

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 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

21-Sat., 5 PM	Jerome Makin
22-Sun., 8 AM	Florence Chalk
22-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
23-Mon., 8 AM	Steven McCarthy
24-Tues., 8 AM	Vicki Spears
25-Wed., 7 PM	Mark DeMarrero & Arthur Ritter
26-Thurs. 8 AM	Jerry Coomer
27-Fri., 8 AM	Jack Martin
28-Sat., 5 PM	Bud Gubser & Anna Neltner
29-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
29-Sun., 10 AM	Heck & Franzen Families

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

10-15-2023	\$3,752.11
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Upcoming Events

Oct. 24/25/26 Directory Photo Sessions 2-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 1 All Saints Day Masses at 9 a.m. &
7 p.m.

Nov. 5 Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses

Parish News

In the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday, the Pharisees and the Herodians approach Jesus with a question meant to entrap Him. The Pharisees and Herodians were two factions within ancient Jewish society that typically opposed one another. The Pharisees sought the re-establishment of an independent Jewish kingdom, while the Herodians encouraged submission to Roman rule. And yet we see that these political enemies shared a common opposition to Christ. The question they pose to Jesus is this: "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" If He answers that it is lawful, then the Pharisees can denounce Him as a collaborator with the occupying Roman forces. If He answers that it is not lawful, then the Herodians can accuse Him of treason against the ruling powers. Whichever answer He gives, the Lord stands to make Himself the enemy of a powerful and influential faction.

Knowing this, He shows them the Roman coin inscribed with Caesar's image and says, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Even as He commands obedience to lawful authority, He commands an even greater allegiance to God. Just as the Roman coin bore the image of Caesar, so too is every human person imprinted with the image and likeness of God. While Caesar may certainly have a right to some of our coin, only God has a right to our hearts, minds, and souls.

The Lord's message in this Sunday's Gospel reading is that our lives are not defined by politics, nor may we give ourselves unreservedly to any political figure, party, or faction. Our first and most fundamental allegiance must always be to God and we must place nothing before Him in our minds and hearts. So, let's remember that we belong first and foremost to God and that our lives are meant to be directed by His will before anything else. Even as we render to Caesar the duties of faithful citizenship, let us render first the devotion of our hearts, minds, and souls to Christ our King.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: October 23 – November 5

Team One: November 6 – November 19

Team Two: November 20 – December 3

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

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

-Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

- 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.

Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Covington, Kentucky 41015

- Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

- Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Virtus: The October bulletin was be posted on October 1st and will be due on November 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, Linda Rupp, April 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

Congratulations

Keith Kremer and Lisa Collins were joined in holy matrimony here on October 14th. Please pray for Keith and Lisa as they begin their married life together, that it may be filled with happiness, grace, and peace.

Family Promise

Our next date to volunteer is November 7th. If you would like to help with the meal, please contact Ann Fay as soon as possible!

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Our SVdP conference meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7 p.m. New members are welcome! We have had very few requests for assistance in our area, so we have been assisting other SVdP conferences by giving money to help meet their clients' needs. We are planning to help an unserved area in Newport when the need arises. We have donated some of the food from our pantry to the pantry in Cold Spring to avoid expiration of the items.

Members have been visiting parishioners at The Seasons and some who are home bound. We will be assisting with the coat drive this fall, so look for the barrel if you would like to donate. There will also be an opportunity to make a monetary donation on Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Fay or the parish office.

2024 Mass Intentions

The 2024 calendar is now open for Mass intentions. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a person or some other intention, please contact the parish office.

Church Directory Sign-Ups

Due to several families being out of town during October and because the dates filled so quickly, we have added another date for additional photo sessions. The date for additional photo sessions is November 21st from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule, you can contact Lauren in the parish office, or you can go online to schedule at ucdir.com.

Church code: ky413

Password: photos

If you have photos from church events, baptisms, weddings, or anything else that our church hosts or participates in throughout the year, please email the photos to the parish office.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who are helping with photo sessions in October! All of the spots for volunteers have been filled for those dates. We will need a few more volunteers for the November date. If you are available to help even just for a couple of hours, please contact the parish office.

DPAA 2023 – September Update

As of the end of August we have received \$55,890.00 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!

Bishop Brossart High School News

Charity First

Donate any gently worn, used, and new shoes to Bishop Brossart High School to benefit the students attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Help us raise funds for our organization. Anyone can donate, so please help spread the word. Shoes can be dropped off to the main office Monday-Friday until October 27th. Please contact Abby Hensley, BBHS NCYC Coordinator at ahensley@bishopbrossart.org for more information.

BBHS Open House

We invite all interested 7th and 8th grade families to tour Bishop Brossart High School for our Annual Open House on Sunday, October 29th from 1:00-3:30 pm. Families and students will get the chance to meet the teachers and staff, check out the campus, and learn more about the life of a Mustang!

BBHS Emerald Gala

Join us on November 11th from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am as we raise money for our school and students at the largest fundraiser of the year. For reservations, go to BBHSGala2023.Givesmart.com or contact Julie Piscitello.

Art Gallery

Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery presents "St. Francis of Assisi," a display of St. Francis statues on loan from St. Mary/Bishop Brossart Alumni. Show dates are Sundays only, Oct. 1-29, 2023, noon-4 or by appointment (859.630.2874). 4 Grove St., Alexandria, KY Handicap accessible.

Other News

Girl Scouts Fall Fundraiser

Parishioner Kelsey Lusher is a daisy girl scout of St. Philip Troop 3085. She and her fellow scouts are selling nuts, candy, magazines, and other items to raise money for their troop. You can order online at <https://www.gsnutsandmags.com/landing/14/1f147c9a-7ec0-4429-a5c0-5e48bc5c84be/en-US/False>

Kelsey will be selling cookies in person after the Masses on Sunday, November 5th.

All orders will be delivered in time for Christmas. Orders can also be made to donate to DCCH Center for Children and Families to benefit the children in foster care, just let Kelsey know if this is your plan, so we can deliver them!

Thanks so much for your support!

Community Baby Shower

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the community baby shower! Your donations help families in need and show others our support for their choice of life!

St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot

The 5k Run/Walk will be held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 18th, at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service to our neighbors in need. Pre-register by 11/17/23 at www.svdpnky.org. \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 14 years or younger. T-shirts sold separately for \$17 while supplies last. Day of race registration begins at 7:30 a.m. \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 14 years or younger. Please make sure to join the St. Joseph Camp Springs Parish Conference when you register so that your registration will directly benefit our own parish outreach. There will be a free kids' fun run, lots of door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the after-party! SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. To sponsor, donate, or for more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org.

St. Joseph PTO Craft Show

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 4th, from 9 a.m. - 3p.m. in Memorial Hall and Gymnasium. \$3 Admission for adults, kids get in free! 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

St. Peter's COF Turkey Raffle

St. Peter's COF Court #1492 invites you to their Annual Turkey Raffle on November 4th after the 5:00 pm mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in California, KY. There will be turkey, roast beef, snacks, delicious desserts, BINGO and other raffles. The proceeds from this event will go towards Sts. Peter & Paul School for updating some furnishings. Thank you in advance for your support!



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