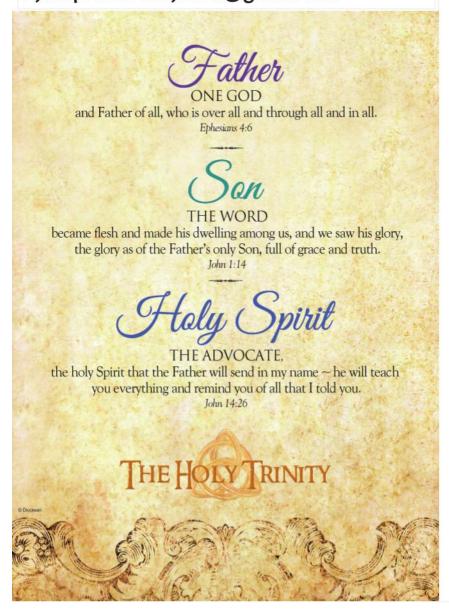
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Deacon Jerry Fust
Deacon Eric Elstro

Worship

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Family Ministries

Marriage Preparation • Fr. Michael Williams
Baptism • Please contact the parish office
St. Joseph School • Chris Wells
Religious Education • Jen Nelson
Confirmation • Jen Nelson
Youth Group • Nancy Poff
Please call the parish office for more
information on our Family Ministries.

Medical Emergencies requiring an Anointing of the Sick:

From June 13th to June 27, we will not have a priest available, please contact another Catholic Church

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

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 ● June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua

1 Kings 21:1-16 | Matthew 5:38-42

No Mass

Tuesday ● June 14

Saint Albert Chmielowski

1 Kings 21:17-29 | Matthew 5:43-48

No Mass

Wednesday ● June 15

Saint Marguerite d'Youville

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

No Mass

Thursday ● June 16

Saint John Francis Regis

Sirach 48:1-14 | Matthew 6:7-15

No Mass

Friday • June 17

Saint Joseph Cafasso

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 | Matthew 6:19-23

No Mass

Saturday • June 18

Venerable Matt Talbot

2 Chronicles 24:17-25 | Matthew 6:24-34

5:00 p.m. †Don Randolph

By: Kathy Randolph

Sunday • June 19

Father's Day

Saint Romuald

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Genesis 14:18-20 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Luke 9:11b-17

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. †Cullen Simon

and living & deceased

family members

By: Gary & Beth Simon

12:00 p.m. †Ethel May Kuhns

By: Richard & Kate Hollis

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration



June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the USCCB is beginning a three year National Eucharistic Revival. This is

a good time to join our Eucharistic Adoration Team as a regular monthly adorer or sub.

We are in need of monthly adorers, just a one hour per month commitment, at the following times.

First Friday: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. First Saturday: midnight, 1 a.m., and 5 a.m.

Please call Rebecca at 989-292-2072 if you are interested or have questions.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN FROM
JUNE 12TH - JUNE 18TH
In Memory of
Don Randolph

PLEASE NOTE
There will be no confessions on Tuesday,
June 14th or June 21st

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

David Seperic Noel Smith II 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 Stjosephchurchstjohns@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)

OPEN TO GOD'S WILL

One of my last challenges while discerning whether to enter diaconate formation was cutting the last tether to my ego and turning my life over to Jesus. It amounted to me admitting that it was better that the Lord run my life than thinking I knew best. From then on, formation came and went. Ordination came and went. My first three years as deacon came and went. Then the Lord reminded me again a couple weeks ago that He was in charge of my life.

Using Bishop Boyea's voice, He has directed me west about ten miles to help Most Holy Trinity, which developed a pastoral leadership void with Fr. Dennis Howard's health-related resignation two weeks ago. Some of you may have heard details from friends in Fowler or Westphalia where announcements were made last weekend about pastoral changes at St. Mary's and

MHT coming July 1st.

Fr. Eric Weber will become the pastor of both St. Mary's and MHT, but he needs someone to be a sacramental point person at MHT; and since MHT doesn't have a deacon, that's my new responsibility. I will set up funeral arrangements, helping families plan the funeral Masses, then I will preach at all funerals and officiate at graveside committals. Weddings will be similar; I will organize and run wedding rehearsals and preach at all weddings. I will also conduct all Baptisms at MHT.

At the time of this writing I haven't received anything official from the diocese whether I will be considered a temporary transfer or a dual deacon. I will be around St. Joe parish, but my availability is still unknown. I would like to keep this column going—perhaps running it in St. Joe's and MHT's bulletins. We'll see. The bottom line is that I am not leaving, but I am listening to God's will to help our Catholic neighbors. Time frame is undetermined.

My Pentecost homily last week

was about covenants and promises. The Lord promised the Apostles the Father would send the Holy Spirit to them to teach and guide them. I have already been in contact with the Holy Spirit for guidance in this new spiritual endeavor. At ordination, I made a promise to serve my Bishop. Now, I am called to fulfill that promise.

Though I've said "I" more than I planned when I started this column, my hope is that all can draw on these words. The column is about following God's will. It is about listening for His voice when He directs us to change. It is about the promises we have made to God to follow His commandments. It's about remembering the promises we made to our spouses when we got married and to God at our children's baptisms. Covenants take many shapes, but they all require fulfilling promises. Let's all fulfill ours, whatever they may be.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com



Pilgrimage to Rome City, Indiana to visit the site of Our Lady of America

A caravan of parishioners will be traveling to the pilgrimage site of Our Lady of America in Rome City, IN on Saturday, August 6th. This is the site of the alleged Marian apparitions to Sister Mary Ephrem in 1956.

There will be Mass led by Bishop Kevin Rhodes of South Bend, IN, First Saturday Devotions, reconciliation, rosary and a tour of the grounds. Bring a container to collect spring water that flows from the Kneipp Springs on the property.

For a history of this private devotion, please visit the Our Lady of America website at www.PatronessofAmerica.org, or check the bulletin boards at the entrances for pamphlets with more information.

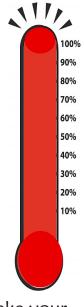
If you have questions, please contact either Ann Gifford at 989-418-0147 or Kathy George at 989-292-2564.



WE DID IT!

Thank you to the 291 of our families who have pledged

\$98,416.66 to DSA—this is 102.1% 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.



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Lectors

5:00 PM Diane A. 8:00 AM Lu Anne C. 10:00 AM Karen D. 12:00 PM Colleen S.

Ushers

5:00 PM Kevin B. and Group 5B John T. and Group 8D 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Steve S. and Group 10D 12:00 PM Tom W. and Group 12C

Counting Collections

June 13, 2022 • Group 4

Sanctuary Cleaners

June 18th • Christine B. and Mary Jane B.



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 end the evening with snacks and sharing. Come and see how much fun we have planning events, sharing our faith, and building our relationships. Please call Mary Beth at (989) 227-0088 if you have any questions.

Confirmation Service Project Results

The 8th and 9th grade Confirmation students collected and donated \$537.80 for Shared Pregnancy in Lansing during this past year. They collected change using

the Baby Bottle Fundraiser Program through Shared Pregnancy for parents and children in need. Shared Pregnancy was very grateful to you and your donations. Way to go 8th and 9th graders! YOU made a difference in someone's life. May God Bless You!

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Position Opening

We are accepting applications for a part-time RCIA Director. The duties include developing, implementing, and maintaining our RCIA program according to the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* and the *National Statues on the Catechumenate* in addition to other relevant Church documents.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree in Catholic Theological Studies, Religious Education, or equivalent. Minimum two years of ministry and/or teaching experience. Hours are approximately 15 hours per week from mid-August through the Easter Season. Full position description is available at https://www.stjoecatholic.com/hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RCIA-Director-Position.pdf. Apply online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers or send your resume, cover letter, and references to Susan Mahoney, St. Joseph Church, 109 Linden St., St. Johns, MI 48879, email: business.stjoseph@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

For the week ending June 5, 2022

Adults (321) Envelopes/Gifts:......\$24,060.11 (Including automated debits and online giving)

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Total:....\$24,759.61

Other Envelopes Received

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Building Fund:	\$378.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:	\$265.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,638.40. 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:

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What is the Prayer Tree?



The Prayer Tree is an organized group of individuals who pray for our parish family. Prayer requests are confidential and are not shared with anyone outside of the prayer tree members. Parishioners can add their prayer requests for themselves, family members, or friends by contacting the Parish Office at 989-224-8994. The prayer request will be passed on to the prayer tree participants within one business day.

The prayer list published in the bulletin is not the same as the Prayer Tree.

To add an immediate family member to the bulletin prayer list call the office 989-224-8994.

It's FINALLY going to happen, HOORAY!

Worship Space Renovation

After over four years of planning and the interruption of a pandemic, we are finally ready to give our worship space a much-needed facelift. Work will start at the end of June. More details will be available in next weekend's bulletin and on our website.



Muscles Needed! On Sunday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m.

We need able bodied youths and adults to help us move our furnishings out of the worship space and of the church. Some items will be moved to the new Day Chapel (former Youth Room) and some will be moved into storage. Please help us as we "abandon" our space for the construction contractor.

Where will we have Mass during the renovation?

Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Wilson Center Auditorium. Weekday Masses will be in the Youth Room which will be converted to a Day Chapel.



FREE Church Pews—One Day Only

Would you like one of our old church pews? They will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on Sunday, June 26, from 2:00 until 3:00. No cost to you, but you need to unfasten and move them yourself.

Renovation Prayer



St. Joseph, patron of craftsmen, through your intercession may the Holy Spirit guide all who work to renovate our worship space. May God provide them the grace to safely transform our historic faith home into a lasting, beautiful, and welcoming place of worship. St. Joseph, patron of families and our parish, be with us as we undertake this journey together. Amen



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

VBS Decorating this week

This week on Friday, June 17th, decorating is scheduled for Vacation Bible School in the school gym. Any youth or adult VBS volunteers who would like to help please join us from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the school gym.



It's not too late to register for Vacation Bible School!

Registration is still available for VBS on June 20th to 23rd for 4 year olds to 5th graders. We cannot guarantee a t-shirt due to the deadline for ordering, but children are welcome to register no later than June 16th. Please go to stjoecatholic.com website or pick up a form in the Church. Payment and forms can be dropped off in the parish office. For more information, please contact Jen Nelson at 989-224-8537 or dre.stjoseph@gmail.com.



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