

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

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First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 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

25-Sat., 5 PM	John Kremer
26-Sun., 8 AM	Jim Ritter
26-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
27-Mon., 8 AM	Leroy Kremer
28-Tues., 8 AM	Carolyn Kohne
01-Wed., 7 PM	Hogan, Doug, Lisa Oldiges
02- Thurs. 8 AM	Bill Guthier, Sr.
03-Fri., 8 AM	Jerome & Irma Futscher
04-Sat., 5 PM	Mary Lou Brady
05-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
05-Sun., 10 AM	Jack Tape

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

2-19-2023	\$ 3,509.00
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Upcoming Events

Feb. 27 Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 3 Fish Fry – 4-7:30 p.m.
Mar. 6 Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 9 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar. 10 Fish Fry – 4-7:30 p.m.

Parish News

We began this past week the season of **Lent**, a privileged time offered to us by the Church to recommit ourselves to following Christ by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we draw near to the great feast of the Lord's Resurrection on Easter, we join with Him in carrying His Cross and strive to empty ourselves of everything that would hold us back from fully enjoying the new life that He has won for us.

A particularly important way that we do this is through the sacrament of **confession**. In this sacrament of God's mercy, the Father runs out to meet us with His forgiveness, just as the father of the Prodigal Son ran to embrace him and welcome him home. Too often we can let anxiety, fear, and pride keep us away from God's mercy, but I assure you that, no matter how long it's been, no matter how serious the sin, He has been seeking us out from all eternity and rejoices to bring us back to Himself and destroy every obstacle that stands between us and Him. We have confessions here every week on Wednesday from 6-6:45 p.m., on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday before the Masses. During Lent, we'll also have confessions every Monday evening after the Stations of the Cross, which begin at 7:30 p.m. If none of these times work for you, you can always contact me to make other arrangements.

Please be assured of my prayers in a special way during these sacred days of Lent!

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: February 27 – March 12

Team Two: March 13 – March 26

Team Three: March 27 – April 9

Virtus: The February bulletin was posted on February 5th and is due March 7th.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, E5 Staff Sgt. Nicholas Glossner, 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, Bo Clark, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Jimmy Jones, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, April Schack, Eddie Schack, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Finn Spaw, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Joe Whitford, Candice Yelton

St. Vincent de Paul

We are beginning to collect food to stock our pantry that will be given to our neighbors in need of assistance. Over the next several weeks we will be requesting different items that meet basic needs. We are currently requesting:

- canned fruit
- canned ravioli or SpaghettiOs
- mixes: cookies, brownies, muffins
- shampoo
- boxes of tissues

Please check expiration dates on items donated. We will collect the items in the laundry baskets in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Sendelbach or Ann Fay. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Lenten Fish Fry

Please stop out and join us for our Fish Fry on the Fridays of Lent from 4-7:30 p.m.! We can always use more volunteers, so please come out and lend a hand. As always, your homemade desserts are very popular, so please keep making those and dropping them off on Friday afternoon! And please continue to spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors whenever you can. Thank you for your dedication and support!

DPAA 2023

The Diocese of Covington has always depended on the sacrifices and generosity of its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate our youth and care for our elderly. The Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church throughout our Diocese. Through our gifts to the Appeal, we truly respond to the needs of the least among us and in turn serve Jesus himself.

Each year, thanks to your support of the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal, our Diocese is able to feed and nurture the family of God – through our parishes, our ministries, and our schools. Now, more than ever, we are called upon to again respond generously so that the Church in the Diocese of Covington can live up to the mandate given to us by Christ, to love and support one another as Christ taught us.

We appreciate your generosity and support as we look towards Commitment Weekend on March 11th and 12th.

Faith Enrichment

The next meeting of our Faith Enrichment group will be Wednesday, March 8th after the 7:00 pm Mass in the Parish Office. We will be watching season 1, episode 7 of *The Chosen*.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

Our next sewing day is planned for Wednesday, March 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the cafeteria. Join us for service and fellowship. Even if you don't sew there are other tasks to help with.

