

# ST. MARY CHURCH HYDE PARK

AUGUST 13, 2023

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**AUGUST 18-20**



# Worship Aid for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer for Vocations



*Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

## Entrance Hymn

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling.  
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Let us all your life re - ceive;  
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.



Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,  
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Nev - er - more your - les leave.  
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
You we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;  
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,  
Pray, and praise with you with - out ceas - ing,  
Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,



Let your love in us en - dure.  
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 87 87 D, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

## Penitential Rite

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
And striking their breast, they say:  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask  
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.  
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.  
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.  
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore  
you, we glorify you, we give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us; you take away  
the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

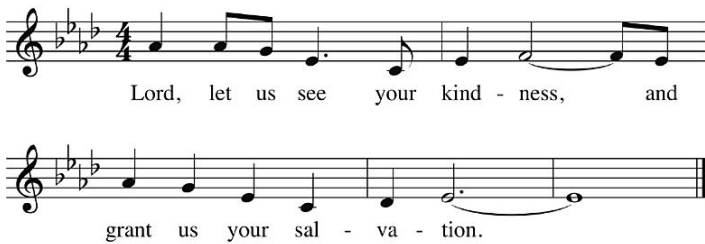
At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm Response

Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14



1. I will hear what the LORD God speaks;  
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.  
His salvation is near for those who fear him,  
and his glory will dwell in our land.

2. Merciful love and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have kissed.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,  
and justice look down from heaven.

3. Also the LORD will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase.  
Justice will march before him,  
and guide his steps on the way.

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## Second Reading

Rom 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

Mt 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

**All make a profound bow:**  
*and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Offertory Hymn

## Only in God

Verses



1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal -  
2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur -



1. va - tion. He, on - ly, is my rock, my strength and  
2. sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when I am found

Refrain



1. my sal - va - tion. My strong - hold, my Sav - ior,  
2. meek and found low - ly.



I shall not be a - fraid at all. My strong - hold, my



Sav - ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in



God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal - va - tion.

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# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Communion Hymn

## Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing

### Refrain



Bread of life, cup of blessing, gift of Christ the Lord!



Be the Body you receive now, broken for the world.

### Verses



1. This is why I came:	that you might have life,	and
2. You did not choose me;	rath - er, I chose you	to
3. Live on in my love;	all who live in me	will
4. Do not be a - fraid;	I am with you now	and
5. I have told you this	that you may have joy,	and
6. Do you un - der - stand?	I who am your Lord	have
7. Do you un - der - stand?	Just as I have done,	so



D.C.

have	it	to	the	full.
go	and	bear	good	fruit.
bear	a	- bun -	dant	fruit.
till	the	end	of	time.
have	it	to	the	full.
knelt	and	washed	your	feet.
al -	so	you	must	do.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939  
Tune: Michel Guimont, b.1950  
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## Recessional Hymn

## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at his command,  
And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with his word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye;  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
Or gaze upon the sky!

3. There's not a plant or flow'r below,  
But makes thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow  
By order from thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from thee  
Is ever in thy care,  
And ev'rywhere that I can be,  
Thou, God, are present there.

Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748,  
alt. Music: Gesangbuch der Herzo-  
gl, Wirtembergischen Katholischen  
Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.; adapt. fr. Würth's  
Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1863.

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley):** Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville):** Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

## Daily Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley):** 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville):** 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

## Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

*For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit [eastsidefaith.org](http://eastsidefaith.org) or call the appropriate parish office.*

### St. Cecilia (Oakley)

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### St. Mary (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Office: (513) 321-1207

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[instagram: stmaryhydepark](https://instagram.com/stmaryhydepark)

### Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

**Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038**

## Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14 Saint Maximillian Kolbe**

5:30 PM Alexander Xavier Siegel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 PM Calvin Brigger

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary**

5:30 PM For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

5:30 PM Edward Castellini

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

5:30 PM No Mass

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 Saint John Eudes**

4:00 PM Virginia Elizabeth Wahl

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Robert Lutmer

10:30 AM George Randle

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

## Wedding Banns

There are no banns this week.

## Pastoral Leadership

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For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit [eastsidefaith.org](http://eastsidefaith.org).



## Family FunFest

August 13, 2023

Our Fun Fest is quickly approaching at St. Mary and we need your help. To sign up and volunteer please go to our website: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba9ac29a2fe3-2021#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba9ac29a2fe3-2021#/)

This is a great way for our families to meet each other and help our parish of families. I was so grateful to see so many of the Oratory members volunteer at the St. Cecilia festival and I would love to see the same effort to help the Fun Fest be a big success!

