

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Ascension of the Lord
May 17, 2026

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

16-Sat, 5 PM	Charles "Brownie" Neises
17-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
17-Sun, 10 AM	Marcella Franzen
18-Mon, 8 AM	Victoria Heeb
19-Tues, 8 AM	Dorothy Keller
20-Wed, 7 PM	Margy Leick
21-Thurs, 8 AM	Ralph Kremer
22-Fri, 8 AM	Missy Bauer
23-Sat, 5 PM	Albert, Gertrude, & Margy Leick
24-Sun, 8 AM	Jonathan Saner
24-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

05-10-2026	\$3,900.55
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Upcoming Events

May 20 Sewing Seeds Group 9:30 a.m.
May 25/26 Parish Office Closed
June 12 Festival Set-up 6 p.m.
June 13 Mass at 4 p.m.
Summer Festival 5-10 p.m.
June 14 Festival Clean-up

Parish News

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, the day when Christ was taken up into Heaven. This feast is a great source of hope for us. Jesus ascended into Heaven and took His place at the right hand of the Father bringing our humanity with Him. His Ascension reminds all of us that our lives are meant to follow the same trajectory as His, carrying us beyond the difficulties and struggles of this life to the very heights of Heaven and a new life with God. Our lives can become so busy that so much of our minds and hearts become occupied by mundane and worldly concerns, but this feast encourages us, even as we go through the ordinary moments of our daily lives, to keep our sights set on our ultimate destiny: eternal life with God.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: May 11 – May 24

Team One: May 25 – Jun. 7

Team Two: Jun. 8 – Jun. 21

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home

75 Orphanage Rd. Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish, Camp Springs

Saturday, June 20, 2026

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on May 3 and is due June 2.

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, 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, Bernice Kremer, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Jim Kremer, Ron Kremer, Nancy Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, Lynn McCormick, John Muench, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Josh Penney, Joyce Pfefferman, Adelyn Porter, Phyllis Prodoehl, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Krista Roetting, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gail Schultz, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

DPAA 2026

This year's theme is "*Live as Children of Light*" from Ephesians 5:8. It invites us to be innocent, to trust fully in God's love, mercy, and plan for us. By sharing our spiritual and material gifts, we can be a light to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. Your support strengthens vital diocesan services and ministries. As a reminder our parish goal is \$50,200. This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the church hill. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

Summer Festival 2026

We are getting closer to our Annual Summer Festival on June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m.

Please sign-up to work in the vestibule. We need many volunteers to make this event a success, particularly at the grill booth. We have two shifts for each booth, one that runs from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. and one from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Thank you!

Please turn in your basket donations by June 5th to allow time for basket preparation.

Any and all help is appreciated. Thanks in advance for all of the hard work you put in to make this event a success each year! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lauren.

Save the Date: VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will take place from June 22-26, 2026. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule if you are interested in your children participating!

There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Last year we had 75 students, so we need all hands on deck! To volunteer for VBS you must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Lauren with questions or concerns.

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of May, we will be taking donations of canned chili. Please check to ensure that all food is in date. You can place your donations in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule. We appreciate your continued support of our neighbors in need.

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group meets on Saturday mornings. We will meet in the school cafeteria from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue learning about The Women of the Bible. Bring your books and Bibles. If you would like to join us and do not have a book, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet on Wednesday, May 20th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. We will continue to make baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. All are welcome. No sewing experience needed; we will find a job for you. Light refreshments will be served.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration & Job Posting

It's registration time for the 2026 - 2027 School Year! If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 and you would like them to join the fun and learning that goes on in our Pre-K every day, reach out to Lisa at LROetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text/call her at 859-409-9185 today, before all the slots are filled!

We also have an immediate opening for a full-time teacher. Candidates should be energetic and love working with children, self-motivated and flexible. If you are interested, send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org or text 859-409-9185.

VIRTUS Training

St. Joseph will host a VIRTUS training session on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. If you have any interest in volunteering in a capacity that involves direct and sustained interaction with minors or vulnerable people, and are age 18 or older, you must be VIRTUS trained. This is the perfect time to get signed up!

Please register online at www.virtusonline.org or contact the parish office if you need assistance registering.

BBHS News

Golf Outing

We are excited to announce that the Bishop Brossart golf outing will be held on Friday, June 19th at Pendleton Hills Golf Course (8 AM & 1:30 PM shotgun start times). This annual event is a great opportunity for alumni, parents, friends, and supporters to come together for a fun day of

golf while supporting our school.

Shadow Students

Any prospective 8th grade students interested in a shadow day at BBHS, please contact Robyn Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org.

Other News

52nd Annual Camp Springs Memorial Day Parade

The 52nd Annual Camp Springs Memorial Day Parade & Services, sponsored by Simon Gosney Post 219 of the American Legion, will be held Monday, May 25th. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church on Lower Tug Fork Road. Organizations wishing to participate should arrive by 10:00 a.m. at St. John's. Memorial Day services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Camp Springs Fire House. Citizen of the Year recipient and school essay contest winners will be recognized. A community reception at the firehouse will immediately follow. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish.

The general public is being asked to donate a non-perishable food item along the parade route or bring to the Camp Springs Firehouse in support of the Bread of Life Food Pantry. For more information call 859-866-2494.

2026 Mornings of Reflection:

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. They will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. All Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak St., Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, Jul. 18
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jul. 25
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Aug. 1

Middle School CONNECT Summer Retreat:

A great way for any incoming 6th-8th graders across the Diocese to grow closer to Jesus, have fun, and

strengthen their faith over the summer with other middle schoolers! Open to all students – public school, catholic school, homeschool. Register at www.covdio.org/youth or contact Angie Poat with questions at ap oat@covdio.org.

Graduating High School Seniors:

We're here to help you find a faith community as you head into what's next after high school. Newman Connection / Faith Forward – <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>

St. Catherine of Siena Summerfest 2026

Mark your calendars for June 5th & 6th and plan to join us at St. Catherine of Siena in Fort Thomas for our Summerfest 2026! Friday night from 6pm – 11pm is our adult-only music night, with an Italian dinner prepared by chef Vincenzo Mazzocco from Vincenzo's restaurant, drinks, dancing and live music by Rue the Day. Saturday night is the main event from 5:30 – 11:00, festival food, drinks, games, bounce houses and lots of fun for the whole family!

