

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

## Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Nativity of the Lord  
December 25, 2022

### 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

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 24-Sat., 5 PM     | Elizabeth Schack        |
| 25-Sun., Midnight | Joseph & Elizabeth Heeb |
| 25-Sun., 10 AM    | People of the Parish    |
| 26-Mon., 8 AM     | Jack & Norene Martin    |
| 27-Tues., 8 AM    | Myron Born              |
| 28-Wed., 7 PM     | Ted Daniels             |
| 29-Thurs., 8 AM   | Mary Ann Ritter         |
| 30-Fri., 8 AM     | Bob Stull               |
| 31-Sat., 5 PM     | Frank & Marie Bezold    |
| 01-Sun., 8 AM     | Ginger Rawe             |
| 01-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

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### Parish Office Hours

**The parish office will be closed this week in  
observance of Christmas.**

### Sunday Collection

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 12-18-2022        | \$3,173.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$1,985.00 |

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 24 Christmas Mass at 5 p.m.  
Dec. 25 Christmas Mass at Midnight  
Christmas Mass at 10 a.m.  
Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother  
of God  
Jan. 12 St. Vincent de Paul – 7 p.m.

## Parish News

**Merry Christmas!** On the great Solemnity of the Lord's Nativity, we celebrate the birth of Christ so many centuries ago in Bethlehem, when a new light shone at last upon the darkness of our fallen world. For countless years since sin first entered the world, the human race had wandered lost and separated from God, for whom alone we were created and in whom alone our hearts are able to find true peace. Despite the yearning of our hearts to be with our Creator, mankind had again and again turned its back on Him and multiplied sin and evil and injustice. Even God's own Chosen People became lost in infidelity, idolatry, and compromise and found themselves repeatedly conquered and enslaved by foreign powers. Age after age, it became all the clearer that man was radically incapable of saving himself. And yet a small handful of prophets still dared to preach a message of hope, proclaiming that God had promised a Savior.

God kept His promise and did so in a way that surpassed all that anyone had ever hoped for or imagined. Through the faith of a young virgin in an unremarkable corner of the world, the Creator entered into His creation. The Eternal God was born in time. The God who formed each and every one of us in our mother's womb became a man like us. No longer are we doomed to the darkness and misery of sin, because God has come to save us. He has become Emmanuel, God-with-us. Now and at every moment of every age to come, He is with us. Throughout the triumphs and tragedies of human history and the joys and sorrows of our own lives, He is with us. In the Blessed Sacrament, He is with us just as really and truly as He was with Mary and Joseph and the shepherds and wise men two millennia ago. There is no evil that His mercy cannot overcome, no sin that can separate us from His love.

God is with us now and always. I pray that His presence in our midst will fill your lives with joy and peace today and every day to come.

Fr. Stenger

## **Church Cleaning**

Team Two: December 19 – January 1

Team Three: January 2 – January 15

Team One: January 16 – January 29

**Virtus: The December bulletin was posted on December 4th and is due January 4th.**

## **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Thursday, January 12th, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## **Pray for Those Who Protect Us**

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, E5 Staff Sgt. Nicholas Glossner, 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, Brooke Barganier, Kim Brun, Bo Clark, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Jimmy Jones, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Dominic Ramler, April Schack, Eddie Schack, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Finn Spaw, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Joe Whitford, Candice Yelton

### **Christmas Flowers**

Thanks to all those who donated for our Christmas flowers in honor of their loved ones! Our church always looks so beautiful at Christmas and your generosity makes that possible year after year.

### **Giving Tree**

Thanks to everyone who bought a gift for our giving tree this year! Thanks for helping to show the love of Christ to some families who are in need this Christmas. Special thanks to Holli Young for organizing this project once again!

### **Collection Envelopes**

Collection envelopes for 2023 are now available for you to take home. They are in the vestibule of church. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Music Ministry**

Thank you to all the singers who have joined our music ministry! Your regular giving of time and talent is a blessing, and we are grateful for the addition of your voices at every mass! If you are still interested in joining the choir, please contact Rebecca Wells.

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

We are beginning to collect food to stock our pantry that will be given to our neighbors in need of assistance. Over the next several weeks we will be requesting different items that meet basic needs. For the first 2 weeks we are requesting canned vegetables and fruits, canned soup, cereal and macaroni and cheese. Please be sure to check expiration dates on items donated. We will collect the items in the laundry baskets in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Sendelbach or Ann Fay. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Family Promise**

The volunteer date for December 27<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience. We will update the bulletin with the next available date for volunteering.

