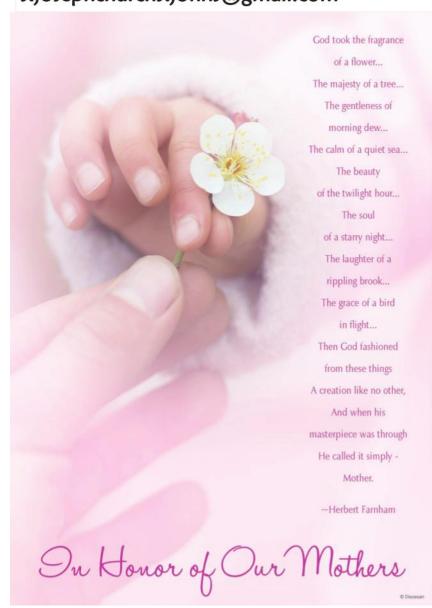
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Regular Mass Schedule

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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



This Week's Liturgies

Saint John of Avila

Acts 11:1-18 | John 10:1-10

Tuesday ● May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i

Acts 11:19-26 | John 10:22-30

†Margaret Thelen 7:00 p.m.

By: Deborah Leveque

Wednesday ● May 11

Saint Ignatius of Laconi

Acts 12:24-13:5a | John 12:44-50

12:05 p.m. †Jerome Smith

By: Mary Jane Feldpausch

Thursday ● May 12 Saint Leopold Mandic

Acts 13:13-25 | John 13:16-20

8:30 a.m. **†Tom Goff**

By: Ruth Henning

Friday • May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:26-33 | John 14:1-6

8:30 a.m. †Stella Karek

By: Knights of Columbus

Saturday • May 14

Saint Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | John 15:9-17

5:00 p.m. **†Terrence Organek**

and living and deceased family

members

By: Colleen Organek

Sunday • May 15

Saint Isidore the Farmer

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 | Revelation 21:1-5a | John 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. †John Schafer

By: Mary Beth, Taylor and Family

12:00 p.m. †Leon E. Thelen

By: Bertine Thelen

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Intention Liam E. Cruz Ibarra Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

Prayer given to the children of Fatima by the Angel of Peace

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!" Prayer given to the children of Fatima by Our Lady

If you would like to join our Adoration Team as a monthly adorer or as a sub, or have questions, please call/text Rebecca 989-292-2072.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN FROM May 8th - May 14th

In Honor of Roy & Joann Simon in Thanksgiving

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 Roger Dershem Jacob Epling Friend Alan Gove

Korine Dora Mae Linman Mary Matthew Myah

Noah

Danielle P. Patricia Jenny Pytlowanyj 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 Alex Detloff William Hess Jake Hoskins Jacob Longoria Eric Martin Jessica Mitchell Colby Munger Adam Novak

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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)

EXODUS: GREAT SALVATION: GREATER

Nostalgia—trip down memory lane—has its pluses and minuses. I recently had a day in which I experienced each.

One of the themes that kept resurfacing during our look at the first season of "The Chosen" was the emphasis on the Exodus and the Old Covenant between God and the Israelites. But what this Jesus-centered series says when it comes to salvation history is: "Remember the past, but look to the future." The study guide for the series puts it this way:

He (God) didn't want Israel celebrating their history to the detriment of their future. He didn't want them thinking the God of miracles was a thing of the past. Instead he is asking them to follow the One who does new things, forges new paths and carries his chosen people along.

We, too, need to guard against falling into a similar singular mindset, such as seeing Jesus only as an historical figure who walked the earth some two thousand years ago. We need to see Jesus as ever-present—our living God who is with us at all times. Remember the opening verses in the gospel of John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God...and the Word was made flesh." Jesus was, is, and will be. He is perpetually in a state of "being." We can't physically walk with him as the Apostles did, but he is available to us now, 24-7-365. One of the great pluses of "The Chosen" is identifying with Jesus' disciples, and (to turn a phrase) "walk a mile in their sandals."

After discussing in class one day the need to avoid seeing Jesus only in the past tense, I went to a high school alumni dinner and spent hours with guys reminiscing about the past. I used to avoid this dinner because it tended to draw high-achievers, and I was not a high-achiever when it came

to careers. It is populated by a great number of judges, lawyers, doctors, and successful businessmen. This year's honorees, for example, were the Archbishop of Guam and a former professional football player-turned-thriving entrepreneur.

Perhaps I've matured (some may challenge that word), but I've come to realize that I can celebrate their successes, knowing that I, too, lived up to the school's motto of "Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge." I lived it in my own, unique way - one that may have not generated great financial wealth or honor—but in a way that has brought me great inner peace. I can laugh with my successful classmates in reminiscing about teachers, classes, and outof-school activities. I can talk about the past, but not live in it. I know an ever-present Jesus has me just where he wants me.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com

CALLED and GIFTED Workshop Saturday, May 14 at St. Rita, Clarklake

Join St. Rita Catholic Church for this one day seminar to discover your gifts, charisms, and your place in God's plan. This event will take place at St. Rita Catholic Parish, 10516 Hayes Rd, Clarklake, MI, a little over an hour south of St. Johns.

Lunch is included. If you have any special dietary requirements, call Nancy at 517-592 -5718.

The seminar starts at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m.. There is Mass at 4:30 p.m. at the parish



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Looking for donations

Vacation Bible School is coming up this summer on June 20-23, and we are asking for donations to help make this fun faith --filled program a success! See the list below of items we need. Please drop off your donation at the parish office before June 10th. Thank you!

