

# 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).

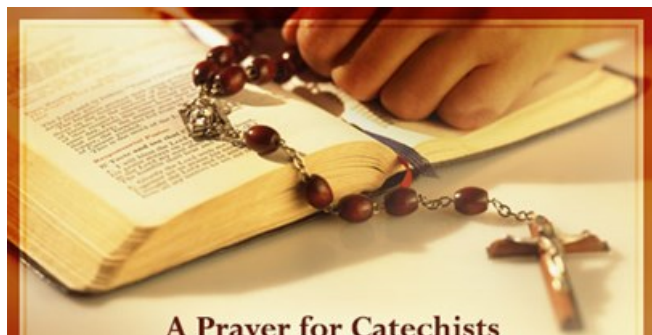
**Hearing Devices are available for the hearing impaired.**

***(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

### Catechetical Sunday

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. Catechetical Sunday is this weekend, September 19th, 2021. This year's theme is "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." Thank you to our catechists who teach the children of the St. Joseph community!



### A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,  
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,  
for the opportunity to share with others  
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith  
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.  
May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,  
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth.  
May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.

LOYOLAPRESS.  
A JESUIT MINISTRY

## The Knights of Columbus Presents...



### "Into the Breach"

"What does it mean to be a man today? I think many of us have asked ourselves this question.

We want to live full and meaningful lives. We want to be better men, better husbands, and better fathers. But often, we don't know how to start.

That's why the Knights of Columbus have produced a video series titled "*Into the Breach*". This 12-episode video series seeks to answer the question: *What does it mean to be an authentic Catholic man in today's world?*

The lessons of *Into the Breach* are powerful and will help each of us become better men. They will improve our relationship with God, with our wives, with our children and grandchildren, and with the entire community. You can watch the series for free at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach), but to really absorb all the lessons and apply them to your life, the encouragement of brotherhood is needed.

That's why the St Joseph Council of the K of C will be hosting small group discussions. Join us on Mondays in October, as we watch these videos, and challenge ourselves to become the leaders God has called us to be in our family, parish, and community. Small groups will be meeting here at St. Joseph, in the Gathering Space beginning on Monday October 4th at 7:00 PM.

**Please continue to 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.

## Ladies Society Corner

### Fall Fundraiser



**The Ladies Society  
Craft Show & Basket Raffle**  
**October 2, 2021**  
**9:00am-2:00pm**



The St. Joseph Ladies Society has sent out raffle tickets for one of their main fundraisers. Money from the Basket Raffle and Craft Show is used to pay for Church items such as but not limited to: i.e., wine, hosts, candles, and server robes. Please help us with this fundraiser by returning your completed raffle tickets or putting them in the collection basket.

Thank you in advance  
for your support!

Various church groups are taking part in a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue, as part of the 40 Days For Life effort. **Saint Joseph parishioners** are scheduled to pray on Thursday, September 30th from 9 am to 3 pm. Please sign up at 40daysforlife.com or call Beth Hegedus 513-207-8998 for more details.



#### TRAM Food Pantry Items in Need -

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

*Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated!*

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



**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.

## In the Neighborhood

#### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME!

Father Mark Bredestege, Parochial Vicar with the Clermont Catholic Communities is leading a pilgrimage to Rome! Hosted by St. Charles Pilgrimages. The tour will take place May 19 – 27, 2022.



Openings are still available! An information night will be held at St. Louis Church in Owensville on October 12 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the St. Louis Parish Office for details: 513-732-2218.

#### HELP END FOOD WASTE AND HUNGER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Last Mile Food Rescue empowers volunteer drivers to pick up good food that would otherwise go to waste and deliver it instead to non-profits serving those in need in our community. Want to get involved with your parish? Visit [www.lastmilefood.org/volunteer](http://www.lastmilefood.org/volunteer) for more information or contact [olivia@lastmilefood.org](mailto:olivia@lastmilefood.org).

**Pregnancy Center West** is hosting a preview performance at the Covedale Theater, **"All Shook Up"** on October 20th. For more information or to register for this event, please visit [pc-west.org](http://pc-west.org), call 513-244-5700, or email [richard@pc-west.org](mailto:richard@pc-west.org).

