

# 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

### Welcome New Parishioners !

We would like to welcome the new parishioners & their families who have recently joined St. Joseph Parish.

Welcome: Dan & Kristi O'Shea and their children John, Sara and Danilynn.

Please stop by & introduce yourself to Fr. Umberg after Mass!



### Mass of Remembrance



During all Masses this weekend, 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.



### ROSARY and SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Please join us at 8:45 a.m., on Thursday mornings to pray the rosary and to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. We meet in the Hospitality Room on the lower level.



**LIVE-STREAM  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!  
PLEASE HELP!**



**We are looking for volunteers to operate the camera controls at the Saturday evening vigil Mass.** We would be happy to train you. We don't need a computer expert, nor a cinematography expert, just someone who has basic computer skills. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to live-stream our Sunday Liturgy to the sick and homebound. Call the parish office if you think you might be able to help.



**(NO OBLIGATION!)**



### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

**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.

### Attention Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11th. The weekend of November 13th and 14th we will honor and bless our veterans at each Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



## In the Neighborhood

**Holy Family School** is looking for substitute teachers! Do you have an undergraduate degree and love working with children? If so, we would LOVE to have you join our school family. Please call the school office at 513-921-8483 for more details about how to get on our sub list!



## Stewardship & the Word

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

## Vocation Views

Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves.

(Mark 12:38-44)

## Sunday Readings

November 14th, 2021

**Daniel 12:1-3**  
**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**  
**Mark 13:24-32**

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, October 31, 2021	\$ 6,771.00
On Line Donations	\$ 1,103.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,874.50

### THANK YOU!

**5200 Club Winner for October 31st:** Jon Dingler  
**Split the Pot 4th Quarter Winner Share:** \$832.50  
**Kroger \$50 gift card winner:** Skip & Patricia Roos



## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church TURKEY DINNER DRIVE-THRU



**Sunday, November 14, 2021**  
**11:00 AM until Sold Out**

For \$13, each meal includes:

Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Corn,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Cranberries, Dinner Roll, & Dessert

509 Harrison Ave, Harrison, OH | 513-367-9086

### "HOLY LAND, HOLY PEOPLE" ADVENT TALK

As we approach Christmas, our thoughts naturally turn to the Holy Land. Enrich your Advent experience by learning about the diminishing Christian presence in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan in our own day. Very Rev. William J. Turner of Chelsea, Michigan, who has deep personal experience of the subject, will talk about "Holy Land, Holy People: The Plight of the 'Living Stones' Today" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, at [the Community of the Good Shepherd](http://theCommunityoftheGoodShepherd.org), 8815 E. Kemper Road, 45249, and 7 p.m. Thursday, December 2, at the Ignatius Center of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 5215 North Bend Road, 45247. His appearance is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Cincinnati/Dayton Section.

Please write to [eojsj.cs@yahoo.com](mailto:eojsj.cs@yahoo.com) by the end of the day Wednesday, November 24th, to register for this free program, indicating which evening you plan to attend.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** "Marriage is a great gift from God and NFP has been a major part of our growth and maturity as individuals and as a couple"... NFP user. For more information, or to register for a class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 471-2000.

## Mass Intentions

### FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021:

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. Dave Schrader (Three Rivers K of C)

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. Fran Schaerer (Eddie & Faith Lavatori)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

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

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. Bernard & Yolanda Macke (Thomas Macke)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. Tracy Insprucker (Valerie Wilke)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

4:30 p.m. Barbara Schmidt (Paul & Beth Hegedus)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. Lee Veneman (Hall Family)  
11:00 a.m. Parish



## Minister's Schedule

### FOR NOVEMBER 13TH AND 14TH:

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

**Lectors:** Tina Geers, Denis Zahner  
**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Rosalie Menke  
Carolyn Meyer-Hughes

