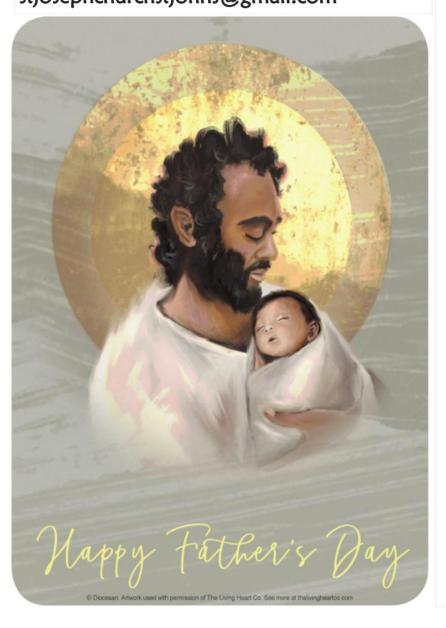
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St. Joseph is a place of refreshment, peace and love, a place of ministry and renewal. We welcome you to be part of our faith community where the Word of God is proclaimed, friendship is offered and the Sacraments are celebrated.

#### **Pastoral Care**

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

#### Worship

Music • Jeff Richards

#### **Parish Life**

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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 13 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 20

Saint Paulinus of Nola

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 | Matthew 7:1-5

No Mass

Tuesday ● June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 | Matthew 7:6, 12-14

No Mass

Wednesday ● June 22

Saint Thomas More

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 | Matthew 7:15-20

No Mass

Thursday ● June 23
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Isaiah 49:1-6 | Acts 13:22-26 | Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday • June 24

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ezekiel 34:11-16 | Romans 5:5b-11 | Luke 15:3-7

Saturday ● June 25

Blessed Jutta of Thuringia

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 | Luke 2:41-51

People of the Parish 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ● June 26

**Blessed Raymond Lull** 

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 | Galatians 5:1, 13-18 | Luke 9:51-62

8:00 a.m. **†Fred & Doris Orson** 

By: Family

10:00 a.m. *†Terrence Organek* 

and living & deceased relatives

By: Colleen Organek

†Brian Ritter 12:00 p.m.

By: Knights of Columbus

Spanish Mass 6:00 p.m. Intension. †Edwin Ortiz

By: Dania Diaz

# **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 19TH - JUNE 25TH In Memory of Cathy Chambers

\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* There will be no confessions on Tuesday, 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)

# MOMS, DADS & ORDINATIONS

Last week, Bishop Earl Boyea ordained two young men as priests and two others as transitional deacons—who, barring anything unforeseeable, will be ordained as priests next June. Once one goes through ordination, one can empathize with others going through this wonderful ceremony. The laying of hands of the bishop as he prays to the Holy Spirit for the ordination candidates is moving to observe even more moving when reliving one's own experience of that moment.

I've said on more than one occasion that, when it comes down to ceremony, the Catholic Church does it right. The joy and love in St. Thomas Aquinas Church was palpable as the organ rang out and trumpets blared during the opening and closing songs, while hundreds of attendees joined the choir in full-throated songs of praise and worship of Our Lord. And the ordination ceremony itself is worthy of a dozen or more

highly descriptive adjectives, but I think only one simple adjective is needed. An ordination ceremony is special. It is as simple as that—special.

Where I was sitting (to the right of the altar), I could see most of the candidates' parents; and I would take a glance whenever their son was spotlighted. To say their faces were beaming would be a disservice to them because their faces told a bigger story. Part of it certainly is parental pride of accomplishment—like that of a graduation or the community recognition of a child's achievement as in sports or music but this was much more. Their faces expressed the acknowledgement that their sons, after years of study and prayer, were becoming ordained minsters, committed to Christ. It was very heartwarming to see parents hand new vestments to pastors helping the young men with stoles and chasubles for the priests, dalmatics for the new deacons.

Though my parents were both called home to the Lord long before I was ordained, I did reflect on how they may have looked had they been able to be at my 2019 ordination. I could see my dad with a smile of deep satisfaction and eyes that said, "Well

done son I knew you had it in you." An overall look of joyous expectation—the type you would expect from a father who experienced the Great Depression and World War Two. "Happy Father's Day, Dad."

And I believe my mother's look would have been similar to those I saw a week ago. An expression about people who aren't afraid to express their deepest emotions is that they "wear their hearts on their sleeves." However that translates to the expressions on these mothers' faces, that's what I saw and that's how my mother would have looked. Maybe it's a timeless reflection of the spiritual bond that can only exist between a mother and a son.

