

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 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

07-Sat., 5 PM	Jim Ritter
08-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
08-Sun., 10 AM	Edward & Marcella Franzen
<b>09-Mon., 9 AM</b>	Lou Neltner
<b>09-Mon., 7 PM</b>	People of the Parish
10-Tues., 8 AM	Melvin Anderson
11-Wed., 7 PM	Jerome Makin & Carol Westrick
12-Thurs., 8 AM	Mary Yeager & Elmer Ruschman
13-Fri., 8 AM	Paul, Helen, & Bill Twehues
14-Sat., 5 PM	Kay Combs
15-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
15-Sun., 10 AM	Hilda Messmer

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

**The office will be closed on Monday in  
observance of the Holy Day.**

**Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

## Sunday Collection

12-01-2024	\$4,797.00
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## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 8 Beane Baptism 11 a.m.  
Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception – Masses at  
9 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Dec. 12 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 7 p.m.  
Dec. 14/15 Retired Religious Collection  
Dec. 24 Christmas Vigil Mass 5 p.m.  
Dec. 25 Midnight Mass 12 a.m.  
Christmas Day Mass 10 a.m.

## **Parish News**

On this coming Monday, December 9, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. On this feast day, we celebrate the grace of God that preserved the Blessed Virgin from every stain of sin from the very first moment of her conception. How fitting it is during this Advent Season to recall the example of the first person in our world to receive Christ, as we strive to make our own hearts a worthy dwelling place for her Son. And we pray that He will make us holy like her, so that we may receive Him with faith and humility and love as she did. Masses for the holy day here at the parish will be at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, December 9.

Fr. Stenger

### **Church Cleaning**

Team Three: Dec. 16 – Dec. 29

Team One: Dec. 30 – Jan. 12

Team Two: Jan. 13 – Jan. 26

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on December 1<sup>st</sup> and is due January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 Borganier, 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, 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, Donny Reis, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

### **Condolences**

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Margaret Leick, who recently passed away. May she be swiftly welcomed into the company of the angels and saints and may her family and friends experience the peace and hope that Christ alone can give. *Requiescat in pace.*

### **Christmas Flowers**

We will again be accepting donations for Christmas Flower Memorials. You can use the envelope provided in your offertory envelopes or there will be extra envelopes at the back of the church. You can make a memorial donation by writing your family members' names on the envelope and they will be published in our Christmas bulletins. Please have your donations and memorial names turned in by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

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

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of December, we are asking for donations of shampoo or laundry detergent. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

Christmas Outreach: If anyone knows of a family or individual in need that would appreciate a Christmas dinner or Christmas gifts, please contact the parish office or Don Heeb.

### **Giving Tree**

Our annual giving tree is now at the back of church. This is a great way to help members of our community who need assistance with Christmas gifts. You may take a tag or two and purchase the listed item. Please put gifts in a gift bag. Return your gift(s) with the tags firmly attached to the outside of the package by December 15<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Holli Young for organizing this each year. Thank you for your generosity!

### **DPAA 2024 – October Update**

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of October, our commitment total is currently \$73,620.00. 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!

### **Retired Religious Fund**

Aging religious need your help. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Our collection will be the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Faith Enrichment Group**

The Faith Enrichment Group will be meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the Parish Office after the 7:00 Mass. We will be watching The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 4. For those interested in more background information to the scriptures for this episode watch the "Round Table" found under "Bible Stuff" on the Chosen App. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Sewing Seeds Sewing Group**

The sewing ministry is taking a break over the holidays. Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to make baby blankets for Care Net Pregnancy Center and Rose Garden Home Mission. Join us in the cafeteria from 9:30 - 11:30. All are welcome.

### **Walking With Purpose**

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be taking a break during the holidays. The weekly gathering will resume on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue for nine weeks. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. A text will be sent to confirm the cancellation. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean (859-630-9247) or Catherine (513-630-9249).

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a pizza kit from our Pre-K's Little Caesars Fundraiser! Our school made \$1,800! Be on the lookout for an announcement to pick up your pizza kits the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pre-K Registration**

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K still has some openings for the 2024-2025 school year! Contact Lisa Roetting at (859) 409-9185 or email [LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org](mailto:LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org) with questions or to register.

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

#### **10th Annual International Nativity Display**

Nativity sets from Around the World will be on display at BBHS beginning December 8<sup>th</sup>. The display will feature nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 83 different countries. Over 200 nativities will be on display. The cost is FREE! Please enter through the BBHS main entrance and as always- our building is handicap accessible! Show days and times: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00-4:00 pm,

Sunday, December 22 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24 10:00 am-1:00 pm, and Sunday, December 29th 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

### **8th Grade Placement Test**

Bishop Brossart will host the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, December 14, 2024. The test will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. The Placement Test costs \$20, which can be paid with cash or check sent to the BBHS school office or via credit card at <https://hspt24atbbhs.givesmart.com/> Payments must be received prior to the test. Please visit [bishopbrossart.org](http://bishopbrossart.org), go to the Prospective Students tab, and click on High School Placement Test to register. For questions, please contact the Development Office at 859-635-2108. The HSPT results night is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:00 pm at BBHS in the Munninghoff Theatre.

### **Other News**

#### **DCCH Center for Children and Families**

Please help us find forever homes for children in need. Over 8,000 children in the state of Kentucky living in out of home care and many need foster or adoptive families. Please consider attending an upcoming informational meeting to see how you can help. The next meeting is at 75 Orphanage Rd. Fort Mitchell, KY at 6:30pm. Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. [DCCHCenter.org](http://DCCHCenter.org)

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Crafts at the Gubser Tree Farm**

Wood crafts, wreaths (decorative and fresh), floral arrangements, custom carved canes and figurines, ornaments, soy candles, tobacco stake crafts, earrings, crochet items, homemade zucchini bread, local honey, pre-cut Christmas trees, and lots more! 2952 Lower Grandview Rd. (off Stonehouse Rd.) Alexandria, KY December 8, 14, & 15 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call (859) 635-3143 for more information or visit [gubsertreefarm.com](http://gubsertreefarm.com).

**Irena's Vow – Catholic Culture at The Aronoff**  
Step into the shadows of Nazi-occupied Poland and witness the gripping, true story of Irena Gut Opdyke, a young Catholic housemaid who risked her life to shelter over a dozen Jews in the home of a German officer. Presented by The Angelico Project, this is more than theater—it's a chance to support local Catholic culture and invite friends and family to encounter Truth, Goodness, and Beauty! Learn more by visiting [AngelicoProject.org](http://AngelicoProject.org)

#### **Showtimes:**

January 17 at 7 p.m.

January 18 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Location: Jarson-Kaplan Theater, Aronoff Center

Tickets: [CincinnatiArts.ORG](http://CincinnatiArts.ORG) | (513) 621-2787

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#### **Simon Gosney Post Parish Cash Board Winners**

Simon Gosney Post 219 extends its deepest appreciation to the St. Joseph Camp Springs Parish for their support of the American Legion's recent turkey raffle. Parish winners of the Cash Board include: (\$50 Winners) John Ritter, DeeDee Schubert, Danny See (2X), and Ken Stock.



**CHRISTMAS COLLAGE**  
A CONCERT FEATURING THE  
ST. JOSEPH MUSIC MINISTRY  
including the Choirs, Ensembles, Handbells, and Instrumentalists  
DECEMBER 13, 2024 | 7:30PM  
St. Joseph Church  
4011 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY

A reception immediately following provided by St. Mary's Ladies Society



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