

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025

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

08-Sat., 5 PM	Edward Kremer, Sr.
09-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
09-Sun., 10 AM	Margie Neltner
10-Mon., 8 AM	Patricia Lawson
11-Tues., 8 AM	In Thanksgiving
12-Wed., 7 PM	Roberta Reilly
13-Thurs., 8 AM	Margy Leick
14-Fri., 8 AM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
15-Sat., 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
16-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
16-Sun., 10 AM	James Duell

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 This Week

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

02-02-2025	\$7,004.00
January SVDP	\$1,590.00

Upcoming Events

Feb. 8/9	Girl Scout Cookie Sales after Mass
Feb. 12	Sewing Seeds – 9:30 a.m.
Feb. 13	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 7 p.m.
Feb. 15	Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.
Feb. 16	Baby Bottles due back to church
Feb. 19	Faith Enrichment Group – 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.

Parish News

Tuesday, February 11, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, to whose intercession many people from around the world attribute healings that are unable to be explained by natural causes. For this reason, Pope St. John Paul II declared February 11 to be the World Day of the Sick, “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind” (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, May 13, 1992). Pope Francis has said, “Each of us is poor, needy, and destitute. When we are born, we require the care of our parents to survive, and at every stage of life we remain in some way dependent on the help of others. We will always be conscious of our limitations, as ‘creatures,’ before other individuals and situations. A frank acknowledgement of this truth keeps us humble and spurs us to practice solidarity as an essential virtue in life.” Indeed, all of us have experienced sickness and weakness to some extent or another and all of us have family and friends who have suffered from the same—I think especially of our sick and homebound parishioners for whom we pray at Mass every weekend. These infirmities are a reminder to all of us of our radical dependence upon God and our need for the love and support of others. Let’s pray in a special way this week for all those in need of healing: that they may receive care and assistance from their communities and the peace and salvation that God alone can give.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: Feb. 10 – Feb. 23

Team Two: Feb. 24 – Mar. 9

Team Three: Mar. 10 – Mar. 23

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, February 13th, 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. Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on February 2nd and is due March 2nd.

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 Barganier, Missy Bauer, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Chandra Huff, 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

First Communion

If you have a child who has reached the age of seven and is ready to receive First Communion this year, please be sure to contact Fr. Stenger as soon as possible.

Parish Registration

If you have been in attendance at our parish for some time now, consider becoming a member!

Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Fill one out, put it back in the offertory basket at the next Mass, and we will update your information so that you can receive e-mail versions of the bulletin and your own offertory envelopes. Joining the parish is a great way to begin getting involved in all that we have going on here at St. Joseph! We look forward to hearing from you!

Girl Scout Cookies

Parishioners from Troop 3095 will be selling cookies after all Masses this weekend!

If you aren't feeling hungry, please consider buying a box that will be donated to one of the children living at DCCH Center for Children and Families or a child in our foster care program.

All boxes are \$6 each. Thank you for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of February, we are asking for donations of women's and men's deodorant and toothpaste. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

Sewing Seeds

Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, February 12th. We will continue to make baby blankets for Care Net Pregnancy Center and the Rose Garden Home Mission. Join us in the cafeteria from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Faith Enrichment Group

The Faith Enrichment Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, in the Parish Office after the 7:00 Mass. We will be watching The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 5. For those interested in more background information to the scriptures for this episode watch the "Round Table" found under "Bible Stuff" on the Chosen App. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshment will be served.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be meeting every Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 and continue through February weather permitting. 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 Listerman at (859) 630-9247 or Catherine Fritz at (513) 630-9249.

Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Campaign

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month. To promote awareness we will be participating in CareNet's Baby Bottle Campaign. CareNet Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky offers compassion and resources to women and couples facing unplanned pregnancy. From pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, to mentoring and material support, they help their clients gain the knowledge and confidence to make life-affirming decisions. Please take a baby bottle from the vestibule and fill it with loose change, cash, or a check, and return it to church by Sunday, February 16th. Your change can help these parents choose life. Thank you for your support!

Festival Basket Raffle Help Needed

Lauren will be on maternity leave from the end of April through May and needs help making donation phone calls and picking up donations from local businesses for our Summer Festival's basket raffle booth. If you are able and willing to participate, please sign up for the job you prefer in the vestibule. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you!

2025-2026 Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K has started Open Registration for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact Lisa now to register before all the spots are filled. LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text or call at 859-409-9185.

DPAA 2024 – December Update

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of December, our commitment total is currently \$74,120.00. 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!

Bishop Brossart High School News

Boys Basketball Alumni Night

Our Boys Basketball Alumni Night is 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.

Class of 2025 Hall of Fame

We are excited to announce that Hall of Fame Nomination Forms are now being accepted for the Class of 2025! Nominations for Hall of Fame Inductees, Thomas Seither Community Service Award, and Team of Distinction can be submitted via Google Form. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, March 28, 2025.

BBHS Art Gallery

Mark your calendars as the BBHS Art Gallery presents, "My Very Best," an exhibit on works by our incredible elementary students at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Mary, St. Joseph Cold Spring, and St. Philip! We love how many students participate in this exhibit each year and better yet, the people who come to check it out! Thank you to the Class of 1970 for being the exhibit sponsor for this show! We hope to see you there! Show Dates: Sundays March 16th and 23rd, and on Friday, March 21st and Saturday March 22nd (before and after the Senior Play).

Other News

CareNet Materials Closet

Our materials closets are in immediate need of restocking. We are very low on diapers (sizes 5 and 6), wipes, formula, baby food and infant and toddler winter clothes. You can drop off any of these items at any of our locations, or you can order from our Amazon Wishlist and have the items shipped direct. Thank you for your support!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3QQRD5CREOBTf?blm_aid=39346

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Workshop

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is offering an informative workshop in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults presented by Dr. William Keimig, the Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Diocesan Curia. RSVP by Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at <https://www.cvodio.org/register/>. Questions? Contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covodio.org or call (859) 392-1529.

