

FR. ANTHONY STROUSE INVITES YOU TO

# BOURBON AND BASILICAS

JUNE 3-6, 2025



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The pastoral countryside which stretches across Kentucky is known for its beauty, bourbon distilleries and horse farms. But this region is also home to a diverse number of religious communities, including Shakers, Amish, and many of the first Catholic settlements in America. Catholics began coming into Kentucky in 1775, settling primarily on the farmland frontier. Often referred to as Kentucky's Holy Land, the area's spiritual foundation is as strong today as ever. Join Fr. Anthony Strouse on a special "Bourbon and Basilicas" pilgrimage to this "other" Holy Land that will certainly lift your spirits!

# Itinerary

**Day 1** Tuesday, June 3

## Departure from Flint

Celebrate noon Mass at St. Matthew in Flint, followed by an early afternoon departure to Louisville, KY. Stop in route for lunch and dinner on your own. Late evening arrival and overnight in Louisville.

**Day 2** Wednesday, June 4 ☕ 🏰

## Buffalo Trace & Woodford Reserve

Breakfast followed by Mass at St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church. The present-day English Gothic church was built in 1870 and has been continuously served by the Dominican Friars. After Mass, depart for Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, KY. Claiming to be the "World's Most Award-Winning Distillery," enjoy your first tour and tasting before lunch on your own at Locals – Food and Pizza Hub. This afternoon continue on your "spiritual" journey to Woodford Reserve in Versailles, KY. The distillery is a National Historic Landmark and has been in operation since 1812. Return to "Loovull" for a visit to Whiskey Row and a group dinner downtown.



**Day 3** Thursday, June 5 ☕ 🏰

## Jim Beam & Old Forrester

After breakfast, drive 45 minutes to the bourbon capital of the world, Bardstown, KY. Attend Mass at the beautiful Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral. The U.S. Library of Congress lists St. Joseph's as a national landmark. After Mass, depart for Clermont, KY and the Jim Beam Distillery, home of the #1 selling bourbon. Enjoy a tour and tasting, and lunch (on your own - on site) at the Kitchen Table Restaurant. Later, return to Louisville for a tour at Old Forrester Distillery, where bourbon was first bottled in 1870. Complete the day with a visit to Angels Envy Distillery followed by a group dinner and possibly cigars!

**Day 4** Friday, June 6 ☕ 🏰

## Maker's Mark & Departure

After breakfast and check out, attend Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, one of the oldest cathedrals in the United States and home of the Archdiocese of Louisville. The church has stood at its current location since 1830 and is a Louisville landmark. Then travel to Loreto, KY for the last tour at Makers Mark Distillery. Early afternoon departure back home with stops along the way for lunch and dinner. Arrive home approx. 11pm.

☕ = Breakfast | 🏰 = Dinner

\*Mass times and location(s) and itinerary subject to change





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**\$1,489**

per person, double occupancy

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- Three nights' accommodations at three-star hotel in Louisville, KY
- Meals
  - Three hotel breakfasts
  - Two restaurant dinners
- Distillery Tours at (including all entrance fees):
  - Buffalo Trace Distillery
  - Woodford Reserve Distillery
  - Jim Beam Distillery
  - Old Forrester Distillery
  - Angel's Envy
  - Maker's Mark
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Corporate Travel Service tour manager
- Hotel & city taxes
- Gratuities payable to the motorcoach driver
- 24-hour emergency number provided to all participants

### YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Meals and beverages, unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Items not specifically mentioned

### EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- Tour is Confirmed Email | Sent when the minimum number of travelers has been met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel Information Email | Sent 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing | Sent 10 days prior to departure

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- **Deposit: \$500 per person due upon registration**
- **Second Deposit: \$750 due on January 31, 2025**
- **Final Payment: Balance due on March 31, 2025**

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