



St. Stephen Family of Parishes

Queen of Peace | St. Aloysius | St. Joseph | St. Julie Billiart | St. Peter in Chains

**MAR
10
2024**

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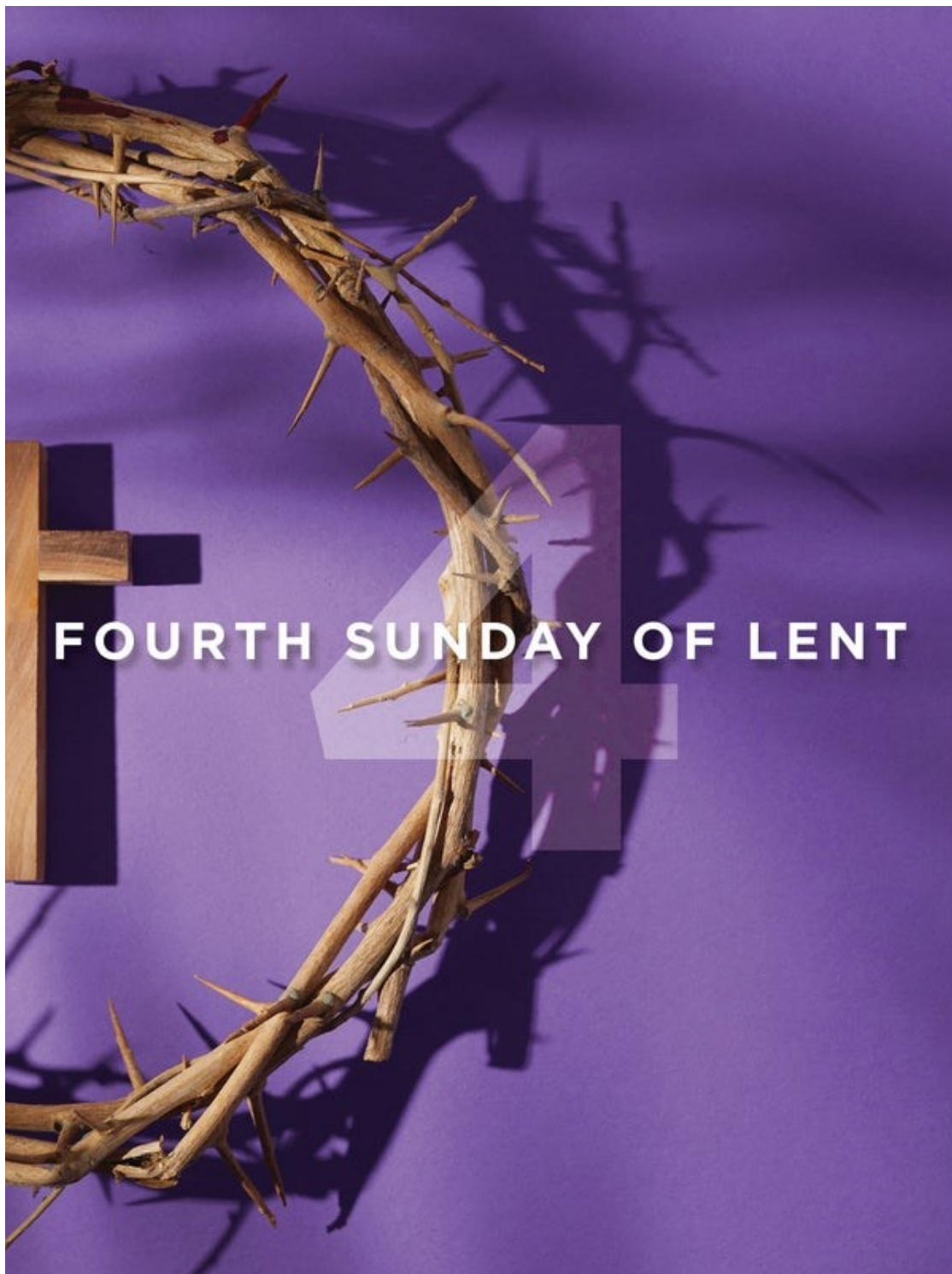
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Daily Readings

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 **Mon:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54 **Tues:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 **Wed:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 **Thurs:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47 **Fri:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 **Sat:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53 **Sun:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, March 10

4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Tony Carito
8:00 AM	St. Aloysius	† Celeste Broermann
9:00 AM	St. Julie	pro populo
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Luke Richardson
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† James Stephan
10:30 AM	St. Joseph	† Helen Arno
11:00 AM	Queen of Peace	pro populo
11:45 AM	St. Julie (Español)	† Alberto Tello Mondragon

