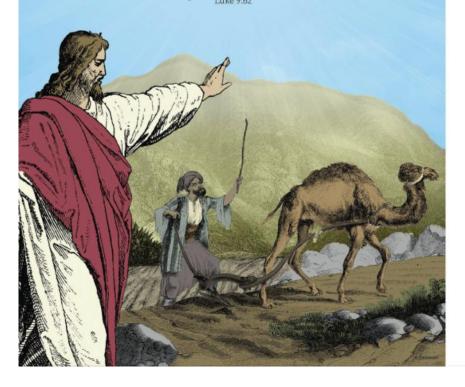
St. Foseph Catholic Church

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"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God."



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Parish Council • Dick Weller Finance Council • Scott Dzurka Parish Secretary • Deb Light Business Manager • Susan Mahoney Maintenance • Dave Klein

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 • Chris Groves Please call the parish office for more information on our Family Ministries.

Medical Emergencies requiring an Anointing of the sick, after June 27, please call 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

Prayer Tree Parish Office: (989)-224-8994

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

JUNE 26, 2022



THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday • June 27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 | Matthew 8:18-22 No Mass

Tuesday • June 28

Saint Irenaeus Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 | Matthew 8:23-27 7:00 p.m. Mass will be in the Day Chapel Mass Intention: †Jerome Joseph Schafer By: Chuck & Linda Biewer

Wednesday • June 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - SOLEMNITY Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 | Matthew 16:13-19

12:05 p.m. Mass will be in the Day Chapel Mass Intention: **†Benjamin Thelen** By: Bill & Judy Fox and Family

Thursday • June 30 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome Amos 7:10-17 | Matthew 9:1-8 8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Day Chapel

Mass Intention: **†Carl Hufnagel** By: Hogan Family **Friday** • July 1

Saint Junipero Serra Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 | Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Day Chapel Mass Intention: *†Fred & Doris Orson* By: Family Saturday • July 2

Saint Oliver Plunkett Amos 9:11-15 | Matthew 9:14-17 8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Day Chapel Mass Intention: For an end to abortion 5:00 p.m. Mass will be in the Wilson Center Auditorium Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Sunday • July 3 Saint Thomas

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c |Galatians 6:14-18 | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 8:00 a.m. Mass will be in the Wilson Center Auditorium Mass Intention: †Dave Schroeder 2nd Anniversary of Death By: Susie 10:00 a.m. Mass will be in the Wilson Center Auditorium Mass Intention: USA By: Society of St. Vincent de Paul 12:00 p.m. Mass will be in the Wilson Center Auditorium Mass Intention: †George Ball By: Friends 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Mass will be in the Day Chapel

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially: Adam Beverly Danial Blair Bob Joan Bozung Carol Burgtorf Rhonda Chamberlain Jacob Epling Friend Marcia Goerge Alan Gove Korine Mary Matthew Myah Noah Danielle P.

Joseph Caudy

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.

THE SACRAMENTS ARE CELEBRATED

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First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: July 1st and 2nd

"Look at the loving Christ who has a Sacred Heart. See the Person of our Lord—how good, loving and accepting He is, how much He is dying to save us, how much He wants us to be united to Him." Servant of God Ida Peterfy

The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for Adoration from July 1st after the Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass through July 2nd prior to 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

EXPOSITION WILL BE IN THE DAY CHAPEL DURING RENOVATION.

We are in need of a second adorer at the following times: July 1: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. July 2: 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. Please text/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.

> *The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn from June 26th - July 2nd

In Memory of Leon Nurenberg and Joan & Clarence Míkolajczak



WE ARE ALL Evangelizers

(and whatever else is on Deacon Eric's mind)

SHOUT-OUTS AND RE-FLECTIONS

"Make us know the shortness of our life, that we may gain wisdom of heart." Psalm 90

The shortness of life is what drew about 25 people to St. Jude's last weekend-specifically the shortness of life of a very special person or persons in their lives. They were there for the *Grieving* with Great Hope grief support workshop put on by a compassionate group here at St. Joe's known as Path of Divine Hope Grief Ministry. It is a muchneeded and perhaps underutilized parish ministry. I'd like to give them a shout-out for all the under-the-radar work they do for the parish.