For more information, please go to [www.smchp.com/giving/parish-fun-fes](http://www.smchp.com/giving/parish-fun-fes)

And ... join me for the fun!

*Fr. Jessie*

## Safe Parish

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati in keeping with its policies has completed the five-year revision of the *Decree on Child Protection*. Each user with a Safe Parish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's Safe Parish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with "PENDING" accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their Safe Parish account is approved. **Please contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator Laura Nickol ([lnickol@eastsideregion.org](mailto:lnickol@eastsideregion.org)) with any questions.**

## From the Oratory of Saint John Vianney



### AN INTERVIEW WITH DEACON JEREMY STUBBS

**Could you please tell a little about your family and childhood?** I am the middle of three boys. My older brother, my cousin, and I all have the same birthday. We grew up on a five-acre plot of land in the small rural town of Arnheim, OH (near Sardinia) - we belonged to St. Mary in Arnheim and that is where my brothers and I were baptized. From there we moved to Lebanon, and then to Madisonville.

**How long have you been in the seminary, and when will you be ordained?** I have been in seminary for almost ten years. I started right out of high school and then took some time away from seminary, adding a little time to an already lengthy process. I will be ordained a priest in May. Because I have such a wide variety of interests, I tried several career paths including being an electrician and going to school to be a firefighter.

**Where did you go to college and what did you study?** I entered the college seminary right out of high school. I attended the Pontifical College Josephinum, graduating with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts.

**When did you discover your vocation? What led you to the priesthood?** For me there was no single event that showed me that I was supposed to be a priest, but there were a lot of little ones which seemed to always point to the priesthood as my vocation. Ultimately, the example of holy priests showed me this was a meaningful and fruitful vocation, including Fr. Jamie who I first met when I was eleven.

**What are some of your hobbies and interests?** Growing up I was always interested in things with engines, so I would tinker with them and try to figure out how they work. I enjoy frisbee golf, softball, and riding motorcycles.

**What are you most looking forward to as a priest?** I most look forward to hearing confessions.

**What are you most enjoying about your work this summer with the Eastside Family of Parishes?** I have most enjoyed being able to serve as a deacon in the parishes. I also enjoy working, so it is a nice balance of doing work at St. Cecelia School and doing ministry as a deacon in the family of parishes.

**What is a little-known, interesting fact about you?** I am a drummer and used to play in several bands. One band was fairly popular, and we played events at locations such as Fountain Square and Kings Island.

In the mission of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, please join us this week in praying for: **Fr. Frank Amberger (St. Mary Georgetown) Fr. Andrew Cordonnier (St. Angela Merici Fayetteville), Fr. Donald Siciliano, Fr. Martin Bachman, and Fr. Jerry Hiland (Our Lady of the Visitation)** Special thanks to those who have offered to help send notes of thanks and encouragement to the priests we are praying for each week. If you would like to help, please contact Dale Hutchinson at [hutchdale52@gmail.com](mailto:hutchdale52@gmail.com).



### From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Jesus beckons Peter to come to Him by walking on water. For a brief moment, he was doing it; then, he lost focus and began to sink. Jesus, of course, saves him. Jesus beckons us to walk to Him. We do so if we focus, not letting anything or anyone get in the way. How is our focus on the Lord?

*Fr. Ken Schopf*

### From the School Office

Welcome, Regina Rose, to the SMS family! After months of training and 3-days of training for her handlers, Regina Rose makes her new home at St. Mary School. She looks forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks!



**SAINT MARY FUN FEST 2023**  
**AUGUST 18-19-20**

FRIDAY: 6 PM-MIDNIGHT  
 SATURDAY: 5 PM-MIDNIGHT  
 SUNDAY: 3-8 PM

**LIVE MUSIC**

- FRIDAY / 7-11 PM - THE WHAMMIES
- SATURDAY / 7-11 PM - GEE YOUR BAND SMELLS TERRIFIC
- SUNDAY / 4-8 PM - THE SUNBURNERS

**FOOD**  
 LAROSAS PIZZA/BACKYARD GRILL/GRANNY'S GOODIES AND LITTLE TROLLEY DONUT FOOD TRUCKS

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

- BLACK JACK FRIDAY & SATURDAY / 7-MIDNIGHT
- CARNIVAL RIDES BY MURRAY BROS.
- BIDS 'N BASKETS
- KIDS KINGDOM WITH GAMES, SAND ART, FACE PAINTING, JAIL & BAIL, PUTT FOR DOUGH!
- \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

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### God Bless the Newly Baptized

**Joseph Vincent**  
son of John & Natalie Chasnoff



### SVDP Food Drive

The Saint Vincent DePaul monthly Food Drive will be August 26 & 27. We are grateful for your support.

