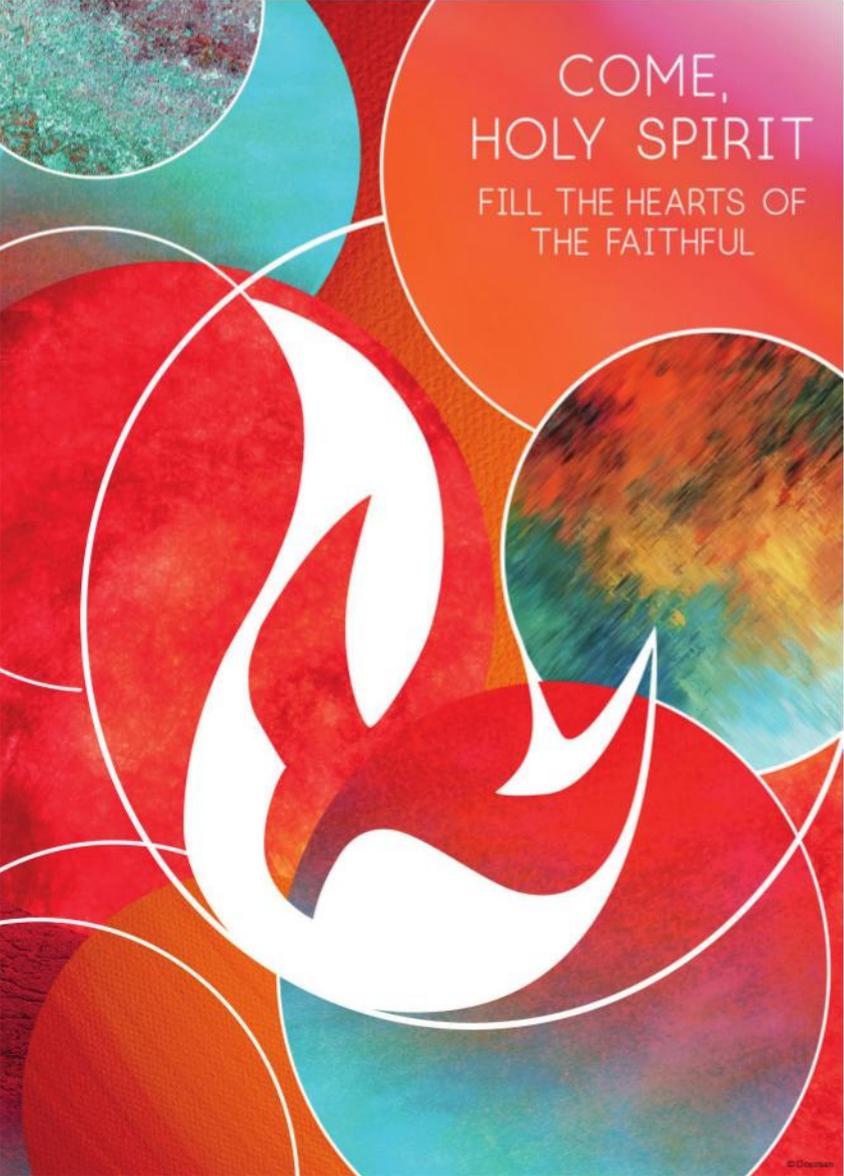


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Regular Mass Schedule

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

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

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday • June 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | John 19:25-34
 No Mass

Tuesday • June 7

Blessed Franz Jägerstätter
 1 Kings 17:7-16 | Matthew 5:13-16
 7:00 p.m. †**Kay Eisler**
 By: Ann Hoyt

Wednesday • June 8

Saint William of York
 1 Kings 18:20-39 | Matthew 5:17-19
 12:05 p.m. †**Herb, Marion, and Roy Armbrustmacher**
 By: The Family

Thursday • June 9

Saint Ephrem
 1 Kings 18:41-46 | Matthew 5:20-26
 8:30 a.m. *In Honor of: The Page-Hunter Family*
 By: Chris & Kathy George
 7:00 p.m. **6th Grade Graduation Mass**

Friday • June 10

Saint Joachima
 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 | Matthew 5:27-32
 8:30 a.m. †**Donna Eisler**
 By: Ron & Kay Atkinson

Saturday • June 11

Saint Barnabas
 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 | Matthew 5:33-37
 5:00 p.m. †**Peter W. Klein**
 By: Dan & Margaret Jorae