As you can tell by the title of the workshop, the emphasis was on hope, which is right in my wheelhouse. As such, I focused in my opening night talk on the hope that Catholics have through Baptism, that life through Jesus also means we share in his death and resurrection. From there, the workshop leaders John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy used their own personal-loss stories to kick off the workshop, which gave insight to the attendees. John and Sandy helped the group not only differentiate between grief and mourning, but gave them tools with which to work through mourning. The goal was to provide comfort and hope—healing is still down the road.

The weekend workshop made me a bit melancholy as I reflected on my father on Father's Day. He will be gone 30 years come November. I thought about his death and how it came at a down period in my life. Then I reflected on his life and one of my favorite parts of it—when he would ask my younger brother and me during dinner, "Anybody feel like a ballgame, tonight?" An hour later, we would be in the bleachers at Tiger Stadium in Detroit.

Three of my kids are out of state, a fourth was tending to his sick wife and the youngest had to work a double-shift, so when my wife asked what I wanted to do on Father's Day I said "I feel like a ball game." Off to see the Lansing Lugnuts we went. It turns out the Lugnuts were also spectators and not in the game at all, losing 12-0. But there were two empty seats next to my wife and me all game—one for my Dad and one for my brother in Washington, D.C., who texted me later that day saying he too spent the day in the ballpark there. "We must have both been thinking about Dad," he said. "I think you're right," I replied.

**I'd like to give a second shout out before we go to brother Deacon Pat McDonald, who celebrated his 50th anniversary as a deacon last week. Research couldn't dig up the name of anyone else across the country who has reached 50 years in the diaconate, considering it only went into effect after Vatican II in 1970. Brother Pat just turned 85 and is still serving (appropriately enough) St. Pat's Parish in Brighton. May the Lord continue to bless him in his service.

Deacon Eric

<u>deaconeric@hotmail.com</u>



Rest In Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of

Janet Sipkovsky



July 8 - July 10, 2022 ~ Ignatian Weekend Retreat

The Ignatian Weekend Retreat is an introductory retreat in Ignatian Spirituality. During the weekend, you will experience silence, spiritual direction, and private prayer as you work through the first 5 rules of St. Ignatius. This retreat is facilitated by Dawn Hausmann and Karen Ervin.

Retreat fee is \$225 and includes all meals, materials, and lodging. This retreat begins with dinner at 7:00pm on Friday the 8th and ends midafternoon on Sunday the 10th.

If you have questions, please go to form.jotform.com/220875890454970

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

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 <u>https://www.stjoecatholic.com/</u> hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RCIA-<u>Director-Position.pdf</u>. 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.

Large-Print Living Faith Daily Devotionals

A parishioner recently donated about 10 large print Living Faith daily devotionals. Please stop into the parish office to get your copy. Enjoy!



Most Holy Trinity 5k Run, Walk, or Stroller

The Most Holy Trinity 2022 5k, will be on Sunday, July 31 at 7:30 a.m.

\$20 entry fee—includes a t-shirt.

The 5k will start in front of Most Holy Trinity Church, Fowler, MI

*Awards and free kid's dash following the 5k

For more information or to register, please see the race website: https://runsignup.com/Race/ MI/Fowler/MostHolyTrinityFestival5K

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 2/3 Altar Ser

Altar Servers	
5:00 PM	Group 2
8:00 AM	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Group 1
12:00 PM	Group 2
Eucharistic M	linisters
5:00 PM	Group 2
8:00 AM	Group 2
10:00 AM	Group 2
12:00 PM	Group 2
Lectors	
5:00 PM	Sheila B.
8:00 AM	Rich H.
10:00 AM	Steve M.
12:00 PM	Mary E.