- Shoeboxes (any size)
- Birthday candles (yellow or white)
- Pretzels (any kind)
- Individual bags of crackers or chips
- Individual bags of fruit snacks
- Colorful wrapping paper
- Monetary donations are also appreciated

For questions, please contact Jen Nelson at 989-224-8537 or email dre.stjoseph@gmail.com

Rest In Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Gladys Rice

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU For the week of May 9, 2022

Monday: Tortilla chips with cheese and meat sauce

green beans, mixed fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, pretzels, broccoli

pears, and milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, bread sticks, carrots fruit, and

milk.

Thursday: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, fresh

fruit, and milk.

Friday: Pizza, peas, cherry crisp, and milk.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 14/ May 15

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

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann P. 8:00 AM Lu Anne C. 10:00 AM Stu F. 12:00 PM Dawn L.

Ushers

5:00 PM Dave P. and Group 5C 8:00 AM John T.. and Group 8D 10:00 AM Henry B.. and Group 10C 12:00 PM Ron D. and Group 12A

Counting Collections

May 9, 2022 • Group 3

Sanctuary Cleaners

May 14th ● Mary Beth E. and Jan V.



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



Widows Rosary Group

St. Mary Cathedral 219 Seymour Lansing MI 48933

A prayer group open strictly to women whose husbands have passed away. 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.



Spring is HERE!! Summer is coming. Do you still have your yard sign? St. Joe has yard signs available. Pick up one in the foyer of the Church.

<u>Position Opening:</u> Summer Assistant Custodian

This is a temporary, 40-hour per week position from approximately June 20 to August 12, 2022. Duties include assisting maintenance staff with heavy summer cleaning of the school. Previous experience not necessary. Full position description and online application at https://dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers Paper forms are available in the parish office (109 Linden St.). Completed applications are due to the parish office by May 9, 2022.

Thank You!!

St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary thanks all the ladies who joined us at the Ladies Tea last week. It was a great afternoon of sharing tea, food, and great conversation along with prayer and reflections on our Blessed Mother. It was a great way to begin the month dedicated to Mother Mary.

Upcoming events are on the agenda for our May 9th meeting beginning at 6:30 at the Columbian Hall. Please join us for fellowship, food, and prayers as plans are made for our October retreat. All are welcome at our meetings to share plans and ideas. Please contact Mary Beth at (989) 227-0088 if you have any questions or barriers that need to be addressed.

Happy Mother's Day!!

Clinton County Right to Life sends out a special greeting to all mothers on this day set aside to honor you. Thank you for God's gift of life that is given through you. Thank you for your love and care. There is a bookmark as a gift to you in the pews. There will also be carnations available after each Mass for any donation. May your day be filled with love, peace, and joy.

STEWARDSHIP

For the week ending May 1, 2022

Adults (342) Envelopes/Gifts:	\$21,600.48
(Including automated debits and online	giving)
Loose Cash:	\$960.31
Total:	\$22,560.79

Other Envelopes Received

Education Trust Fund:	\$518.00
Building Fund:	\$343.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:	\$186.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,817.42 If we continue to keep this average we will meet our budgeted goal.

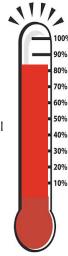
THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

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This week we reached 84.7% of our goal of \$96,425.00. Thus far 240 families have contributed \$81,738.66 to this year's appeal. St. Joseph is grateful for these contributions and invites others to join us to push us over our goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider Church





Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 22 10 a.m. Mass

Seniors: Please be in the Church basement by 9:40 am, wear your cap and gown.

Reception following Mass in the Church basement.

Invitations will be sent. If you don't receive one please email Nancy Poff at njpoff@gmail.com or contact the parish office so we can add your name to the program

May is the month of Mary

As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, we take time in the month of May to honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother. As we prepare to celebrate all mothers for their dedication and importance to our families, we honor Mary in a special way. We hold her in high esteem as the mother of Christ, and we have the confidence that she intercedes on our behalf.

Consider having your family make a home altar to honor Mary. The basics include:

A table or space in your home that is visible and accessible

An image or statue of Mary

Blue or white cloth (colors of Our Lady)

Flowers (real or artificial)



In addition, you may want to add:

Holy cards with images of Mary

Candles

Rosaries

Picture books and devotionals about Mary

Holy water

Words to Marian hymns or recordings of songs



When you walk by this altar, offer a Hail Mary prayer, a word of thanks, or simply pray "Jesus, I trust in You". An internet search of "Honoring Blessed Virgin Mary during May" will give you additional ideas.



Grief Support Workshop

Please note the date correction, Friday was corrected and Saturday was corrected from June 19th, from June 19th to June 18th

Grieving with Great Hope is a weekend grief support workshop that offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, child (including pregnancy loss), grandchild, parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters include Deacon Eric Elstro and John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate located in southeast Michigan.

The workshop will be held at St. Jude Parish, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, MI on Friday, June 17, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and concluding on Saturday, June 18, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration fee of \$10 includes a light breakfast (served at 9:30 a.m.) and lunch on Saturday. Seating is limited.

Visit www.goodmourningministry.net for registration details and registration form or call Colleen at 989-640-5780 or Jackie at 517-449-2928. Please register by June 10.

Hosted by Path of Divine Hope Grief Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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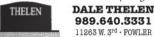


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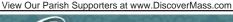
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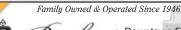




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