

# Mother of God Church

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## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 9:30 am-4:30 pm

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

9:30 am – Traditional Music

11:30 am – Contemporary Ensemble

Cindy Duesing, Director  
(ASL Interpreted)

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday – 12:05 pm

## PARISH SCHOOL

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625 Pike Street, Covington, KY – 859.431.5153

Please call the Parish Office (859.291.2288) to Register, to inform us of changes in your contact information, to let us know how our parish can serve you, or to inquire about volunteering in the parish.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism of Infants:

Contact  
Ellen Habermehl  
(M, TU, F)

### Reconciliation:

Tuesday at 11:00 am  
Saturday at 11:00 am  
in Church

### Marriages:

Contact Ellen Habermehl  
at least 9 to 12 months prior  
to the desired wedding date.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Communion  
and other home visits:  
Contact Parish Office

### Sacraments of Initiation:

For Adults:  
Baptism, Confirmation,  
and First Communion:  
Contact Parish Office

For Children:  
Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist,  
and Confirmation:  
Contact Parish Office

MAY 31, 2026

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH PURPOSE STATEMENT

We, the people of Mother of God Church, aspire to be instruments of the peace of Jesus Christ by:

- Worshipping God with joy and reverence
- Welcoming the stranger with love and compassion
- Serving those in need with humility and respect.

### FROM THE PASTOR

#### THE HOLY TRINITY

We have returned to Ordinary Time, but the two Sundays after Pentecost celebrate two major doctrines of the Church. This Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the doctrine which identifies us as Christians. Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (formerly Corpus Christi), which honors the doctrine that most identifies us as Catholic.

Last Sunday, in the Gospel for Pentecost, we heard Jesus give us the Great Commission, “Go. Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” He gives us this Trinitarian formula. Throughout the Gospels, He speaks of His Father in Heaven, of the Holy Spirit, and of Himself in terms and images that indicate that He is truly human and truly divine. But He never actually sits down with the Twelve and says, “Listen guys, there is one God and He is actually three persons. And I am not only the human being Jesus of Nazareth, but I am also the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.”

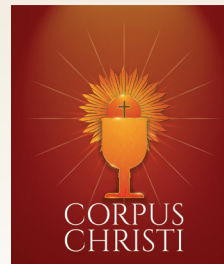
The Early Church will spend centuries working out the philosophical language to explain how God is both one and three, and who each of these persons is, and how they three relate to one another. Jesus is one Person, with two natures - human and divine. And there is only one God who consists in Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is the greatest mystery of our faith. This led to many disagreements, including some very contentious fights, as they sought to reconcile some seemingly contradictory truths.

There are a number of religions who believe in one God, including Islam and Judaism. There are a number of religions that believe in many gods. But only Christianity worships One God, who is Three Persons. Belief in and worship of this Triune God is what makes us Christian.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Tom Pidgeon, Marshall Sallee, and Abigail St. Onge were confirmed by Bishop Iffert last Sunday (Pentecost Sunday) at the Cathedral, along with Confirmandi from around the Diocese of Covington. We congratulate them and pray for them.

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Next Sunday, we celebrate the doctrine that most identifies us as Catholic. Most other Christian denominations celebrate Communion, but only a few believe there is a real change that takes place during the service. And those who do believe that there is a real change, believe that the Eucharistic species returns to bread and wine after the service. They also do not believe that the Mass is the unbloody representation of the Sacrifice of the Cross. More about that next week.

### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

The Church has a process for preparing and receiving those who wish to become Catholic. It is known as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly, the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) or the OCIA. The Second Vatican Council called for the reclaiming of the Catechumenate as it existed in the Early Church.

There are two primary groups this process is designed for. First of all, there are the Catechumens, those who have never been baptized. And there are the Candidates, who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Church, who now wish to join the Catholic Church.

The process includes catechesis, which is the presentation of the official teaching of the Catholic faith. Over the year, we will go through the teaching on doctrine, morality, liturgy and prayer.

On Holy Saturday of 2027, at what is known as the Easter Vigil, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated, and the Candidates will be officially received into the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, we would like to meet with you, to determine how we can support you, and to learn of where you are in your faith journey with Christ.

You can call me at 859-816-3198 or Mary Ann Kelly at 859-291-2288.



## PARISH NEWS

Today, **Coffee and donuts** are available for you after both Masses downstairs in the Undercroft.



Next Sunday, June 7, 10:30-11:30 am

**Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Products** will be available for sale downstairs in the Undercroft.

If you are interested in joining our OCIA program, or if you are thinking of asking someone to join, visit our **OCIA information table** in the back of church near the Pieta statue. We will gladly answer any questions!