Ushers

5:00 PM	Jay H. and Group 5A
8:00 AM	Bruce P. and Group 8A
10:00 AM	Cindy C. and Group 10B
12:00 PM	Dennis P. and Group 12B

Counting Collections

June 27, 2022 • Group 2

Day Chapel Cleaners

July 2nd • Kate M. and Kari S.



Most Holy Trinity Volleyball Tournament

The 2022 MHT Parish 4-on-4 co-ed tournament with competitive and recreational

divisions will be Sunday, July 31st, behind the Waldron Middle School in Fowler. The cost is \$80 per team, with the first game starting at 8:00 AM, but teams should arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign in and pay. The entry deadline is Wednesday, July 27th. To enter your team, you may register your team on the MHT parish website or contact Mike and Rebecca at feldpausch7@gmail.com.

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BE A PART OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Renovation Reflections - A Journey

Attending Mass outside the dedicated worship space of a Catholic Church can seem odd.

As a deacon, I've been called on to assist at Mass at a number of places outside of a church building. Among some of the more notable secular places were the Capital One Arena in Washington D.C. while there for a youth Mass and March for Life, the Lansing Center for a number of conferences, a large gymnasium at the University of Steubenville during a conference, a golf resort near Bay City during the deacon convocation, Boyne Mountain Resort for Marian conferences, a chapel at the home of consecrated women, and our own Columbian Hall for our parish's Senior Appreciation Luncheon. I have attended Masses outside for Faith Fest and Memorial Day and even in a church basement. Yet, Mass, at its heart, is always the same.

Participating at Mass in the same place each week is comfortable and familiar. Mass at the Wilson Center may seem very odd. No public space will ever seem Catholic. And habits will be interrupted: your favorite parking space may be further

STEWARDSHIP

For the week ending June 19, 2022

Adults (263) Envelopes/Gifts:	\$13,983.48	
(Including automated debits and online giving)		
Loose Cash:	\$661.00	
Total:	\$14,644.48	

Other Envelopes Received

Education Trust Fund:	\$30.00
Building Fund:	\$510.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:	\$120.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,445.35. 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

away from where you will sit, your favorite pew won't be there (though it might be in someone's basement or barn), and where to leave a coat, hat, or umbrella will be different.

It may not even seem like Mass at first, and there will likely be a few weeks of working out the details before liturgy goes smoothly. However, the words of the liturgy will be the same. Most of our postures will be the same—the sign of the Cross, sitting, standing, bowing, and processing. We will sing. We will pray. We will give the same responses we gave today. And we will be Christ's Body, animated by the Gift of Christ's Body. Will there be Holy Water? I don't know. Standing instead of kneeling may seem odd. We will have to get used to bowing to the altar, since at the Wilson Center there is no tabernacle, thus Christ the King is not there to reverence with a genuflection.

But, the essential elements of Mass will be there, across the street. Christ will still be present in the four ways He always is: in His Word—sacred scripture, in His Flesh—the Eucharist, in the Priest—*in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ), and in us— the people—the Body of Christ.

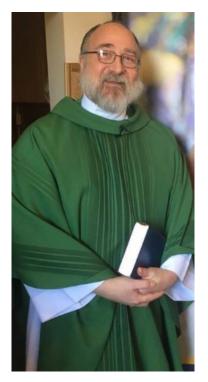
I think of this temporary relocation as a journey toward a renovated worship space, which passes through some foreign territory along the way. Let's take this journey together.

Deacon Jerry



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



In Appreciation of 10 years as St. Joseph's Pastor

In June 2012, St. Joseph Parish welcomed a new Pastor! Fr. Mike Williams has been our spiritual shepherd for the last 10 years! We thank him for caring and praying for us every day. We thank him for bringing us the sacraments. We thank him for his sacrifices for us. The best way to show our appreciation is to offer prayer that God may continue to bless him as he continues to work for our salvation.

Some ideas:

• Offer a spiritual bouquet of a rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, holy hour of Eucharistic adoration, or any other prayer you choose to offer. Let Fr. Mike know that you will be praying for his intentions.

