

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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All Souls Day
November 2, 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

01-Sat, 9 AM	Richie Carl
01-Sat, 5 PM	Pat Tolle, Tom Boyer, & Gennevie Lutkenhoff
02-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
02-Sun, 10 AM	Richard Heck
03-Mon., 8 AM	The Batsch Family
04-Tues., 8 AM	Mary Schultz Ard
05-Wed., 7 PM	Captain DeMarrero
06-Thurs, 8 AM	Edward Kremer
07-Fri, 8 AM	Robert & Margaret Gillispie
08-Sat, 5 PM	Lou Neltner
09-Sun, 8 AM	Rev. Paul Tenhundfeld
09-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

10-26-2025	\$5,023.05
Oct. SVDP	\$955.00

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1	All Saints Day Mass 9 a.m.
Nov. 2	Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Nov. 13	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 a.m.
Nov. 29/30	First Sunday of Advent

Parish News

The Church observes today the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, more commonly known as All Souls Day. After celebrating yesterday on All Saints Day the great multitude of men and women who lived lives of heroic sanctity and already enjoy the vision of God in Heaven, we turn our minds and hearts now to our beloved dead who are still on the way, who are being purified by the fire of God's love and prepared to share His life forever.

All Souls Day thus invites us to reflect upon the mystery of death, which, however much our society might try to sanitize it and remove it from our sight, is nevertheless a reality that touches all of us. As Christians, there is a kind of tension in our experience of death. On the one hand, we experience death as a great tragedy. When we're no longer able to see and hear a person whom we love, it's painful and heart-breaking. Death carries with it the fear of the unknown and oftentimes intense physical suffering. Our faith doesn't require us to deny our human experience of death. In fact, the Gospel tells us that Jesus wept at the death of His friend Lazarus, even knowing that He would restore him to life. Upon the Cross, the Author of Life submitted Himself to death, embracing even the most painful part of human life with His saving love. The Church, especially through her funeral rites and prayers for the dead, embraces and accompanies us in our moments of grief and loss.

On the other hand, we know that death doesn't have the last word. Even on the natural level, the human spirit rebels against the idea that all that is good and beautiful in a life can be destroyed in an instant by death. Love longs for eternity and anything less can never be enough. Our faith reveals that this longing has an answer. There is a Love that overcomes everything, even death, in order to embrace us. God has entered our life and says to us, "I am the resurrection and the life" (Jn 11:25). On the Cross, He plunges Himself into the abyss of death not only out of solidarity with us, but in order to defeat it and lead us through the darkness into the light of eternal life.

And so, as Catholics, the pain of death is always lightened by our faith and hope in God's all-powerful love. We know that this love does not abandon us, even in our darkest hour. This is a hope not only for ourselves as individuals, but always for others too. In the Apostles' Creed, we profess our belief in the communion of saints, the spiritual union of all the members of the Church on earth, in purgatory, and in Heaven. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Our lives are profoundly linked, one to the other, and the good and the bad that each of us does always affects others too. Hence, the prayer of a pilgrim soul in the world can help another soul that is being purified after death" (*Angelus*, Nov. 2, 2008).

So, on this All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, let's pray for our beloved dead. We can offer Masses for them, visit their graves, and ask God to swiftly purify them of anything that still holds them back from sharing fully in His life. And let us also remain close to all the living who suffer from the pain of losing loved ones, so that they might know the great hope offered to us by Christ and experience His love in their lives.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Nov. 10 – Nov. 23

Team Three: Nov. 10 – Nov. 23

Team One: Nov. 24– Dec. 7

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Britt Hall, 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, Kentucky 41005

Monday, November 3rd, 2025

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 20th, 2025
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on October 5th
and is due on November 4th.

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, Karma Clingenberg, 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, Don Hickman, Chandra Huff, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, 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, Kairi Marie Mullins, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Phyllis Prodoehl, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton.

Condolences

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

2025 DPAA – September 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 \$70,495.** 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!

November SVDP

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support this ministry with your monthly donations! In addition to that, we also appreciate your support in keeping our pantry stocked when the need for food and toiletries arises for some of our families that require this assistance. Currently, we are in need of dish soap and toothpaste. Please place donations in the laundry baskets in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SVDP Coat Drive

The SVDP coat drive will run through December 1st. We have a barrel in the vestibule of church for donations of new or gently used winter coats. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. Thanks for your generosity!

Faith Enrichment

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 12th, in the parish office, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching and discussing The Chosen, Episode 8 of Season 4. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet again on Wednesday, November 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the school cafeteria. We will be making baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. No sewing expertise needed. Snacks will be available. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group will begin a new study on Women of the Bible in January. Look for information in the bulletin after Christmas or contact Jean (859-630-0247) for more information.

BBHS News

Open House

Our Annual Open house is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We invite all prospective 7th and 8th grade students and families to come tour the campus, meet the faculty and staff, and ask questions on what life is like as a Mustang! To schedule an Open House tour, please visit our BBHS website under the Events tab to register!

Mustang Monthlies

\$25.00 a ticket for the monthly drawings beginning in November and running through July. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

\$3,000 in total Cash Prizes

November - One \$525.00 winner

November - July - Six \$25.00 winners (54 total)

November / February/ May - Four \$50.00 winners (12 total)

July - One \$525.00 winner

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

Candlelight Mass

St. Philip Parish is having a Candlelight Mass November 14th, 2025. The night will start with Confession at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. There will be a young adult social following Mass. 1402 Mary Ingles Hwy. Melbourne, KY

St. Vincent de Paul's 18th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk

Held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit our

parish-based Conferences, which provide emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities to our neighbors in need. Pre-register now at www.svdpnky.org.

Early bird Registration: \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 14 and under

Race-day Registration: \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 14 years and under.

Please make sure to join the St. Joseph Parish Chapter when you register so that your registration fee will directly benefit our own parish outreach. There will be a free kids' fun run (10 and under), door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the after-party! Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Nicole Trimpe at (859) 547-6774 or nicole.trimpe@svdpnky.org.

American Legion Turkey Raffle

Simon Gosney Post 219 of the American Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Turkey Raffle on Sunday, November 16, 2025, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Alexandria.

The event also includes Split the Pot raffles, silent auction, refreshments and open-faced turkey dinners & sandwiches for purchase. Thank you for supporting our local military families and veterans.

DCCH Open House

In celebration of National Adoption Month - DCCH Center for Children & Families is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025.

Anyone interested in learning more about adopting, fostering, mentoring, or volunteering please attend. Starting 6:30 - 8:30p.m. at 75 Orphanage Rd, Ft. Mitchell. Call 859 331-2040 or www.dcchcenter.org for more details.



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