

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 02, 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

01-Sat, 5 PM	Int. of Don & Joann Lutkenhoff
02-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
02-Sun, 10 AM	Jim Elam
03-Mon, 8 AM	Donnie & Patricia Bezold
04-Tues, 8 AM	Michael Futscher
05-Wed, 7 PM	Shirley Studer
06-Thurs, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
07-Fri, 8 AM	Dolores Armstrong
08-Sat, 5 PM	Ina Rae & Henry Newberry
09-Sun, 8 AM	Joseph & Victoria Heeb
09-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or deceased, or for some other intention, contact the parish office.

Administration and Staff

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Parish Office Hours This Week

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

07-26-2026	\$4,506.00
ACUE	\$2,234.26
July SVDP	\$575.00

Upcoming Events

Aug. 2 Doughnuts and Coffee after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Aug. 13 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Aug. 17 Meet the Teacher Night
Aug. 19 First Day of Pre-K

Parish News

We hear in the Gospel reading this Sunday about the Lord's feeding of the five thousand with miraculously multiplied bread and fish. This event was so important to the first Christians that it is the only miracle of Christ that appears in all four accounts of the Gospel.

It's easy to imagine that enormous crowd of five thousand following the Lord across the Sea of Galilee and up the mountain. They surely must have been hungry and weary and maybe even lost and confused. How many times throughout their lives had they sought for a way to satisfy their hunger, for a place to find rest, for a source of guidance and direction, but been left unfulfilled in the end? But now they have come to Christ. St. Matthew tells us that "they all ate and were satisfied" and still there were twelve baskets of bread left over (Matthew 14: 20). That crowd, of course, stands for all of mankind, because we all have a profound spiritual hunger, a longing for more than what the world can give. Our hearts reach out towards the infinite, the transcendent, the divine, because God has made us for Himself. Only in Him are we able to be finally satisfied.

And it is in the Eucharist that He gives Himself to us as food to sustain us on our journey towards Him, as the only food that is able to satisfy that most fundamental longing of our hearts. The Second Vatican Council taught that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life (*Lumen gentium* 11). It is in the Eucharist that God lives among us. He must indeed be the source and summit of our lives: as a Church, as a diocese, as parishes, as families, as individuals. But sometimes we lose sight of that. We can become so consumed with activity and busyness, even good and important and necessary things, that we lose sight of God living in our midst, that we sometimes even tell ourselves that we don't have time to spend with Him and worship Him. Sometimes we look for our sustenance and satisfaction in other places; sometimes we direct our lives to other ends.

But the Lord's miraculous feeding of the five thousand reminds us that only He can truly feed us, only He can satisfy the restlessness of our hearts. May we never look for our happiness apart from Him who lives with us always in the Eucharist, so that we might live at all times with Him as the source and summit of all that we do.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: Aug. 3 – Aug. 16

Team One: Aug. 17 – Aug. 30

Team Two: Aug. 31 – Sept. 13

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Patrick Church, Parish Hall, 3285 Mills Rd.

Taylor Mill, KY 41015

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Aug. 2 and is due Sept. 1.

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, Brooke Barganier, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Marian Carl, 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, Jane Pangallo, 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, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

2027 Mass Intentions Calendar

Our 2027 Mass intentions calendar will open beginning August 3rd. If you have Mass intentions to schedule, you can call or email the office or request dates on the parish website. Please contact Lauren during office hours to schedule your intentions for the new year.

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 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!

DPAA 2026 - Update

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. **We have exceeded our goal! So far, we've raised \$62,600.** This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of August, we will be taking donations of canned tomato soup. Please check to ensure that all food is in date. You can place your donations in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule. We appreciate your continued support of our neighbors in need.

Women's Bible Study Group

Our Women's Bible Study Group will resume on September 12 with a focus on St. Paul's letters to the Philippians. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for those that are interested in registering.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration

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! School starts soon!

2026 Domestic Needs Combined Collection

The weekend of August 29-30, 2026, the Domestic Needs Collection will be conducted in every parish and mission throughout our 14 counties. Gifts to this one Collection funds the ministries of six Catholic Appeals as they work to strengthen the Church and Her people here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this important Collection. Thank you!

Other News

2026 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2026. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples RSVP by Aug. 13, 2026, at covidio.org/wedding-vespers/. Phone registrations are available after Aug. 6 through Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend. Congratulatory certificates will be available upon request.

Bishop's Vocations BBQ

Has anyone ever said you would make a great priest? On Sunday, August 9, 2026, Bishop Iffert will host a Vocations BBQ on the Immaculate Heart of Mary campus for any man who thinks he might be called to the priesthood along with his family. We will begin at 5:00pm in Acree Hall, 5876 Veterans Way Burlington. Come and ask questions, voice concerns, talk to those already in Seminary and to Bishop himself. Let's find out what God has in mind for you. Please RSVP with how many will attend to sbarnes@covidio.org by Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses. Registration is required. Visit <https://covidio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, Aug. 18 – Oct. 6, 7- 8:30 pm at Catholic Charities, Covington.

Retrouvaille

Hope for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing

and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 11-13, 2026, call 513-286-3013 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Thank you for helping us continue our mission of compassionate care and faith-filled service.

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Festival

(Alexandria) – will be held Friday, August 7th from 6:00pm to 11:00pm and Saturday, August 8th from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Mass at 4:00pm on this Saturday only. Delicious chicken dinners will be served on Saturday in the air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 3:30pm. Carry-out will also be available. Friday night will feature live entertainment by *Bunker Boyz*. Saturday highlights will include a \$3600 Grand Raffle and live entertainment by *The Mill Creek Band*. Come enjoy the Bourbon Booth where you can experience a tasting and purchase a bourbon mixed drink. Many games and several bounce houses will keep the kids busy! Plenty of free parking and FUN!

St. Philip Summer Festival & Golf Ball Drop

Saturday, August 15, 2026, Melbourne, Kentucky Bourbon Raffle featuring the Weller Rainbow Chance to win \$5,000
Grilled food, games & expanded kids funland
Visit our website for details!

