

St. Anthony Church



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Masses:

Saturday – 5:00 P.M.
Sunday – 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M.
Daily Masses, Mon-Friday, 8:00 A.M.
First Saturday, 8:00 A.M.
Spanish Mass:
Second Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
Last Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Holy Day – 8:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Confessions/ Reconciliation:

Saturday – 3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.
and by appointment

Baptisms:

Call the Parish Office.

Marriage:

Call the Parish Office at least
six months in advance.

In case of Sacramental emergency, contact Fr. Ivan at 606-584-1475

Ministries

Bereavement
Blanket Ministry
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion
Holy Communion in home
Lectors
Men's Group
Women's Group
Pro-Life Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul

Anita Rice 859-581-7220
Sheila Overley..... 859-581-3313

Theresa Wiechman 859-380-8952
Mary Carol Heidrich 859-801-9030
Pete Manczyk..... 859-802-9210
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Paula Westwood 859-391-0558
Greg & Paula Westwood... 859-391-0558
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Fleming Hall Rental
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Prayer Line Requests

Call the Parish Office 859-431-1773
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Website form or
stanthonypraysalways@gmail.com

Staff

Parish Finance
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School Secretary

Mary Palmer finance@stanth.org
Becki Walker admin@stanth.org
(8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M. Tuesday/Wednesday)
Lisa Bottom 859-431-5987

AUGUST 30, 2026**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 29, 2026 – Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

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

Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jerome and Dorothy Gardner

10:00 a.m. Joshua Rawe

Monday, August 31, 2026

8:00 a.m. Bill Roth

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. George Scheper

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:00 a.m. Peggy Overley Webster

Thursday, September 3, 2026 – Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Rachel Fischer Munoz

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. Tony Bezold

Saturday, September 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. Robert Merrill

5:00 p.m. Sandy Schanding

Sunday, September 6, 2026 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. The People of St. Anthony

10:00 a.m. Ed Leuthner

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5, 2026**

Lector: Michelle Groeschen

Host: Nancy Muench

8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 6, 2026

Lector: Judy Dornbusch

Host: Sheila Overley

10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 6, 2026

Lector: Sean Kunath

Host: Debbie Leuthner

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2026

Lector: Theresa Wiechman

Host: Janice Wilshire

8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 13, 2026

Lector: Greg Westwood

Host: Theresa Wiechman

10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 13, 2026

Lector: Mary Ellen McDaniel

Host: Tom Ewing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday – 29**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29

Sunday – 30Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2;
Matthew 16:21-27**Monday – 31**

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday – 1

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday – 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday – 3

1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Friday – 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday – 5

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

CHURCH CLEANERS:

September 5 – Kathleen Perkins

September 12 – Greg and Paula Westwood

OFFERING COUNTERS:

August 31 – Michael Heinrichs and Debbie Leuthner

September 8 – Chris Black and Monica France

September 15 – Kathy Krech and Irma Redwine

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, please let us know so we can all pray for them. If you know of anyone on the list that has improved, please let us know so we can Thank the Lord!

Essie (child)

Linda Becker

Barry Bergman

Mark Bergman

Stacey Brochetto

Mike Sebastian

Bill and Linda Clark

Colony residents: Sharon,

Stan, Sylvia, Linden

Ryan Dwyer

Joanne Engel

Dave Fangmeyer

The Harber Family

Hudson Hoiland (child)

Paul Jackson

Rick Keener

Joan Koo

The Krumpleman Family

Billy Lutz

Filomena Mende

Dr. Pete Nathe

Pat Noll

Billy O'Brien

Diane O'Donnell

Juan Pablo

The Patrick Family

Gayle Piron

Anita R.

The Rawe Family

Bill Schotanus

Sue Stewart

Kenny Strinko

Fred Summe

John Summe

Braylon Thornberry

The Trenkamp Family

Nick Yelton

Those seeking healing

after the loss of a child

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.

**COFFEE HOUR**

Please join your St. Anthony family on the **Third Sunday of each month** (September through May) in Fleming Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses for food and fellowship.

HOLY HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

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.

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 with items not retrieved.

MEN'S GROUP

The **First and Third Saturday of the month**, 8:30 a.m. to 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.

PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

WOMEN'S GROUP

St. Anthony Women meet each **First Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m., in Fleming Hall**; light breakfast provided. If able, please join us beforehand for 7:30 a.m. Rosary and/or 8:00 a.m. Mass at the church. All are welcome! (Paula Westwood, facilitator, 859-391-0558)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

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

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Online Giving July 2026	\$ 7,491.00
August 22-23, 2026	
Sunday Offering	\$ 3,977.00
Candles	\$ 202.00
Total	\$ 4,179.00



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

THEME 2026-2027 LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4, Verse 32, he says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

What do these words mean to us as followers of Jesus? These words tell us what it means to be Christian, and how God calls us to "Live by the Spirit" so as to grow His Kingdom on earth and live holier, happier lives.

