



ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Michael Catholic Church seek to celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ by sharing His message of love, peace, justice, and compassion. We are called to teach and evangelize, to praise and worship God, through prayer and service to our community and beyond.

JOIN OUR FAMILY!

New members are invited to register online, pick up a registration packet in the Gathering Space, or in the Parish Office.
Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

www.saintmichaelchurch.net

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We Have an App! Have you downloaded our app yet? It is available for both Apple and Android devices!

Simply text one of the following: Apple users — text **ParishApp1** to **555888** / Android users — text **ParishApp2** to **555888**
You will then have easy access to important parish information. Remember to sign up for notifications!

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings and Activities

Ministries

St. Michael K of C 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Athletic Boosters 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
President: TBD

PTO Will be scheduled
Co-Presidents: Angela Vaske and Rebecca Lindner

St. Vincent de Paul Society 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
President: Jan Deters

Council and Commissions

Parish Pastoral Council Every six weeks
President: Jim Konves

Worship Commission 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Jack Hornsberger

Finance Council Last Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.
Chair: Jerry Mussari (Jan/Mar/April/June/Aug/Sept/Oct/Nov)

Community Outreach 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Mary Heilers

Youth Commission Will be scheduled monthly
Contact: Parish Office

Please call the Parish Office at 513-563-6377 for more information.



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Next Week at St. Michael

Monday, August 30—Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intention: Don Burwinkel—Pat Burwinkel

Tuesday, August 31—Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intention: Marie Francis—Emily Castilla

6:30 p.m. SMS Curriculum Night (Grades 1-3) in Church, Classrooms

Wednesday, September 1—Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. Confessions in Reconciliation Room

7:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Enrollees in the Memorial Education Endowment Fund

7:30 p.m. RCIA in Gathering Space

Thursday, September 2—Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Women Together in Gathering Space

12:00 noon Mass

Intention: Bob Kroell—Barb Kroell and family

12:30 p.m. Rosary in Church

6:30 p.m. SMS Curriculum Night (Grades 4-8) in Church, Classrooms

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group in Cafeteria

7:45 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass (School)

Intention: Arnold Barnhorn—St. Michael Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 4—BVM

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Ministries Room

2:30 p.m. Laura Jansing and Joseph Boggs Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: For the Parish

Sunday, September 5—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Willard Marquardt—Jean Hill

11:30 a.m. Mass

Intention: Tom and Cindy Lukey (40th Wedding Anniversary)—The Lukey Family

Next Week's Readings

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Exposition and Evening Prayer are **CANCELED** on **Monday, August 30**.

Beginning **Friday, September 3**, Mass on Friday will be celebrated at **8:30 a.m.** with the St. Michael Parish School community.

We will no longer have a separate Mass on Friday at 12:00 noon.

Worship Schedule

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Monday: 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 noon

Friday: 12:00 noon

In the event of a weekday funeral, Mass for that day is typically cancelled.

Exposition

Monday: 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Rosary

Thursday: 12:30 p.m.

Presider Schedule

(subject to change)

5:00 p.m.—Fr. Norm

Langenbrunner

9:00 a.m.—Fr. Ed Burns

11:30 a.m.—Fr. Norm

Langenbrunner

Pray With Us

Live the Liturgy

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

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WE REMEMBER Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

August

30 Michael Butz
Connie Werlinger
31 Joseph Arnult
Clyde Headworth

September

1 Heidrun Winter
Thelma Kelley

2 Phyllis Kreiner
Madonna Jusko
Mary Jane Fuller
Gaudencia Oteyza
3 Willard Marquardt
Helen Hauck
4 Dennis Kramer
Helen Lemmer
5 Joan Perkins
Robert Adkins

IN THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

August 29, 2021—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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Homecoming Weekend



Our Homecoming Weekend is coming soon (**September 25-26**), and our plans for our week-end of fun are quickly developing!

On **Saturday**, we will celebrate from **5:00-11:00 p.m.** Our normal **5:00 p.m. Mass will be held at 4:00 p.m. that day.** We will have our traditional Knights of Columbus food booth on Saturday (featuring our usual grilled items, as well as jambalaya and brisket mac-n-cheese), and live music by *Gee Your Band Smells Terrific*, a popular 1970s showcase band in the evening.

On **Sunday**, we will celebrate from **12:30-7:00 p.m.** with our traditional LaRosa's Spaghetti Dinner and entertainment from the *Cincinnati Circus Company*, with shows at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m. We will also have live music from our wonderful Children's Choir and the *School of Rock*.

