

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 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

12-Sat, 5 PM	Margy Leick
13-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
13-Sun, 10 AM	Lindsey Sendelbach
14-Mon., 8 AM	Rev. James Quill
15-Tues., 8 AM	Ray, Conley, & Dolores Ashcraft
16-Wed., 7 PM	Alberta Hubig Sharp
17-Thurs, 8 AM	Jim Ritter
18-Fri, 8 AM	Paul, Helen, & Bill Twehues
19-Sat, 5 PM	Bud & Marcie Gubser
20-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
20-Sun, 10 AM	The Nassano Family

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.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

07-13-2025	\$4,471.27
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Upcoming Events

Jul. 26/27 ACUE Collection

Parish News

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, a scholar of the law asks Jesus what he must do in order to inherit eternal life. We're told that this man isn't asking the question in good faith, but rather is trying to test Jesus. Nevertheless, when the Lord turns the question back on the scholar, he answers correctly: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." The Lord says, "Do this and you will live."

In a certain sense then, the moral life is very simple. As Moses says to the Israelites in the first reading, "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. . . . No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Indeed, there is no secret about what God asks of us. He calls us to love Him with all that we have and are; He calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

As simple as that commandment is, we all know how much we struggle to live it out. Sometimes we're forgetful of God. Sometimes we don't make time for Him. Sometimes we make other things the lords of our lives and give them the priority in our minds and hearts that should belong to Him. And sometimes we regard our neighbors as inconveniences or even enemies when they don't conform to our personal plans and preferences and opinions.

And so, as always we look to the example of Christ, whose entire life is loving self-gift to the Father. Let's ask Him to help us to offer our entire selves to God in love, without holding anything back, so that we may inherit eternal life and be united with Him forever.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: July 7 – July 20

Team Three: July 21 – Aug. 3

Team One: Aug. 4 – Aug. 17

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, July 29th, 2025

Two Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on July 6th and is due on August 5th.

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 Borganier, Vyneta Barnett, Missy Bauer, 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, Dorothy Keller, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Germaine Kremer, Helen Kremer, Jim Kremer, Charles Krift, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Phyllis Prodoehl, Dominic Ramler, Jenny Rath, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Rowen Redmond, 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.

VBS Update

We had a wonderful week of learning to trust Jesus during our journey to the True North during VBS. Thanks to all the wonderful children who endured the heat! Also, much appreciation to all those who contributed in any way: donating snacks, supplies, money, and time! We couldn't have done it without your help. It was a great first year!

-Sarah Lusher

2025 DPAA – May Update

Your DPAA support strengthens vital diocesan services and ministries. Your generosity reflects our unity in Christ and gratitude for God's blessings. Please join the parish households who have already pledged by making your gift soon. As a reminder our parish goal is \$57,600. **So far, our parish pledges total \$51,375.** Our rebate will go towards replacing the school roof. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

July 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. Currently, we are using your monthly contributions to purchase any needed items. We will update the bulletin when the need for specific items arises. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Walking With Purpose

Ladies, are you looking for a way to deepen your friendship with Jesus Christ? Our women's Bible study, Walking With Purpose, will begin a new study group in September. It is a wonderful way to deepen your faith and connect with other women. All are welcome. Look for information in the upcoming August bulletins. For more information contact Jean (859-630-9247) or Catherine (513-478-3995).

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.

FORMED

Did you know our parish has a subscription to FORMED? FORMED is an online platform for Catholic media, including video series, movies, audiobooks, e-books, podcasts, and even cartoons for kids! You can access FORMED for free on your computer, your smartphone or tablet, and on your TV using a Roku or Apple TV. Just visit www.formed.org, then click "sign up," and then enter our parish's zip code (41059) and your name and email address. This resource is a great opportunity for us to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our rich Catholic faith.

BBHS News

BBHS Summer Camps

Our last Summer Camp for 2025 is our Lady 'Stangs Soccer Camp which will be held July 14th - 16th at the Mustang Athletic Complex from 8:30-11:00 am. To register, visit the link below:
<https://e.givesmart.com/events/HSi/>

Back to School Dates

Mustang 101 for incoming Freshman will be held on August 5th -7th (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 9:00-11:30 am at BBHS! New Parent Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 7th in the Munninghoff Theatre at 7:00 pm.

Classes resume on Tuesday, August 12th. Our new school hours will be 7:30 am to 2:20 pm.

BBHS Spirit Shop

Did you know you could order spirit wear anytime during the year?! That's right! To place an order, simply visit the link below:
<https://luellasboutiquespiritwear.myshopify.com/collections/bishop-brossart-collection>

Family Friendly Schools Certification

After many months of gathering data, working with our dedicated faculty and staff, students, and a parent committee, Mrs. Schroder is ecstatic to let our community know we have obtained the Family Friendly Schools Certification effective May 2025! Bishop Brossart is the ONLY private school to date to receive this certification in the great state of Kentucky!

What does this certification mean? It means out of the five components that make up being a Family Friendly School, BBHS excels in relationship building, communication, shared responsibility, advocacy, and community partnerships! Family engagement should be a part of every school and at our campus, that is what we do!

“Schools that earn this certification show a strong commitment to actively involving families in their students’ education,” said Brigitte Blom, president and CEO of the Prichard Committee. “Bishop Brossart has shown remarkable initiative and creativity in making families true partners in the school community, an approach that deeply enhances student learning and success. We’re thrilled they’ve taken the step to pursue this certification as a reflection of their commitment to students, families, and the broader community.”

Other News

Mental Health First Aid Certification Class

Do you find it difficult to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health challenges? Or are you unsure of how to support a friend who may be struggling? Become certified in Mental Health First Aid, presented by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington, on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 9:00am-3:30pm. This program aims to reduce the stigma around mental health, help participants identify signs and symptoms, and offer practical strategies for providing support. To register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/251395587791170>. For more information, go to [https://www.covingtoncharities.org/services/counsel](https://www.covingtoncharities.org/services/counseling-services/individual-child-family-and-marriage-counseling)

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FREE Support Group – Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL):

PAL meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm at Catholic Charities. Please visit <https://www.covingtoncharities.org/services/counseling-services/> for more information.

Bishop’s Vocations BBQ

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 5:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Knights of Columbus Acree Hall 5876 Veteran’s Way, Burlington, KY 41005 Please RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org by July 28, 2025

Support Group for Separated and Divorced begins Aug. 19, 2025

New Beginnings, a faith-based support group, provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Participants of New Beginnings find new understanding of themselves and their relationships, and gain courage to discover new life. **Registration is required.** To register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held on **consecutive Tuesdays, August 19 – October 7, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church St., Covington, KY 41015).

