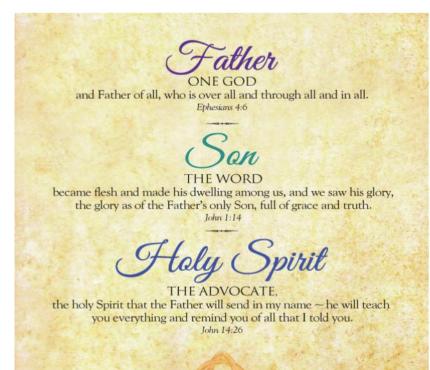
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# THE HOLY TRINITY

#### 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

# THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

### Monday • May 31

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 | Luke 1:39-56 No Mass* 

Tuesday ● June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr Tobit 2:9-14 | Mark 12:13-17 7:00 p.m. †Paul Boss By: Pat & Debbie Thiede

#### Wednesday • June 2

Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a | Mark 12:18-27 12:05 p.m. *†Nick Relich* By: The Rehmann Family

Thursday ● June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde 9-17; 8:4-9a | Mark 12:28-34 8:30 a.m. †Leo & Phyllis Klein and Diane Thelen By: Luke & Cindy Klein

### Friday • June 4

Tobit 11:5-17 | Mark 12:35-37 8:30 a.m. †Eugene & Thelma Stump and Michelle Stump By: Clare & Elaine Schaefer

Saturday • June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20 | Mark 12:38-44

### 8:30 a.m. For an end to abortion 5:00 p.m. †Dolors VanBelkum By: Dorothy Rosekrans

Sunday • June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Exodus 24:3-8/Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.	<i>†Fred &amp; Betty Denovich</i>
	Living and Deceased Family Members
	By: Lynn & Deb Denovich
12:00 p.m.	†Melvin Wieber
	By: Bertine Thelen
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 Joseph Caudy Bob Jason Thelen Jacob Epling Rhonda Chamberlain Adam



# First Friday/First Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for Adoration following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, June 4th, until Benediction & 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning, June 5th.

We are in need of subs at the following times: Friday: 10 a.m., noon, 2 & 3 p.m. Saturday: 1 & 4 a.m.

Please call or text Rebecca @ 989-292-2072 if you will attend at one of these hours.

These hours are also available for someone to commit to-one hour, once a month. This would be as a second person scheduled, so you would have another person who would be attending at the same time. Please prayerfully consider making this beautiful time of prayer a regular part of your life. Your commitment allows us to continue to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday.

> ТНЕ SANCTUARY LAMP THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FROM MAY 30TH - JUNE 5TH In Memory of Roh Zuker

# 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.

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



WE ARE ALL Evangelizers

(and whatever else is on Deacon Eric's mind) **FRIENDS** 

The value of friends changes over time, just as the value of time changes our relationships with friends. A few hours after I send this column off to be printed in the bulletin, I will be off to the Detroit area to share in a celebration for a long-time, high school friend who will be receiving an award for decades of service to our school, Detroit Catholic Central.

Though we graduated 51 years ago, there will probably still be 20 or so classmates there to support our friend Carmine. There were 30 who contributed to а substantial financial gift for him, at least, in part, to thank him for his efforts in keeping so many of us connected over the years. When our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion was canceled last year, we had about 90 guys (it's an all-boys school) of 160 living out about

classmates listed as "probable" or "for sure." Most of that due to Carmine's efforts. Many classes would like that turnout for a 20<sup>th</sup> reunion.

The school has a reputation, especially outstate, of being a sports factory. But it's academic team has gone to the national Quiz Bowl regularly and it has produced many religious vocations. Catholic high school education is very expensive today, but when I went there the students were primarily from blue -collar, working class families. I think our long-time friendships were born of that fact, that we were a family as classmates because we came from similar families.

Yesterday, I was with a newer group of friends - a few deacons and wives from the Lansing Diocese deacon class of 2019. We shared remembrances of formation and of our experiences in the first two years of our ministry. (We thought we were going to share some nice spring weather out on a friend's deck, but we all know how last Sunday turned out to be a lot more like October, than late May.) And we shared plenty of laughs, as we remembered how our eclectic group bonded.

Both of these gatherings made me reflect a bit on the value of friendship, especially of Christian friendship. There is a bond among Christian friends that transcends bonds we create through work or where we live. Catholic Central's motto has always been "Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge." It's patron is the Blessed Virgin Mary. And I think that it's not the school. but our Catholic faith that has been the strongest link over the last 50+ years. Service to Christ is most assuredly the bond among my deacon friends and wives. We are friends in Jesus. What a novel concept. Why don't we all give it a try?