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Lois Bosse
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Mike Dixon

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM	St. Peter	
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Pat McCarty
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Marcella Ferneding

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Mary Bill
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Gary Hinton
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Bob Glassmeyer
7:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Janet McKinney

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Don Neyer
8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Connie Glassmeyer
12:00 PM	St. Julie	

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Kathleen Bluhm
		SI Madison Erb
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Vivian Wedig
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Deceased members of the Ohlinger Family
7:30 PM	St. Julie (Español)	† Gian Manuel Zedeno

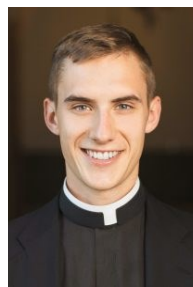
Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Mary Margaret Smith
3:30 PM	Queen of Peace	† Lawrence & Mary Carito
4:00 PM	St. Julie	† Mary Margaret Smith
5:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Jacob Ziegler
5:15 PM	St. Joseph	pro populo
5:30 PM	St. Peter	† Joyce Tann

Sunday, March 17

5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Roland Prydz
8:00 AM	St. Aloysius	† Luke Richardson
9:00 AM	St. Julie	† Joan Fackey
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Greg Kist
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Kathy Hinkel
10:30 AM	St. Joseph	† Donald Vail
11:00 AM	Queen of Peace	pro populo
11:45 AM	St. Julie (Español)	† Mariano Vaca Martinez



Vicar's Corner

Fr. Edward Hoffmann

"Man has nature whacked" someone once told C.S. Lewis in wonderful British slang. The remark typifies an attitude we modern people have about the world. Scientific progress, we believe, means that we take control of nature and find more and

more freedom. "Taking control of nature," though, often means "taking control of other human beings."

The furor over the recent ruling on IVF (in vitro fertilization) in Alabama is a great case in point. On the surface, IVF sounds like a great thing - it's a way to help people have a child who perhaps couldn't otherwise. Parents who put off having children for one reason or another can have them later in life when they're "ready." It gives parents greater control over their own lives. Technical prowess that gives freedom and autonomy! "Man has nature whacked" - perhaps.

Actually, some men have others "whacked." The expensive IVF process conceives "embryos" (children!) that are often not as viable as naturally conceived children. As a result, IVF clinics conceive several (5, give or take) children in the lab, and pick the "best" one to implant in the mother's womb. The others are frozen - now the property of the IVF clinic. If all goes well, the child who's eventually born is the result of artificial selection for viability or other desirable traits. Meanwhile, the child's siblings remain frozen (there are over a million embryos frozen - still viable, if adopted). "Man's dominion over nature" turns out to be dominion over other human beings, so that they can be manipulated to be available how and when others want them. The Church catches a lot of flack for her teachings on abortion, contraception, and IVF. Put simply, though, those teachings express the fundamental truth that human beings - even, or especially vulnerable ones like the unborn - should never be simply used as means to other people's happiness.

When Pontius Pilate had Christ scourged and dragged before the hostile crowd, he said "behold the man." The remark said more than lies on the surface. Pilate meant, "this is what man is. This miserable beaten creature is who we really are - nothing more." It was a cynical remark - but it contained more truth than he knew. Man is most himself when out of generous love he relinquishes power out of sacrificial love. May the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, teach us what being truly human really means.

(My argument in this piece was lifted from *The Abolition of Man*, a little book by C.S. Lewis that offers profound reflection on these and related issues.) ■

Mass for St. Joseph's Day

The Solemnity of St. Joseph is **Tuesday, March 19th**. There will be a special Mass for the feast of St. Joseph at St. Joseph Church at 7pm on that day. The Mass will include some traditional elements of Catholic worship like Latin and Gregorian Chant. Visiting a church on its patronal feast day also has a plenary indulgence attached to it, under the usual conditions.

Our local Little Flowers Hamilton Catholic Girls' Club is organizing a celebration for us afterwards!

St. Joseph's Table Dessert Social

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

After the 7pm Mass in the school auditorium

**Please bring a dessert to share or a canned good for the hungry.*

St. Joseph Pray for Us!



Family News

St. Stephen Family of Parishes

SECOND SUNDAYS

March 10 at St. Julie Billiart
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN OUR COMMUNITY
OF PARISHES. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS
OVER DINNER.

5:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (kid friendly)
5:30 pm: Potluck Dinner
6:30 pm: Faith Formation Speaker
7:00 pm: Rosary
7:30 pm: Benediction



Adoration continues throughout the evening. Our parishes are very kid & family friendly. Everyone is welcomed to attend. There is no pressure to attend the whole evening.

