

# 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

### HELP!! TRAM FOOD PANTRY

We need your help! The food pantry is in greater need of food donations. These items are in most need: **Jelly, Chili, Pancake syrup, Canned Fruit, Boxed Cereal, Toilet paper, Juice and Large size Dish Soap.** There is a drop box located in the Gathering Space at St. Joseph Church to place your items.

**\*\*Monetary donations are also appreciated!**

Please mail to: **TRAM Ministry Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 389**  
**North Bend, OH 45052**



### Where Two or Three are Gathered Together...



If interested in praying the rosary and discussing the upcoming Sunday Scripture Readings, please join us every Thursday, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at the Pavillion at St. Joseph Gardens, across from church.

### Save the Date



We will celebrate couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 65th Wedding Anniversary during 2020 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

In light of schools reopening we are once again collecting school supplies for those less fortunate in the area. Please place your donated items in the in the **"Little Red Schoolhouse"** bin located in the Gathering Space.

## ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LOOKING TO DEEPEN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

Because of the COVID19 pandemic many of our ministries have had to be put on hold or adjusted in some way. So it is with our Christian Initiation process, commonly known as the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), here at St. Joseph.

We welcome anyone desiring to deepen their relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through participation and membership in the Catholic Church. The RCIA process is open to adults and children who have reached the age of reason, usually around 7 years of age who are unbaptized, or baptized in another Christian faith tradition, or baptized in the Catholic faith with little or no follow up such as First Communion.

We will provide an ongoing "Inquiry" phase. This means that you can "inquire" at any time during the year. Inquiry is the first phase in the RCIA process, a time to bring questions or concerns you may have about Catholicism. It is an informal time of exploration and dialogue.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in looking at our Faith, please call our Pastoral Associate, Marti Barnes, at 513-941-3661 x 12, or email at [martibarnes@stjosephnorthbend.com](mailto:martibarnes@stjosephnorthbend.com). We will take all precautionary steps, such as: social distancing, wearing face coverings, etc. during our meetings.



### 4 Person Golf Scramble Neumann Golf Course



**Saturday, August 29th - 1:30pm Shotgun**

#### ***\$80 Per Player Entry Fee Includes:***

Greens Fees, Riding Cart, On-Course Contests & Prizes, Backyard Grillout Dinner Buffet after golf, and lots of fun!!!



**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH  
PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY  
ENTRY FORM**



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT TONY BRESSER @ 513-473-8444**

**\*\*Entry forms are found by the exits of church or you can also sign up by visiting our website [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com)\*\***

***We are seeking hole sponsors for this event. With a donation of \$100.00 per hole, you can have your name or business name displayed at one of the 18 holes on the golf course, or in some other conspicuous location during the event. Your generosity will be noted by those attending this event, on the St. Joseph church web site and in other media.***

## In the Neighborhood

**SURVIVING DIVORCE** - The Eastside Region is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce is for newly separated and divorced individuals as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. The fall session begins Tuesday, September 8, 2020, 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Ramsey at [skb\\_steph@yahoo.com](mailto:skb_steph@yahoo.com) or 513.331.0358.

**ANGELICO CATHOLIC ARTS GUILD** - Named for Blessed Fra Angelico, patron saint of artists, the Guild's mission is to enrich the faith and work of artists; to nurture a taste for goodness, a longing for truth, and a love of beauty; to deepen the artist's relationship with God; and to create networks of artists in friendships, collaborations and mentorships. If you are a Catholic artist in the greater Cincinnati area, please find out more at <https://angelicoproject.org/arts-guild/>.

**LAST MILE FOOD RESCUE** - Volunteers are needed to pick up unused food throughout the city and transport it to designated agencies feeding the hungry. Volunteering opportunities will begin in November. For more information, please contact Tom Fernandez, parishioner of St. Mary's Hyde Park, at [thomas@lastmilefoodrescue.com](mailto:thomas@lastmilefoodrescue.com), or Eileen Budo, parishioner at Good Shepherd in Montgomery, at [Eileen@lastmilefoodrescue.com](mailto:Eileen@lastmilefoodrescue.com).

### **PRAY A MINUTE: ONE MILLION HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND GOODWILL -**



The world feels heavy these days. News headlines are filled with injustices and unrest. It seems as though everywhere we turn we find division and disharmony in our country. The world desperately needs Christians united in prayer.

A million hours of prayer may sound impossible, but if you divide that prayer time among all of the Catholics in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, it is just one minute of prayer a day. Just one minute.