Giving Tree—The Basket Raffle Giving Tree is another great chance to help with Homecoming. Grab an ornament and then return the related donation any future Sunday, on or before **September 19**. Each donation allows us to fill baskets for our always fun Basket Raffle! *See below for more information on how you can help with basket raffle donations.*

Booth Chairs—We have a few booths that need chair people. Being a booth chair is a rewarding way to contribute. You pull together your friends to volunteer, and use our website to meet new people to fill the shifts for the weekend. It's not really that hard—many families partner up with friends to share the fun!

Help Us Promote Homecoming—Spread the word! Let others know about our plans—share our social media posts (www.facebook.com/StMichaelHomecoming), share our website (www.stmichaelevents.com), and talk it up with your friends and family! We will also have some yard signs in a couple of weeks.

Setup/Tear Down Team—Setup is a big job, and many hands make for light work. We will begin to set up on Thursday, **September 23**, after St. Michael School is over for the day, and will continue on Friday. Tear Down is Monday, **September 27**. Electrical experience is a plus, but all are welcome! If your schedule gives you the freedom to help, please consider coming out. It is a great way to help and to meet your fellow parishioners. We will feed you and you can know you made a difference.

Website—A new event needs a new website! Please visit www.stmichaelevents.com. Booth chairs can manage their booths and volunteers can begin signing up to help out.

Raffles—We are also offering two different raffles: the Grand Raffle, which guarantees the Grand Prize Winner \$10,000, plus a chance to win an additional \$90,000 in cash; and the Homecoming Raffle, which offers three different prizes (1st Prize - \$1,500 in gift cards, 2nd Prize - an outdoor grilling package valued at \$750, and 3rd Prize - \$250 in cash). **Early Bird Drawings for the Grand Raffle begin Thursday, September 2, so get your raffle tickets in soon!**

More Information—If you have any questions, feedback, or want to learn more about chairing a booth, please contact Homecoming Chair Sean Sage at pseansage@gmail.com. We can't wait to welcome everyone home, and to celebrate with our community again!

HOMECOMING BASKET RAFFLE

St. Michael Homecoming is quickly approaching and we need your help! You can support Homecoming by donating items we need for the basket raffle. There are 3 easy ways to give:

1. Grab a tag from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. Buy the item and bring it back to the tree by September 19 after 11:30 Mass.
2. Visit our Homecoming Amazon wish list (https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3W36Z27LSBVVJ/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_4?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist.) Buy the item from Amazon and follow the directions to have it shipped directly to the Parish Office. You can also scan the QR code to the right for our wish list.
3. Finally, we are more than happy to take gift cards, cash, or donations for a wheelbarrow of cheer. You can leave those items at the tree or drop them off at the Parish Office.



If you have questions feel free to call or text Becky Linder at 513-266-4566. Thank you for your continued support!

Grow in Faith With Us—Adults

Sacraments

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office during the last three months of pregnancy. Preparation session is required.

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office before making any arrangements for the reception, etc. A minimum of six months is required.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to let us know about parishioners confined to home or hospital, or in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Reconciliation Chapel.

Confirmation

Adults who have not yet been confirmed should contact the Parish Office.

ST. MICHAEL'S STEPHEN MINISTRY PROGRAM

I am very excited to announce that the Stephen Ministry is coming to St. Michael Parish! Over the next couple of weeks, you will have an opportunity to read in the bulletin more about the Stephen Ministry Program. We have two parishioners, Kelly Knapmeyer and Tammy Jo Reiser, who have agreed to undertake the extensive training program to become Stephen Ministers leaders. Once their training is completed later this fall, Kelly and Tammy Jo will oversee and coordinate the program at St. Michael. If you have any questions regarding this new program, please contact me at Fr.Ed@saintmichaelchurch.net or Pastoral Associate Tom Giordano at tom@saintmichaelchurch.net.

Father Ed

BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER TOM

Bible Study with Father Tom is back! Join Father Tom and fellow parishioners for a virtual Bible Study. We spend time in prayer, reflection, and conversation about the upcoming Bible readings. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will meet on Wednesdays in September and October. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 563-6377, or to Tom Giordano at tom@saintmichaelchurch.net, and we will send you the online meeting information.

WOMEN TOGETHER

We are women of all ages who meet monthly to read and reflect on God's presence in our lives. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month, 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Gathering Space in Church. Join us as we build community and friendships with one other.

Our first meeting is **Thursday, September 2**. For more information, call Carolyn Hoyt at 513-777-4116.

