

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 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

21-Sat, 5 PM	Sheila Anderson & Jan Schabell
22-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
22-Sun, 10 AM	Richard Heck
23-Mon, 8 AM	Rev. Thomas Robbins
24-Tues, 8 AM	Dorothy Keller
25-Wed, 7 PM	Sheila Anderson
26-Thurs, 8 AM	Rev. Thomas Barnes
27-Fri, 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
28-Sat, 5 PM	Alma Ruschman
29-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
29-Sun, 10 AM	LeRoy Carl, 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

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Parish Office Hours

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

Sunday Collection

03-15-2026	\$5,346.00
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Upcoming Events

Mar. 22 Pancake Breakfast after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Mar. 24 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 27 Fish Fry 4-7:30 p.m.
Apr. 2 Holy Thursday Mass 7 p.m.
Apr. 3 Good Friday Liturgy 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 4 Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.
Apr. 5 Easter Sunday Masses 8 & 10 a.m.

Parish News

This Sunday we enter into the part of Lent traditionally known as Passiontide. During these final days of Lent, the Church increasingly turns her attention to the approaching Passion and Death of Christ. For centuries, the Gospel reading for Mass on the 5th Sunday of Lent (known as Passion Sunday) was the account of Jesus' confrontation with the Pharisees in the Temple, in which He asserted His divinity and the crowd picked up stones to throw at Him (Jn 8: 46-59). This incident is now spread across the Gospel readings of the weekday Masses during the 5th Week of Lent, thus presenting the controversy surrounding Jesus' claim to be God as the source of the hostility that would lead eventually to the Cross. This passage from the Gospel concludes with the line: "So they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the Temple" (Jn 8: 59). It was this hiding of Jesus that gave rise to the tradition of veiling the crosses and images of the Lord in churches throughout the final weeks of Lent. The images of the saints are also veiled during this time, since "a servant is not greater than his master" (Jn 13: 16). In this way, the Church enters more deeply into the Passion of the Lord, when His power and glory were in a sense veiled by the suffering and weakness He embraced on the Cross. But we go with Him to Calvary knowing that "on this mountain He will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations" (Is 25: 7). In His Resurrection, the glory of His divinity will shine through the veil of our humanity and the Cross will stand revealed as the Tree of Life. As we enter into these final days of Lent, let's unite ourselves all the more to the Lord's Cross, so that we may share all the more in the new life that He has won for us.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: Mar. 30 – Apr. 12

Team One: Apr. 13 – Apr. 26

Team Two: Apr. 27 – May 10

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 March 1 and is due March 31.

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 Borganier, Vyneta Barnett, Missy Bauer, Kim Brun, Carol Bucher, 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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (3/29): Mass at 5 p.m. (Sat.), 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Sun.)

Tuesday (3/31): Chrism Mass at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral

Holy Thursday (4/2): Mass at 7 p.m.
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight

Good Friday (4/3): Liturgy at 3 p.m., followed by confessions

Stations at 6:30 p.m., followed by confessions

Holy Saturday (4/4): Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (4/5): Mass at 8 a.m.
Mass at 10 a.m.

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 material 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!

Easter Flower Memorials

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 29th.

List of the Sick

If you know of someone who needs to be added or removed from the sick list in the bulletin, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard afterwards. Please join us as we walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord in preparation for the joy of Easter.

Save the Dates: Summer Festival & VBS

Our Annual Summer Festival is scheduled for June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m. Vacation Bible School will take place from June 22-26, 2026. More details to come!

Lenten Fish Fry News

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed so far this season! Our fish fries will continue every Friday until March 27th. Let's continue the momentum! 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office or Karen Schadler.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group is taking a break until April 18th. At that time, we will continue our study of Women in the Bible. Contact Jean (859) 630-0247 for more information.

Faith Enrichment

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25, in the parish office, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching and discussing The Chosen, Season 5, episode 2. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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

Marker Art Show

The "Marker Art Show" will take place in the BBHS Art Gallery. There will be nearly 250 entries by grades 5 & 6 representing the four feeder schools.

Sunday March 22 & 29 (Noon-4)

Friday March 27 & Saturday March 28 (before, during & after Senior Class Play)

Other News

DCCH Informational Meetings

As the feast day of St. Joseph draws near, DCCH Center would like to remind parishioners of the need for prayers and vocation awareness for foster and adoptive parents. As St. Joseph accepted the task of fostering Jesus, we too can care for children in need. This role can come in many forms: Perhaps full-time fostering, adopting, or supporting such a family with material needs and prayers. St. Joseph Ministry's fundamental mission is to help recruit new families to care for children and then have our church family wrap a loving embrace around each parent and child. Please pray and share our needs with others. A FREE informational meeting is planned for March 24th and repeated on April 9th at DCCH, at 6:30PM. Please call (859) 331-2040 or go to dchcenter.org for more details.

Chrism Mass

The Most Rev. John C. Iffert, Bishop of Covington, invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The Sacrament of Penance will be available prior to Holy Mass, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Disciple Maker Index

The Diocese invites all parishioners to participate in an online survey known as the Disciple Maker Index. The DMI will be accessible online from February 18 through March 23 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete. If you're interested, you can complete the survey by using this link:

<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pp7488>



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