

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 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

10-Sat, 5 PM	Sheila Anderson
11-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
11-Sun, 10 AM	Richie Carl
12-Mon, 8 AM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
13-Tues, 8 AM	Clifford & Rose Neises
14-Wed, 7 PM	Sheila Anderson
15-Thurs, 8 AM	Marge Born
16-Fri, 8 AM	Steve Nassano
17-Sat, 5 PM	Don & Milly Whitford
18-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
18-Sun, 10 AM	Jon Saner

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

01-04-2026	\$3,504.31
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,757.00

Upcoming Events

Jan. 11	Take down Christmas decorations after 10 a.m. Mass
Jan. 17	Ladies Bible Study Meeting 9 a.m.
Jan. 18	Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Campaign Begins
Jan. 19	Parish Office Closed

Parish News

The Church celebrates today the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, recalling Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. Christ, of course, had no need for baptism, but in humbling Himself to be washed in the waters of the Jordan, He showed us the necessity of receiving the baptism that He Himself would institute. Today is a great opportunity for us to thank God for making us His adopted children through baptism, for making us members of His Body, the Church. Let's pray that we may always be faithful to the promises made in our name on the day that we were born into the new life of grace.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: Jan. 5 – Jan. 18

Team One: Jan. 19 – Feb. 1

Team Two: Feb. 2 – Feb. 15

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 9, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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,

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

Offertory Envelopes and Calendars

There are still some 2026 offertory envelopes in the vestibule, as well as 2026 calendars. Feel free to pick these up on your way out of church. Thank you!

Ministry Volunteers

The new year is a great time to consider signing up to volunteer for any of the ministries we have available at Mass. If you have ever considered becoming a lector, usher, or server, we could always use more help with all Mass times. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Thanks for your consideration!

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, especially as we are about to begin a new year! We look forward to hearing from you!

Celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life

Your change changes lives. Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky upholds the sanctity of human life because God chose to make us in his own image. We are committed to helping women and men choose life. Your generosity makes our ministry possible. From pregnancy tests to ultrasounds to mentoring and material support, we help moms and dads gain knowledge and confidence to make life-affirming decisions.

It's fun and easy to participate!

-Take a baby bottle home and place it in a visible spot.

-Fill the empty bottle with coins, bills and checks.

-Return the filled bottle to your church on ____.

-Or simply donate online at carenetnky.org.

2025 DPAA – November 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 \$70,935.** 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!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of January, we would like to ask for donations of laundry detergent and chicken noodle soup. Please check expiration dates on food to ensure that food items are in date before donating. Thank you for your generosity!

Active SVDP members are Tim McGrath- President, Steve Fay- Vice President, Don Heeb- Treasurer, Regina Murphy- Secretary, Tom Corman, Ann Fay, Megan Heeb, Pat Schwegmann, and Wanda Sendelbach. We are all caseworkers and home visitors. If anyone has an interest and would like to go with us on a home or nursing home visit to observe what we do, please contact any of us or the parish office.

Faith Enrichment

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 28, in the parish office, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching and discussing The Chosen, Season 5, episode 1. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet again on Wednesday, January 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the school cafeteria, weather permitting. We will be making baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. No sewing expertise is needed, we will find a job for you. Snacks will be available. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Our focus for this study is Women of the Bible. Contact Jean (859-630-9247) for more information.

BBHS News

BBHS Shadow Day/School Tour

Any prospective students interested in a shadow day at BBHS or a tour of Bishop Brossart after school hours please contact school, 859-635-2108.

McGarr Memorial Euchre Tournament

Annual Jack and Pat McGarr Memorial Euchre Tournament will be held at BBHS in Hegenauer Hall on Saturday February 7th, 2026. Doors open at 5:30 pm and card play starts at 7 p.m. The cost of the tournament is \$25 per player (additional \$10 if you want to play skins). Heavy appetizers, soft drinks, and water included, but there will be NO dinner served this year. There will also be a cash bar. Registration is now open and limited to 288 players. Register and pay online at MCGARREUCHRE26.GIVESMART.COM For questions, email jackmcgarreuchre@gmail.com or call 859-635-1560.

Other News

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is March 13 - 15 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, 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

Support Group for Separated and Divorced begins Jan. 22, 2026

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, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings. Registration is required. To register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held on consecutive Thursdays, January 22 – March 12, 2026, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities (3629 Church St., Covington, KY 41015).

Save the Date

Sunday, February 8, 2026

St. Philip, Melbourne is hosting a Super Bowl Homecoming! All are Invited

Please visit stphilipky.org for more information

We Loved Because He First Loved Us

First Saturday Mass and talk by Fr. David Endres

Retreats are in person and live streamed

February 7th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Simon the Apostle

825 Pontius Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45233

Register online at www.presentationministries.com

at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon.

E6 is a one-day opportunity for men to step away from daily distractions and grow in faith, integrity, witness, and sacrifice. Speakers include Fr. Jonathan Meyer and other Catholic leaders from across the region.

Registration and details can be found at e6catholicmensconference.com.



E6 Catholic Men's Conference

The E6 Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, Feb 21, 2026, from 8:00 AM–3:30 PM