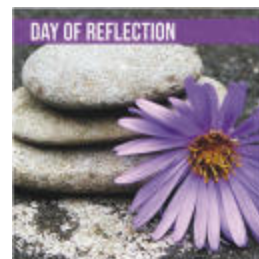
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Plan to join us for our parish days of reflection!

The **Men's Day of Reflection** will be held on Saturday, **October 2**. Our facilitator for the day is Fr. Norm Langenbrunner.

The **Women's Day of Reflection** will be held on Saturday, **October 9**. Our facilitator is Jeanne Hunt, who is the Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Visitation. Jeanne is a nationally-recognized speaker and authority in catechesis and evangelization. She is the author of many books. She preaches parish missions, gives retreats, days of reflection, and workshops. She is a frequent author for the Catholic press. Her latest books are *Raising a Moral Child*, Paulist Press, and *Choir Prayers III*, Oregon Catholic Press.

Both days will be held at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information about the day or to assist with set up, refreshments, etc., contact Pastoral Associate Tom Giordano at tom@saintmichaelchurch.net. The cost is \$15.00, which includes lunch and refreshments. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Church, with the notation "Retreat" in the memo line. You can contact the Parish Office to make your reservation, or you can return this form to the Parish Office. **Space is limited!**



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Grow in Faith With Us—Adults

BEACONS OF LIGHT UPDATE

Be Heard, Stay Informed, Sign Up

Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

Comment On Draft “Families of Parishes”

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into “Families” under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment **October 1-20** 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.

FRATELLI TUTTI

Pope Francis’s third encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, is subtitled “on fraternity and social friendship”. This new encyclical from Pope Francis invites the Church to live out the call to universal fraternity and social friendship. *Fratelli Tutti* offers “a way of life marked by the flavor of the Gospel” (no. 1) and shares a vision for humanity that Pope Francis has emphasized throughout his papacy: “It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. Brotherhood between all men and women” (no. 8 USCCB).

Are you interested in reading and discussing Pope Francis’s *Fratelli Tutti* encyclical with other parishioners? The parish will be purchasing a limited number of the books. If you would like to participate, email Tom Giordano, DMin., MA, MDiv. Pastoral Associate at tom@saintmichaelchurch.net. The dates for the discussion are TBD.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MASS AND RECONCILIATION

Fr. Mike Depcik, a Deaf priest from the Archdiocese of Detroit and graduate of St. Rita School for the Deaf, will be offering an ASL Mass and Reconciliation here at St. Michael on Saturday, **September 11**. Reconciliation will be available from 1:30-2:30 p.m., with Mass to follow at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this liturgy! There will be an interpreter available for the hearing.

NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM

All volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with an active child protection account should have received an email from SafeParish inviting them to register for their new SafeParish account. These emails were sent during the week of July 12. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folders. You can also find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions by going to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Safe Environment Office webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment>. Click on “**Top Resources**” then click on the link for “**SafeParish**”.

All new volunteers and employees should follow the SafeParish registration instructions for creating a SafeParish account. During the registration process, new volunteers and employees will be invited to complete their background check and child protection training online. To receive a background check payment token, please contact Patty DeBlasio in the Parish Office at 513-563-6377 ext. 306 or at patty@saintmichaelchurch.net. New employees will also need to complete manual fingerprinting and submit a B4 form for approval. For any questions concerning SafeParish, please go to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Safe Environment webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment>.

Faith Formation

**St. Michael Parish School
(Grades K-8)**

**Religious Education
(Grades 1-8)**

Sunday @ 10:10 a.m.,
during school year

**Youth Ministry
(High School)**

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.,
during school year

**Youth Ministry
(Junior High School)**

First Tuesday of the month
@ 7:00 p.m.,
during school year

Catholic Inquiry Sessions

Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.,
during school year

Grow in Faith With Us—Youth

CONGRATULATIONS

Please welcome the following child into our Christian community:

Evelyn Trinity Rojas, daughter of Kevin Miner and Maryah Mangione.

Evelyn was baptized last weekend at St. Michael Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2021-2022

We urgently need volunteer teachers, classroom aides, and hospitality coordinators for REP on Sunday mornings.

We're excited to have in-person REP classes again this year for Grades 1-8. REP classes will take place on **Sundays** from **10:05-11:15 a.m.** (between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses). This change in schedule will allow families the opportunity to attend Mass before or after REP classes. If you have not yet registered your student for REP and would like to do so, please call Terry in the Parish Office at 513-563-6377 ext. 341 or email her at terry@saintmichaelchurch.net.

