

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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

17-Sat., 5 PM	Glorianna Heck
18-Sun., 8 AM	Joseph Heeb, Jr.
18-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
19-Mon., 8 AM	Jim & Kay Barth
20-Tues., 8 AM	Alma Ruschman
21-Wed., 7 PM	Captain DeMarrero
22-Thurs. 8 AM	Richard Schack
23-Fri., 8 AM	Intentions of José & Linda Flores
24-Sat., 5 PM	Ervin Born
25-Sun., 8 AM	Kirk Kremer
25-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

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

Sunday Collection

2-11-2024	\$6,155.50
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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 19 Stations of the Cross, followed by
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. – 7:30
p.m.
- Feb. 26 Stations of the Cross, followed by
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 1 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. – 7:30
p.m.

Parish News

We began this past week the season of **Lent**, a privileged time offered to us by the Church to recommit ourselves to following Christ by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we draw near to the great feast of the Lord's Resurrection on Easter, we join with Him in carrying His Cross and strive to empty ourselves of everything that would hold us back from fully enjoying the new life that He has won for us.

A particularly important way that we do this is through the sacrament of **confession**. In this sacrament of God's mercy, the Father runs out to meet us with His forgiveness, just as the father of the Prodigal Son ran to embrace him and welcome him home. Too often we can let anxiety, fear, and pride keep us away from God's mercy, but I assure you that, no matter how long it's been, no matter how serious the sin, He has been seeking us out from all eternity and rejoices to bring us back to Himself and destroy every obstacle that stands between us and Him. We have confessions here every week on Wednesday from 6-6:45 p.m., on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday before the Masses. During Lent, we'll also have confessions every Monday evening after the Stations of the Cross, which begin at 7:30 p.m. If none of these times work for you, you can always contact me to make other arrangements.

Please be assured of my prayers in a special way during these sacred days of Lent!

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: February 26 – March 10

Team One: March 11 – March 24

Team Two: March 25 – April 7

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011

-Thursday, February 29th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

-Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The next VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on February 4th and is due on March 5th.

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, Dolores Armstrong, 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, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, 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

Help Wanted

Have you been pondering how you can be of service at our church, but just aren't sure where to start? Volunteer at weekend Masses by joining our ministry schedule! We could use ushers, servers, and lectors for all Masses. Or if you like to be behind the scenes, our choir is always looking for new voices! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office or Rebecca Wells to find out more!

Lenten Fish Fry News

Thanks to all of you who made our first fish fry a success! Our fish fries will continue each Friday of Lent from 4 to 7:30 p.m. ending March 22nd.

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.

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday, February 21st in the Parish Office after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching Season 7, episode 5 of *The Chosen*, followed by a short discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Family Promise

Our next date to provide a meal will be February 20th. If you are available to help, please contact Ann Fay via email at annrfay@gmail.com.

Sewing Seeds

The Sewing Seeds Sewing Group will meet on Thursday, February 22nd from 9:30 to 11:30 am in

the cafeteria. We will be working on baby blankets for Care Net. Come join us for service and fellowship. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Update

We are receiving at least 2 cases a week and the primary request is for money to assist with electric bills, so your generosity is much appreciated. We are serving mostly clients from Newport where there is no conference established. We also had a couple of local clients that we were able to help. For now we will continue to buy food that we give to clients on an as needed basis. Please consider donating monthly to help us serve our neighbors in need.

If you choose to donate, please make all checks out to the parish. Thank you!

Looking Back

We will continue our weekly column from Chuck Taylor to take a "look back" at the rich history of our church.

1878: Magdelinia Trauth, daughter of Jacob Trauth and Anna Braun, was baptized. Godparents- Johan Braun and Magdelinia Braun

1880: Benedictus Simon and Magdelinia Heck were married. Witnesses- Patrick Heck and Maria Ann Simon

1889: Hermanicus Simon and Bernadette Weyer were married. Witnesses- Johann Weyer and Philomenia Simon

1917: Bertha Anna Haigus died at 12 days old from pneumonia

1980: David Michael Messmer, son of Albert Messmer and Carol Ann Miller, was baptized. Godparents- Robert Messmer and Ann Fay

Bishop Brossart High School News

BBHS Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is proud to present the "New Horizons 2024" *Landscapes: Urban and Rural* display beginning in early March! This exhibit will feature works by elementary students from St. Joseph, St. Mary, Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Philip. Sunday, March 3 & 10 Noon-4

Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9
by Appointment (outside listed hours): (859) 630-2874
Art Gallery (2nd Floor) 4 Grove St., Alexandria,
KY 41001 Handicap Accessible

BBHS Girls 3rd Annual Softball / Volleyball Euchre Tournament Fundraiser

Saturday, March 2 at BBHS cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 PM Cards Fly at 7PM. \$25 Pre-Registration due by 02/24/24 \$30 Walk up registration. Food, snacks, desserts, soft drinks, and water included in admission + cash bar. Raffles, Split the Pot, and Bourbon Raffle. Registration contact Kari Bezold 859-391-5119 or kariebb1@gmail.com. Checks payable to BBHS.

Bishop Brossart Annual Appeal

Year in and year out, our Annual Appeal funds provide an immeasurable benefit to the countless families that rely on financial assistance in order to send their children to Bishop Brossart. For more information, please check out the Bishop Brossart website by clicking on the Support BBHS tab and selecting the Annual Appeal option. You can also make a donation to the 2023-2024 Annual Appeal by clicking on the link to access the Pledge Form.

Other News

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner

March 3, 2024, Sunday 5-8 PM at St. Agnes Parish – 1680 Dixie Highway, Ft. Wright, 41011
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.

St. Philip Lenten Speaker Series

Every Wednesday during Lent, 7:00pm in the Church. Fr. Bob has lined up a series of dynamic speakers to enrich your spiritual life during the upcoming Lenten Season!

February 21 – Fr. A.J. Gedney
February 28 – Mother Seraphina Marie
March 6 – Fr. Michael Hennigan
March 13 – Bishop John Iffert
March 20 – Fr. Ryan Stenger

Lenten Evening of Reflection: In the Arms of God's Mercy

Wednesday, February 28th 7:00 pm at St. Joseph, Cold Spring in church. Eucharist Adoration 9:00 am - 6:30 PM. Benediction at 6:30 followed by music until reflection begins at 7:00. Free and open to all, with a special invitation to anyone who has been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Questions? Contact Vicki Klocke | vklocke@stjoeparish.net | 859-927-2291

St. Philip Ladies Stagette

March 3rd, 2024, from 2pm-7pm in the St. Philip Activity Center, 1400 Mary Ingles Highway, Melbourne KY 41059

Join us for a fun day! We will have raffles, bingo, drinks, and dinner! Ticket Cost- \$25 Please contact Molly Mccafferty at 513-300-5744 or email molly.mccafferty87@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

Project Rachel Weekend Retreat

The Project Rachel Weekend Retreat will take place on March 8th-10th and is designed for women affected by an abortion experience to provide healing. The weekend offers a loving and confidential environment where participants can experience the love and mercy of God in a personal way. Please visit <https://projectrachelohio.org/event/retreat-weekend>.



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