

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

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS: NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM-



If you volunteer with children at St. Joe's, please take a few moments to read the important announcement below, and then check your VIRTUS account. Thank you.

This summer, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be moving to SafeParish (from VIRTUS), as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance. SafeParish has 20+ years of experience in providing child-safe environment training programs and is known worldwide. SafeParish will continue to work with our current background check provider, Selection.com. All training and background information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. No new live training through SafeParish will be required if you have completed live child protection training through VIRTUS. However, ongoing child protection training will still be required for all volunteers and employees and will consist of quarterly interactive video-based training instead of monthly bulletins. Please check your VIRTUS account to ensure your personal information is up-to-date and that you are current on your monthly bulletins. As the archdiocese moves closer to the conversion date, additional information regarding your new SafeParish account will be provided.

If you have questions, please contact **Beth** in the parish office at **513-941-3661, Ext. 15**.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2021?



Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (**25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75**) in 2021, are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. These certificates will be distributed here at St. Joseph Church during the Wedding Anniversary Celebration (**time to be determined**). Please call the parish office by August 9th if you would like to receive a certificate or if you would like to join us for our St. Joseph Parish Wedding Anniversary Celebration and reception.



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 someone 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.

TRAM Food Pantry Items in Need -

The item in need at this time is spaghetti and sauce. Please place items in the TRAM box in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!



Monetary donations are also appreciated.
Please mail to: TRAM Ministry Inc.
P.O. Box 389
North Bend, OH 45052

THANK YOU!

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In the Neighborhood



DONATIONS FOR BOOK BOOTH VISIFEST 2021



Donations are needed for the Book Booth at VisiFest 2021. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Canteen (back of school) Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

We accept paperbacks, hard covers, games, DVDs, puzzles and knickknacks. Contact Ann Agee with questions: 513-236-1487 or email ann.agee@yahoo.com! Thank you for your support!



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING- Two new Live Online Classes begin 1) Thursday, July 22, at 6:00 pm and 2) Saturday, July 24, at 9:00 am. For more information, or to register for a class, go to ccli.org or call 471-2000 or 800-745-8252.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT - Are you concerned about an aging parent? Is your spouse depending on you more and more due to their chronic illness? Do you have siblings or adult children who are struggling? Caregiver groups provide helpful resource information, understanding and encouragement. Consider joining a caregiver group or taking our caregiver self-care class so you can get the support you need! Caregiver groups are always open to new members and provide powerful tools for caregivers. Classes are starting in April and May. Please call Angie Homoele at 513.672.3834 or visit www.ccswoh.org/programs/caregiver-assistance-network/ for our current calendar and more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging and the National Community Care Corps.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICES NEEDS

YOUR HELP - Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors to refugee youth ages 15-24. Work with refugee youth to promote social and civic engagement and support academic and vocational advancement. Volunteers must be 18 or older and commit two hours a week. No foreign language skills required. Contact Donald Foley at 513.672.3824 or dfoley@ccswoh.org for more information. Affordable housing needed for refugees resettling in the Greater Cincinnati area. For more information, contact Annie Scheid at 513.672.3784 or ascheid@ccswoh.org.

Stewardship & the Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Vocation Views

"I will appoint shepherds for my people." The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that others may live.

(Jeremiah 23 and Mark 6)

Sunday Readings

July 25th, 2021

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

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, July 11, 2021	\$ 9,497.00
On Line Donations	\$ 5,558.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,055.50

THANK YOU!

5200 Club Winner for July 12th: Denis Zahner

2nd Quarter Split the Pot share: \$2,470

2nd Quarter Split the Pot Winner: Doug Gutzwiller

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021:

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

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

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. David Schrader (Jerry Dehner)

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. Paul Madar (Charlotte Madar)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. George Roberts (Rita Roberts)

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Bennett (Bob & Kim Weidner)

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. George Roberts (Rita Roberts)

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

4:30 p.m. Marta Adam (Pat & Tom Rowekamp)

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. Parish
11:00 a.m. Bill Hodapp (Maryann Hodapp)



Minister's Schedule

FOR JULY 24TH AND 25TH :

4:30 P.M. MASS

Lectors: Shellie Weiskittel, Carolyn Meyer-Hughes
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Karen Long, Rose Menke
Co-Ord: Chris Neyer
Ushers: Paul Beck, Bill Masterson
Servers: Christopher, Brian, Jacob Moorman

