

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 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

16-Sat., 5 PM	Amos Ruschman
17-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
17-Sun., 10 AM	Marge Born
18-Mon., 8 AM	Ray Ashcraft
19-Tues., 8 AM	Mark DeMarerro
20-Wed., 7 PM	Don & Milly Whitford
21- Thurs. 8 AM	Mary Joan Steffen
22-Fri., 8 AM	Kirk Kremer
23-Sat., 5 PM	Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters
24-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
24-Sun., 10 AM	Ted Daniels

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

9-10-2023	\$3, 627.00
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Upcoming Events

Sept. 21

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 23

Chili Cook-Off 6 p.m.

Oct. 1

Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Cemetery Visitation 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 6

Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Parish News

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we hear the parable about the king who forgave his servant an immense debt. The translation that we hear at Mass says that the debtor owed "a huge amount," but a more literal translation would specify that he owed his king ten thousand talents. That was over one hundred fifty thousand years of wages for an average laborer. This was a debt so large that the servant could never conceivably even put a dent into it. And yet, the king is so compassionate that he forgives the debt entirely.

Obviously, we're meant to see in this parable our own relationship with the Lord: both the seriousness of our sins and the incredible generosity of the mercy that He offers us. When we're clear about that, then it becomes almost unthinkable for us to act as the wicked servant did in the parable by refusing forgiveness for the smaller debts owed to us by others. As Christians, we forgive, because we know that we've been forgiven so much more. Let's pray that God's mercy may be truly alive in our hearts, so that we may always bring peace and reconciliation to our fallen world.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: September 25 – October 8

Team Two: October 9 – October 22

Team Three: October 23 – November 5

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

-Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Latonia, Kentucky 41015. Wednesday, September 20th, 2023. 1:30: 4:00 PM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, September 27th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, September 27th, 2023, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, at 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, at 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Virtus: The September bulletin will be posted on September 3rd and will be due on October 3rd.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Chris Arlinghaus, Janet Arlinghaus, Brooke Barginier, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, 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, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Eddie Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

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.

Church Directory Sign-Ups

It is time to update our church directory! There are sign-up sheets for photo session times in the vestibule. The dates for our photo sessions are October 24, 25, & 26, 2023 from 2:00 to 8:30 p.m. You also have the option to schedule online. To do so please visit www.ucdir.com and click on "photography session appointment login."

Please login with the following information:

Church Code: ky413

Password: photos

From there, you should be able to choose the date and time that works best for your family. If you do need to schedule online, please wait until Wednesday of each week to sign-up so that there is time between weekend masses to update the online list.

Lastly, we are looking for 4 volunteers each day to help check parishioners in for their photo sessions. There will be an afternoon shift and an evening shift. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Oktoberfish Fish Fries

Our Oktoberfish Fish Fries are just around the corner! This year's fish fries will be on Oct. 6th and 13th from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. As always, these fish fries are such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! – We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, in the parking lot, 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! People always love our homemade desserts, so please drop off those pies, cakes, and cookies that we're famous for! Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, and even strangers!

Thanks in advance to all for your help in one way or another!

DPAA 2023 – July Update

As of the end of July we have received \$51,040.00 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!

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday, September 20th after the 7:00 p.m.

Mass in the Parish Office. We will be watching Season 2, episode 8 of *The Chosen*, followed by a short discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Chili Cook-Off

The 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off will be on Saturday, September 23, after the 5 p.m. Mass. A sign-up sheet will be at the entrance of church. Please bring your chili hot and in a crockpot set on low to keep warm. We will supply soft drinks and water. Desserts are always welcome and appreciated. We will also have a Split the Pot to defray the costs. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Bishop Brossart High School News

Mustang Monthlies

Tickets for Mustang Monthly drawings will be available soon. Contact the office (859-635-2108) to purchase your ticket for the year. \$25.00 a ticket for monthly drawings beginning in October and running through April. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

2023 BBHS Fall Alumni Nights

- Football, Cheerleading, and Hall of Fame – Friday, September 15 @ MAC “Green Out” game
- The *Boys Basketball Team* is holding their annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, September 22nd.
- Join the BBHS Volleyball Team on Thursday, September 28th as they battle the NCC Thoroughbreds for their annual *Hits for Chicks* game. All proceeds from this game will benefit Chicks and Chucks. There will be split-the-pot, raffles, a bake sale, and much more. Be sure to wear your PINK. Freshman @ 5 pm, JV @ 6 pm, Varsity @ 7:30 pm.

Fall Fundraisers

- The BBHS Girls Cross Country Team will be holding a Chipotle fundraiser on

Tuesday, September 12th at the Alexandria location. Dine in or carry out.

- The BBHS Girls Basketball Team is holding their annual Fall Fundraiser through Guidugli Landscape Supplies.
- The Boys Basketball Team is holding their annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, September 22nd.

Hall of Fame Event

Our annual Hall of Fame ceremony is Saturday, September 16, 2023, for the Class of 2023 Inductees in the Seither Sports Center. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner and a ceremony starting at 7:00 pm. For reservations, please contact Kristen Calme at kcalme@bishopbrossart.org. Tickets are \$30, which include food and drinks for the evening.

Mustang Mania

Mustang Mania will be held on Saturday, September 30th for 7th and 8th grade students at BBHS from 6:00-8:00 pm. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Please contact Christie Schroder, cschroder@bishopbrossart.org for any questions. The RSVP google form will be available on our Bishop Brossart High School Facebook Page.

Open Call for Art Gallery

Seeking Courtyard and Gallery Statues of St. Francis of Assisi appropriate for either indoor or outdoor display, all statues are on loan only. Our beautiful BBHS chapel is dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi. To bring this to the forefront, an exhibit in the BBHS Art Gallery and the school courtyard is scheduled simultaneously. For questions, contact Mike Enzweiler '67 859-630-2874, BBHS Gallery Director

Other News

2023 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration Reminder

A friendly reminder that Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on Sept. 17, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor significant wedding anniversaries.

Pro-Life Mass

Bishop John C. Iffert requests the honor of our presence at the annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., prior to Mass. Please invite your friends and family as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist. For more information, please contact the Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1500

St. Philip Seniors and Friends

The September meeting of the St. Philip Seniors and Friends will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023, at noon in the St. Philip Parish Center. If you want to join us this month, please let Rose Chalk know either via e-mail at RoseZac727@aol.com or call/text at 859-240-4010.

Diocesan High School Retreat – SUMMIT23

Join the High School Eucharistic Revival at SUMMIT, a non-overnight retreat on Oct. 6-8, 2023, at Notre Dame Academy. Come and experience a dynamic combination of music, faith, fun, and friendship! Early bird discount – RSVP by Sept. 20. Register today at www.covdio.org/Summit23

Seeking Nurturing Nanny for Infant Care

The Willett family is seeking an individual with infant care experience to assist caring for their daughter in their home while they work remotely Monday - Friday in Alexandria, KY (~30 hrs/week, Mon-Thurs 8-3pm and Friday 8-12pm) starting in October/November. Please contact Sarah at 859-653-6330 for more details if you are interested!



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