

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 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

22-Sat, 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
23-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
23-Sun, 10 AM	Richard & Glorianna Heck
24-Mon, 8 AM	Healing & Union of Families
25-Tues, 8 AM	Jim Ritter
26-Wed, 7 PM	John Kremer
27-Thurs, 8 AM	Shirley Studer
28-Fri, 8 AM	Amos & Alma Ruschman
29-Sat, 5 PM	Sheila Anderson & Jan Schabell
30-Sun, 8 AM	Marian Ritter
30-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

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Parish Office Hours This Week

Monday – Tuesday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

08-09-2026	\$3,274.09
08-16-2026	\$3,536.00

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 this Sunday, the Lord asks His disciples a life-changing question: “Who do you say that I am?” Our answer to this question will change everything, if our answer is sincere. When Jesus first posed this question to His disciples, there were many competing opinions among the populace. Some said He was John the Baptist, others the prophet Elijah, or one of the other prophets from the Old Testament. Throughout history, and in our day too, the world has offered many conflicting answers to the question of the identity of Jesus. We’ve probably all heard some of the modern answers to His question. Some today would say that Jesus was just a philosopher or moral teacher, others that He was really only a political or social revolutionary.

What sets Christians apart from these people and from the rest of the world is our answer to Jesus’ question, “Who do you say that I am?” We join with Saint Peter in his great confession of faith, professing that Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the living God.” If we take that answer seriously, then we have to acknowledge Jesus as the Lord of our lives. Often we like to try to hold some part back for ourselves, to tell God that He can rule over some parts of our lives, but not others. But, in Jesus, God has given us His whole self in complete self-offering. We, in return, can offer Him nothing less than our whole selves, allowing Him to reign as King in our hearts over the whole of our lives. Let’s pray in the week ahead that every aspect of our lives will proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, the King of all creation.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: Aug. 17 – Aug. 30

Team Two: Aug. 31 – Sept. 13

Team Three: Sept. 14 – Sept. 27

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

Diocesan Catholic Children’s Home, Diocesan Catholic Children’s Home, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

Thursday, August 27th, 2026

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Aug. 2 and is due Sept. 1.

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 Barganier, 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 Guthrie, 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 Pfeifferman, 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

Parish Registration

If you have been in attendance at our parish for some time now, consider becoming a member! Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Fill one out, put it back in the offertory at the next Mass, and we will update your information so that you can receive e-mail versions of the bulletin and your own offertory envelopes. Joining the parish is a great way to begin getting involved in all that we have going on here at St. Joseph! We look forward to hearing from you!

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 August, we will be taking donations of canned tomato soup. 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 a.m. Our focus for this session is St. Paul's Letters to the Philippians. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up by August 16th so that

we can order materials. If you have any questions, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration

It's registration time for the 2026 - 2027 School Year! If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 and you would like them to join the fun and learning that goes on in our Pre-K every day, reach out to Lisa at LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text/call her at 859-409-9185 today, before all the slots are filled! School starts soon!

2026 Domestic Needs Combined Collection

The weekend of August 29-30, 2026, the Domestic Needs Collection will be conducted in every parish and mission throughout our 14 counties. 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. Thank you!

BBHS News

BBHS Art Gallery Presents "The Student's Eye"

Showcasing works from Bianca Schmidt, BBHS Alumni. August 16, 23, & 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

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

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

CASSBA 2026

CASSBA is coming! Join us for an unforgettable afternoon celebrating America at 250 and Catholic Charities at 95 years of Love and Action on Sunday, August 23, 2026, 3:00-7:00p.m. at The Drees Pavilion, Covington, KY! Tickets and raffles are available now at www.cassba.com. Thank you!

SVDP Volunteer Opportunities

Answer the Call for Neighbors in Need

Every phone call to St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky is a neighbor in need reaching out for help. With more than 1,700 calls each month, Call Center volunteers are urgently needed. Weekday and remote shifts are available, with training in-

person at our Erlanger location. Volunteers must be 18+. Learn more at www.svdpnky.org/volunteer.

Can We Count You In?

Help provide food and hope to local families by volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky Food Pantry in Erlanger. More than 300 families are served each month, and volunteers are needed to assist neighbors and stock shelves. Flexible weekday opportunities are available. Visit www.svdpnky.org/volunteer to learn more.

Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Covington Curia, located at 1125 Madison Ave, Covington, KY, has several openings across our departments. We are looking for qualified, passionate, and faith-filled co-workers in the vineyard to answer God's call to help us serve our local Church community. Please go to <https://www.covdio.org/category/job-postings/curia-openings/> to apply today!

St. Catherine of Siena is looking for a part-time aide for our preschool, Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. - noon. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a resume to preschool@stckky.org.

2026 Seminary Ball

Save the Date! Friday, October 16, 2026, Receptions Event Center in Erlanger. Please join Bishop John Iffert and the Diocese of Covington Seminarians for the 2026 Seminarian Ball. For more details on attending or sponsoring the event, go to www.covdio.org/seminaryball.



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