

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 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

05-Sat., 5 PM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
06-Sun., 8 AM	Marge Born
06-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
07-Mon., 8 AM	Rev. John Riesenberg
08-Tues., 8 AM	Norene Martin
09-Wed., 7 PM	Margy Leick
10-Thurs., 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
11-Fri., 8 AM	Rev. Thomas Robbins
12-Sat., 5 PM	Thomas Rief, Jr.
13-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
13-Sun., 10 AM	GraceAnn Luehr

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 This Week

**Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

## Sunday Collection

03-30-2025	\$3,747.00
March SVDP	\$590.00
International Needs	\$780.00

## Upcoming Events

- 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.
- Apr. 15 Lauren's Last Day before Maternity  
Leave
- Apr. 17-20 Paschal Triduum (See Bulletin for  
Schedule)

## **Parish News**

This Sunday we enter into the part of Lent traditionally known as Passiontide. During these final days of Lent, the Church increasingly turns her attention to the approaching Passion and Death of Christ. For centuries, the Gospel reading for Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (known as Passion Sunday) was the account of Jesus' confrontation with the Pharisees in the Temple, in which He asserted His divinity and the crowd picked up stones to throw at Him (Jn 8: 46-59). This incident is now spread across the Gospel readings of the weekday Masses during the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent, thus presenting the controversy surrounding Jesus' claim to be God as the source of the hostility that would lead eventually to the Cross. This passage from the Gospel concludes with the line: "So they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the Temple" (Jn 8: 59). It was this hiding of Jesus that gave rise to the tradition of veiling the crosses and images of the Lord in churches throughout the final weeks of Lent. The images of the saints are also veiled during this time, since "a servant is not greater than his master" (Jn 13: 16). In this way, the Church enters more deeply into the Passion of the Lord, when His power and glory were in a sense veiled by the suffering and weakness He embraced on the Cross. But we go with Him to Calvary knowing that "on this mountain He will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations" (Is 25: 7). In His Resurrection, the glory of His divinity will shine through the veil of our humanity and the Cross will stand revealed as the Tree of Life. As we enter into these final days of Lent, let's unite ourselves all the more to the Lord's Cross, so that we may share all the more in the new life that He has won for us.

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 was posted on April 6<sup>th</sup> and is due on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

-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

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

Two Sessions: Wednesday, May 7<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, Jenny Rath, 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): Mass at 5 p.m. (Sat.), 8 a.m. 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.

## **List of the Sick**

If you know of someone who needs to be added or removed from the sick list in the bulletin, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

## **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 [StJoesCampSpringsVBS@gmail.com](mailto:StJoesCampSpringsVBS@gmail.com).

## **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 today, 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. We only have one Fish Fry left for this season! 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.

## **April 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 April, we could use donations of dish detergent. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### **Walking With Purpose**

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart meets on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00. We will be taking an Easter Break so there will be **no meeting** on April 19 or 26. We will resume meetings starting on May 3. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean (859) 630-9247 or Catherine (513) 478-3995.

### **Sewing Seeds**

The next sewing day is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23 from 9:30 to 11:30. We will continue to make baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center and The Rose Garden Mission. All are welcome to join. We'll find a job for you even if you don't sew. Light refreshments will be available.

### **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. 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.

### **Bishop Brossart High School News**

#### **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](mailto: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.

#### **Faith & Mental Health - Talk**

Tuesday April 22 | 7:00 PM  
Molly Malone's in Covington | 3rd Floor  
Does Faith in an ultimate purpose help relieve anxiety and depression? Does doubt and a nihilistic worldview contribute to it? How can Faith help us? When do we need to go beyond spiritual help and get professional help?  
Join us for a special encore presentation with Dr. Andrew Sodergren as he discusses Faith and Mental Health. The presentation will be followed by a live Q&A.



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