

# 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, it can be used again.)*

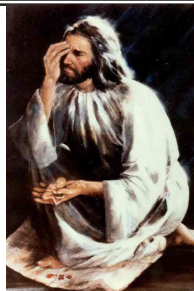
## Around our Parish



A group of St. Joseph North Bend parishioners have signed up to pray at the 40 Days For Life campaign on March 16th from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm or longer. If you would like to join us in this special prayer vigil and if you have never prayed at a 40 Days for Life, perhaps you would feel more comfortable attending with another person. We invite you to join us! If you need help to sign up call Beth Hegedus 513-207-8998 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

### Spiritual Adoption: Pray for all the Unborn!

Next weekend, after the March 20th and 21st Masses, prayer cards will be available on the Gathering Space desk. These cards have a special prayer to end legalized abortion. Parishioners are encouraged to spiritually adopt an unborn baby somewhere in the world, who is conceived this month of March, (near March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation), and is in danger of miscarriage or especially abortion. We are called to pray each day for this baby until the expected birth around Christmastime, when prayerfully, this baby will be born into life. Please name the baby, such as Theresa Marie or Aiden James, after a saint or a name of your choosing. Everyone, including children and adults are encouraged to pray for a baby.



**Please pray** for Thomas A. Bell, Daniel Blake, James R. Lamping, Emily Patrick, Brian Reising, Noah Oser, Kyle W. Wolfe, David DiGiovanni, Jacob Mielke & all men and women serving our nation in the armed forces. If you are aware of other parishioners serving, please notify the parish office at 941-3661.

**St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Knights of Columbus** are reaching out to practicing Catholic men 18 years or older through their March Blitz in efforts to recruit new members who desire to be a member of the worlds largest Fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is so much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what knights do every day. Visit [kojc.org/joinus](http://kojc.org/joinus) and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 for first year free dues, or contact K of C Archdiocese Membership Director Dan Warnock for more information. {513-477-2217}.

**WE WANT YOU**



### St. Joseph Church Super Wednesdays and Lenten Events

Please join us each Wednesday of Lent for:

#### SUPER WEDNESDAYS!

**5:30 pm Mass (February 24-March 24)**

**6:15 pm Lenten Bible Talk with Fr. Umberg**

**March 3, 10 & 17**

*"Whirlwind Tour of the Bible"*



#### OTHER LENTEN EVENTS!



**Every Friday of Lent -**

**Stations of The Cross**

**12 Noon**

**March 16-**

**Confession-A-Thon**

**4:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**March 24 -**

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**

**6:15 pm**

**(Weather Permitting)**

Call Parish Office with questions at 941-3661 or email at

[stjoseph@stjosephnorthbend.com](mailto:stjoseph@stjosephnorthbend.com)

### Lenten Regulations for 2021

**Weekdays of Lent:** There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Good Friday:** This is a day of **Abstinence from meat and Fasting**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal for those between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

#### Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

**Easter Duty Obligation:** After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.



## In the Neighborhood

**TRAM (Three Rivers Area Ministries) FOOD PANTRY** is extending their hours beginning on April 13th to meet the needs of families who are working during the day. Currently the Pantry is open every Monday and Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Beginning on April 13th they will be open on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. In order to add this additional day, we are in need of volunteers and subs. If this is something that you would be interested in doing and helping out at TRAM, please call Chris Fay at 513-379-2961 for details.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**



### Scholarship to College

The Three Rivers Woman's Club is offering a scholarship to a qualifying female who is a senior in high school and is pursuing a college education. This is a one time, one year \$1,500.00 scholarship. Applicant must be a resident of Miami Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Please contact Candi Fern at 513-922-1968 to receive an application form for this scholarship. The deadline for submission of a completed application and required information is **Friday, March 19, 2021.**



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING-** New live Online Class begins Saturday, Mar. 27, @ 1:00 pm. For more information, or to register for a class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or 800-745-8252.



Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (over-eating, gambling, internet, alcoholism, drugs, overworking, etc.). Under the same banner of Catholics in Recovery, we have a Family and Friends Support Group for people coping with family or friends who have addiction problems, marital problems, hurts or unhealthy attachments.

Meetings are every Monday from 7:00-8:15 pm

The General Addiction 12-Step Group (conference room)

Family and Friends 12-Step Support Group (community room)

Meetings are at the new  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
10010 Carolina Trace Rd. Harrison, Ohio

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
Irvin Bischoff 812 209-8340  
Jill Bischoff 812-571-3070

Also online meetings at [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com)  
Go to Virtual meetings tab.

