

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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
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	Edward & Marilyn Seitz
08-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
08-Sun, 10 AM	Richard & Carolyn Schack
09-Mon, 8 AM	Cliff Heiert
10-Tues, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
11-Wed, 7 PM	Jack Martin
12-Thurs, 8 AM	Lou Neltner
13-Fri, 8 AM	John Kremer
14-Sat, 5 PM	Pat Tolle & Tom Boyer
15-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
15-Sun, 10 AM	Sheila Anderson

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

The office will be closed this week.

Sunday Collection

03-01-2026	\$3,731.56
Feb. SVDP	\$860.00

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 7/8 DCCH Swing into Spring Ticket
Sales after all Masses
- Mar. 9/10 Parish Office Closed
- Mar. 10 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 12 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
- Mar. 13 Fish Fry 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 17 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 22 Pancake Breakfast after 8 and 10
a.m. Masses

Parish News

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, we hear about the Lord's encounter with a Samaritan woman at a well. Jesus tells her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." Like the woman at the well, we all sometimes try to satisfy our thirst by drawing from sources other than God. But we inevitably find that those things run out and leave us still thirsting for more. Only the living water of God's life and love is able to fulfill the deepest desire of our hearts. Throughout these days of Lent, let's ask ourselves how often we seek our happiness apart from God and let's resolve instead to always draw our life from the inexhaustible source of grace that He gives us in the sacraments.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Mar. 16 – Mar. 29

Team Three: Mar. 30 – Apr. 12

Team One: Apr. 13 – Apr. 26

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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, Vyneta Barnett, Missy Bauer, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Greg Dierig, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Chris Gebelt, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Jonathan Harper, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Jon Hickman, 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, Charles Krift, Nancy Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, 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, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gail Schultz, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard afterwards. Please join us as we walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord in preparation for the joy of Easter.

Lenten Fish Fry News

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed so far this season! Our fish fries will continue every Friday until March 27th. Let's continue the momentum! 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.

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of March, we would like to ask for donations of laundry detergent and canned fruit cocktail. Please check expiration dates on food to ensure that food items are in date before donating. Thank you for your generosity!

Women's Bible Study

Our women's Bible study group is taking a break until April 18th. At that time, we will continue our study of Women in the Bible. Contact Jean (859) 630-0247 for more information.

Sewing Seeds: Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet again on Wednesday, March 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the school cafeteria, weather permitting. We will be making baby blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center. No sewing expertise is needed; we will find a job for you. Snacks will be available. All are welcome.

Care for Kids Raffle Tickets

This weekend March 7th and 8th, a representative from DCH Center for Children and Families will be here at St. Joseph with Care for Kids Raffle Tickets available for sale after all Masses. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. Three winners will be drawn at the 20th Annual Swing into Spring Fundraiser event on Apr. 25 to win \$10,000, \$2,500, or \$1,000. There is also an opportunity to buy tickets to the event and participate in our online silent auction. For more information, please go to <https://www.dchcenter.org/events/swing-into->

spring/ Supporting in any of these ways helps heal children and families affected by severe abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Thank you for your support!

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration & Job Posting

It's registration time for the 2026 - 2027 School Year! If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 and you would like them to join the fun and learning that goes on in our Pre-K every day, reach out to Lisa at LROetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text/call her at 859-409-9185 today, before all the slots are filled!

We also have an immediate opening for a full-time teacher. Candidates should be energetic and love working with children, self-motivated and flexible. If you are interested, send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org or text 859-409-9185.

DPAA 2026 Begins

The 2026 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal will begin the weekend of March 14-15. 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 material gifts, we can be a light to those in need. New for this year is a Parish Participation goal. Every household is invited to take part because every gift, no matter the size, truly matters and helps form hearts in stewardship. We especially hope to welcome a new generation of donors who have never given before, encouraging them to begin with whatever they can. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. Review all the materials you receive and listen to the DPAA messages presented at Mass. Then, come to Mass on March 21-22 ready to make your gift. We will complete our pledge forms together. God bless you for your generosity!

Save the Dates: Summer Festival & VBS

Our Annual Summer Festival is scheduled for June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m. Vacation Bible School

will take place from June 22-26, 2026. More details to come!

BBHS News

5th Annual Girls Softball/Volleyball Euchre Tournament

Saturday March 7th at BBHS cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Cards Fly at 7PM. \$25 Pre-Registration due by 03/04/26 \$30 Walk up registration (limited spots). \$10 Optional Skin game for competitive side only. Food, snacks, desserts, soft drinks and water included in admission and cash bar. Raffles, Split the Pot, Bourbon Raffle. Registration contact Kari Bezold 859-391-5119 or bbhsvolleyball.softballeuchre@gmail.com. Make checks payable to BBHS.

2025-26 Annual Appeal

Our enrollment continues to grow and we have so many wonderful things happening at BBHS! Our students are thriving academically, spiritually, and athletically all while truly striving to live out our school motto, "Charity First."

Our Annual Appeal is the single biggest source of support to directly benefit our students and staff. We are increasing opportunities for our teachers to help them grow and continue to be a strength at our school. We continue to improve our course offerings, faith formation, facilities, and many other avenues for our students. Are you interested in donating to this year's appeal? Please email Scott Wise at swise@bishopbrossart.org for more information.

Other News

2026 Kentucky March for Life

The 2026 Kentucky March for Life will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. The link below is to register. For those interested in attending, please complete the registration form for attending using private transportation or for the buses provided by the Diocesan Pro-Life Office: <https://forms.gle/9kYM9Nd8MoiXjcBR8> There will be bus transportation leaving from the Curia building in Covington at 7:15 a.m. and from the Florence Mall parking lot (upper level where the

Sear's entrance used to be) at 7:30 a.m.

Mass will be at Good Shepherd Parish at 9:30a.m. Celebration at the Capital begins at noon. Prayer Service at the Memorial for the Unborn begins at 2:15p.m. Please contact the Pro-Life Office with any questions. Thank you!

DCCH Informational Meetings

As the feast day of St. Joseph draws near, DCCH Center would like to remind parishioners of the need for prayers and vocation awareness for foster and adoptive parents. As St. Joseph accepted the task of fostering Jesus, we too can care for legal & emotional orphans. This role can come in many forms: Perhaps full-time fostering, adopting, or supporting such a family with material needs and prayers. St. Joseph Ministry's fundamental mission is to help recruit new families to care for children and then have our church family wrap a loving embrace around each parent and child.

Please pray and share our needs with others. A FREE informational meeting is planned for March 24th and repeated on April 9th at DCCH, at 6:30PM. Please call (859) 331-2040 or go to dcchcenter.org for more details.

Disciple Maker Index

The Diocese invites all parishioners to participate in an online survey known as the Disciple Maker Index. The DMI will be accessible online from February 18 through March 23 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete. If you're interested, you can complete the survey by using this link: <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pp7488> Select our parish name from the list.



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