

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 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 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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| 23-Sat, 5 PM | Jan Schabell |
| 24-Sun, 8 AM | Matthew Tischner |
| 24-Sun, 10 AM | People of the Parish |
| 25-Mon., 8 AM | Jim Ritter |
| 26-Tues., 8 AM | Sheila Anderson |
| 27-Wed., 7 PM | Int. of Eric Carnahan |
| 28-Thurs, 8 AM | Melrose Guthier |
| 29-Fri, 8 AM | Barb Futscher |
| 30-Sat, 5 PM | Marian Ritter |
| 31-Sun, 8 AM | People of the Parish |
| 31-Sun, 10 AM | Helen Schultz |

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

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| 08-17-2025 | \$3,603.00 |
| Assumption | \$756.00 |

Upcoming Events

Sept. 1 Labor Day – Mass at 9 a.m.
Parish Office Closed
Sept. 6 Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.
Sept. 11 St. Vincent de Paul – 7 p.m.

Parish News

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, someone asks the Lord about how many people will be saved. Jesus responds by saying, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate.” He warns us against the sin of presumption, which is a rash expectation of salvation. According to the Catechism, “Either man presumes upon his own capacities (hoping to be able to save himself without help from on high), or he presumes upon God's almighty power or His mercy (hoping to obtain His forgiveness without conversion and glory without merit)” (CCC 2092). We know the greatness of God's mercy and grace, but we have to remember also the need for our openness to Him and for our cooperation with His work in our lives. In other words, we should take nothing for granted when it comes to our spiritual lives. There is no room in our relationship with God for complacency. As the Lord says, the gate is narrow and we tend to carry so many things through life that make it hard to enter, but if we strive to follow Christ and to carry His Cross, then we know that His grace will open the door for us. So, trusting in that grace, let's not withhold our effort in following Jesus, but instead invest ourselves wholeheartedly in running the race with Him, so that we might share His crown of victory.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Aug. 18 – Aug. 31

Team Three: Sept. 1 – Sept. 14

Team One: Sept. 15– Sept. 28

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller
Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort
Mitchell 41017

Thursday, August 28th, 2025

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on August 5th and
is due on September 2nd.

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, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, 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, Chandra Huff, Flo Kaffenberger, Dorothy Keller, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Jim 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, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Tim Terhaar, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton.

Parish Registration

If you have been in attendance at our parish for some time now, consider becoming a member! Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Fill one out, put it back in the offertory at the next Mass, and we will update your information so that you can receive e-mail versions of the bulletin and your own offertory envelopes. Joining the parish is a great way to begin getting involved in all that we have going on here at St. Joseph! We look forward to hearing from you!

Domestic Needs Collection

The Domestic Needs Collection, one of our Diocesan Special Combined Collections, will be conducted in every parish and mission throughout our 14 counties on August 30-31. Gifts to this one Collection fund the ministries of six Catholic Appeals as they work to strengthen the Church and Her people here in the United States. Thank you for your generosity!

2025 DPAA – August 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 \$68,995.** 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!

August 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 bar soap and deodorant. Please place donations in the laundry baskets in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Welcome House Volunteer Opportunity

We are providing dinner monthly to women and children who are experiencing homelessness and staying temporarily at Welcome House in Covington. We partner with St. Paul U.C.C in Alexandria to provide a hot meal to approximately 60 people. We have a group of dedicated volunteers that help make this possible. Our next scheduled meal is August 26th. If you are interested in helping out or want to learn more, please contact Ann Fay at annrfay@gmail.com.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking With Purpose, will begin a new six-week session on Saturday, September 6, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The program for this session will be a study on St. Paul's Letters to the Ephesians. WWP is a wonderful way to deepen your faith and to connect with other women. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church if you are interested. Women of all ages are welcome. For more information contact Jean (859-630-9247).

2025-2026 Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K has started Open Registration for the 2025-2026 school year. School begins on August 20th! Contact Lisa now to register before all the spots are filled. LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text or call at 859-409-9185.

BBHS News

First Friday Mass

Our 1st Friday Mass will be held on Friday, September 5th in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at BBHS beginning at 6:45 am. All are invited to join us for pastries, coffee, and conversation following mass in the cafeteria.

Back to School Dates

Classes resume on Tuesday, August 12th. Our new school hours will be 7:30 am to 2:20 pm.

BBHS Art Gallery

Beginning in August the art gallery will display the exhibit Madeline, every Sunday from 12-4 pm, works by BBHS and St. Joes Cold Spring Alum, Beth Lauer. Be sure to follow the Bishop Brossart Art Gallery's Facebook page for all the latest happenings!

BBHS Upcoming Events

8/29: Football and Cheer Alumni Night at the MAC
9/10: Girls Soccer Alumni Night at the MAC
9/12: Hall of Fame Recognition Night at the MAC
9/13: Hall of Fame Ceremony at the Seither Center
9/19: 7th & 8th Grade Mustang Mania Night at the MAC

Other News

Catholic Charities CaSSba 2025

Catholic Charities' CaSSba fundraising event will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2025, 3:00-7:00pm at the Drees Pavilion at DeVou Memorial Overlook. The event will feature an awesome live and silent auction and our renowned food and cocktails. Tickets are \$100.00 per person. There are 3 different raffles that will be at the event: Bourbon Experience, Trip Raffle, and CaSSba Cash. All proceeds for the event go to support the clients being served at Catholic Charities. For more information, go to www.cassba.com.

2025 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2025. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2025 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples RSVP by July 25, 2025, at covidio.org/wedding-vespers/ or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a time for you and your spouse to rediscover one another and enrich your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are September 19 - 21 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 7-9 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and return to that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php> For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

Called to Create Artists Retreat - "Treasures in Clay"

Sept. 12-14, 2025 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: Artists of all mediums and abilities are encouraged to come spend this weekend reflecting on the ways God the creator makes us in His image. Opportunities for art making, personal prayer, Mass, confession and spiritual direction will fill the weekend. *No sculpting experience necessary!* Cost: \$230 per person; \$160 for day-only guests; \$200 for students. For more information, contact Laura Kline at calledtocreatelouisville@gmail.com. To register, go to: rcohiovalley.org/events/called-to-create-artists-retreat-2025

EWTN Pilgrimage

Please join us on a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Angels in Hanceville, Alabama and EWTN Studios in Birmingham Alabama on Sept 29th through Oct 2nd, 2025.

Price \$375.00 per person, double occupancy. Please call Kay Sendelbach Ph.859-441-2712 or e-mail jsendelbach@zoomtown.com. Bus leaves St. Joseph Church Cold Spring, Ky.41076

