

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

6833 Four Mile Road
Camp Springs, KY 41059

Telephone: (859) 635-2491

Email: parishoffice@stjosephcampsprings.org

Website: <http://www.stjosephcampsprings.org>

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 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

15-Sat., 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
16-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
16-Sun., 10 AM	James Duell
17-Mon., 8 AM	Edna Heiert
18-Tues., 8 AM	Joseph Heeb, Jr.
19-Wed., 7 PM	Captain DeMarrero
20-Thurs., 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
21-Fri., 8 AM	Pat Tolle & Tom Boyer
22-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
23-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
23-Sun., 10 AM	Edward Kremer, Sr.

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.

Parish Office: (859) 635-2491

Tribunal Office: (859) 392-1500

Email: rstenger@stjosephcampsprings.org

Mrs. Lauren Ritter, secretary
parishoffice@stjosephcampsprings.org

Mrs. Rebecca Wells, director of music ministry
musicwell007@gmail.com

Mrs. April Kreidenweis, Pre-K director
akreidenweis@saint-joseph-school.org

Mrs. Lisa Roetting, Pre-K assistant director
lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org

Parish Office Hours This Week

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

02-09-2025	\$4,550.00
------------	------------

Upcoming Events

Feb. 15 Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.
Feb. 16 Baby Bottles due back to church
Feb. 19 Faith Enrichment Group – 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22 Walking With Purpose – 9 a.m.
Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Masses 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Parish News

In the first reading at Mass this Sunday, we hear the Prophet Jeremiah issue a harsh condemnation of Israel's idolatry: "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord." When we hear the word "idolatry," we might think about the ancient Israelites worshipping the golden calf in the desert or about the early Christians being put to death for refusing to burn incense to the Roman Emperor. Maybe it seems like a sin that's mostly relegated to the distant past. Surely modern man is too sophisticated to worship material things or political leaders, right?

Well, of course we know that isn't true. We might worship such things in a less obvious way nowadays, but idolatry—making something less than God into a god—is still a very modern problem. We all have to order our lives around something, but unfortunately we sometimes choose things that are unworthy of our faith: material goods, worldly comforts, political parties and politicians, ideologies, etc. When we try to build our lives upon a foundation of things that pass away, we're always left disappointed and unfulfilled in the end.

God alone is worthy of our ultimate trust. He alone is worthy to be the foundation of our lives, the One around whom our lives are ordered. In our prayers this week, maybe we can ask the Lord if we truly worship Him in all that we think, say, and do, or if we sometimes let other things take His place. Let's ask Him to root our lives ever more firmly in Him, so that He may truly be the Lord of our lives.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Feb. 24 – Mar. 9

Team Three: Mar. 10 – Mar. 23

Team One: Mar. 24 – Apr. 13

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington,

Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- The Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Training room in the Miller Building, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on February 2nd and is due March 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, 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, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Chandra Huff, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Jim Kremer, Charles Krift, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Pam Leahy Nagle, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Donny Reis, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanzotto

First Communion

If you have a child who has reached the age of seven and is ready to receive First Communion this year, please be sure to contact Fr. Stenger as soon as possible.

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 basket 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of February, we are asking for donations of women's and men's deodorant and toothpaste. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

Faith Enrichment Group

The Faith Enrichment Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, in the Parish Office after the 7:00 Mass. We will be watching The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 5. For those interested in more background information to the scriptures for this episode watch the "Round Table" found under "Bible Stuff" on the Chosen App. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshment will be served.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be meeting every Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 and continue through February weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather the meeting will be cancelled. A text will be sent to confirm the cancellation. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean Listerman at (859) 630-9247 or Catherine Fritz at (513) 630-9249.

Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Please return your baby bottles to church by this weekend, Sunday, February 16th. Thank you for your support in this campaign!

Festival Basket Raffle Help Needed

Lauren will be on maternity leave from the end of April through May and needs help making donation phone calls and picking up donations from local businesses for our Summer Festival's basket raffle booth. If you are able and willing to participate, please sign up for the job you prefer in the vestibule. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you!

2025-2026 Pre-K Registration

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

DPAA 2024 – January Update

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of January, our commitment total is currently \$74,145.00. The funds raised above the goal will be returned to our parish to help pay for the recent painting and repairs done in the cafeteria and kitchen in the school. Thank you to all who have already made a generous contribution to this year's appeal! If you haven't given yet, there are envelopes in the back of the church, or you can visit the parish website to give online. Or if you made a pledge and have not yet paid, please pay as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

Looking Back

Enjoy our column from parishioner Chuck Taylor as we look back at the rich history of our church.

1876: Johan Heeb, age 2, died from the measles

1891: Petrus Reynolds died at age 66 from Bright's disease

1912: Ernest George Neises, son of Michael Neises and Adeline McCarter, was baptized. Godparents- Peter Wagner, Jr. and Emma Driling

1913: Edward John Kremer, son of Leo Kremer and Mary Gunkel, was baptized. Godparents- John Kremer and Anna Gunkel

Bishop Brossart High School News

First Friday Mass

Our 1st Friday Mass will be held on Friday, March 7th in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at BBHS beginning at 6:45 am. All are invited to join us for donuts, coffee, and conversation following mass in the cafeteria.

Class of 2025 Hall of Fame

We are excited to announce that Hall of Fame Nomination Forms are now being accepted for the Class of 2025! Nominations for Hall of Fame Inductees, Thomas Seither Community Service Award, and Team of Distinction can be submitted via Google Form. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, March 28, 2025.

BBHS Art Gallery

Mark your calendars as the BBHS Art Gallery presents, "My Very Best," an exhibit on works by our incredible elementary students at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Mary, St. Joseph Cold Spring, and St. Philip! We love how many students participate in this exhibit each year and better yet, the people who come to check it out! Thank you to the Class of 1970 for being the exhibit sponsor for this show! We hope to see you there! Show Dates: Sundays March 16th and 23rd, and on Friday, March 21st and Saturday March 22nd (before and after the Senior Play).

Save the Date- Egg Hunt

We are excited to announce we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th at the MAC for our BBHS Community kiddos! Check in will start at 2:30 pm with the hunt beginning at 3:00 pm. This is geared towards ages Preschool-5th grade. Registration is required and will be available starting Friday, March 21st at 8:00 AM!

2024-25 Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal is the single biggest source of support to directly benefit our students and staff. We are increasing opportunities for our teachers to help them grow and continue to be a strength at our

school. We could not do this without our Mustang Communities continued support!

Are you interested in donating to this year's appeal? Please email Christie Schroder, Director of Advancement at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org for more information and request this year's Annual Appeal magazine.

Other News

CareNet Materials Closet

Our materials closets are in immediate need of restocking. We are very low on diapers (sizes 5 and 6), wipes, formula, baby food and infant and toddler winter clothes. You can drop off any of these items at any of our locations, or you can order from our Amazon Wishlist and have the items shipped direct. Thank you for your support!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3QQRD5CREOBTf?blm_aid=39346

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Workshop

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is offering an informative workshop in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults presented by Dr. William Keimig, the Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Diocesan Curia. RSVP by Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at <https://www.cvodio.org/register/>. Questions? Contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or call (859) 392-1529.

