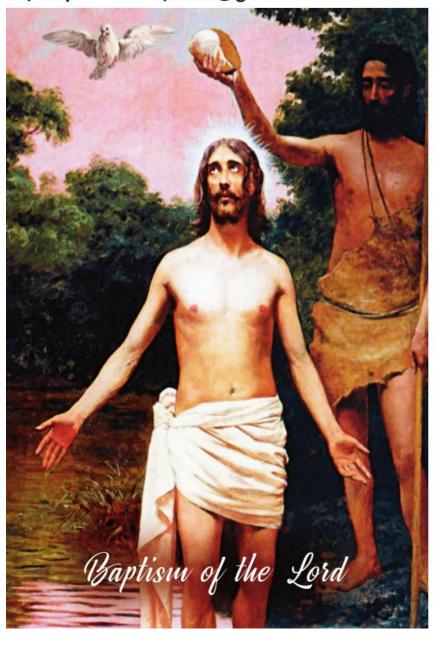
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St. Joseph is a place of refreshment, peace and love, a place of ministry and renewal. We welcome you to be part of our faith community where the Word of God is proclaimed, friendship is offered and the Sacraments are celebrated.

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

Worship

Music • Jeff Richards

Parish Life

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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

Parish Office: (989)-224-8994

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday ● January 10

Saint Gregory of Nyssa

1 Samuel 1:1-8 | Mark 1:14-20

No Mass

Tuesday ● January 11

Blessed William Carter

1 Samuel 1:9-20 | Mark 1:21-28

7:00 p.m. †Peggy Fox

By: Chuck & Linda Biewer

Wednesday ● January 12

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 | Mark 1:29-39

12:05 p.m. †John Roettger

By: Ann Wieser

Thursday ● January 13

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

1 Samuel 4:1-11 | Mark 1:40-45

8:30 a.m. †Ernest & Anna Fox

and Deceased Family Members

By: Lisa & Charlie Wieber

Friday • January 14
Saint Gregory Nazianzen

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a | Mark 2:1-12

8:30 a.m. †Joan Jorae

By: Joyce Karber and Family

Saturday ● January 15

Saint Paul the Hermit

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a | Mark 2:13-17

5:00 p.m. †William & Catherine Warnke

By: Grandchildren

Sunday ● January 16

Saint Berard and Companions

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5|1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | John 2:1-11

8:00 a.m. †Rita Cuthbert

By: Jeff Cuthbert

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. †Cynthia Rimanelli

By: The Rehmann Family

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

"Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body' who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?"

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

As we begin the New Year, consider becoming a part of our adoration team, text/call Rebecca 989-292-2072 for more information.

There will be an opportunity for adoration during *Exposition on Friday, January 21st.*Please see "A Call to Prayer for Life" section of the bulletin for details.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FROM JANUARY 9TH - JANUARY 15TH

In Memory of: Stefen Fitzpatrick

The Parish office hours:

Monday - Thursday ~ 9 a.m. to Noon and

1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 9 a.m. to Noon and

Jake Hoskins

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

Stan & Millie Wassa Jeff Wadell Dan Boak Daniel Blair Mary

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Noah Donna Smith Joan Bozung Brian Ritter Beverly Patricia Walter & Jennie Pytlowanyj Myah Sally Lorenc

Brad Walker

Matthew

Joseph Caudy
Bob
Adam
Jason Thelen
Jacob Epling
Rhonda Chamberlain
Friend
Roger Dershem
Carol Burgtorf
Alan Gove
Renate Ward
Danielle P.

Our parishioners in the service, especially: Adam Novak Alex Detloff Alex Rojas Colby Munger David Seperic Eric Martin Jacob Longoria Jacob Wells

Jessica Mitchell
Jordan Van Amburg
Joseph Larsen
Joshua Szpont
Noel Smith II
William Hess
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please call: 989-224-

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



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

HEALING FOR THE SOUL

The holidays are over. The reality of winter is settling in. Families that did gather for Christmas are now back home. We are back in our routine - and we're hurting. Some of us are suffering from a chronic, perhaps even terminal, disease. Some of us are lonely. Some of us are still mourning the loss of a loved one. All these and more are hurting in one way or another. St. Joe's response to this hurt is a prayer/healing service this Thursday, January 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Mike, Deacon Jerry and I will conduct the service that will feature prayer, Scripture, songs and anointing. The anointing by Fr. Mike will be limited to those with physical ailments, but the healing will be for all because our

hurt is real whether it is in our body or in our heart and soul. This is for anyone who is hurting or wants to pray for someone else who is in pain. Who doesn't know someone who is hurting nowadays physically, mentally, spiritually or financially? We all do, don't we?

