the left, wearing a blue cloak, looking down at the infant Jesus who lies on a bed of straw. Joseph stands behind the straw, looking up in awe. Two angels are present: one in the foreground, kneeling in prayer with hands clasped, wearing a yellow robe and large blue wings; and another in the background, also kneeling, wearing a green robe and white wings. The infant Jesus is wrapped in a white cloth and lies on a bed of straw. The scene is set in a rustic stable with wooden beams and straw visible in the background. The lighting is soft and focused on the infant Jesus.

*Joy  
to the World  
the Lord  
is come*

# JANUARY 4, 2026

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 3, 2026

8:00 a.m. Elliana and Mikaela Hames  
5:00 p.m. The People of St. Anthony

#### Sunday, January 4, 2026 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mike Braun  
10:00 a.m. Doug Singleton

#### Monday, January 5, 2026 –

#### Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 a.m. The Beyer Family, relatives and friends

#### Tuesday, January 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. The Beyer Godchildren

#### Wednesday, January 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. The Fischer Family

#### Thursday, January 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. Larry Krech

#### Friday, January 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. The Sick & Homebound of St. Anthony

#### Saturday, January 10, 2026

5:00 p.m. The People of St. Anthony

#### Sunday, January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Don and Mimi Trenkamp  
10:00 am Adam Gregory

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10, 2026

Lector: Michelle Groeschel  
Host: Janice Wilshire

#### 8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 11, 2026

Lector: Greg Westwood  
Host: Sheila Overley

#### 10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 11, 2026

Lector: Mary Ellen McDaniel  
Host: Tom Ewing

#### 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 2026

Lector: Theresa Wiechman  
Host: JoAnn Lovensheimer

#### 8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 18, 2026

Lector: Pete Manczyk  
Host: Jim Scheper

#### 10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 18, 2026

Lector: Sean Kunath  
Host: Cindy Fischer

### STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 28, 2025

This information was not available due to the early bulletin submission deadline.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday – 3** 1 John 2:29 – 3:6, John 1:29-34  
**Sunday – 4** Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12  
**Monday – 5** 1 John 3:22 – 4:6, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday – 6** 1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44  
**Wednesday – 7** 1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52  
**Thursday – 8** 1 John 4:19 – 5:4, Luke 4:14-22  
**Friday – 9** 1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16  
**Saturday – 10** 1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

January 10 Robbie and Susan Stewart  
January 17 Kathy Krech and Sheila Overley

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let us know if you, a family member, or a fellow parishioner is admitted to the hospital, or ask a hospital chaplain to make that call to us. If you know of anyone else in the parish who is sick and/or homebound or should be removed, please call the Parish Office at 859-431-1773 and let us know so we can all pray for them and update our list. If you know of anyone on the list who has improved, please let us know so we can **Thank the Lord!**

Elizabeth (child)	George Wesselman
Rob Feldman	Teresa Winkler
Rick Keener	Pat Noll
Billy Lutz	Larry Vogelpohl
Sue Stewart	Jonathan Smock
Tonja Tellman	Warren Budde
Gary Drews	Billy O'Brien
Dan and Gayle Piron	Marty Beyer
Krusling Family	Michaela and baby
Jeff W.	Those seeking healing
Kenny Strinko	after the loss of a child
Connie Hughes	

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.** with Benediction at 9:00 p.m. Come spend time with Jesus. We also need to keep Jesus company during Adoration! If you want to sign up for a 30-minute slot, contact Teresa Manczyk at 859-802-9209 or email (or call) our parish secretary at [admin@stanth.org](mailto:admin@stanth.org), 859-431-1773.

### COFFEE HOUR

Please join your St. Anthony's family on the **third Sunday of each month** in Fleming Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses for food and fellowship.

### MEN'S GROUP

The **First and Third Saturday of the month**, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The **Second Monday of each month** in the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. **NO Parish Council Meeting in January.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**

The **First Weekend of each month**, outside of the church doors after all Masses.

