

# Welcome to St. Joseph!



If you are new to our Church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available in the Gathering Space, parish office, or by visiting St. Joseph's website at [stjosephnorthbend.com](http://stjosephnorthbend.com).

**Hearing Devices are available for hearing impaired. (Please return used device after Mass to the lower basket to be sanitized. Please take the earpiece home with you as it can be used again.)**

## Around our Parish



*May God bless all fathers  
expectant and biological fathers,  
adoptive fathers, step-fathers,  
foster fathers, grandfathers,  
and godfathers –  
inspire and guide them  
to lovingly model faith, patience,  
kindness, and generosity.  
Amen.*

On behalf of the staff of St. Joseph Church we would like to wish each & every Dad a very Happy & Blessed Father's Day!



### SAVE THE DATE!



St. Joseph Church and the Knights of Columbus are hosting their 2nd Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser on Saturday, 8/29/2020 at Neumann Golf Course. See bulletin page for more information and an entry form.

### TRAM FOOD PANTRY



We need your help this summer to feed the children who are out of school and home all day. These items will greatly help: Jelly, Pancake mix & syrup, Chicken Noodle & Tomato Soup, Tuna, Spaghetti & Sauce, Canned fruit & vegetables, Cereal, Shampoo, Toothpaste, & Deodorant.

**Handicapped and Dietary needs at Mass** - At St. Joseph Parish we pride ourselves on making sure that "All are Welcome." Sometimes we are not aware of the needs of our members. If you are handicapped and cannot walk up the aisle to receive communion at Mass, let one of the Ushers know and they will make sure that someone comes to you. We also are aware of the ongoing dietary concerns of those who need to stay away from wheat. If you are one of those afflicted with that health issue, again let one of the Ushers know and they will make sure that you receive a low-gluten host. We hope to make everyone's visit to St. Joseph a pleasant and welcoming experience.

**St. Joseph Website** - Vacation time is upon us...If you want to keep up with what is going on at St. Joseph Parish while away, check out our website at [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com). You can read the Bulletin online, minister schedules, Parish calendars, upcoming events and contact information for Parish Ministries.



### GARDEN CLEAN-UP



St. Joe's garden clean-up will be June 30th at 8:30 a.m.

We are in need of volunteers for the clean up as well as for the summer maintenance of the gardens. No experience is necessary. Please join us at the Stations of the Cross on June 30th at 8:30 a.m. If you have questions, please call Barbara Rahschulte at 513-367-5451. Thank you!

## Religious Education Summer Program



### Registration Now Open



Students who will be entering Grades  
**1 through 8** for **next school year** (2020-2021) should attend.

Please **mark the following dates on your calendar:**

**JULY 27th – JULY 31st**

Go to [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com). Click on Formation, then click on Pre K to Grade 8, and look on the right to click on Religious Education Registration. If you do not have online access, or if you have other questions, please contact Beth Scholl at: 513-941-3661, ext.15, or email [bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com](mailto:bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com)

**Please note that upon any new directives/and or information by Governor DeWine or the Ohio Bishops, the Summer Program could be changed. Look for further email blasts.**

## In the Neighborhood

### Oser-Roth and Friends Fest, Inc. Chicken & Fixin Carry Out Dinner

**Sunday, June 28th  
Noon until 6:00 pm**

**Three Rivers Parking Lot (by Football Field)**

Oser-Roth and Friends would like to invite you to a Chicken & Fixin's Carry Out Dinner at Three Rivers School Parking Lot by the Football Field. We are hosting the dinner in place of the cancelled Golf Outing due to COVID-19. We are asking for donations to help defray the costs of the incredible fireworks show put on by **Yokum at the Fest** to *honor our Angels*.

Please join us so we can honor 2020 Angel's with the same quality of show as in past years.

#### *Chicken & Fixin Meal Includes:*

*2 Pieces of chicken*

*French Fries*

*Green Beans*

*Cole Slaw*

*Dinner Roll*



Thank You!

