

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

6833 Four Mile Road
Camp Springs, KY 41059

Telephone: (859) 635-2491
Email: parishoffice@stjosephcampsprings.org
Website: <http://www.stjosephcampsprings.org>

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

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

10-Sat., 5 PM	Deceased Members of the Futscher Family
11-Sun., 8 AM	Jim & Virginia Wolfe
11-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
12-Mon., 8 AM	Fr. John Noe
13-Tues., 8 AM	Leroy Kremer
14-Wed., 7 PM	Bob Stull
15-Thurs., 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
16-Fri., 8 AM	Elmer M. Ruschman
17-Sat., 5 PM	Florence Chalk
18-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
18-Sun., 10 AM	Leroy Kremer

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

Administration and Staff

Pastor
Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.
Parish Office: (859) 635-2491
Tribunal Office: (859) 392-1500
Email: rstenger@stjosephcampsprings.org

Mrs. Lauren Ritter, secretary
parishoffice@stjosephcampsprings.org

Mrs. Rebecca Wells, director of music ministry
musicwell007@gmail.com

Mrs. April Kreidenweis, Pre-K director
akreidenweis@saint-joseph-school.org

Mrs. Lisa Roetting, Pre-K assistant director
lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org

Parish Office Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

12-04-2022	\$4,885.00
------------	------------

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10/11 Retired Religious Collection
Ritter Baptism 11 a.m.
Dec. 13 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Dec. 18 Christmas Flower Memorials Due
Decorate Church after 10 a.m. Mass

Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 25 at Midnight
Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Parish News

Our anticipation of the joy of Christmas is the reason that this Sunday is known as **Gaudete Sunday**—from the Latin for “rejoice.” The hard work of our spiritual preparation for Christmas is eased today by our looking forward to the happiness of that great feast day. This joyful anticipation is expressed in the rose vestments worn in the liturgy today and the rose candle of the Advent wreath, which symbolize a momentary lightening of the Church’s penitential discipline, signified by the color violet. Even when we encounter challenges and struggles in our lives, the event of Christmas remains the reason that we continue to be a people of joy even in the midst of difficult times. God is with us. He does not distance Himself from us, but rather embraces us and walks with us through every moment of our lives. Today let’s allow the joy of Christmas to spur us on to strengthen our efforts at preparing to receive the Lord, so that we may truly rejoice at the coming of human salvation with undivided hearts.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: December 5 – December 18
Team Two: December 19 – January 1
Team Three: January 2 – January 15

Virtus: The December bulletin will be posted on December 4th and is due January 4th.

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-The Diocesan Catholic Children’s Home, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Ky. Thursday, December 14th, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, E5 Staff Sgt. Nicholas Glossner, 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, 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

Christmas Flowers

We will again be accepting donations for Christmas Flower Memorials. You can use the envelope provided in your offertory envelopes or there will be extra envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can make a memorial donation by writing your family members’ names on the envelope and they will be published in our Christmas bulletins. Please return these by next Sunday, December 18th. Thank you!

Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes for 2023 are now available for you to take home. They are in the vestibule of church. Thank you for your generosity!

Giving Tree

Thanks to all who have already taken tags from the Giving Tree! All gifts should be wrapped with the tag firmly attached to the outside and returned by today, December 11th. If you have any questions,

please contact Holli Young. Thanks again for your support and generosity!

Retired Religious Collection

Today many religious sisters, brothers, and religious order priests are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity in giving to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Family Promise

Thanks to the volunteers who helped serve in our last rotation! Our next date to volunteer is December 27th. Please contact Ann Fay if you are available to help.

Music Ministry Preparing for Christmas

Any parishioners who would like to join the music ministry in singing at Christmas, please let Rebecca know which Mass(es) you plan to attend: 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Midnight, or 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. Our last rehearsal will be at 6:15 p.m. on Dec. 19th. All are welcome!

