

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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First Sunday of Advent

December 01, 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

30-Sat., 5 PM	Amos Ruschman
01-Sun., 8 AM	Richard Kammerer
01-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
02-Mon., 8 AM	Lawrence Kramer
03-Tues., 8 AM	Greg Mitchum
04-Wed., 7 PM	John Kremer
05-Thurs., 8 AM	Nicholas & Marie Franzen
06-Fri., 8 AM	Int. of Ivy Acevedo
07-Sat., 5 PM	Jim Ritter
08-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
08-Sun., 10 AM	Edward & Marcella Franzen

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

11-24-2024	\$4,406.00
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Upcoming Events

- Dec. 3 Dine to Donate at Barleycorn's
5 p.m.- close
- Dec. 8 Beane Baptism 11 a.m.
- Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception – Masses at
9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 7 p.m.

Parish News

This weekend we begin a new year in the Church and the season of Advent. Advent is especially a time for us to prepare ourselves to receive Christ, who came into our world millennia ago on Christmas, who comes to us now in the Eucharist, and who will come again in glory at the end of time. The point of these four weeks is to stir us to watchfulness, to help us to be ready to receive the Lord when He comes to us. We remember that when He first came into the world so many centuries ago, the great majority of mankind was not prepared to receive Him. “There was no place for them in the inn” (Lk 2:7). “He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not” (Jn 1:11). The world slumbered in comfort and self-satisfaction as its King and Creator was born in silence and obscurity and laid in a manger. As we enter now upon this Advent season, let us instead strive to be like the shepherds and wise men who were watchful and prepared for His coming, so that we may receive Him into our lives now and one day be received into the fullness of His life in Heaven.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Dec. 2 – Dec. 15

Team Three: Dec. 16 – Dec. 29

Team One: Dec. 30 – Jan. 12

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

-Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, 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. Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on December 1st and is due January 7th.

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, 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, Donny Reis, 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

Christmas Flowers

We will again be accepting donations for Christmas Flower Memorials. You can use the envelope provided in your offertory envelopes or there will be extra envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can make a memorial donation by writing your family members’ names on the envelope and they will be published in our Christmas bulletins. Please have your donations and memorial names turned in by December 15th. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

Monthly Donations: Thank you again for your monetary donations each month! For the month of December, we are asking for donations of shampoo

or laundry detergent. Donations can be left in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule of the church. We appreciate all of your support!

Coat Drive: We are also taking up coats for the annual coat drive! Please place new or gently used coats in the barrel in the church vestibule. The last day to turn in a coat is Sunday, December 1st. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Outreach: If anyone knows of a family or individual in need that would appreciate a Christmas dinner or Christmas gifts, please contact the parish office or Don Heeb.

Dine to Donate Night at Barleycorn's

The parish will host a Dine to Donate Night at Barleycorn's in Cold Spring on Tuesday, December 3rd, beginning at 5 p.m. A flyer is included with the bulletin. Please take the flyer with you to the restaurant and present it when you pay. We will receive 10% of the sales for the evening! Thank you for your support!

Giving Tree

Our annual giving tree will be in the back of church beginning November 30th. This is a great way to help members of our community who need assistance with Christmas gifts. You may take a tag or two and purchase the listed item. Please return your wrapped gift(s) with the tags firmly attached to the outside of the package by December 15th. We would like to thank Holli Young for organizing this each year. Thank you for your generosity!

DPAA 2024 – October Update

We have surpassed our goal of \$51,800! As of the end of October, our commitment total is currently \$73,620.00. 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!

Retired Religious Fund

Aging religious need your help. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Our collection will be the weekend of December 15th. Thank you for your generosity!

Faith Enrichment Group

The Faith Enrichment Group will be meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the Parish Office after the 7:00 Mass. We will be watching The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 4. For those interested in more background information to the scriptures for this episode watch the "Round Table" found under "Bible Stuff" on the Chosen App. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

The sewing ministry is taking a break over the holidays. Our next sewing date will be Wednesday, January 15th. We will continue to make baby blankets for Care Net Pregnancy Center and Rose Garden Home Mission. Join us in the cafeteria from 9:30 - 11:30. All are welcome.

Walking With Purpose

Our women's Bible study, Walking with Purpose - Opening Your Heart, will be taking a break during the holidays. The weekly gathering will resume on Saturday, January 4th, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue for nine weeks. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. A text will be sent to confirm the cancellation. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. For more information contact Jean (859-630-9247) or Catherine (513-630-9249).

Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K still has some openings for the 2024-2025 school year! Contact Lisa Roetting at (859) 409-9185 or email LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org with questions or to register.

Bishop Brossart High School News

First Friday Mass

Our First Friday mass will be held on Dec. 6th in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at BBHS beginning at 6:45 am. All are invited to join us for donuts, coffee, and conversation following mass in the cafeteria.

Deck the Halls at BBHS

We invite everyone to our annual Deck the Halls at BBHS on Saturday, December 7th from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm! This is a family-friendly event, and the cost is FREE! No need to RSVP- just simply come and have a holly, jolly time!

10th Annual International Nativity Display

Nativity sets from Around the World will be on display at BBHS beginning December 8th. The display will feature nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 83 different countries. Over 200 nativities will be on display. The cost is FREE! Please enter through the BBHS main entrance and as always- our building is handicap accessible!

8th Grade Placement Test

Bishop Brossart will host the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, December 14, 2024. The test will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. The Placement Test costs \$20, which can be paid with cash or check sent to the BBHS school office or via credit card at <https://hspt24atbbhs.givesmart.com/> Payments must be received prior to the test. Please visit bishopbrossart.org, go to the Prospective Students tab, and click on High School Placement Test to register. For questions, please contact the Development Office at 859-635-2108.

Other News


DCCH Center for Children and Families

Please help us find forever homes for children in need. Over 8,000 children in the state of Kentucky living in out of home care and many need foster or adoptive families. Please consider attending an

upcoming informational meeting to see how you can help. The next meeting is at 75 Orphanage Rd. Fort Mitchell, KY at 6:30pm. Monday, December 9th. DCCHCenter.org

13th Annual Crafts at the Gubser Tree Farm

Wood crafts, wreaths(decorative and fresh), floral arrangements, custom carved canes and figurines, ornaments, soy candles, tobacco stake crafts, earrings, crochet items, homemade zucchini bread, local honey, pre-cut Christmas trees, and lots more! 2952 Lower Grandview Rd. (off Stonehouse Rd.) Alexandria, KY December 1, 7, 8, 14, & 15 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call (859) 635-3143 for more information or visit gubsertreefarm.com.



CHRISTMAS COLLAGE
A CONCERT FEATURING THE
ST. JOSEPH MUSIC MINISTRY
including the Choirs, Ensembles, Handbells, and Instrumentalists
DECEMBER 13, 2024 | 7:30PM
St. Joseph Church
4011 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY

A reception immediately following provided by St. Mary's Ladies Society



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