

PARISH REGISTRATION POLICY

Amended November 2017

According to universal Church law, parishes in the Diocese of Covington are established as territorial parishes. This means that parishes have definite geographical boundaries. Each parish is responsible for the pastoral care of Catholics who live within its boundaries. If a parish is able to serve the needs of others who live outside its boundaries, it is free to do so. But its first responsibility is to care for those who live within its geographical boundaries.

Persons who live outside of the geographical boundaries of Blessed Sacrament parish are free to join the parish. Such persons are, of course, expected to be active parish members. (Active membership includes participation in the Sunday liturgy at Blessed Sacrament Church and stewardship of time, talent and treasure.)

Blessed Sacrament is bounded on the west by I-75 & 71, on the north where I-75 & 71 cross Dixie Highway, on the east to Highway 17 but not including houses on either side of that highway and on the South by I-275. Extensions based on previous alignments were added in 1993 to include:

1. North - Ft. Mitchell down to Ridge Road
2. South of the area opposite Crestview and south to Dixie Heights High School
3. West of the area north of Beechwood Road, beyond where it crosses under I-75 and as far as Waterford Estates off Crescent Spring/Bromley Road.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT POLICY

The parish registration/application process detailed below will be followed between November 29, 2017 and February 14th, 2018. After February 14th, students will be accepted on a first come basis. Fees must be paid in full at that time. Acceptance is based upon the principal's discretion and availability of space in the class.

As a parish school, we have a primary responsibility to provide the children of our parish community the opportunity to attend Blessed Sacrament School. However, because we are a territorial parish as explained above, we are required by church law to give enrollment preference to those parishioners who actually live within the boundaries of the parish. Next enrollment preference is given to active parishioners who live outside the geographical boundaries. These are followed in preference by non-parishioners.

To that end, we have established the following priority guidelines for enrollment in Blessed Sacrament School. Parishioner, as used below, refers to an active parishioner as defined in the Parish Registration Policy.

1. All students currently enrolled in the school are guaranteed a space for the following school year provided all school fees are satisfied and the registration fee for the next year is paid by the in-school registration date.
2. In-boundary parishioners who are siblings of students currently enrolled in Blessed Sacrament School, or whose sibling has recently graduated.
3. In-boundary parishioners who are new students to the school and/or children of teachers at Blessed Sacrament School.
4. Out-of-boundary parishioners who are siblings of students currently enrolled, or whose sibling has recently graduated.
5. Non-parishioners who are siblings of students currently enrolled and/or out-of-boundary parishioners who are new to the school.
6. New, non-parishioner Catholic students, and non-Catholic students will be enrolled on a first come, first served basis.

Note: Tuition is set according to in-boundary, out-of-boundary and non-parishioner status. Tuition assistance is available for parishioners.