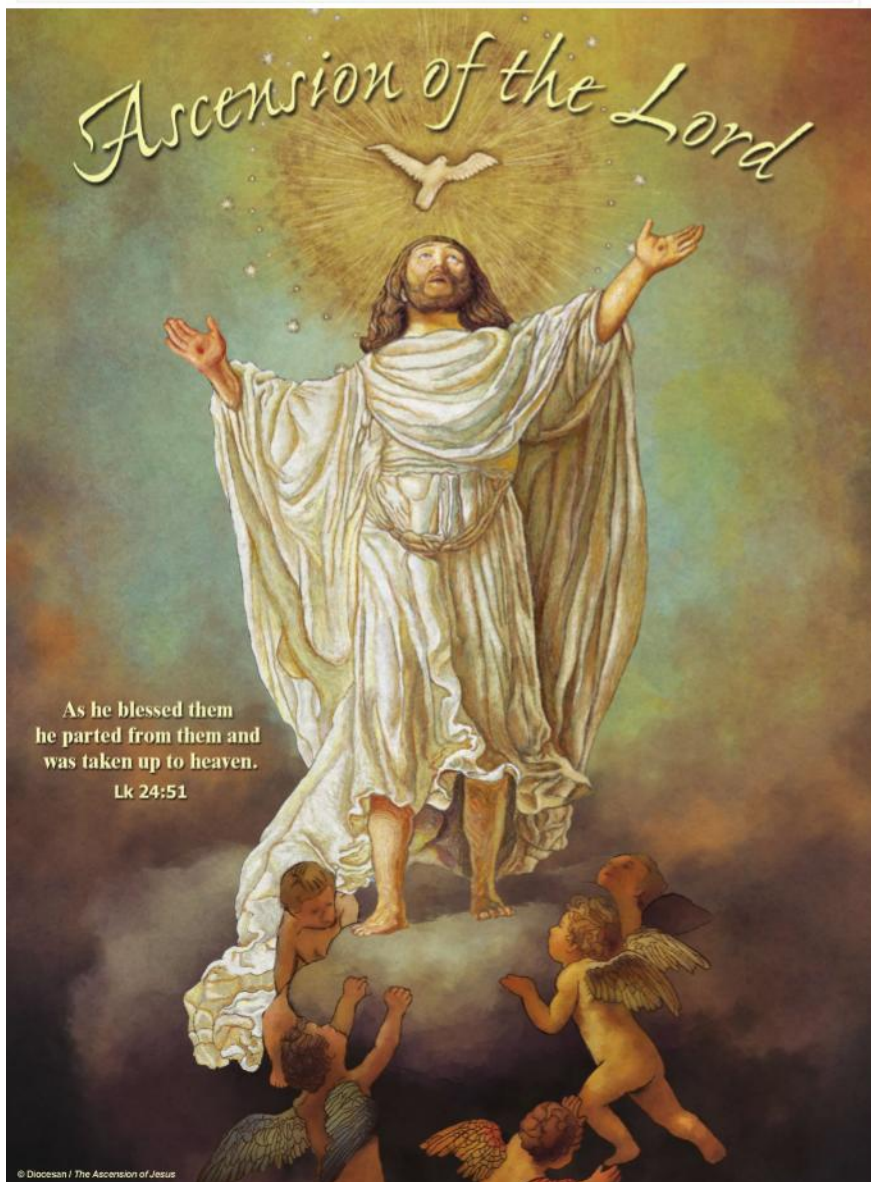


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Sunday • 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 PM
(Holy Days • Consult the bulletin.)

