



## DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

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Dear Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners,

Peace be with you.

Beginning this Sunday, January 21, 2024, **St. Ann Mission, 1274 Parkway Ave., Covington, Kentucky**, will welcome Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to share their church building. Rev. Matthew Cushing will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the 1962 *Missale Romanum* at St. Ann Mission at **7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. beginning this Sunday, January 21, 2024.**

On Sunday, January 28, 2024, I will join you for dialogue about the future of the parish at 8:00 a.m. and stay to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass with you. I eagerly await being with you that day.

I know that this change is, in many ways, a setback and that there will be much effort needed ahead to regain the community and quality of liturgy that you have enjoyed. I look forward to assisting Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in achieving ongoing stability and in your goal of promoting beauty and reverence in the Church's worship.

I give thanks to God for you, and I pray for you diligently during this moment of difficult transition. I am grateful to all who are willing to labor within the Church for the Glory of God.

Devotedly yours,

Most Reverend John C. Iffert  
Bishop of Covington