

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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

02-Sat, 5 PM	Albert Messmer
03-Sun, 8 AM	Jake Heeb
03-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
04-Mon, 8 AM	Paul Pitzer
05-Tues, 8 AM	Jim Wolfe
06-Wed, 7 PM	Dorothy Keller
07-Thurs, 8 AM	Jim Bradley
08-Fri, 8 AM	Int. of Amy & Sean Fathman
09-Sat, 5 PM	Sheila Anderson & Jan Schabell
10-Sun, 8 AM	Kay Combs
10-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

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

Sunday Collection

04-26-2026	\$3,247.00
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Upcoming Events

May 3 Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
May 10 May Crowning after 10 a.m. Mass
May 14 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
May 16 Pre-K Year End Ceremonies 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
May 20 Sewing Seeds Group 9:30 a.m.
May 25/26 Parish Office Closed

Parish News

The month of May has long been dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we continue to rejoice in the Lord's triumph over sin and death during this Easter Season, we are able to look to our Blessed Mother for an example of what it means to live our lives in the light of the Resurrection: unwavering faith in God's power to save us and exalt us, fidelity to God's will no matter the worldly cost, and the humility to allow God's greatness to shine forth in all that we do. Throughout this month of May, let's continue to honor her, to look to her as our model of holiness, and to deepen our relationship with her.

“Blessed are you, Lord, God of heaven and earth, for in your mercy and justice you cast down the mighty and exalt the lowly. Your marvelous wisdom is shown above all in the Word made flesh and in His Virgin Mother. For He, your Son who freely humbled Himself even unto death on the Cross, now sits at your right hand and is radiant with unending glory, the King of kings and Lord of lords; and she, the Virgin who wished to be called your servant, was singled out to be Mother of the Redeemer and true Mother of all the living: now she is exalted above the choirs of angels and reigns in glory with her Son, praying for all of us, the Queen of mercy, pleading for grace” (Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: May 11 – May 24

Team One: May 25 – Jun. 7

Team Two: Jun. 8 – Jun. 21

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on May 3 and is due June 2.

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, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Greg Dierig, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, 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 Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, Lynn McCormick, John Muench, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Josh Penney, Joyce Pfefferman, Adelyn Porter, Phyllis Prodoehl, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Krista Roetting, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gail Schultz, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

Congratulations

Congratulations to Devyn Galbaugh, Charlotte McGhee, and Roman Ritter, who received their First Holy Communion here last Sunday! Our parish shares their joy that they can now receive our Lord in the Eucharist. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in their friendship with Christ. May their excitement to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament inspire all of us to receive Him with greater reverence and devotion.

DPAA 2026

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. As a reminder our parish goal is \$50,200. This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the church hill. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

Summer Festival 2026

Our Annual Summer Festival is scheduled for June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m.

Sign-up sheets to help with the basket raffle are in the vestibule. **Volunteers are needed who can make follow-up phone calls for the donation requests we mailed.** A script will be provided. The more volunteers we have, the fewer calls each individual will have to make. We need to begin these phone calls next week. We appreciate any help you can give!

If you or a group would like to sponsor a basket, please choose from the list that is in the vestibule. Please keep all receipts so that we can advertise the total estimated value of each basket. You can sign up to donate one or two items or an entire basket. You can also sign up to build your own basket.

This year, we are accepting donations of large baskets, empty diaper boxes, and wrapping paper/clear basket bags to assemble baskets. These can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers for the evening of the festival is also in the vestibule. Please check your calendars. We need many volunteers to make this event a success, particularly at the grill booth. Thank you for your consideration!

Save the Date: VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will take place from June 22-26, 2026. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule if you are interested in your children participating! More details to come!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of May, we will be taking donations of canned chili. 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.

Faith Enrichment

Our next gathering is Wednesday, May 6, after 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the parish office. We will be watching Season 5, Episode 4, of *The Chosen*, followed by a short discussion. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group meets on Saturday mornings. We will meet in the school cafeteria from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue learning about *The Women of the Bible*. Bring your books and Bibles. If you would like to join us and do not have a book, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet on Wednesday, May 20th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. We will continue to make baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. All are welcome. No sewing experience needed; we will find a job for you. Light refreshments will be served.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration & Job Posting

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!

We also have an immediate opening for a full-time teacher. Candidates should be energetic and love working with children, self-motivated and flexible. If you are interested, send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org or text 859-409-9185.

Box Tops for Education

Sign up and scan your receipts to donate to St. Joseph Pre-K! Download the Box Tops App and find our school. Scan your receipts and we receive a check once a quarter. The Pre-K received a check last week for \$71.70! Thank you for your support!

VIRTUS Training

St. Joseph will host a VIRTUS training session on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. If you have any interest in volunteering in a capacity that involves direct and sustained interaction with minors or vulnerable people, and are age 18 or older, you must be VIRTUS trained. This is the perfect time to get signed up!

Please register online at www.virtusonline.org or contact the parish office if you need assistance registering.

BBHS News

Golf Outing

We are excited to announce that the Bishop Brossart golf outing will be held on Friday, June 19th at Pendleton Hills Golf Course (8 AM & 1:30 PM shotgun start times). This annual event is a great opportunity for alumni, parents, friends, and supporters to come together for a fun day of golf while supporting our school.

Shadow Students

Any prospective 8th grade students interested in a shadow day at BBHS, please contact Robyn Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org.

Other News

Sacred Art at the Cincinnati Art Museum

Join The Angelico Project for a special evening at the Cincinnati Art Museum! Beloved local art historian Dr. Ceil Dorger will lead us on an in-depth, multi-media exploration of the Cincinnati Art Museum's Sacred Art Collection through lecture and video. After her presentation and live Q&A, attendees will be treated to an after-hours walk-through of the exhibit accompanied by live sacred music. Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Cincinnati Art Museum, Fath Auditorium. Learn more and reserve your seat at angelicoproject.org

2026 Mornings of Reflection:

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. They will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. All Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak St., Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, May 30
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jun. 6
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Jun. 20

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, Jul. 18
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jul. 25
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Aug. 1