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 • May 30 ~ Memorial Day

Saint Joan of Arc

Acts 19:1-8 | John 16:29-33

No Mass

Tuesday • May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 | Luke 1:39-56

7:00 p.m. †**Viola & Francis Fedewa**

By: The Fedewa Family

Wednesday • June 1

Saint Justin

Acts 20:28-38 | John 17:11b-19

12:05 p.m. †**Ray & Rita Michaels**

By: Henry & Carol Burkhardt

Thursday • June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 | John 17:20-26

8:30 a.m. †**Cynthia Nunn**

By: Dori Smith

Friday • June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Acts 25:13b-21 | John 21:15-19

8:30 a.m. †**Leonard & Bernita Koenigsknecht**

By: Family

Saturday • June 4

Blessed Angelina of Marsciano

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | John 21:20-25

8:30 a.m. **For an end to abortion**

1:00 p.m. **Quinceanera**

Jennifer Oliveros

5:00 p.m. **In Honor of: Sr. Melissa Jones**

and vocation for Presentation Sisters

By: Ken & Mary Beth Baese

Sunday • June 5

Saint Boniface

Pentecost Sunday

Act 2:1-11 | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 | John 20:19

-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

10:00 a.m. †**Rick Kerr**

By: Wife & Family

12:00 p.m. †**David Keilen**

By: Tom & Cyndie Bates

Scott & Deanne Purtil

6:00 p.m. **Spanish Mass**

Intention For all Fathers ~ By: Sr. Maria



First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament June 3rd and 4th

The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for Adoration from June 3rd after the Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass through June 4th prior to Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

We are in need of a second adorer at the following times:

June 3rd: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

June 4th: midnight, 1 a.m., and 5 a.m.

Please text or call Rebecca 989-292-2072 if you will attend at one of these hours. It is not necessary to have an assigned hour; however, it does help to make Exposition possible.

On Friday, beginning at 5 p.m., a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led for an end to abortion and for our Supreme Court justices. Please join us! For more information, see a "Call to Prayer for Life" on page 3.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN FROM
MAY 29TH - JUNE 4TH

*In Memory of
Carl Hufnagel*

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

Adam
Beverly
Danial Blair
Bob
Joan Bozung
Carol Burgtorf

Joseph Caudy
Rhonda Chamberlain
Jacob Epling
Friend
Marcia Goerge
Alan Gove
Korine
Mary
Matthew
Myah
Noah
Danielle P.

Patricia
Jenny Pytlowany
Jerry Schafer
Donna Smith
Jason Thelen
Jeff Wadell
Brad Walker
Renate Ward
Millie Wassa
Fr. Don Wieber

Our parishioners in the service, especially:

Bryce Bongard
William Hess
Jake Hoskins
Jacob Longoria
Eric Martin
Jessica Mitchell
Colby Munger
Adam Novak
Alex Rojas

David Seperic
Noel Smith II
Grace Szpont
Joshua Szpont
Jordan Van Amburg
Jacob Wells

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

***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)

MY FAVORITE FOOD - SMORGASBORD

Q: What do you get when you mix marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate bars, unleaded fuel, and a two-by-four?

A: A sticky, smelly mess on a piece of lumber *or* a SMORE-GAS-BOARD, of course. (I made that up all by myself. Hilarious, right? On second thought, don't answer that.)

Actually, that second-grade level joke(?) was inspired by a recent TV ad in which "buffet" was the answer to a favorite "food for life" question. Anyhow, this amazingly-long intro is saying that they're several items on the deacon's mind today:

May God bless the people of Gaylord after last week's tornado, and may he welcome into heaven the souls of the two people who died in it. Though there are 150 miles separating us from Gaylord residents, a great number of us know the town and its surrounding areas well. It is the type of

town many people think of when they think "Up North." Let's pray for all of those injured or made homeless by the twister.

Pray for Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco and U.S. Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. Cordileone informed the Speaker last week that he has told priests of his diocese to deny her the Eucharist due to her continued public support of abortion. Abortion, of course, is considered a mortal sin by the Church; and Pelosi has often called herself a devout Catholic. This bold move may result in the Archbishop taking heat from both his priests on the front lines and other bishops. The secular press has already started its predictable attack on him. Pray that the Lord grants him strength and inner peace as he stands by his decision. And we pray for Pelosi, that she may repent and have her soul cleansed, which is Cordileone's hope.

