

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 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

25-Sat, 5 PM	The Nassano Family
26-Sun, 8 AM	Jim Ritter
26-Sun, 10 AM	People of the Parish
27-Mon, 8 AM	Int. of Brandon McGhee
28-Tues, 8 AM	Shirley Studer
29-Wed, 7 PM	Margy Leick
30-Thurs, 8 AM	Bill & Melrose Guthier
31-Fri, 8 AM	Vicki Steffen
01-Sat, 5 PM	Int. of Don & Joann Lutkenhoff
02-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
02-Sun, 10 AM	Jim Elam

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 This Week

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

07-19-2026	\$3,351.00
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Upcoming Events

July 25/26	ACUE Collection
Aug. 2	Doughnuts and Coffee after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
Aug. 13	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Aug. 17	Meet the Teacher Night
Aug. 19	First Day of Pre-K

Parish News

In our Gospel reading this Sunday, the Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure buried in a field and a pearl of great price. In both cases, the one who discovers it sells all that he has in order to obtain it. The point of the parables is that we should invest ourselves totally in our relationship with God, that we should make His Kingdom the decisive priority and goal of our lives. Unfortunately, the story of our lives is that we can so often become consumed with lesser things that we miss out on the great joy that He offers us. Let's pray this week for an openness to the Lord's gifts in our lives and a greater faith that the happiness He offers far surpasses any that we could create apart from Him.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Jul. 20 – Aug. 2

Team Three: Aug. 3 – Aug. 16

Team One: Aug. 17 – Aug. 30

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Patrick Church, Parish Hall, 3285 Mills Rd.

Taylor Mill, KY 41015

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30AM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Jul.5 and is due Aug. 7.

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, 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, 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, Nancy Lagedrost, Kathy Leahy, Iva Leick, Al Lovell, Dick Mader, Wilma Maschinot, Lynn McCormick, John Muench, Pam Leahy Nagle, Linda Neltner, Jane Pangallo, 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

2027 Mass Intentions Calendar

Our 2027 Mass intentions calendar will open beginning August 3rd. If you have Mass intentions to schedule, you can call or email the office or request dates on the parish website. Please contact Lauren during office hours to schedule your intentions for the new year.

Parish Registration

If you have been in attendance at our parish for some time now, consider becoming a member! Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Fill one out, put it back in the offertory at the next Mass,

and we will update your information so that you can receive e-mail versions of the bulletin and your own offertory envelopes. Joining the parish is a great way to begin getting involved in all that we have going on here at St. Joseph! We look forward to hearing from you!

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 materials 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 \$57,645.** 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 July, we will be taking donations of women's deodorant. 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.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration

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!

2026 Summer Mission Collection for Diocesan Inner-city Schools, July 25/26

The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) is a group of five urban elementary schools within the Diocese of Covington: Holy Cross, Holy Trinity, Prince of Peace, St. Anthony, St. Augustine. The Diocese Mission Collection this summer will benefit these ACUE schools to keep

them affordable for all. Please consider the impact your support will have. There are many families within our ACUE school system who need your help.

Other News

2026 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2026. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples RSVP by Aug. 13, 2026, at covidio.org/wedding-vespers/. Phone registrations are available after Aug. 6 through Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend. Congratulatory certificates will be available upon request.

Bishop's Vocations BBQ

Has anyone ever said you would make a great priest? On Sunday, August 9, 2026, Bishop Iffert will host a Vocations BBQ on the Immaculate Heart of Mary campus for any man who thinks he might be called to the priesthood along with his family. We will begin at 5:00pm in Acree Hall, 5876 Veterans Way Burlington. Come and ask questions, voice concerns, talk to those already in Seminary and to Bishop himself. Let's find out what God has in mind for you. Please RSVP with how many will attend to sbarnes@covidio.org by Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses. Registration is required. Visit <https://covidio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held

on consecutive Tuesdays, Aug. 18 – Oct. 6, 7- 8:30 pm at Catholic Charities, Covington.

Retrouvaille

Hope for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 11-13, 2026, call 513-286-3013 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Carmel Manor Seeking Extraordinary Ministers

Do you feel called to share your faith and serve others? We are blessed to celebrate Holy Mass five days a week beginning at 10:00 AM, and we are looking for compassionate individuals to assist with this important ministry.

Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a beautiful way to bring Christ's presence to our residents and make a meaningful difference in their lives! Interested in volunteering? Contact Sister Eileen at erosinski@carmelmanor.org or call our home at 859-781-5111

Thank you for helping us continue our mission of compassionate care and faith-filled service.

St. Philip Summer Festival & Golf Ball Drop

Saturday, August 15, 2026, Melbourne, Kentucky
Bourbon Raffle featuring the Weller Rainbow
Chance to win \$5,000

Grilled food, games & expanded kids funland
Visit our website for details!

Pastoral Associate Opening

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption Parish invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Pastoral Associate. Areas of responsibility and/or involvement will include direct pastoral care of parishioners; adult faith formation; Order of Christian Initiation of Adults; children's religious education; pastoral planning; and diocesan Safe Environment requirements.

Preference will be given to candidates with an undergraduate degree in pastoral ministry, religious education, theology, or a closely related field. Prospective candidates may send a cover letter and resume, including compensation history and references with email contacts, to Very Rev. Ryan Maher by email to rmaher@covdio.org, or by mail to 1101 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.



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