

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 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

18-Sat, 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
19-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
19-Sun, 10 AM	Jim Elam
20-Mon, 8 AM	Ginger Rawe
21-Tues, 8 AM	Sheila Anderson
22-Wed, 7 PM	John Kremer
23-Thurs, 8 AM	In Thanksgiving
24-Fri, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
25-Sat, 5 PM	The Nassano Family
26-Sun, 8 AM	Jim Ritter
27-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 This Week

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

07-12-2026	\$4,969.00
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Upcoming Events

July 25/26	ACUE Collection
Aug. 2	Doughnuts and Coffee after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Aug. 13	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Aug. 17	Meet the Teacher Night
Aug. 19	First Day of Pre-K

Parish News

We hear in the Gospel this Sunday the parable of the wheat and the weeds, which reminds us that we live in a world where good and evil exist side by side. We may wish that God would remove evil immediately, but the Lord reveals that His patience is itself an expression of His mercy. He desires not the death of sinners, but their conversion.

This same mystery can be seen in our own hearts. Each of us finds within us both the desire to love God and the lingering effects of sin. The Christian life is not a matter of becoming perfect overnight, but of allowing God's grace to transform us day by day. As the mustard seed grows almost imperceptibly into a great tree, and as a little yeast leavens an entire batch of dough, so too does the Kingdom of God quietly take root within those who remain faithful to Him.

The temptation is to become discouraged—by the state of the world, by the weaknesses of others, or by our own slow growth in holiness. Yet the Lord calls us to hope. The harvest belongs to Him. Our task is simply to remain firmly rooted in Him, trusting that His grace is accomplishing far more than we can presently see.

Each Sunday, the Lord gathers us once again to hear His Word and to be nourished by His Body and Blood. In the Holy Eucharist, the divine life that began in us at Baptism is strengthened and renewed. May we receive this great gift with grateful hearts, allowing Christ to continue His quiet work within us until the day when the righteous, as He promises, “will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Jul. 20 – Aug. 2

Team Three: Aug. 3 – Aug. 16

Team One: Aug. 17 – Aug. 30

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Patrick Church, Parish Hall, 3285 Mills Rd. Taylor Mill, KY 41015

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Jul.5 and is due Aug. 7.

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, Brooke Barganier, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Marian Carl, 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, Jane

Pangallo, 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, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

2027 Mass Intentions Calendar

Our 2027 Mass intentions calendar will open beginning August 3rd. If you have Mass intentions to schedule, you can call or email the office or request dates on the parish website. Please contact Lauren during office hours to schedule your intentions for the new year.

DPAA 2026 - Update

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 materials 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. **We have exceeded our goal! So far, we've raised \$57,148.** This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of July, we will be taking donations of women's deodorant. 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.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration

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!

2026 Summer Mission Collection for Diocesan Inner-city Schools, July 25/26

The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) is a group of five urban elementary schools within the Diocese of Covington: Holy Cross, Holy Trinity, Prince of Peace, St. Anthony, St. Augustine. The Diocese Mission Collection this summer will benefit these ACUE schools to keep them affordable for all. Please consider the impact your support will have. There are many families within our ACUE school system who need your help.

Other News

St. Philip Seniors

The July meeting of the St. Philip Seniors will be held on Monday, July 20, 2026, at noon in the St. Philip Parish Center. If you want to join us this month, please contact Rose Chalk at RoseZac727@aol.com or 859-240-4010

2026 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2026. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples RSVP by Aug. 13, 2026, at covdio.org/wedding-vespers/. Phone registrations are available after Aug. 6 through Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend. Congratulatory certificates will be available upon request.

Extraordinary Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed, especially on Sundays, at St. Elizabeth hospital in Edgewood. If you are an Extraordinary Minister, or are interested in becoming one, please

contact the Pastoral Care office or the Volunteer office at St. Elizabeth for more information, (859) 301-2000.

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.

Discernment / 7 Things Saturday, Jul. 25
7 More Things / Call to Holiness Saturday, Aug. 1

Bishop's Vocations BBQ

Has anyone ever said you would make a great priest? On Sunday, August 9, 2026, Bishop Iffert will host a Vocations BBQ on the Immaculate Heart of Mary campus for any man who thinks he might be called to the priesthood along with his family. We will begin at 5:00pm in Acree Hall, 5876 Veterans Way Burlington. Come and ask questions, voice concerns, talk to those already in Seminary and to Bishop himself. Let's find out what God has in mind for you. Please RSVP with how many will attend to sbarnes@covdio.org by Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses. Registration is required. Visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, Aug. 18 – Oct. 6, 7- 8:30 pm at Catholic Charities, Covington.

Retrouvaille

Hope for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a

weekend on September 11-13, 2026, call 513-286-3013 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Carmel Manor Seeking Extraordinary Ministers

Do you feel called to share your faith and serve others? We are blessed to celebrate Holy Mass five days a week beginning at 10:00 AM, and we are looking for compassionate individuals to assist with this important ministry.

Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a beautiful way to bring Christ's presence to our residents and make a meaningful difference in their lives! Interested in volunteering? Contact Sister Eileen at erosinski@carmelmanor.org or call our home at 859-781-5111

Thank you for helping us continue our mission of compassionate care and faith-filled service.

St. Philip Summer Festival & Golf Ball Drop

Saturday, August 15, 2026, Melbourne, Kentucky
Bourbon Raffle featuring the Weller Rainbow
Chance to win \$5,000
Grilled food, games & expanded kids funland
Visit our website for details!



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