SPEAKERS: JANET AND DAVID WILLIG

(PARENTS OF FR. JACOB WILLIG [NEWMAN CENTER MIAMI UNIVERSITY] AND RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIEST, FR. MICHAEL WILLIG.)

TOPIC: "FOSTERING VOCATIONS IN OUR FAMILIES"

March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent:

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.



Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your dollar is multiplied by those placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes.

Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Notre Dame Alumnae Association Scholarship

The Notre Dame Alumnae Association is pleased to announce they will be awarding 12 one-time \$500 Scholarships for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. This scholarship is open to any 8th grade girls who have registered to attend Badin High School next school year. Applications were mailed to all girls who are currently registered to attend Badin High School next school year. If you did not receive an application or have questions, please contact Lillian Pater at 513-484-8775. All applications must be postmarked by April 5, 2024 to be eligible for the scholarship.



Come Celebrate! Feast of Divine Mercy A special observance in honor of the Feast of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy is a message of HOPE for our troubled time. Celebrating this feast day removes ALL sin and punishment due for sin, including one's accumulated purgatory time.

April 7, 2024 - All are welcome!

- 2:00 pm Confessions Begin (Spanish Available)
- Adoration (Throughout)
- 2:15 Reading from the Diary
- 2:30 Holy Rosary
- 3:00 Prayers for the Deceased
- 3:10 Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:25 Divine Mercy Litany
- 3:35 Benediction
- Free Dinner Following Service

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which all graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Jesus to St. Faustina Diary # 699)

Queen of Peace Church, 2550 Millville Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013, (513)863-4344

Mass Moments

Melchizedek

When an alliance of kings attacked the area surrounding Sodom (Genesis 14), their warriors kidnapped Lot, Abram's nephew, and stole his property. Abram mounted an army of 318 trained soldiers, conquered the enemy, and brought back Lot, his family, and his property. The king of Salem, a priest named Melchizedek, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram and his God.

From this little story came a big name that Christians sometimes hear in their public prayer. The reason has to do with the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews, which presents Melchizedek in its treatment of Psalm 110. The psalm recalls the event from Genesis by naming Israel's king a priest forever, like Melchizedek. The Letter to the Hebrews applies this image to Christ, calling him God's eternal high priest (5:10; 6:20; 7:15-22). Hebrews further points out that Melchizedek means "king of righteousness" and that "king of Salem" means "king of peace" (7:1-3), both images of Jesus' ministry. Furthermore, Melchizedek appeared in the Book of Genesis without parents or descendants, making his mysterious arrival and departure a symbol of Jesus.

From the earliest centuries of Christianity, the bread and wine that Melchizedek offered were thought to foreshadow the Eucharist. This is one reason why the first Eucharistic Prayer includes the prayer that God will accept the offerings, "as once you were pleased to accept the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim."

Christians, then, see in the story from Genesis themes that prefigure our belief in the eternity of Christ, his mission of peace and righteousness, and the offering of the Eucharist.

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Queen of Peace



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10

9:15 am PREP & RCIC (School)

Monday, March 11

6:00 pm AA Meeting (St. I)

6:30 pm Rosary (CH)

7:20 pm Choir Practice (CH)

Tuesday, March 12

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

7:00 pm Bible Study (St. I)

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 pm Confessions, Exposition, &
Benediction

Thursday, March 14

9:00 am Bible Study (St. I)

5:00 pm Bingo

Friday, March 15

8:00 am All-School Mass

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying

4:00 - 7:00 pm Drive-Thru Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)

Saturday, March 16

9:30 am Divine Mercy Prgm (St I)

Sunday, March 17

9:15 am PREP & RCIC (School)

Stations of the Cross

Join us in church every Friday during Lent at 7 pm for Stations of the Cross.



Young at Heart Outing

Young at Heart will be having lunch at Snows Lakeside Tavern, 4344 Dry Ridge Rd., on **Monday, March 11** at 1:00 pm. We hope you can join us. Questions? Call Dan or Kathy Watkins at 513-896-1801. All are welcome; bring a friend!



Badin Service Project In Need of Donations

Claire Mazes, a QP alumni and current junior at Badin HS, is seeking donations for her service project. Sleep In Heavenly Peace is a nonprofit organization providing beds for children in need. The Butler County Chapter has delivered almost 3,000 beds to children in our community.



We are currently in need of new twin-size comforters for the nearly 400 children on the waitlist. Please consider purchasing from the SHP Butler County Amazon and Target registries (most items under \$25) but any **NEW** twin size bedding donation is greatly appreciated – boy or girl, all ages. Badin High School students will be collecting the bedding after Masses through the end of March.

For more info about SHP, please visit shpbeds.org. Thank you for your support.