### Congratulations on their Confirmations!

Thomas Pidgeon III  
Marshall Sallee  
Abigail St. Onge

### Congratulations on their recent Wedding!

Chad and Renata (Ruiz) McDaniel



### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group, that has been meeting here at Mother of God for the past few years, has decided that they have “aged out.” Some of them are pushing into their forties and have decided to disband as a Young Adult Group and form a personal small group. We thank them for their perseverance and their witness and we wish them God’s blessings as they move forward. We especially thank Bridget Munday, who has led this group and made it so very successful.

This has been a very important part of the life of Mother of God Church and we want it to continue. **On Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 pm, we will be sponsoring a Young Adult Cookout, as we try to begin a new Young Adult Group.** We hope to reach out to those from 18 to 35 (there will be some flexibility).

If you are interested, please call Father Comer at 859-816-3198. You can also call Mary Ann Kelly at 859-291-2288 or stop by to see her after Mass. Mary Ann will be near the table next to the Pieta statue. She will gladly answer your questions.



Download Our New Parish App  
Use the QR code to download the app.

### SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group here at Mother of God is for family members and friends of persons who have ended their own lives. Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the **St. Aloysius Conference Room at the parish office.**

Next meeting – Wednesday, June 3, 6:30-8:00 pm.

*For additional information,*

please contact Jeff Duell at 859-801-8213.

### Available on FORMED

#### Jesus Thirsts – The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself – fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.



#### It's easy to sign up for FORMED.

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup); Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish. Register with your name and email address. Then check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

*Forming Catholics For Life!*

Praying for the sick is an important act of mercy, and one of great support. Thank you for keeping those on our Remember in Prayer list in your constant prayer. Over time our list becomes robust, and we need to reduce it if possible.

At the beginning of July, we will be moving most of the names from our **Remember in Prayer** list to our Parish Book of Intentions. We will keep our parishioners on the prayer list as we are more familiar with their needs.

If you wish to keep a non-parishioner on the Remember in Prayer list, add someone new, or remove someone from the list, call or email our parish secretary, Ellen Habermehl, at the parish office. She will gladly help you. **Keep praying!** Call 859-291-2288 or email [motherofgod@mogcov.org](mailto:motherofgod@mogcov.org).

**The preliminary work for the construction of the companion bridge for I-71/75 has begun.** To help you travel to church on Sundays, enter the following website address into your browser:

<https://brentspencerbridgecorridor.com>.

AL-ANON has their Wednesday Noon Meetings at Mother of God Church. Enter through the courtyard and go down the steps to the Undercroft of the church. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicted ones. Please come, for you are welcome.

**VIRTUS**

A big Thank You to all of the Mother of God Volunteers who stay current on their Virtus training bulletins. If you would like to volunteer and need to become VIRTUS Trained, please email Mary Ann Kelly.

If you have any questions regarding this process, call or email Mary Ann at any time. She can be reached by phone at 859-291-2288, ext. 16, or send an email to her at mkelly@mogcov.org.

**Notice:** If you are giving online or through a bank draft to our church and are still receiving budget envelopes, please let us know if you wish to cancel receiving budget envelopes.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>May 24, 2026</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**Subsplash Online Giving**

If you are currently giving a recurring gift online through FaithStreet, please log in and cancel it before setting up your Subsplash gift. For more information, go to "Giving" at <https://mother-of-god.org> or send an email to [communications@mogcov.org](mailto:communications@mogcov.org).

**Mother of God Memorial Trust Fund**

In your kindness, please consider making bequests or financial donations to the Mother of God Memorial Trust Fund. These funds are used only for the preservation of the church.



Scan this QR Code to view a video about the Mother of God Church building!

**MOTHER OF GOD SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP**

The Senior Group has decided to share established overnight and day trips that have already been organized. On the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps leading to the undercroft is the **Golden Age Travel Schedule for 2026**. It includes overnight and day trips. If there are no notices left on the board, please notify Carol Fausz at 859-409-3730 and she will get a copy to you.

**F3NKY – The Fellowship-Driven Fitness Program For Men**  
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F3NKY recently began meeting here to workout in **Mother of God Parish's North Parking Lot**. You are invited to join in on these **FREE Men's workouts**. Always free, always held outdoors, peer led in rotating fashion, ends with a circle of trust. Don't miss out!

**Meeting times are the following:**

Friday mornings 5:30-6:15 am – Regular workout

Saturday mornings 6:00-7:00 am – Run, Walk, Ruck

**If you are under 18 years of age**, you must have a parent with you.

*For more information*, please visit [F3NKY.com](http://F3NKY.com).



**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**ST. AUGUSTINE COVINGTON SUMMER FESTIVAL**

1839 Euclid, Covington, KY

**June 12 and 13 from 5:00-11:00 pm**

Great food, live music, \$3,000.00 grand prize raffle, bourbon raffle, games, kiddie land, fun and fellowship!

Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office leading up to the Festival!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington is currently hiring for a variety of positions. Join a team that serves with compassion and purpose while enjoying full-time employment, great benefits, and the opportunity to do mission-driven work alongside a dedicated staff. Visit <https://www.covingtoncharities.org/news-events/job-opportunities>. Thank you!