8:30 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Mary Russell, Greg Oswald
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Dan Warnock,
Mary Jo Pfaffinger
Co-Ord: Thomas Walter
Ushers: Bob Weidner, **Volunteer**
Servers: Teresa, John Paul, Tony Longano

11:00 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Michael Groh, Kathryn Raaker
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Joe Bredestege,
Bill Raaker
Co-Ord: Marion Merten
Ushers: Bob Kirch, Ben Staubach
Servers: Dominic Spanyer, Peter Williams,
Nicole Wilkens

Parish Calendar

Sun. July 18: 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass

Mon., July 19: 8:00 am Mass,
8:45 am & 7 pm Consecration to St. Joseph

Tues., July 20: 8:00 am Mass, 9:00 am Ladies
Society Meeting

Wed., July 21: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream, 1:00 pm
Knitting Ministry

Thurs., July 22: 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/SSS

Fri., July 23: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

Sat., July 24: 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

Sun. July 25: 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass

Looking Ahead

Sun. July 25: 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass

Mon., July 26: 8:00 am Mass,
8:45 am & 7 pm Consecration to St. Joseph

Tues., July 27: 8:00 am Mass

Wed., July 28: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream, 1:00 pm
Knitting Ministry

Thurs., July 29: 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/SSS

Fri., July 30: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

Sat., July 31: 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

Sun. August 1: 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass



God Is Good All the Time

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.



Gospel Reflection

FOCUS:

The first reading and the Gospel are one of contrast. In the first reading, the shepherds are condemned for their lack of care for their people. In the Gospel, Jesus shows himself to be a very caring Shepherd. The second reading speaks about Jesus' reconciling work.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

This Gospel is one of contrast to the first reading. Here we are given the image of a Shepherd who truly cares for his people. First, he shows concern for his first-time missionaries who return exhausted. He tries to bring them away to a restful place where they can be renewed in spirit. Secondly, Jesus shows himself to be the Good Shepherd to the crowds by feeding them with his Word.

(AscensionCatholic.net)

Catholic FAQs

Mary & the Saints

In 1 Timothy it says Jesus is our sole mediator, yet we pray to Mary and the Saints. Is that going against the Bible?

1 Tim 2:5 reads as follows: "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus..." Many think that the practice of praying to the saints goes against the Bible, claiming that Catholics are making them mediators between God and man and thus diminishing Jesus' role as the sole mediator. But this is not an appropriate interpretation of the passage. Let's see why not...In the O.T. we see that Moses, Abraham, and Job interceded on behalf of others... that's mediating between God and man. We know that it is okay to ask others here on earth to pray and intercede for us.... that's mediating between God and man. So we have a situation here where a passage of the Bible is being misinterpreted and misunderstood.

There is only one mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Christ, but as members of the Body of Christ, He allows us to share in His mediation. Also, Scripture tells us that we have only one foundation, Jesus Christ (1 Cor 3:11); but, Scripture tells us that there is more than one foundation (Eph 2:19-20). Scripture tells us that we have only Lord, Jesus Christ (Eph 4:4-5); but, Scripture tells us there is more than one lord (Rev 19:16). Scripture tells us that we have only one Judge, Jesus Christ (James 4:12); but, Scripture tells us there is more than one judge (1 Cor 6:2).

These are not contradictions in Scripture, not when these passages are all properly understood in context. Jesus is the only foundation; Jesus is the only Lord; and Jesus is the only Judge. But, we are members of Jesus' Body. Therefore, we are able, according to the graces given by Christ, to share in Jesus' role as foundation, as lord, and as judge, and in other aspects of Christ, as well. Another example, a father shares in God's role as Father, by His grace. And, so also, we, and the saints in Heaven, and the angels in Heaven, can share in Christ's role as Mediator. <http://www.catholicscomehome.org/your-questions/>



CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH

The Holy Year of St. Joseph continues. Even if you missed the first week of Consecration to St. Joseph, you are encouraged and welcome to come. We meet a total of six Monday mornings at 8:45 am or in the evening at 7 pm. Meet other parishioners and become closer to God through St. Joseph. Books can be purchased for \$15. to St. Joseph. Please call Beth Scholl at 513-941-3661, ext. 15.

Catholic Adult Education — July 18, 2021



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: 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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