

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 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

Mass of Remembrance



During all Masses the weekend of November 6th and 7th, St. Joseph Parish will be having the Mass of Remembrance for our deceased parishioners and family members of St. Joseph's parishioners, who have died since November 1, 2020. We ask that you keep those who have died and their families in your prayers.

Attention Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11th. During the month of October we will be collecting names of St. Joseph's **living veterans**. In the Gathering Space you will find a book where we are asking all veterans to sign in with their name and branch of the service.



Please Note - St. Joseph Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day. We will have **Mass at 8:00 am.**



All are invited to take part in the **40 Days for Life** effort from Sept. 22 through Oct. 31, 2021, to help save the unborn! Besides 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Auburn Avenue (Cincinnati). There are still several spots open in October to join this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, contact: **Mary Clark at 513) 791-4039, or cincy40days@fuse.net.**



"FIRESIDE CHAT"

TOPIC: THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 16th at 7:00 pm



Fr. Andrew Umberg, M.Div., M.A., S.T.L.
Pastor of St. Joseph Church

Hosted by: **Mary Becker**
3636 Shady Lane, North Bend, OH 45052
Phone: 513-314-3838

Drinks and Fellowship Provided
Bring a food dish to share & your lawn chair

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST ON THE TONGUE

If you plan to receive communion on the tongue, we ask that you go to the priest communion line and wait till the end. We will continue this until we no longer have heightened health concerns due to Covid.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday October 16th & 17th



Mark your Calendar!

The SVdP Truck will be here October 16th & 17th to collect clothing, household items, toys, small appliances and furniture. **The truck will be opened before and after all Masses.**

Our St. Joseph Statue is Getting a New Home!

We are excited to announce the undertaking of the Eagle Scout Project of an Our Lady of the Visitation parishioner, John Merk. He will be relocating the St. Joseph statue from behind church to St. Joseph's Garden near the Stations of the Cross. John has received some financial support from the Knights of Columbus, and others. If you are interested in helping John please contact the parish office. He will also be assisted by Holscher Hackman Garden Center to create a beautiful area for the statue to reside. Please pray for this young man as his project is already underway!

Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center would like to thank the St. Joseph's Knitting Ministry for the beautiful hand made blankets, hats and quilts that were donated. This wonderful gift is put to good use by helping our moms and babies!

A Mass was offered for the Special Intentions of the Knitting Ministry on 09-22-21.

Around our Parish

BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP

To stay informed of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, be sure you are signed up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

**PLEASE COMMENT ON THE
DRAFT, "FAMILIES OF
PARISHES"**



MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD!

Beacons of Light will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan has been shared for public comment from *October 1st through October 20th* at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative, which will shape the future of our Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

In the Neighborhood

Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession-

On Saturday, October 16, the Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession will take place in downtown Cincinnati. Come join hundreds of other men as they process through the streets of Cincinnati with the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our beloved city. The procession begins with an 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak, and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. The Eucharistic Procession begins at 9:00 a.m. and proceeds through downtown, maintaining a spirit of reverence and prayer and concluding at Old St. Mary's Church for the final Benediction at 11:00 a.m. All men and boys are invited to participate in this great witness of our Catholic faith.



Natural Family Planning New Live Online Class Series begins Sat., Oct. 16, at 12 pm AND Onsite Class Series begins Sun., Oct. 17, at 1 pm at St. Gertrude Church, 6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243. For more info, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000.

Stewardship & the Word

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Vocation Views

"The word of God is living and effective." To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God.

(Hebrews 4:12)

Sunday Readings

October 17th , 2021

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

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, October 3, 2021	\$ 9,679.00
On Line Donations	\$ 1,403.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$11,082.50

THANK YOU!

3rd Quarter Split the Pot Winner: **Kim & Bob Weidner**
5200 Club Winner for Sept. 26th: **Anonymous**
(Donated back to our parish)



Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10TH, 2021:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

8:30 a.m Barb Dehner (Dan & Jo Ann Warnock)
11:00 a.m. Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. Communion Service Only

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. Carl Rieder (Joan Rieder)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. Nick Romweber (Tony & Fran Romweber)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Dave Schrader (St. Joe's K of C Ladies Aux.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. of Randy Froehlich

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

4:30 p.m. Mary & Arnold Tiburzi (Thomas Macke)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. Sp. Int. of Agnes Maddock
(St. Joe's Ladies Society)
11:00 a.m. Parish

Minister's Schedule

FOR OCTOBER 16TH AND 17TH:

