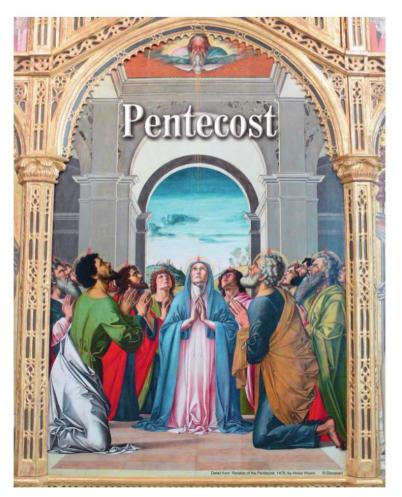
May 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Joseph is a place of refreshment, peace and love, a place of ministry and renewal. We welcome you to be part of our faith community where the Word of God is proclaimed, friendship is offered and the Sacraments are celebrated.

Pastoral Care

Fr. Michael Williams Deacon Marv Robertson (retired) Deacon Jerry Fust Deacon Eric Elstro

Worship Music • Jeff Richards

Parish Life

Parish Council • Dick Weller Finance Council • Scott Dzurka Parish Secretary • Deb Light Business Manager • Susan Mahoney Maintenance • Dave Klein

Family Ministries

Marriage Preparation • Fr. Michael Williams Baptism • Nancy Joseph St. Joseph School • Chris Wells Religious Education • Michelle Parker Confirmation • Michelle Parker Youth Group • Nancy Poff Adult Faith Formation • Nancy Joseph Evangelization • Nancy Joseph Please call the parish office for more information on our Family Ministries.

> Medical Emergencies requiring an Anointing of the Sick: (989) 227-1244

St. Joseph School: (989) 224-2421 **Religious Education Office:** (989) 224-8537

Regular Mass Schedule Saturday • 5:00 pm Sunday • 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 PM (Holy Days • Consult the bulletin.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday • 4:00 pm Tuesday • 6:30 pm

Prayer Tree & To Bring Up The Gifts Parish Office, 989-224-8994

BULLETIN DEADLINE Mondays at Noon for the following weekend. Send to stjosephchurchstjohns@gmail.com

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday • May 24

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | John 19:25-34 No Mass

Tuesday • May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church Saint Gregory VII, Pope Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

Sirach 35:1-12 | Mark 10:28-31 7:00 p.m. In Honor of: Bob & Linda Shannon By: Connie Conley

Wednesday May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 | Mark 10:32-45 12:05 p.m. †Leon E. Thelen By: Family

Thursday • May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Sirach 42:15-25 | Mark 10:46-52 8:30 a.m. †Kathy Reynolds

By: Tom Reynolds Friday • May 28

Sirach 44:1, 9-13 | Mark 11:11-26 8:30 a.m. **†Edgar Conley** By: Karen Wood and family

Saturday • May 29 Saint Paul VI, Pope

Sirach 51:12cd-20 | Mark 11:27-33

5:00 p.m. †Anna & Ernest Fox Deceased Family Members By: Lisa & Charlie Wieber

Sunday May 30

The Most Holy Trinity Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 | Romans 8:14-17 | Matthew 28:16 -20 8:00 a.m. †Leonard & Bernita Koenigsknecht By: Family 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. †Marvin & Rita Harr Living & Deceased family members

By: Family 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially: Linda Shirley Stan & Millie Wassa, Jeff & Charles Wadell Dan Boak Daniel Blair Mary Noah Donna Smith Joan Bozung Brian Ritter Beverly Patricia Walter & Jennie Pytlowanyj Myah Sally Lorenc, Brad Walker Matthew Joe Caudy Bob Jason Thelen Jacob Epling Rhonda Chamberlain Adam



ТНЕ SANCTUARY LAMP THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FROM MAY 16TH - MAY 22ND In Memory of

The Marvín & Ríta Harr Famíly

** PLEASE NOTE **

THE PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS WILL BE:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY

> 9:00 A.M. to NOON 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

THESE SUMMER HOURS BEGINNING ON MONDAY, MAY 24TH.

Our parishioners in the service, especially: Joseph Dershem Alex Detloff Jake Hoskins Joseph Larsen Jacob Longoria Eric Martin Jessica Mitchell Colby Munger Adam Novak Alex Rojas David Seperic Noel Smith II Jordan Van Amburg Jacob Wells William Hess

To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, please call: 989-224-8994 or email Stjosephchurchstjohns@gmail.com

*Please note: only immediate family members may add names to the bulletin prayer lists.