*Over the next several weeks, our prayers will be based on Catholic Social Teaching. We hope you enjoy them.*

### **Life and Dignity of the Human Person Prayer**

**God of all life**, help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in Your image, a reflection of Your holiness.

Help us to recognize You in all whom You have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred and racism.

Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom You have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed, for every person is fully equal in Your loving eyes.

Share with us Your holy knowledge that we are all Your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity.

May Your justice reign forever! Amen.

*To help you prepare for next Sunday's Mass*

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

**Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence – Lauda Sion / Laud, O Zion

John 6:51-58



## *Mass Intentions*

May 31	9:30 am	Parishioners and Benefactors
	11:30 am	Bill Clayton
June 1	12:05 pm	Mike Holliday
June 2	12:05 pm	Nick and Kathleen Ebbitt
June 3		No Mass
June 4	12:05 pm	Richard Sacksteder
June 5	12:05 pm	Sherman, Baker & Neltner Families
June 6	12:05 pm	Ralph Bertling
June 7	9:30 am	Parishioners and Benefactors
	11:30 am	Jim Schilling

Please join us on Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45 am for **Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is also available at this time.

## *Remember in Prayer*

Hannah Donoghue ♦ Lois Knochelmann ♦ Chris Haddix ♦ Frank Sutthoff ♦ David Verkamp ♦ Kenneth Schuler ♦ Nancy Correll ♦ Debbie Prior ♦ Joe Legner ♦ Faye Gosney ♦ Rita & Ron Hopper ♦ Freda Legner ♦ Joan Miley ♦ Kathleen Stevens Cox ♦ Jan Stahlheber ♦ Rob Feldman ♦ Gerri Losey ♦ Pat Landrum ♦ Bruce Hummel ♦ D.B. ♦ Amy Stiens ♦ Amy Bates ♦ Mary Estelle Roesel ♦ Eileen Concannon ♦ Joan and Kelse Murphy ♦ Greg Scanlon ♦ Keith Bosshart ♦ Frank Hlebak ♦ Joy Rolfsen ♦ Greg ♦ Mary Beth Ryan ♦ Charles Kania ♦ Justin Reeves ♦ Mary Ann Grimm ♦ Jack Hicks ♦ Ben Wolff ♦ Mickey Penman ♦ G.S. ♦ Marine Sgt. Edward M. Burke ♦ Ruthie ♦ Greg Dahlenberg ♦ Jennifer T. ♦ Hannah Harris ♦ Renee Seward ♦ Meg Anne O'Brien ♦ Anna F. ♦ Meg H. ♦ The Barrett Family ♦ Debbie Klein ♦ Plymessenger Family ♦ Mary Lou Wilson ♦ Katie Tignor ♦ Oliver Derrick ♦ Steve Oberjohn ♦ N.R. ♦ John Kalker ♦ Charlotte McDermott ♦ Mary Kohorst ♦ Anne Halpin ♦ Mary Kelley ♦ Jerry Turner ♦ Cliff Wagner ♦ Cindy Losey ♦ John Phillip Pugh ♦ Connie Braedon ♦ Teresa Bowman ♦ Jenny Vellon ♦ Jim Skridulis ♦ Beverly Henn ♦ Susan Byrley ♦ Jean Byrley ♦ Bill Hambley ♦ Kathy Thamann ♦ Suzy Sneary ♦ Ben and Natalie Thamann ♦ Nikki ♦ David Wise ♦ Jamie ♦ Staci Earls ♦ Peggy Bess Kratz ♦ Linda Wesley ♦ Jessica ♦ Damien Herold ♦ Karen Jansen ♦ Zadah Edmonds ♦ Karn Fields ♦ Caroline Olberding ♦ Melissa ♦ Rick and Pam Bronner ♦ Susan ♦ Caroline Raymond ♦ Jill Bland ♦ Olivia Hollihan ♦ Mary Beth Lynch ♦ Theresa Lynch ♦ Trudy ♦ Karen ♦ Fred B. ♦ John K. ♦ Jeanne Bitter ♦ Tabitha Frye Family ♦ Greg Dues Benning ♦ K.T. ♦ Edward Weeden ♦ Elizabeth King ♦ S.M. ♦ Linda ♦ White Family ♦ Joan Hunkemoeller Racke ♦ Fred ♦ Jon Hickman ♦ Jim Kiger ♦ Janice Northcutt ♦ Joe Weidenbach, Jr. ♦ Mary and Lou Lococo ♦ Dolores Donovan ♦ Amber and Michael Neuroth ♦ Wilma Brown ♦ Colleen Bill and Family ♦ Michelle Berning ♦ Betsy Shroat ♦ Chip Ritter ♦ Brad Lark

*To add or remove a name on this list, please contact the parish office.*



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