

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

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

20-Sat, 5 PM	Jan Schabell
21-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
21-Sun, 10 AM	Richard & Glorianna Heck
22-Mon., 8 AM	Edna Heiert
23-Tues., 8 AM	John Kremer
24-Wed., 5 PM	Jim Ritter
25-Thurs, 12 AM	Joseph & Elizabeth Heeb
25-Thurs, 10 AM	People of the Parish
26-Fri, 8 AM	Jack & Norene Martin
27-Sat, 5 PM	Ted Daniels
28-Sun, 8 AM	Frank & Marie Bezold
28-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

The office will be closed for Christmas.

Sunday Collection

12-14-2025	\$934.00
Immaculate Conception	\$738.00

Upcoming Events

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| Dec. 21 | Decorate Church for Christmas after 10 a.m. Mass |
| Dec. 22/23 | Parish Office Closed for Christmas |
| Dec. 31 | Mary, Mother of God, Mass at 5 p.m. |
| Jan. 1 | Mary, Mother of God, Mass at 9 a.m. |

Christmas Masses

Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25 at Midnight

Thursday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Parish News

We enter today into the final week of Advent as we draw closer to the great feast of Christmas. During this sacred season, we have been watching and waiting for the Lord and striving to make our hearts more worthy dwelling places for Him. I hope that we can renew those efforts during the days ahead, so that none of the other activities belonging to this time of year—as wonderful as they may be—will distract our minds and hearts from our central focus: the God who became man in Jesus Christ and who lives and walks with us through every moment of our lives. Let's pray that we will always have room for Him in our hearts as He draws near to us day in and day out, most especially in the Blessed Sacrament, so that the mystery of His Incarnation may continue to fill us with His peace and joy.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Dec. 22 – Jan. 4

Team Three: Jan. 5– Jan. 18

Team One: Jan. 19 – Feb. 1

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Wednesday, January 7, 2025

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 27, 2025

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on December 7th
and is due on January 7th.

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.

Giving Opportunity

A family in our parish recently adopted a young child. To show our support for the family, we will be collecting donations to assist them. We will accept monetary donations, as well as gift cards for Kroger and Amazon. If you feel inclined to give, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Family Support" in the offertory or drop it off at the parish office. We will accept donations through Dec. 21st. Thank you for your generosity!

2025 DPAA – November Update

Your DPAA support strengthens vital diocesan services and ministries. Your generosity reflects our

unity in Christ and gratitude for God's blessings. Please join the parish households who have already pledged by making your gift soon. As a reminder our parish goal is \$57,600. **So far, our parish pledges total \$70,935.** This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards replacing the school roof. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

December SVDP

Thanks to all for your generous donations to the SVdP coat drive. Many of our neighbors in need will benefit from your generosity. We also want to thank you for your monetary donations each month. We were able to use some of that money to purchase Thanksgiving dinners for some families that have multiple little children. They were truly grateful for our help. We are still in need of dish soap and toothpaste. Please place donations in the laundry baskets in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Christmas Flower Memorials

We will continue accepting donations for Christmas Flower Memorials. You can use the envelope provided in your offertory envelopes or there will be extra envelopes in 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 this weekend, December 21st. Thank you!

Offertory Envelopes and Calendars

There are still some 2026 offertory envelopes in the vestibule, as well as 2026 calendars. Feel free to pick these up on your way out of church. Thank you!

Women's Bible Study

Ladies, consider joining our next Women's Bible Study group beginning on Saturday, January 3rd and continuing until the beginning of Lent. The focus for this study is Courageous Women of the Bible.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of church. For more information contact Jean (859) 630-9247.

BBHS News

11th Annual International Nativity Display

Nativity sets from around the world will be on display at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria, KY. The display will feature nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 83 different countries. Over 200 nativities will be on display. The display is handicapped accessible, enter through the main entrance. The display is FREE and open to the public on the following days:
Sun., 21 & 28 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wed., December 24 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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.

Other News

A Christmas Gift for Married Couples

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is March 13 - 15 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH.

The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and return to that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>
For more questions or more details contact:
Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

Support Group for Separated and Divorced begins Jan. 22, 2026

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings. Registration is required. To register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held on consecutive Thursdays, January 22 – March

12, 2026, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Catholic
Charities (3629 Church St., Covington, KY 41015).

Save the Date

Sunday, February 8, 2026

St. Philip, Melbourne is hosting a Super Bowl
Homecoming! All are Invited

Please visit stphilipky.org for more information