Target



Amazon

Queen of Peace Community Blood Drive

Give life with your blood donation and let joy fall like rain drops. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Date: **Monday, March 25, 2024 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm** in the QP Church Hall/Cafeteria, 2550 Millville Ave., Hamilton, OH. To register, visit donortime.com, sponsor code 269, scan the QR code, or contact Laura Herold at 513-417-7805. Your selfless gift can fill countless hearts with hope. Register to donate blood Mar. 4 - Apr. 27 and receive the Solvita umbrella to keep you ready for a rainy day... and the sunshine to come (while supplies last).



QUEEN OF PEACE

CHICKEN FRY DRAWDOWN
WIN \$3000 FOR \$40
(\$40 in advance, \$50 night of at the door)



QUEEN OF PEACE
VIKINGS

VIP \$3000
TICKETS AVAILABLE 1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$500 2ND PLACE PRIZE

\$100 3RD PLACE PRIZE

Proceeds benefit both Queen of Peace
Parish and Queen of Peace School.

Scan qr code to
buy tickets!



Ticket Link:
<https://shorturl.at/ruABJ>

Event is on March 23, 2024. You do not have
to be present to win. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY

FRIDAYS

4:00 - 7:00 pm
Feb 16 - Mar 22



Fried Cod
French Fries
Coleslaw
Hushpuppies

\$8 - 1 piece meal | \$10 - 2 piece meal

This week's event staffed by
PREP

Weekly Collection Totals

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 12,600.00

3/3 Offerings: \$ 16,084.50

Donate online at
queenofpeacechurch.weshareonline.org

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10

9:30 am C.L.O.W.
10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am First Communion Class
6:00 pm First Communion Class

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 13

10:00 am Confessions
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, March 15

4:30-7:00 pm Fish Fry/
Grocery Bingo

Sunday, March 17

10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am First Communion Class
(Church Hall)
6:00 pm Confirmation Class (Hall)

Lenten Project

Primary causes of death in Uganda are malaria, TB, and malnutrition with contaminated water and poor sanitation as major contributors. In rural areas there is only one doctor for every 20,000 people and one nurse per 80,000 people. The sisters at Mary Queen of Peace Clinic provide a vital resource for these impoverished people with an annual GDP of \$604 per person. Over half the population is under age 15. Envelopes for your donations are in the Gathering Space.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Tuesday evening during Lent at 6:30 p.m., before the evening Mass at 7:00 to pray the Stations.



Ladies' Society

Our next meeting is this **Tuesday, March 12, at 7:45** at the home of Jane Espel. We'll play Stealing Bingo; please bring a \$15 wrapped gift!

Foresters' Fish Fry and Grocery Bingo

Join the Forest Rangers this **Friday, March 15**, for their Fish Fry and Bingo Event! Fish Fry at 4:30 and games at 7:00. Split-the-pot, themed basket raffles, and other games will be featured!

Lenten Penance Service

On **Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.**, you are invited to attend our Lenten Penance Service at St. Aloysius. This is not an evening for First Reconciliation.

Are You Celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary in 2024?

25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years...

Please inform the parish office **before June 12**, if you would like a certificate from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



Summer PREP

St. Al's summer PREP begins **June 17** and runs through June 28, from 8:30am to noon. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and online at St. Al's website.

Welcome to These New Families

Devin & Diane Huff; Spence & Christie Schlichter; Paul & Jan Eichhold

Baptisms

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Ann Shackleford [513-738-1014].



Please Remember Those in Need of Healing

Eddie Adams, Robert Adams, Joseph Alferts, Mary Athey, Jill Auciello, Janice B., Trisha Baden, Jean Bockenstette, Chuck Brisbin, Tom Corcoran, Bryan Dehner, Mary Ehrman, Christina F., Richard Farmer, Jack Flege, Steve Fliehman, Rose Frazee, Baby Joseph Hengehold, Melanie Hohnhorst, Ken Kiefer, Julie Lanter, Dave Lierer, Bob Loos, Dan Louder, Carol McDaniel, Bo Miller, Sharon Morrissey, Mark Niehaus, Jim Parrett, Jim Pate, Luke Richardson, Quintin Richardson, Patrick Schulte, Kim Sterwerf, Jim Scheiner, Karen Stein, Pete Yerace



Weekly Collection Totals

158 Adult Envelopes	\$ 12,440.00
Anonymous:	\$ 382.00
3/3 Total Collection:	\$ 12,822.00
March SVdP Collection	\$ 7,329.96

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

St. Joseph



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am All-School Mass

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Adoration following Mass

8:30 am Reconciliation

5:15 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

6:30 pm St. Joseph Day Dinner

365 Lotto Winners

Week of 2/26/2024

\$40 Winners: Patty Huff, Hoffman Family, Katherine Nappi, Fam Boraja, Abbie Clark, Connie Reinhardt

\$100 Winner: Albaro Reyes Lopez

Weekly Collection Totals

3/3 Offerings:	\$	4,669.00
Offering Goal:	\$	4,000.00
Over/Under:	\$	669.00

Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	159,330.00
Offering Goal:	\$	155,000.00
Over/(Under):	\$	4,330.00

St. Joseph Day Dinner Is Back!

