

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 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

18-Sat, 5 PM	Margy Leick
19-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
19-Sun, 10 AM	Glorianna Heck
20-Mon, 8 AM	Ray Schadler
21-Tues, 8 AM	Bill & Melrose Guthier
22-Wed, 7 PM	Dorothy Keller
23-Thurs, 8 AM	John Kremer
24-Fri, 8 AM	Barb Futscher
25-Sat, 5 PM	Margy Leick
26-Sun, 8 AM	People of the Parish
26-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

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

Sunday Collection

04-12-2026	\$4,283.00
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Upcoming Events

Apr. 26	First Holy Communion 10 a.m. Mass
May 3	Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
May 10	May Crowning after 10 a.m. Mass
May 14	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
May 16	Pre-K Graduation

Parish News

In our Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday, we hear that the disciples who encountered the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus returned to the Apostles and recounted “how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.” These two disciples had walked and talked with the Risen Christ for some time without realizing who He was. It was not until this moment that they knew they were with Jesus: “And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight” (Luke 24: 30-31). Still today, this is precisely how He makes Himself present to us. In the Eucharist the Risen Lord continues to stay with us and share our journey. He comes to us along the roadways of our lives and leads us out of darkness into the light of His life and love. As we continue to celebrate the good news of His Resurrection, let’s stay close to Him in the Eucharist, so that He might continue to give us His peace.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: Apr. 27 – May 10

Team Three: May 11 – May 24

Team One: May 25 – Jun. 7

Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

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

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The VIRTUS bulletin was posted on Apr. 5 and is due May 5.

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, Vyneta Barnett, Kim Brun, Teri Buckler, 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, 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, Shirley Studer, Diane Taylor, Steve Tischner, Karen Vananco, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientjes, Candice Yelton

DPAA 2026

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. Your generosity reflects our unity in Christ and gratitude for God’s blessings. As a reminder our parish goal is \$50,200. This year, the amount raised above our goal will go towards purchasing a digital sign for the church hill. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

Save the Date: VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will take place from June 22-26, 2026. More details to come!

Summer Festival 2026

Our Annual Summer Festival is scheduled for June 13, 2026, from 5-10 p.m.

Sign-up sheets to help with the basket raffle are in the vestibule. Volunteers are needed who can make follow-up phone calls for the donation requests we mailed, and people who would be willing to pick up donations. We also need volunteers to assemble baskets the week of the festival. We appreciate any help you can give!

This year, we are accepting donations of large baskets, empty diaper boxes, and wrapping paper to assemble baskets. These can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

A sign-up sheet for basket sponsors and volunteers for the evening of the festival will come out soon.

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of April, we will be taking donations of laundry detergent. 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

Our women's Bible study group meets on Saturday mornings. We will meet in the school cafeteria from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and continue learning about The Women of the Bible. Bring your books and Bibles. If you would like to join us and do not have a book, contact Jean (859-630-0247).

Faith Enrichment Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 22 after the 7:00 evening Mass. We will be watching Season 5, Episode 3 of the Chosen. All are welcome! Light refreshments are served.

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration & Job Posting

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!

We also have an immediate opening for a full-time teacher. Candidates should be energetic and love working with children, self-motivated and flexible. If you are interested, send a cover letter and resume with references to Lisa Roetting at lroetting@saint-joseph-school.org or text 859-409-9185.

BBHS News

First Friday Mass

Our next First Friday Mass will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 6:45 AM in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel.

Derby Day Sweepstakes

Derby Day tickets are now available with a \$10,000 Grand Prize! The tickets are \$100 each and the drawing will be held on Friday May 1, 2026, at noon. Call or email to reserve your tickets: 859-635-2108 or bbhsderby@gmail.com

Golf Outing

We are excited to announce that the Bishop Brossart golf outing will be held on Friday, June 19th at Pendleton Hills Golf Course (8 AM & 1:30 PM shotgun start times). This annual event is a great opportunity for alumni, parents, friends, and supporters to come together for a fun day of golf while supporting our school.

Shadow Students

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

Other News

St. Philip Seniors Meeting

The April meeting of the St. Philip Seniors Group will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at noon in the St. Philip Parish Center. If you want to join us this month, please contact Rose Chalk at RoseZac727@aol.com or 859-240-4010.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes

For 22 years, the Safe Haven Law has been in place to provide a safe way to surrender a healthy newborn anonymously without fear of criminal prosecution. Fire stations and hospitals have always been a place to surrender a newborn but since 2016 Safe Haven Baby Boxes have provided a discreet and secure option for parents to surrender their newborns.

Currently, there are Safe Haven Baby Boxes in each Northern KY county except Campbell County. There is a push locally to install one at Central Campbell Fire Station in Cold Spring, Ky. Donations are being sought to accomplish this project. If the mission to end infant abandonment speaks to you, please consider donating to this cause. Any amount is appreciated. To donate online go to shbb.org or mail a check to SHBB, PO Box 185, Woodburn IN 46797. For additional information call 888-742-2133 or email shbb@safehavenbabyboxes.com.

Millions of Monicas

Like St. Monica, we pray for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the Church. A new Millions of Monicas prayer group is beginning at St. Mary. We will meet on the 1st Monday of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m., in church, starting May 4th. Women are invited to gather for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary. All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and confirmation sponsors, following the example of St. Monica in her perseverance in prayer. This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared. For more information, contact Carol at 859-653-5638.

A New Offering at Parish Kitchen

Parish Kitchen has recently introduced a new opportunity called "Food for the Soul," a twice-monthly Bible study designed to nourish both heart and spirit. Guests gather to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday gospel in a warm, welcoming space, with coffee and water provided, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2:00-

2:30pm. These simple gatherings offer a meaningful moment of connection for anyone seeking conversation and spiritual refreshment. We're grateful to offer this new way of supporting our community.

2026 Mornings of Reflection:

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. Instead of once a month, they will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. All Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak St., Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00am. The dates and topics of the two sessions are below:

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, May 30
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jun. 6
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Jun. 20

Examen / Lectio Divina	Saturday, Jul. 18
Discernment / 7 Things	Saturday, Jul. 25
7 More Things / Call to Holiness	Saturday, Aug. 1



Partners in Hope for the Poor Annual Dinner
"20 Years of Hope"
to benefit The Friends of the Rose Garden Mission

Thursday, June 4, 2026
6pm Social Hour | 7pm Dinner
Receptions Event Center
1379 Donaldson Road | Erlanger, KY

Keynote Speaker:
REV. REYNALDO S. TAYLOR

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TO BE REVEALED AT THE DINNER

Go to partnersinhopeforthepoordinner.com for more information or to register today!

Please RSVP by May 15th!

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12: 12



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