

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

03-Sat., 5 PM	Mark Bachleda
04-Sun., 8 AM	Kay Combs
04-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
05-Mon., 8 AM	Dave Kohls
06-Tues., 8 AM	Ralph Kremer
07-Wed., 7 PM	Robert G. Sosso
08-Thurs. 8 AM	Marge Born
09-Fri., 8 AM	Margie Neltner
10-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
11-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
11-Sun., 10 AM	Intentions of Claire Neltner

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

Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

1-28-2024	\$8,274.00
SVDP January	\$940.00

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3/4 St. Blaise Throat Blessing after Masses
- Feb. 8 St. Vincent de Paul — 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Baby bottles due back to church
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Masses at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- Feb. 16 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Parish News

This past week, on February 3rd, the Church celebrated 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 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 One: January 29 – February 11

Team Two: February 12 – February 25

Team Three: February 26 – March 10

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011

- Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

- Thursday, February 29th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

- Monday, February 5th, 2024, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
The next VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on January 7th and is due on February 6th.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, 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, Janet Arlinghaus, Dolores Armstrong, Brooke Barganier, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

Congratulations

Congratulations to Issac Amin who received First Honors and Alexander Amin who received Second Honors for the second quarter of the school year at BBHS!

Help Wanted

Have you been pondering how you can be of service at our church, but just aren't sure where to start? Volunteer at weekend Masses by joining our ministry schedule! We could use ushers, servers, and lectors for all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office to find out more!

Lenten Fish Fry News

Lent is almost here and that means fish fries are coming too! Once again, our fish fries will run from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent, beginning February 16th and ending March 22nd.

The Lenten Fish Fry is by far the biggest fundraising event for our parish. It's such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! And 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.

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday, February 21st in the Parish Office after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching Season 7, episode 5 of The Chosen, followed by a short discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Family Promise

Our next date to provide a meal will be February 20th. If you are available to help, please contact Ann Fay.

Sewing Seeds

The Sewing Seeds Sewing Group will meet on Thursday, February 22nd from 9:30 to 11:30 am in

the cafeteria. We will be working on baby blankets for Care Net. Come join us for service and fellowship. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul

Beginning this month, there will be an envelope available for parishioners to make a monthly monetary donation to our conference. Since we have started serving the women and children at the Scholar House in Newport, we have a greater need for financial assistance. There have been requests for furniture, car repairs, cleaning supplies, etc. Since we haven't had a lot of food requests, we plan to use up what we have collected then use the money donated to buy food on an as needed basis. Thank you for your generosity this past year and we look forward to continuing to serve our neighbors in need this year.

Baby Bottle Campaign

To commemorate Sanctity of Life Month, CareNet is asking for donations through their baby bottle campaign. The bottles will be in the vestibule of church. Please take one and fill it with loose change, cash, or a check and return it to church by next weekend of February 10th/11th. You can also donate online at carenetnky.org. Your donations aid parents who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies to choose life for their unborn child. Your support is appreciated!

Looking Back

We will continue our weekly column from Chuck Taylor to take a "look back" at the rich history of our church.

1878: Petrus Josephus Sandfoss, son of Clementus Sandfoss and Francesicus Eiler, was baptized.

Godparents- Petrus Landford and Maria Young
1908: Magdelinia Gunkel died at age 23 from childbirth complications

1945: Joseph Speier died at age 75 from a heart attack

1978: Nicholas Reitman, son of Randolph Reitman and Frances Reis, was baptized. Godparents- James Reis and Mary Oldiges Noll

2003: Jonathon Sexton and Christina Mare Ritter were married. Witnesses- Elisha Ritter and James Bailey

2014: Kenneth Wagner and Sarah Beth Roth were married. Witnesses- Evan Roth and Julie Jacks

Bishop Brossart High School News

Girls Basketball Alumni Night

On Friday, February 9th, the Girls Basketball Alumni Night will be held. All Girls basketball Alumni will receive FREE admission to the game and be recognized at halftime of the Varsity game! The Lady Mustangs will take on the Augusta Panthers. JV at 6:00 pm and Varsity at 7:30 pm.

BBHS Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is proud to present the “New Horizons 2024” *Landscapes: Urban and Rural* display beginning in early March! This exhibit will feature works by elementary students from St. Joseph, St. Mary, Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Philip. Sunday March 3 & 10 Noon-4
Friday March 8 & Saturday March 9
(Before, during & after Senior Class Play)
by Appointment (outside listed hours): (859) 630-2874 Art Gallery (2nd Floor) 4 Grove St.,
Alexandria, KY 41001 Handicap Accessible

Bishop Brossart Annual Appeal

Year in and year out, our Annual Appeal funds provide an immeasurable benefit to the countless families that rely on financial assistance in order to send their children to Bishop Brossart. We take pride to carry on one of Bishop Brossart’s most cherished traditions that no deserving student be denied the special BBHS educational experience due to financial need.

For more information, please check out the Bishop Brossart website by clicking on the Support BBHS tab and selecting the Annual Appeal option. You can also make a donation to the 2023-2024 Annual Appeal by clicking on the link to access the Pledge Form.

Annual Hall of Fame Event

One of our favorite traditions here at BBHS is our Annual Hall of Fame event! We are now accepting

applications for the Class of 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees and Team of Distinction. Forms can be located on our website under the Hall of Fame tab. All completed forms can be mailed to the school office with the attention to Christie Schroder, Development Office. The application deadline is Friday, March 29th.

Other News

Eucharistic Retreat Opportunity

All are invited to participate in the New Manna Retreat: Dining in the Desert presented by Fr. Thomas Picchioni at Mother of God Church in Covington, KY. Please join us in deepening our faith and understanding of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

The event takes place at Mother of God Church Hall on Saturday, February 17th, 2024 Check-in and In Person Registration begins at 7:30 -7:55 a.m. and the retreat is from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided The registration is at no cost to you, but free will offerings are accepted. RSVP to Anne Raispis at: SproutingStumpMinistries@gmail.com or call/text at (859) 803-8890

E6 Catholic Men’s Conference

Tickets are on sale now for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference in St. Leon, Indiana. The event is at the East Central Performing Arts Center from 8AM - 3:30PM on February 17th, 2024. Our speakers this year are Sean Casey, Tim Staples, Fr. John Hollowell, and Nathan Crankfield. Tickets are only \$45 and include breakfast and lunch.



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