From now until January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, you are invited to pray one minute more than you already do, every day, specifically for the intention of peace, justice and goodwill in our country. One more minute might not sound like much, but together with our brothers and sisters in faith, that minute can help change the world. Commit to praying at [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com).

## Stewardship & the Word

### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans — and us — that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

## Vocation Views

"Who do you say that I am?" We confess with Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.  
(Matthew 16:13-20)

## Sunday Readings

August 30, 2020

Jeremiah 20: 7-9  
Romans 12: 1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

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, August 16, 2020	\$ 4,865.00
On line Donations	\$ 4,126.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,991.50

### THANK YOU!

3rd Quarter Split the Pot Winner Share: \$1,585.00

5200 Club \$100 Winner for August 17, 2020:

Denis Zahner

WESHARE



## Mass Intentions



### FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020:

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Parish

11:00 a.m. Edwin Lehmann (Tom & Jean Ahlers)

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Dale Braun (Carl & Betty Braun)

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Bill Kiffmeyer-4th Anniv. Of Death

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Cletus Schroeder (Beth Scholl & Family)

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Daryl Gade (Carota Family)

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Rich Broering (The Scholl Family)

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020**

4:30 p.m. Dick Van Treese (Al & Mary Carol Davis)

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Parish

11:00 a.m. William Hodapp (Jan & Robert Middendorf)

## Minister's Schedule

### FOR AUGUST 29th AND 30th:

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

**Lectors:** Carolyn Meyer-Hughes, Bill Schinkal

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Terri Schinkal

**Co-Ord:** Chris Neyer

**Ushers:** Paul Beck, Ray Doth

**Servers:** Ethan Haas, Liam Haas, Volunteer Needed

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

**Lectors:** Greg Oswald, Mary Russell

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Don Larrick

**Co-Ord:** Tom Walter

**Ushers:** Steve Kruse, Les Wilson

**Servers:** Joshua and Nicholas Paff, Dominic Spanyer

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

**Lectors:** Michael Groh, Lynn Hericks

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Volunteer Needed

**Co-Ord:** Ellen Maddin

**Ushers:** Bob Kirch, Ron Pastrick

**Servers:** Hayden Vollrath, Peter Williams, Volunteer

## Parish Calendar

**Sun., August 23:** 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass

**Mon., August 24:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., August 25:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., August 26:** 8:00 am Mass Live-Stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

**Thurs., August 27:** 8:00 am Mass

**Fri., August 28:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Rosary

**Sat., August 29:** St. Joseph, KofC Golf Outing  
1:30 pm Neumann Golf Course, 4:30 pm Mass

## Looking Ahead

**Sun., August 30:** 8:30 am Live-Stream,  
11:00 am Mass

**Mon., August 31:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., September 1:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., September 2:** 8:00 am Mass Live-Stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

**Thurs., September 3:** 8:00 am Mass

**Fri., September 4:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Adoration

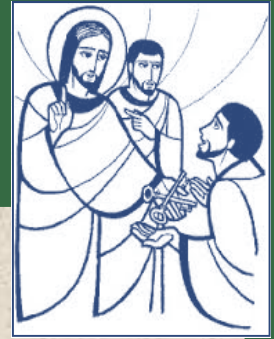
**Sat., September 5:** 4:30 pm Mass Live-Stream



# God Is Good All the Time

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.



## Gospel Reflections

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20**

Jesus vows to confer “the keys to the kingdom of heaven” on Peter and his Church (Matt 16:19). This extraordinary promise follows Peter’s profession of faith in which he acknowledges Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Only here and one other place in the Scriptures does Jesus use the term ‘church. From the context, it is clear that the authority given to Peter (symbolized by the conferral of the keys) is a gift to the community as well, not simply a personal charisma that will end with Peter’s death. Peter’s profession of faith is recognized as having its source in God, not Peter’s personal greatness — “Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you” (Matt 16:17). And the divine guarantee of power and authority is linked to the establishment of the Church—“Upon this rock I will build my church” (16:18)—and not just to Peter’s personal ministry of leadership.

The terms “binding” and “loosing” refer to the Church’s prerogative to grant or revoke membership to people. The latter would mainly apply to unrepentant sinners.

