

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

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	Florence Chalk
08-Sun., 8 AM	Marian Ritter
08-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
09-Mon., 8 AM	Ray Schadler
10-Tues., 8 AM	Dolores Patton
11-Wed., 7 PM	Int. of Ed Stephany
12-Thurs., 8 AM	Marge Born
13-Fri., 8 AM	Int. of Mike & Julie Futscher
14-Sat., 5 PM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
15-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
15-Sun., 10 AM	Ed & Lizzie Schack

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

09-01-2024	\$6,794.00
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Upcoming Events

Sept. 12	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses Cemetery Visitation 2 p.m.
Oct. 11	Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Parish News

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we hear about the Lord's encounter with a man who was unable to hear or speak. When this man is brought to Jesus for healing, His first action is to take him off by himself away from the crowd. It's only here, in this personal encounter with Christ, that the man's deafness and speech impediment are cured and he is restored to full health.

We're reminded, then, about the importance of staying close to the Lord by making time to be alone with Him. Sometimes our lives are so busy and so full of various voices competing for our attention that we struggle to hear God's voice clearly. And when that happens, we inevitably struggle to proclaim His Word by the witness of our lives, since we cannot give what we do not have. As we see in the Gospel this Sunday, the best remedy to this spiritual deafness is prayer: stepping away from the noise of the world in order to be alone with the Lord in silence.

Sometimes we surely feel that we're just too busy for that. We have so many cares, concerns, and responsibilities! But if we ever find that we're too busy to make time for our relationship with God, then we need to evaluate our priorities and remember that it profits a man nothing to gain the whole world if he loses his soul. Here's a simple question to ask ourselves: When we plan our day, is God a part of that plan? If not, how can we change that?

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Sept. 9 – Sept. 22

Team Three: Sept. 23 – Oct. 6

Team One: Oct. 7 – Oct. 20

The next VIRTUS bulletin was posted on September 1st and is due October 1st.

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Bishop Brossart High School, Munninghoff Theater, 4 Grove St. Alexandria, Kentucky, Thursday, September 17th, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 A.M and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

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, Sue Bradley, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, 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, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gwen Shields, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Kevin Valentine, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

DPAA 2024 – July Update

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of July, our commitment total is currently \$70,452.87. The funds raised above the goal will be returned to our parish to help pay for the recent painting and repairs done in the cafeteria and kitchen in the school. Thank you to all who have already made a generous contribution to this year's appeal! If you haven't given yet, there are envelopes in the

back of the church, or you can visit the parish website to give online. Thank you for your support!

Oktoberfish Fish Fry

Our Oktoberfish Fish Fries are just around the corner! This year's fish fries will be on Oct. 4th and 11th 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of September, we are asking for donations of canned tomato or chicken noodle soup. We appreciate all of your support!

Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K is now open for Registration for the 2024-2025 school year! Contact Lisa Roetting with questions or to register. Text or call 859-409-9185 or email LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org.

Kroger Community Rewards

This week our Pre-K received a check for \$245.53 from Kroger Community Rewards! Thank you to those who have signed up. To link your Kroger Plus Card to donate a portion of your purchases, please visit

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> and search for St. Joseph Camp Springs Preschool.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The next sewing day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th. We have new fun fabrics for our next batch of baby blankets. Join us in the cafeteria at 9:30. All are welcome.

Faith Enrichment Group

The Faith Enrichment group will be meeting in the parish office on Wednesday, September 25th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching *The Chosen*: series 4, episode 1, followed by a short discussion of the episode. All are welcome to join. Light refreshments will be served.

Bishop Brossart High School News

Alumni Nights

Our *Girls Soccer Alumni Night* will be held on Monday, September 9th at the MAC! The Lady 'Stangs will take on the Lady Bluebirds at the following game times: Freshman- 4:30 pm, JV- 6:00 pm, and Alumni Recognition right before the Varsity game at 7:30 pm.

Our *Boys Soccer Alumni Night* will be held on Thursday, September 12th at the MAC! The Mustangs will take on the Connor Cougars at the following game times: JV- 6:00 pm and Alumni Recognition right before the Varsity game at 7:45 pm.

All Girls and Boys Soccer Alumni are encouraged to stop by the Alumni table and see Christie to grab your free ticket to get into the game and your token of appreciation gift.

Grade School Night

The Volleyball Grade School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 11th as the Lady 'Stangs take on Dixie in the Seither Center! Grade school festivities will start after the JV game at 7:00 pm. Admission is free for grade school students. There will be games to win prizes, a raffle drawing for a t-shirt and sweatshirt, and each grade school student in attendance will get a slice of pizza and drink!

Hall of Fame

Congratulations to our Hall of Fame, Class of 2024, as they will be honored at halftime of the Football Game on Friday, September 13th followed by their induction ceremony on Saturday, September 14th in the Seither Center. To attend the ceremony on September 14th, please reserve your tickets with kcalme@bishopbrossart.org or call the school at 859-635-2108.

Capital Campaign

Bishop Brossart High School is proud to announce that we have reached the Public Fundraising Phase of the Baseball and Softball Complex addition at the MAC. Since October 2023, our Capital Campaign Committee has been working diligently with community partners to help us reach our goal of four million dollars. We are pleased to announce that we can proceed with building our dream complex for our beloved BBHS Mustang Community.

For any additional information or questions, please contact Christie Schroder, Director of Advancement at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org or call the school office at 859-635-2108. To make a prayerful donation, please visit our BBHS website, select tab Support BBHS, click on Mustang Athletic Complex. <https://bishopbrossart.org/mustang-athletic-complex/>

BBHS Art Gallery

The BBHS Art Gallery will run its next exhibit, E. Runyon Contemporary Basketry, beginning on October 6th-27th. The gallery will be open on Sundays from 12-4 p.m. and Monday-Saturday by appointment only. Please contact Mike Enzweiler for your private showing at 859-630-2874.

Mustang Mania

Save The Date- Change of Date
Mustang Mania for 7th and 8th graders will be held on Friday, October 11th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Seither Center at BBHS! We invite all interested students in these grade levels to come and have a night of fun with us! The link for

registration will be available on Wednesday, September 25th.

Other News

Serra Club Golf Outing

The 2024 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, at Twin Oaks Golf Club in Latonia. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and the cost to play is \$125 per golfer and \$500 for a foursome (includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch buffet, on-course refreshments and door prizes). For more information, please contact Serra Club President Jeff Jehn by email at JeffJehn54@gmail.com.

2024 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on Sept. 15, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor significant wedding anniversaries. The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is thankful for the reservations received and looks forward to seeing you there!

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner

Sunday, October 13, 2024, 5-8 PM at St. Thomas Parish – 500 S. Ft. Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas, 41075
The Sacred Heart Discernment Dinners are an opportunity for men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to meet with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, to have their questions and concerns addressed over a casual dinner. There is no charge for this dinner, but we do ask for an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org to be sure enough food is provided.