This school year, we will spend time focusing on the Sunday Gospel readings and what they tell us about how we can "Live by the Spirit" each and every day.

Week 3: August 31st-September 4th (Ordinary Time)

Verse from the Gospel: Again, Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:19-20)

Word of the week: name

Jesus lays out a loving and respectful plan for solving a dispute, telling us to go directly to the person in order to solve it between the two of us. Think about how you would complete this: "I recognize Jesus in the presence of others when..."

Prayer for the week: *With your grace, Jesus, I will remember my call to bring others to you. Amen.*



For your safety, we have three AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator). They are located in the Vestibule, near the Fleming Hall exit door and in the school office. Please familiarize yourself with their locations.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

2026 DOMESTIC NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

Thank you to members of our parish who donated this weekend to support the ministries of six Catholic organizations that are combined into one Diocesan Domestic Needs Collection. You helped to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, The Catholic University of America, The National Black and Indian Mission Collection, and our own Thomas More University.

May God bless you for your generosity. If you have not made your gift to Strengthen Your Church at Home, please do so today or next weekend. Make your check payable to the Domestic Needs Collection. Thank you in advance for strengthening the work of our Church here at home.



Our Latino Festival is NEXT WEEKEND

*It's not too late to donate!
We appreciate any and
all donations!!*

*As always, thank you for
your continued support.*

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/>)

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, and Cleanup, 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.

**ANSWER THE CALL FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

Every phone call to St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky is a neighbor in need reaching out for help. With more than 1,700 calls each month, Call Center volunteers are urgently needed. Weekday and remote shifts are available, with training in-person at our Erlanger location. Volunteers must be 18+. Learn more at www.svdpnky.org/volunteer.

CAN WE COUNT YOU IN?

Help provide food and hope to local families by volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky Food Pantry in Erlanger. More than 300 families are served each month, and volunteers are needed to assist neighbors and stock shelves. Flexible weekday opportunities are available. Visit www.svdpnky.org/volunteer to learn more.

**DID YOU KNOW?****A NEW OFFERING AT PARISH KITCHEN**

Parish Kitchen has recently introduced a new opportunity called "**Food for the Soul**," a **twice-monthly Bible study** designed to nourish both heart and spirit. Guests gather to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel in a warm, welcoming space, with coffee and water provided, on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2:00-2:30 p.m.** These simple gatherings offer a meaningful moment of connection for anyone seeking conversation and spiritual refreshment. We're grateful to offer this new way of supporting our community.

JOB OPENING**THE CURIA IS HIRING!**

The Diocese of Covington Curia, located at 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY, has several openings across our departments. We are looking for qualified, passionate, and faith-filled co-workers in the vineyard to answer God's call to help us serve our local Church community. Please go to <https://www.covdio.org/category/job-postings/curia-openings/> to apply today!

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE OPENING

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption Parish invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Pastoral Associate. Areas of responsibility and/or involvement will include direct pastoral care of parishioners; adult faith formation; Order of Christian Initiation of Adults; children's religious education; pastoral planning; and diocesan Safe Environment requirements. Preference will be given to candidates with an undergraduate degree in pastoral ministry, religious education, theology, or a closely related field. Prospective candidates may send a cover letter and resume, including compensation history and references with email contacts, to Very Rev. Ryan Maher by email to rmaher@covdio.org, or by mail to 1101 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

PICKETT'S CORNER, A MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES, IS NOW UP AND RUNNING

Pickett's Corner **bicycle repair clinic and distribution** are offered from **March through November, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month**, at Parish Kitchen (1561 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011) from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are grateful for the support that has enabled us to donate 1,138 bikes since the ministry began.

As we look ahead, we are seeking bike donations to help us continue to support members of our community. To donate a bike, please contact pickettscorner23@gmail.com. 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 with praise & worship music, teaching, witnesses, and healing prayers. All are invited! For more information, call Carol at 859-341-5932.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE

Is honored to host the following three pro-life ministries, which are actively helping to save unborn children and minister to their mothers and fathers: 1. **Safe Haven Baby Boxes**, 2. **Hills Women's Health + Embrace Grace** and 3. **Let Them Live**, at its **53rd ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR LIFE on Sunday, September 13, at Receptions**, 1379 Donaldson Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018.

1:00 p.m. exhibits and refreshments, 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker.

Tickets are \$10.00 at the door or contact Stan Barczak at 859-431-6380. Free childcare available.

CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT GABP — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

Join Bishop John Iffert and Archbishop Robert Casey for a special night at Great American Ball Park for Catholic Family Night on Saturday, September 5, 2026! Members of the Diocese of Covington enjoy discounted tickets as the Cincinnati Reds take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Bring your family, friends, and fellow parishioners for a fun night of fellowship and fastballs! Bobbleheads featuring Elly De La Cruz will be available to fans in attendance, while supplies last. Participate in the on-field parade at 5:30 p.m. and greet Bishop Iffert at home plate. The theme “*Love In Action*” highlights the ministries of Catholic Charities on both sides of the river. For tickets visit <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecovington2>. See you on the ballfield!

NOTRE DAME URBAN EDUCATION CENTER (NDEUC) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NDEUC is seeking adult volunteers to tutor children in Grades K-8 **one day a week in the Homework Plus Program**, which runs Monday through Thursday from 3:00–5:00 p.m. (openings available every day). Tutors provide homework assistance, reading and writing support, and help with educational skill-building activities. The program begins **Tuesday, September 8, 2026, and runs through Thursday, May 13, 2027**. Volunteers must be Virtus-trained and compliant. Please contact Brandi at 859-630-9475 or blenihan@nduec.org for more information.

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY’S CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE FREE ONLINE COURSES

Through our partnership with the Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute, the Diocese of Covington is offering FREE online courses! To sign up for an account to take courses and workshops through the Franciscan University’s Catechetical Institute, go to <https://covdio.org/catechetical-institute/>. On the Diocese of Covington’s Landing Page, you will find Recommended Learning Tracks.

Students will get credit for any course they complete. You can complete courses on your own time. Franciscan keeps track of your time and place, and you can stop and go as needed. *Feel free to take any workshop available on Franciscan at Home that interests you!*

RETROUVAILLE



HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **September 11-13, 2026**, call **513-286-3013** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

OCIA/OCIC WORKSHOP ON PASTORAL AND CANONICAL ISSUES

Join us on **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, for an informative workshop on Pastoral and Canonical Issues related to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (OCIA/OCIC). The workshop will be presented by Dr. William Keimig, Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. It will be held from **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Thomas More University’s Ziegler Auditorium** (Academic Center).

Clergy, parish catechetical leaders, OCIA coordinators, and all involved in Christian initiation ministry are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP by September 7, 2026, by scanning the QR code. For more information, contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or 859-392-1529.



SECOND ANNUAL DATE WITH FR. NATE



Strong marriages build strong families and communities. Married and engaged couples are invited to Date Night with Fr. Nate on **Saturday, September 12, St. Joseph Cold Spring** presented by the Saint John Leadership Network. With his signature

blend of humor, honesty, and practical wisdom, Father Nathan Cromly speaks directly to the realities of marriage, offering couples a renewed vision for their relationship and simple, meaningful ways to strengthen it.

This is not just a night out, but an opportunity to refocus on what matters most and invest in your life together. The evening includes heavy hors d’œuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and fellowship with couples from throughout the Diocese of Covington. Last year’s event sold out! Reserve your tickets today and join us for an evening that will strengthen your marriage, your family, and our Church.

Questions: Call Tom & Caroline at 859-630-3217. For tickets and event information: <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/saint-john-leadership-network/631403>.

VATICAN II WORKSHOP: PROCLAIMING THE JOY AND HOPE OF CHRIST TO THE MODERN WORLD

Join us on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, for an engaging and informative workshop, “Vatican II: *Proclaiming the Joy and Hope of Christ to the Modern World*.” Presented by Prof. Lucas Pollice, Chief Mission Officer for the Diocese of Colorado Springs, this day of formation will explore the enduring vision of the Second Vatican Council and its relevance for evangelization and catechesis today.

The workshop will be held from **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Thomas More University’s Ziegler Auditorium** (Academic Center). Clergy, parish catechetical leaders, OCIA directors & coordinators, principals, Catholic Schoolteachers, catechists, Homeschoolers, Bible study Groups, Rosary Groups, Coaches, Parents & Grandparents, and all those involved in catechetical ministry throughout the Diocese of Covington are encouraged to attend. Please register by Friday, October 23, 2026, by scanning the QR Code. Again, everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or **859-392-1529**.



SUMMIT 2027

Save the date: February 19-21, 2027. SUMMIT is an engaging 3-day Eucharistic retreat for high school students held at Thomas More University. SUMMIT provides a joyful and fun atmosphere for teens to encounter Christ through engaging speakers, Adoration and prayer, Confession, praise & worship, and community. Many volunteers and chaperones are needed. Registration for attendees and volunteers will be coming later this fall. For questions, contact YouthMinistry@covdio.net.