We see from this reading, that the primacy of Peter (which each of his successors holds) is not an invention of the Church. It is something granted by Christ himself. The failures of the popes throughout history do not contradict Jesus’ promise that “the gates of hell would not prevail against the Church.” Peter himself failed the Lord. In giving authority and primacy to the one who will deny him, Jesus is communicating to us that his Church was not established on human strength, but on his own divine love and faithfulness. The Church’s true foundation is Christ himself. The Pope is his servant, not his substitute. (AscensionCatholic.net)

**Dear God,**

**with a new school year upon us, we pray for our...**

STUDENTS, that You would ease their nervousness about going back to school amidst the pandemic. We pray for safety for those returning to in-person classes, and for the needed technology, self-discipline, and adult supervision for those learning online. With your almighty power, we pray that every child has enough to eat, a supportive network of friends and family, and perseverance to face every challenge.



PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS, that You would grant them wisdom about which schooling option to choose. We pray for your provision physically, spiritually, emotionally, and financially. We pray for a support system among members of local communities, especially when the challenges of life seem overwhelming. We pray that all families will trust in your faithfulness, rely on your goodness and commit to daily prayer as they make decisions for their families/children.

TEACHERS, CATECHISTS, and SCHOOL STAFF, that You would grant them supernatural peace and discernment. We pray for wisdom for school district leaders, and for the safety of every staff person on every school campus. May the community rally around our schools to provide the sanitization, supplies, and emotional support needed by our teachers and school staff as they educate our children.

PARISHIONERS, that Your faithfulness and goodness would be evident through our actions as we pray for all students, parents/caregivers, teachers/catechists, and all involved in reopening schools. Especially amidst this pandemic, grant us opportunities to develop meaningful relationships in safe ways, and may we strive to serve as Jesus did, with grace and humility. We pray that students and teachers would see You through those they encounter each day, and especially in us. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Ministry				
Sept 5/6	Lector	Sat 4:30 PM Ken Schmid Shellie Weiskittel	Sun 8:30 AM Mary Russell Heather Dulle	Sun 11:00 AM Kathryn Raaker Bruce Tumlin
	Coordinator	Mary Carol Davis	Tom Walter	Marion Merten
	Euch. Min.	Debbie Doth	Sally Olding	Bill Raaker
	Ushers	Paul Beck Ray Doth	Steve Kruse Les Wilson	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> Bob Sandhas
	Servers	Ethan Haas Liam Haas Bonnie Pflum	Joshua Paff Nicholas Paff Dominic Spanyer	Hayden Vollrath Peter Williams <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Ministry				
Sept 12/13	Lector	Tina Geers Bill Schinkal	Janet Leonhardt Greg Oswald	Glenda Carota Denis Zahner
	Coordinator	Chris Neyer	Tom Walter	Lynn Hericks
	Euch. Min.	Terri Schinkal	Mary Jo Pfaffinger	Bill Raaker
	Ushers	Paul Beck Bill Masterson	Rose Smith Les Wilson	Bob Kirch Ben Staubach
	Servers	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> Ethan Haas Liam Haas	John Paul Longano Tommy Longano Teresa Longano	Jacob Taylor Hayden Vollrath Joe Bredestege
Ministry				
Sept 19/20	Lector	Carolyn Meyers-Hughes Fran Romweber	Mary Russell Dick Janson	Bruce Tumlin Michael Groh
	Coordinator	Mary Carol Davis	Tom Walter	Ellen Maddin
	Euch. Min.	Karen Long	Dan Warnock	Lynn Hericks
	Ushers	Paul Beck Bill Masterson	Steve Kruse Les Wilson	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> Bob Sandhas
	Servers	Shellie Weiskittel Bonnie Pflum <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Joshua Paff Nicholas Paff <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Hayden Vollrath Peter Williams <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Ministry				
Sept 26/28	Lector	Bill Schinkal Tina Geers	Bryan Simms Greg Oswald	Denis Zahner Kathryn Raaker
	Coordinator	Chris Neyer	Tom Walter	Marion Merten
	Euch. Min.	Rosalie Menke	Don Larrick	Glenda Carota
	Ushers	Ray Doth Bill Masterson	Steve Kruse Rose Smith	Bob Kirch Ben Staubach
	Servers	Ethan Haas Liam Haas Bonnie Pflum	Anthony Longano Teresa Longano Ellie Simms	Jacob Taylor Dominic Spanyer <b>VOLUNTEER</b>

## 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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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthBend](http://www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthBend)

Bulletin Deadline: 10 days prior to publish date

## Sacraments

**Confession:** By appointment

### 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

## Parish Staff

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## Pastoral Council

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