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

The **First Saturday of each month** at 9:00 a.m. **Beginning Saturday, January 3rd, St. Anthony Women will meet at 9:00 a.m. at The Christian Shop Meeting Space**, 2491 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell. Please feel free to join us for Rosary at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Mass prior to the meeting. If you have questions, contact Paula Westwood at [pswifelady@gmail.com](mailto:pswifelady@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION**

All women are welcome to participate in a monthly book discussion, **9:30-10:30 a.m.**, at the **Latonia Branch, Kenton County Library**; beverage and/or food permitted.

**Upcoming dates: TBD**

Current book is *Whispers of Mary, What Twelve Old Testament Women Teach Us About Mary*, by Gayle Somers. Join anytime or when schedule permits; chapters are self-contained (Mary Carol Heidrich, facilitator, 859-801-9030).

**COMMUNION CALLS**

Fr. Ivan would like to encourage the loved ones of the sick and homebound to contact Mary Carol Heidrich at 859-801-9030 to request Communion in the home.

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE**

Thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Parishioners and friends of St. Anthony can donate through the website. No need to write checks; you can just sign up and have your contribution withdrawn from your bank or credit card weekly or monthly, whichever you prefer. This also enables you to support your parish even when you are away.

The online giving tab on St. Anthony's website includes all Second Collections throughout the year. Clicking on "Second Collections" opens a new window. This window includes all Holy Days, Diocesan collections, and donations for flowers at Christmas and Easter. When you donate online through Second Collections, the donation amount will be processed on the date listed next to the collection.

**Please check out the online giving tab soon** (<https://www.saintanthonytaylormill.org/>)

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please check the Lost & Found box in the back of church for any items left at church. The box is emptied periodically of items not retrieved.

**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS****FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SCHWEITZER:**

For the 2025-2026 school year, our theme will be "Come Follow Me." In the Gospel of John 10:27-29, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand."

What do these words mean to us as disciples of Jesus? During this Jubilee Year in our Church, we are called to be "Pilgrims of Hope." We are supposed to contribute to our Church's mission of unity and charity. John 10:27-29 shows that Jesus knows us inside and out; He knows everything about us, and He loves us deeply. Jesus is our "Good Shepherd," and we are "His flock" who are called to listen to His will for us and follow Him. In order to do this, we must try to learn and understand Scripture and the traditions of the Catholic Church.

This school year, we will spend time focusing on the Sunday Gospel readings and what they tell us about how we, as Pilgrims of Hope, are to follow Jesus, so that when our Good Shepherd says to us, "COME FOLLOW ME," we listen, follow, and become a more unified Church.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 3:1-12

**Word of the Week:** acknowledged

**Prayer for the Week:**

*Jesus, God's Beloved Son (Colossians 1:13), help us to be living examples of Your love for the world.*

**Words of the month from the Gospel readings:** acknowledged, Messiah, Emmanuel

**MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Anthony Catholic School accepts the responsibility, along with the parents, to educate students spiritually, morally, and academically in a safe and caring Christian atmosphere. Each individual is assured academic achievement and develops social and emotional growth while embracing the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

**VISION STATEMENT**

St. Anthony Catholic School's vision is to work together as a team composed of students, parents, teachers, and staff in a positive manner to build strong, spiritual children who give witness to their faith.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY****OUR PARISH IS LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBER TO JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL.**

If you have a heart for service and want to make a difference in our parish life, we'd love to hear from you! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at [admin@stanth.org](mailto:admin@stanth.org).

Let's continue building a parish where faith grows, friendships flourish, and God's love is shared with all.

With gratitude and hope, Father Ivan

**MADISON AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

1530 Madison Avenue, Covington



MACC and community volunteers provide hot meals for those needing food assistance in our surrounding area. The meals are prepared and served by members of MACC and other community volunteers every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. MACC provides the meals FREE to those in need thanks to the support of its members and other individuals and organizations in the community. Setup begins at 4:00 p.m., Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Prayer, Devotion and Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Cleanup at 6:30 p.m.