**Co-Ord:** Steve Kruse

**Ushers:** Paul Beck, Bill Masterson

**Servers:** Shellie Weiskittel, Volunteer, Volunteer

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

**Lectors:** Jan Leonhardt, Greg Oswald

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Don Larrick, Cynthia Lucas

**Co-Ord:** Thomas Walter

**Ushers:** Steve Kruse, Rose Smith

**Servers:** Tony & John Paul Longano, Dominic Spanyer

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

**Lectors:** Michael Groh, Kathryn Raaker

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Joe Bredestege, Bill Raaker

**Co-Ord:** Lynn Hericks

**Ushers:** Bob Kirch, Ron Pastrick

**Servers:** Hayden Vollrath, Nicole Wilkens,  
Peter Williams

## Parish Calendar

**Mon., November 8:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., November 9:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., November 10:** 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

**Thurs., November 11:** 8:00 am Mass,  
8:45 am Rosary/SSS

**Fri., November 12:** 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

**Sat., November 13:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

**Sun. November 14:** 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am Grade 2  
Sac. Prep, Grades 3-7, 11:00 am Mass, PreK/K/1st  
Grade CCD

## Looking Ahead

**Mon., November 15:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., November 16:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., November 17:** 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream,  
1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

**Thurs., November 18:** 8:00 am Mass,  
8:45 am Rosary/SSS

**Fri., November 19:** 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

**Sat., November 20:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream

**Sun. November 21:** 8:30 am, 11:00 am Mass

# God Is Good All the Time

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beth Scholl, Director of Religious Education

### Gospel Reflection: Mark 12: 38-44

Jesus differentiates the false religious spirit with the true one. He does not condemn scribes, but denounces the ones who misuse their authority. He rebukes them for (1) their hunger for prominence, (2) their desire for deference, and (3) their propensity to use their position for self-gain and self-advancement. In stark difference to these false disciples, the poor widow seeks no attention and is a wonderful example of sacrificial giving. Mark tells us that Jesus wants to make sure that his disciples notice the generosity of the poor widow: "Jesus calls his disciples to himself. 'Look, she has given more than all the rest. For they all gave from their surplus wealth while she gave from her poverty.'" Jesus is not telling us to bankrupt ourselves and put all our money in the next collection. But he is holding up the poor widow as a symbol of faithful discipleship, an example of one who has radical trust in God to care for all her needs. The sacrificial giving spirit of the poor widow also symbolizes Jesus who sacrificed all for us. In today's lesson on true discipleship, Jesus tells us that true disciples never seek to draw attention to themselves. Rather, they are known for their spirit of sacrificial giving to God and others.

Join us this Advent  
for a transformative  
journey!



**Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ.** Often, we lose sight of the point of this season, getting caught up in our preparations for Christmas, and then we arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.

One way we are seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and to experience a transformation in this powerful season is through ***Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family***. This prayer resource will enrich your Advent with an invitation for you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world. Through videos, discussion and reflection, and independent journaling, we have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem.

Participants will purchase a *Rejoice!* journal, to accompany him or her throughout the Advent season. *Rejoice!* is an opportunity to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace that God is waiting to give us in this holy season.

**Come and join in this grace-filled experience which will begin Wednesday, Nov. 24th, and then follow the first three Wednesdays of Advent from 9:00am—10:00am.**

**To register, call Beth at (513) 941-3661 ext. 15 or email: [bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com](mailto:bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com)**

**The cost for the journal is \$8. Notify me by November 17th, in order to have these in a timely manner. Please let me know if this a hardship. Each session will consist of video presentations, discussion, reflection and individual journaling with light breakfast foods.**

# Your Will, St. Joseph Parish and You

One important way to help St. Joseph Parish is to remember the parish in your will. The church's mission throughout history has been aided, boosted, and propped up by people leaving a portion of their estate to the church. It is another way to practice your stewardship of treasure, in addition to the Sunday offering.

Nowadays it is common for Catholic funeral notices to mention a suggested donation to hospice, or to some other medical institution or society. While this is a good and noble thing, unfortunately, the church is not mentioned. In fact, the church is usually not remembered by the friends or family of the deceased, nor is it mentioned in their last will and testament.

I know that many of you have other charities that are worthy of leaving money to, including, of course, your children and grandchildren! Because the need of the church is great, I would ask you prayerfully to consider counting the church as one of your children in your estate. Maybe some of you could do even more. Again, please prayerfully consider this, and, if it seems right and just to you, please change your will to remember the church.

For questions or assistance, please call the parish office at (513) 941-3661.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Andrew Umberg



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## 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

### 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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