

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 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

07-Sat, 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
08-Sun, 8 AM	Catherine Ann Kremer Bezold
08-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
09-Mon, 8 AM	John Kremer
10-Tues, 8 AM	Dorothy Keller
11-Wed, 7 PM	Int. of Joseph Sparks
12-Thurs, 8 AM	Dorothy Levermann
13-Fri, 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
14-Sat, 5 PM	Margie Neltner
15-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
15-Sun, 10 AM	Special Intention (MC)

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

02-01-2026	\$5,803.00
January SVDP	\$545.00

Upcoming Events

Feb. 12 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Feb. 14/15 International Needs Collection
Baby Bottle Campaign Ends
Feb. 16/17 Parish Office Closed
Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Masses 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Feb. 20 Fish Fry #1 4-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Parish News

It might be hard to believe, but we only have about a week and a half left until the beginning of Lent! Ash Wednesday will be on February 18th this year, with our parish Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. that day. I'll lead the Stations of the Cross on the Tuesdays of Lent beginning at 6:30 p.m. and hear confessions afterwards for as long as there's a line. As you know, Lent is an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we approach the celebration of His Resurrection at Easter. I encourage you to begin thinking and praying now about the ways that Christ might be calling you to deepen your friendship with Him this Lent. What will that look like in our lives this Lent? What will we do differently in order to grow closer to God? I know we've still got a few days between now and Ash Wednesday, but I think it's good for us to begin preparing now, so that this precious opportunity doesn't pass us by.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Feb. 2 – Feb. 15

Team Three: Feb. 16– Mar. 1

Team One: Mar. 2 – Mar. 15

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41017

Tuesday, February 24th, 2026

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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

Church Bathroom

The bathroom in church is currently out of service due to an exterior pipe that is frozen.

Unfortunately, we have to wait for it to thaw, which, according to the forecast, might take a while. During the weekend Masses, the school will be unlocked for the use of the restrooms there. Please plan accordingly.

International Needs Collection

On February 14th & 15th the International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted to help our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Your one gift is divided among five mission

organizations: Catholic Relief Services, the Churches in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Christians in the Holy Land, and the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies. This collection makes it possible to send aid across the globe to those suffering from natural disasters, the violence of war, poverty, and unjust laws. Your contribution to this collection will continue to preserve and protect churches and Christians across the globe. You can contribute to this collection by using the envelope from your box and placing it in the basket during the Offertory. Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Fish Fry News

The Lenten Fish Fry is by far the biggest fundraising event for our parish and it is fast approaching with our first fish fry on February 20th. It's always such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! 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.

Welcome House Volunteer Opportunity

We are providing dinner monthly to women and children who are experiencing homelessness and staying temporarily at Welcome House in

Covington. We partner with St. Paul U.C.C. in Alexandria to provide a hot meal to approximately 60 people. We have a group of dedicated volunteers that help make this possible. If you are interested in helping out for February or want to learn more, please contact Ann Fay at annrfay@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky upholds the sanctity of human life because God chose to make us in his own image. We are committed to helping women and men choose life. Your generosity makes our ministry possible. From pregnancy tests to ultrasounds to mentoring and material support, we help moms and dads gain knowledge and confidence to make life-affirming decisions.

It's fun and easy to participate! Take a baby bottle home, fill it with coins, bills and checks, and return the filled bottle to church next Sunday, Feb. 15th. You could also simply donate online at carenetsy.org. Thank you for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of February, 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 will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Our focus for this study is Women of the Bible. Contact Jean (859-630-9247) for more information.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet again on Wednesday, February 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the school cafeteria, weather permitting. We will be making baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. No sewing expertise is needed, we will find a job for you. Snacks will be available. All are welcome.

Girl Scout Cookies

Parishioners and Brownie Girl Scouts Devyn Galbaugh and Kelsey Lusher will be selling cookies after all Masses this weekend for their troop. Please consider buying a box to donate to the children living at DCCH Center for Children and Families. Thanks so much for your continued support!

BBHS News

BBHS Shadow Day/School Tour

Any prospective students interested in a shadow day at BBHS or a tour of Bishop Brossart after school hours please contact school, 859-635-2108.

McGarr Memorial Euchre Tournament

The McGarr Euchre Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 7:00 PM at BBHS in the cafeteria. Please come out to support the football team and meet new head coach Jake Martin. Registration is available online at mcgarreuchre26.givesmart.com

2025-26 Annual Appeal

Our enrollment continues to grow and we have so many wonderful things happening at BBHS! Our students are thriving academically, spiritually, and athletically all while truly striving to live out our school motto, "Charity First."

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 continue to improve our course offerings, faith formation, facilities, and many other avenues for our students. We could not do this without our Mustang Communities continued support! Are you interested in donating to this year's appeal? Please email Scott Wise, Director of Advancement at swise@bishopbrossart.org for more information and request this year's Annual Appeal magazine.

Other News

St. Vincent de Paul NKY 3rd Annual Souper Bowl

Join our winning team and help feed neighbors in need during St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky's 3rd Annual Souper Bowl! We're calling on parish communities across Northern Kentucky to help us stock the shelves at our 29 food pantries through Sunday, February 8.

Soup may be simple, but it plays an important role in helping families put warm, quick, and nutritious meals on the table when it matters most.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate soup at any SVdP NKY thrift store or make a financial gift online by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://bit.ly/SVDPSouperBowl25>.

Thank you for answer Christ's call to love our neighbor by donating and ensuring no one faces hunger alone.

Candlelight Mass

St. Philip welcomes you to a candlelight mass the night before St. Valentine's Day on Friday, Feb. 13th. Confession at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm, and games to follow in the cafeteria. Open to all! 5746 Mary Ingles, Hwy. Melbourne, KY 41059