4:30 P.M. MASS

Lectors: Bill Schinkal, Ken Schmid
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Karen Long, Terri Schinkal
Co-Ord: Chris Neyer
Ushers: Paul Beck, Denis Zahner
Servers: Chris, Brian & Jacob Moorman

8:30 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Greg Oswald, Steve Kruse
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Don Larrick, Mary Bell
Co-Ord: Thomas Walter
Ushers: Rose Smith, Bob Weidner
Servers: Joshua & Nicholas Paff, Marci Voss

11:00 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Kathryn Raaker, Bruce Tumlin
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Joe Bredestege
Glenda Carota

Co-Ord: Bill Raaker

Ushers: Bob Kirch, Ron Pastrick

Servers: Nicole Wilkens, Jacob Taylor, Volunteer

Parish Calendar

Mon., October 11: 8:00 am Mass, 7:00 pm K of C
"Into the Breach"

Tues., October 12: 8:00 am Mass

Wed., October 13: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry,

Thurs., October 14: 8:00 am Mass,
8:45 am Rosary/SSS

Fri., October 15: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

Sat., October 16: 12:00 Noon Rosary Rally, 4:30
pm Mass, Live-Stream

Sun. October 17: 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass
PreK, K, 1st Grade CCD

Looking Ahead

Mon., October 18: 8:00 am Mass, 7:00 pm K of C "Into
the Breach"

Tues., October 19: 8:00 am Mass

Wed., October 20: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry,

Thurs., October 21: 8:00 am Mass,
8:45 am Rosary/SSS

Fri., October 22: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

Sat., October 23: 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

Sun. October 24: 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass,
2:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation

God Is Good All the Time

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.



WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY THE ROSARY?

Catholics pray the rosary because it's a powerful prayer to God, through His mother, Mary.

Praying the rosary has been a tradition in the Church for a long time. It's a bit fuzzy who made it more formal; some say it was St. Dominic and others say it wasn't. What really matters is that this prayer is super powerful. Throughout Church history, many popes and saints have highly recommended that we pray the rosary. St. Louis de Montfort said, 'When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.'

The rosary begins with the recitation of the Apostle's Creed, an Our Father, three Hail Mary's and a Glory Be. Then there are five decades which each begin and end with an Our Father and Glory Be, and have ten Hail Mary's in between. When you pray the rosary, you meditate on the events in Jesus' life. There are the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries. In various apparitions, Mary has appeared holding a rosary and has asked that we continue to pray this prayer. She always leads us to her Son, and presents our needs before Him. Prayer is about developing our relationship with God, and loving Him more, so it makes sense to get to know Him through the events of the life of Christ that we meditate on during the rosary.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

'Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in lectio divina or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him' (CCC 2708).

- ♦ Rosaries are *not* just decorations. Battles have been won because people prayed the rosary! There have been hearts converted, and impossible intentions answered too. Your life can only be blessed if you start praying the rosary.

Mary's Promises for Daily Devotion

The most amazing thing about the Rosary is that Mary made *15 promises* to those who recite it daily. These aren't insignificant promises, but rather enormously helpful graces provided to those who are trying to live a good and faithful Catholic life:

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

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Announcing the 2021 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us locally in praying the Rosary for our nation on October 16, 2021, at noon at St. Joseph Gardens, across from the church. If you would like to sit, please bring a lawn chair.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to call upon God's mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN THE 2021 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE!

WHAT: The Holy Rosary being prayed across the USA

WHERE: At the St. Joseph Gardens, across from St. Joseph Church

WHEN: Saturday, October 16th at 12 Noon

Bring a lawn chair if needed!

For more information or to volunteer to lead a decade of the Rosary,
contact: Sally Olding at 513-304-8690



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Evening of Welcome

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm



We extend a warm invitation to all people who have been wondering about becoming Catholic! We invite all who are questioning how this happens! We invite all adults and children (age 7 years and older) who would like to be baptized! We invite all who have been baptized in another faith tradition and would like to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church! We invite all who were baptized Catholic but did not complete their sacraments!

This evening will be informal with time to ask questions, share concerns, and learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

If someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please extend this invitation to them.

Please call me, Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate, at 513-941-3661 x 12, or email me at mbarnes@stjosephnorthbend.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on October 19th! May God bless you!

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 8:30am, 11am

Weekdays 8:00am

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7pm

Parish Office

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Phone: 941-3661 Fax: 941-8559

Email: stjoseph@stjosephnorthbend.com

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Facebook: 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

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