The St. Joseph Day Dinner is back this year. Mark your calendars for **March 16th**. There will be a 5:15 Mass Saturday evening followed by an Italian dinner. Tickets will be sold after Sunday Masses in the back of church. You can also contact any member of the Social Committee (list of names is on the bulletin in the back of church) or Janet or Jan in the office. Cost is \$45/family (2 adults, 3 or more children under 18); \$15/adult; \$8/student; \$5/child (ages 1-5).

Caring Closet Annual Drive

Please consider donating to our 3rd annual drive for the Caring Closet of Hamilton. The following items are what we are asking for this year:

- 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner - large size
- Deodorant bar soap (i.e. Dial soap)
- Men's stick deodorant
- Packages of new unopened little girl size 8 underwear
- Packages of new unopened girls size large athletic socks



There will be a bin in the back of St. Joseph, St. Julie, St. Peter, & St. Aloysius for collection starting **Saturday, February 17th - until Palm Sunday, March 24th**.

March 17th Liturgical Roles

Servers: Luke & Jaxon Espel | **Lector:** Scott Gordon | **EMHC:** Kari Espel

Meal Sponsor Volunteers Needed

We are currently seeking volunteers who have a passion for cooking and serving those in need. The Meal Sponsor team will be responsible for preparing and serving meals at SERVE CITY. The team will serve once per quarter, with the possibility of serving once a month as the team becomes established. For more information, please contact Rachel Gentile at 513-907-1807

Donut Sunday

Today is Donut Sunday. Please stop over to the school auditorium and enjoy donuts and beverages after Mass this morning. Catch up with fellow parishioners and visitors. Everyone is welcome!



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm here at St. Joe's. It's a beautiful way to walk with Jesus during His passion and death.

Dine to Donate

Monday March 18th is Dine to Donate at Rib City on Hamilton's west side. A portion of the bill goes to our school's PTO. Please plan to have dinner on the 18th at Rib City and help support both a local business and St. Joe's School PTO.

Annual Spring Cleanup - Save the Date

We will have a Parish Spring Cleanup on **Saturday, March 23rd, from 9:00am - 2:30pm**. Winter is always rough on our lawns, trees, shrubs, and, flower beds, and they are in need of a little sprucing up. In the event of a rain-out a new date will be announced. TBD.



Bring your entire family and your favorite garden tools (trimmers, rakes, spades, etc.), and help us brighten things up. We always have a great time - a delicious lunch will be served for all who are helping. Please let us know if you can join in this great effort - that will help us plan the lunch. RSVP to the Parish Office at 513-863-8758 or parishoffice@stjosephhamilton.org. Thank you - we look forward to seeing you!

St. Julie Billiard



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Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?

Call (513)588-6738

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10

10:20 - 11:30 am PREP
10:20 - 11:30 am RCIA
5:00 - 8:00 pm St. Stephen's Second Sunday

Monday, March 11

6:30 - 8:30 pm Little Flowers/
Blue Knights
7:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 - 8:00 pm Reconciliation/
Holy Hour
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

1:00 - 4:00 pm Book Club

Thursday, March 14

1:00 pm ACES Meeting
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 15

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (SP)

Saturday, March 16

2:30 - 3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, March 17

10:20 - 11:30 am PREP
10:20 - 11:30 am RCIA

Weekly Collection Totals

3/3 Offerings:	\$	9,914.94
Offering Goal:	\$	10,154.00
Over/Under:	\$	(239.06)

Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	357,270.50
Offering Goal:	\$	365,544.00
Over/(Under):	\$	(8,273.50)

Church Pews

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pews have been defaced by a person carving things into them. We ask any parishioners who witness this happening to report the person to the ushers or priest immediately. The church pews are very expensive to repair. Defacing church property will not be tolerated.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday 3/24, 9:00 am: Mass

Monday 3/25, 10:45 – 11:45 am:
Confessions

Tuesday 3/26, 7:00 pm:
Holy Hour & Confessions

Holy Thursday 3/28, 7:00 pm:
Mass & Adoration

Good Friday 3/29, 12:00 – 1:00 pm:
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday 3/31, 9:00 am: Mass

Caring Closet Annual Drive

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- Packages of new unopened little girl size 8 underwear
- Packages of new unopened girls size large athletic socks



The Caring Closet

There will be a bin in the back of St. Aloysius, St. Joseph, St. Julie & St. Peter for collection starting **Saturday, February 17th - until Palm Sunday, March 24th.**

Fish Fry

March 22nd in the Fenmont 4:30-7:00 pm

- **Price:** \$10
- **Menu Items:** Fish, Fish Tacos, Salad, Rice
- Enter through the back entrance of the Fenmont.
- Dine-In & Take-Out options available



Card Making will take place on

Monday, March 18 at 6:00 PM in the Fenmont.