## Stewardship & the Word

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

See Psalm 54

## Vocation Views

For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Mark 9:30-37)



## Sunday Readings

**September 26th, 2021**

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38- 43, 45, 47- 48

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

Sunday Offertory, September 12, 2021	\$ 4,575.00
On Line Donations	\$ 6,372.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,947.50

**THANK YOU!**

**3rd Quarter Split the Pot Winner Share: \$1,675.00**  
**5200 Club Winner for Sept. 12th: Ellen Van Treese**



## Mass Intentions



**FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021:**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Parish

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service Only

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Norb Engle (Larry & Marilyn O'Toole)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. of Ray & Candi Fern  
(Prayers from the Hand to Feet Ladies)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

4:30 p.m. Martha Adam (Deb & Pete Mack)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Parish

11:00 a.m. Bill Hodapp (Maryann Hodapp)

## Minister's Schedule

**FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH AND 26TH :**

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

**Lectors:** Bill Schinkal, Ken Schmid

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Debbie Doth, Rose Menke

**Co-Ord:** Maryann Schmidt

**Ushers:** Ray Doth, Bill Masterson

**Servers:** Brian, Jacob & Christopher Moorman

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

**Lectors:** Mary Russell, Bryan Simms

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Cynthia Lucas, Sally Olding

**Co-Ord:** Thomas Walter

**Ushers: Servers:** Teresa Longano, Marci Voss

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

**Lectors:** Lynn Hericks, Kathryn Raaker

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Glenda Carota,  
Bruce Tumlin

**Co-Ord:** Marion Merten

**Ushers:** Bob Sandhas, Ben Staubach

**Servers:** Joe Bredestege, Dominic Spanyer,  
Nicole Wilkens

## Parish Calendar

**Mon., September 20:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., September 21:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., September 22:** 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry,

**Thurs., September 23:** 8:00 am Mass,  
8:45 am Rosary/SSS

**Fri., September 24:** 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

**Sat., September 25:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

**Sun. September 26:** 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am Gr. 3-7  
CCD, 11:00 am Mass, Prek, K, 1st Grade CCD

## Looking Ahead

**Mon., September 27:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., September 28:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., September 29:** 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry,

**Thurs., September 30:** 8:00 am Mass,  
8:45 am Rosary/SSS

**Fri., October 1:** 8:00 am Mass, Adoration

**Sat., October 2:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

**Sun. October 3:** 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass  
PreK, K, 1st Grade CCD



# God Is Good All the Time

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.

### Gospel Reflection:

#### GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

This is Mark's third lesson on discipleship. The true disciple is one who seeks to serve rather than be served. The Gospel opens with Jesus' second prediction about his suffering and death. The disciples have no idea what Jesus is talking about. Their lack of understanding shows when they get into a discussion as to who among them will be the most important in the new Kingdom Jesus is about to establish. When Jesus arrives, they fall silent because they are embarrassed to tell him what they have been arguing about. Jesus teaches another lesson on the nature of discipleship. He illustrates his lesson by standing a child in their midst. (In Aramaic, the same word is used for a child and servant.) Jesus then tells his ambitious disciples: "If you want to be truly great, you must learn to be humble and unimportant like this little child." The best and purest kind of service is that rendered to the most insignificant members of society, symbolized here by a child. Jesus is also saying that false ambition is the desire to rule over others—which is very damaging to the unity of a community. True ambition, on the other hand, is the desire to serve others—which helps build a strong community. Here, Jesus does not condemn ambition but rather redefines it. (AscensionCatholic.net)



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"  
Matthew 19:13-15



The following Sunday class times for **Grades 3 through 7** are:

**2021: September 26, October 31, November 14**

**2022: February 13, March 20, April 3, 2022**

**Class time is 9:30am to 10:45am (between Masses)**

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### Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion to begin Sunday, October 31st.

Children should have attended 2021 St. Joseph Summer Program, and thus should already be registered.

Or your child may have attended another Parish program to be able to participate. Please confirm and/or direct your questions to Beth Scholl in the parish office either by email at the following address:

bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com or by phone @ 513/941-3661 x15.



### PRESCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P)

**For children ages 4, 5 & 6 years old:** Children will meet (usually in the Hospitality Room) during the 11:00 a.m. Mass for faith lessons and play.

**To sign your child up,** please contact Beth Scholl, (Director of Religious Ed.) in the parish office by email: bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com or by phone @ 513/941-3661 x15

**The program started today, but you may still sign your child up!**

Participation fee is \$65 per child for the year. Financial aid available.



Catholic Adult Education — September 19, 2021



## **Congratulations to Our Wedding Jubilarians**

### **65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

*Larry and Patricia Waller*

### **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

*John and Patricia Boyle*

*Carl and Betty Braun*

*John and Elaine Clock*

*Daniel and Mary Jo Pfaffinger*

*George and Barbara Willenbrink*

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

*Cliff and Jodie Baumbach*

*William and Pamela Burkart*

*Raymond and Charlean Grueter*

*Dick and Judy Janson*

*Larry and Marilyn O'Toole*

*Skip and Pat Roos*

*Everett and Rita Rudisell*

*Randy and Belinda Strahm*

### **40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

*Dan and Elizabeth King*

*Dan and Kathy Gerwin*

### **25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

*Tony and Dana Bresser*



## 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:** Saturdays @4:00 pm

### 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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## Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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