

St. Anthony Parish

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*Joy
to the World
the Lord
is come*



JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A reminder:

Father Ivan will be out this week to serve on a mission trip in Jamaica January 11-17, answering the call to share God's love in action. We ask for your prayers for his journey, health, and the lives he will touch.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

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

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

8:00 a.m. Don and Mimi Trenkamp

10:00 a.m. Adam Gregory

Monday, January 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. MASS CANCELLED

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. MASS CANCELLED

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. MASS CANCELLED

Friday, January 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. MASS CANCELLED

Saturday, January 17, 2026 –**Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**

5:00 p.m. Larry Krech

Sunday, January 18, 2026 –**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Patsy Summe

10:00 a.m. The People of St. Anthony

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**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 Schepers

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

Lector: Sean Kunath

Host: Cindy Fischer

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 24, 2026

Lector: Laura Keener

Host: Linda Becker

8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 25, 2026

Lector: Sr. Barbara

Host: Theresa Wiechman

10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 25, 2026

Lector: Ray Mertle

Host: Brenda Niehaus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday – 10

1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38,

Matthew 3:13-17

Monday – 12

1 Samuel 1:1-8, Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday – 13

1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday – 14

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39

Thursday – 15

1 Samuel 4:1-11, Mark 1:40-45

Friday – 16

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12

Saturday – 17

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Mark 2:13-17

CHURCH CLEANERS:

January 17 – Kathy Krech and Sheila Overley

January 24 – Dick and Lois Grothaus

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 that 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 the and update our list. If you know of anyone on the list that 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

Gary Drews

Warren Budde

Dan and Gayle Piron

Billy O'Brien

Krusling Family

Marty Beyer

Jeff W.

Michaela and baby

Kenny Strinko

Those seeking healing

after the loss of a child



Rest in Peace

Tonja Tellman

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 or 859-431-1773. **ADORATION CANCELLED THIS WEEK January 15th.**

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.**

PARISH PRAYERLINE

Prayer requests may be submitted to the emailed St. Anthony Prayerline, which includes nearly 100 parish participants. Submit prayer needs, or request to join this prayer group, via the parish website form or by email to stanthonypraysalways@gmail.com. Prayer requests are only sent as received.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

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

WOMEN'S GROUP

St. Anthony Women meet each **first Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m., at The Christian Shop Meeting Space**, 2491 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell; food and beverage permitted. If able, please join us beforehand for 7:30 a.m. Rosary and/or 8:00 a.m. Mass at the church. All welcome! (Paula Westwood, facilitator, 859-391-0558)

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

All women are welcome to participate in a monthly book discussion the **3rd Tuesday of every month, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Latonia Branch, Kenton County Library**. Current book is *Whispers of Mary, What Twelve Old Testament Women Teach Us About Mary*, by Gayle Somers. Upcoming books are: *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculee Ilibagiza; *Love Like a Saint: Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women*, by Liz Kelly. (Mary Carol Heidrich, facilitator, 859-801-9030)

COMMUNION CALLS

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

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.

**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/>)



**STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY
COLLECTIONS**

December 21, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$ 4,442.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 473.00
Candles	\$ ____?
Total	\$ 5,100.00

December 28, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,040.00
Christmas	\$ 6,714.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 115.00
Total	\$11,879.00

January 4, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$12,585.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 200.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,171.00
Candles	\$ 58.00
Total	\$14,014.00

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

As we continue 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? 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 are spending 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 3:13-17

Word of the Week: beloved Son

Prayer for the week: Jesus, beloved Son, (Matthew 3:17) all that we do for one another, we do in your name.

Prayer: Jesus, Leader and Perfecter of Faith, we accept your invitation to follow you and practice holiness in our lives.

Words of the month from the Gospel readings:
beloved Son, Lamb of God, casting, satisfied

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.

Come support our PTO on Tuesday, January 13th at El Jinete in Taylor Mill Remke shopping center. If you order-out or eat-in between 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. on January 13th and mention St. Anthony School, Ms. Lorena Flores will donate a portion of what you spend back to our PTO!

Enjoy some delicious food and quality time with friends!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky As the abortion industry grows ever more strident pretending abortion is "health care," we are grateful your congregation stands firm on the truth that life is made in the image of God and therefore worthy of respect.

This year, Care Net welcomed 859 Individual clients, 487 new to them, for a total of 3,784 visits. Of women whose ultrasounds confirmed pregnancy, 97% chose life for their babies. Because of your generosity, we continue to reach women and couples with love, compassion, education and support.

Again, Thank You for participating in the 2025 Respect Life Month Baby Bottle Campaign. Our Parish contribution – \$2,000.94!!!!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you once again for a wonderful Christmas distribution to our neighbors in need. Without your generosity their Christmas would not be possible. We delivered Christmas gifts to 28 children and 13 Adults giving multiple gifts to all. They also received several boxes of groceries collected at Thanksgiving, one of our parishioners gave each family a Walmart gift card and another donor of St. Vincent de Paul gave each family a pork loin. **A big thank-you to the children of St. Anthony School for collecting additional nonperishable food to be given in addition to what we collected at Thanksgiving.**

**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.

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.

**PARISH SECRETARY OPENING – ST. AUGUSTINE, COVINGTON**

Due to an upcoming retirement, we have an opening for a part-time secretary for the Parish Office. We are looking for a faith-filled, organized candidate with good communication skills that has knowledge of MS Word and MS Excel. An accounting or financial background is preferred but not required. The position is 20 hours per week. Please call 859-431-3943 for more information or email a resume/references to parish@staugustines.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Hosted by Our Savior Church

Join us for a special morning of reflection and dialogue as we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Event Highlights:

- **Documentary Screening:** *Awaking to Justice*
- **Community Conversation:** Engage in meaningful discussion following the film.
- **Date:** Saturday, January 17, 2026
- **Time:** 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Melvin Taylor Hall, Our Savior Church

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** and give your name, address, and phone number. Donate a bike and change a life!

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 with praise & worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

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 livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/CDPKentucky>. These events are hosted by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Benedictine Sisters.

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. Register at 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://covidio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1529. The next session will be held on **consecutive Thursdays, January 22 – March 12, 2026, 7:00 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 or call 859-512-1577.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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

All Are Invited!

Please visit stphilipky.org for more information.

ST. PHILIP HOMECOMING
February 8, 2026

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for Boosters to Maintain Grounds

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LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT: COME BACK TO ME, WITH ALL YOUR HEART

On **Saturday, March 7th from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**, join us for a Lenten Women's Retreat, *Come Back to Me, with All Your Heart*. Retreat will be in the **Blessed Sacrament Undercroft at 2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY**. Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served. There will also be opportunity for Mass and Confession. The Early Bird cost is \$45.00 before February 23rd and \$50.00 after February 23rd. Register at <https://www.rcohiovalley.org/events/womens-lenten-retreat-2026>. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Welch at rmwelch99@gmail.com. Please invite other women to join us! Open to all, sponsored by the Women of Regnum Christi.



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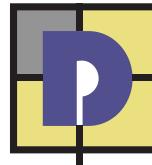
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