This service grew out of a meeting of the parish Knights of Columbus officers and it mushroomed from a council prayer for members into a parishwide service. It was initially hoped that we could do it before Christmas, but for several reasons we felt it better to hold this spiritual get-together in January when life has slowed down.

While Fr. Mike is putting together a family ministry program for the parish to build up individual families (aka "the domestic church"), this healing service is really part of a wider family ministry. This family encompasses all St. Joe parishioners. Our church building is a home-away-from-home for us

- a place where we can gather together and pray for our family members. It's important that we carve out some time for our brothers and sisters, even if it means going out on a cold night in the middle of the week in the middle of January.

We scheduled the prayer service at 6:00 so that it would be early enough for those who retire early to bed, but also give time for people who work until 5:00 to get there. It will not be a long service (probably about a half-hour) but it could prove to be very fruitful and healing for many. The early Christian Church was built by believers who prayed often as a community. Group prayer proved to be a source of strength for them and allowed them to endure great persecution. Likewise, let this community prayer/healing service be a source of strength for our St. Joe family as well.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com



A special prayer service at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in St. Johns, MI on Thursday, January 13th, @ 6:00 p.m.

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive". (Matthew 21:22)

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite the parishioners of St. Joe's and their friends to a prayer service for healing. Come spend some time with our Lord, give him your illness, your anxieties, your restlessness, and your fears. The service will include scripture reading, reflection on the readings, presentation of intentions, and an anointing. The service will take place Thursday, January 13th, at 6 PM in the main body of the Church.

Religious Formation/Confirmation News

9th Grade Confirmation Session

The next 9th grade Confirmation session is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 16th at 1:00-3:00 pm in the school cafeteria following the Noon Mass. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please bring your textbook and Confirmation retreat paperwork with you to the session. For questions contact Jen Nelson at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com or call (989) 224-8537.

St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary

St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary announces the first meeting of 2022. The meeting will be held on Monday January 17 at Columbian Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The upcoming events of the new year will be discussed and plans initiated. Your input is appreciated. There is fellowship and faith sharing during the evening. As always treats will be available. Please feel free to call Mary Beth at (989) 227-0088 if you need any assistance to attend the meeting.

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1563)

My bride, you always please Me by your humility. The greatest misery does not stop Me from uniting Myself to a soul, but where there is pride, I am not there.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

For the week of January 10, 2022

Mon: Mac and cheese, pretzels, broccoli, warm

apples w/cinn. & milk.

Tues: Loaded bake potato soup w/crackers, grilled

cheese sandwich, applesauce & milk.

Wed: Chili w/crackers, cinn. rolls, peaches & milk. Thurs: Sloppy jo on a bun, fried chips, fresh fruit &

milk

Fri: Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, fruit & milk.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 15/16

Altar Servers

5:00 PM Volunteers Needed 8:00 AM Volunteers Needed

10:00 AM Group 3

12:00 PM Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Colleen Sutherland & Millie Wassa 8:00 AM Cindy Coulter, Lana Hufnagel, &

Pam Feldpausch

10:00 AM Karen Wood & Sharon Conley12:00 PM Mike Stoddard & Stu and Sharon

Fitzpatrick

Lectors

5:00 PM Lisa Wieber 8:00 AM Trevor Hollis 10:00 AM Joe Tomczyk 12:00 PM Mary Enneking

Ushers

5:00 PM Ron McCarty and Group 5B 8:00 AM Mike White and Group 8B 10:00 AM Lisa Suidgeest and Group 10B 12:00 PM Pat Thiede and Group 12B

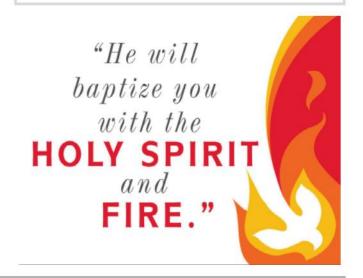
Counting Collections

January 10, 2022 ● Group 1

Sanctuary Cleaners

Jan. 15th • Bonnie Weber & Mary Cole

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



Thank You for Your Generosity and Trayers!

