# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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> Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

#### 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**

| 29-Sat., 5 PM   | Alma Ruschman        |
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| 30-Sun., 8 AM   | People of the Parish |
| 30-Sun., 10 AM  | MaryAnn Combs        |
| 31-Mon., 8 AM   | LeRoy Carl, Sr.      |
| 01-Tues., 8 AM  | Rev. James Quill     |
| 02-Wed., 7 PM   | John Kremer          |
| 03-Thurs., 8 AM | Margy Leick          |
| 04-Fri., 8 AM   | Ralph Kremer         |
| 05-Sat., 5 PM   | Bud & Marcie Gubser  |
| 06-Sun., 8 AM   | Marge Born           |
| 06-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

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## Parish Office Hours This Week

## Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday Collection**

| 03-23-2025 | \$5,012.00 |
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#### **Upcoming Events**

| Mar. 30 | First Holy Communion – 10 a.m.     |
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| Mar. 31 | Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.    |
| Apr. 4  | Fish Fry 4-7:30 p.m.               |
| Apr. 6  | Easter Flower Memorials Due        |
| Apr. 7  | Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.    |
| Apr. 10 | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m. |
| Apr. 11 | Fish Fry 4-7:30 p.m.               |
| Apr. 14 | Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.    |

## Parish News

This weekend is the annual DPAA Announcement Weekend. As you know, the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal supports a variety of ministries and services that bring the love and mercy of Christ to people in need throughout our community. The DPAA also provides us with a great opportunity to support our parish, because all funds that we raise above our parish goal are returned back to our parish without any diocesan assessment being taken out. This year we will be using our DPAA rebate to help pay for replacing the roof of our school building.

Our parish goal this year is \$57,600. This goal is \$5,800 higher than last year's goal, which we met and far exceeded, so I am confident that your generosity will enable us to do so once again. Even more than the total amount raised, I've been very proud of our parish's high participation rate in this annual appeal, which is a testament to our parishioners' widespread dedication to our parish. If you haven't been able to give to the DPAA in the past, I encourage you to please make a gift this year, knowing that any contribution—no matter the amount—will be a blessing for our parish and for those served by the DPAA-funded ministries.

If you would like to contribute to the DPAA via credit card, please visit our parish website and follow the instructions on our home page. Be sure to indicate that your gift is for the 2025 DPAA and "St. Joseph Camp Springs." Next week, you'll have an opportunity to fill out pledge envelopes in church—you might also receive one in the mail from the diocese. Please remember that your gift may be spread out over the course of the next year; it's not necessary to pay it all upfront. If you need any assistance in making your gift, please don't hesitate to contact our parish office or the diocesan Stewardship Office.

Thank you, once again, for your faithful generosity and dedication to our parish. I'm truly grateful for it and I know that it's a testament to your faith and your love for Christ, His Church, and our parish. Thank you for so faithfully continuing to offer that witness.

Fr. Stenger

#### **Church Cleaning**

Team Two: Apr. 14 – Apr. 27 Team Three: Apr. 28 – May 11 Team One: May 12 – May 25

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on April  $6^{th}$  and is due on May  $6^{th}$ .

## **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Two Sessions: Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Two Sessions: Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 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, Missy Bauer, Aaron Blenke, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Chandra Huff, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Jim Kremer, Charles Krift, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Pam Leahy Nagle, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

| Palm Sunday (4/13):                             | 1                              |  |
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|                                                 | and 10 a.m. (Sun.)             |  |
| Monday (4/14):                                  | Stations at 6:30 p.m.,         |  |
|                                                 | followed by confessions        |  |
| Holy Thursday (4/17)                            | :Mass at 7 p.m.                |  |
|                                                 | Adoration at the Altar of      |  |
|                                                 | Repose until midnight          |  |
| Good Friday (4/18):                             | Liturgy at 3 p.m., followed by |  |
|                                                 | confessions                    |  |
|                                                 | Stations at 6:30 p.m.,         |  |
|                                                 | followed by confessions        |  |
| Holy Saturday* (4/19):Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m. |                                |  |
| Easter Sunday (4/20):                           | Mass at 8 a.m.                 |  |

Mass at 10 a.m.

\*Due to the late date of Easter this year, the Diocese has directed that no Easter Vigil Masses are to begin before 9:00 p.m., so that the entire liturgy takes place during the night. Therefore, our Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 9:00 p.m. Our Masses on Easter Sunday will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. as usual.

# Vacation Bible School – Save the Date

We will be offering VBS this summer here at St. Joseph on June 23-27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have questions, would like to volunteer, or are interested in sending your child, please send an email to <u>StJoesCampSpringsVBS@gmail.com</u>.

## **Easter Flower Memorials**

As we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter, we also remember our loved ones who have died in the hope of sharing that new life with Him. You are invited to use either the envelope in your box or one of the envelopes in the back of the church, write the names of those you wish to remember, and make an offering that will be used to decorate the church with flowers during the Easter season. The names of those being remembered by these gifts will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Please return your memorial envelope to us by Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Stations of the Cross and Confessions**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on every Monday of Lent beginning at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard afterwards.

#### Lenten Fish Fry News

Thanks so much to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped out at our fish fry last weekend. Let's keep the momentum going! The Lenten Fish Fry is by far the biggest fundraising event for our parish. It's such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! And 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.

## March SVDP

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support this ministry with your monthly donations! In addition to that, we also appreciate your support in keeping our pantry stocked when the need for food and toiletries arises for some of our families that require this assistance. For the month of March, we could use donations of bar soap and deodorant. Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose -Opening Your Heart, will be meeting on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean (859) 630-9247 or Catherine (513) 478-3995.

## 2025 DPAA

The 2025 DPAA begins the weekend of April 5-6. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope, Missionaries of Mercy" and it invites us to embody the heart of Christ. Let us embrace the transformative power of hope and mercy, and work together to build a more just and compassionate world. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2025 DPAA, review all the materials you receive, and listen to the DPAA messages presented at Mass. Then, come to Mass on April 5 and April 6 ready to make your gift. We will complete our pledge forms together. God bless you for your generosity!

## 2025-2026 Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K has started Open Registration for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact Lisa now to register before all the spots are filled. LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text or call at 859-409-9185.

## **Looking Back**

Take a look at the rich history of our parish with parishioner Chuck Taylor.

1882: Fredricus Wagner, son of Fredricus Wagner and Elizabeth Enzweiler, was baptized. Godparents-Wilhelm Liberman & Catherine Listerman

1917: Stella Matilda Sperber died at 3 months from spasms

1941: Leder Lutz and Anna Batsch were married. Witnesses- Leonard Woeste and Julia Batsch

## **Bishop Brossart High School News**

## **First Friday Mass**

Our 1st Friday Mass will be held on Friday, April 4th in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at BBHS beginning at 6:45 am. All are invited to join us for donuts, coffee, and conversation following mass in the cafeteria.

## Egg Hunt

We are excited to announce we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the MAC for our BBHS Community kiddos! Check in will start at 2:30 pm with the hunt beginning at 3:00 pm. This is geared towards ages Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is required.

## **Derby Day Raffle**

Only 250 cards will be sold for the \$10,000 Derby Day Raffle on Friday, May 2nd. Each raffle card has 10 spaces costing \$10.00 per space or you may purchase the entire card for \$100.00 with all proceeds benefiting BBHS. For tickets call 859-635-2108 EXT. 207 or email bbhsderby@gmail.com.

# **Other News**

## Mass for the Loss of a Child

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Loss of a Child will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. This Mass is being offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident, or any other reason. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1545.