Sunday • June 12

Blessed Jolenta of Poland
The Most Holy Trinity
 Proverbs 8:22-31 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15
 8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**
 10:00 a.m. †**Colleen Van Nuck**
 By: Fran Woodring
 12:00 p.m. †**Eva Zielinski**
 By: Julie & Jack Williams
 6:00 p.m. **Spanish Mass**
 Intention †**Michael Di Salvo**
 By: Dania Diaz



Eucharistic Adoration

From the depth of my nothingness, I prostrate myself before Thee, O Most Sacred, Divine and Adorable Heart of Jesus, to pay Thee all the homage of love, praise and adoration in my power. Amen

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

In the calendar, June is the month of the Sacred Heart. As the world is distracted with its own agenda, let us remember the love and mercy of the God who made us for Himself.

The Blessed Sacrament, therefore, Our Lord Himself, is present to us in the Holy Eucharist. Consider coming to spend some time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Let Him love you as no one else can.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN FROM
 JUNE 5TH - JUNE 11TH

*In Memory of
 David Keilen*



KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

- Adam
- Beverly
- Daniel 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 Stjosephchurchst-johns@gmail.com

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**WE ARE ALL
EVANGELIZERS**
(and whatever else is on
Deacon Eric's mind)

GOT - R - DONE

Every once in a while I write a column about a parishioner whom the Lord has taken home. If I wrote about every good parishioner who passes on, then I would be writing little more than a glorified obit column. My purpose is to offer variety each week—a little theology here, a little humor there, a little Scripture, and so on.

“And so on” includes a reflection every now and then about a parishioner who recently died. When I do, it's usually to spotlight someone lesser known to the community-at-large but who's backstory intrigues me—people like Al “Pee Wee” Pena, Leona Karber, or Walt Pytlowanyj. In writing this column about Roger Dershem, that is not the case. Roger was known all across the St. Johns community as a guy who could “*Git-R-Done*.” Today,

I'd like to offer a couple personal reflections.

My family hadn't been in St. Johns too long and I knew Roger casually, when, at the end of the Mint Festival one year, my son and I were helping him and other Knights take down tents. Roger lit in to somebody who started taking down a tent improperly. Later my son, said to me “Why does Mr. Dershem have to be so gruff?” I replied, “That's just part of his nature, Brock, but also know this, he has a heart as big as they come. As you grow older, avoid judging someone by the tone of his or her voice. Seek to know someone's heart.”

Several years later I was at the parish's annual men's retreat when Roger gave a spiritually moving account of a vision he had of the Blessed Virgin Mary. That brought me (and probably others) to tears. From that moment on, I lived the advice I gave to my son. I witnessed Roger's testimony that reflected the depth of his heart. I saw him in a whole new light—a man deeply devoted

to our Blessed Mother. And even though I was on the receiving end of his gruff on a couple occasions, from then on I could see him with the eyes of my heart.

Roger loved his family and lived to help others—from serving in the military to serving those in need of hospital equipment; from ushering at Mass to helping a financially-strapped person get needed car repairs as a Vincen-tian; or from Knights of Columbus fish fries to Lion's Club recycling—he got things done.

I think those of us who worked on any projects or causes with Roger ought to be ready to pick up a little more responsibility from now on. The poor will always be with us, as we know from Scripture. As such, the guy who “*Got-R-Done*” will be expecting us to continue to “*Git-R-Done*” in his absence. And I know none of us wants to see “Gruff Roger” in our dreams.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com

Thank you and Many Blessings

Nancy Poff and Nancy Joseph will be retiring in June. I would like to thank both Nancy Poff for her many years of service to our parish as our Youth Minister and Nancy Joseph for her dedicated service as our Adult Faith Formation Director over the years. Each of you ministered to the people of our parish with genuine care and love. We have been truly blessed to have you minister in the parish community. Blessings to you as you begin a new chapter in life!

~ Fr. Mike



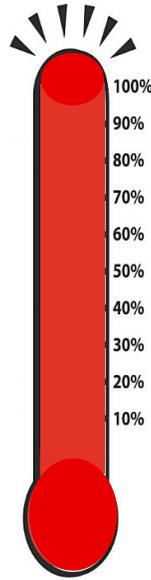
**St. Monica
Ladies Auxiliary
Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 13th
at 6:30 p.m.
at the Columbian Hall**

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 289 of our families who have pledged \$97,916.66 to DSA—this is 101.5% 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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

For the week of June 6, 2022

Monday: Cheese stuffed breadsticks with dipping sauce, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: **Field Day ~ YOU WILL NEED TO PACK COLD LUNCH FOR THE PARK (NO HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED).**

Wednesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:
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 Please bring a cold lunch, Early released, students dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 11/12

Altar Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM Group 2
- 8:00 AM Group 2
- 10:00 AM Group 2
- 12:00 PM Group 2

Lectors

- 5:00 PM Ann P
- 8:00 AM Dean H.
- 10:00 AM Joe T.
- 12:00 PM Debbie T.