Thanks to Fr. Mike for last week's homily on gender. Knowing the history of the word and its link to political anarchists like Jerry Rubin and Abby Hoffman in the 1960s helps us understand a bit better how the gender identity issue has exploded.

As Fr. Mike said, there is a small segment of society in which gender identity is a problem. That is for mental health professionals to handle; it most certainly does not need to be promoted in school to eight-year-olds.

As you noticed in the bulletin last week, the parish is highlighting the need for increased vocations to the religious life by telling the stories of the religious of St. Joe Parish. I really enjoyed learning about Deacon Marv's call to the diaconate. One similarity I noticed I have with Deacon Marv is that when you challenge the Lord, you get a response. I look forward to learning something I didn't know about Deacon Jerry's and Fr. Mike's calls. Please pray for all vocations, especially for our graduates and next year's senior classes. Our kids need God's direction in life, whether that be to married life, the single life, or the religious life.

I could go on, but I don't want anyone to eat too much. Til next week: eat well, pray hard, and thank someone.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com



A Call to Prayer for Life:

There are some news reports out that the Supreme Court will soon decide the Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health case and likely end the Roe v Wade era.

As was seen by the "leaked" report, this could lead to many negative activities/protests. Please continue to pray for the end of Roe v Wade and for the safety of our Supreme Court justices. Also, please pray for safety in our churches and for pro-life supporters. Join us for a special hour of prayer this Friday afternoon, June 3rd, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We invite everyone to join us in this community prayer. If you can't make it then, please add extra prayers for life this First Friday.



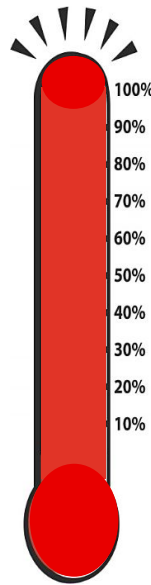
**St. Monica
Ladies Auxiliary
Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 13th
at 6:30 p.m.
at the Columbian Hall**

All women of the parish are invited. Planning will begin for our next major event—the October 1st Ladies Day Retreat. We will conclude with fellowship and snacks so why not come at least once to see what fun there is in faith sharing and fellowship? Please call Mary Beth at (989) 227-0088 if you have any questions.



WE DID IT!

Thank you to the 286 of our families who have pledged \$97,168.66 to DSA—this is 100.8% of our \$96,425.00 goal. From this point on, we will get back half of all of our parishioners pledges. This adds up to several thousand dollars that helps us with our budget for everyday expenses.



There is still time to participate and make your pledge before the Diocese wraps up this year's campaign. Just use an envelope from one of the Church entrances or go online to dioceseoflansing.org/appeal. Be sure to select "St Joseph—St. Johns as your parish affiliation so that 50% of your donation will benefit our parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 4/5

Altar Servers

5:00 PM	Group 2
8:00 AM	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Group 1
12:00 PM	Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM	Group 1
8:00 AM	Group 1
10:00 AM	Group 1
12:00 PM	Group 1

Lectors

5:00 PM	Lisa W.
8:00 AM	Trevor H.
10:00 AM	Ted S.
12:00 PM	Mary Beth E.

Ushers

5:00 PM	Dave P. and Group 5C
8:00 AM	Tom C. and Group 8B
10:00 AM	Cindy C. and Group 10B
12:00 PM	Ron D. and Group 12A

Counting Collections

May 31, 2022 (Tuesday) • Group 2

Sanctuary Cleaners

June 4th • Pam E. and Karen F.



