



*Mustard Seed Community*

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON, KY

**Mar/Apr 2024**

### **Intentional Rosary/Prayer Line**

- The MSC Service Team prays rosaries, with the mention of an individual intention for each Hail Mary. If you have a specific intention you would like prayers for, please email [CharismaticNKY@gmail.com](mailto:CharismaticNKY@gmail.com) or contact Carol Hodge (859-341-5932).

### **MSC's Monthly 1st Friday, Mass & Healing Service**

- March 1 at St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs with celebrant Fr. Berdinand Nicholas, a Rosarian priest. St. Joseph's will be praying their Stations of the Cross at 6 PM. Music by the Sacred Heart Praise Band starts at 6:30, with Mass at 7 followed by the Healing Service.
- April 5 at St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs. Please join us at 6:30 PM with music by the Sacred Heart Praise Band, with Mass at 7 followed by the Healing Service.

### **MSC's Monthly 3rd Tuesday, Spirit & Grace Prayer Encounter**

- March 19 and April 16 at 7-8:45 PM in the Parish Center at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ft. Mitchell. Bring a friend in giving thanks to Our God with music and prayer!

### **Charismatic style Masses and Healing Services around the Tri-State area!**

- First Friday Mass/Healing Service held by the MSC at St. Joseph in Crescent Springs, KY, as described above.
- First Wednesday of each month, 7:30–9 PM at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH. It is a Mass followed by a Healing Service, hosted by the Lighthouse Charismatic Community of Cincinnati.
- First Thursday, periodically, 7 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM), 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY, Mass/Healing Service with Msgr. Fosu.
- Third Tuesday each month at St. Philip Church, 5746 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne. Healing Mass at 7 PM with Fr. Bob Rottgers.
- Third Tuesday each month at St. Nicholas Church, 6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr., Sunman, IN. Confessions start at 6:30 PM followed by a Eucharistic Healing Service at 7. There is no Mass; the night consists of praise/worship music, a talk by their pastor Fr. Whittington, a Eucharistic procession, individual healing prayer by their pastor, and "soaking prayer" by their prayer teams.
- Fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:15 PM at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH. Mass followed by Healing Service.

***You, Charismatic Renewal, have received a great gift from the Lord. You were born of the will of the Spirit as "a current of grace in the Church and for the Church." Pope Francis***

It is with sincere regret that we wish to inform you that **Bette Riedmatter**, a good friend to many of you, passed away peacefully Feb 22 at the care facility where she had been residing. Bette was a joy-filled and faithful participant in all the earlier Mustard Seed events and Life in the Spirit Seminars. The Lord blessed her faithfulness with many charismatic gifts of the Spirit, and she has been missed these many years. Rest in Peace in the company of the angels and saints Bette!

### **MARCH 29 - NOVENA ALERT!**

*March 31 - May you and those you love have a wonderful Easter and may the joy of our risen Lord Jesus shine in your heart for all of eternity.*

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena starting Good Friday, March 29 and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter Sunday. The novena is often accompanied by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. One of many sites with the novena: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena>

### **FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS!**



The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion are both reparatory devotions in the Catholic Church that arose from separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

Both devotions involve receiving Holy Communion on a certain number of consecutive first Fridays or first Saturdays of the month. You can think of it almost like a novena which is prayed on consecutive days for a particular intention, but instead, these devotions are performed on consecutive months for the particular intention of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, respectively.

The devotions are similar in that they call on the faithful to "stand in the gap" by doing penance for sinners, and both give a special promise of Divine assistance at the hour of death, that is, the promise of dying in a state of grace and therefore obtaining heaven.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/what-is-the-first-friday-and-first-saturday-devotion-5781>

In His Peace & Love -  
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***Viva Cristo Rey! Hail Christ the King!***