

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 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

25-Sat, 5 PM	Margy Leick
26-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
26-Sun, 10 AM	Jim Elam
27-Mon, 8 AM	Dorothy Keller
28-Tues, 8 AM	Myron Born
29-Wed, 7 PM	Sheila Anderson
30-Thurs, 8 AM	Marge Born
01-Fri, 8 AM	Vicki Steffen
02-Sat, 5 PM	Albert Messmer
03-Sun, 8 AM	Jake Heeb
03-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

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## Parish Office Hours

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

## Sunday Collection

04-19-2026	\$3,917.00
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## Upcoming Events

Apr. 26 First Holy Communion 10 a.m. Mass  
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 Graduation  
May 20 Sewing Seeds Group 9:30 a.m.  
May 25/26 Parish Office Closed

## Parish News

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, because the Gospel reading today is always taken from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel, in which Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd, who gathers and protects and lays down His life for His sheep. Some of the earliest artistic depictions of the Lord are those that show Him as the Good Shepherd; this is an image of Christ that's resonated with the hearts of Christians since the beginning.

And our Gospel reading this Sunday helps us to see why that is. The Lord says, "The shepherd calls his own sheep by name. . . . He walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." God is not distant and abstract, nor is He indifferent to us and our needs. We are His. He knows us, is personally invested in us, loves us, and is willing even to die for us. He is our Good Shepherd, who Himself leads us to eternal pastures in His Kingdom.

Because of today's association with the image of Christ the Good Shepherd, this Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let's pray today that the Lord will continue to call men from our parish and diocese to serve Him as priests, to become good shepherds after the pattern of Christ by knowing, loving, and sacrificing for the flock entrusted to them by God.

Fr. Stenger

### **Church Cleaning**

Team Two: Apr. 27 – May 10

Team Three: May 11 – May 24

Team One: May 25 – Jun. 7

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

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

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Apr. 5 and is due May 5.

### **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

### **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!

### **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!

### **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, and people who would be willing to pick up donations. We also need volunteers to assemble baskets the week of the festival. 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 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!

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

For the month of April, we will be taking donations of laundry detergent. 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**

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 20 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](mailto: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](mailto:lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org) or text 859-409-9185.

### **BBHS News**

#### **Derby Day Sweepstakes**

Derby Day tickets are now available with a \$10,000 Grand Prize! The tickets are \$100 each and the drawing will be held on Friday May 1, 2026, at noon. Call or email to reserve your tickets: 859-635-2108 or [bbhsderby@gmail.com](mailto:bbhsderby@gmail.com)

## Golf Outing

We are excited to announce that the Bishop Brossart golf outing will be held on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Other News

### St. John's Dames in Faith May Market

Join us for this first annual, family-friendly event on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 10:00am-3:00pm in Prince of Peace School Auditorium (625 W Pike St., Covington, KY). Over 15 local vendors will offer their products including jewelry, hand-poured candles, 3-D printed treasures, clothing, artwork and crafts, even freeze-dried candy. There will be a snack booth, a dedicated kids' area with activities, and free parking in the St. John Church parking lot or the event lot under the I-75 overpass across from the Kenton County Government Center. For more information, visit our Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

### 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 | 7:00-9:00 PM Cincinnati Art Museum, Fath Auditorium  
Learn more and reserve your seat at [angelicoproject.org](http://angelicoproject.org)

### Millions of Monicas

A new Millions of Monicas prayer group is beginning at St. Mary. We will meet on the 1st Monday of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m., in church, starting May 4th. Women are invited to gather for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a

Rosary. All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and confirmation sponsors, following the example of St. Monica in her perseverance in prayer. This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared. For more information, contact Carol at 859-653-5638.

### 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

Partners in Hope for the Poor Annual Dinner  
"20 Years of Hope"  
to benefit The Friends of the Rose Garden Mission

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**  
6pm Social Hour | 7pm Dinner  
**Receptions Event Center**  
1379 Donaldson Road | Erlanger, KY

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**REV. REYNALDO S. TAYLOR**

**Honorees:**  
**TO BE REVEALED AT THE DINNER**

Go to [partnersinhopeforthepoordinner.com](http://partnersinhopeforthepoordinner.com) for more information or to register today!

Please RSVP by May 15th!

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12: 12

**HEATING**

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Guthier

**COOLING**

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