

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 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 Wednesday 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	Grace Ann Luehr
13-Sun, 8 AM	Patricia Lawson
13-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
14-Mon, 8 AM	Sue Beiting
15-Tues, 8 AM	Melrose Guthier
16-Wed, 7 PM	Shirley Studer
17-Thurs, 8 AM	Steve Lorenz
18-Fri, 8 AM	Ervin Born
19-Sat, 5 PM	Mark DeMarrero
20-Sun, 8 AM	Don & Milly Whitford
20-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

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

09-06-2026	\$3,733.00
August SVDP	\$880.00

Upcoming Events.

Sept. 12	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Sept. 19	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
	Floyd-Sciola Wedding 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Oct. 2	Oktoberfish Fish Fry 4-7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
	Cemetery Visitation 2 p.m.
Oct. 10	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Parish News

In the parable that the Lord tells in today's reading from the Gospel, we hear about the king who forgave the enormous debt of his servant. This is a debt so immense that the servant could never even begin to repay it. Obviously, we're meant to see here our relationship with the Lord, to begin to grasp the enormity of the debt that we owe to God on account of our sins and the corresponding unimaginable generosity of the forgiveness that He offers to us. It's important for us to appreciate that, so that we're never tempted to take the Lord's mercy for granted. Indeed, in order for us to be changed by God's mercy, we have to begin by realizing how much we need to be changed. This week, let's ask the Lord to make us truly appreciate the surpassing value of His pardon and generosity, so that we might be more totally converted to Him and His way of being, and that we might offer that same mercy to others, giving true forgiveness from the heart, just as God does for us.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: Sept. 14 – Sept. 27

Team One: Sept. 28 – Oct. 11

Team Two: Oct. 12 – Oct. 25

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Sept. 6 and is due Oct. 6.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 40111

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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, Ambre Bailey, Brooke Barganier, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, Marian Carl, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Tom Corman, Greg Dierig, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, 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, Nancy Laber, 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, Krista Roetting, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Gail Schultz, Ella Stieby, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

Catechists Wanted

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping to teach religious education to children from the parish. Training will be provided and a stipend will be offered. Please contact Fr. Stenger or the parish office if you're able and willing to help!

Oktoberfish Save the Date

Our Oktoberfish Fish Fries will take place on October 2nd & 9th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. As always, these fish fries are such a great success because of the hard work of our parishioners! We'll need our great volunteers to help in the kitchen, in the parking lot, 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! Please consider working to help support our parish with this fundraiser!

Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Beginning Monday, October 5th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Rosary will be prayed. All are welcome to join! If you are interested in leading a decade of the Rosary during October, please contact the parish office.

DPAA 2026 - Update

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. Please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. Your support strengthens vital diocesan services and ministries. **We have exceeded our goal! So far, we've raised \$62,600.**

This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of September, we will be taking donations of spaghetti and jarred pasta sauce. Please check to ensure that all food is in date. You can place your donations in the laundry baskets under the counter in the vestibule. We appreciate your continued support of our neighbors in need.

Women's Bible Study Group

Our women's Bible study group will be meeting in the school cafeteria beginning on Saturday, September 12. The meetings will last approximately an hour starting at 9:00. Our focus for this session is St. Paul's Letters to the Philippians. If you have any questions, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday evening, September 23rd after the 7:00 Mass in the Parish Office. We will be watching Season 5, Episode 5 of *The Chosen* followed by a

discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Sewing Seeds Sewing Group

Our next sewing day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the school cafeteria. We will continue making baby blankets for Care Net Pregnancy Center. All are welcome, no sewing experience needed.

Cub Scout Popcorn Sales

Cub Scout Troop 3495 of St. Philip School will be selling popcorn after Masses during two weekends in September. Cash or debit/credit card will be accepted. We appreciate your support for our troop! September 20th: After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
September 26th: After 5 p.m. Mass
Scouts will also sell at our Oktoberfest Fish Fries.

BBHS News

Mustang Monthlies

Tickets for Mustang Monthly drawings are available now. Contact the office (859-635-2108) to purchase your ticket for the year. \$25.00 a ticket for monthly drawings beginning in October and running through June. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Thank you to those that have already purchased your tickets!

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding individuals and teams who have made a lasting impact on Bishop Brossart High School at our 2026 HOF induction ceremony on Saturday September 26 at 7 PM in the Seither Sports Center. The individuals being inducted include Carrie (Clift) Busy, Jennifer (Antony) D'Allesandro, Kyle Frimming, Nicole Goderwis and Bob Rowe, along with 1969 Basketball as the Team of Distinction. Dennis McDonald, John Prodoehl, and John Rauch will receive the Tom Seither Community Service Award. Please email Scott Wise, Director of Advancement at swise@bishopbrossart.org for more information.

Open House

Our Annual Open house is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2026 (6-8 PM).

We invite all prospective 7th and 8th grade students and families to come tour the campus, meet the faculty and staff, and ask questions on what life is like as a Mustang!

Shadow Students

Any prospective 8th grade students interested in a shadow day at BBHS, please contact Robyn Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org.

Other News

Fall Baseball

Parishioner Andy Redmond is looking for boys ages 12-14 who are interested in playing baseball for his Knothole team this fall. The schedule is typically 6-8 games on Friday nights in September and October. Practices are offered on Monday evenings. There is no cost to register, just provide your own glove, pants, and cleats. Reach out to him at redmonda34@gmail.com.

Hands of Hope Capital Campaign

St. Vincent de Paul NKY launched Hands of Hope Capital Campaign in January to build a new headquarters that will strengthen and expand help for neighbors in need now and into the future. It will have a larger food pantry, improved access to emergency assistance, a teaching kitchen, chapel, and collaborative space. Thanks to Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trust, every gift made through September 2026 will be matched. If you are interested in sending a donation for Hands of Hope, please send it to:

St. Vincent de Paul NKY- Hands of Hope
2655 Crescent Springs Road
Covington, KY 41017

2026 Diocesan Pro-Life Mass:

Join Bishop John Iffert for the Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass on Monday, October 12, 2026, 7:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm, prior to Mass. Fr. Michael Hennigen will be the

homilist. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist!

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Care

Please join us for a presentation on a Catholic perspective on End-of-Life Care on Saturday, October 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium at the Diocesan Curia. Our guest speaker, Dr. Joe Zalot, Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will be presenting information to include ordinary and extraordinary end-of-life care; advance directives; power of attorney and living wills; Catholic teaching on euthanasia and assisted suicide; ethical challenges with palliative care; and hospice. Registration is encouraged. To register, please go to <https://forms.gle/dQvscd9YEoJvvetH9>. For more information, please contact the Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1500. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner

Interested men their families are invited to join the Diocese of Covington's Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, for Evening Prayer followed by a casual dinner at 5:00pm on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at St. Thomas Parish (500 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, 41075). Bring all your questions and concerns and talk to Fr. Kunath about it. This event is free, but we do ask that you RSVP by Friday, October 16, 2026, to Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