Chris & Cindy Oser and Dan & Trudy Roth

And

Our Amazing Friends

### Natural Family Planning

New class begins Sat., July 11, @ 9:30 am at St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center, 3861 Olympic Blvd., Erlanger, KY 41018. For more information, or to register for a class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 471-2000 or 800-745-8252.

## Stewardship & the Word

### The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

See Matthew 10:26

## Vocation Views

Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33)

## Sunday Readings

**June 28th, 2020**

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Romans 5: 12-15

Matthew 10: 26-33

For links to commentaries on the Sunday Readings:

[www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/adults.htm](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/adults.htm)

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Offertory, June 14th, 2020	\$ 6,988.00
On line Donations	\$ 3,761.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,749.00

**THANK YOU!**

Split the Pot Winner Share for 2nd Quarter: \$1,402.50

5200 Club \$100 Winner for June 15, 2020: Dave Beck

**Thank you to everyone for your support of the Archdiocese Annual CMA Campaign. Our goal for 2020 was \$28, 138. To date, you have pledged \$42,664 with \$37, 791 already paid. God bless you!**

## Mass Intentions



### FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020:

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Parish

11:00 a.m. Fathers of the Parish

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Jack Malone (Mary and Jimmy Sullivan)

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Ed Calme (Paul Simon)

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Bob Hesse (Mick and Mary Jo Brady)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Theodore and Dorothy Derstadt (Family)

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Gregory Ohmer (Dick and Diane Bley)

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020**

4:30 p.m. Erica Schrader (St. Joseph Ladies Society)

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020**

8:30 a.m. John Joseph Wenck (Nancy Ruprecht)

11:00 a.m. Parish

## Minister's Schedule

### FOR JUNE 27TH AND JUNE 28th:

#### **4:30 P.M. MASS**

**Lectors:** Ken Schmid, Shellie Weiskittel

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Michelle Finley

**Co-Ord:** Chris Neyer

**Ushers:** Paul Wendel, Volunteer

**Servers:** Ethan Haas, Liam Haas, Bonnie Pflum

#### **8:30 A.M. MASS**

**Lectors:** Greg Oswald, Mary Russell

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Marianne Blauvelt

**Co-Ord:** Tom Walter

**Ushers:** Rose Smith, Les Wilson

**Servers:** John Paul, Tommy and Theresa Longano

#### **11:00 A.M. MASS**

**Lectors:** Lynn Hericks, Kathryn Raaker

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Bill Raaker

**Co-Ord:** Ellin Madin

**Ushers:** Ron Pastrick, Bob Sandhas

**Servers:** Grace Pastrick, Jacob Taylor, Volunteer

## Parish Calendar

**Sun., June 21:** 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass  
Father's Day

**Mon., June 22:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., June 23:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., June 24:** 8:00 am Mass Live-Stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting

**Thurs., June 25:** 8:00 am Mass

**Fri., June 26:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Rosary

**Sat., June 27:** 4:30 pm Mass Live-stream

**Sun., June 28:** 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass

## Looking Ahead

**Sun., June 28:** 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass

**Mon., June 29:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., June 30:** 8:00 am Mass, 7:30 pm K of C

**Wed., July 1:** 8:00 am Mass Live-Stream  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

**Thurs., July 2:** 8:00 am Mass

**Fri., July 3:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Rosary, Parish  
Office Closed for July 4th

**Sat., July 4:** 4:30 pm Mass Live-Stream

**Sun., July 5:** 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass



# God Is Good All the Time

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.

