

# St. Joseph Church

November 25, 2012 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272  
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## St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

*We, the faith community of Saint Joseph Parish, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, proclaim, witness and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us, through service, healing and reconciling love.*



## Masses for the Week

Monday, Nov 26,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Tuesday, Nov 27,	12:00 Noon	Tom Hogan
Wednesday, Nov 28,	12:00 Noon	Josephine Wegerzyn
Thursday, Nov 29,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Friday, Nov 30,	12:00 Noon	Robert Rourke
Saturday, Dec 1,	12:00 Noon	Michael Kics
	4:30 pm	Robert Bohls
Sunday, Dec 2,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

**Parish Registration:** Call the rectory Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Baptisms:** Call the rectory to schedule

**Weddings:** You must be a registered parish member for six months to set a date. Allow 6 months preparation time.

**Confessions:** Monday thru Saturday 11:30 am until 11:55 am

**Holy Day Mass:** Noon on the Holy day

### St. Joseph Staff

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S. Assoc Pastor  
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager  
Bill Baron, Maintenance

### Finance Council

Jim Bolton  
Lou Homan  
Jonathan Spowart

### Parish Council

Harry Bossey      Michael Landry  
Rick Carlile      John Ludwig  
Mary Doerr      Amy Spowart  
Gary Gregory      Libbie Worley

# *St. Joseph Update*

## *New Ushers for 4:30 Mass*

We need two new ushers to help with the 4:30 Mass. Please talk to one of the ushers or call the rectory if you can help 228-9272. Thank You!

## *Offertory Envelopes*

Please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of church. We will not be mailing these this year.

## *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

Thank you for your contributions of \$ 1,240.00 to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Lk 4:18).

## *World Mission Sunday -Thank You!*

The Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati thanks you on behalf of our 1,150 mission dioceses for your contributions of \$2,546.00 to the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday this past October. Your donation helps to make this "Year of Faith" come alive in people's hearts in mission dioceses who may be learning of the love of Jesus for the first time! What a gift! Please check these websites to see how your gift makes a difference: [www.worldmissions-catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.worldmissions-catholiccincinnati.org) and visit your local mission office for all kinds of great information at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission).

## *Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military*

Gary Eilers      Cody Landers  
Greg Marcus      Patrick Saltsman

## *Have you registered?*

If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

## *Advent begin next Sunday*

How will you prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ this Christmas? We spend a lot of time and effort in preparing food, buying presents, sending Christmas cards, giving and attending parties but how much time do we spend preparing spiritually for this wonderful celebration of Christ's birth. Here are a couple suggestions you might try this Advent to help prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christ birth.

We will have Advent booklets at the back of church. Please take one home and spend some quiet time each day to read and reflect on the message. Also, we will have several new CDs available in the Lighthouse Ministries CD display. Purchase one and find some time where you can quietly listen and absorb the teaching and message presented.

May you have a blessed Advent.

## **Financial Information**

Collection for Nov18th \$6227.00  
Charity Collection \$172.00

**Thank You Frs. Angelo and Ken**

## **Prayer List**

*Please keep the following people in your prayers. If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the pray list please call the rectory.*

<i>Jim Allen</i>	<i>Clara Garza</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Dorothy Grant</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Laura Grump</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Norma Hickey</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Ralph Chapman</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Brian Deckard</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Walter Overholser</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

## *Pastor's Corner*

The year was 1925. All was quiet in the library of Pope Pius XI, quiet, except for the thundering debate that was going on in his mind. You see, up until this point there had not been a separate feast in honor of Christ the King. Some questioned the relevance of such a feast. Yet, as Pius XI looked at the world he couldn't help but see the confusion and misguided direction so prevalent among the people. His inner debate soon took on the form of a prayer.

Lord God, the evil that human society is suffering from is affecting the lives of all its members. People of every social category, young and old alike, are restless and embittered. Where once there was trustfulness and certainty, now there is anxiety and fear.