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Or...

Interested in working FunFest

**Game Booths?**

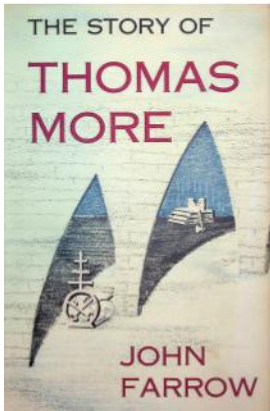
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**Win \$10,000!** Raffle Ticket Sheets are available in the vestibule of church. Purchase and turn in ticket to the rectory or bring to the FunFest Information Booth.





## BOOK REVIEW

THE CATECHIST'S  
CORNER*The Story of Thomas More* by John Farrow

In a world that devours legal dramas like *Suits* and *Law and Order*, as well as cinematic biopics starring heroes misunderstood or unjustly convicted, there is perhaps no saint more culturally relevant than Thomas More. Though published in 1954, John Farrow's exciting and multi-layered retelling of this "man for all seasons" tale reads with full modern dramatic appeal as if Hans Zimmer was conducting his accompanying orchestra over each ear. This is the type of book that

I have almost cancelled plans to read (if that does not tell you everything you need to know!). Farrow is intentional in grounding his reader in the moment by letting them in on all the complex political and religious machinations of the day, and he paints More amidst this backdrop with full, developed strokes so as to gain your reverence for him in each of his roles: lawyer, father, and Catholic. May each of us, in reading this incredible work, feel inspired to follow in his footsteps by concluding our lives as not just our nation's good servants but, "God's first." – *Haley Metzger*

Interested in becoming  
**Catholic?**  
Or simply learning more  
about our faith?

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath at [rcia@eastsideregion.org](mailto:rcia@eastsideregion.org) or visit [eastsidefaith.org/rcia](http://eastsidefaith.org/rcia).  
Classes will be Wednesday nights at 7PM in St. Mary's Robisch Hall beginning on September 6.



Our **Family of Faith** program is in search of faithful parishioner who would like to explore leading and teaching children of the parish during a monthly session focusing on prayer. This volunteer position has a commitment requirement of teaching one monthly session from September until April. All materials/texts are provided. Visit [www.eastsidefaith.org/FOF](http://www.eastsidefaith.org/FOF) for more info on the program and detailed dates. Please contact Cody Egner if interested at [cegner@eastsideregion.org](mailto:cegner@eastsideregion.org).

**Forty Hours Devotion**

Everyone in the Eastside Family is invited to take part in our annual Forty Hours Exposition and Adoration the weekend of Sept. 8–10. There will be continuous adoration from the opening ceremony at the 9:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Mass on Friday, Sept. 10, until the closing ceremony at the 10:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Mass on Sunday, September 12. Because we must be sure to have at least one person present every hour during this event, especially in the late evening and overnight (security is present for your safety), please consider volunteering as a guardian adorer for an hour or so in prayer with our Lord. Sign-up sheets can be found on the St. Cecilia website under "Events." If you have any questions about signing up, you can call Jeff Icsman at 513-321-3089 or email him at [icsmanj@gmail.com](mailto:icsmanj@gmail.com).





### Religious Sisters to Teach and Reside in our Family

Having an order of religious sisters in parishes and in the schools of our churches has been a long standing tradition in our faith. It went “hand in hand,” that if you had priests, you had religious sisters as well. In our family it was a long standing tradition to have religious sisters that taught in our schools and lived on campus. It is with great excitement that we are set to welcome the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to our Eastside Family of Parishes. Founded in India, this congregation of 1,200 sisters is a teaching order and has educated hundreds of thousands of young women through their educational institutions, irrespective of caste and creed.

**Here are some FAQs that have been received:**

1. Why are we getting them? It is important in a Catholic family to have all the roles of the family present. In this case, the sisters will be a motherly presence, complementing the priests.
2. When are they coming? Sometime in September. There is a great deal of work regarding visas that is currently being completed.
3. How many sisters are coming? We will be welcoming three sisters initially and a fourth will come later.
4. Where will they live? They will live in a red brick home on Monteith (behind the rectory) that is owned by St. Mary’s.
5. What are their qualifications? The sisters have teaching certificates, qualifying them to teach all the current courses in our schools. We are fortunate that the individuals coming to us hold master’s degrees in mathematics and chemistry.
6. What will their role be? The sisters will initially be involved in religious education of students as well as act as aides and substitute teachers in the schools (both St. Cecilia and St. Mary). Natural attrition occurs every year, and the sisters will assume those vacancies at that time.
7. Do they speak English? Yes! They speak the Queen’s English. Brilliantly!

