

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.

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

Memorial Day Roll Call

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, at the 9:00 am Mass, St. Joseph will remember all our **deceased veterans**. If you have a new name you wish to add to the list (newly deceased veteran or someone we have not already placed on our roll call list), please call the office at 941-3661 by May 26th.



Is God Nudging You To Volunteer With Our Youth?

Many people have expressed that volunteering has brought them closer to God. I would ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering with our children for the St. Joseph Summer Religious Education Program. We are in need of additional volunteers. High School students and Virtus-certified adults are welcome. The Summer Program consists of weekday mornings from June 7th through June 18th. Please call Beth Scholl at: 513-941-3661, ext. 15, or email her at: bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com.

St. Joseph Prayer Chain

If you know of someone who needs or wants to be on the Prayer Chain, please have a **family member** call the parish office or Elaine Mack at 941-3499.



From the Pastor...

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Apparently, the *fake email and text people* are at it again. I have recently heard from several parishioners and Knights of Columbus that they have been receiving bogus emails and texts from me, asking for help in the form of buying some iTunes cards or other gift cards, or in some vague matter that I am too shy to mention. This is a very widely used scam right now. These sophisticated hackers get people to buy coded gift cards, and then ask that they scratch and reveal the numbers on them. They can make a lot of money this way when they use the false claim that they are a minister or a coach or some other person that might need a large stack of gift cards.

We sent a real email blast from me this past week. It comes as part of a general email to the parish. This is the only kind of email you will ever get from me, unless we have talked in person or on the phone about a specific issue and I said I would email you (this is very rare), or if I am replying to an email from you.

I do most of my business on the telephone or in person, but I never leave people guessing what I am talking about with a text message or even a voice message. I like to be clear and thorough in my communications. I will never ask you to buy anything for me or the parish unless it is in person, or at least a live voice conversation, where there is no doubt as to who is speaking to whom.

So, if you ever receive a text or an email from me that doesn't get to the point of what I am asking or speaking about, it is almost certainly not from me.

~ Father Umberg

Around our Parish

During this Easter season, 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.

Hospitalization – If you are anticipating surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please contact the parish office. Also, if you are hospitalized and would like a visit from Father, please have a **family member** contact the parish office.

Lost & Found – We have several items in our lost & found. Please claim items by May 30th. Items unclaimed will be donated to charity. Thank you!



In the Neighborhood



PREGNANCY CENTER WEST CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



This year, Pregnancy Center West (PCW) marks 40 years serving women in our area, providing critical pro-life guidance to those seeking abortions for their unborn children. Since March 2019, PCW has offered in-house ultrasound scans, resulting in more than 75% of abortion-intended women choosing LIFE for their unborn child! Praise be to God!!

PCW thanks you and your parish for the long-standing support of our ministry. Over the past 40 years, thousands of children have been saved. As such, consider the legacy each supporter of PCW has with all of these children, and their offspring, and the generations yet to come!

In addition to the pregnancy-related resources provided, PCW provides material assistance (diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothes, accessories) to women and families in need, as well as educational programs, mentoring and a chastity education program to area grade-school and high-school students.

All of this is only possible through the support of faithful parishioners like yourself, who partner with us year after year. If you'd like to support the mission of Pregnancy Center West, we are always in need of your prayers, volunteers to engage with clients, and monetary support. To learn more, visit www.pc-west.org, or call us at 513-244-5700. You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Thanks for your support!

The E6 Catholic Men's Conference, in association with All Saints Parish and The Kings Men Catholic men's group, invite you to *The Glory of Masculinity*, a half-day, free men's retreat featuring Mark Houck. He is the founder of the Kings Men, a national Catholic men's group that has traveled, sponsored and lectured at conferences, workshops and retreats for thousands of men all throughout the United States. Featuring Fr. Jonathan Meyer of All Saints Parish, and organized by the group that brings you the E6 Catholic Men's Conference, we look forward to seeing you on May 22nd! The event starts at 9am and ends at 12:30pm. Free will offerings will be accepted. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/e6-presents-the-glory-of-masculinity-mens-half-day-retreat-w-mark-houck-tickets-150435924901>

VACCINE MOBILE VAN (Johnson & Johnson Vaccine)

AT THE NORTH BEND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
21 TAYLOR AVENUE PARKING LOT
(for anyone 18 years of age or older)

MAY 17, 2021 from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Stewardship & the Word

The Seventh Sunday of Easter The Feast of the Ascension



Jesus is the perfect steward, watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

Vocation Views

We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives.

(Eph. 4:1)

Sunday Readings

May 23, 2021

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25
John 20:19-23

For links to commentaries on the Sunday Readings:
www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/adults.htm

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Collection Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Sunday Offertory, May 9, 2021	\$ 4,765.00
On line Donations	\$ 3,568.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,333.50

THANK YOU!

Split the Pot 2nd Quarter Winner Share: \$1,222.50

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Are you age 72 and required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to the church. QCD will satisfy your annual contribution requirement and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support the church or your favorite charity. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your tax advisor (we cannot give specific tax advice).