The St. Anthony Group prepares and serves food the 2nd Wednesday every month. Cindy Fischer is the lead, and new volunteers are always welcome.



We are actively posting on Facebook **St. Anthony Church and School in Taylor Mill** and on X (formerly Twitter) **St. Anthony Church and School in Taylor Mill @StAnthonyTM**.

If you are not already following us, please do! AND "SHARE" to increase our visibility.

**DCCH CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

The best gift you can give a child is a family! DCCH is hosting a free informational meeting on **Monday, January 5th, 2026**. If you have ever considered mentoring, fostering, or adopting or have wondered how you can support a family in need, please attend – **6:30 p.m. at 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell**. Call 859-331-2040 or visit [DCCHCenter.org](http://DCCHCenter.org) for more details.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH**

In January, we will begin a Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group at **Mother of God Parish** for family members and friends of persons who have ended their own lives. This will be a sharing group to help in dealing with common issues and questions surrounding suicide, loss, and grief. Group meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the parish office in the St. Aloysius Conference Room.

The first meeting will be **Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

For additional information, please contact Jeff Duell at 859-801-8213.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR**

A **Diocesan Youth Choir** is being formed with a start date of **late summer / early fall 2026**. The vision is of a prestigious youth choir that represents all the parishes of the Diocese and provides sacred music for select liturgies in the Diocese of Covington "for the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful." We are collecting information to finalize the rehearsal details and would appreciate your input! Thank you!

**THE MUSTARD SEED****CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY OF NKY**

sponsors a **monthly Third Tuesday** prayer gathering, "**Spirit & Grace**," **7:00-8:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Center**, 2407 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY. Join us for praise & worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

**CALLING ALL CURSILLO ALUMNI!**

Take time to renew your spirit at the **Restoration Retreat** — a one-day retreat designed especially for those who have already made a Cursillo. Reconnect with your Cursillo community as we bring "**Piety, Study, and Action into Harmony**." Step away from the busyness of life to pray, reflect, and strengthen one another on your spiritual journey.

**Men's Retreat:** Saturday, January 31  
**Women's Retreat:** Saturday, February 7  
**Location:** St. Patrick Church, Taylor Mill  
**Schedule:** Arrive at 8:00 a.m.; breakfast and lunch provided; concludes with the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
**Cost:** \$65.00

For details, contact **T.J. Wells** at 859-635-2384 or [tjwells@fuse.net](mailto:tjwells@fuse.net). Register at [covingtoncursillo.org/restoration-retreats](http://covingtoncursillo.org/restoration-retreats).

**Come Spread God's Joy!**

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED BEGINS JANUARY 22, 2026**

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the 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 beginnings. **Registration is required.** To register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call at 859-392-1529. The next session will be held on **consecutive Thursdays, January 22-March 12, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).

**PARISH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES** is a training program by which Catholic believers can become missionary disciples. This training deepens one's relationship with Jesus Christ, transforms one into a disciple, and empowers one to meaningfully, joyfully, and respectfully give witness to how Jesus Christ lives in our hearts, influences our lives, and calls us to holiness. Since 2024, 100+ parishioners representing 24 parishes in the diocese have participated. St. Mary Parish in Alexandria will host the next three-session training on **Thursdays, January 22, February 5, and February 19, 2026 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** All are welcome! To register, contact Ken at [kenglaser24@gmail.com](mailto:kenglaser24@gmail.com) or call 859-512-1577.

**Share Love This Christmas with St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky**

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky invites our community to share His love by bringing warmth, joy, and hope to our neighbors in need.

