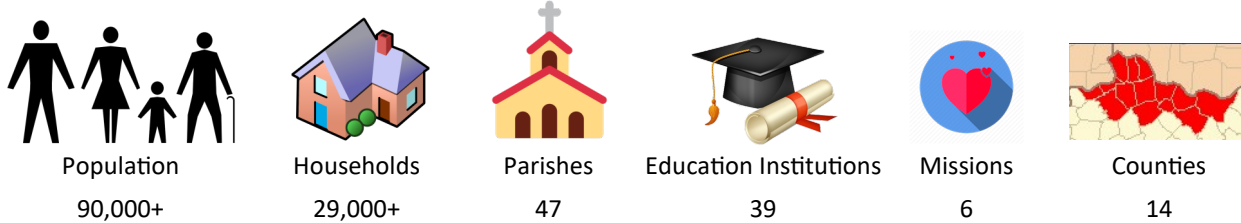


The *Messenger* is the Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Covington. For 93+ years the *Messenger* has serviced the Diocese of Covington reporting on the development and growth of the faith formation and has been a source of Catholic information and inspiration. The *Messenger* is a subscription based publication delivered weekly (44 times a year) to the Catholic population of the Diocese of Covington.

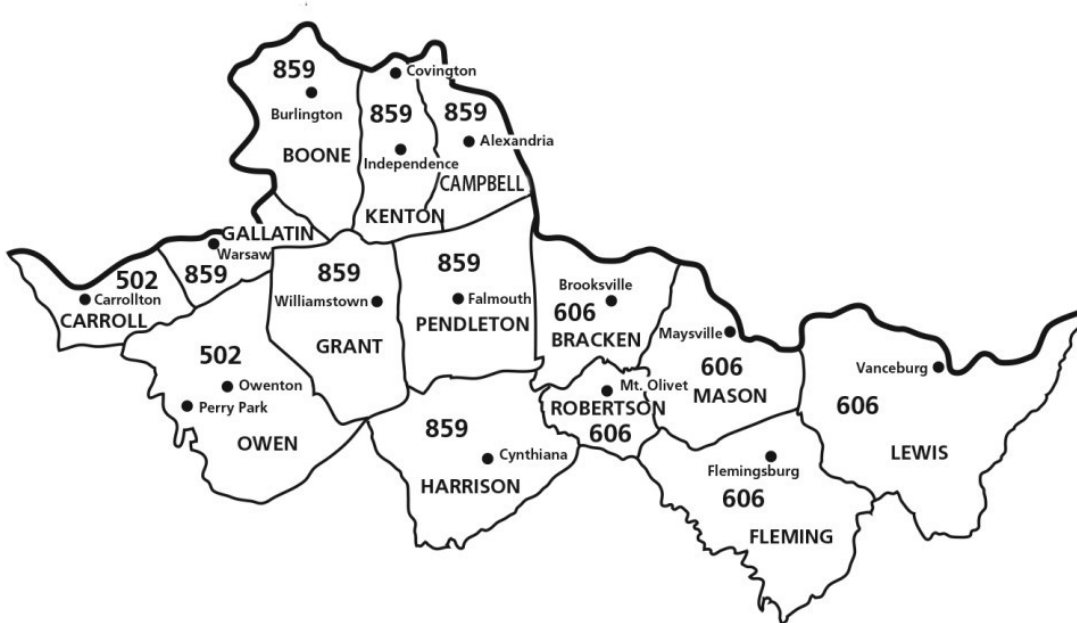


The *Messenger* is mailed via the United States Postal Service and is hand delivered to mailboxes, not thrown in driveways or bushes. In addition current and past issues are also available on-line at [www.covdio.org/messenger](http://www.covdio.org/messenger).

*Messenger* advertising rates are an excellent value when compared to other print media.

The diocese contains 47 parishes and 6 missions in 14 counties, the majority of which are concentrated in **Boone, Kenton, and Campbell** counties. The Catholic population of the Diocese of Covington is over 90,000 (approximately 20% of the population it encompasses).

The Diocese of Covington contains 39 educational institutions. They are administered either independently, by the diocesan schoolboard, by the parish with which they are affiliated, or by a religious order. In total, in 2024 there were 9,743 students under Catholic instruction.



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**Common Ad Sizes and Rates  
(Effective 1/1/2026)**

2 COLUMN = 3.25"

Width		Height	Cost	
3.25"	X	1.0"	\$33.00	
3.25"	X	1.5"	\$49.50	
3.25"	X	2.0"	\$66.00	
3.25"	X	2.5"	\$82.51	
3.25"	X	3.0"	\$99.00	
3.25"	X	4.0"	\$132.01	
3.25"	X	4.875"	\$160.88	1/8 page

3 COLUMN = 5"

Width		Height	Cost	
5.0"	X	3.25"	\$160.88	1/8 page
5.0"	X	4.0"	\$198.01	
5.0"	X	5.0"	\$247.47	
5.0"	X	6.5"	\$279.19	1/4 page

4 COLUMN = 6.75"

Width		Height	Cost	
6.75"	X	4.875"	\$279.19	1/4 page
6.75"	X	6.5"	\$372.25	1/3 page
6.75"	X	9.75"	\$532.35	1/2 page

6 COLUMN = 10.25"

Width		Height	Cost	
10.25"	X	6.5"	\$532.35	1/2 page
10.25"	X	13.0"	\$1,003.18	full page

**PREPRINTED INSERT RATE**

**\$1,581.00**

29,000+ preprinted inserts must be supplied to printer 14 days in advance of issue date.