Mass Intentions



Minister's Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021:

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

8:30 a.m. Arnold & Mary Tiburzi
11:00 a.m. Parish

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. Barb Dehner (Brenda Beckemeyer & Family)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. of Rose Menke
(St. Joseph Ladies Society)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Frances Schaerer
(St. Joseph Ladies Society)

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. Joe Carota (Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. of Don Busch Family

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

4:30 p.m. Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. Joe Wenck
11:00 a.m. George Roberts (Rita Roberts)

FOR MAY 22ND AND 23RD :

4:30 P.M. MASS

Lectors: Carolyn Meyer-Hughes, Fran Romweber
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Debbie Doth
Co-Ord: Mary Carol Davis
Ushers: Paul Beck, Ray Doth
Servers: Christopher, Brian & Jacob Moorman

8:30 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Steve Kruse, Greg Oswald
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Sally Olding
Co-Ord: Thomas Walter
Ushers: Rose Smith, Bob Weidner
Servers: Ellie Simms, Marci Voss, Dominic Spanyer

11:00 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Bruce Tumlin, Glenda Carota
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Bill Raaker
Co-Ord: Lynn Hericks
Ushers: Bob Kirch, Ben Staubach
Servers: Joe Bredestege, Jacob Taylor, Hayden Vollrath

Parish Calendar

Sun., May 16: Ascension Sunday, 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am, K of C Baby Bottle Campaign-Distribute Baby Bottles, Graduate Blessing
Mon., May 17: 8:00 am Mass
Tues., May 18: 8:00 am Mass
Wed., May 19: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,
Thurs., May 20: 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/SSS
Fri., May 21: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary
Sat., May 22: Pentecost, 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

Looking Ahead

Sun., May 23: Pentecost, 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am,
Mon., May 24: 8:00 am Mass
Tues., May 25: 8:00 am Mass
Wed., May 26: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,
Thurs., May 27: 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/SSS
Fri., May 28: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary
Sat., May 29: , 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream, K of C Baby Bottle Campaign-Collection of Bottles
Sun., May 30: , 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass, K of C Baby Bottle Campaign-Collection of Bottles

God Is Good All the Time

The Ascension

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.



Gospel Reflection

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

The disciples are given the necessary means of salvation: belief in Jesus and baptism into the Christian community. They are commissioned “to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world” so that all will have a chance to be saved. While many will hear the message, not all will open their hearts to it. Mark names signs that will accompany believers that they will be blessed with empowerment to continue the healing ministry of Jesus. Their teaching ministry will be accompanied by a healing ministry. The reference to ‘picking up snakes and drinking deadly poison’ is not to be taken literally. It is a Middle Eastern form of hyperbole, a way of saying that followers of Jesus will have his power to overcome all forms of evil. They will possess a power beyond their own to enable them to cope with the hardships of life. For example, many people have been healed by the power of prayer; others have been delivered from the power of Satan; and still others have received the power of God to help them to stop drinking and be freed from the painful memories of a difficult childhood. If Ascension means being lifted up, then we need to believe in the healing power of God to lift us up when we are wounded and possessed by demons of one kind or another. Jesus’ Ascension marks the end of his life on earth and the beginning of the mission of the Church, which all of us participate in by means of our Baptism.

Ascensioncatholic.net

ST. JOSEPH SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

June 7-18, 2021

Monday– Friday mornings, from 8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Grades 1 through Junior High (7 & 8)



Our theme revolves around *St. Joseph*, Jesus’ foster father. Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 as The Holy Year of St. Joseph. Students will learn grade-appropriate curriculum, and the virtues of the faithful Saint Joseph!

Register now at: stjosephnorthbend.com. The **last day to register is Friday, May 21st**, so that textbooks and supplies can be ordered, and to arrange classrooms according to Covid guidelines. Call the parish office or email Beth Scholl at bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com with questions.

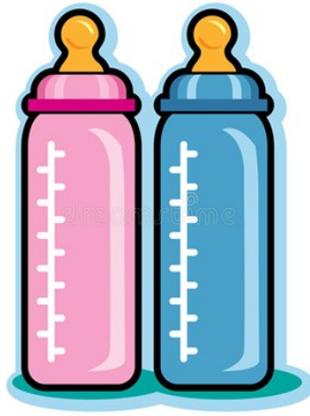
St. Joseph Church will participate in the consecration to Jesus through Mary by distributing the *33 days of Morning Glory* booklets, beginning this weekend. **The booklets are available in the devotional area and near the exits. Please take one.** Daily Consecration reflections begin on May 16th, and consecration will take place on June 19th, also when the pilgrimage of the statue will end at the Cathedral Basilica St. Peter in Chains.

Join with all parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in celebration, with the above-mentioned Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage. Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be in procession through 36 parishes, including St. Ignatius Church on Tuesday, June 15th, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday, June 16th, locally.

We will have Consecration to St. Joseph this summer, after the Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage is completed. More information to come in future bulletins.



Catholic Education May 16, 2021



Baby Bottle Campaign 2021
to benefit the
Pregnancy Center West, Inc.
4900 Glenway Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

On May 15 & 16, St. Joseph Church will again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the programs of Pregnancy Center West. The funds collected are urgently needed in order to continue to provide free pregnancy testing and life-affirming guidance to women who may otherwise think abortion is their only option. The Center also provides many other free services including parenting classes, referrals for professional help including pre-natal care, the chastity program presented in local Catholic schools, and diapers, formula, and baby supplies to more than 1,000 clients each year.

For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit www.pc-west.org. Return the baby bottles during the weekend of May 29 & 30. If you miss these turn-in dates, please return the bottle directly to the Pregnancy Center West or call us at 244-5700. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

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

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Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Insert: Piepmeier the Florist