*Stay tuned . . . more information to come!*

**Tuesday, August 15**  
**The Feast of the Assumption**  
**of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**St. Cecilia — Tuesday: 9:00 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM**  
**St. Mary — 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Monday**  
**and 7:00 PM on Tuesday**  
**The Oratory — Tuesday at 11:45 AM**

### EPIC: Basilicas and Bavarian Cuisine

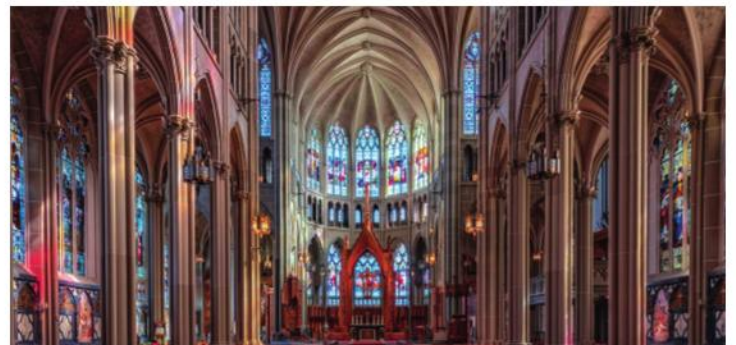
**Thursday, September 21, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a beautiful fall day in Covington and Newport, Kentucky. We will start with a tour of the magnificent The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington. After the tour you can join us for delicious German cuisine at the Hofbräuhaus in Newport. This is a fun and friendly venue where you can enjoy schnitzel weiner art work, dunkel bourbon chicken, potato pancakes, apfel strudel, Bavarian cream puffs, bier cheese and of course, bier and much more. Lunch is on your own.

Carpool from St. Mary will be available for those interested. Be in front of church by 9:30. Please indicate you need a ride when you register. Or meet us at the cathedral by 10:00.

Please make your reservation online at [eastsidefaith.org/epic](http://eastsidefaith.org/epic) or by emailing Mary Landrum at [mlandrum@eastsideregion.org](mailto:mlandrum@eastsideregion.org). Numbers for our reservations need to be finalized by Friday, September 8th. Registration will be closed after that date. There is a \$5.00 fee for the tour. This must be turned into me by September 8 to reserve your spot.



# THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1 Kings 19:11-12.** *A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord—but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.*

We expect God to manifest himself to us in different ways. Elijah expected God to act in the world through heavy wind, crushing rocks, earthquakes, and fire—through dramatic, obvious, easily discernable experiences. An Exodus, redux.

God chose another way. He acted through “a tiny whispering sound.” God could have gone with the hard-to-miss natural phenomena that he used with Moses. That God went in a different direction is no accident. This difference teaches us something that we need to learn: when God wants our attention, he doesn’t always rend mountains, crush rocks, or move the earth. He does do that sometime, of course. But, other times, he communicates in unexpected or subtly shocking ways.

Like Elijah, be open and attentive to God’s tiny whispers in all their forms: from the people we overlook, the people who drive us crazy, and through accidents, happenstance, tragedy, and even the occasional miracle. ~Mike Keefe

*Mike Keefe* is an amateur carnival busker who will man the Ducky Downs booth at the St. Mary Fun Fest on Friday, August 18, 2023. His wife Barb and kids, Nora, Nate, Iz, and Joe, are real excited about it.

How is God whispering to you? Perhaps calling you to share your faith through a reflection on the Sunday Scriptures? Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or [janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com](mailto:janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com) to write for **The Word In Your Heart**.

## YOUR OFFERINGS *Thank you*

Weekly Giving	8/6/23	FYTD	thru July (1 month)
Weekend Collection:	\$6,707	Sunday Giving:	\$83,775
Mailed:	\$380	Budget:	\$112,125
WeShare Online:	\$15,254	<b>Over (under) Budget:</b>	<b>(\$28,350)</b>
<b>Total Sunday Giving:</b>	<b>\$22,341</b>		
<b>OVER (Under) Weekly Budget:</b>	<b>(\$84)</b>	Year Ago:	\$79,539
		Over (under) Year Ago:	\$4,236

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