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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 serving 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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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Our scripture this Sunday is all about nursing our anger as sinners but, by God's good graces, finding a just peace through forgiveness and reconciliation- a lifelong process. In this Season of Creation (Sept.1- Oct.4) we might take Sirach's parable from the vantage point of being creatures given an undeserved bounty of life and possibility. Life, a pure gift of God, has been given to us and to every part of creation.

Sirach talked about those cherishing wrath. Sr. Mary McGlone suggests: how about the alternative of cherishing gratitude? We might marvel about our bodies' remarkable powers of regeneration and healing. We might also look to all the climate activists prophetically calling us to care for and heal the earth as we care for the poor and the millions of migrants searching for arable lands despite the flood waters as well as the droughts and the fire storms that have driven them away from homes and lands, now in ruin.

As parishioners of St. Joseph we should also be willing to support those in our Diocese through our commitments to the ongoing DAA campaign which goes beyond the needs of our parish to those 40 some parishes whose collections can not fully fund their salaries or their operations without assistance from the DAA and your generous contributions. There are also some 14 parishes providing a home for pastors who would not have a pastoral home without being subsidized by the DAA - please think of Fr. Frank Brawner in Our Lady of the Mountains in Stanton. Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 23

<u>Lector</u> Kate Blair, Jim Jones

Extrodinary Minister Jeanne Haddad, **Cathy Gatson**

Servers Ashlyn McDaniel, Chrissy Mc Daniel, James McDaniel

Sunday, September 24

Lector Mary Virginia Rupard, Stacey Maslin

Extrodinary Minister Nick Comer, **Courtney Davis**

Servers Josh McBride, Markell Mattingly, **Kelton Mattingly**

Birthday Blessings for September: Delores

Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breeden-5, Rosemary Campbell-7, Ted Godlaski-7, Emil Perry-7, Kathy Beauchamp-8, Annabelle Dorsey-10, Michael Goulet-10, Rebecca McDaniel-10, Hayden Raines-10, Jacob Perry-11, Alex Baldwin-12, Maggie Neely-13, Bruce Wygant-13, Richard Baldwin-15, Lorrainne Houchin-17, Connie Poynter-17, Joyce Hall-19, Janice Winger-19, Nichole Draper-22, Bobby Tucker-22, Jim Barlow-23, Isaac Williams-23, Kevin Beck-24, Richard Sladic-24, Rita Rowady-26, Itzae Juarez-26, Shelby Benson-27, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Matt Goulet-28, Matthew Sladic-29 Happy Birthday!!

	Thru 9/10
Total	\$46,414
Budget Excess/(Short)	\$63,470 (\$17,056)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 19 12:00 pm Bill Drennen (Chapel)

Wednesday September 20 12:00 pm Jim Hayden (Chapel)

Thursday September 21 12:00 pm **Dorsey Family** (Chapel)

Friday September 22 8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory** (Church) 9 am to 8 pm Adoration in the Church

Saturday September 23 4:00 pm **Fathbruckner Family**

Sunday September 24 8:30 am Chris Roemer (L) 1:00 pm (Spanish) "Pro Populi" (For the People)

Our Mass intention book for 2023/24 is available.

Prayer List Don and Mary Puckett, Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Betty Fetzer, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Ed Logdson, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, **Janice Winiger**

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 Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe, Chris Roemer, Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Adam Novotny

The 16th annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk will be at College Park on September 30 from 9-11am. The walk is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul conferences nationwide. Last year, our conference here at St. Joseph raised over \$28,000 which was used to stock our pantry. SVDP volunteers will be outside after Mass on September 16 & 17 and September 23 & 24 to sign-up parishioners to participate in the walk as well as accept donations. Thank you for your generosity and support.

The Knights of Columbus Keeneland Event will be tober 22. Members of the Knights are free of charge. Guest tickets are \$100 each. Note that Keeneland has increased their ticket prices significantly. Limited quantity available of 70 tickets for the event, requests above that amount will go on a waiting list. To ensure that all tickets are going to be paid for and used, all payments must be submitted to John Hall by October 8. Once purchased, there will be no refunds. If any questions, contact Jim at 859-749-3460 or John Hall at 859-329-8201.

Save the Date: Men's Cursillo Weekend is November 2-5 at St Joseph. More information forthcoming. See Ken Morse, Matt Goulet or Dan Fanning for more information.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events
September 30: We will meet for the Walk for the Poor at 9am
at College Park.

October 6: Social at Kathy 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: September 21 at Johnny Carino in Hamburg at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking you need to carpool at 10:30 am.

RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on October 2 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

SVDP Item of the Month: Canned Fruit SVDP: Sign up for the Kroger Rewards Program at www.kroger.com ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Saturday evenings Rosary at 3:15pm in the Hall and Sunday immediately following mass In the Church. All are invited!!!

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

September 20: Religious Ed 6pm September 21: Youth Group 6pm

September 24: CWBS: Book of Psalms 9:45am in Conference Room

Mass Intentions are needed for the rest of the year. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

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Collections...Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website and is PCI Compliant. For assistance contact the office!

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.

"We can open our souls to Him, tell Him what we need, beg Him for powerful graces. We are perfectly free to approach the King of the universe with full confidence and without fear. " -St.

Alphonsus Ligouri Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church. Come spend some time with Jesus.

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2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Kickoff weekend will be September 23-24. Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves.

Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, on OCTOBER 13 to commemorate the "106th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun" that occurred in Fatima, Portugal. The event will be held at OUR LADY'S FARM, 5820 HWY 159 N. Falmouth, KY. Rosary begins at 11 am followed by a Procession of Our Lady of Fatima with Mass. Bring flowers for our Mother Mary and a dessert to share. For more information contact jmgeiman7@gmail.com or 859-442-7053.

<u>Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration</u> For all couples having a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Christ the King on November 4 with Mass at 5pm followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. Newly married couples are asked to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2023 or are newly married, please register at cdlex.org/family or contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to by October 27. Give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

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

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