

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Pentecost
May 24, 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

23-Sat, 5 PM	Albert, Gertrude, & Margy Leick
24-Sun, 8 AM	Jonathan Saner
24-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
25-Mon, 9 AM	John Kremer
26-Tues, 8 AM	Robert Foys
27-Wed, 7 PM	Arthur Ritter
28-Thurs, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
29-Fri, 8 AM	Special Intention (DG)
30-Sat, 5 PM	Robert Ritter
31-Sun, 8 AM	Jonathan Saner
31-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

Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.
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Parish Office Hours

The parish office is closed this week.

Sunday Collection

05-17-2026	\$3,732.00
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Upcoming Events

May 25/26 Parish Office Closed
May 25 Memorial Day – Mass at 9 a.m.
June 7 Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
June 11 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
June 12 Festival Set-up 6 p.m.
June 13 Mass at 4 p.m.
Summer Festival 5-10 p.m.
June 14 Festival Take Down
June 20 VIRTUS Training 9:30 a.m.
June 22-26 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.

Parish News

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. It was on this day, so many years ago, that God brought the Church to life by filling her with His Love. After the Lord's arrest, His disciples fled to the Upper Room for refuge, paralyzed by the fear that they would be made to suffer His fate. Even after the Resurrection, still they suffered from fear and misunderstanding. But now, as they are filled with the Holy Spirit, they go out of the Upper Room to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ to people of every nation. Commenting on this phenomenon, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "They were not afraid because they felt they were in the hands of the Strongest One. Yes, wherever the Spirit of God enters He puts fear to flight; He makes us know and feel that we are in the hands of an Omnipotence of Love" (*Pentecost Homily*, May 31, 2009). Let us pray that we too may know that we are held secure in God's love and find in that knowledge the strength and fortitude to boldly live out our Catholic faith and bear witness to Christ before all.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: May 25 – Jun. 7

Team Two: Jun. 8 – Jun. 21

Team Three: Jun. 22 – Jul. 5

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home
75 Orphanage Rd. Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish, Camp Springs

Saturday, June 20, 2026

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on May 3 and is due June 2.

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, 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, 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

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 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. **So far, we've raised \$44,965.** 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!

Summer Festival 2026

We are getting closer to our Annual Summer Festival on June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m.

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to work the evening of the festival! We could use a few more workers selling drink tickets, raffle tickets, and working at the grill and big six booths. We have two shifts for each booth, one that runs from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. and one from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Please check out the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for more information.

Please turn in your basket donations by June 5th to allow time for basket preparation. We could really use donations for our alcohol cooler or snacks for the grocery basket.

Any and all help is appreciated. Thanks in advance for all of the hard work you put in to make this event a success each year! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lauren.

Save the Date: VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will take place from June 22-26, 2026. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule if you are interested in your children participating!

There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Last year we had 75 students, so we need all hands on deck! To volunteer for VBS you must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Sarah Lusher or Lauren Ritter with questions or concerns.

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of May, we will be taking donations of canned chili. 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

Our women's Bible study group meets on Saturday mornings. We will meet in the school cafeteria from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue learning about The Women of the Bible. Bring your books and Bibles. If you would like to join us and do not have a book, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

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.

VIRTUS Training

St. Joseph will host a VIRTUS training session on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. If you have any interest in volunteering in a capacity that involves direct and sustained interaction with minors or vulnerable people, and are age 18 or older, you must be VIRTUS trained. This is the perfect time to get signed up!

Please register online at www.virtusonline.org or contact the parish office if you need assistance registering.

BBHS News

Golf Outing

We are excited to announce that the Bishop Brossart golf outing will be held on Friday, June 19th at Pendleton Hills Golf Course (8 AM & 1:30 PM shotgun start times). This annual event is a great opportunity for alumni, parents, friends, and supporters to come together for a fun day of

golf while supporting our school.

Shadow Students

Any prospective 8th grade students interested in a shadow day at BBHS, please contact Robyn Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org.

Other News

52nd Annual Camp Springs Memorial Day Parade

The 52nd Annual Camp Springs Memorial Day Parade & Services, sponsored by Simon Gosney Post 219 of the American Legion, will be held Monday, May 25th. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church on Lower Tug Fork Road. Organizations wishing to participate should arrive by 10:00 a.m. at St. John's. Memorial Day services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Camp Springs Fire House. A community reception at the firehouse will immediately follow. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish.

The general public is being asked to donate a non-perishable food item along the parade route or bring to the Camp Springs Firehouse in support of the Bread of Life Food Pantry. For more information call 859-866-2494.

2026 Mornings of Reflection:

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. They will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. All Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak St., Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, Jul. 18
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jul. 25
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Aug. 1

FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops

The Diocese of Covington is offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops, June 8 – 11, 2026, at Thomas More University.

All Workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. *Workshops are open to EVERYONE in our Diocese. Visit <https://covdio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at (859) 392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026. EVERYONE MUST BE REGISTERED BY THIS DATE.*

Graduating High School Seniors:

We're here to help you find a faith community as you head into what's next after high school. Newman Connection / Faith Forward – <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>

St. Catherine of Siena Summerfest 2026

Mark your calendars for June 5th & 6th and plan to join us at St. Catherine of Siena in Fort Thomas for our Summerfest 2026! Friday night from 6pm – 11pm is our adult-only music night, with an Italian dinner prepared by chef Vincenzo Mazzocco from Vincenzo's restaurant, drinks, dancing and live music by Rue the Day. Saturday night is the main event from 5:30 – 11:00, festival food, drinks, games, bounce houses and lots of fun for the whole family!



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