Girl Scout Cookies

Kelsey Lusher, Daisy Girl Scout, will be selling cookies after both Masses on Sunday, February 26th and at the fish fry on Friday, March 3rd. Her troop will also be collecting donations to buy cookies for the children living at DCCH Center for Children and Families. Thank you so much for your support!

Pre-K Aides & Substitutes Needed 2022-2023

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-Kindergarten is looking for teacher's aides and substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org

Looking Back at Over 175 Years!

To commemorate over 175 years of being a parish, we will continue the weekly column from Chuck Taylor to "look back" at the rich history of our church community.

1856: Theresia Effinger, daughter of Gailer and Afra Effinger, was baptized. Godparents- Josephus and Magdelinia Leppert

1874: Philomenia Hilbert, daughter of Henericus Hilbert and Philomenia Groh, was baptized.

Godparents- Joseph Schnabell and Maria Walter

1901: Michael Blenke died at age 18 from a farming accident.

1927: Fred Koetting and Helen Kohne were married. Witnesses- Michael Koetting and Mariel Kohne

1939: Theodore Oldiges and Anna Sandfoss were married. Witnesses- George Oldiges and Catherine Sandfoss

1951: Aloysius Futscher died at age 62 from respiratory failure

1908 First Communion

Petrus Krechling, George Tischner, Anna Foha, Barbara Speier, Maria Fernholtz, Henericus Gunkel, Francisus Kort, Christina Blenke, Carolus Martz, Elizabeth Moschner, Joseph Wagner, Maria

Motz, Andreas Enzweiler, Rosa Haigus, Philomenia Heeb, Anna Amburger

Bishop Brossart High School News

Friday Morning Mass

All are welcome to come and celebrate morning Mass on Friday, March 3rd at 6:45 a.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at Bishop Brossart High School.

BBHS Hall of Fame Nominations

Please consider nominating former Mustang Alumni for the 2023 Hall of Fame. Nomination forms are due by March 1, 2023. Nomination forms can be found at <https://bishopbrossart.org/hall-of-fame/>

Bishop Brossart Scholarship Applications

The first wave of scholarship applications for the 2023-2024 school year can be found at <https://bishopbrossart.org/bbhs-scholarships/>

BBHS Gallery Presents: Elementary School Show

Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery will host the Elementary School Art Show. This event will take place on Sunday, March 19 from noon-4, Friday, March 24 before, during and after the Senior Play, Saturday, March 25 before, during and after the Senior Play, and Sunday, March 26 from noon-4. Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery is located at 4 Grove Street, Alexandria, KY 41001 on the 2nd floor.

Other News

Disciple Maker Index Survey

This Lent, the Diocese is inviting all Catholics to take a parish survey on discipleship called the *Disciple Maker Index (DMI)*. As part of the diocesan *With One Heart* initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The DMI is accessible online from February 22 through March 27. All responses will be confidential. Complete the survey by going online to:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g0464g>.

The Book of Wisdom Bible Workshop with Father Timothy P. Schehr

March 18 and April 22, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This book encourages readers to seek wisdom. But where do we begin such a search? As we make our way through this book, we will discover that God is always there to offer us plenty of help. *The Book of Wisdom is a two-part workshop. Everyone is welcome to attend!* The cost for the workshop is \$35. To register visit <https://covdio.org/oce/catholic-bible-study/> or call Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529.

The workshop will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building) 1125 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011.

A Wired Family

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to host Mr. Stephen Smith with “A Wired Family” for two upcoming presentations. Are you the parent, guardian, grandparent, teacher, coach, or caregiver to children, ‘twens or teens? If so, this presentation will open your eyes to the dangers that may lurk on the other side of the screen. These presentations are FREE and open to all adults in our community who want more information and guidance on these topics. To learn more, please visit awiredfamily.org or call 859-392-1515. **These presentations are only for those 18 and older due to the nature of the topics presented.*

- St. Henry District High School- Monday, February 27th, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
- Bishop Brossart High School-Tuesday, March 7th, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM



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