

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 2024

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 5 PM (Saturday), 8 AM, and 10 AM

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday; 7 PM Wednesday

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: See bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 PM on
Wednesdays and concludes with **Benediction** at
6:50 PM.

Confession Schedule

Sunday 7:45 AM and 9:45 AM

Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

28-Sat., 5 PM	Ted Daniels
29-Sun., 8 AM	Mary Ann Ritter
29-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
30-Mon., 8 AM	Mary Jo Kenter
31-Tues., 7 PM	Frank & Marie Bezold
01-Wed., 9 AM	Int. of Ivy Acevedo
02-Thurs., 8 AM	John Kremer
03-Fri., 8 AM	Jeanne Drake
04-Sat., 5 PM	Int. of Linda Young
05-Sun., 8 AM	Ralph Kremer
05-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or
deceased, or for some other intention, contact the
parish office.

Administration and Staff

Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

12-22-2024	\$3,380.00
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Upcoming Events

Dec. 31/Jan.1 Solemnity of Mary Masses

12/31/24 7:00 p.m.

1/1/25 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 9

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Parish News

As we continue to rejoice in the Lord's birth during these days of Christmas, the Church celebrates on January 1st the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This feast is a logical conclusion from the feast of the Lord's Nativity, which we have just celebrated. Since Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ, who is both God and man, she is truly called the Mother of God. And because we share in God's own life through His gift of grace, she is truly our mother too. As we begin another new year, we do well to entrust ourselves once more to her maternal care and protection.

I hope that you all have a very happy and blessed new year! I'm sure 2025 will have its share of joys and sorrows, as does every year, but God will accompany us through it all and continue to offer us His grace in abundance.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: Dec. 30 – Jan. 12

Team Two: Jan. 13 – Jan. 26

Team Three: Jan. 27 – Feb. 9

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, January 30th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on December 1st and is due January 7th.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, SRA Emily Wagner, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Wagner, I CL Petty Officer T.J. Waters. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way each day to protect us,

including armed service personnel, police, and firefighters.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Chris Arlinghaus, Dolores Armstrong, Brooke Borganier, Missy Bauer, Sue Bradley, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Jim Kremer, Charles Krift, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Pam Leahy Nagle, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Donny Reis, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

Thank You

The parish would like to thank John and Debbie Gubser for their generous donation of Christmas trees that add so much beauty to the church during the Christmas season.

We also appreciate everyone who showed up to help after last Sunday's Mass to decorate the church for Christmas. Your contribution does not go unnoticed!

Thank you!

Sock Drive Update

The Lloyds delivered the socks to the Sisters of Divine Providence this past week. Will was able to collect 2,170 pairs of socks! The socks will be distributed all over the United States. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and for your contribution to Will's confirmation project!

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of December, we are asking for donations of soap or laundry detergent. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

DPAA 2024 – November Update

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of November, our commitment total is currently \$73,620.00. The funds raised above the goal will be returned to our parish to help pay for the recent painting and repairs done in the cafeteria and kitchen in the school. Thank you to all who have already made a generous contribution to this year's appeal! If you haven't given yet, there are envelopes in the back of the church, or you can visit the parish website to give online. Thank you for your support!

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing ministry is taking a break over the holidays. Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, January 15th. We will continue to make baby blankets for Care Net Pregnancy Center and Rose Garden Home Mission. Join us in the cafeteria from 9:30 - 11:30. All are welcome.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be taking a break during the holidays. The weekly gathering will resume on Saturday, January 4th, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue for nine weeks. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. A text will be sent to confirm the cancellation. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean (859-630-9247) or Catherine (513-630-9249).

Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K still has some openings for the 2024-2025 school year! Contact Lisa Roetting at (859) 409-9185 or email LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org with questions or to register.

Looking Back

Take a look at the rich history of our church with parishioner, Chuck Taylor.

1860: Joseph Vogelmann and Louisa Strube were married. Witnesses- Maria Enzweiler and Carolus Crese

1875: Petrus Martz, age 10, died from a snake bite

1951: William Richmond, age 90, died from a heart attack

1952: Linda Marie Schack, daughter of Edward Schack and Elizabeth Schmidt, was baptized.

Godparents- Howard Rief and Mariane Schack

1953: Robert Joseph Barbian, son of Peter Barbian and Velma Rust, was baptized. Godparents- Joseph Barbian and Lillian Barbian

1992: Todd Anthony Neltner and Melissa Jo Kremer were married. Witnesses- Andy Frommeyer and Anita Barone

Bishop Brossart High School News

First Friday Mass

There is no First Friday Mass in January due to Christmas break. Classes resume Monday, January 6th.

10th Annual International Nativity Display

Nativity sets from Around the World will be on display at BBHS beginning December 8th. The display will feature nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 83 different countries. Over 200 nativities will be on display. The cost is FREE! Please enter through the BBHS main entrance and as always- our building is handicap accessible! Show days and times: Sunday, December 29th 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Girls Basketball Grade School Night

1/23: 6th grade Freshman @ 5:00 p.m. JV @ 6:00 pm Varsity @ 7:30 p.m.

1/27: 7th grade JV @ 6:00 p.m. Varsity @ 7:30 p.m.

1/31: 8th grade Freshman @ 5:00 p.m. JV @ 6:00 pm Varsity @ 7:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball Grade School Night

Our Boys Basketball Grade School night is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5th as our Mustangs take on Calvary in the Seither Center! All Grade School students will receive free admission to the games! Let's Go, Mustangs! JV at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:15 p.m.

Boys Basketball Alumni Night

Our Boys Basketball Alumni Night is scheduled for Thursday, February 13th as our Mustangs take on Bellevue in the Seither Center! As always, Boys Basketball Alumni will receive free admission to the games and will be recognized at halftime of the Varsity game! JV at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:15 p.m.

BBHS Girls Softball Program

The Bishop Brossart Fast Pitch Softball Program Seeks 7th and 8th grade girls who would like to play on the school's 2025 Freshman Fast Pitch Softball team this coming year. Our freshman team will mainly be all 7th and 8th graders. We are also very excited that our sports complex has started and hoping to be playing homes games on our new turf field this coming year. If your daughter is interested contact Varsity Head Coach, Tom Baynum at softball@bishopbrossart.org or call or text 859-393-5235.

Other News

Irena's Vow – Catholic Culture at The Aronoff

Step into the shadows of Nazi-occupied Poland and witness the gripping, true story of Irena Gut Opdyke, a young Catholic housemaid who risked her life to shelter over a dozen Jews in the home of a German officer. Presented by The Angelico Project, this is more than theater—it's a chance to support local Catholic culture and invite friends and family to encounter Truth, Goodness, and Beauty! Learn more by visiting AngelicoProject.org

Showtimes:

January 17 at 7 p.m.

January 18 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Location: Jarson-Kaplan Theater, Aronoff Center

Tickets: CincinnatiArts.ORG | (513) 621-2787 (ARTS)

Save the Date- Kentucky's March for Life

Join us at Kentucky's state capitol to walk with purpose and hope for life!

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Registration opens on December 1st

For more information, please visit kyrighttolife.org or call (502) 895-5959

