THE 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021



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le pray

that we might have the courage to be good servants of God and our country. that all religious minorities may be freed from persecution. that Catholic organizations build bridges of understanding between different faith communities. for all those involved in adoptions and foster care. that religious symbols are not banned from public places.



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 • Confirmation • 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 • June 28 Saint Irenaeus Genesis 18:16-33 | Matthew 8:18-22 No Mass

Tuesday • June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 | Matthew 16:13-19 7:00 p.m. †John Vanderkuur III By: Jack & June Williams

Wednesday • June 30

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome Genesis 21:5, 8-20a | Matthew 8:28-34 12:05 p.m. *†Bernadette Foerch* By: Classmates

Thursday • July 1

Saint Junipero Serra Genesis 22:1b-19 | Matthew 9:1-8 8:30 a.m. †Carol Brooks By: Jim & Jackie Vasilenko

Friday • July 2

Saint Oliver Plunkett

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 | Matthew 9:9-13 8:30 a.m. *†John W. Babbin* By: Sunshine Club

Saturday • July 3

Saint Thomas Ephesians 2:19-22 | John 20:24-29

- 8:00 a.m. For an end to abortion
- 5:00 p.m. †Dave Schroeder 1st Anniversary of Death By: Ron & Linda McCarty

Sunday • July 4

Fourteenth Sund	day in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 2:2-5/2	Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6
8:00 a.m.	United States of America
	By: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
10:00 a.m.	People of the parish
12:00 p.m.	†Dorris Frace
	By: Donna Smith

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 Deb



July 2nd & 3rd First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We are in need of subs during Frist Friday/First Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

July 2nd: noon, 2,3, & 7 p.m. July 3rd: midnight (2 needed), 1 & 4 a.m.

Please call or text Rebecca if you are available to attend Adoration for one of these hours this month or if you have questions. Have scheduled adorers helps to make Exposition possible.

The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed following the Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction and Mass on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. if you are unable to commit to a specific time you are welcome to come at any time that works for you. Please join us in praying for our Church, our families, our country, & for our world.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FROM JUNE 27TH - JULY 3RD

> In Memory of: Terry Miller

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

rishioners Adam Novak please call: 98 ervice. Alex Rojas 8994 or email



WE ARE ALL EVANGELIZERS (and whatever else is on Deacon Eric's mind)

VOCATIONS AND VACATIONS

Just having the opportunity to assist at Mass with Fr. Doug Osborne and Fr. John Whitlock this past weekend got me thinking about vocations to the priesthood. And it was because of Fr. Mike's vacation that I thought about vocations.

Fr. Doug is the last man from St. Joseph Parish to be ordained and that was in 1969. Fr. John grew up in St. Johns but didn't convert to Catholicism until after he left the community. He was ordained in 2013. That's 44 years between ordinations **from the community**, but since Fr. John wasn't from St. Joe's, it is 52 years and counting since we have seen a priest ordained **from the parish**.

What also makes it unique is that Fr. John is also the diocesan director for vocations and he would love to see some priestly devotions from St. Joe. I'm sure he's not the only one who feels that way, especially with the scarcity of priests in the diocese.

While on this train of thought, I decided to go back in my files and check out of a few of the columns I wrote entitled Traveling Chalice Experiences. And I would like to share a couple of those reflections from 2013, the same year of Fr. John's ordination.

Many of us remember the Sunday that year when Fr. Mike was nowhere to be seen during the opening hymn, nor for a couple moments after that. quoted one parishioner who said she was momentarily feeling "cheated out of Sunday Mass" until after Fr. Mike came into the sanctuary and explained what happened. He just wanted to make the point that the empty sanctuary is what it would look like if priestly vocations didn't improve. This is an excerpt from my commentary that day:

In reality, we won't be "cheated" out of Mass if one day there is no Sunday Mass at St. Joe's due to a lack of priests. We will have done it to ourselves by taking priests and vocations for granted and not taking advantage of the opportunity we have right now.

Well, vocations haven't improved to this point, but that doesn't mean they can't improve going forward. Starting now, let's pray for vocations on vacation this summer, as I point out in this excerpt from another 2013 column:

We all like some time off in the summer in Michigan because, quite frankly, it doesn't last long enough. But God doesn't take summers off. He blessed us with wonderful lakes, rivers, forests and dunes to enjoy, but while we are swimming, boating, hiking or fishing, the Lord is calling out to young men and women to serve Him in religious vocations.