### **St. Philip/St. Joseph Support Catholic Education Raffle**

Unfortunately, St. Philip School has decided to forgo the combined education raffle, as it was not making much money. They will no longer be distributing raffle tickets. Thank you for your support of the raffle over the years! If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

### **Pre-K Aides & Substitutes Needed 2022-2023**

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-Kindergarten is looking for teacher's aides and substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at [LROetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org](mailto:LROetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org)

### **Looking Back at Over 175 Years!**

To commemorate over 175 years of being a parish, we will continue the weekly column from Chuck Taylor to "look back" at the rich history of our church community.

1917: Charles Steffen died at age 4 from pneumonia

1926: Harold Schultz, son of Leonard Schultz and Anna Gunkel, was baptized. Godparents- Edward and Catherine Schultz

1934: Edward Trauth and Theresa Heeb were married. Witnesses- John Schmidt and Louisa Heeb

1936: Joseph Schuchter and Eula Gunkel were married. Witnesses- Joseph Gunkel and Catherine Schreiber

1952: Catherine Barbian died at age 74 from pneumonia

1953: Bonetta Catherine Franzen, daughter of William Franzen and Stella Futscher, was baptized. Godparents- Maynard Futscher and Glorianna Heck

1954: Catherine Kohls died at age 64 from diabetes

1997: Colton William Cryer, son of Ronald Cryer and Cheryl Bezold, was baptized. Godparents- Randy Bezold and Jennifer Pferman

2002: Craig Simon and Stephanie Lynn Bezold were married. Witnesses- Aaron Simon and Nichole Denise Bezold

### *1868 First Communion Class*

*Johan Barth, Carolus Konz, Fredricus Brill, Patrick O'Bryan, William Barbian, Augustus Faha,*

*Wilhelm Augbach, Margaritha Groh, Maria Reinholdt, Catherine Uebel, Barbara Vogel, Alberta Stumpf, Philomenia Speier, Angelina Meyer*

#### 1889 Confirmation Class

*Joseph Ritter, Peter Kremer, Fredricus Kremer, Ferdinand Wagner, Nicolaus Kremer, Jacob Lutz, Mathias Ackerman, Joseph Speier, Joseph Braun, Carolus Greis, Philip Gender, George Groh, Louis Herzog, George Noeltner, Joseph Reinert, Johan Trauth, Mathias Hostman, Catherine Kremer, Catherine Herzog, Magdelinia Blenke, Johan Sperber, Anna Testerbaum, Julianna Woeste, Elizabeth Schack, Catherine Steffen, Theresa Trauth, Anna Betsch, Susanna Hesins, Louisa Kremer, Maria Noeltner, Philomena Reinert*

#### Bishop Brossart High School News

##### **Friday Morning Mass**

All are welcome to come and celebrate morning Mass on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 a.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at Bishop Brossart High School.

##### **Girls Basketball Alumni Night**

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we would like to welcome back any Girls Basketball alumni and one guest to attend the game for free. The team is playing Boone County at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. We will recognize all Girls Basketball alumni in attendance that night at halftime of the Varsity game.

##### **Bishop Brossart Freshman Fast Pitch Softball Team**

The Bishop Brossart Fast Pitch Softball Program seeks 7th and 8th grade girls who would like to play on the school's freshmen Fast Pitch softball team for the 2023 spring semester. Any girls interested should contact Head Coach Tom Baynum at [tbaynum@zoomtown.com](mailto:tbaynum@zoomtown.com) as soon as possible so we'll have your contact info for any winter workout opportunities that we may have. Parents who have questions can email Tom, call or text at 859-393-5235.

#### Other News

##### **Job Opportunities**

##### DCCH Center for Children & Families

Now Hiring Therapeutic Behavioral Specialists! Second shift, Tuesdays-Fridays, 3-11 PM and Saturdays, 7 AM - 3 PM or 3 PM - 11 PM. Learn more at [DCCHCenter.org/employment](http://DCCHCenter.org/employment)

##### The Sisters of Notre Dame

are hiring for the following openings:

##### PRN Nursing Assistants

Our Nursing Assistants serve the sisters in our Lourdes Hall Care Facility working 8-hour shifts (6a-2p, 2-10p and 10p-6a). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

##### PRN Nurses

We're looking for experienced LPN/RN's to care for retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (6-6). Our PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two 6-hour shifts.

If interested in these opportunities, please go to the link below to submit your application, email us at [humanresources@sndky.org](mailto:humanresources@sndky.org) or call 859-392-8101.

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