**SVdP 25th Annual Winter Coat Drive**

Many in Northern Kentucky will face the cold without proper winter clothing. New or gently used coats (adult sizes **XL-XXXL** especially) and winter accessories may be shared through January 31 at any SVdP NKY thrift store or participating donation site.

**Vincent's Angels**

"Vincent's Angels" allows parents and caregivers to personally choose Christmas gifts for their children. Toys are still needed, and parishes, schools, workplaces, and families are encouraged to collect presents so every child can experience the joy of Christmas morning. Donations can be delivered at any SVdP NKY thrift store.

**Adopt-a-Family**

To enter more personally into the spirit of giving, consider sponsoring a local family through our Adopt-a-Family program. Sponsors receive a wish list, purchase gifts, and drop off wrapped presents at our Erlanger facility to help a family feel seen and loved this Christmas.

Volunteers are also needed to help with coat sorting, toy distribution, and Christmas preparations. A few hours of your time can be a gift of Christ's light to someone in need. To register for these programs or learn more about volunteering, please visit [www.svdpnky.org/holiday-giving](http://www.svdpnky.org/holiday-giving) or scan the QR code.

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is **March 13-15** at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and return to that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>.

For more questions or more details, contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org).

**FREE IN-PERSON ADULT CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOPS**

The Diocese of Covington is offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops, **June 8-11, 2026** at Thomas More University's Administration Building (Library classrooms).

All workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. Create a free account under your parish or school to access these and 200+ additional workshops at <https://franciscanathome.com>.

These workshops are open to EVERYONE who wants to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer — parish, school and homeschool leaders; catechists; teachers; DREs/CREs; youth and young adult ministers; family life ministers; OCIA/OCIC directors/coordinators; Bible Study/Rosary groups; retreat teams; coaches; parents; grandparents; married or single; etc.

There is something for every group! Please, come and join us for these wonderful faith growth workshops!

There are 63 workshops to choose from! Visit <https://covidio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or [iisaak@covidio.org](mailto:iisaak@covidio.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

St. Philip, Melbourne is hosting a Super Bowl Homecoming.

**All Are Invited!**

Please visit [stphilipky.org](http://stphilipky.org) for more information.

**ST. PHILIP HOMECOMING**  
**February 8, 2026**

ALUMNI HOMECOMING  
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Goal: Raise Funds to Purchase Zero Turn Mower for Boosters to Maintain Grounds

Please scan QR code or visit [STPHILIPKY.ORG](http://STPHILIPKY.ORG) for more info

**E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE — CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT**

Give the gift of faith this Christmas! Throughout the month of December, E6 Catholic Men's Conference tickets are **\$10.00 off** with the promo code **CHRISTMAS**.

The conference takes place **February 21, 2026** at East Central High School and offers powerful speakers, fellowship, Confession, Adoration, and incredible formation for men.

Tickets: [E6CatholicMensConference.com](http://E6CatholicMensConference.com)

**BIKE DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PICKETT'S CORNER — DONATE A BIKE AND CHANGE A LIFE!**

Do you have a bike that you no longer have a use for? Donate it to Pickett's Corner, a ministry of Catholic Charities! Each bike makes a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Catholic Charities is happy to pick up the donations and make all the repairs needed. All you have to do is contact us at [PickettsCorner23@gmail.com](mailto:PickettsCorner23@gmail.com) and give your name, address, and phone number. Donate a bike and change a life!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Be Concerned** is seeking volunteers to push shoppers' loaded food carts from our Covington pantry to our parking lot, and there to help them unload their groceries into their cars. Cart pushers are needed **Tuesdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. If you can help or would like more information, call 859-291-6789.

**VICAR FOR RELIGIOUS — 2025-2026 UNITED IN PRAYER**

This prayer for peace occurs every other month at **6:00 p.m. in Covington's Main Strasse at the Bell Tower**. Future dates are **January 20, 2026; March 24; and May 5**. All are welcome. The prayer is live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/CDPKentucky>. These events are hosted by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Benedictine Sisters.



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