



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish.... "is a vibrant faith community" committed to seeking a full Christian life, sharing an active Catholic faith, and servicing others with love, grace and dignity.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm
or By Appointment
Matrimony: Contact Pastor Six months prior

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

The Transfiguration of The Lord challenges our imaginations to grasp what the three disciples of Christ, Peter, James and John must have seen when they viewed Jesus ascending that "high mountain" to encounter Moses and Elijah, the personifications of the law and the prophets. In our own lives- particularly those among us who are older- we should be able to remember a time in our own lives when we found an enlightening God in a way that surpasses all other experiences.

Perhaps hidden even in the lost memories of our infancy, there well could be images of God that we can no longer recall. You might even say that, as much as the three disciples were overwhelmed by Christ's metamorphosis, they surely seemed to have forgotten it when they all but abandoned him as his passion filled their hearts with fear at Gethsemane.

The reality is that God is invested in all of creation and at any moment of our lives we could be presented with any one of countless instances where God chooses to present God's self in the most beatific of worldly visions. For Thomas Merton, the most stunning of such encounters found its way to the corner of Fourth and Walnut in Louisville when he saw all the people "walking around shining like the sun." Regardless of our experiences, forgotten as well as remembered, perhaps they are more accessible to us than we realize. Pray, if you will, for such a vision and let it renew your faith when you're tired and feeling challenged by the monotony or darkly taxing experiences life sends your way.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 12	Sunday, August 13
<u>Lector</u> Volunteers	<u>Lector</u> Volunteers
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers
<u>Servers</u> Ellie Draper, John Marquis, Kimbrell Abner	<u>Servers</u> Lillian Hall, Graham Faulkner, Amber Goulet

Birthday Blessings for August: Mikayla Draper-2, Kathy Wygant-2, Harry Fiefhaus-3, Cynthia Olson-3, Joyce Sloan-3, Suzanne Pica-4, Pat Poer-5, Rose Watt-5, Nancy Beck-6, Micheal Draper-8, Suzie Smith-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Mary Kelley Tucker-14, Pat Monohan-16, Jayd Raines-18, Bobby Timbrook-18, Josie Paredes-19, Pam Rice-21, Hadley Raines-22, David Blanco-24, Lisa Pohl-24, Ronald Allen-25, Amanda Mattingly-25, Willard Taulbee-25, Matthew Paredes-26, Linda Rector-26, Sandra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31 *Happy Birthday!!*

	Thru 7/30
Total	\$15,872
Budget	\$28,850
Excess/(Short)	(\$12,978)

Mass Intentions
Tuesday
August 8
12:00 pm
Miki Woelman
(Chapel)

Wednesday
August 9
12:00 pm
Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

Thursday
August 10
12:00 pm
Jim Hayden
(Chapel)

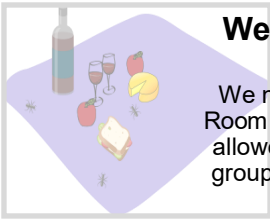
Friday
August 11
8:30 am
Bill Drennen
(Church)
9 am to 8 pm
Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday
August 12
4:00 pm
Fathbruckner Family

Sunday
August 13
8:30 am
Souls In Purgatory
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Our Mass intention book for 2023 is available.

Prayer List
Don and Mary Puckett, Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Eileen Gregory, Wanda Bachman, Betty Fetzer, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Ed Logdson, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Sandra Caudill, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan
Theo Leverenz, Allie Morla, Paul Rice, Brenda Hoffman, Marlene Meadows, Takashi Muraoka, Hung Walling, Katie Brand, Diann Durbin, Sr. Virginia Ann, Sr. Mary Ann, Mary Clemons, Gary Raymond Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe, Shawn Roach, Chris Romer, Josey Evans



We want to have a Parish Picnic?

We need: a location to have a picnic. Room to run and set up games. Alcohol allowed. Are you willing to be part of a group to plan a picnic? Call the office!!

We will Pray the Rosary on Saturday evenings before Mass in the Parish Hall at 3:15 pm and Sunday immediately following mass in the Church. All are invited!!!

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events
September: We will meet for the Walk for the Poor. Details TBA.

October 6: Social at Kathie Beauchamp's house. Bring a friend who has not attended.

November 11: Deep Clean the Church 9 am to noon. Bring your supplies.

December 1: Christmas White Elephant Social at Kathy Beauchamp's House at 6 pm.

Senior Outing: August 17 at PapaLeno's in Berea at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot if you need to car-pool at 10:30 am. RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a **Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on August 7** at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024
 Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade Classical Liberal Arts Education. Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

If you have something that needs to be announced at Mass PLEASE email it to stjoseph@cdlex.org by Thursday at 5 pm!

Leaving town for a much needed Vacation??? Or just looking for an easier way to manage your donations? **We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory Collections...** Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website and is PCI Compliant. For assistance contact the office!



Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 10: Youth Group 6pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Cereal

SVDP: Don't forget to sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Please help us update our Database. If you have recently married, moved, have had children, notice your birthday is not in our birthday list, had a family member pass away or need to register as a member of the Church, contact the office or email us with your updated information.

"Withdraw yourself from people and spend at least a quarter of an hour, or a half-hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord, and you will learn from your own experience how many graces this will bring you." - St Alphonsus de Liguori **Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-6pm in the chapel. Come spend some time with Jesus**



VOLUNTEER!!!

Have you thought about how you would like to be more involved with your parish? We are in need of you. Maybe you could be a Sacristan and prepare the church for Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion aid all of us by offering us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus. Lectors proclaim God's word. They provide scripture for us to listen and learn from; maybe the only time we hear God's word spoken to us during our busy lives. Please prayerfully consider how God is answering your question of 'how can I be more involved with my parish?'
 Call the office 744-4917

Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? **Retrouvaille (pronounced REH-troh-vye)**, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional fourhour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville area Retrouvaille weekend is August 4-6, and the Cincinnati weekend is September 8-10. For more information or to register, see www.helpourmarriage.com Registrations accepted on a space available basis; confidentiality assured.

Journey of Hope Group/Course for Divorced Catholics is a 9-week course, led by Catholics who have experienced and found healing after divorce, **September 13**, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go to cdlex.org/joh for info and to register. If you have any questions, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org.

Magnificat Women's Breakfast, August 19 at 9am at Christ the King. Contact Pat Hunt by email at magnificatsvp@gmail.com by **August 15**.

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 Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
 September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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