

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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First Sunday of Lent

March 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	Jan Schabell
09-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
09-Sun., 10 AM	Edward Kremer, Sr.
10-Mon., 8 AM	Margy Leick
11-Tues., 8 AM	Jack Martin
12-Wed., 7 PM	Margy Leick
13-Thurs., 8 AM	Clarence Neltner
14-Fri., 8 AM	Richard Kammerer
15-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
16-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
16-Sun., 10 AM	GraceAnn Luehr

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

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Upcoming Events

Mar. 10 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 13 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar. 14 Fish Fry 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Mar. 15/16 DCCH Raffle Ticket Sales after
Masses
Mar. 23 Pancake Breakfast after Masses
Mar. 30 First Holy Communion – 10 a.m.

Parish News

We began this past week the season of Lent, a privileged time offered to us by the Church to recommit ourselves to following Christ by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we draw near to the great feast of the Lord's Resurrection on Easter, we join with Him in carrying His Cross and strive to empty ourselves of everything that would hold us back from fully enjoying the new life that He has won for us.

A particularly important way that we do this is through the sacrament of confession. In this sacrament of God's mercy, the Father runs out to meet us with His forgiveness, just as the father of the Prodigal Son ran to embrace him and welcome him home. Too often we can let anxiety, fear, and pride keep us away from God's mercy, but I assure you that, no matter how long it's been, no matter how serious the sin, He has been seeking us out from all eternity and rejoices to bring us back to Himself and destroy every obstacle that stands between us and Him. We have confessions here every week on Wednesday from 6-6:45 p.m., on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday before the Masses. During Lent, we'll also have confessions every Monday evening after the Stations of the Cross, which begin at 6:30 p.m. If none of these times work for you, you can always contact me to make other arrangements.

Please be assured of my prayers in a special way during these sacred days of Lent!

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: Mar. 10 – Mar. 23

Team One: Mar. 24 – Apr. 13

Team Two: Apr. 14 – Apr. 27

The next VIRTUS bulletin was posted on March 2nd and is due on April 1st.

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington,

Kentucky 41011. Two sessions: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

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, 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

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date

We will be offering VBS this summer here at St. Joseph on June 23-27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please stay tuned for more information. There will be sign-up sheet in the back of church soon for those interested in attending and volunteering.

Stations of the Cross and Confessions

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on every Monday of Lent beginning at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard afterwards.

Lenten Fish Fry News

Thanks so much to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped out at our fish fry last weekend. Let's keep the momentum going! The Lenten Fish Fry is by far the biggest fundraising event for our parish. It's such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! And you can help in several important ways:

WORK – We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, parking lot, and classrooms, by running food to customers, by answering phones and taking orders, and by cleaning up at the end of the night. All parishioners are welcome and new faces are always very welcome!

DESSERTS – People always love our homemade desserts, so please drop off those pies, cakes, and cookies that we're famous for!

SPREAD THE WORD – Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, and even strangers! One great way that you can do that is by liking and sharing the post on our parish Facebook page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office or Karen Schadler.

March SVDP

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support this ministry with your monthly donations! In addition to that, we also appreciate your support in keeping our pantry stocked when the need for food and toiletries arises for some of our families that require this assistance. For the month of March, we could use donations of bar soap and deodorant. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sewing Seeds: Sewing Group

Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, March 19th. 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 a.m. All are welcome!

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment group will meet on Wednesday, March 12th in the Parish Office after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching The Chosen: Season 4, Ep. 5. For more background information to the scriptures on this episode, watch the "Round Table" found under "Bible Stuff" on the Chosen App. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean (859) 630-9247 or Catherine (513) 630-9249.

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.

Bishop Brossart High School News

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! 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).

Save the Date- Egg Hunt

We are excited to announce we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th at the MAC for our BBHS Community kiddos! Check in will start at 2:30 pm with the hunt beginning at 3:00 pm. This is geared towards ages Preschool-5th grade. Registration is required and will be available starting Friday, March 21st at 8:00 a.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. Visit our website for more information. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, March 28, 2025.

2024-25 Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal is the single biggest source of support to directly benefit our students and staff. We are increasing opportunities for our teachers to help them grow and continue to be a strength at our school. We continue to improve our course offerings, faith formation, facilities, and many other avenues for our students. We could not do this without our Mustang Communities continued support!

Please email Christie Schroder, Director of Advancement at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org for more information and request this year's Annual Appeal magazine.

Other News

33rd NKY St. Patrick's Day Mass

7 p.m. Thursday, March 13th, at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. Choir selections by the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick Glee Club. Music by the Emerald Society Police and Fire Pipe and Drum Corps. Flourishes by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Our Lady of Knock Division, and the St. Patrick's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. After the Mass, all are invited to gather at Molly Malone's, Fourth & Court in Covington. Come kick off a wonderful St. Patrick's weekend!

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner

Have you, or someone you know, been considering the priesthood? Come to St. Joseph Parish - 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs – March 30th at 5 PM for the Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner where you and your family can ask questions in a relaxed

atmosphere over a casual dinner. The dinner is free, but we do need an RSVP to sbarnes@coxdio.org by March 25th to be sure enough food is provided.

2nd Annual Laetare Classic 5K

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Narrow Path Brewing Co., Loveland, OH
Join us for a scenic road race through beautiful downtown Loveland, starting and finishing at Narrow Path Brewing Co. After the race, enjoy fellowship and a celebratory drink!

Registration Fee: \$35

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 11:59 PM EDT

Proceeds: 100% of the net proceeds support *The Angelico Project*, a Catholic arts and culture organization dedicated to truth, beauty, and goodness. Learn more and register:

Visit www.angelicoproject.org

DCCH 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Event

The 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Fundraiser for DCCH Center for Children and Families will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, 6:00-10:00pm at Turfway Park in Florence, KY. Buy a ticket to the event, participate in our online silent auction, or purchase your Care for Kids Raffle ticket after Masses the weekend of March 15/16, to support the healing of children and families affected by abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



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