

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

Welcome New Parishioners !

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

Welcome: Mr. Greg Kosse
&
Mr. Donald & Julie Keller

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



2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our Archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!

Pledge cards will be placed on your chairs in church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the collection basket, today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org.

WHO DEY THINK IS GONNA BE AT ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS ED?

WHO: YOU ARE: Grades 3-7

First Communicants & PREP (at 11:00am) too!

**WHAT: To learn about God, our catholic faith
and celebrate St. Valentine**

WHERE: St. Joseph classrooms

WHEN: Sunday, February 13th @ 9:30am

**WHY: Because WE KNOW that
GOD is VICTORIOUS (and WE can say a prayer
that the Bengals will be too!)
GOD HAS ALWAYS WANTED US TO BELIEVE...
IN HIM!**



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

2700 N. Military Trail, Suite 240
PO Box 273908
Boca Raton, FL 33427-3908
561-392-9212

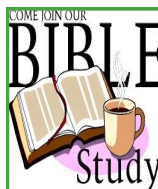
This past weekend we were visited by Fr. Bernard Olszewski of Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach is doing AMAZING work around the globe to help our less fortunate Catholic brothers and sisters. If you weren't at Mass, listen to Fr.'s sermon by referencing our YouTube/Facebook (whichever is applicable) Mass recording. To support these ministry efforts, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

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.



Religious Education Classes during Inclement Weather

In order to keep our families safe during severe winter weather, we will notify you by email by 8:30am on Sunday, if Religious Education classes are canceled due to poor weather conditions. If classes are in session, but your specific location is unsafe for travel, do not attempt to come in, but please leave a voicemail or email Beth Scholl instead.



ROSARY/SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Currently our group gathers on Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. to pray the rosary and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.

In the Neighborhood

COME & SEE VOCATION TRIP

February 18-20, 2022

You will have a chance to meet Glenmary priests and brothers, time to pray and experience firsthand the joys that you can find by serving in Mission Land USA.

We will begin our mission trip at Glenmary's Headquarters in Fairfield, Ohio. We will visit our students at St. Meinrad Seminary and missionaries in central Tennessee.

There is no cost to attend the weekend. You must be between 18-45 years old to attend this *Come and See* Weekend.

Contact us for more information:
vocations@glenmary.org or 513-881-7411

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING- New Onsite Class begins Saturday, February 12, at 9:30 am, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 5720 Hamilton Mason Rd., Liberty Twp., OH 45011, AND Live Online Thursday, February 17, at 7 pm. For more information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000.

2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference

ARMOR UP

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2022 is coming soon, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati).

We cordially invite every man to attend this 7th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

Stewardship & the Word

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "*Whom shall I send?*" Am I prepared to answer, "*Here I am. Send me?*"

Vocation Views

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift.
When God calls, be ready to respond:
"Here I am, send me!"

(Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)

Sunday Readings

February 13, 2022

JEREMIAH 17:5-8
1 CORINTHIANS 15:12,16-20
LUKE 6:17,20-26

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, January 30, 2022	\$ 8,816.00
On Line Donations	\$ 1,913.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$10,729.50

THANK YOU!

5200 Club Winner for January 30th: **Bob Dettinger**
\$50 Kroger Plus Card Winner: **Beth Scholl**

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Are you age 70 ½ 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



FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. Pat Holscher (Steve & Elaine Kruse)
11:00 a.m. Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. Norb Berauer (Dan & JoAnn Warnock)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. Josephine Ruth (Carolyn Proffitt)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. Ruth Lohmeier (Ray & Teresa Schoster)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. Ann Sala (Marci Spradlin)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

4:30 p.m. Sp. Int. of Mary Jo Hamant
(St. Joe's Ladies Society)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. Barb Dehner (Bob Dehner)
11:00 a.m. Parish

Minister's Schedule

FOR FEBRUARY 12TH AND 13TH:

4:30 P.M. MASS

Lectors: Ken Schmid, Shellie Weiskittel
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Rose Menke
Co-Ord: Chris Neyer
Ushers: Paul Beck, Bill Masterson
Servers: Chris, Brian & Jacob Moorman

8:30 A.M. MASS

Lectors: Janet Leonhardt, Bryan Simms
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Holly Simms, Dan Warnock
Co-Ord: Thomas Walter
Ushers: Steve Kruse, Rose Smith
Servers: Tony & John Paul Longano, Dominic Spanyer

11:00 A.M. MASS

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

Co-Ord: Bill Raaker

Ushers: Bob Kirch, Ben Staubach

Servers: Hayden Vollrath, Peter Williams, Volunteer

Parish Calendar

Mon., February 7: 8:00 am Mass

Tues., February 8: 8:00 am Mass, 7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Wed., February 9: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream, 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

Thurs., February 10: 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/SSS Group

Fri., February 11: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

Sat., February 12: 4:30 pm Mass, Live-stream

Sun. February 13: 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am 2nd Grd. Sac. Prep, Gr. 3-7, 11:00 am Mass, Prek/K/1st Gr. CCD

Looking Ahead

Mon., February 14: 8:00 am Mass

Tues., February 15: 8:00 am Mass, 9:00 am Ladies Society Meeting

Wed., February 16: 8:00 am Mass, Live-stream, 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry

Thurs., February 17: 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/SSS Group

Fri., February 18: 8:00 am Mass, Rosary

Sat., February 19: 4:30 pm Mass, Live-stream

Sun. February 20: 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Mass

God Is Good All the Time

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.