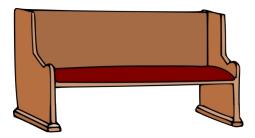
- Take the time to write a note expressing your gratitude and appreciation. Help your children to also write a note.
- Send a gift card for pizza, subs, and other tasty treats.
- Make a delivery of cookies or a meal

Fr. Mike, may God bless you and give you grace and strength as you continue to work for Him and His people.



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.



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.

NEW POSITION OPENING:

St. Joseph Church is accepting applications for a part-time Bookkeeper. The Bookkeeper will work closely with the Business Manager, maintain the accounting ledger using double-entry bookkeeping, process receivables and payables, and prepare payroll. Applicant must have an associate degree in accounting or equivalent experience, have familiarity with accounting software, and be proficient with Excel.

This position is 10-15 hours per week, yearround. Full position description is available at <u>www.stjoecatholic.com/forms/</u> If you are someone who fully embraces the teachings and mission of the Catholic Church and are interested in working in this environment, apply online at <u>www.dioceseoflansing.org/</u> <u>human-resources/careers</u> or send your resume, cover letter, and references to Susan Mahoney, St. Joseph Church, 109 Linden St., St. Johns, MI 48879, email: <u>business.stjoseph@gmail.com</u>.

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.

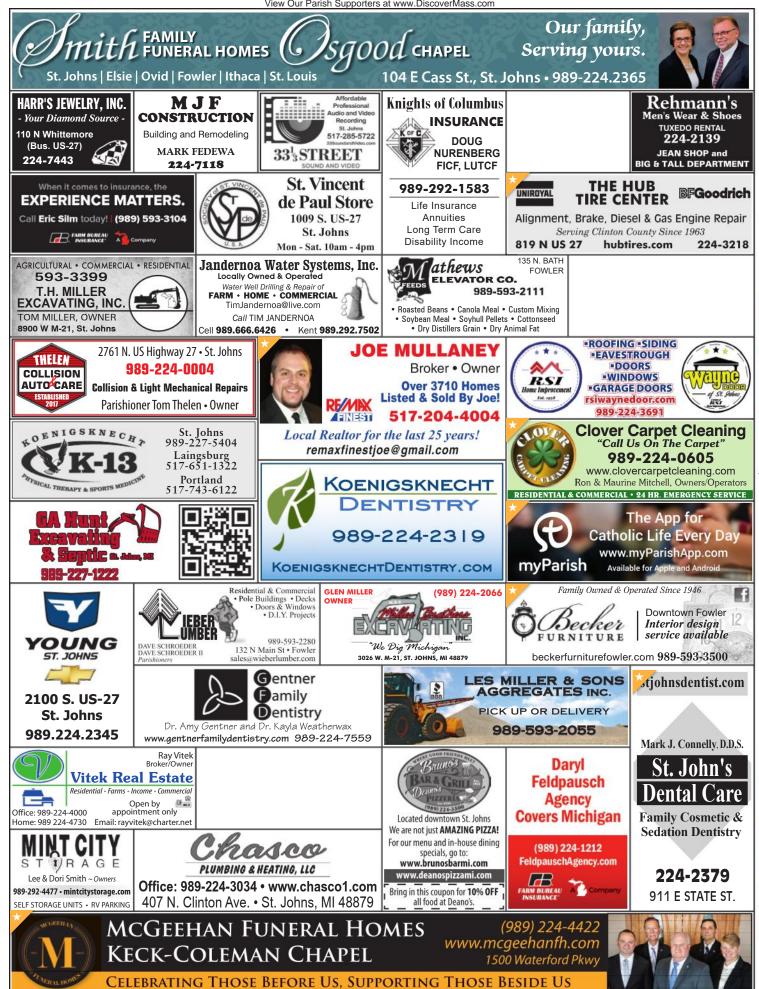
Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptisms, weddings, Faith Formation registrations, baptismal or confirmation sponsorship and even funerals. To register, fill out the form on the right and put it in the Sunday collection or visit

www.stjoecatholic.com/register

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