

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

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

29-Sat, 5 PM	Sheila Anderson & Jan Schabell
30-Sun, 8 AM	Marian Ritter
30-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
31-Mon, 8 AM	The Batsch Family
01-Tues, 8 AM	Rita Bardo
02-Wed, 7 PM	Robert Ritter
03-Thurs, 8 AM	Frances Heeb
04-Fri, 8 AM	Deceased Members of the Roetting Family
05-Sat, 5 PM	The Nassano Family
06-Sun, 8 AM	Janet Arlinghaus
06-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 & Tuesday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

08-23-2026	\$4,011.00
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Upcoming Events.

Sept. 6	Doughnuts & Coffee after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Sept. 10	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Sept. 19	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
	Floyd-Sciola Wedding 2:30 p.m.

Parish News

In the Gospel reading at Mass last Sunday, we heard St. Peter's great confession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." This Sunday, we hear about the events that immediately followed that moment. The Lord explains to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem to suffer and die, and then be raised on the third day. Peter pulls Him aside and says, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." How quickly things change! How quickly Peter falls from His great insight into the Lord's identity and mission to this attempt at telling God who He should be and how He should act.

How often do we do the same? How often do our good intentions give way to attempts at limiting the Lord by telling Him where He's allowed to lead us and how He's allowed to change us? Like Peter, we all at times can be far too prone to think as men do, rather than as God does. But for God all things are possible. When we truly allow Him to lead us, when we get behind Him and follow Him, He will bring us to heights of happiness that we could never imagine on our own. Let's pray for the faith to set aside our all-too-human attempts at restricting God with our fears and doubts, and instead follow Him unreservedly to the new life that He desires to share with all of us.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Aug. 31 – Sept. 13

Team Three: Sept. 14 – Sept. 27

Team One: Sept. 28 – Oct. 11

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on Sept. 6 and is due Oct. 6.

St. Joseph, Cold Spring, 4011 Alexandria Pike,
Cold Spring, KY, 41076

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial
Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington,
Kentucky 40111

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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, Ambre Bailey, Brooke Barginier, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Marian Carl, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Greg Dierig, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Jonathan Harper, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Jon Hickman, Chandra Huff, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Karma Kinsella Klingenberg, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Bernice Kremer, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Jim Kremer, Ron Kremer, Nancy Laber, Nancy Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, Lynn McCormick, John Muench, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Jane Pangallo, Josh Penney, Joyce Pfefferman, Adelyn Porter, Phyllis Prodoehl, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Krista Roetting, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gail Schultz, Ella Stieby, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

Catechists Wanted

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping to teach religious education to children from the parish. Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. Stenger or the parish office if you're able and willing to help!

Oktoberfish Save the Date

Our Oktoberfish Fish Fries will take place on October 2nd & 9th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Please consider working to help support our parish with this fundraiser!

DPAA 2026 - Update

This year's theme is "*Live as Children of Light*" from Ephesians 5:8. It invites us to be innocent, to trust fully in God's love, mercy, and plan for us. By sharing our spiritual and materials gifts, we can be a light to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. Your support strengthens vital diocesan services and ministries. **We have exceeded our goal! So far, we've raised \$62,600.** This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of September, we will be taking donations of spaghetti and jarred pasta sauce. Please check to ensure that all food is in date. You can place your donations in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule. We appreciate your continued support of our neighbors in need.

Women's Bible Study Group

Our women's Bible study group will be meeting in the school cafeteria beginning on Saturday, September 12. The meetings will last approximately one hour starting at 9:00. Our focus for this session is St. Paul's Letters to the Philippians. If you have any questions, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Faith Enrichment & Sewing Seeds

The Faith Enrichment and the Sewing Seeds groups will resume meetings beginning in September. Keep an eye out for future notices in the upcoming bulletins.

2026 Domestic Needs Combined Collection

The weekend of August 29-30, 2026, the Domestic Needs Collection will be conducted. Gifts to this

one Collection funds the ministries of six Catholic Appeals as they work to strengthen the Church and Her people here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this important Collection.