Contact Paula Matre to RSVP today! 513-476-5243 *RSVP's help Paula to know how many to prepare supplies for.



Questions for the week of March 10, 2024:

Question for Children: Can you sing a song of the Lord? What would you sing?

Question for Youth: How can you tell God is rich in mercy?



Questions for Adults: Why is it important that your works be clearly seen as done in God? How and in what do you have to live?

The parish office will be closed at 12 pm on March 28 and all day on March 29 & April 1.



RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Cincinnati Retrouvaille Weekend:
April 5 - 7

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org

513-486-6222



St. Peter in Chains



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Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?
Call (513)863-3938 option #4.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 11

10:00 am SVdP Meeting

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Mass in the church

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration

2:15 - 3:30 pm SPS Youth Group

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Lector Training - Part 1

Thursday, March 14

10:00 am SVdP Meeting

**Stations of the Cross will be held every
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent.**

**The parish office will be closed at 12PM
on 3/28 & all day on 3/29-4/1**



**Join us for Adoration in the St. Francis Chapel
weekly on Tuesdays, 8:00 am-8:00 pm**



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday 3/24, 10:00 am: Mass

Tuesday 3/26, 8:00 am: Mass

8:45 – 9:30 am:

Confessions in the Chapel

8:00 am – 8:00 pm:

Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday 3/27, 6:30 pm:

Stations of Cross

Good Friday 3/29, 5:30 pm: Confessions

7:00 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday 3/31, 10:00 am: Mass

Night at the Races

St. Peter's Educator Parent Improvement Council (EPIC) will once again host its popular Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 7pm** in the Badin High School cafeteria.

Night at the Races generates thousands of dollars for our school community; these crucial funds support important capital and programming needs. The school has made numerous capital improvements over the last few years, and the funds raised for this year's Night at the Races will go towards the purchase of new windows.

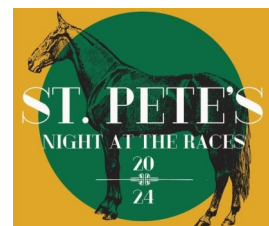
This is a fun night out for parents, friends, guardians, parishioners -- and for friends and family! We welcome new families and encourage everyone to invite a guest -- the more, the merrier!

Tickets are \$40 each, or \$75 per couple. Ticket prices include beer and wine from Ohio Eagle and delicious catering provided by Two Women in a Kitchen. Throughout the evening, guests will be able to bet on horse races from pre-recorded races. Warning -- this gets extremely competitive and is a lot of fun!

Tickets and event sponsorships may be purchased at <https://2023-walkathon-epic-copy.cheddarup.com>. You may also use this form to purchase horses for one or more of the evening's races. It's always more fun when you've got a horse in the race (and giving your horse a clever name has traditionally been something of a sport amongst St. Peter's families!).

As with every school event, volunteers are needed, and we would welcome your help. If you would like to volunteer, you may sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DA4A62CA4F58-47817250-night.

If you have any questions, please contact co-chairs Kate Dixon and Christina Bowling via email at natr@stpeterinchains.org.



Tickets



Volunteer

Weekly Collection Totals

3/3 Offerings:	\$	6,518.50
Offering Goal:	\$	8,654.00
Over/Under:	\$	(2,135.50)

Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	298,968.43
Offering Goal:	\$	311,544.00
Over/(Under):	\$	(12,575.57)

Caring Closet Annual Drive

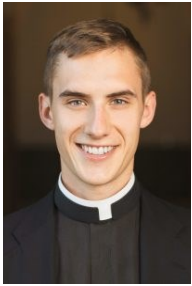
Please consider donating to our 3rd annual drive for the Caring Closet of Hamilton. The following items are what we are asking for this year:

- 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner - large size
- Deodorant bar soap (i.e. Dial soap)
- Men's stick deodorant
- Packages of new unopened little girl size 8 underwear
- Packages of new unopened girls size large athletic socks



The Caring Closet

There will be a bin in the back of St. Aloysius, St. Joseph, St. Julie & St. Peter for collection starting **Saturday, February 17th - until Palm Sunday, March 24th.**



La Esquina del Vicario

P. Edward Hoffmann

"El hombre ha derrotado a la naturaleza," alguien lo dijo una vez a C.S. Lewis. El comentario tipifica una actitud que tenemos la gente moderna sobre el mundo. Creemos que el progreso científico significa que tomamos el control de la naturaleza y encontramos cada vez más libertad. Sin embargo, "tomar el control de la naturaleza" a menudo significa "tomar el control de otros seres humanos."