REFLECTION of the readings and Gospel

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah shares with us how God calls him to the prophetic ministry in the Temple. We notice three movements: 1) the theophany (God's appearance to Isaiah); 2) Isaiah's purification; and 3) his 'Yes' to God's call. In the theophany, God discloses himself as Most Holy ("Holy, Holy, Holy!"), and Isaiah catches a glimpse of the awesome majesty and mystery of God.

Because of this, Isaiah becomes aware of his sinfulness and unworthiness before God, and concedes that he is as a "man of unclean lips, living among an unclean people." God then uses one of his angels to cleanse Isaiah.

Purified of sin, Isaiah is now very ready to go and be God's spokesman. During his ministry, he will frequently speak of God's holiness and Israel's sinfulness.

SECOND READING: 1Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reassures his readers that the Good News he shares with them is not his own creation but rather a message received from Christ himself who died and has risen. His Resurrection was testified by many. Just like Isaiah in the first reading and Peter in the Gospel, Paul testifies to his own unworthiness to preach the Gospel. Yet, unworthy though he is, God calls him. Paul especially challenges the Corinthians to accept Jesus' Resurrection, not as someone's nice idea, but as a historical fact.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Isaiah experiences God in the Temple; Paul meets Jesus on the road to Damascus; and Peter encounters him at his place of work. **Jesus' presence in the boat symbolizes his presence in and with the Church.** Peter's lack of success at catching fish symbolizes the "futility" of pastoral ministry without the presence and power of God. Discouragement is part and parcel of life, but we must not let it get us down. We must keep throwing out the net. In this Gospel, Jesus is calling to himself disciples who will in turn "catch" others for Christ by the "bait" of God's Word. Ascensioncatholic.net



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**KEEP
CALM
AND
Become An
Altar Server**

YOU ARE INVITED to encounter Jesus in a special way as an Altar Server for St. Joseph parish! If you are currently in grades 4-12 (or are an interested adult), have received your First Holy Communion, and feel called to serve the Lord through this ministry, email: Beth Scholl at: bethscholl@stjosephnorthbend.com, or call the parish office at 513-941-3661, x.15.

We would like a few more volunteers to attend **Altar Server training, tentatively scheduled for February 27th** after the 11am Mass. Altar servers learn more about the Mass and enhance the quality of liturgical celebrations, and are an active part of the St. Joseph family. If your child expresses an interest in serving, please RSVP by Feb. 21st. He/she must attend a training session. Lunch will be provided.



PARENTS and CHILDREN!

Look for a copy of The Kid's Bulletin near the bulletin board at the back exit!

This leaflet has stories, puzzles and lessons about the readings of the week for children ages 5-12.

TAKE A COPY TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH AND TO PRAY!



February 2022

0Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PRE/KN = Pre-School/Kindergarten; 2GSP =2nd Grade Sacramental Prep *SSS = Sunday Scripture Study; SVdP = St. Vincent						
		1	2 The Presentation of the Lord. 1pm Knitting Ministry 7pm Choir	3 Feast St. Blaise Blessing of Throats 8:45 am Rosary/SSS Prayer Group	4 8am Mass Adoration	5 CMA Commitment Weekend Blessing of Throats 9am SVdP Mtg
6 CMA Commitment Weekend Blessing of Throats 9:30am 2GSP; Rel. Ed Program PreK/K/GR1, CCD	7 8 am Mass	8 7:30pm K of C Mtg	9 1pm Knitting Ministry 7pm Choir	10 8:45 am Rosary/SSS Prayer Group	11 8:00 Mass Rosary	12 9am SVdP Meeting
13 9:30 am 2nd Grd. Sac. Prep. Gr. 3-7, PreK/K/Gr. 1 CCD 12:15 Baptismal Prep	14 8am Mass	15 9:00am Ladies Society Meeting	16 1pm Knitting Ministry 7pm Choir	17 8:45 am Rosary/SSS Prayer Group	18 8:00 Mass Rosary	19 9am SVdP Meeting
20	21 8 am Mass President's Day-Parish Office Closed	22 7:30pm K of C	23 1pm Knitting Ministry 7pm Choir	24 8:45 am Rosary/SSS Prayer Group	25 8:00 Mass Rosary	26 9am SVdP Meeting Snack Saturday
27 Donut Sunday 9:30am 2GSP; Rel. Ed Program PreK/K/GR1, CCD 11:00 mass Presentation of First Comm. Std.	28 8am Mass					

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am

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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