St. Joseph and St. Philip Support Catholic Education Raffle

The November winners of the monthly raffle are:
\$100 – Edward & Donna Kremer
\$50 – Aaron Drahmman
\$25 – Amanda Keeper

DPAA Update

As of September 30, our parish has received pledges of \$56,185 to the 2022 DPAA. This puts us over our goal by \$18,985. Thank you to all who have supported this important annual campaign! Remember: 100% of the funds raised above our goal are returned back to our parish. This year's DPAA rebate is helping to offset the repairs to our parking lot. You can still contribute to this year's campaign by using the envelopes in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

1867: Joseph Weidrig, son of Fredericus Weidrig and Catherine Kramer, was baptized. Godparents- Joseph Weidrig and Julianne Kremer

1875: Johann Blenke and Elizabeth Reitman were married. Witnesses- Nicholaus Reitman and Elizabeth Blenke

1901: Maria Rosa Sandfoss died at age 10 from scarlet fever

1911: Charles Sperber died at age 28 from stomach ulcers

1919: Clemnus Bernard Enzweiler, son of Andrew Enzweiler and Rosa Sandfoss, was baptized. Godparents- Bernard Sandfoss and Theresa Enzweiler

1906 Confirmation Class

Anna Marie Kohls, Maria Reitman, Frances Grau, Catherine Haigis, Anna Roth, Elizabeth Keller, Rosina Groh, Anna Marie Wagner, Christina Morscher, Maria Anna Blenke, Petrus Enzweiler, Carolus Noeltner, Joseph Futscher, Jacobus Martz, Bernardus Sandfoss, Francis Noeltner, Johann Franklin, Francis Weyer, Jacob Schuchter, Bernard Huck

Bishop Brossart High School News

Friday Morning Mass

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

8th Annual Bishop Brossart Nativity Display

Nativity sets from around the world will be on display at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria, KY. The display will feature over 160 nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 78 different countries. The display is handicapped accessible and free to the open public on the following days:

Sunday, December 11	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, December 17	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, December 18	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, December 24	9 a.m. to noon

Boys Basketball Alumni Night

On Tuesday, December 20th, we would like to welcome back any Boys Basketball alumni and one guest to attend the game for free. The team is playing Pendleton County at 5, 6 and 7:30 p.m. We will recognize all Boys Basketball alumni in attendance that night at halftime of the Varsity game.

Congratulations

Ten students from Bishop Brossart, including our very own Miranda Csordas, attended the John O'Bryan math tournament the weekend of November 19th and 20th. The varsity team brought home first place on the team portion of the tournament, second place on the individual portion as a group, and second overall in the whole tournament! Congratulations!

Other News

11th Annual Crafts at the Gubser Tree Farm

2952 Lower Grandview Rd. (off Stonehouse Road)
Alexandria, KY

December 10 and 11th 10am - 3pm

Wood Crafts, Wreaths, Ornaments, Floral Arrangements, Custom Carved Canes and Figurines, Wood Bowls, Tobacco Stake Crafts, Earrings, Crochet Items, Choose and Cut Christmas Trees and Lots More! Call for info 859-635-3143 www.gubsertreefarm.com

16th Annual Christmas Collage Concert

St. Joseph Cold Spring will have its 16th Annual Christmas Collage Concert on Friday, December 16th at 7:30pm in St. Joseph Church (Cold Spring). This is a concert of sacred music featuring the St. Joseph Music Ministry and is a free event. A reception will follow with sweets and other goodies. It is sure to get everyone in the Christmas spirit!

Job Opportunities

CareNet is in immediate need of a part time center assistant at McKinley Family Center in Florence. The center assistant works Monday - Thursday and must have a passion for helping women and couples in crisis. We also need volunteer advocates who speak Spanish or French. Advocates provide direct service to abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable women. Training is provided.

DCCH Center for Children & Families

Now Hiring Therapeutic Behavioral Specialists!
Second shift, Tuesdays-Fridays, 3-11 PM and Saturdays, 7 AM - 3 PM or 3 PM - 11 PM (your choice). Learn more at DCCHCenter.org/employment

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

A faith-based support group, New Beginnings provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Next session: consecutive Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, and Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28. Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m. Location: Holy Trinity Elementary, 235 Division St., Bellevue, KY 41073 Registration is required. Visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1592.

HEATING 

GUTHIER

Jesse & Carrie
Guthier

 **COOLING**

859-991-9822

6565 Four Mile Road • Melbourne, KY 41059