El furor por el reciente fallo sobre la FIV (fertilización in vitro) en Alabama es un buen ejemplo de ello. A primera vista, la FIV parece una gran cosa: es una forma de ayudar a las personas a tener un hijo que tal vez no podrían tenerlo de otra manera. Los padres que posponen tener hijos por una razón u otra pueden tenerlos más adelante en la vida, cuando estén "listos". Les da a los padres un mayor control sobre sus propias vidas. ¡Proeza técnica que da libertad y autonomía! "El hombre ha derrotado a la naturaleza," tal vez.

En realidad, algunos hombres hacen "golpear" a otros. El costoso proceso de FIV concibe "embriones" (¡niños!) que a menudo no son tan viables como los niños concebidos naturalmente. Como resultado, las clínicas de FIV conciben varios (5, más o menos) niños en el laboratorio y eligen el "mejor" para implantarlo en el útero de la madre. Los demás están congelados y ahora son propiedad de la clínica de FIV. Si todo va bien, el niño que finalmente nazca es el resultado de una selección artificial de viabilidad u otros rasgos deseables. Mientras tanto, los hermanos del niño permanecen congelados (hay más de un millón de embriones congelados, que aún son viables si se adoptan). "El dominio del hombre sobre la naturaleza" resulta ser un dominio sobre otros seres humanos, de modo que pueden ser manipulados para estar disponibles cómo y cuándo otros quieran. La Iglesia recibe muchas críticas por sus enseñanzas sobre el aborto, la anticoncepción y la FIV. Sin embargo, en pocas palabras, esas enseñanzas expresan la verdad fundamental de que los seres humanos -incluso los especialmente vulnerables como los no nacidos- nunca deben ser utilizados simplemente como medios para la felicidad de otras personas.

Cuando Poncio Pilato hizo azotar y arrastrar a Cristo ante la multitud hostil, dijo "he aquí el hombre". El comentario decía más que mentiras en la superficie. Pilato quiso decir: "Esto es lo que es el hombre. Esta miserable criatura derrotada es lo que realmente somos, nada más". Fue un comentario cínico, pero contenía más verdad de la que él sabía. El hombre es más él mismo cuando por amor generoso renuncia al poder por amor sacrificial. Que el Hijo del Hombre, Jesucristo, nos enseñe lo que realmente significa ser verdaderamente humano.

(Mi argumento en este artículo fue tomado de La abolición del hombre, un pequeño libro de C.S. Lewis que ofrece una reflexión profunda sobre estos y otros temas relacionados). ■

IV Domingo de Cuaresma 2 Crónicas 36, 14-16. 19-23; Salmo 136; Efesios 2, 4-10; Juan 3, 14-21

La Parroquia Santa Julia Billiart es una comunidad urbana Católica-Romana, situada en la ciudad de Hamilton, Ohio. Santa Julia acoge la diversidad de todos aquellos que buscan formar parte del cuerpo de Cristo. Nos congregamos para alabar a nuestro Señor y celebrar Su misericordia divina. Aspiramos a construir el Reino de Dios a través de la oración, el servicio social, la educación y la confraternidad.

Preguntas de la Semana

Preguntas para niños: ¿Puedes cantar un canto al Señor? ¿Cuál le cantarías?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Cómo puedes saber que Dios es rico en misericordia?

Preguntas para adultos: ¿Por qué es importante que tus obras sean claramente vistas y hechas para Dios? ¿Cómo y para qué hay que vivir?

Por: Pam Long

Confesiones

Todos los sábados de 2:30 a 3:30pm y martes durante la hora santa de 7 -8 pm o hasta que no haya ninguna persona.

Solo por CUARESMA, estas fechas estará el Padre Mike Pucke (Español) en el confesionario.



Marzo 12 a las 7:00pm

Marzo 19 a las 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración

Se reúne todos los sábados en el Fenmont, a las 6:00pm Rosario, al terminar alabanza y oración.



Toda la familia es bienvenida, hay cuidado de niños!



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Se trata solo de ustedes dos, explorando temas y aprendiendo un método de comunicación que les permite fortalecer su relación.