ALL INSERTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

**Yearly Shoppers Guide Rates**

**Business Guide Listing (3.25"x2.0")**

12x year, monthly (12 ads) = \$624.00  
 24x year, bi-monthly (24 ads) = \$1,175.90  
 44x year, weekly (44 ads) = \$2,235.45

or

**Business Guide Listings (3.25"x1.0")**

12x year, monthly (12 ads) = \$327.26  
 24x year, bi-monthly (24 ads) = \$624.00  
 44x year, weekly (44 ads) = \$1077.89

**Classified Listings**

All classified listings are 2 column x height needed.  
 Refer to 2 column ad sizes (top left) for rates.  
 2 column x 1" = approx. 28 words or 4 lines + heading

**Upgrade to Color**

1/8 page or smaller add \$90.00

Other sizes add \$175.00

## 2026 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Issue Date	Deadline	Issue Date	Deadline
01/09/26	12/31/25	07/10/26	07/01/26
01/16/26	01/07/26	07/24/26	07/16/26
01/23/26*	01/14/26	08/07/26	07/29/26
01/30/26	01/21/26	08/14/26	08/05/26
02/06/26	01/28/26	08/21/26*	08/12/26
02/13/26*	02/04/26	08/28/26	08/19/26
02/20/26	02/11/26	09/04/26	08/26/26
02/27/26	02/18/26	09/11/26	09/02/26
03/06/26	02/25/26	09/18/26	09/09/26
03/13/26	03/04/26	09/25/26	09/16/26
03/20/26*	03/11/26	10/02/26*	09/23/26
03/27/26	03/18/26	10/09/26	09/30/26
04/03/26	03/25/26	10/16/26	10/07/26
04/17/26	04/08/26	10/23/26	10/14/26
04/24/26	04/15/26	10/30/26*	10/21/26
05/01/26	04/22/26	11/06/26	10/28/26
05/08/26	04/29/26	11/13/26	11/04/26
05/15/26	05/06/26	11/20/26*	11/11/26
05/22/26*	05/13/26	11/27/26	11/18/26
05/29/26	05/20/26	12/04/26	11/25/26
06/12/26	06/03/26	12/11/26	12/02/26
06/26/26	06/17/26	12/18/26*	12/09/26

\* Supplement in this issue

## 2026 SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE

Issue Date	Supplement	Description
January 23	Catholic Schools Week	Highlighting diocesan schools through articles, photos, and events
February 13	Wedding **	Married life in the Catholic Church
March 21	Senior Living**	Focus on retirement, lifestyle and care options for seniors
April 17, 24; May 1, 8	Spring Home Improvement	An opportunity for business to reach readers with spring services and specials
May 22	Grief **	Loss of loved ones, funeral planning and diocesan cemeteries
August 21	Back To School	Welcoming students and staff back to school
October 2	Respect Life	A celebration of Respect Life Month
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30	Fall Fix-up	An opportunity for business to reach readers with fall services and specials
October 30	Vocation Week	National Vocation Awareness Week
November 20	Health & Wellness**	Focus on health and wellness
December 18	Christmas Greeting's	An opportunity to wish readers a blessed Christmas

\*\* Accepting article submission with minimum of a 1/4 page advertisement (content relative to supplement, editor approval)

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## Advertising in the *Messenger*

Advertising in the *Messenger* is easy and affordable!

- ◇ The *Messenger* accepts many sizes of advertisements. Refer to this packet to see common sizes and pricing. Custom sizes are available as well. Discounts are applied for multiple listings (in a 12 month period).
- ◇ Chances are the artwork that you are currently using with other print media outlets will work in the *Messenger*. We can assist with ad design if needed.
- ◇ Advertisements can be printed in black and white or color.
- ◇ Looking for an economical way to sell a car or fill a job opening? The *Messenger* has a dedicated section for classified listings.
- ◇ Many readers look for businesses specifically listed in our Shoppers Guide! If you would like to list your business in the guide we offer affordable options. Your business can appear once a month, seasonal or in every issue. Call for pricing options.
- ◇ Does your business or organization have preprinted material that you would like to see as an insert? You supply 29,000 inserts and we will deliver with our weekly issue of the *Messenger*. Take advantage of this great value to notify readers of seasonal or weekly sales and /or events.
- ◇ The *Messenger* is delivered via USPS carriers to mailboxes, reaching readers in their homes.

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