

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

## Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 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

09-Sat., 5 PM	Florence Chalk
10-Sun., 8 AM	Ervin Born
10-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
11-Mon., 8 AM	Ray Schadler
12-Tues., 8 AM	Jack True
13-Wed., 7 PM	John Kremer
14- Thurs. 8 AM	Jim Ritter
15-Fri., 8 AM	Al & Rita Schultz
16-Sat., 5 PM	Amos Ruschman
17-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
17-Sun., 10 AM	Marge Born

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

9-3-2023	\$4,850.75
Wildfire Relief	\$3,118.00

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 21

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 23

Chili Cook-Off 6 p.m.

Oct. 1

Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses

Cemetery Visitation 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 6

Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.

## Parish News

Our readings at Mass this weekend make the point very clearly that we do not exist in isolation from one another. In the words of St. Paul, we're all meant to become members of Christ's mystical body, to form one spiritual organism, so we don't have the luxury of retreating into ourselves and abandoning others to their fate. The Lord's message to the Prophet Ezekiel in the first reading today is that if he doesn't speak out to warn the wicked, then he'll be responsible for their death. In other words, since Ezekiel has heard the Word of God, he has to share it.

By virtue of our baptism, all of us have been called to that prophetic vocation, no less than Ezekiel was. It's not something that we can just leave to others. When we see a person lost and suffering, we can't be indifferent and say, "That's your problem," and go on with our lives. On the contrary, I have to acknowledge that it's very much my problem and that I have a responsibility to bring the light of God's truth and love into that person's life as best I can.

So, let's pray this week that the Lord will strengthen us to bear witness to Him and become the face of His mercy and love for the people He sends into our lives.

Fr. Stenger

### **Church Cleaning**

Team Three: September 11 – September 24

Team One: September 25 – October 8

Team Two: October 9 – October 22

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Training**

-St. Edward, School Cafeteria, 107 N. Walnut Street, Cynthiana, Kentucky. Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

-Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Latonia, Kentucky 41015. Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 1:30: 4:00 PM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Virtus: The September bulletin will be posted on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be due on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, 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, Eddie 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

### **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.

### **Church Directory Sign-Ups**

It is time to update our church directory! There are sign-up sheets for photo session times in the vestibule. We have added another day for photo sessions because we had several families sign-up!

The dates for our photo sessions are October 24, 25, & 26, 2023 from 2:00 to 8:30 p.m.

You also have the option to schedule online. To do so please visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and click on “photography session appointment login.”

Please login with the following information:

Church Code: ky413

Password: photos

From there, you should be able to choose the date and time that works best for your family. If you do need to schedule online, please wait until Wednesday of each week to sign-up so that there is time between weekend masses to update the online list.

Lastly, we are looking for 4 volunteers each day to help check parishioners in for their photo sessions. There will be an afternoon shift and an evening shift. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

### **DPAA 2023 – July Update**

As of the end of July we have received \$51,040.00 in commitments to this year’s DPAA, which puts us over our goal! Thank you for your generous response to this year’s Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal! Any donations above the goal set by the diocese for our parish will come back to us. Our rebate for this year’s appeal will go towards offsetting the cost of a new church steeple. We appreciate your generosity as you consider giving to this year’s DPAA.

### **Chili Cook-Off**

The 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off will be on Saturday, September 23, after the 5 p.m. Mass. A sign-up sheet will be at the entrance of church. Please bring your chili hot and in a crockpot set on low to keep warm. We will supply soft drinks and water.

Desserts are always welcome and appreciated. We will also have a Split the Pot to defray the costs. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

### **Looking Back**

We will continue our weekly column from Chuck Taylor to take a “look back” at the rich history of our church.

1869: Johann Noll and Margaritha Reitman were married. Witnesses- Eugenius Gener and Johan Reitman

1891: Johann Franzen, age 6, died from German measles

1902: Thomas Sperber and Theresa Schwartz were married. Witnesses- Joseph and Magdelinia Sperber

1906: Maria Elliston died at age 24 from childbirth complications

1980: Gregory Thomas Pelle, son of Thomas Pelle and Clara Kremer, was baptized. Godparents- Edward and Cecilia Kremer

1995: Derek William Cryer, son of Daniel Cryer and Rebecca Fields, was baptized. Godparents- Ron Cryer and Mary Kremer

### **Pre-K Coke Rewards Update**

Thank you to all of those who have donated Coca-Cola Reward Codes over the past several years. Unfortunately, the company is no longer offering this rewards program. We appreciate the support you have given to our Pre-K and hope you continue to do so in other ways!

### **Pre-K Kroger Community Rewards**

This week, the Pre-K received a check for \$235.82! Thank you! If you would like to sign up at no cost to you, please visit

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>, search for St. Joseph School Camp Springs, and link your Kroger Plus Card number. Kroger will automatically donate a portion of your order total back to our school!

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

#### **Mustang Monthlies**

Tickets for Mustang Monthly drawings will be available soon. Contact the office (859-635-2108) to purchase your ticket for the year. \$25.00 a ticket for monthly drawings beginning in October and running through April. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity!

### 2023 BBHS Fall Alumni Nights

- Girls Soccer – September 11
- Football – September 15
- Boys Soccer – TBD

### Fall Fundraisers

- The BBHS Girls Cross Country Team will be holding a Chipotle fundraiser on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Alexandria location. Dine in or carry out.
- The BBHS Girls Basketball Team is holding their annual Fall Fundraiser through Guidugli Landscape Supplies.
- The Boys Basketball Team is holding their annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Open Call for Art Gallery

Seeking Courtyard and Gallery Statues of St. Francis of Assisi appropriate for either indoor or outdoor display, all statues are on loan only. Our beautiful BBHS chapel is dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi. To bring this to the forefront, an exhibit in the BBHS Art Gallery and the school courtyard is scheduled simultaneously. For questions, contact Mike Enzweiler '67 859-630-2874, BBHS Gallery Director

### Hall of Fame Event

Our annual Hall of Fame ceremony is Saturday, September 16, 2023, for the Class of 2023 Inductees in the Seither Sports Center. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner and a ceremony starting at 7:00 pm. For reservations, please contact Kristen Calme at [kcalme@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:kcalme@bishopbrossart.org). Tickets are \$30, which include food and drinks for the evening.

### Other News

#### 2023 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration Reminder

A friendly reminder that Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on Sept. 17, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor significant wedding anniversaries.

### “To Heal, Proclaim, and Teach”

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is excited to welcome popular author, catechist, and creator of The Religion Teacher Resource website, Jared Dees, to the Diocese of Covington, as he presents *To Heal, Proclaim, and Teach*, October 14, 2023, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Curia building, at 1125 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011  
You are invited to join us at this special event. Please RSVP by Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at [covdio.org/register/](http://covdio.org/register/) or call David Cooley at (859) 392-1592

### Seeking Nurturing Nanny for Infant Care

The Willett family is seeking an individual with infant care experience to assist caring for their daughter in their home while they work remotely Monday - Friday in Alexandria, KY (~30 hrs/week, Mon-Thurs 8-3pm and Friday 8-12pm) starting in October/November. Please contact Sarah at 859-653-6330 for more details if you are interested!

### St. Joseph Cold Spring PTO Craft Show

St. Joseph Church in Cold Spring is accepting vendor applications for their upcoming craft show on November 4, 2023, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Table prices include 8-foot tables and two chairs. One table- \$30, two tables- \$50, to add electric-an additional \$2.50 per table. There is availability to set up the evening before the craft show. For more information, please contact Rebecca Stidham at [fawn.stidham486@gmail.com](mailto:fawn.stidham486@gmail.com)



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