

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 08, 2023

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	John Kremer
08-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
08-Sun., 10 AM	Michael Anicka
09-Mon., 8 AM	Charles & JoAnn King
10-Tues., 8 AM	No Mass
11-Wed., 7 PM	No Mass
12-Thurs. 8 AM	No Mass
13-Fri., 8 AM	No Mass
14-Sat., 5 PM	Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters
15-Sun., 8 AM	Robert Stull
15-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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Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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Parish Office Hours

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

Sunday Collection

10-01-2023	\$3,442.00
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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 12 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00
p.m.
- Oct. 13 Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Kremer-Collins Wedding 2 p.m.
- Oct. 24/25/26 Directory Photo Sessions 2-8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day Masses at 9 a.m. &
7 p.m.

Parish News

In the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday, the Lord tells a parable in which He compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a king who sent out invitations to the wedding feast of his son. We would expect that invitation to be received with gratitude and excitement by anyone to whom it was offered, but instead we hear that the king's messengers were refused, ignored, and even killed.

Well, we are of course meant to see in the rejection of the king's invitation our own hard-heartedness before God. He invites us to take part in the wedding feast of His Son, the union of God and mankind for all eternity. No one could possibly invite us to participate in anything greater than God's own life. And yet, we know that we don't always receive that invitation with joy and eagerness. Perhaps His invitation seems to come at an inconvenient time, or maybe we feel as though we've received a better offer elsewhere, or possibly we even think that we can prepare just as rich of a banquet for ourselves. But this short-sighted indifference to God's invitation only causes us to miss out on a happiness that nothing in this world could provide.

The Lord invites us to share in His life again and again, day after day. Let's strive to be more attentive to those invitations and pray that we might respond to them promptly and gratefully, and so receive the great happiness the Lord has prepared for us.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: October 9 – October 22

Team Three: October 23 – November 5

Team One: November 6 – November 19

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, at 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, at 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Virtus: The October bulletin was be posted on October 1st and will be due on November 7th.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, 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, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

2024 Mass Intentions

The 2024 calendar is now open for Mass intentions. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a person or some other intention, please contact the parish office.

Church Directory Sign-Ups

Due to several families being out of town during October and because the dates filled so quickly, we have added another date for additional photo sessions. The date for additional photo sessions is November 21st from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you haven't already heard from the parish office about scheduling, please contact Lauren as soon as possible.

If you have photos from church events, baptisms, weddings, or anything else that our church hosts or participates in throughout the year, please email the photos to the parish office.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who are helping with photo sessions in October! All of the spots for volunteers have been filled for those dates. We will need a few more volunteers for the November date. If you are available to help even just for a couple of hours, please contact the parish office.

Oktoberfish Fish Fries

Thanks to those who helped out with our first fish fry! The next fish fry is this Friday, Oct. 13th from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. As always, these fish fries are such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! – We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, in the parking lot, 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!

People always love our homemade desserts, so please drop off those pies, cakes, and cookies that we're famous for! Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, and even strangers!

Thanks in advance to all for your help in one way or another!

DPAA 2023 – August Update

As of the end of August we have received \$53,040.00 in commitments to this year's DPAA, which puts us over our goal! Our rebate for this year's appeal will go towards offsetting the cost of a new church steeple. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal!

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday, October 11th, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Office. We will be watching Season 3, episode 1 of The Chosen, followed by a short

discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Family Promise

Thanks to those who helped out last week. Our next date will be announced soon. Please contact Ann Fay if you are interested in volunteering!

Update on Mike Futscher

Mike Futscher, brother of parishioner Carol Futscher, came home from the hospital this week. He was involved in a car accident and faces a hard road ahead. Please pray for his long recovery. If you would like to help with medical expenses you can donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-mike-futscher-family-meet-medical-expenses> or if you would like to send cards you can send them directly to:

Mike & Julie Futscher
9505 Perimeter Dr.
Denton, TX 76207

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support.

-The Futscher Family

Bishop Brossart High School News

Charity First

Donate any gently worn, used, and new shoes to Bishop Brossart High School to benefit the students attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference). Help us raise funds for our organization. Anyone can donate, so please help spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Shoes can be dropped off to the main office Monday-Friday until October 27th. Please contact Abby Hensley, BBHS NCYC Coordinator at ahensley@bishopbrossart.org for further information.

BBHS Open House

We invite all interested 7th and 8th grade families to come tour Bishop Brossart High School for our Annual Open House on Sunday, October 29th from 1:00-3:30 pm. On this day, families and students will get the chance to meet the teachers and staff, check out the campus and learn more about the life of a Mustang!

BBHS Emerald Gala

Do you love live music? So do we! Put on your blue suede shoes and join us for this year's annual Gala on November 11, 2023. STRANGER is coming back! Register at BBHSGala2023.givesmart.com or contact Julie Piscitello.

Art Gallery

Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery presents "St. Francis of Assisi," a display of St. Francis statues on loan from St. Mary/Bishop Brossart Alumni. Statues range in size from 3 inches to 4 feet tall and represent both indoor and outdoor statues. Show dates are Sundays only, Oct. 1-29, 2023, noon-4 or by appointment (859.630.2874). 4 Grove St., Alexandria, KY Handicap accessible.

Other News

Community Baby Shower

In May of this year the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office and the Northern Kentucky Pregnancy Care Network as part of the Walking with Moms in Need ministry hosted a free baby shower in Covington for women and families in need. This shower was a huge success, and we discovered this outreach in our community is greatly needed. Participants not only receive free items, but they also receive valuable resources and information on maternity and infant care, car seat safety, safe sleeping, and educational assistance.

We have planned the next event in Boone County, at St. Paul Parish Center on Thursday, October 19.

We are serving some of the most vulnerable in our community at this event and we are asking our parishes to assist in providing the following items:
Diapers – Sizes 1 – 4

Baby Wipes

Baby Bath Supplies

New Onesies

Sleep Sacks and Sleepers

We are also asking for new larger raffle items such as highchairs that attach to regular table chairs, wagon strollers, infant seats, or portable infant beds.

Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of church by Sunday, October 15th. Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Mass

Bishop John C. Iffert requests the honor of our presence at the annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., prior to Mass. Please invite your friends and family as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist. For more information, please contact the Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1500

DCCH Center for Children and Families

You can make a difference in the life of a child! There is a critical need for caring foster and adoptive parents. If you have any interest in working with children in foster care, please consider attending a no-pressure information event to see how you can help on Monday, October 9th at 6:30pm at the DCCH Center, 75 Orphanage Rd. Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017. Learn more at DCCHCenter.org

Thomas More's Campus Ministry Open House

Any high school students interested in signing up for Thomas More's Campus Ministry Open House can

visit apply.thomasmore.edu/register/?id=94bb6094-edff-4eb8-91d0-99e942231b16. Open House will take place Thursday, October 25th, from 6-8p.m.



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