Ushers

- 5:00 PM Jay H. and Group 5A
- 8:00 AM Tom K. and Group 8C
- 10:00 AM Henry B. and Group 10C
- 12:00 PM Dennis P. and Group 12B

Counting Collections

June 6, 2022 • Group 3

Sanctuary Cleaners

June 11th • Tori S. and Susie S.



Join the parishioners of St. Mary Cathedral Parish for a Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession at St. Mary Cathedral, June 19 following the 11 AM Mass. All are welcome.



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



The Food Box

Donations help families in our community through the *Emergency Food Assistance Program at Beacon of Hope* (First Baptist Church). Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the back of church, next to the free resources rack.



Leading the Rosary

Did you know we say the Rosary every Sunday Morning 1/2 hour before the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon Masses? It is usually said every Saturday afternoon 1/2 hour before 5:00 p.m. Mass also. In order for these Rosaries to be said on Saturdays and Sundays, we are looking for volunteers to lead the Rosary. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

For the week ending May 29, 2022

Adults (226) Envelopes/Gifts:.....\$13,176.26
(Including automated debits and online giving)
Loose Cash:.....\$547.35
Total:.....\$13,723.61

Other Envelopes Received

Education Trust Fund:.....\$535.00
Building Fund:.....\$180.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:.....\$95.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2021 is \$20,573.21 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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Was Baptized on
Saturday, May 28, 2022.

He is the son of
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Abigail (Boak) Davis



Rory Lee Kuchuk

Was Baptized on
Saturday, May 28, 2022.

He is the son of
Daniel Kuchuk and
Stephanie (Jahn) Kuchuk

Oaklynn Mae Falor

Was Baptized on
Saturday, May 28, 2022.

She is the daughter of
Mickenzzee Falor

Lane Thomas Davis

Was Baptized on
Saturday, May 28, 2022.

He is the son of
Kaan Davis and
Abigail (Boak) Davis

Paisley Elizabeth Watson

Was Baptized on
Saturday, May 28, 2022.

She is the daughter of
Brandon Watson and
Cheyenne Gidley



Deacon Jerry's Vocation Story

I was fresh out of college and starting my career when I had a very vivid dream. When I awoke, the meaning of the dream was clear—it was time for me to start sharing more. I was already involved in my parish as lector, extraordinary minister, and catechist. I added on leading a Lenten reflection series and started play guitar with the middle school choir. It was exhausting.

“God, what do you want from me?” was my prayer. The answer was quick and clear, “Everything.” God said He wanted “everything.” I had no idea what that meant, but it sounded like more work. It was around this time I met a beautiful woman. We fell in love and got married in October 1991. Perhaps the vocation to marriage was the “everything” God asked.

We soon moved away from that parish and my involvement in the new parish was quite a bit more restrained; I started graduate school, and we started a family. Amid this a word popped into my head, and I had no idea what that word meant or where I had heard it. I had to look up “deacon” in the dictionary. I started to realize that other guy up there at Mass may not have been a priest after all!

It was at this parish that I saw a poster saying, “Interested in being a deacon?” I tore off the little tab and carried it in my wallet for two years. Finally, out of graduate school and working a new career, I called the phone number for the Office of Deacons at the Diocese of Lansing.

It turns out the “everything” that God was asking for *was just to be WHO He created me to be*; it wasn't a list of how to spend my time. How I was to live out who He wanted me to be—husband, father, then deacon—came after I gave Him everything.

A vocation is simply to live a holy life the way God intends, and to be the person who He intends for us to be. How specifically we do that, what specific way we serve God, follows the decision to be that holy person, to be “everything” He wants us to be

If you are discerning a call to any vocation (marriage, singleness, Holy Orders, religious life, etc.), talk to friends and family to understand it better and definitely reach out and talk to any of your St. Joseph Parish clergy.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ARE YOU EXCITED?

Registration is still available for VBS June 20-23, 9:30 am-Noon for 4year olds-to 5th graders. Forms are available in the church or online at stjoecatholic.com.

Registration forms and \$25 can be dropped off at the parish or school office.

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

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