

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 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 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

22-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
23-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
23-Sun., 10 AM	Edward Kremer, Sr.
24-Mon., 8 AM	Patricia Lawson
25-Tues., 8 AM	Janet Arlinghaus
26-Wed., 7 PM	Margy Leick
27-Thurs., 8 AM	Jim Ritter
28-Fri., 8 AM	Special Intention (BK)
01-Sat., 5 PM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
02-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
02-Sun., 10 AM	Jeanne Drake

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 This Week

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

## Sunday Collection

02-16-2025	\$1,999.00
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## Upcoming Events

Feb. 26 Sewing Seeds – 9:30 a.m.  
Mar. 1 Walking With Purpose – 9:00 a.m.  
Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Masses 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Mar. 7 Fish Fry 4:00-7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 10 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 13 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.  
Mar. 15/16 DCCH Raffle Ticket Sales after Masses

## **Parish News**

It might be hard to believe, but we only have about a week and a half left until the beginning of Lent! Ash Wednesday will be on March 5 this year, with our parish Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. that day. Throughout Lent, I'll lead the Stations of the Cross in church at 6:30 p.m. and hear confessions afterwards for as long as there's a line. As you know, Lent is an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we approach the celebration of His Resurrection at Easter. I encourage you to begin thinking and praying now about the ways that Christ might be calling you to deepen your friendship with Him this Lent. What will that look like in our lives this Lent? What will we do differently in order to grow closer to God? I know we've still got a few days between now and Ash Wednesday, but I think it's good for us to begin preparing now, so that this precious opportunity doesn't pass us by.

Fr. Stenger

### **Church Cleaning**

Team Two: Feb. 24 – Mar. 9

Team Three: Mar. 10 – Mar. 23

Team One: Mar. 24 – Apr. 13

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

- The Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Training room in the Miller Building, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and is due March 2<sup>nd</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 Barganier, Missy Bauer, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Chandra Huff, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Jim Kremer, Charles Krift, 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

### **Vacation Bible School – Save the Date**

Our parish will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer! It will take place from June 23-27, 2025, for Pre-K through elementary aged children. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more information soon!

### **Baby Bottle Update**

Due to the snow this past Sunday, we have extended the baby bottle campaign through Sunday, Feb. 23. Please turn in your bottles as soon as possible!

St. Joseph Pre-K joined in on the Baby Bottle campaign for CareNet. The three classrooms turned it into a competition, with the class raising the most money receiving an ice cream party. After the two weeks of filling the bottles, over and over again, the Pre-K raised \$894! We are happy to say that we've decided that everyone deserves an ice cream party and the winning class is getting something a little extra to take home. Thanks to our Pre-K for helping support families in need!

### **Festival Basket Raffle Help Needed**

Lauren will be on maternity leave from the end of April through May and needs help making donation phone calls and picking up donations from local businesses for our Summer Festival's basket raffle booth. If you are able and willing to participate, please sign up for the job you prefer in the vestibule. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you!

### **Parish Registration**

If you have been in attendance at our parish for some time now, consider becoming a member! Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Fill one out, put it back in the offertory basket at the next Mass, and we will update your information so that you can receive e-mail versions of the bulletin and your own offertory envelopes. Joining the parish is a great way to begin getting involved in all that we have going on here at St. Joseph! We look forward to hearing from you!

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

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of February, we are asking for donations of women's and men's deodorant and toothpaste. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

### **Walking With Purpose**

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. 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.

### **Sewing Seeds**

Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, February 26th. 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 a.m. All are welcome

### **2025-2026 Pre-K Registration**

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K has started Open Registration for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact Lisa now to register before all the spots are filled. LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text or call at 859-409-9185.

### **DPAA 2024 – January Update**

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of January, our commitment total is currently \$74,145.00. 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. Or if you made a pledge and have not yet paid, please pay as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

### **Looking Back**

Enjoy our column from parishioner Chuck Taylor as we look back at the rich history of our church.  
1923: George Heitz and Lillian Bray were married. Witnesses- Elmer and Phyliss Stives  
2007: William Ware and Kimberly Ann Reif were married. Witnesses- James Arnold and Denise Rust

#### *1848 First Communion Class*

*Johann Reinholt, Mathias Gunkel, Edwardus Rolf, Andela Blenke, Catherine Fromholtz, Petrus Tefler, Thomas Groh, George Auback, Magdelinia Fehr, Susanna Konz*

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

#### **First Friday Mass**

Our 1st Friday Mass will be held on Friday, March 7th 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.

### **BBHS Colts Football**

The 2025 Bishop Brossart Colts Middle School Football registration is now open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys looking to play this fall. We welcome you to be part of a growing and successful football program that is focused on teaching the fundamentals and having fun while emphasizing the importance of teamwork! Player fee this year is \$100 per student which includes a Brossart provided Riddell custom fit Axiom helmet. Any questions, please contact Coach Eric Besse at [bbhscolts@gmail.com](mailto:bbhscolts@gmail.com).

### **Class of 2025 Hall of Fame**

We are excited to announce that Hall of Fame Nomination Forms are now being accepted for the Class of 2025! Nominations for Hall of Fame Inductees, Thomas Seither Community Service Award, and Team of Distinction can be submitted via Google Form. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, March 28, 2025.

### **BBHS Art Gallery**

Mark your calendars as the BBHS Art Gallery presents, "My Very Best," an exhibit on works by our incredible elementary students at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Mary, St. Joseph Cold Spring, and St. Philip! Thank you to the Class of 1970 for being the exhibit sponsor for this show! We hope to see you there! Show Dates: Sundays March 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> (before and after the Senior Play).

### **Save the Date- Egg Hunt**

We are excited to announce we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the MAC for our BBHS Community kiddos! Check in will start at 2:30 pm with the hunt beginning at 3:00 pm. This is geared towards ages Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is required and will be available starting Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 AM!

### **2024-25 Annual Appeal**

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!

Please email Christie Schroder, Director of Advancement at [cschroder@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:cschroder@bishopbrossart.org) for more information and request this year's Annual Appeal magazine.

### **Other News**

#### **Made for Heaven**

Join us for a Lenten Women's Retreat Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am – 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft, 2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell KY. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. There will be opportunity for Mass and Confession. Early bird cost is \$45 before March 9<sup>th</sup>; \$50 after March 9<sup>th</sup>. Register at <http://rcohiovalley.org/womens-lenten-retreat-mar25>. Open to all. Sponsored by the Women of Regnum Christi. Questions? Contact Robin Welch at [rmwelch99@gmail.com](mailto:rmwelch99@gmail.com).

#### **DCCH 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Event**

The 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Fundraiser for DCCH Center for Children and Families will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, 6:00-10:00pm at Turfway Park in Florence, KY. Buy a ticket to the event, participate in our online silent auction, or purchase your Care for Kids Raffle ticket after Masses the weekend of March 15/16, to support the healing of children and families affected by abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



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