

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

## 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	Leroy Kremer
22-Sun., 8 AM	Kirk Kremer
22-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
23-Mon., 8 AM	Jack True
24-Tues., 8 AM	Garry Brady
25-Wed., 7 PM	Ted Daniels
26-Thurs., 8 AM	Mike Collins
27-Fri., 8 AM	The Deceased Members of the Stephany Family
28-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
29-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
29-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

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

## Sunday Collection

09-15-2024	\$4,531.00
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## Upcoming Events

Sept. 25 Faith Enrichment Group – 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 4 Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 6 Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses  
Cemetery Visitation 2 p.m.  
Oct. 11 Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.

## **Parish News**

In this Sunday's reading from the Gospel, the Lord intervenes in an argument among His disciples about which of them was the greatest. He responds by saying, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." In other words, as Christians our attitude should always be one of self-forgetting service. The Lord demonstrates His point by placing a child in their midst and saying, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." This is not simply an appeal to sentimentality, but rather an exhortation to embrace those who are littlest in the eyes of the world: those who are the weakest and most helpless and seemingly unimportant. We are called not to serve ourselves and advance our own interests, but to spend ourselves in love especially for those who are lowest in the world's estimation. Christ Himself became "the last of all and the servant of all" by dying on the Cross, and so He calls us to do the same by living lives of humility and service and love.

Fr. Stenger

### **Church Cleaning**

Team Three: Sept. 23 – Oct. 6

Team One: Oct. 7 – Oct. 20

Team Two: Oct. 21 – Nov. 3

The next VIRTUS bulletin was posted on September 1st and is due October 1st.

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 A.M and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

### **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, Sue Bradley, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Melrose 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, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, 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, Rana Reckner, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Kevin Valentine, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

### **Choir Christmas Opportunity**

Are you looking for a way to be more involved in the Advent and Christmas liturgies? Our choir always welcomes new voices, especially around the holidays, to help enhance the beauty and solemnity of our celebration of the Mass. No experience is needed and you can choose your level of commitment. If you are interested or have questions, please contact our music director, Rebecca Wells.

### **Oktoberfish Fish Fry**

Our Oktoberfish Fish Fries are just around the corner! This year's fish fries will be on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. As always, these fish fries are such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! – We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, in the parking lot, by answering phones and taking orders, and by cleaning up at the end of the night. All parishioners are welcome and new faces are always very welcome! People always love our homemade desserts, so please drop off those pies, cakes, and cookies that we're famous for! Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, and even strangers!

Thanks in advance to all for your help in one way or another!

### **2025 Mass Intentions Calendar**

Our 2025 Mass intentions calendar will open beginning on September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have Mass intentions to schedule, you can call or email the office or request dates on the parish website. Please contact Lauren during office hours to schedule your intentions for the new year.

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

Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of September, we are asking for donations of canned tomato or chicken noodle soup. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

### **Faith Enrichment Group**

The Faith Enrichment group will be meeting in the parish office on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching The Chosen: series 4, episode 1, followed by a short discussion of the episode. All are welcome to join. Light refreshments will be served.

### **COF Meeting**

The Catholic Order of Foresters will have their meeting here at St. Joseph on September 24, 2024, at

5 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Ashcraft at (859) 801-7981.

### **DPAA 2024 – August Update**

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of August, our commitment total is currently \$72,620.00. 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!

### **Looking Back**

We will continue our column from Chuck Taylor looking back at the rich history of our parish.

1868: Carolus Olher died at age 19 from a brain tumor

1897: Patrick O'Brayn and Josephina Kurlemann were married. Witnesses- Francis Kurlemann and JoAnna O'Brayn

1916: Martha Schebian died at age 79 from a stroke  
1920: Rosilda Siemon, daughter of John Siemon and Catherine Haigis, was baptized.

1948: Robert Kunechl and Anita O'Hearn were married. Witnesses- John Kunechl Jr. and Margaret Hackmann

1982: Allison Taylor, daughter of Diane Schulte and Chuck Taylor, was baptized. Godparents- Wayne and Margaret Schulte

### **Bishop Brossart High School News**

#### **First Friday Mass**

Our First Friday mass will be held on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at BBHS beginning at 6:45 am. All are invited to join us for donuts, coffee, and conversation following Mass in the cafeteria.

#### **Boys Basketball Euchre Tournament**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Boys Basketball Euchre Tournament will be held on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information on how to register to play or

become a sponsor, please reach out to Jenna Verst at 859-760-8228.

### **CCYSL Night at the MAC**

The Campbell County Youth Soccer League Night will be held at the MAC on Saturday, September 28th at 7:45 pm. All players who wear their CCYSL jersey will get free admission to the match! The Mustangs will take on the Camels!

### **Mustang Mania- Save the Date**

Mustang Mania for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Friday, October 11th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Seither Center at BBHS! We invite all interested students in these grade levels to come and have a night of fun with us! The link for registration will be available on Wednesday, September 25th.

### **BBHS Homecoming Football Game**

The BBHS Homecoming Football Game will be on Friday, October 4th at 7:30 pm at the MAC! The Mustangs will take on the Paris Greyhounds....Let's Go Mustangs! Smile Doctors will be in the house near the concession stand along with the Class of 1989 being recognized at halftime!

### **BBHS Art Gallery**

The BBHS Art Gallery will run its next exhibit, E. Runyon Contemporary Basketry, beginning on October 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The gallery will be open on Sundays from 12-4 p.m. and Monday-Saturday by appointment only. Please contact Mike Enzweiler for your private showing at 859-630-2874.

### **Mustang Mania**

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## **Other News**

### **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass**

Please join Bishop John C. Iffert for the Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass on Tuesday, October 1st. The mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption at 7:00pm. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm. The Very Reverend Daniel Schomaker will be homilist. Please invite family and friends to attend this beautiful celebration of LIFE!

### **Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner**

Sunday, October 13, 2024, 5-8 PM at St. Thomas Parish – 500 S. Ft. Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas, 41075  
The Sacred Heart Discernment Dinners are an opportunity for men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to meet with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, to have their questions and concerns addressed over a casual dinner. There is no charge for this dinner, but we do ask for an RSVP to [sbarnes@covdio.org](mailto:sbarnes@covdio.org) to be sure enough food is provided.

### **Vote Yes on Amendment 2**

Be a part of history! Kentucky residents will have the opportunity to vote YES for Amendment 2, which will give parents more say in their child's education. We need your help to get the word out! Visit <https://covdio.org/yesontwo/> to learn more and volunteer your time.



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