

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024

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

09-Sat., 5 PM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
10-Sun., 8 AM	Ralph & Edna Wagner
10-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
11-Mon., 8 AM	Jack Martin
12-Tues., 8 AM	Amos & Alma Ruschman
13-Wed., 7 PM	Rev. Walter Greskamp
14-Thurs. 8 AM	Joe & Elizabeth Heeb
15-Fri., 8 AM	Intentions of Helen Kremer
16-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
17-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
17-Sun., 10 AM	Richard Heck

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

3-3-2024	\$5,510.00
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Upcoming Events

- Mar. 12 Festival Planning Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar. 14 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar. 15 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. – 7:30
p.m.
Mar 17 St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast after 8
& 10 a.m. Masses
Mar. 18 Stations of the Cross and
Confessions 7:30 p.m.

Parish News

This Fourth Sunday of Lent has been traditionally known as Laetare Sunday, from a Latin word that means “be glad” or “rejoice.” Perhaps the call to rejoice seems surprising in the middle of Lent, during this time when we’re called to restraint and penance, when even the Church’s singing of the *Gloria* and *Alleluia* falls silent. But the words that give the theme to today’s liturgy are taken from the words of the Prophet Isaiah, who, even as the land of Israel was invaded and ravaged by the pagan Assyrians, wrote, “Rejoice, Jerusalem. . . . Be joyful, all who were in mourning.” He knows that the power of sin does not have the last word, but that God’s love for His people is ever stronger. Indeed, this is the message of our Gospel reading today: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” This is why we rejoice, even in the midst of our Lenten campaign of repentance and conversion: because we know that God takes our side and that His love will always have the last word in our lives, if we remain close to Him and open to the working of His grace.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: March 11 – March 24

Team Two: March 25 – April 7

Team Three: April 8 – April 21

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

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

- Thursday, March 19th, 2024. 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The next VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on March 3rd and is due on April 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, Dolores Armstrong, 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, Leigh Gorman, 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, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Kevin Valentine, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

Walking with Purpose

Women of the Parish: Are you seeking authentic connections with other women? An opportunity to refuel and refresh while deepening your faith?

Beginning Saturday, April 6th, we will be starting a brief but powerful 6-week Bible Study using content published by Walking with Purpose.

Join us for coffee to learn more on Saturday, March 23rd at 10-11am in the Parish Office. Whether you are interested in participating in a reoccurring Women's Bible Study or an occasional Fellowship Event, please contact Sarah Willett at (859) 653-6330 to stay in the loop!

Stations of the Cross and Confessions

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on every Monday of Lent beginning at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard afterwards.

Summer Festival Planning Meeting

Our new Festival Chairperson, Steve Rath, will be hosting a planning meeting for the summer festival on Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in helping or have fresh ideas that can make our festival more successful, please join us! New faces are welcome!

Lenten Fish Fry News

Thanks to all of you who made our fish fry a success last week! Our fish fries will continue each Friday of Lent from 4 to 7:30 p.m. ending March 22nd. You can help in several important ways:

WORK – We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, parking lot, and classrooms, by running food to customers, by answering phones and taking orders, and by cleaning up at the end of the night. All parishioners are welcome and new faces are always very welcome!

DESSERTS – People always love our homemade desserts, so please drop off those pies, cakes, and cookies that we're famous for!

SPREAD THE WORD – Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, and even strangers! One great way that you can do that is by liking and sharing the post on our parish Facebook page.

The Lenten Fish Fry is by far the biggest fundraising event for our parish. It's such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! Thank you!

International Needs Collection

This weekend, March 9th & 10th, the International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted to help our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Your contribution to this collection will continue to preserve and protect Churches and Christians across the globe. Please give with a joyful and sharing heart. Thank you for your generosity!

DPAA 2024

The 2024 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal will begin the weekend of March 16-17. This year's theme is "Zeal for your house will consume me." (John 2:17) As blessed people who have been the recipients of God's love and mercy, we can share what we've been given. Christ's teachings point out that we, His followers, need to share our material blessings with others. Through a pledge to the DPAA, you have the opportunity to fulfill Christ's instructions.

We will complete our pledge forms together at Mass on March 16th and 17th. God bless you for your generosity!

Memorials for Easter Flowers

As we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter, we also remember our loved ones who have died in the hope of sharing that new life with Him. You are invited to use either the envelope in your box or one of the envelopes in the back of the church, write the names of those you wish to remember, and make an offering that will be used to decorate the church with flowers during the Easter season. The names of those being remembered by these gifts will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Please return your memorial envelope to us by Sunday, March 24th.

Family Promise

Our next date to volunteer is March 26th. If you are available to help, please contact Ann Fay at annrfay@gmail.com.

Faith Enrichment

To open the opportunity to attend Bishop Iffert's presentation at St. Philip, The Faith Enrichment Group will NOT meet on Wednesday, March 13th. The meeting will be postponed until April 10th.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The Sewing Seeds Sewing Group will meet on Wednesday, March 20th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. We will be working on baby blankets for CareNet. Come join us for service and fellowship. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Thank you for donating to our SVdP conference this past month. Your monetary donation allows us to fulfill client requests for money to help cover their utility bills and is also used to purchase food to give to those in need.

We will continue to accept monetary donations, and this month, we are also requesting a few cleaning supplies as well. If you are able to donate laundry detergent, dish detergent, or toilet cleaner, it would be greatly appreciated. Please place these items in the baskets in the vestibule of church. For all monetary donations, please make your checks out to the parish. Thank you!

2024-2025 Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K is now open for Registration for the 2024-2025 school year! Space is limited. Contact Lisa Roetting with questions or to register. Text or call 859-409-9185 or email LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org.

Kroger Community Rewards

This week, the Pre-K received a check for \$235.66 from Kroger Community Rewards. Thank you to all of our parishioners who have signed up. If you would like to sign up, go to Kroger.com/community-rewards and link your Kroger Plus Card to St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K. They will receive a percentage of your order totals at no extra cost to you!

Bishop Brossart High School News

Mustang Scholarships

8th grade students attending BBHS in the fall, the third wave of Scholarships are due Friday, March 15th to the BBHS Office.

Mustang Mania

We are excited to announce that Mustang Mania will be held on Friday, April 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the school gym for all 6th and 7th grade students interested in BBHS! The night will include food, drinks, and games equipped for a great time! To register your child, please check your school's

email communication for the provided link or at our BBHS FB page! Having trouble finding it, email Christie Schroder at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org.

BBHS Hall of Fame

We are now accepting applications for the Class of 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees and Team of Distinction. Forms can be located on the BBHS website: www.bishopbrossart.org/hall-of-fame. Application deadline is Friday, March 29th. Please mail your completed form to the school office with attention to Christie Schroder.

Other News

St. Philip Lenten Speaker Series

Every Wednesday during Lent, 7:00pm in the Church. Fr. Bob has lined up a series of dynamic speakers to enrich your spiritual life during the upcoming Lenten Season!

March 13 – Bishop John Iffert

March 20 – Fr. Ryan Stenger

Local Lenten Pilgrimage

Begin your Holy Week by attending the 2nd annual Lenten Pilgrimage of five historic Covington churches on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Churches will be open from 9AM to 2PM, rain or shine.

Come at any time and start your journey at one of these churches - The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist, and Mother of God. The route will be clearly marked. Visit covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage/. For questions, email:

CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com.