The cost for the program is \$75 for first student, \$45 for second student, \$35 for each additional student.

Registration forms have been mailed to eligible parish families. The registration form is also available on our website at www.saintmichaelchurch.net/Faith-Formation/Youth-Faith-Formation/Religious-Education-Program and this year, you can also register and pay your fees online.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Group

Our high school youth group is moving! We now meet on **Thursday** evenings from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** High School Youth Group is open to all high school students, no matter which high school they attend.

Junior High Youth Group

Our junior high youth group will meet the first Tuesday of the month from **7:00-9:00 p.m.**, beginning on **October 5**.

NEEDTOBREATHE and Switchfoot Concert

The youth group is going to a concert! We strongly recommend being vaccinated or wearing a mask for this event.

NEEDTOBREATHE and Switchfoot live at the Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center on Tuesday, **September 28**! General Admission tickets can be purchased at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). Students under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you are interested in being a chaperone or joining the carpool, please contact Andrew at andrew@saintmichaelchurch.net.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our St. Michael Children's Choir is open to all students in the parish grades 3-8, not just for St. Michael Parish School students. The choir sings every other week at the **Saturday 5:00 Mass**, and for other special liturgies and occasions. Rehearsals are in the church on **Tuesdays** from **4:15-5:15 p.m. for grades 3-5** and from **4:45-5:45 p.m. for grades 6-8**. Rehearsals will begin this **Tuesday, August 31**!!

Singing in the Children's Choir is an excellent way to become more involved and knowledgeable about the Mass. It's also a great way to make friends, have fun and learn about music.

Because we sing in close proximity to one another and because younger students are not yet eligible for a COVID vaccine, we will all be wearing facemasks for now while in rehearsal and when singing at Mass. Hopefully at some point even this school year, we may be able to sing without masks.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact our music director Brian Bisig at brian@saintmichaelchurch.net or by calling (513) 563-6377 ext. 301.

Other Opportunities

YOU ARE INVITED!

Annual Steak Cookout

The Knights of Columbus is returning to Valley Vineyards Tuesday, **September 14**, and we would like to invite members of the parish to join us. The cost is \$37.45 per adult, which includes:

- **Protein Choices*** (choice of one): 8 oz. NY Strip Steak, 8 oz. Salmon Filet, 8 oz. Crab Cakes (2-3), Shrimp Skewers (x2). Cook it yourself.
- **Side items** include rice pilaf, baked potato, green beans, mixed vegetables (corn-on-the-cob may be substituted if in season), salad, and rolls. You will have your choice of three desserts.
- **Drink options** include standard house wines (15 choices), wine slushies (3 flavors), in-house craft beers (10 choices), coffee, tea, soda, and water. Each person over 21 will receive two drink tickets good for one glass of wine, beer, wine slushy, soda each. Four tickets can be combined for a bottle of wine or a growler of beer.

To RSVP, please email SteveGehringKofC@gmail.com or Mary_Gehring@yahoo.com. Your email will be acknowledged. Those **without** email may call Mary Gehring at 513-739-0057, between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. The Knights of Columbus will also take reservations the weekends of **August 21-22** and **28-29** after all Masses.

**Protein choices need not be received until August 30.*

If payment is not received by August 30, your reservations may be canceled.

HELP END FOOD WASTE

In Cincinnati, one in five people don't know where their next meal is coming from; meanwhile, up to 40% of food goes to waste. Be a part of the movement to end food waste and end food insecurity in Cincinnati by driving with Last Mile Food Rescue. Our volunteer drivers – Food Rescue Heroes – pick up food from places like Kroger, UDF, and even Great American Ballpark and deliver it to non-profits serving those in need. Learn more at lastmilefood.org.



Parish Financial Report

Collection for Aug. 14-15	\$ 6,221.00
Online	\$ 6,590.18
Assumption	\$ 1,914.00
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	\$ 14,725.18

Children's Corner

GRADES K—1

Sharing the Gospel — Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.

Prayer — Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Something to Draw — Draw yourself and Jesus as copilots in an airplane with "I Believe" on the side.

Mission for the Week — I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GRADES 2—3

Sharing the Gospel — After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.

Prayer — Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

Something to Draw — Draw a picture of yourself next to Jesus.

Mission for the Week — Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

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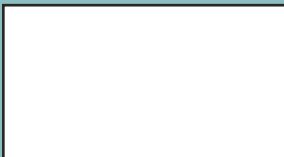
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