THE SACRAMENTS ARE CELEBRATED

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Come Holy Spirit By Deacon Marv

Social commentators tell us that we are in the age of "cancel culture" in our country. Those who openly defend traditional beliefs and practices in areas such as basic Christian morality, sanctity of all human life, or the definition of marriage, are subject to attack by the cultural elites. Those who reject secular relativistic culture and belief may find themselves shamed. shunned, and worse. There is the

temptation to keep quiet, and "go along, get along," lest we incur the wrath of the cancel culture police.

Scripture tells us how to meet this challenge to our faith. After Jesus' crucifixion, the apostles and disciples huddled behind locked doors. fearing persecution and death. That all changed at Pentecost. After the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles in tongues of fire, the apostles openly preached the Gospel with boldness. When confronted by those in power, "Peter and the apostles answered, 'we

must obey God rather than any human authority.' " Acts 5:29 We should fervently pray to the Holy Spirit for a new Pentecost. We should petition the Paraclete to strengthen us in His Divine Gift of Courage. St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that the virtue of courage confers on us the moral strength to pursue the good, especially in the most difficult of circumstances.

Courage gives us the strength to bear faithful witness to the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS FOR GRIEF

Offered by the St. Joseph Prayer Tree and Path of Divine Hope Grief Ministry

The Path of Divine Hope Grief Ministry invites those who have experienced the passing of a loved one this past year to join us after the 5P mass on May 29th as we hold a me-

morial reflection with Divine Mercy chaplet. The chaplet was recommended by our Lord to St. Faustina for the repose of souls and for their families. The death of our loved ones is precious time to our Lord. We hope that you can join us for this special time of remembrance and prayer.



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FOR THE 2021-2022 school year - Grades BK-6

St. Joseph Offers

BEGINDERGARTEN for Young 5's *For children who need more than preschool but are not ready for Kindergarten *For children turning 5 from June through May Full or 1/2 Day Begindergarten and Kindergarten offered

St. Joseph Round Up for BK and Kindergarten - March 12, 2021 *must be registered at St. Joseph and have an appointment

Call the office to register, set up a school tour, or visit a classroom.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CALL TODAY! 989-224-2421 201 E. CASS STREET ST. JOHNS, MI 48879



LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 29/30

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM	Mark Fedewa & Ed Thelen
8:00 AM	Cindy Coulter, Lana Hufnagel,
	Pam Feldpausch and
	Teri Gladden-Seperic
10:00 AM	Karen Wood & Sharon Conley
12:00 PM	Mike Stoddard and
	Stu & Sharon Fitzpatrick

Only three are needed for each Mass.

Lectors

5:00 PM	Rita Ackerman
8:00 AM	Dean Hartenburg
10:00 AM	Jane Miller
12:00 PM	Volunteer Needed

Ushers

5:00 PM	Ron McCarty & Group 5B
8:00 AM	Mike Huhn & Group 8D
10:00 AM	Ken Frechen & Group 10A
12:00 PM	Glenn Voisin & Group 12C
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5 to 6 Ushers are preferred for each Mass.

Counting Collections

May 24th • Group 3

Sanctuary Cleaners

May 29th • Ramona Smith & Leona Thayer

Full schedules are available at www.stjoecathlic.com/schedules

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH Menu

For the week of May 24, 2021

Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, applesauce & milk. Tues: Shrimp poppers, veg, strawberry shortcake & milk.

Wed: Chicken legs, baked potato w/ cheese, pears & milk.

Thurs: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, fresh fruit & milk.

Friday: NO SCHOOL

School Lunch Price: \$2.90 Milk Price: \$0.50 (The price for milk <u>cannot</u> be deducted from the lunch price)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

BE A PART OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

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Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal so far.

Our DSA drive, is still going strong. As of 5/16/2021,families have donated \$88,992.00, over 92.8% of our goal. If you haven't already, please remember to fill out your pledge form and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during the week. Or you may submit your gift online at

www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Evangelization occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.



Did you get your yard sign?

St. Joseph Church is taking steps to Reignite and Reunite our Catholic Community, we are giving our parishioners yard signs to celebrate our Church and Faith.

We would like to get the yard signs out to everyone.

Homebound Parishioners ~ Please contact the parish office at (989) 224-8994, let us know you would like a sign. Our youth group has volunteered to bring the yard sign to our homebound parishioners and put them in the ground for you.

Parishioners ~ If you did not get your yard sign, please stop by the parish office to pick one up.

