

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 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 Wednesday 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

19-Sat, 5 PM	Mark DeMarrero
20-Sun, 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
20-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
21-Mon, 8 AM	Sue Beiting
22-Tues, 8 AM	Kirk Kremer
23-Wed, 7 PM	Amos & Alma Ruschman
24-Thurs, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
25-Fri, 8 AM	Myron Born
26-Sat, 5 PM	Ted Daniels
27-Sun, 8 AM	Jon Saner
27-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

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

Sunday Collection

09-13-2026	\$3,434.00
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Upcoming Events.

Sept. 19	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
	Floyd-Sciola Wedding 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Oct. 2	Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4-7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
	Cemetery Visitation 2 p.m.
Oct. 10	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Parish News

The Lord tells a parable in this Sunday's Gospel reading that seems to run counter to our natural sense of fairness. He speaks about a landowner who goes out throughout the day to hire laborers for his vineyard. At the end of the day, all the workers were paid the same amount, regardless of how many hours they had worked. The laborers who were the first into the vineyard complain about the perceived unfairness of this and perhaps our first instinct is to agree with them. Shouldn't those who worked longer receive more? But the words of the landowner cut right to the heart of the matter: "Take what is yours and go. . . . Are you envious because I am generous?" The Lord is teaching us not to become preoccupied with envy and attempts at measuring ourselves against others, but instead to be grateful for what we've been given.

None of the laborers in the parable found themselves in the vineyard because of their own merits or efforts. They had been standing idle in the marketplace when the landowner came and sought them out. It was his initiative that led each of the workers, from the first to the last, into the vineyard. And so it is with God. He seeks us out in love and fills our lives with blessings that we could never even in principle begin to deserve. Let's pray that our hearts may be always full of gratitude for the Lord's divine generosity, so that we may always make the most of the gifts that He has freely given us.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: Sept. 14 – Sept. 27

Team One: Sept. 28 – Oct. 11

Team Two: Oct. 12 – Oct. 25

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Sept. 6 and is due Oct. 6.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 40111

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, Master Sgt. Emily Wagner, Master 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, Amber Bailey, Brooke Barganier, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Marian Carl, Roy Carl, Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Greg Dierig, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Jonathan Harper, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, 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 Laber, Nancy Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, 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, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes

Catechists Wanted

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping to teach religious education to children from the parish. We have several families with young children in our growing parish that would benefit from this program. Training will be provided and a stipend will be offered. Please contact Fr. Stenger or the parish office if you're able and willing to help!

Oktoberfish

Our Oktoberfish Fish Fries will take place on October 2nd & 9th from 4:00-7:30 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! Please consider working to help support our parish with this fundraiser!

Ministry Volunteers

Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer for our weekend liturgies. We can always use more help with all of our positions. If you would like to lector, usher, become a server, or join the choir, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided for children age 8 and older who are interested in serving. Thank you for your consideration!

Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Beginning Monday, October 5th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Rosary will be prayed. All are welcome to join! If you are interested in leading a decade of the Rosary during October, please contact the parish office.

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 materials gifts, we can be a light to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. **We have exceeded our goal! So far, we've raised \$62,600.** This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of September, we will be taking donations of spaghetti and jarred pasta sauce. Please check to ensure that all food is within the expiration 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 Group

Our women's Bible study group will continue meeting in the school cafeteria each Saturday. The meetings will last approximately an hour starting at 9:00. Our focus for this session is St. Paul's Letters to the Philippians. We will take a two-week break during Oktoberfish and resume. If you have any questions, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday evening, September 23rd, after the 7:00 Mass in the Parish Office. We will be watching Season 5, Episode 5 of The Chosen followed by a discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Cub Scout Popcorn Sales

Cub Scout Troop 3495 of St. Philip School will be selling popcorn after Masses during two weekends in September. Cash or debit/credit card will be accepted. We appreciate your support for our troop! September 20th: After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
September 26th: After 5 p.m. Mass
Scouts will also sell at our Oktoberfish Fish Fries.

Pre-K News

We received a check for \$160.69 from Kroger Community Rewards this month. Thanks to those who have signed up to donate!

Students have been busy learning school routines, and letters A, F, S, and T in our first several weeks of school! They have also been able to see firsthand the lifecycle of monarch butterflies and just this week, our duck eggs hatched! What great experiences for our students!

BBHS News

Mustang Monthlies

Tickets for Mustang Monthly drawings are available now. Contact the office (859-635-2108) to

purchase your ticket for the year. \$25.00 a ticket for monthly drawings beginning in October and running through June. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Thank you to those that have already purchased your tickets!

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding individuals and teams who have made a lasting impact on Bishop Brossart High School at our 2026 HOF induction ceremony on Saturday, September 26 at 7 p.m. in the Seither Sports Center. Please email Scott Wise, Director of Advancement at swise@bishopbrossart.org for more information.

Open House

Our Annual Open house is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2026 (6-8 PM).

We invite all prospective 7th and 8th grade students and families to come tour the campus, meet the faculty and staff, and ask questions on what life is like as a Mustang!

Shadow Students

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

Other News

October Candlelight Mass & Angelico Pub Night

Friday, October 2 at St. Therese in Southgate. Come experience the beauty of the Mass by candlelight. Confessions begin at 6 p.m., followed by a Candlelight Mass at 7 p.m. All are welcome! Following Mass, stay for an Angelico Pub Night featuring Bellevue Bluegrass Revival. Enjoy live bluegrass music, food, drink, and fellowship as we extend the First Friday experience into a joyful evening together. RSVP to let us know you are attending Mass and/or Pub. *No charge, but free-will offering is accepted.* (Link to RSVP: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/candlelightmasses/event/october2026/>)

2026 Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Join Bishop John Iffert for the Annual Diocesan

Pro-Life Mass on Monday, October 12, 2026, 7:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm, prior to Mass. Fr. Michael Hennigen will be the homilist. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist!

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Care

Please join us for a presentation on a Catholic perspective on End-of-Life Care on Saturday, October 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Curia. Our guest speaker, Dr. Joe Zalot, Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will be presenting information to include ordinary and extraordinary end-of-life care; advance directives; power of attorney and living wills; Catholic teaching on euthanasia and assisted suicide; ethical challenges with palliative care; and hospice. To register, please go to <https://forms.gle/dQvscd9YEoJvvetH9>. For more information, please contact the Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1500.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner

Interested men their families are invited to join the Diocese of Covington's Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, for Evening Prayer followed by a casual dinner at 5:00pm on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at St. Thomas Parish ([500 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, 41075](#)). Bring all your questions and concerns and talk to Fr. Kunath about it. This event is free, but we do ask that you RSVP by Friday, October 16, 2026, to Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org if you would like to attend.



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