Well, we made it through the Christmas marathon. They are beautiful days of prayer and reflection, but they really came close together this year. Thank you for the cards, gifts and the many other ways so many of you showed your support over these busy days. I would especially like to thank everyone who served in the many ministries at the different Masses over these past weeks and those who made our Church such a beautiful space in which to pray. You folks always do an awesome job, and I am continually grateful.

God's blessings to each of you throughout the new year!

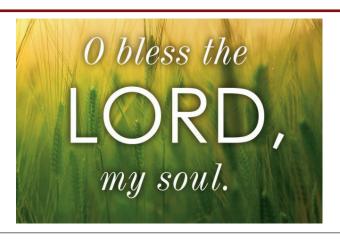
~ Fr. Mike



Widows Rosary Group

St. Mary Cathedral 219 Seymour Lansing MI 48933

A prayer group open strictly to women whose husbands have passed away. This prayer group, per the request of Pope Frances, gathers for Rosary and prayers to support the Catholic Church. Widows Group gathers the 2nd Monday of each month from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Crypt. For more information regarding the Widows Rosary Group, please contact Kathryn R. at 517-321-8259.



STEWARDSHIP

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For the week ending December 26, 2021 Adults (212) Envelopes/Gifts:\$38,393.50 (Including automated debits and online giving) Loose Cash:\$497.00 Total (Including Christmas):\$38,890.50
Other Envelopes Received Education Trust Fund: \$260.00 Building Fund: \$480.00 Tuition Scholarship Fund: \$695.00
For the week ending January 2, 2022 Adults (225) Envelopes/Gifts: \$27,075.15 (Including automated debits and online giving) Loose Cash: \$338.00 Total: \$27,413.15
Other Envelopes Received Education Trust Fund: \$515.00 Building Fund: \$45.00 Tuition Scholarship Fund: \$5.00
Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$21,491.69 If we continue to keep this

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

average we will meet our budgeted goal.

The Children's Collection will be donated to:

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Rest In Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of:

Charles Wadell & Carl Hufnagel

A Call to Prayer for Life

Looking ahead to the anniversary of Roe ν Wade and the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, your prayers are needed for the Supreme Court Justices and the end to abortion. The Justices continue to consider the Dobbs ν Jackson case, that could overturn Roe ν Wade. This is a time for prayers to storm Heaven for the end of abortion.

We will hold a special day of prayers on Friday January 21st with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am until 6:00 pm. There will be special prayers by the school children during the day, as well as time for private prayer. The rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited during the final hour.

This is a time for action to show our legislators that abortion is not acceptable. There will be a program at the Michigan State Capitol steps on January 19th at 1:00 and then a march to the Justice Building. Please continue your prayers for an end to abortion whether you attend a public event or pray quietly at home. Prayers will save the lives of God's precious babies.

Priest, Prophet, King Retreat

St. Joseph Parish-Pewamo would like to invite you to join us for a retreat on January 15, 2022. Come join us for an incredible day centered on Christ present in the Eucharist. This day is a guided reflection of faith including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Praise & Worship, Small Group Discussion, Interactive Prayer Experiences, two workshop breakouts, lunch, Eucharistic procession, and Mass. The entire day is designed to help you intentionally embrace Jesus Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament and in your daily life

Seats are limited to 100 participants on a first-come, first served basis.

Visit stjoesphpewamo.org for more information and to register, or contact St Joseph Parish in Pewamo at 989-593-3440

Why Be Registered?

Are you registered as a St. Joseph parishioner?

Often people will attend Mass at our parish for years, but never officially register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the St.

Joseph parish community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptisms, weddings, Faith Formation registrations, baptismal or confirmation sponsorship and even funerals. To register, fill out the form on the right and put it in the Sunday collection or visit

www.stjoecatholic.com/register

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JANUARY 9, 2022



Mark your calendars! The 8th Annual Feast & Raffle Run for the Roses March 19, 2022

Dinner tickets are on sale now at https://one.bidpal.net/ stjoefeast2022/welcome. Your \$75.00 ticket includes food, drink, and entertainment.

The car raffle and 50/50 are back too, those tickets can be purchased at the Church or School Office, or send the committee an email at stjoefeast@gmail.com. For more information go to the Feast and Raffle Facebook page.





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