

28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."'"

- Mt 22:2, 4bc



Mass Times

Monday:
6:00pm

Tuesday – Friday:
8:15am

Saturday:
8:15am | 4:30 pm

Sunday:
8:30am* | 11:00am | 5:30pm

***Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube:**
bit.ly/SMOY-YouTube

Notice of Filming and Photography
In order to offer Mass online, we will be live streaming during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. This means there is a possibility your image and likeness may appear on camera.



Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

Fr. Ed | 513.697.3169
Fr. Stephen | 513.697.3102

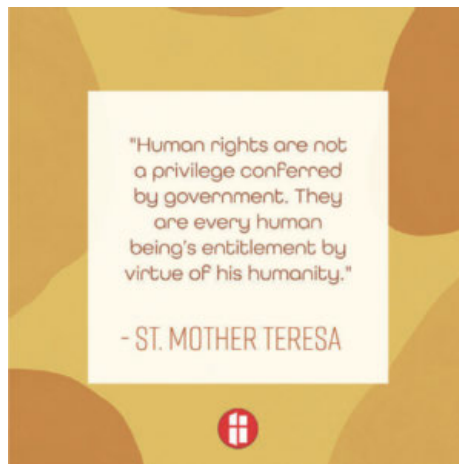
Scheduled Confession Times

Monday:
6:30pm-7:00pm*

Saturday:
8:45 – 9:15am
3:00pm – 4:00pm

** Or until last Confession is heard*

Anyone in need of assistance at Communion please notify an Usher before Mass begins.



Food Pantry Ministry: Item of the Month

Item of the Month: Ensure/Boost, denture adhesives and cleaner

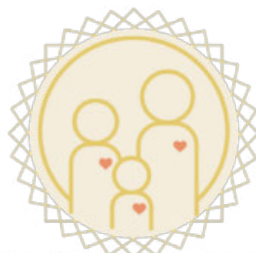
These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the box opposite the Parish Office and will be delivered to the SMOY St. Vincent de Paul, Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries.

Baptism Prep Classes

All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to set the date for your child's Baptism. Baptism prep is required for additional children if it's been 4 or more years since your last class or there is a change in pastor. Contact: baptism@smoy.org to sign up for a class. Please provide your phone number when signing up. You can register for the class anytime during your pregnancy. Baptisms prep will not be held in January and July.

Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish™ training and complete an online background check. **More Info:** smoy.org/safe-environment



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

Pray Together:

An Act of Faith, Hope, and Love

Jesus, I believe in you.
Jesus, I hope in you.
Jesus, I love you.



Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

For those of us who really enjoy our food, today's readings are a veritable feast! The Prophet Isaiah tells us that *the Lord will provide rich food and choice wine for all peoples. St. Paul speaks of being well fed and living in abundance.* Even the Responsorial Psalm reminds us that God has *"spread a table before me in the sight of my foes."* Then we come to the Gospel, where this theme goes even further. Jesus, once again the master story-teller, proclaims a parable about a king planning a wedding feast. Many are invited, but so many of the invited guests don't come that the king ends up bringing in anyone who will show up. In this way he fills up the banquet hall. However, one guest, pulled in off the street, is not dressed properly for the wedding; and when the king asks why the man has not exerted even the minimum effort to be presentable at the celebration, the man is silent. So, the king has the man ejected from the feast. At first, this seems cruel; the man **did** show up after all, but then it appears he was tossed out because of a technicality. But we must remember that this is a **parable**. And a parable is meant to tease us and make us think. What Jesus wants us to know is that the 'garment' the man wears is a symbol for our lives here on earth. We are all invited to be members of the kingdom, but we are also called to live as God's children, clothed in goodness and love. The man at the feast is thrown out because he refuses the responsibility of this life of faith. Perhaps it is good for all of us to ask what 'garment' we are wearing these days, and reflect on the many opportunities we have to share in the banquet of Christ's sacrifice at the Eucharist, and be nourished with the Bread of Life, the Word of God, and the community of faith that is the Church!

Fr. Ed Smith

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

I Still Do

OCTOBER

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SATURDAY

FIVE FORTY FIVE
IN THE EVENING

FR. JAMES BROOKS HALL

Located on the Lower Level of the Church Building

Whether you are newly married, or many years married, it is always beautiful to say "I still do" to your spouse on a daily basis. We invite our married couples to join us for a date night to learn how to say "I still do" every day. Our dynamic speaker, Bradley Barnes, will give practical insight to living out a joyful and faithful marriage, and we'll do it with dinner, dessert, and a glass of wine.