Praying for vocations this vacation is a great way to thank God for this wonderful outdoor playground we call Michigan.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com

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.



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.



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Announces OPEN REGISTRATION

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

Job Opening at St. Joseph School Music Teacher

We are seeking a Music Teacher for our elementary school students in begindergarten through sixth grade. The candidate must have a teaching certification, music instruction preferred. This is a part-time position of approximately 8 hours per week (typically 2 days of instruction for 12 class sections). Please submit cover letter, resume, references, and credentials to Chris Wells at principal@stjoecatholicschool.org

Job Opening at St. Joseph School Kindergarten Teacher

We are accepting applications for a full time Kindergarten teaching position. Applicants must hold a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate for the 2021-2022 year and an Early Childhood Education endorsement (ZA or ZS) is preferred.

The successful candidate must be dynamic, enthusiastic and possess the ability to work collaboratively within the school environment. This position includes Religious Education as part of the daily curriculum; therefore, candidates should be a practicing Catholic with the ability to infuse Catholic faith and teaching throughout the curriculum. Our staff is highly qualified and committed to developing intellectual, spiritual, emotional and social potential within each student. To learn more about St. Joseph Parish and School, please visit our website at www.school.stjoecatholic.com.

Please apply online at <u>dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers</u> with a cover letter, resume, and credentials along with references. Questions can be directed to Chris Wells at <u>principal@stjoecatholicschool.org</u>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM	Colleen Sutherland & Millie Wassa	
8:00 AM	Linda Karek, Bob Puralewski,	
	and John & Judi Thelen	
10:00 AM	Mary Beth Elstro & Janet McKeown	
12:00 PM	Dan Snyder, Debbie Thiede,	
	Millie Fox and Dawn Lawless	

Lectors

5:00 PM	Rita Ackerman
8:00 AM	Trevor Hollis
10:00 AM	Ted Suidgeest
12:00 PM	Ed/Cease Canfield

Ushers

5:00 PM	Jay Henning and Group 5A
8:00 AM	Mike Huhn and Group 8D
10:00 AM	Lisa Suidgeest and Group 10B
12:00 PM	Pat Thiede and Group 12B

Counting Collections

June 28 • Group 4

Sanctuary Cleaners

July 3rd • Tori Steingreaber & Susie Schroeder

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

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Looking for Volunteers. this summer



interested in volunteering, please call Shana Mazzolini at 517-819-7822. Clinton County Right to Life is pleased to invite all parishioners to a unique fundraising event on Tuesday June 29 at Andy T's Wedding Barn. Our guest speaker this year is Kristin Karamo - mother, educator, and Christian apologist (defender of the faith). Kristin is described as

"an ambassador for Christ...defending the God-given rights of all human beings."

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the event (which will include a dessert buffet) are \$10 apiece. The Wedding Barn is located on S. Williams Rd between Parks and Taft roads, just south of St. Johns.

For more info, contact Mary Beth at 227-0088.

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Johns, Michigan

EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Amount \$



Did you know that a blue envelope donation goes to the Educational Trust Fund? The Educational Trust Fund supports education of our school students, religious education programs and RCIA. Please consider either donating to the Educational Trust Fund in the Supporting Catholic collection basket on Sunday or online at:

Education

www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?id=1479



Chelsea Longoría & Zachary Rudat

FRIENDSHIP IS OFFERED

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Adults (245) Envelopes/Gifts:	\$16,955.05	
(Including automated debits and online giving)		
Loose Cash:	\$337.00	
Total:	\$17,292.05	

Other Envelopes Received

Education Trust Fund:	\$216.00
Building Fund:	\$390.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:	\$66.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2020 is \$18,786.40 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.



Most Holy Trinity is hosting a **Volleyball Tournament** on Saturday, July 24th

On Saturday, July 24th Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler will be hosting a volleyball tournament during their annual parish festival. It is a 4 on 4 co-ed grass tournament with a competitive and a recreational division. The cost is \$80 per team with the first game starting at 8:00 a.m. The entry deadline is Thursday, July 22nd. To enter a team please go to www.mhtparish.com and click on the festival page.

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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

(Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24)

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Responsorial Psalm

(Ps.30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13)

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

(2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15)

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you,

may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written:

Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

<u>Gospel Reading</u> (Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43)

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not

dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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

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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

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 Prayer) 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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