Deacon Eric

<u>deaconeric@hotmail.com</u>

# Receiving Holy Eucharist by mouth.

For those of you who wish to partake of Holy Communion by mouth, Fr. Mike will be distributing the Eucharist both ways (by hand and by mouth). If you wish to receive by mouth, please only go to Fr. Mike as he is the only one distributing the Eucharist both ways.

Thank-You

DRESSER MINISTRY THANK-YOU ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



Thank you to everyone who donated to Shared Pregnancy in Lansing. If you have not donated, you still have some time, the dresser will be out until Tuesday, June 1st. God bless each one of you for your generosity.

# THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

# Job Posting at St. Thomas Aquinas.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is seeking a professional, courteous, Catholic individual to work full time in the office. Successful candidates must have excellent organizational skills, ability to deal with frequent interruptions, accurate keyboarding skills, and excellent knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office Products. Database experience would be a plus.

Working in the parish office requires a pleasant and welcoming manner, willingness to work in a team environment and good verbal and written communication skills. High school diploma or equivalent with three years general secretarial experience required.

This is a full-time position; benefits package available. Interested individuals may submit a resume with references and a cover letter by June 16, 2021 to dioceseoflansing.org/ employment.



# Have you been to confession lately?

Scheduled confession times are not convenient for you?

Fr. Mike will hear your confession by appoint-

ment. Contact the parish office at (989) 224-8994, to make an appointment. Name is not required. Once you have made your appointment for confession, simply go to the confessional at your scheduled time, and Fr. Mike will meet you there.

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

For the week of May 31, 2021

# Mon: NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY

- Tues: Chicken poppers, corn, fruit & milk.
- Wed: Ziti, bread sticks, green beans, fruit & milk.
- Thurs: Hamburger on a bun w/cheese, fried chips, fruit & milk.
- Fri: Cheese filled breadsticks w/dipping sauce, veg., fruit & milk

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

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

# June 5/6

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 PM	Midge Sandahl & Kathy Randolph		
8:00 AM	Richard Hollis, Pat Brya		
	Dennis & Norma Bauer		
	Dick Weller and Lu Anne Cuthbert		
10:00 AM	Amber Carn, Bridgette Voisinet		
	and Sue Fox		
12:00 PM	Ed Canfield, Ron Dersham and		
	Tom Wenzlick		
Only three are needed for each Marce			

### Only three are needed for each Mass.

## Lectors

5:00 PM	Lisa Wieber
8:00 AM	Kathleen Weller
L0:00 AM	Karen Densmore
12:00 PM	Colleen Smith

# Ushers

5:00 PM	Dennis Koenigsknecht & Group 5C
8:00 AM	Roy Simon & Group 8E
10:00 AM	Lisa Suidgeest & Group 10B
12:00 PM	Mike Stoddard & Group 12A

5 to 6 Ushers are preferred for each Mass.

# **Counting Collections**

June 1 (Tuesday) • Group 4

# **Sanctuary Cleaners**

June 5th • Mary Beth Elstro & Jan Vermeersch

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



# Elias Anthony Wood

Was Baptized on Sunday, May 23, 2021, he is the son of Taylor Wood & Keva (Feldpausch) Wood

# HOLY TRINITY The Father $\cdot$ The Son $\cdot$ The Holy Ghost

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.

We are getting so close to meeting our goal of \$95,789.00. As of 5/23/2021,families have donated \$89,345.53, over 93.2% 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?

Did you get your candle and prayer card?

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.

In addition to the yard signs, the Diocese of Lansing is giving every household at St Joseph a candle and prayer card

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

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

**Parishioners** ~ If you did not get your yard sign and/or candle, 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



THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES, THAT PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE, SO WE CAN ENJOY OUR FREEDOM.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!!

# Stewardship

#### Sunday, May 23, 2021

Adults (237) Envelopes/Gifts. \$16,002.05			
(Including automated debits and online giving)			
Loose Cash\$530.00			
TOTAL \$16,532.05			

#### **Other Envelopes Received**

Education Trust Fund	\$175.00
Building Fund	\$145.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund	\$20.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2020 is \$18,823.24 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.

Join Us! Corpus Christi Procession & Blessing

Saturday June 5, after 5 p.m. Mass

FRIENDSHIP IS OFFERED

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40) Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched

arm, and by great terrors, all of which

the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u> (Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22)

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

<u>Second Reading</u> (Rom 8:14-17) Brothers and sisters:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him

### Gospel Reading (Mt 28:16-20)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to

them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the

name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

### 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.

# May 30, 2021

# Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Gifts

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

**<u>Prayer</u>**) 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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