Nuestra próxima experiencia en vivo será del 5 al 7 de Abril 2024
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit
5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Informes e inscripciones con:

Mauricio y Janet Dueñas	(513) 917-7585
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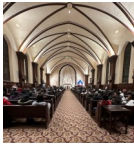
St. Julie Billiard

Viacrucis
Todos los viernes a las 6:30pm



Si ves algo denúncialo

Por favor ayúdanos a cuidar nuestra iglesia, hemos notado que alguien ha estado dañando las bancas escribiendo en ellas. Si usted ve a alguien que lo esta haciendo avise al sacerdote o a los ujieres para que ellos hablen con la persona.



La iglesia es nuestra segunda casa CUIDEMOSLA!

Mamografía Movil

Viene pronto al estacionamiento de Sta. Julia.



El lunes 29 de abril de 8:50am a 3:20pm.

Para mujeres mayores de 40 años y para mujeres de 35-39 que estén consideradas como alto riesgo, por tener familiares con cancer. Necesita hacer su cita escanee el QR code.



ENCUENTRE DESPENSAS DE ALIMENTOS EN SU ÁREA

Contamos con una extensa red de socios en los condados de Butler, Warren, Miami, Darke y Preble.



REGÍSTRESE PARA NUESTRA DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS DE LOS VIERNES (SE REQUIERE REGISTRO PREVIO)

Debe registrarse los lunes para recoger alimentos durante nuestra distribución de alimentos de los viernes.



SOLICITE EL PROGRAMA DE ALIMENTOS SUPLEMENTARIOS DE PRODUCTOS BÁSICOS

CSFP trabaja para mejorar la salud de las personas mayores de 60 años de edad al complementar sus dietas con alimentos nutritivos del USDA.



SOLICITE EL PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA NUTRICIONAL SUPLEMENTARIA Y/O MEDICAID

SNAP ofrece asistencia nutricional a millones de hogares elegibles de bajos ingresos. Medicaid es un programa federal y estatal conjunto que proporciona cobertura de salud a más de 72.5 millones de estadounidenses.

CENTRO DE AYUDA ABIERTO TODOS LOS DÍAS
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

513-881-9024

NUESTRA MISIÓN:

Buscar, rescatar y distribuir alimentos a personas en situación de pobreza a través de una red eficiente, usando los sectores público y privado; Sensibilizar sobre el impacto de la pobreza.



Feria de Salud

Este es un evento gratuito y abierto al público



Domingo 14 de Abril | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
St. Julie Billiard | 229 N 3rd St., Hamilton, OH 45011

Ofrecemos servicios de:

- Pruebas de presión arterial
- Pruebas de control de peso
- Información del cuidado de los niños
- Consulta gratuita con médicos
- Información para cuidadores de personas con discapacidades
- Exámenes de la visión
- Información dental
- Información de lactancia materna
- Registro para mamografías gratuitas
- Ayuda para la depresión y ansiedad
- Y mucho más!

Para obtener más información, llame a Su Casa:
(513)-926-2531, (513)-692-8283 o (513)-879-1586

Este Evento es Patrocinado por la Comisión de Ohio de la Salud de las Minorías



Un día en compañía de tus padres, del mejor de los chambelanes; Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la más cercana de tus amigas: La Virgen María

Sábado, 6 de abril del 2024
Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María
7820 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45255

8:30 am a 3:30 pm

\$40.00 por familia (Quinceañera y padres)
Incluye almuerzo y bocadillos

Las jovencitas pueden registrarse en línea o enviando el formulario de inscripción por correo postal.

Para adquirir el formulario de inscripción, por favor contacte su parroquia, o vaya a: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/evcnet/retiro-para-quinceaneras-primavera-2024>

SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA ASISTIR AL RETIRO.
LAS INSCRIPCIONES SE CIERRAN EL MIÉRCOLES 27 DE MARZO DEL 2024

CUPO LIMITADO



Para más informes puede comunicarse con Ana Ramírez al (513) 263 3384 o aramirez@catholicaoc.org

Eventos Especiales de Celebración en St. Julie Billiard Durante la Misa en Español

Primer Domingo del mes: Bautizos

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES: La próxima clase para Padres y Padrinos es el **16 de marzo de 1pm - 4pm**. En el Fenmont, no niños. Por favor regístrese con Pilar Hernandez. Tel. 513-892-9041.

¿QUIERE BAUTIZAR? St. Julie Billiard los recibe con los brazos abiertos! Si está interesado en más información o quiere saber que requisitos necesita, por favor contacte a Pilar Hernandez al (513) 863-1040 ext. 1009 o phernandez@stjulie.net o (513) 892-9041.