

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023

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

25-Sat., 5 PM	Ervin, Marge, & Myron Born
26-Sun., 8 AM	Tony Orth
26-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
27-Mon., 8 AM	Rev. Clarence Heitzman
28-Tues., 8 AM	Kirk Kremer
29-Wed., 7 PM	David Due
30-Thurs. 8 AM	Bishop Gilbert Sheldon
01-Fri., 8 AM	Ashcraft & Franzen Families
02-Sat., 5 PM	Ray Ashcraft
03-Sun., 8 AM	JoAnn Mohr
03-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

Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

11-19-2023	\$5,007.00
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Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 Coat Drive Donations Due
Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Dec. 10 Giving Tree Donations Due
Dec. 14 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Dec. 16 Roth-See Wedding 3 p.m.
Dec. 17 Christmas Flower Donations Due

Parish News

Next weekend we'll begin a new year in the Church and the season of Advent. Advent is especially a time for us to prepare ourselves to receive Christ, who came into our world millennia ago on Christmas, who comes to us now in the Eucharist, and who will come again in glory at the end of time. The point of these four weeks is to stir us to watchfulness, to help us to be ready to receive the Lord when He comes to us. We remember that when He first came into the world so many centuries ago, the great majority of mankind was not prepared to receive Him. "There was no place for them in the inn" (Lk 2:7). "He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not" (Jn 1:11). The world slumbered in comfort and self-satisfaction as its King and Creator was born in silence and obscurity and laid in a manger. As we prepare for the upcoming Advent season, let us instead strive to be like the shepherds and wise men who were watchful and prepared for His coming, so that we may receive Him into our lives now and one day be received into the fullness of His life in Heaven.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: December 4 – December 17

Team One: December 18 – December 31

Team Two: January 1 – January 14

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011

- Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

-Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

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- Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell

-Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Virtus: The November bulletin will be posted on November 7th and will be due on December 7th.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, 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, Janet Arlinghaus, Brooke Barganier, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Joe Allen Smith, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Due to a low volume of calls from our immediate neighbors, we will begin to help with a "no service area" which is in Newport. We will also be covering the Scholar House in Newport. This is a facility that houses single mothers who are in school full time. The money donated at Mass on Thanksgiving will be for SVdP. Please consider making a donation that will help those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive

St. Vincent de Paul is collecting new or gently used coats for their Winter Coat Drive. Please drop your donations off in the barrel in the vestibule of church. The coats are due by Sunday, December 3rd. Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Reflections

This year's Advent Reflection booklets have been placed in the vestibule of the church. Please take one to guide your Advent journey during this time of meditation upon Christ's coming into the world.

Christmas Flowers

We will again be accepting donations for Christmas Flower Memorials. You can use the envelope provided in your offertory envelopes or there will be extra envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can make a memorial donation by writing your loved ones' names on the envelope and they will be published in our Christmas bulletins. Please have your donations and memorial names turned in by December 17th. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule

The ministry schedule is available for pick up in the vestibule. If you would like to volunteer for the upcoming holy day and Christmas masses, please find the sign-up sheets in the vestibule as well. 2024 lector books are also available for pick up. Thanks for all that you do!

If you are interested in volunteering during mass as a lector, server, usher, or to bring up the gifts, please contact the parish office! We would love to have some new faces volunteering during weekend masses!

DPAA 2023 – October Update

As of the end of October we have received \$60,890.00 in commitments to this year's DPAA, which puts us over our goal! Our rebate for this year's appeal will go towards offsetting the cost of a new church steeple. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal!

Giving Tree

Look for our annual giving tree in the back of Church this weekend. Please choose a tag or two and purchase the gift listed. Wrap each gift and attach the tag to the outside so it is visible to the people who will be delivering gifts. Please return your wrapped gifts by December 10th.

This is a great opportunity to help our local neighbors who need assistance with buying Christmas gifts for their families. Thank you for your generous support! Thanks to Holli Young for organizing this once again!

Looking Back

We will continue our weekly column from Chuck Taylor to take a "look back" at the rich history of our church.

1856: Margaritha Catherine Noeltner, daughter of Joseph Noeltner and Rosinia Raushman, was baptized. Godparents- Conner Liege and Catherina Steffen

1882: Rosa Catherine Kremer, daughter of Mathias Kremer and Marian Orth, was baptized.

Godparents- Petrus and Rosa Barbian

1890: Johann Weyer and Philomenia Simon were married. Witnesses- Leonard Simon and Philomenia Berkman

1918: Joseph Bree died at age 88 from spasms

1935: Mary Kort died at age 78 from lung cancer

1996: Kevin Joseph Neltner and Billie Jean White were married. Witnesses- Ryan Vallandingham and Shelli Woeste

Bishop Brossart High School News

Mustang Magic

All BBHS Alumni are invited to join us for a morning of Mustang Magic here at Bishop Brossart High School on Friday, December 1st! We will start the morning with mass in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at 6:45 am. If you cannot make the mass, please meet us in the cafeteria at 7:15 am for a light breakfast and a chance to mingle and jingle with other alumni. Alumni will get the chance to tour the school with student leaders and find out what has

been happening in life as a Mustang! To RSVP, please contact cshroder@bishopbrossart.org.

9th Annual International Nativity Display

The International Nativity Display will be showcased every Sunday at BBHS in December from 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM. This showcase will feature nativity sets made by artist and crafts men from 82 different countries. There will be 200 nativities on display! Admission is free and open to the public.

8th Grade Placement Test

Bishop Brossart is excited to be your host for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, December 9, 2023. The test will begin at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 pm. The Placement Test does cost \$20, which can be paid with cash or check sent to the BBHS school office or via credit card at HSPTatBBHS.givesmart.com. Payments must be received prior to test. Please visit bishopbrossart.org, go to the *Prospective Students* tab, and click on *High School Placement Test* to register. For questions, please contact the Development Office at 859-635-2108.

Other News

12th Annual Crafts at Gubser Tree Farm

The Crafts at Gubser Tree Farm will take place at 2952 Lower Grandview Rd. (off Stonehouse Rd.) Alexandria, KY on November 24, 25, 26 and December 1, 2, 3 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wood crafts, wreaths (decorative and fresh), floral arrangements, custom carved canes and figurines, ornaments, soy candles, tobacco stake crafts, earrings, crochet items, homemade zucchini bread, local honey, choose and cut and pre-cut Christmas trees, and lots more! Call for info 859-635-3143 or visit www.gubsertreefarm.com

Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing

Bishop John Iffert invites diocesan families and friends to attend the second annual Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing on Sunday, December 17, 2023, from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Mary's Park and the Diocesan Curia (Bishop Howard Memorial

Auditorium). Come see the blessing and lighting of the diocesan Christmas tree, listen to live parish and school choirs, enjoy homemade cookies, and hot cocoa, and hear the story of Bambinelli Sunday. Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home Nativity to receive a special blessing from Bishop Iffert and be part of a Catholic Advent tradition! No RSVP required. All are welcome!

Kentucky March for Life-Save the Date

Join other Pro-Life Kentuckians on Tuesday, January 23rd for the 2024 Kentucky March for Life & "Love them Both" Rally. The program will begin with Mass at Good Shepard Parish in Frankfort, followed by a rally at the State Capital. The event will end with a procession to the Cemetery of the Innocents in the historic Frankfort Cemetery. The Pro-Life office will be organizing buses that will leave from Northern Kentucky. If you are interested in traveling with other parishioners from the Diocese, please contact the Pro-Life Office for more information, 859-392-1500.



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