The newly ordained are probably still riding high on a spiritual wave, but will soon come down to the reality of their mission—to serve the body of Christ. May we all pray for them (Fr. Peter Ludwig, Fr. Tyler Arens, Deacon Corey Bilodeau, and Deacon Shea Kettner) as they settle in to their new parish assignments.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com

# HIKING & RAFTING PILGRIMAGE



Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River & Camping at Cheboygan State Park FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39) JULY 22 - 24, 2022



Go on a weekend adventure with Catholic young adults from all over Michigan being drawn deeper into the heart of Jesus.

Camping at Cheboygan State Park Since they sold out the camping version of this excursion, they are offering the same great pilgrimage experience, with sleeping arrangements at the Augustine Retreat Center

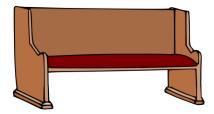
Cost is \$175.00 per person. Registration deadline is July 1st, but available space will fill up sooner than that. Don't wait too long to purchase your ticket to reserve your spot.

To register go to: eventbee.com/v/yahikeaugustine#/
tickets

# 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 <a href="https://www.stjoecatholic.com/hp\_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RCIA-Director-Position.pdf">https://www.stjoecatholic.com/hp\_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RCIA-Director-Position.pdf</a>. 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.



# 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.

# Have you liked us on FACEBOOK?



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# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## June 25/26

## Altar Servers

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

## **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 Beth S. 8:00 AM Kathy W. 10:00 AM Stu F. 12:00 PM Dawn L.

## Ushers

5:00 PM Dave P. and Group 5C 8:00 AM Mike B and Group 8E 10:00 AM Jim S. and Group 10A 12:00 PM Ron D. and Group 12A

## Counting Collections

June 20, 2022 • Group 1

## Sanctuary Cleaners

June 25th • Jane R. and Veronica R.

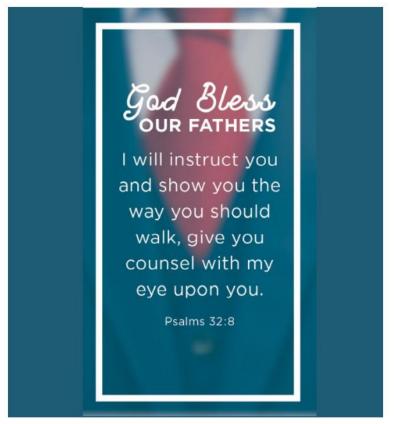


Clinton County Right to Life sends a Happy Father's Day greeting to all fathers.

Thank you for the gift of life. Your love and support are immeasurable.
May God bless you and your families.

Please take a prayer card located at the end of the pews.





# 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.

# STEWARDSHIP

## For the week ending June 12, 2022

Adults (263) Envelopes/Gifts:......\$16,106.38 (Including automated debits and online giving)
Loose Cash:.....\$680.00

Total:....\$16,786.38

#### **Other Envelopes Received**

Education Trust Fund:.....\$126.00

Building Fund:....\$287.00

Tuition Scholarship Fund:....\$93.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,561.36. 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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# Do you like to sing?

Our choir is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the

choir, please contact our Music Director, Jeff Richards at musicdirector.stjoseph@gmail.com

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Fr. Mike's Vocation Story



I am from Flint, Michigan, and grew up in a Catholic home with two older brothers and a younger sister. After graduating from high school in 1984, I joined the Franciscan Friars (OFM).

I took my Simple Profession of Vows in 1989 and remained with the Franciscan community for seven years. During that time, I served at Holy Trinity Parish, Detroit (finishing my undergrad degree at Orchard Lake); Our Lady of Sorrows, Valparaiso Indiana (as a Franciscan Novitiate); Manhattan, New York (living at the Franciscan Motherhouse and working with Covenant House Ministries); Dun-

woodie, New York (St. Joseph Seminary); and Cincinnati, Ohio (Mt. St. Mary Seminary). In 1996, midway through my first year in the seminary, I decided to return to Michigan and serve the people of the Diocese of Lansing as a diocesan priest.

On June 10, 1995, I was ordained to the priesthood as a diocesan priest for the Diocese of Lansing.

I served as an associate at St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing; St. Robert Bellarmine, Flushing; St. Patrick, Brighton; and Holy Family Parish in Grand Blanc. My first pastorate was at St. Joseph Parish in Adrian. In 2003, I became the pastor of St. Therese Parish, Lansing, also serving as the Director of the Office of Propagation of the Faith (Missions) for the Diocese. This is where I learned that my least favorite thing about ministry is the paperwork.

And then—10 years ago, June 2012—I became your pastor! My greatest joy is to be able to Celebrate the Eucharist with you.

If you are sensing a possible call to the priesthood, let's talk!





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

6 VOCATIONS

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)



# It is finally time for Vacation Bible School!

Please pray for all the Vacation Bible School campers this week that they may learn about their faith, grow closer to Jesus, and experience some faith filled fun with each other.

Thank you to all who donated items or monetary gifts to make this week a success. Your generosity and kindness was appreciated!

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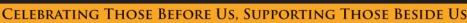


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