

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 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

04-Sat., 5 PM	Int. of Linda Young
05-Sun., 8 AM	Ralph Kremer
05-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
06-Mon., 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
07-Tues., 8 PM	Frances Leland
08-Wed., 7 PM	Al & Rita Schultz
09-Thurs., 8 AM	Margy Leick
10-Fri., 8 AM	Marge Born
11-Sat., 5 PM	Tom Boyer, Pat Tolle, & The Boyer Family
12-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
12-Sun., 10 AM	John & Rose Heck

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 & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

12-29-2024	\$5,282.00
Christmas Offering	\$7,388.00
Dec. SVDP	\$945.00

Upcoming Events

Jan. 4 Walking With Purpose 9:00 a.m.
Jan. 9 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Jan. 12 Take down Christmas decorations
after 10 a.m. Mass
Jan. 15 Sewing Seeds Group 9:30 a.m.

Parish News

We celebrate today the Epiphany of the Lord, one of the most ancient feast days in the life of the Church. Today's feast commemorates the visit of the Magi to worship the newborn Christ Child. These wise men "from the east" were Gentiles, not Israelites. Their recognition of the star that heralded the Lord's birth was a sign that God had revealed Himself now to all the world, not only to the members of His Chosen People. As St. John wrote, "No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him" (Jn 1: 18). No longer is He a distant God perceived only from afar; He has made Himself known to us and He makes His dwelling in our midst. Let's pray that we might never lose sight of this self-revelation that God has made to us, so that His light will radiate through every aspect of our lives.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Jan. 13 – Jan. 26

Team Three: Jan. 27 – Feb. 9

Team One: Feb. 10 – Feb. 23

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 January 5th and is due February 4th.

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, 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

Thanks

Thanks to all who sent or dropped off cards, gifts, candy, and cookies for Christmas! Your kindness and generosity are always greatly appreciated. Please be assured of my prayers and gratitude in a special way during this Christmas season.

—Fr. Stenger

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

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

Thank You

Our family would like to thank everyone from St. Joseph Church for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the funeral of Barb Futscher. Thanks to the bereavement committee for the bountiful selection of

food. Everyone involved made it possible for our family to endure such a sad time.

- The family of Barb Futscher

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

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 a.m. All are welcome.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart 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.

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.

8th Grade Placement Test Results Night

The High School Placement Test results night is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at BBHS in the Munninghoff Theatre. On this evening, we will review Placement Test Results, Courses offered at BBHS, Academic Support, Tuition, Financial Assistance, FACTS, Registration, Scholarships, and announce our Merit Scholarship winners from the HSPT.

Girls Basketball Grade School Night

1/23: 6th grade Freshman @ 5:00 p.m. JV @ 6:00 p.m. 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 p.m. 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 we hope to be playing home 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.

2024-25 Annual Appeal

Our enrollment continues to grow and we have so many wonderful things happening at BBHS! Our students are thriving academically, spiritually, and athletically all while truly striving to live out our school motto, "Charity First." 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! Are you interested in donating to this year's appeal? Please email Christie Schroder, Director of Advancement at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org for more information and request this year's Annual Appeal magazine. To make an online donation, please use this link: <https://bishopbrossart.org/appeal/>

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! The 2025 Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are now scheduled . February 28 - March 2 and September 19-21 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio, November 7-9 at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein, Ohio and at our newest retreat location July 25-27 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio. Weekends can fill up quickly, so applying early is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>
For questions or more details contact:
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