

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

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

02-Sat., 5 PM	Ray Ashcraft
03-Sun., 8 AM	JoAnn Mohr
03-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
04-Mon., 8 AM	Charles McCrystal
05-Tues., 8 AM	Amos & Alma Ruschman
06-Wed., 7 PM	Mary Joan Steffen
07-Thurs. 8 AM	Jim Ritter
08-Fri., 9 AM	Rose & John Heck
08-Fri., 7 PM	People of the Parish
09-Sat., 5 PM	Ervin, Marge, & Myron Born
10-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
10-Sun., 10 AM	Lou Neltner

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

Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

11-26-2023	\$4,161.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,623.00

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9
a.m. & 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16 Roth-See Wedding 3 p.m.
- Dec. 9/10 Retired Religious Collection
- Dec. 17 Christmas Flower Memorials Due
Decorate Church after 10 a.m. Mass

Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25 at Midnight
Monday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Parish News

On this coming Friday, December 8, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. On this feast day, we celebrate the grace of God that preserved the Blessed Virgin from every stain of sin from the very first moment of her conception. How fitting it is during this Advent Season to recall the example of the first person in our world to receive Christ, as we strive to make our own hearts a worthy dwelling place for her Son. And we pray that He will make us holy like her, so that we may receive Him with faith and humility and love as she did. Masses for the holy day here at the parish will be at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, December 8.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: December 4 – December 17
Team One: December 18 – December 31
Team Two: January 1 – January 14

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011

-Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

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- Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Britt Hall, 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, Kentucky 41005

-Thursday, January 11th, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Virtus: The December bulletin will be posted on December 3rd and will be due on January 2nd.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, 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, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Joe Allen Smith, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive

St. Vincent de Paul is collecting new or gently used coats for their Winter Coat Drive. Please drop your donations off in the barrel in the vestibule of church. The coats are due by today, Sunday, December 3rd. Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Reflections

This year's Advent Reflection booklets have been placed in the vestibule of the church. Please take one to guide your Advent journey during this time of meditation of Christ's coming into the world.

Christmas Flowers

We will again be accepting donations for Christmas Flower Memorials. You can use the envelope provided in your offertory envelopes or there will be extra envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can make a memorial donation by writing your family members' names on the envelope and they will be published in our Christmas bulletins. Please have your donations and memorial names turned in by December 17th. Thank you!

DPAA 2023 – October Update

As of the end of October we have received \$60,890.00 in commitments to this year's DPAA, which puts us over our goal! Our rebate for this year's appeal will go towards offsetting the cost of a new church steeple. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal!

Giving Tree

Look for our annual giving tree in the back of Church. Please choose a tag or two and purchase the gift listed. Wrap each gift and firmly attach the tag to the outside so it is visible to the people who will be delivering gifts. Please return your wrapped gifts by December 10th.

This is a great opportunity to help our local neighbors who need assistance with buying Christmas gifts for their families. Thank you for your generous support!

Family Promise

Our next date to volunteer for Family Promise will be December 12th. If you are able to help, please contact Ann Fay as soon as possible. All are welcome! Thank you!

Bishop Brossart High School News

9th Annual International Nativity Display

The International Nativity Display will be showcased every Sunday at BBHS in December from 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM. This showcase will feature nativity sets made by artist and crafts men

from 82 different countries. There will be 200 nativities on display! Admission is free and open to the public.

Other News

12th Annual Crafts at Gubser Tree Farm

The Crafts at Gubser Tree Farm will take place at 2952 Lower Grandview Rd. (off Stonehouse Rd.) Alexandria, KY on December 1, 2, 3 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wood crafts, wreaths (decorative and fresh), floral arrangements, custom carved canes and figurines, ornaments, soy candles, tobacco stake crafts, earrings, crochet items, homemade zucchini bread, local honey, choose and cut and pre-cut Christmas trees, and lots more! Call for info 859-635-3143 or visit www.gubsertreefarm.com

Kentucky March for Life-Save the Date

Join other Pro-Life Kentuckians on Tuesday, January 23rd for the 2024 Kentucky March for Life & "Love them Both" Rally. The program will begin with Mass at Good Shepard Parish in Frankfort, followed by a rally at the State Capital. The event will end with a procession to the Cemetery of the Innocents in the historic Frankfort Cemetery. The Pro-Life office will be organizing buses that will leave from Northern Kentucky. If you are interested in traveling with other parishioners from the Diocese, please contact the Pro-Life Office for more information, 859-392-1500.

St. Philip School Advent Pajama Project

St. Philip School will be holding a pajama drive again this year starting November 24th and ending December 20th. We will be collecting new pajamas for kids of all sizes and adults. Last year we were able to collect 197 pairs of pajamas! We hope to collect at least that many again this year if not more! Each year pajamas are distributed to local churches and organizations such as Family Promise, Hosea House, and the CARE Mission in Alexandria. **If you know of an organization in need of pajamas, please let us know!** We would love to help as many organizations as possible!

Thank you for making our pajama project a success with your generosity!

Help Support St. Philip School

Introducing RaiseRight (aka Scrips), brought to you by St. Philip PTC! An easy fundraiser that you can participate in at any time. Gift Card fundraising is a great way to raise money for the school! Buy gift cards from your favorite retailers and the school earns a percentage of your purchase. Physical gift cards and e-gift cards available. REGISTER NOW!

Quickly get started by scanning the QR code. You can download the free RaiseRight app on your phone or go to RaiseRight.com on your computer. Use the Enrollment Code X6ENL8BL8WKQ.

Questions? Contact Emmylou Doyle at PTC@stphilipky.org. Thank you for your support!



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