BBHS News

BBHS Art Gallery Presents "The Student's Eye"

Showcasing works from Bianca Schmidt, BBHS Alumni. August 30, 12-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday by appointment only 859.630.2874 In the BBHS Art Gallery (2nd Floor) 4 Grove St., Alexandria, KY 41001

Mustang Monthlies

This year's Mustang Monthlies are now available! Renewal letters have been mailed out to everyone who participated last year. The \$25.00 donation is your ticket for the NINE monthly drawings. Winners will receive a minimum of \$25.00 in the months October thru June, \$50.00 in October, January and April, and \$525.00 in October and June. The first drawing will be held October 23rd. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THAT DATE.

9th annual BBHS Boys Basketball Euchre Tournament

Saturday September 19th in the BBHS cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Cards Fly at 7PM. \$25 pre-registration due by 09/19/26 \$30 registration fee after 09/13/26 walk up registration will be limited. \$10 Optional Skin game for competitive side only. Food, Snacks, Desserts, Soft Drinks and water included in admission + cash bar. Raffles, Split the Pot, Bourbon Raffle/ Bengals Tickets Raffle. Contact Jenna Verst 859-760-8228 or bbhsboysbasketballeuchre@gmail.com. Checks payable to BBHS.

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding individuals and teams who have made a lasting impact on Bishop Brossart High School at our 2026 HOF induction ceremony on Saturday September 26 at 7 PM in the Seither Sports Center.

The individuals being inducted include Carrie (Clift) Busy, Jennifer (Antony) D'Allesandro, Kyle Frimming, Nicole Goderwis and Bob Rowe, along with 1969 Basketball as the Team of Distinction. Dennis McDonald, John Prodoehl, and John Rauch will receive the Tom Seither Community Service Award. Please email Scott Wise, Director of Advancement at swise@bishopbrossart.org for more information.

Open House

Our Annual Open house is scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2026.

We invite all prospective 7th and 8th grade students and families to come tour the campus, meet the faculty and staff, and ask questions on what life is like as a Mustang!

Shadow Students

Any prospective 8th grade students interested in a shadow day at BBHS, please contact Robyn Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org.

Other News

Catholic Family Night

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Join Bishop John Iffert and Archbishop Robert Casey for a special night at Great American Ball Park for Catholic Family Night on Saturday, September 5, 2026! Members of the Diocese of Covington enjoy discounted tickets as the Cincinnati Reds take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Bring your family, friends, and fellow parishioners for a fun night of fellowship and fastballs! Bobbleheads featuring Elly De La Cruz will be available to fans in attendance, while supplies last. Participate in the on-field parade at 5:30pm and greet Bishop Iffert at home plate. The theme "*Love In Action*" highlights the ministries of Catholic Charities on both sides of the river. For tickets visit <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecovington2>.

Fall Baseball

Parishioner Andy Redmond is looking for boys aged 12-14 who are interested in playing baseball for his Knothole team this fall. The schedule is typically 6-8 games on Friday nights in September and October. Practices are offered on Monday evenings. There is no cost to register, just provide your own glove, pants, and cleats. Reach out to him at redmonda34@gmail.com.

Hands of Hope Capital Campaign

St. Vincent de Paul NKY launched Hands of Hope Capital Campaign in January to build a new headquarters that will strengthen and expand help for neighbors in need now and into the future. It will have a larger food pantry, improved access to emergency assistance, a teaching kitchen, chapel, and collaborative space. Thanks to Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trust, every gift made through September 2026 will be matched. If you are interested in sending a donation for Hands of Hope, please send it to:

St. Vincent de Paul NKY- Hands of Hope
2655 Crescent Springs Road
Covington, KY 41017

Oktoberfest at St. Therese Parish, Southgate

St. Therese Parish invites you, your family, and friends to join us for Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 26, from 5–10 PM. Come enjoy great food, music, games, and an evening of friendship and fellowship. Card players can join our Euchre Tournament beginning at 7 PM! The tournament is limited to 40 players, and participants must sign up in-person before the 7 PM start time. Come pull up a chair — we'd love to welcome you!



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