## Stewardship & the Word

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

See Ephesians 2:10

## Vocation Views

To be cut off from the treasures of the Church is to be cast away from life itself. As the Israelites longed to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, so must we long to continue to build up the Church today.  
(Psalm 137)

## Sunday Readings

**March 21, 2021**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

**John 12:20-33**

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, March 7, 2021	\$17,407.00
On line Donations	\$ 3,403.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 20,810.50

**THANK YOU!**

**1st Quart Split the Pot Winner Share: \$ 1,815.00**



## Mass Intentions



### FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021:

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Margie Wenck (Nancy Ruprecht)  
11:00a.m. Parish

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Dan Schoster (Dan & Sue Rensing)

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Ollier (Glenda Carota)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Of Don Busch Family (Family)  
5:30 p.m. Stephen Means (Family)

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Dave Schrader (St. Joe's Ladies Society)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Frieda Knolle (Fr. Umberg)

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021**

4:30 p.m. Bob Schmidt (Al & Mary Carol Davis)

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Parish  
11:00 a.m. Don Becker (Pat & Tim Vollrath)

## Minister's Schedule

### FOR MARCH 20TH AND 21ST :

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

**Lectors:** Bill Schinkal, Ken Schmid  
**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Carolyn Meyers-Hughes  
**Co-Ord:** Chris Neyer  
**Ushers:** Paul Beck, Bill Masterson  
**Servers:** Shellie Weiskittel, **Volunteer, Volunteer**

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

**Lectors:** Dick Janson, Mary Russell  
**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Brooke Webster  
**Co-Ord:** Thomas Walter  
**Ushers:** Les Wilson, Bob Weidner  
**Servers:** Dominic Spanyer, Marci Voss, **Volunteer**

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

**Lectors:** Kathryn Raaker, Michael Groh  
**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Bill Raaker  
**Co-Ord:** Lynn Hericks  
**Ushers:** Bob Kirch, Ben Staubach  
**Servers:** Joe Bredestege, Hayden Vollrath,  
Peter Williams

## Parish Calendar

**Sun., March 14:** Daylight Savings, 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am Grades 3-6, Confirmation Sac. Prep., 11:00 am Mass, PreK/K/GRD 1, (CCD), K of C Consecration to the Holy Family

**Mon., March 15:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Lenten Reflection Group

**Tues., March 16:** 8:00 am Mass, Confession-A-Thon 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Wed., March 17:** 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream, 5:30 pm Super Wednesday, 6:30 pm Confirmation Sac. Prep.

**Thurs., March 18:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/Scripture Prayer Group

**Fri., March 19:** 8:00 am Mass, Rosary, 12 noon Stations of the Cross, Feast of St. Joseph

**Sat., March 20:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream St. Joseph's Table

## Looking Ahead

**Sun., March 21:** 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am Confirmation Sac. Prep., 11:00 am Mass, PreK/K/GRD 1, (CCD), St. Joseph's Table

**Mon., March 22:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Lenten Reflection Group

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

**Wed., March 24:** 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream, 5:30 pm Super Wednesday, 6:30 pm Confirmation Sac. Prep.

**Thurs., March 25:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/Scripture Prayer Group

**Fri., March 26:** 8:00 am Mass, Rosary, 12 noon Stations of the Cross

**Sat., March 27:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream



# Saint Joseph's Table

In honor of the Feast Day of our Parish Patron



SAINT JOSEPH  
PRAY FOR US!

According to legend, there was a famine in Sicily many centuries ago. The villagers prayed to St. Joseph, protector of the family, and asked for his intercession. Their prayers were answered. With the end of the famine, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in St. Joseph's honor. This celebration became tradition. Wealthy families prepared large buffets. They invited less fortunate people of the village, especially the homeless and sick.

**\*Help is needed!:** We are asking for volunteers to help us serve at the St. Joseph's Table, in keeping with Covid procedures. If you can help, please contact the parish Office at 513-941-3661, or Beth Scholl directly at ext. 15.

- ◆ *In keeping with this wonderful tradition, we **will** host a **St. Joseph's Table** after all the Masses the weekend of **March 20th & 21st**.*
- ◆ *Please come to enjoy refreshments in honor of St. Joseph. The reception will take place in the **Gathering Space**.*

*As part of this celebration, it is our tradition to serve the poor*

- ◆ *Please bring a food donation to TRAM.*
- ◆ *Monetary donation for St. Vincent De Paul Society, it may be placed in an envelope marked "SVDP" and put in the collection basket.*