### Gospel Reflection: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus is well aware of the many challenges that will face all who choose to follow him in faith and preach in his name. A little earlier he says: "I am sending you like sheep among wolves" (Mt.10:16). Jesus gives an exhortation that will be recalled in the future when the Church will face persecution: "Fear no one. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

In order to underline his message to "not be afraid," Jesus uses two images to speak of God's care for each of us. He says: "If God cares for sparrows" (regarded as the least of all animals) and "if God numbers even the hairs of our head" (assuming we still have some), how much more will he care for us who are more than many sparrows?" Then he adds a solemn warning: "Whoever denies (Jesus) before others will be denied by his heavenly Father." In the verse: "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known," the thing hidden is probably a reference to the teaching of Jesus. In time, his disciples will proclaim from the housetops what was previously whispered. Ascensioncatholic.net



**RESPONDING TO THE WORD:** What can strike fear into your heart? What helps you deal with fear?  
In this time of uncertainty, talk to your Father in Heaven and rely on His promises.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

I read a story recently by Joe Paprocki, a National Consultant for Faith Formation, who relays what happened on one particular Father's Day, where he experienced a simplistic, but obvious revelation about and from God, our Father. He had woken his not-so-enthusiastic children for Mass that morning, grilled out for their dinner (while they played video games), opened the typical gifts after they ate, and then heard his daughter say, "So, are we like, finished?" He confirmed these wishes and his teenagers quickly left to spend the rest of the day with their friends. He thought to himself, "Boy, Dads just don't get the appreciation they deserve." He then heard a voice in his head respond, "Tell me about it." How often do we dismiss the blessing of our own father (or perhaps other male role models in our lives), but especially under-appreciate the most important Father of the universe?

After almost losing my Dad several times in the past three years, I thank God for his presence every day. I visit him each week (even if it's through a screen door), and call him often. He has lived through a lot in his 88 years, and I know I can impart more wisdom from him, especially of his experience of our Catholic faith. I ask you, do your earthly father and your heavenly Father know that you appreciate them? Even if your answer is yes, I present you with three challenges:

1. Reach out to your own father this Father's Day, either through a "visit," a phone call, and with prayer;
2. Reach out to your Father in Heaven through prayer: a prayerful conversation, praising Him for His creation (your family, friends, all humanity, nature, etc.), praying to Him with your children.
3. Recommit to being a Committed Catholic Christian Father.

Each father made the promise to Jesus Christ to bring their baptized children into the fullness of the Catholic faith and to do his best to help his children be drawn to heaven. With a renewed commitment to be a Committed Catholic Father, each man should fervently pursue and live the fullness of truth and Mercy as taught by the Church. Here is a short list of examples of Catholic practices that each man can use: seek to draw closer to Jesus Christ in prayer and in an examination of conscience each day; pray with his wife and children on a regular basis; read Scripture on a regular basis, by himself and with family; instill a sense of reverence by keeping the Sabbath; lead the family to Mass; engage in acts of mercy regularly, often bringing the children along to help; teach children about sin and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession; gather with other Catholic fathers to build bonds of Christian brotherhood. A few helpful resources are: [Fathers of St. Joseph](#), [Fathers for Good](#), [Dads.org](#), [Way of the Fathers](#). By a love-focused, disciplined pursuit of truth and mercy in Christ, each man can be confident that Christ will give them supernatural graces through the sacraments, which will strengthen and guide them to become better and better Catholic fathers. Loyolapress.com

**St. Joseph Parish, June 21, 2020**











## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 8:30am, 11am

Weekdays 8:00am

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7pm

### Parish Office

Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm M-TH 8:30am-12:30pm FRI

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Bulletin Deadline: 10 days prior to publish date

## Sacraments

**Confession:** Saturday 3:45pm

### Baptism:

All parents are required to go through the Parish Baptismal Preparation Class. Parents may choose to participate before or after the birth of their child. To register, please contact Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate.

### RCIA:

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Notify the Parish Office or Fr. Umberg for anointing of the sick, communion to the sick, shut-ins, or when in the hospital or nursing home.

### Matrimony:

One of the engaged, or his/her parents, must be registered & an active parishioner at least 6 months prior to scheduling a wedding. Call or email Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate, to make an appointment with Fr. Umberg at least six months in advance of the wedding.

## St. Vincent de Paul

For Financial and Emergency Assistance  
please call 513-913-2787

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