The Rosary is prayed Sunday morning 1/2 hour before Mass at the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and Noon Masses

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

For the week of May 30, 2022

Monday:	NO SCHOOL ~ MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday:	Mini pancakes with syrup, sausage, hash browns, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday:	Lasagna, breadsticks, carrots, fruit, and milk.
Thursday:	Hot dog on a bun, french fries, fruit, and milk.
Friday:	Chicken poppers, tator tots, cherry crisp, and milk.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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

Traveling chalice for vocations



If you love the Catholic faith and want to contribute in a meaningful way, please pray for vocations. The Knights of Columbus has provided a traveling chalice that you can take home for a week of daily prayers. The chalice is located on a table in the front of the annex. Simply sign up for the week that you want, and the chalice as well as suggested prayers are yours for that week.

May Dresser Ministry

This time of year your donations to the Dresser Ministry go to the Baby Pantry here in St. Johns. The dresser is set up near the confessional, and it will only be out until the end of May.

We are looking for any type of items for babies. Bring in your donation and place it on or near the dresser in the Sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP**For the week ending May 22, 2022**

Adults (255) Envelopes/Gifts:.....\$15,631.48
(Including automated debits and online giving)

Loose Cash:.....\$861.00

Total:.....\$16,492.48

Other Envelopes Received

Education Trust Fund:.....\$30.00

Building Fund:.....\$1,515.00

Tuition Scholarship Fund:.....\$135.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,720.01. 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

Parish Office Hours

Week of May 30, 2022

Monday, in observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed.

Tuesday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m. to Noon

and

1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. to Noon

and

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rest In Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of

Roger Dershem

**Memorial Day Prayer**

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*



MEMORIAL DAY

Please pray for our new Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Lansing

On Saturday, June 11, four seminarians from our Diocese of Lansing will receive the sacrament of Holy Orders!

Ordained to Priesthood

Deacon Tyler Arens
St. Mary's of Westphalia

Deacon Peter Ludwig
St. Peter's of Eaton Rapids



Ordained to Diaconate

Corey Bilodeau
Immaculate Heart of Mary of Lansing

Shea (Seamus) Kettner
SS. Charles and Helena of Clio



Consider praying this novena for these men and for all priests and deacons.

Beginning on Thursday, June 2nd and concluding on Friday, June 12th

Let us all pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, each day for the following intentions:

- Day 1: In thanksgiving for our Baptism and sharing in the mission of Christ.
- Day 2 For the grace to discern how God is calling us to know, love and serve Him.
- Day 3 For the grace to accept our calling generously.
- Day 4 For those currently living a generous single life for the Lord.
- Day 5 For the protection of our vocations from every diabolical attack.
- Day 6 For the gift of holy marriages and families, the well-spring of vocations.
- Day 7 For an abundance of ordained clergy to bring us the sacraments.
- Day 8 For the gift of religious sisters and brothers to serve the Church.
- Day 9 For all in consecrated life (including third orders) who pray for us.

Closing Prayer: Open their hearts to embrace the crucified and risen Lord as the response to their search for love, personal meaning, and happiness. Enlighten their minds to understand that the Lord is the beginning and end of every personal story, the focal point and the center of life, the joy of every human heart, and the answer to all questions and yearnings. Help them to see that when God calls, he gives everything and takes nothing away—nothing that makes life complete, beautiful, and great. May the voice of Christ echo in the silence of their hearts. May the gaze of Christ reach the depths of their very being to discover that their calling in life is only found in the Eucharistic Lord. Don't let fear prevail over them. Dispel from their hearts all discouragements and doubts. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Christ the high Priest and the Mother of all priests and seminarians.

Amen



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Registration is still available for Vacation Bible School (June 20-23, 9:30 a.m. to Noon) for 4 year olds to 5th graders, and we want all the children to receive a t-shirt, please register before June 1st.

Forms are available in the back of the Church or online at stjoecatholic.com. Registration forms and \$25.00 can be dropped off at the parish or school office.

Contact Jen Nelson at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com or 989-224-8537 for more Information. Thank you!

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