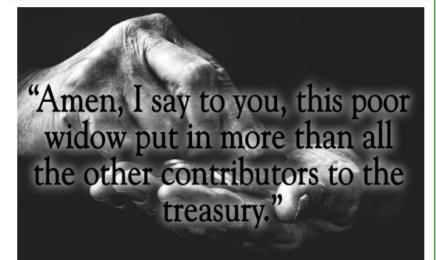
### **NOVEMBER 7, 2021**





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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### 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 • Jen Nelson Confirmation • Jen Nelson 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* 

### NOVEMBER 7, 2021



#### THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES Monday November 8 **Blessed John Duns Scotus** Wisdom 1:1-7 | Luke 17:1-6 No Mass Tuesday November 9 Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47:1-2 8-9, 12 | 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 | John 2:13-22 7:00 p.m. *†Barbara Ann Jones* By: Chuck & Linda Biewer Chris & Brenda DeLiso Wednesday November 10 Saint Leo the Great Wisdom 6:1-11 | Luke 17:11-19 12:05 p.m. **†Carl & Laurene Thelen** By: Family Thursday November 11 Saint Martin of Tours Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 | Luke 17:20-25 In Honor of: Laurie Hoppough 8:30 a.m. By: The Rehmann Family Friday November 12 Saint Josaphat Wisdom 13:1-9 | Luke 17:26-37 In Honor of: Shari Kurncz 8:30 a.m. By: The Rehmann Family Saturday November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 | Luke 18:1-8 5:00 p.m. **†Stan & Joan Smith** By: Carl & Jean Murray Sunday November 14 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Gertrude the Great Daniel 12:1-3 | Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 | Mark 13:24-32 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. **†**Pete Schrauben By: St. Joseph Choir 12:00 p.m. *†Marvin & Rita Harr* By: Family Spanish Mass 6:00 p.m.

#### KEEP THEM IN Your Prayers

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially: Stan & Millie Wassa, Jeff & Charles Wadell Dan Boak Daniel Blair

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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 Friend Roger Dershem

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

" I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God." Pope St. John Paul II

If you would like to join our adoration team as a regularly scheduled adorer or to be on the sub list call/text Rebecca 989-292-2072.

# THE SANCTUARY LAMP

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FROM NOVEMBER 6TH - NOVEMBER 13TH

In Memory of:

Agnes French

## The Parish office hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thur.: 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Fri.: 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 - 3 p.m.

Our parishioners in the service, especially: 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 Joshua Szpont

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)

# I KNEW A SAINT

Wouldn't we all like to drop a line like this at a dinner party: "I knew a saint." While others might have bragged a bit about meeting a famous movie star or athlete, we can say "I knew a saint." (Ten years ago, I may have included politicians in the famous people category, but nowadays there aren't too many people bragging knowing high-profile about politicians - no offense to any current local politicians. I pray that your faith may guide you in your legislative decisions.)

The fact is that most of us know or knew a saint - we just don't know that we knew a saint because we don't know who's in heaven or who isn't for sure outside of those the Church has recognized during the canonization process. In our hearts, though, we know many people throughout our lives who have lived the life of a saint people who obeyed the commandments and personified the beatitudes. People who we believe with our whole being are in heaven.

November is the month the Church sets aside for remembrance of those who have gone before us. Last week, the parish's Grief Ministry held a very poignant memorial service after the Saturday Vigil Mass remembering and honoring the 30+ people from the parish who have died since last November First. Monday, we held two All Saints Day Masses. Tuesday we held an All Souls Day Mass. I suppose it was only fitting that Fr. Mike officiated two funeral Masses this week, as the remembrance list for next November began.

The month of November in the Catholic Church reminds us that we are mortal - not in a morbid sense, but actually in a spiritual sense. It gives us an opportunity to remember the great saints of the church, but more importantly identify the qualities of sainthood - including those who've lived the simple faithful life most like ours. It's hard to relate to the St. Thomas Aquinases of the world, but we can remember our parents or spouses, for example, who lived well. Quite the opposite of being morbid,

the month of November is about remembrance and hope.

We must take to heart the words of St. John in his first letter: "Beloved we are children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure."

Live the life of one you've known to have lived a faithful life. Perhaps 50 years from now, a grandchild may look at a picture of you and say: *"I knew a saint."* 

Deacon Eric

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

### Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

This is a reminder for all homebound Eucharistic Ministers, including those taking Jesus home to a loved one or neighbor. We have a sign-up sheet in the sacristy and <u>everyone</u> who takes a host from the tabernacle should record it on that sheet.

Also, especially for those unable to attend our recent EM training, here is a reminder on the proper procedure for homebound visits:

- 1. Always go directly to the location where you are going to distribute the host no stopping for gas or a quick trip to the store.
- 2. Make your visit a mini-Communion Service, preferably with a penitential rite (i.e. Lord have mercy...), a a couple prayers and maybe a short Gospel reading. (There are pamphlets available in the Church safe to use if you would like guidance.)
- 3. Make sure a clean cloth of some sort (i.e. purificator, cloth napkin...) is on the table before you set your pyx on it. A pyx with the Eucharist should never be set on a bare surface.
- 4. After you've distributed the host, purify your pyx so there are no particles left over. If you are staying or going home after this service you need to purify your pyx by putting a little bit of water in it, then drinking it. If you are returning the pyx to the sacristy you can follow that procedure or rinse the pyx out in the sacrarium (special sink in back of the sacristy.)
- 5. If you are using a pyx from the Church, please return it to the safe right away. You may purchase a personal pyx at any Catholic gift store or on-line. Please have it blessed by Fr. Mike or one of the deacons before using.

One final note - anyone who might be interested in being a Homebound EM, please contact the parish office.

# THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

### **NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

# **Religious Formation/Confirmation News**

### 9th Grader Confirmation Interviews

The 9th grade Confirmation Interviews are scheduled for Sunday Nov. 7th and 14th in the lower level of the Church. Please contact Jen Nelson if you haven't signed up for a time slot at 224-8537 or email at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com

### 8th Grade Confirmation Session

The 8th grade Confirmation group will meet on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria, right after Noon Mass until 2:15 p.m.. Please bring your textbooks with you. Contact Jen Nelson for questions at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com



### Traveling Prayer Chalice:

There are still opportunities to sign up for your household to host the traveling prayer chalice. Consider taking the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

When St. Johns Public School closes for Inclement Weather, so does St. Joseph Catholic Church parish office. If there is a weekday Mass scheduled that day, the Mass will still take place. Please consider all precautions if you still plan on attending the weekday Mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office.

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL Lunch Menu

For the week of November 8, 2021

Mon: Loaded baked potato soup w/crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit & milk.

Tues: Macaroni and cheese, pretzel, broccoli, fruit & milk.

Wed: Pot roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce & milk.

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

Fri: Chicken wrap w/cheese and lettuce, lettuce salad, apple crisp & milk.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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Menu is subject to change, based on food availability from suppliers.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 13/14

### Alton Comiona

Altar Servers				
5:00 PM	Volunteers Needed			
8:00 AM	Volunteers Needed			
10:00 AM	Team 3			
12:00 PM	Volunteers Needed			
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			
Lectors				
5:00 PM	Diane Armbrustmacher			
8:00 AM	Dean Hartenburg			
10:00 AM	Tori Steingreaber			
12:00 PM	Debbie Thiede			
Ushers				
5:00 PM	Ron McCarty and Group 5B			
8:00 AM	Tom Wiersma and Group 8C			

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8:00 AM	Tom Wiersma and Group 8C
10:00 AM	Ken Frechen and Group 10A
12:00 PM	Pat Thiede and Group 12B

### Counting Collections

November 15 • Group 4

### Sanctuary Cleaners

Nov. 20th • Jane Randolph & Veronica Rozen

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



### The Food Box

Donations help families in our community through the *Emergency Food Assistance Program* 

at Beacon of Hope (First Baptist Church). Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the back of church, next to the free resources rack. If each family brought just one item for the Food Box with them on Sunday, we could fill that wooden box every week.

# BE A PART OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

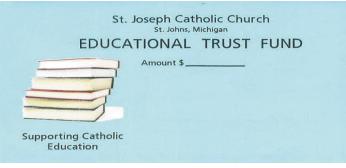
### <u>St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary</u> <u>Monthly Meeting</u>

St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 8 @ 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Columbian Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting to enjoy a night of Faith, fellowship and food. Plans for the Ladies Advent Celebration will be discussed. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Please call Mary Beth at (989) 227-0088 for more information or if you need any assistance in attending the meeting.

### <u>St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary</u> <u>Start Collecting</u>

St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary will be collaborating with Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties in gathering used, but clean, empty water bottles for those in need, including the homeless. These bottles are relabeled and filled with various soaps such as shampoo, laundry and dish soaps.

\*\*Watch the Bulletin for further details or contact Dawn Lawless by calling or texting 517-282-7648, Thank you.



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 collection basket on Sunday or online at:

### www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1479

# Ihank-You!

The St. Johns Baby Pantry would like to thank all those who donated baby products during October's Dresser Ministry. The number and variety of items was overwhelming. The volunteers and the families of those we serve are grateful for your generosity. A special thanks to **Ann Gifford** and **Theresa Owens** who chaired this project.

## FRIENDSHIP IS OFFERED

# STEWARDSHIP

### For the week ending October 31, 2021

Adults (265) Envelopes/Gifts:	\$18,951.10	
(Including automated debits and online giving)		
Loose Cash:	\$493.00	
Total:	\$19,444.10	

### **Other Envelopes Received**

Education Trust Fund:	\$70.00
Building Fund:	\$55.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:	\$115.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,422.54 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:

ANGELS OUTREACH MINISTRIES St. John Vianney Parish, Flint MI 485004

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

# Rest In Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of:

Jackíe Moore, Karen Tomczyk, Margaret Thelen, and James Cleaver

The Hands of Mary Rosary Makers training sessions - IHM Parish - Sat. Nov. 6 & Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. and Monday Nov. 8 & Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent Building north of the IHM Adoration chapel.

### <u>\*\*Please Note\*\*</u>

If you take the Eucharist on the tongue. Right now, Fr. Mike is the only one giving communion this way. Please go to Fr. Mike when coming up for communion. Thank-you

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# Grand Rapids, MJ Veterans Home Wish List.

From November 1 to November 22, we will be accepting a number of items to donate to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE REQUESTED ITEMS FROM THE VETERANS HOME.
Candy Bars: full size (no nuts) ~ Hershey, Milky Way, or 3 Musketeers
Snack sized package of cookies ~ Oreo, Fig Bars, or Soft Batch Cookies
Crackers, breadsticks or pretzels with dip-able cheese, Granola Bars, Welch's gummies,
bottled water, flavored water, Sunny D, Gatorade and single serving powdered drink mix,
Alcohol free mouthwash, Power Stick deodorant body spray from the Dollar Store, New
Jeans size 34" - 40" waist, New Men's pockets T-shirts (S - 4XL), New Men's and Ladies
Coats (all sizes), New Ladies pajamas or nightgowns (M-4X), Boom boxes/CD players, Rechargeable book lights, Reading glasses (2.5 strength or stronger).

Last Day to Donate: Monday, November 22nd Please watch for the posters at the doors of the Church telling you more.

Any questions, contact Janet P. 517-331-3835



God's Peace and Blessing on all our Veterans and their families. Thank you for your service.



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