

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 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

11-Sat, 5 PM	Gubser & Whitford Families
12-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
12-Sun, 10 AM	Jim Elam
13-Mon, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
14-Tues, 8 AM	Mary Ann Studer
15-Wed, 7 PM	Sheila Anderson
16-Thurs, 8 AM	Int. of the Redmond Family
17-Fri, 8 AM	Joe & Therese Kramer
18-Sat, 5 PM	Margy Leick
19-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
19-Sun, 10 AM	Glorianna 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

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

04-05-2026	\$7,406.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$655.00

Upcoming Events

Apr. 26

First Holy Communion 10 a.m. Mass

May 3

Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses

May 10

May Crowning after 10 a.m. Mass

Parish News

Continuing her celebration of Easter, the Church observes this day as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy devotion was first promoted in Poland by Saint Faustina in the 1930s and the Second Sunday of Easter was designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000. So, in terms of the life of the Church, this celebration is still practically brand new. But, at the same time, God's mercy lies at the very heart of the Easter mystery. St. John Paul II said in a homily that God's mercy "is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the Risen Christ and offers to humanity." In the Resurrection of Christ, the mercy of God has proven itself stronger than even the worst of human sin.

And we're able to take part in that victory of life over death, mercy over sin, in our own lives still today. We experience it especially in the sacrament of confession, in which God's mercy continues to triumph over our sins and swallow them up in the greatness of His love. We experience it in the grace that He gives us in the Eucharist, which enables us to rise above our weaknesses and live a new life of holiness and faith. As we continue to celebrate the Good News of the Lord's Resurrection, let's renew our trust in His mercy and allow it to continue to raise us up more and more into God's own life.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: Apr. 13 – Apr. 26

Team Two: Apr. 27 – May 10

Team Three: May 11 – May 24

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Apr. 5 and is due May 5.

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

DPAA 2026

This year's theme is "*Live as Children of Light*" from Ephesians 5:8. It invites us to be innocent, to trust fully in God's love, mercy, and plan for us. By sharing our spiritual and materials gifts, we can be a light to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. Your support strengthens vital diocesan services and ministries. Your generosity reflects our unity in Christ and gratitude

for God's blessings. As a reminder our parish goal is \$50,200. This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the church hill. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

Save the Dates: Summer Festival & VBS

Our Annual Summer Festival is scheduled for June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m. Sign-up sheets to help with the basket raffle will be coming out soon.

Our Vacation Bible School will take place from June 22-26, 2026. More details to come!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of April, we would like to ask for donations of laundry detergent. Thank you for your generosity!

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

We will be meeting in the cafeteria on Wednesday, April 15th, to continue making baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group will resume on Saturday mornings beginning on April 18. We will meet in the school cafeteria from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue learning about The Women of the Bible. Bring your books and Bibles. If you would like to join us and do not have a book, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Faith Enrichment Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 22 after the 7:00 evening Mass. We will be watching Season 5, Episode 3 of the Chosen. All are welcome! Light refreshments are served.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration & Job Posting

It's registration time for the 2026 - 2027 School Year! If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 and you would like them to join the fun and learning that goes on in our Pre-K every day, reach out to

Lisa at LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text/call her at 859-409-9185 today, before all the slots are filled!

We also have an immediate opening for a full-time teacher. Candidates should be energetic and love working with children, self-motivated and flexible. If you are interested, send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org or text 859-409-9185.

BBHS News

First Friday Mass

Our next First Friday Mass will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 6:45 AM in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel.

Derby Day Sweepstakes

Derby Day tickets are now available with a \$10,000 Grand Prize! The tickets are \$100 each and the drawing will be held on Friday May 1, 2026, at noon. Call or email to reserve your tickets: 859-635-2108 or bbhsderby@gmail.com

Golf Outing

We are excited to announce that the Bishop Brossart golf outing will be held on Friday, June 19th at Pendleton Hills Golf Course (8 AM & 1:30 PM shotgun start times). This annual event is a great opportunity for alumni, parents, friends, and supporters to come together for a fun day of golf while supporting our school.

Shadow Students

Any prospective 8th grade students interested in a shadow day at BBHS, please contact Robyn Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org.

Other News

Safe Haven Baby Boxes

For 22 years, the Safe Haven Law has been in place to provide a safe way to surrender a healthy newborn anonymously without fear of criminal prosecution. Fire stations and hospitals have always been a place to surrender a newborn but since 2016 Safe Haven Baby Boxes have provided a discreet

and secure option for parents to surrender their newborns.

As of January 2025, over 300 boxes have been installed in fire and police stations across 20 states and currently there are Safe Haven Baby Boxes in each Northern Ky county except Campbell County. There is a push locally to install one at Central Campbell Fire Station in Cold Spring, Ky. Donations are being sought to accomplish this project. If the mission to end infant abandonment speaks to you, please consider donating to this cause. Any amount is appreciated.

To donate online go to shbb.org or mail a check to SHBB, PO Box 185, Woodburn IN 46797.

For additional information call 888-742-2133 or email shbb@safehavenbabyboxes.com.

NOW HIRING: Weekend Staff Coordinator for Parish Kitchen

Catholic Charities Diocese of Covington is seeking a Weekend Staff Coordinator for the Parish Kitchen. This position oversees kitchen and dining room operations on Saturdays and Sundays, supports and coordinates volunteers, and helps ensure a safe and welcoming meal service for guests.

Schedule: Saturdays and Sundays, 7:00am-2:00pm
Meal Service: 11:30am-1:30pm

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, salary history, and three references to Shannon Braun at sbraun@covingtoncharities.org.

Learn more at: www.covingtoncharities.org/news-events/job-opportunities Catholic Charities is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

A New Offering at Parish Kitchen

Parish Kitchen has recently introduced a new opportunity called “Food for the Soul,” a twice-monthly Bible study designed to nourish both heart and spirit. Guests gather to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday gospel in a warm, welcoming space, with coffee and water provided, on the 2nd

and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2:00-2:30pm. These simple gatherings offer a meaningful moment of connection for anyone seeking conversation and spiritual refreshment. We’re grateful to offer this new way of supporting our community.

2026 Mornings of Reflection:

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. Instead of once a month, they will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. All Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak St., Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00am. The dates and topics of the two sessions are below:

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, May 30
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jun. 6
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Jun. 20

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, Jul. 18
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jul. 25
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Aug. 1



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