SCHEDULE

- Mass 4:30pm
(optional)
- Reception 5:45pm
- Dinner 6:00pm
(A fabulous Italian themed meal!)
- Speaker to follow

COST

\$25 per couple
(limited to 40 couples)

REGISTRATION

<https://bit.ly/3ryO1Am>



SCAN ME

QUESTIONS

Frank and Lisa Hoffman at marriage@smoy.org

Donut Sunday This Weekend

Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events with a green bar under them are at St. Columban. Events with a red bar under them are at St. Margaret.

1

Training Session for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 2:00-4:00 pm | Church

If you are interested in serving SMOY as an EMHC, please attend the upcoming training session. Ministers must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be practicing the faith. We appreciate your interest and welcome your participation!

Please RSVP via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6P1iZGCfur>

Questions: Ken & Sue Ann Klaber / klabersak@gmail.com

2

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28 | 6:00pm | Parking Lot

Join us for hayrides, hot dogs, and drinks! Parking/Car Decorating at 6:00pm, trunk or treating at 6:30pm, Fall Festival evening at 7:00pm. If inclement weather, the event will be held in the MPR. Trunk or treat is sponsored by the SMOY Knights of Columbus Council 13429.

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St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Meals

November 4 & 5 & November 11 & 12

Members of St Vincent de Paul will be collecting cash or check donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for our clients after the Vigil and Sunday Masses the weekends of November 4th and 5th and November 11th and 12th. Your continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings

(October 2023)

October 01	\$15,730
EFT	\$12,471
October 08	\$14,329
EFT	\$ -
October 15	\$ -
October 22	\$ -

WeShare Offering \$17,606

Total for current month to date \$60,137

Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2022 - June 2023)

Monthly Average:	YTD Total:
\$127,536.50	\$408,117

Monthly Fiscal Budget:	Annual Fiscal Budget:
\$125,000	\$1,500,000

Difference:
\$ (2,536.50)

Special & Designated Collections

(October 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):
\$2,245

SVDP
\$1,335

Respect Life
\$2,066

Total for Current Month:
\$5,646

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:
\$1,861,775.76
Number of Months left until payoff:
63
Monthly payment:
\$33,689.70

Women's Welcome 36 Retreat

November 4 & 5, 2023

Are you looking for a time to recharge?

Would you like to meet other women and have time for prayer, reflection and fun?

Then join us for a wonderful weekend of fun, prayer and reflection! Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight: In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

The retreat runs Saturday Morning 11/4 - Sunday 11/5

There is no overnight stay.



Sign Up

Use QR Code with your phone or type in the link

<https://bit.ly/3DORr4m>

Questions?

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There is More to Life

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Men's Welcome Retreat

November 11 & 12, 2023

We all want a community; we all want a home, we all want to find our place in our parish family and more importantly the family of God. Welcome is a Spiritual Renewal process. This is an enriching, 2-day retreat that will ignite your faith, no matter where you are in your journey, and embolden you to join the life of the parish.

To Register Visit:

<https://smoy.org> Click on Welcome, and then click on the button to register for the Men's Retreat.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Wednesday, November 15 | 7:00pm | Church

Our Blessed Mother is one of the most often depicted subjects in the history of art. Her beauty, mercy and intercessory role can be comprehended by pondering beautiful images of her. Depictions of sacred Scriptural accounts, devotional images, and apparitions tell us her story. As Advent approaches, come listen to the messages sent to us, her beloved children, through an exploration of art works that cover diverse cultures, ages, and media. Presented by Dr. Cecelia Dorger, Professor and Art Historian with a specialty in Marian images. There is no charge, and registration is not required but is appreciated. Use this link <https://bit.ly/3ZqYPNi> or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME

Practicing Catholic

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

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Eucharistic Exposition

Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday

9:00am – 6:30pm
(Benediction @ 6:30pm)

Saturday

9:00am – 4:00pm
(Benediction @ 4:00pm)

24hrs Eucharistic Exposition**3rd Saturday into Sunday**

8:45am – 8:00am
(reposed 4:00 – 5:30pm for Mass)
Benediction at 7:50am

Eucharistic Guardian

To sign up or get information to be a
Eucharistic Guardian:
smoy.weadorehim.org

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't
in progress for adoration. For access to
building after hours, please contact:

Jacilyn Jackson

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Rosary

*This beautiful devotional practice is prayed
immediately following every weekday Mass.*

Tuesday – Saturday

8:45am

Monday

6:30pm

Sacraments

Please note all sacraments require
formational preparation prior to
the reception of the sacrament.
Please contact the following for
more information and to schedule:

Baptism: baptism@smoy.org

(For Baptism please include your
phone number when emailing)

Marriage: marriage@smoy.org

(For marriage prep please
contact at least 6 months before
anticipated wedding date.)

Holy Orders:

vocations@catholicaoc.org

Question & Answers

Priests & Marriage Counseling

Question:

How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer:

If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage..

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Everyday Stewardship

Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Beyond the Parish Doors

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit <https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors> to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

The Adult Spirituality Institute (ASI) Classes

Begins Monday, October 30 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, OH

Looking for a good venue to help in deepening or growing your faith? The Adult Spirituality Institute (ASI) offers short term non-credit courses at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Our next class begins October 30th and runs for 4 weeks on Mondays, 10am to noon. For more information or to register, please go to our website: www.spirituality-institute.com.

Special Needs Moms Support Group

October 17, 2023 | 7:00pm | St. Gertrude Parish, Parish Center - St. Joseph Room | Madeira, OH

Do you have a child with special health care needs? God has given you a wonderful gift and we want to help you care for your gift. We invite you to join our mom's group, a small group of mothers who have young or adult children with special healthcare needs and who offer each other a listening ear, prayer, support, and help throughout the year. For more information, please visit stgertrude.org/momsofspecialneeds.html, or contact Laura Nanista at 513.301.6317.

How the Catholic Church *in Ohio* Supports Women *in Need*



By supporting pregnant women, families, and those affected by abortion:

Walking with Moms in Need - Offers material resources such as clothing, food, and baby supplies, and personal accompaniment to pregnant women

Catholic Charities - Sponsors educational programs for expecting mothers and fathers and accompanies families into parenting; Connects families with programs and community centers to meet families' needs for housing, food, and healthcare

Project Rachel - Provides confidential post-abortive healing to women and men affected by abortion

By advocating for a culture of life in Ohio public policy:

- Eliminating sales tax for baby products*
- Investing \$3 million in the Healthy Beginnings at Home program, stabilizing pregnant women's housing and support*
- Extending Ohio Works First cash assistance eligibility for all months of pregnancy*
- A new doula program to address infant and maternal mortality rates, especially in minority communities*
- Growing school choice access to the greatest number of families in Ohio history, especially low-income and middle-class families*
- Expanding Medicaid for pregnant women and children
- Reforming Ohio adoption law to support birth mothers and adopting families
- Expanding child tax credit to help Ohio families

* The Catholic Conference of Ohio succeeded in advocating for these policies and continues to lobby for laws that express "radical solidarity" with pregnant women.



Learn more at: www.ohiocathconf.org





CATHOLIC
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The Archdiocese of Cincinnati



SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Receive an Ohio Tax Credit!*

Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). [See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.](#)

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.

In keeping with the mission of CEF and the regulations of an SGO, the CEF-SGO will provide scholarships (based on financial need) to students in grades K-12 in the Catholic schools of our Archdiocese.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).

Gifts that are not designated to a particular school will be available to families with the greatest need across our Archdiocese.



Consult with your tax advisor to determine:

(1) your eligibility for the state tax credit, (2) its value to you, and (3) the details of your gift.

PLEASE NOTE: According to a representative from the Ohio Department of Taxation, if you file a married joint return, each taxpayer would need to make their own \$750 contribution to claim the maximum of \$1,500. Separate acknowledgement letters will be provided for documentation of your gifts.

HOW DO I DONATE?



CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
To make your gift online

OR



Catholic Education Foundation – SGO
100 E. Eighth St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
To donate by mail

[Donation Form available at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](#)

Questions?
Want to learn more?

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.



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Funeral Pre-Planning and End of Life Medical Decision Making Workshop

Wednesday, November 8 | 7:00-8:30pm | Online

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic teaching on end-of-life medical issues or pre-planning your Catholic funeral? Now and At the Hour of Our Death is an online workshop just for you, offered by the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

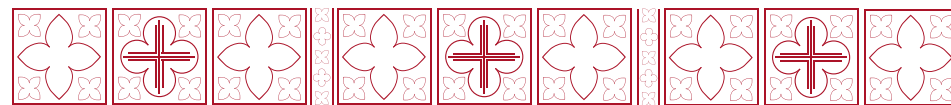
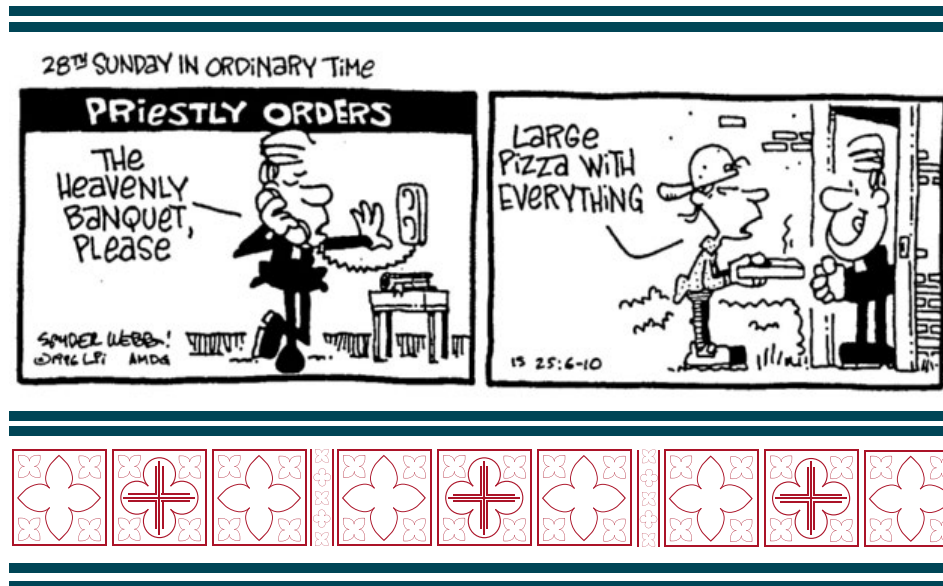
Learn More / Sign Up:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/divine-worship-and-sacraments/news/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death>

Caregiver Mass at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

Sunday, November 19 | 11:00am | The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, OH

This year's Caregiver Mass is scheduled for November 19, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr will preside at the Mass this year. Caregiver Masses honor all those who work or volunteer as a caregiver – from nurses and physicians, to dietary staff and lab workers, from those who care for a sick or elderly friend or relative, to those who volunteer at healthcare facilities, retirement communities or parishes. These Masses aren't just for Catholics. People from all faiths are welcome.



Become a Bulletin Sponsor

Did you know, our weekly bulletin is paid through our bulletin sponsors and actually provides extra funds to the parish? Becoming a bulletin sponsor is a great way to support the parish and get your business in front of your fellow parishioners. Interested? Contact: Sara Ramic | 216.299.7685 | sramic@4lpi.com

Please support our bulletin sponsors

Bulletin Sponsors of the Week
Johnson Investment Council
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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16

6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed
+ Ruth Ann & Bill Hayden req by
The Whang Family

Tuesday, October 17

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed
+ Jim & Gerry Grubb req by
Judy Grubb

Wednesday, October 18

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen
+ Harold Schumacher req by
Maureen Deutch

Thursday, October 19

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed
+ Charlyne Jamieson req by
Joan Carucci

Friday, October 20

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen
+ Charlene Wilson req by
Judy Grubb

Saturday, October 21

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Unknown
+ Celebrant's Intention
4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed
+ John O'Malley req by
Bill & Jane Morand

Sunday, October 22

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen
SMOY Parish
11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen
+ Terri Shannon req by
Donna & Pete Marcello
5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed
+ Celebrant's Intention

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Andrea Kittel	Jerry Young
Kendall Millette	Michael Zegarski

Prayer Request

The St. Margaret Prayer Chain Ministry prays for those experiencing a special need or emergency situation. They are a great comfort to anyone who feels alone when facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to be included in this special ministry, or if you have prayer intentions or requests, our prayers can be offered for you.

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RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Jesuit Spiritual Center Retreats

The Jesuit Spiritual Center's Ministry Team is committed to offering transformational Catholic retreat experiences in the Jesuit tradition. More Info: <https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/>

Saint Meinrad Retreat

Saint Meinrad offers a variety of monk-led retreats during the year - on these and other topics at our Guest House and Retreat Center in southern Indiana. More Info: <https://saintmeinrad.org/retreats>

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Ruah Woods Psychological Services (RWPS) is pleased to announce the addition of two Catholic mental health professionals to their team: Dr. Emily Dowdell, Psy.D. and Rod Dunlap, M.A., IMFT. With this additional staffing, RWPS is welcoming new patients who are seeking support for their mental health and desiring to grow in their vocation to love. More information can be found at RWpsych.org or by calling 513.407.8878. Please share this good news with your parishioners.



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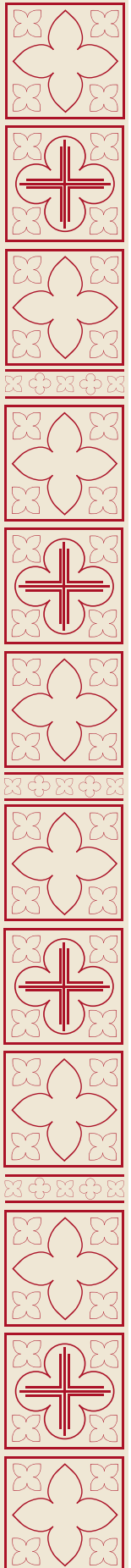


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