

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Presentation of the Lord
February 02, 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

01-Sat., 5 PM	Pat Tolle & Gennevieve Lutkenhoff
02-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
02-Sun., 10 AM	Tom Keller
03-Mon., 8 AM	Donna Maschinot
04-Tues., 8 AM	Alma Ruschman
05-Wed., 7 PM	John Kremer
06-Thurs., 8 AM	Bob "Monk" Messmer
07-Fri., 8 AM	Marge Born
08-Sat., 5 PM	Edward Kremer, Sr.
09-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
09-Sun., 10 AM	Margie Neltner

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 This Week

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

Sunday Collection

01-26-2024	\$2,718.50
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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1 Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.
Feb. 1/2 St. Blaise Throat Blessing after
weekend Masses
Feb. 8 Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.
Feb. 12 Sewing Seeds – 9:30 a.m.
Feb. 13 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Parish News

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It's not often that February 2nd happens to fall on a Sunday, so that we're able to celebrate this feast day at Sunday Mass. We remember in this celebration the day when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to dedicate Him to God, which was required by the law in the case of all firstborn sons. In obeying this law, Mary and Joseph also fulfilled it: the "firstborn" Son of God, whose entire being is loving dedication to the Father, is offered up to God (a sacrifice that He Himself would bring to completion upon the Cross thirty-three years later); the Child who is both fully human and fully divine enters into the Temple, the meeting place of God and man. Simeon, described by St. Luke as righteous and devout, recognizes that the ancient prophecies and promises made to God's People had been brought to fulfillment in Christ. He proclaims, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." We too have beheld this light of salvation dawning upon our lives. And it's only by walking in this light that we too are able to "go in peace," to be reconciled to the Father by living like His Son: dedicated to the Lord with undivided hearts and firmly committed to obeying His will.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: Feb. 10 – Feb. 23

Team Two: Feb. 24 – Mar. 9

Team Three: Mar. 10 – Mar. 23

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, February 13th, 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. Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on February 2nd and is due March 2nd.

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, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, 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

First Communion

If you have a child who has reached the age of seven and is ready to receive First Communion this year, please be sure to contact Fr. Stenger as soon as possible.

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 basket 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!

Girl Scout Cookies

Parishioners from Troop 3095 will be selling cookies after all Masses the weekend of 2/8-2/9.

If you aren't feeling hungry, please consider buying a box that will be donated to one of the children living at DCCH Center for Children and Families or a child in our foster care program.

All boxes are \$6 each. Thank you for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of February, we are asking for donations of women's and men's deodorant and toothpaste. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

Sewing Seeds

Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, February 12th. We will continue to make baby blankets for Care Net Pregnancy Center and the Rose Garden Home Mission. Join us in the cafeteria from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Faith Enrichment Group

The Faith Enrichment Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, in the Parish Office after the 7:00 Mass. We will be watching The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 5. For those interested in more background information to the scriptures for this episode watch the "Round Table" found under "Bible Stuff" on the Chosen App. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshment will be served.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be meeting every Saturday

morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 and continue through February weather permitting. 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 Listerman at (859) 630-9247 or Catherine Fritz at (513) 630-9249.

Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Campaign

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month. To promote awareness we will be participating in CareNet's Baby Bottle Campaign. CareNet Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky offers compassion and resources to women and couples facing unplanned pregnancy. From pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, to mentoring and material support, they help their clients gain the knowledge and confidence to make life-affirming decisions. Please take a baby bottle from the vestibule and fill it with loose change, cash, or a check, and return it to church by Sunday, February 16th. Your change can help these parents choose life. Thank you for your support!

Festival Basket Raffle Help Needed

Lauren will be on maternity leave from the end of April through May and needs help making donation phone calls and picking up donations from local businesses for our Summer Festival's basket raffle booth. If you are able and willing to participate, please sign up for the job you prefer. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you!

DPAA 2024 – December Update

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of December, our commitment total is currently \$74,120.00. 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!

Bishop Brossart High School News

Boys Basketball Grade School Night

Our Boys Basketball Grade School Night is Wednesday, February 5th as our Mustangs take on Calvary in the Seither Center! All Grade School students will receive free admission to the games! JV at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:15 p.m.

Boys Basketball Alumni Night

Our Boys Basketball Alumni Night is 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. If your daughter is interested contact Varsity Head Coach Tom Baynum at softball@bishopbrossart.org or call or text 859-393-5235.

Class of 2025 Hall of Fame

We are excited to announce that Hall of Fame Nomination Forms are now being accepted for the Class of 2025! Nominations for Hall of Fame Inductees, Thomas Seither Community Service Award, and Team of Distinction can be submitted via Google Form. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, March 28, 2025.

Capital Campaign Update

We are so close to hitting our MATCHING GOAL towards the Baseball and Softball addition to the Mustang Athletic Complex! We can feel your passion and momentum for this project! Let's keep it going! We are \$55,000 away from our goal! Your donation can be made by a tax beneficial stock transfer or a donor advised fund – this will come directly to Bishop Brossart High School.

Questions? Please contact Christie Schroder at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org.

BBHS Art Gallery

Mark your calendars as the BBHS Art Gallery presents, "My Very Best," an exhibit on works by our incredible elementary students at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Mary, St. Joseph Cold Spring, and St. Philip! We love how many students participate in this exhibit each year and better yet, people coming to check it out! Thank you to the Class of 1970 for being the exhibit sponsor for this show! We hope to see you there! Show Dates: Sundays March 16th, and 23rd, and on Friday, March 21st and Saturday March 22nd (before and after the Senior Play).

Other News

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. For more information, please visit kyrighttolife.org or call (502) 895-5959

Heaven's Gain Ministries Share the Love Vaneltine's Day Dance

Make it a date night or come solo to the Share the Love Dance of Heaven's Gain Ministries, which supports families after miscarriage or stillbirth. Celebrate life, love, and healing. Tickets are \$50. Sponsorships are available. More information available at heavensgain.org. Feburary 15th, 2025 Receptions Event Center- Erlanger 1379 Donaldson Hwy. Erlanger, KY 41018. Program is from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Dancing until 11 p.m.



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