## The Holy Year of St. Joseph

**Join together with other parishioners as we pray a novena to St. Joseph.** We will pray each day, after the 8 am Mass, beginning March 10th and ending March 18th (the day before St. Joseph's Feast Day). The word "novena" is derived from the Latin word for nine, or "novem." Typically, a novena refers to nine days of prayer, asking God for a specific intention, often through a Saint's intercession. Novenas are a beautiful way to grow purposeful, consistent, and persistent in daily prayer. And this is a special way to honor our patron saint, St. Joseph, for this Holy Year. **Join us in person or simply pray at home simultaneously or at your convenience:**

### *St. Joseph Novena*

Dear St. Joseph, humble Foster Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, most chaste husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Patron of Workers, Patron of Fathers, Patron of Families, Patron of Travelers, Patron of Immigrants,  
Patron of a Happy Death, and Patron of the Universal Church,

Pray for us that we will be humble, kind and respectful to all we meet, chaste according to our state of life,  
loving and supportive in our family life, productive and just in our work,  
safe in our travels, hospitable to travelers and immigrants,  
and loyal to the unity of the Universal Church.

Pray for us also that, at the end of our life of Faith in your Son, we will pass from this world  
with the prayerful support of the Blessed Virgin Mary, into the arms of the Son of God. Amen.

*(Mention your request here...)*

Say 1: Our Father... Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...

# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>PRE/KN</b> = Pre-School/Kindergarten; <b>2GSP</b> =2nd Grade Sacramental Prep * <b>SSS</b> = Sunday Scripture Study; <b>SVdP</b> = St. Vincent De Paul; <b>Confirm Sac Prep</b> = Confirmation Sacramental Preparation	Revised 03/04/21		<u><b>SUPER WEDNESDAY</b></u> <b>5:30 PM Mass</b> <b>6:15-8:00 PM</b> <b>"Whirlwind Tour of the Bible: Ezekiel" (March 3, 10, 17)</b>			
	1	2  <b>7pm Taize Prayer w/Choir</b>	3  1pm Knitting Ministry <b>5:30pm Mass, Super Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm Confirm Sac Prep	4  8:45am Divine Mercy Chaplet/SSS	5  8am Mass <b>8:30am - 1 hr Adoration</b>  <b>12-Noon Stations of the Cross</b>	6  9am SVdP Meeting Debt Collection
7  <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Debt Collection <i>8:30am 1st Scrutiny w Dismissal;</i> <i>9:30am 2GSP;</i> Confirm Sac Prep; 11am PreK/K/GR1, CCD	8  8:30 am Lenten Reflection	9  8:00 Mass  7:30pm KofC	10  1pm Knitting Ministry <b>5:30pm Mass, Super Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm Confirm Sac Prep	11  8:45am Divine Mercy Chaplet/SSS	12  8am Mass 8:30am Rosary <b>12-Noon Stations of the Cross</b>	13  9am SVdP Meeting  <b>9:00 am First Penance</b>
14  <b>4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> <i>11am 2nd Scrutiny w Dismissal; Gr 3-6;</i> Confirm Sac Prep <i>11:00 am PreK/K/GR1, CCD</i>	15  8:30 am Lenten Reflection	16  9:00 am Ladies Society Meeting 6:30pm KofC—4th Degree <b>4:30-7:30 pm Lenten Confession-A-Thon</b>	17  1pm Knitting Ministry <b>5:30pm Mass, Super Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm Confirm Sac Prep	18  8:45am Divine Mercy Chaplet/SSS	19  <b>Feast of St. Joseph</b> 8am Mass 8:30am Rosary <b>12-Noon Stations of the Cross</b>	20  9am SVdP Meeting <b>St. Joseph Table</b> 4:30pm 3rd Scrutiny w Dismissal
21  <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>St Joseph Table</b> SVdP Collection 9:30am 2GSP; Confirm Sac Prep 11am PreK/K/GR1, CCD	22  8:30 am Lenten Reflection	23  7:30pm K of C	24  1pm Knitting Ministry <b>5:30pm Mass, Super Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm Confirm Sac Prep	25  8:45am Divine Mercy Chaplet/SSS	26  8am Mass 8:30am Rosary  <b>12-Noon Stations of the Cross</b>	27  9am SVdP Meeting
28  <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:30am Dismissal <b>*9:40 am Confirm Sac Prep</b>  <b>* Note time</b>	29	30	31	April 1  7pm Holy Thursday Mass followed by Adoration until 9pm	April 2  2pm Good Friday Liturgy	April 3  Holy Saturday

## 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

Phone: 941-3661 Fax: 941-8559

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Website: [stjosephnorthbend.com](http://stjosephnorthbend.com)

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

Bulletin Deadline: 10 days prior to publish date

## Sacraments

**Confession:** Saturdays @4:00 pm in Seton Room

### 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

### Pastor

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