The orderly calm with which life was lived has gone; instead there is confusion and strife. The spiritual in most places is a mere acting out of ritual with men and women's total energy being spent on trying to get ahead of the other. It seems Lord that your people have not merely turned from you, they have just plain left you out of their lives. Once you are gone the power of the individual, the civil government or the whims of society rise to take command of all.

Our world claims to have many kings, men and women who sit on self-styled thrones of "me-isms", thrones of complacency and thrones of accomplishments forgetting the God who gave them life.

This view of the world that Pius XI saw in 1925 could easily be brought into 2012. It is important that we have a special day each year to remember and celebrate Christ who is King of heaven and earth, a king--not like the old game of king of the hill where you push everyone else off the top. Nor a King that feels they are better than everyone else. Jesus, our King, took the form of a slave—became one like us, giving his life for the salvation of the world. We have a king we can follow. One whose example of peace, justice and love draws us closer to God and to one another.

Today is the last Sunday of the church liturgical year. We have completed another journey that took us through Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and all the Sunday's of Ordinary Time. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent and the opportunity to begin a new cycle of celebrations that will lead us into a deeper relationship of love with God. May we always turn to Christ our King to guide our way.

Fr. Angelo

*The University of Dayton's* annual, and all new, display of international Nativities continues through Sunday, January 27th. These exhibits are provided as a gift to the entire Dayton community. The UD Libraries have extended a special invitation to all our parishioners to celebrate part of the Christmas season at UD's Roesch Library. Visit the library to view the new crèche settings and see how different cultures and denominations have depicted the message of the angel in *Peace on Earth* and also delight in a variety of nativities with a focus toward children in *Children's Delight* - just 2 of 4 exhibits on display. Guided tours are available for groups of 10 or more, a Stable Store offers many handmade nativity-related items, and a special lecture will be provided at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6th. Visit [www.udatyon.edu/libraries/manger](http://www.udatyon.edu/libraries/manger) for more information.

### *An update on our Adopted Seminarian Bob Jansen*

Bob has returned from his trip to South America for Spanish immersion and missionary work. He can be reached at this address:

Bob Jansen  
5332 S. Woodlawn Ave. Apt #3  
Chicago, IL 60615

Please consider sending Bob a card letting him know you are thinking of him and praying for him. With a worldwide shortage of priests, it is imperative that men like Bob, who are discerning their vocation, be supported by all of us. Bob will be ordained a Deacon in the Spring of 2013. This Fall he is taking classes at the Catholic Theological Union on preaching & presiding, and reconciliation & forgiveness. While doing all this, he is also volunteering at a nearby hospice. Please continue to pray for Bob and all men and woman discerning their vocation!

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### *Hope Emergency Program A Huge Success*

The recently concluded clothing, household items and furniture drive for the Ursuline Sisters' "Hope Emergency Program" surpassed all expectations! A big thank you to all who contributed and to those who helped load and deliver the items to the Ursuline Sisters in St. Martin, Ohio. Two truckloads of goods, representing nearly twice the amount collected last year, was delivered on November 10. The Ursulines, who assist over 400 families in underserved southern Ohio, were overwhelmed and deeply grateful. Thanks again!

### *St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive*

Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul food drive over the past three weeks. St. Joe's will continue to collect food items to restock the food pantry at Emmanuel Parish which serves needy residents in our local parish area (45402 zip code). Requested items include canned goods, boxed foods, paper products and cleaning supplies. At this time there is a particular need for spaghetti sauce, jam/jelly, sugar, biscuit/baking mix, dish soap, laundry detergent and paper products. (Paper products and cleaning supplies are often sorely needed because they cannot be purchased with food stamps.) As usual, items can be dropped off in the rear of the church. If we all pitch in a little, we can accomplish a lot! Thanks!

### *Originality*

*Remember that God prefers the  
poverty of our hearts to the  
most sublime thoughts borrowed  
from others.*

*- St. Peter Julian Eymard*

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Friday: St. Andrew  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday