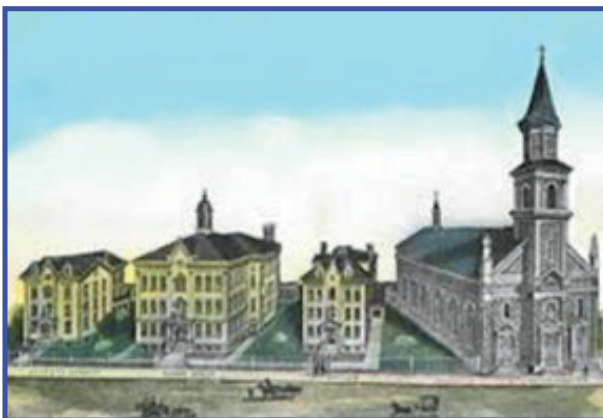


Then

Founded in 1846, St. Joseph emerged from Holy Trinity, the first German-speaking parish in the United States. Located at Linn and Laurel Streets in Cincinnati's West End, the parish grew through the leadership of dedicated pastors and educators.

In 1949, Father Clement J. Busemeyer, O.F.M., became pastor and helped the parish overcome significant financial hardship. Guided by his belief that "all people were God's people," St. Joseph welcomed and supported people facing poverty, displacement, and racism.

Urban renewal in the 1960's transformed the West End, displacing many residents and even the grand church itself had to be razed and replaced with a smaller version in 1965, this is the building that still stands as a "tower of faith" today. Parishioners in this new, unfamiliar facility continued to worship and pray together as everything was changing around them. They adapted beautifully and concentrated on their community of faith.



How to Help

Let's join hands and hearts to ensure our church remains a safe, welcoming place for worship and ministry. Together, we can raise the roof - and lift His name higher!

- Pray for God's provision and guidance.
- Give as you feel led, one-time or ongoing contributions are welcome.
- Share the vision with friends and family who want to support our mission.

Ways to Give



ONLINE:

visit StJosephCincinnati.org to make an online donation.



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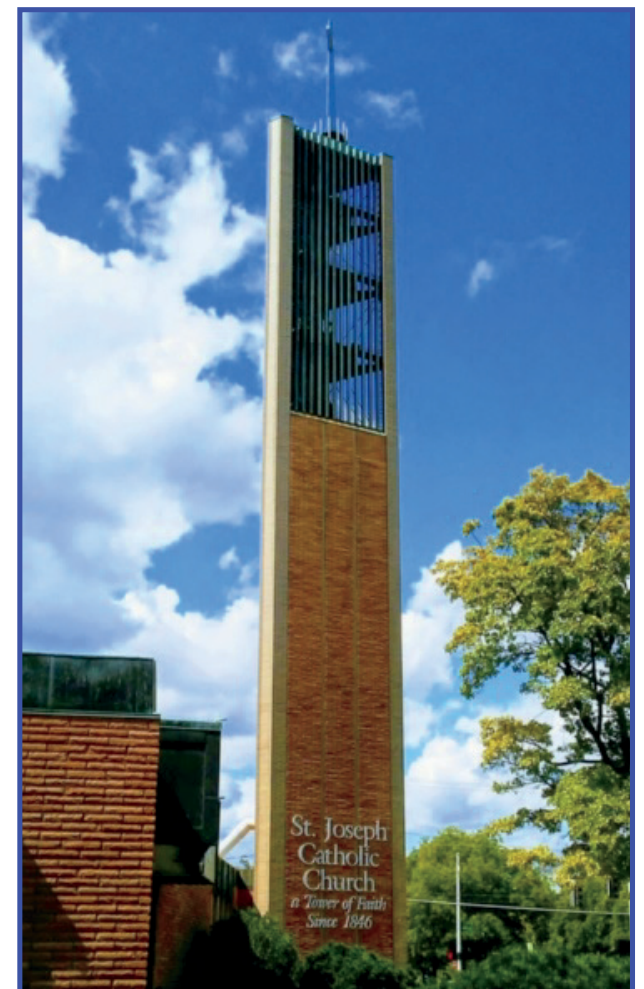
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Now

Today, St. Joseph is the last standing Catholic church in the neighborhood. It continues to welcome people of all races and backgrounds and serves as both a place of worship and a center for outreach to the neighborhood and the wider Cincinnati community.



The Need

Since 1846, members and visitors of St. Joseph have been blessed with a beautiful place to worship, grow, and serve - but our church roof has reached the point where repairs are no longer enough.

After prayerful consideration and consultation with roofing experts, we are launching our Raise the Roof Campaign to fund a brand-new roofing system that will protect our sanctuary for generations to come.

The goal is to raise \$200,000 to, not only replace the roof, but to restore the interior of the sanctuary from the damages the roof caused.



The time is now!

It is with great hope that this project is started and completed prior to the winter season setting in.

This is more than just a building project - it's an opportunity for us to come together in faith, generosity, and unity. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference.

*St. Joseph Catholic Church
reflects resilience, steadfast
service, and a willingness to
adapt to a changing community.*

Throughout its history, St. Joseph Parish has embraced the community in all its forms. Though the road has not been easy, the parish has endured through faith, resilience, and a willingness to prepare for the future. As a focal point of faith, replacing the roof of St. Joseph Parish will provide a continuum of sacred place of praise and worship.