If you know of a homebound parishioner, please encourage them to contact the parish office, so the youth group can bring them their yard sign. Thank You

HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY VISITS

Fr. Mike will be scheduling visits on Thursday Afternoons

Been cooped up for a while and can't get out to go to Mass or confession? **Good News!** Fr. Mike is making home visits to the home-bound and elderly of our parish. The purpose of the visits will be to hear the person's confession, distribute communion and celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with those who wish to receive that Sacrament. Thursday afternoons have been reserved on Fr. Mike's calendar for this purpose but you can make arrangements for him to visit you anytime. To schedule a visit from Fr. Mike please call the parish office. *To schedule a visit for someone else you must be a family member. Please indicate if that person is able to receive the Eucharist and have been informed not to eat immediately prior to Fr. Mike's visit.* Otherwise, Fr. Mike will not bring Communion with him when he visits.

FRIENDSHIP IS OFFERED

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Adults (215) Envelopes/Gifts. \$17,445.05			
(Including automated debits and online giving)			
Loose Cash\$512.00			
TOTAL \$17,957.05			

Other Envelopes Received

Education Trust Fund	\$270.00
Building Fund	
Tuition Scholarship Fund	\$260.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2020 is \$18,873.05 If we continue to keep this average we will meet our budgeted goal.

THE CHILDREN'S

COLLECTION

The Children's Collection will be donated to:



Missionary Childhood Association

Children's and Youth envelopes are available at the back of the church and from the parish office.



Time for Confession?

Can't make the scheduled confession times?

Looking for a convenient and confidential way to have Confession?

Call the parish office (989) 224-8994, let them know you are calling to make a confession appointment with Fr. Mike. You do not need to give your name. Meet Fr. Mike at the confessional at your scheduled time.

Greeting

We pray the Sign of the Cross. The priest welcomes us.

Penitential Rite

We remember our sins and ask God for mercy.

Gloria

An ancient song praising God dating back to the 6th century

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect (Opening Prayer)

All of our prayers are "collected" into one, when the priest prays the opening prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11)

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusa-lem.

At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u> (Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

<u>Second Reading</u> (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

there are different forms of service but the same Lord;

there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Reading (Jn 20:19-23)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Profession of Faith (Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father: through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful or General Intercessions

A collection of short prayers of petition. After each petition is said the congregation will respond by saying, "Lord, hear our prayer." We pray for the Church, Her leadership, the World and it's leadership and then we pray for our parish and local needs.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, along with communion, is the most sacred part of the Mass. Catholics will kneel during the Eucharistic prayer, but non-Catholics may remain seated.

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Gifts

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The bread and wine are brought to the altar along with any monetary offerings for the poor that may have been collected from the congregation. These offerings as well as the bread and wine (our "first fruits") represent the offering of ourselves (our lives) to God.

Preface and Sanctus

After the Preface prayer is prayed we all join in the song of praise being sung by the saints and angels as they gather around God's thrown in heaven. Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

At this time the congregation will kneel.

Pater Noster (Our Father or Lord's Pray-

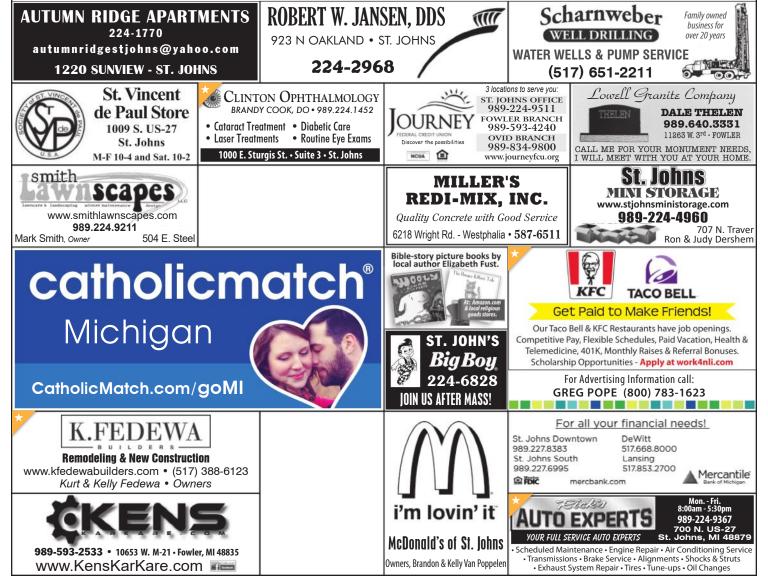
er) Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the glory forever, Amen

Fraction Rite — Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) Communion Rite (and Prayer for Spiritual Communion)

Act of Spiritual Communion (for those worshiping at home) My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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