NEW! TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) IS COMING TO THE DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

TEC is a lay ecclesial movement that evangelizes and accompanies older teens and young adults within an intergenerational community. Participants are invited into this community through a 3-day overnight retreat. High school juniors and older are invited to attend TECov #1, **November 21-23, 2026**, or TECov #2, **March 6-8, 2027**.

Registration opens **Thursday, October 1, 2026**. Space is limited, so don’t wait to sign up for this great opportunity!

COLLECTION FACT SHEETS – 2026

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

CCHD was founded in 1969 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. They realized that outreach through established charitable services alone were not creating the changes needed to move and keep people out of poverty. The bishops saw a need to address policies and systems that perpetuate poverty as a complement to their direct service programs.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community-based groups to create jobs, improve education and helps to strengthen our neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD Collection remains in our Diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs which reflects on our faith response.

For years, a third of CCHD’s grants have helped support education, assisted the economic development to help improve housing in low-income neighborhoods. CCHD has funded projects that empower poor and low-income people to join together to solve problems within their communities. Local grants fund agencies in our Diocese. One recipient is Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK), which helps people realize the value of owning a home.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

How the Good News Gets Around

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection to respond to the national and local communications needs of the Church. The collection is unique in that all proceeds are split equally between each participating diocese and the national office. Dioceses use their share of the CCC collection to support local communication efforts such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. On the national level, CCC funds support the development and production of a wide range of media initiatives that are carried out by USCCB staff and grantee organizations. A portion of the CCC’s national funds are also set aside for grants to aid Catholic communication efforts in developing nations. Fully, 50 percent of collected funds stay in our Diocese to support local communications projects. The other 50 percent supports national projects in the United States and around the world.

Catholic Communication Campaign is how the Good News gets around!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

In 2024, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supported the following ministries:

• Strengthening Marriage & Family Life	\$ 125,000
• Faith Formation	\$ 2,045,000
• Diocesan & Parish Assistance	\$ 2,485,000
• Vocations & Formation of Deacons, Priests, and Religious	\$ 1,810,000
• Cultural Ministries	\$ 725,000
• Life & Dignity of the Human Person	\$ 50,000
• Special Grants	\$ 938,475

Through the generosity of your contributions, home mission dioceses will receive resources they need to support their parishes and strengthen the Church at home. Your gift today is an act of solidarity with your struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. Donations support aid to poor parishes, evangelization, religious education, education of seminarians, education of deacons and lay ministers, ministry with ethnic groups, prison ministry, campus ministry, communications, youth and young adult ministry, and ministry with disabled persons.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Located in Washington, D.C., The Catholic University of America is unique as the only national University of the Catholic Church in the United States and the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. Bishops. Established in 1887 as a papal chartered graduate and research center, the University began offering undergraduate education in 1904. Today the private and co-educational campus has 2,929 undergraduate and 2,130 graduate students enrolled in 12 schools of architecture and planning, arts and sciences, canon law, engineering, law, library and information science, music, nursing, philosophy, professional studies, social service and theology and religious studies.

THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY

The Benedictine Sisters of Covington, Kentucky, founded Villa Madonna College in 1921 to train Catholic school teachers and to provide college education for young women. In 1945, Villa Madonna was designated a co-educational college, and affirmation of its goals and increasing enrollment prompted relocation of the college from downtown Covington to Crestview Hills.

Today, Thomas More serves more than 2,000 full and part-time students, providing them with something much more than job training. Graduates from Thomas More are prepared for any career, but they leave the University prepared for much more. They are exposed to the very best thought, literature, art, and music. They learn to harness the power of human reason to solve problems and discover truth. Most importantly, they have the chance to begin to become the person they were created to be. This is the power of the liberal arts in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition at Thomas More University.

THE NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Since 1884, proceeds from the Black and Indian Mission Collection have been distributed as grants to Dioceses that support and strengthen evangelization programs that could otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the African American, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States.

The Diocese of Covington annually receives a grant from the National Black and Indian Mission Office to support our evangelization programs in parishes and schools that serve our Black American and Native American brothers and sisters.

Our Diocese received **\$32,600 from the Black and Indian Mission Grant office for the grant period of January 2025 through December 2025.** The grant monies were distributed as follows:

• ACUE	\$ 22,400	Tuition assistance
• Holy Cross District High School	\$ 4,800	Tuition assistance
• St. Cecilia School	\$ 600	Tuition assistance
• Our Savior Parish	\$ 800	To provide cultural music for the congregation.
• Newport Central Catholic High School	\$ 3,200	Tuition assistance
• Mary, Queen of Heaven School	\$ 800	Tuition assistance



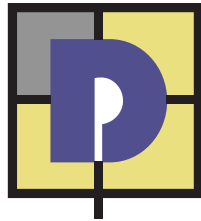


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