

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 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 Wednesday 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

31-Sat, 5 PM	Ted Daniels
01-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
01-Sun, 10 AM	Dorothy Keller
02-Mon, 8 AM	Rev. Thomas Barnes
03-Tues, 8 AM	Donna Maschinot
04-Wed, 7 PM	Alma Ruschman
05-Thurs, 8 AM	Dan Hull
06-Fri, 8 AM	Jim Elam
07-Sat, 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
08-Sun, 8 AM	Catherine Ann Kremer Bezold
08-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

01-25-2026	\$1,455.00
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Upcoming Events

Jan. 31/Feb. 1 Feast of St. Blaise Throat Blessing
Feb. 12 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Feb. 15 Baby Bottle Campaign Ends
Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Masses 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Feb. 20 Fish Fry #1 4-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Parish News

This week, on February 3rd, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century and was arrested because of his refusal to offer sacrifice to pagan idols, eventually being tortured and beheaded. As he was being carried off to prison, a mother brought to St. Blaise her son who was choking to death on a fishbone, upon which the child was cured by the prayers of the saint.

It's for this reason that St. Blaise has come to be venerated as the patron saint of those suffering from ailments of the throat and that the special blessing of throats is offered on his feast day—and which is also being offered here at the conclusion of Masses this weekend. As we ask him to preserve us from illness, let's also ask the Lord for the boldness to follow St. Blaise's example by enduring courageously whatever comes our way and by using our voices to proclaim His Gospel at all times, so that all may come to know the salvation that Christ has won for us.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Feb. 2 – Feb. 15

Team Three: Feb. 16– Mar. 1

Team One: Mar. 2 – Mar. 15

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41017

Tuesday, February 24th, 2026

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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, Missy Bauer, 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, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Jim Kremer, Ron Kremer, Charles Krift, Nancy Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Josh Penney, Joyce Pfefferman, Adelyn Porter, Phyllis Prodoehl, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gail Schultz, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton.

Church Bathroom

The bathroom in church is currently out of service due to an exterior pipe that is frozen.

Unfortunately, we have to wait for it to thaw, which, according to the forecast, might take a while. During the weekend Masses, the school will be unlocked for the use of the restrooms there. Please plan accordingly.

Lenten Fish Fry News

The Lenten Fish Fry is by far the biggest fundraising event for our parish and it is fast approaching with our first fish fry on February 20th. It's always such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! You can help in several important ways:

WORK – We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, parking lot, and classrooms, by running food to customers, 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!

DESSERTS – People always love our homemade desserts, so please drop off those pies, cakes, and cookies that we're famous for!

SPREAD THE WORD – Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, and even strangers! One great way that you can do that is by liking and sharing the post on our parish Facebook page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office or Karen Schadler.

Welcome House Volunteer Opportunity

We are providing dinner monthly to women and children who are experiencing homelessness and staying temporarily at Welcome House in Covington. We partner with St. Paul U.C.C. in Alexandria to provide a hot meal to approximately 60 people. We have a group of dedicated volunteers that help make this possible. If you are interested in helping out for February or want to learn more, please contact Ann Fay at annrfay@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky upholds the sanctity of human life because God chose to make us in his own image. We are committed to helping women and men choose life. Your generosity makes our ministry possible. From pregnancy tests to ultrasounds to mentoring and

material support, we help moms and dads gain knowledge and confidence to make life-affirming decisions.

It's fun and easy to participate! Take a baby bottle home, fill it with coins, bills and checks, and return the filled bottle to church on Feb. 15th. You could also simply donate online at carentnky.org. Thank you for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of February, we would like to ask for donations of laundry detergent and canned fruit cocktail. Please check expiration dates on food to ensure that food items are in date before donating. Thank you for your generosity!

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Our focus for this study is Women of the Bible. Contact Jean (859-630-9247) for more information.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet again on Wednesday, February 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the school cafeteria, weather permitting. We will be making baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. No sewing expertise is needed, we will find a job for you. Snacks will be available. All are welcome.

BBHS News

First Friday Mass

Our next First Friday Mass will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 6:45 AM in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel.

BBHS Shadow Day/School Tour

Any prospective students interested in a shadow day at BBHS or a tour of Bishop Brossart after school hours please contact school, 859-635-2108.

McGarr Memorial Euchre Tournament

The McGarr Euchre Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 7:00 PM at

BBHS in the cafeteria. Please come out to support the football team and meet new head coach Jake Martin. Registration is available online at mccgarreuchre26@givesmart.com

2025-26 Annual Appeal

Our enrollment continues to grow and we have so many wonderful things happening at BBHS! Our students are thriving academically, spiritually, and athletically all while truly striving to live out our school motto, "Charity First."

Our Annual Appeal is the single biggest source of support to directly benefit our students and staff. We are increasing opportunities for our teachers to help them grow and continue to be a strength at our school. We continue to improve our course offerings, faith formation, facilities, and many other avenues for our students. We could not do this without our Mustang Communities continued support! Are you interested in donating to this year's appeal? Please email Scott Wise, Director of Advancement at swise@bishopbrossart.org for more information and request this year's Annual Appeal magazine.

Other News

Mass for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

The Diocese of Covington will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on Saturday, February 7, 2026. Bishop Iffert will celebrate Mass at 10:00am at the Cathedral. A reception will follow in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. All are welcome.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Monday, February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day – the day on which candles are blessed, symbolizing Christ who is light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Several communities of women and men religious continue to serve the Church in the Diocese of Covington. Our Diocese is also blessed with women whose vocation is consecrated virginity. We pray for those called to the consecrated life, that they may continue to be faithful witnesses to God's love.

St. Vincent de Paul NKY 3rd Annual Souper Bowl

Join our winning team and help feed neighbors in need during St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky's 3rd Annual Souper Bowl! We're calling on parish communities across Northern Kentucky to help us stock the shelves at our 29 food pantries through Sunday, February 8.

Soup may be simple, but it plays an important role in helping families put warm, quick, and nutritious meals on the table when it matters most.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate soup at any SVdP NKY thrift store or make a financial gift online by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://bit.ly/SVDPSouperBowl25>.

Thank you for answer Christ's call to love our neighbor by donating and ensuring no one faces hunger alone.

Candlelight Mass

St. Philip welcomes you to a candlelight mass the night before St. Valentine's Day on Friday, Feb. 13th. Confession at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm, and games to follow in the cafeteria. Open to all! 5746 Mary Ingles, Hwy. Melbourne, KY 41059



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