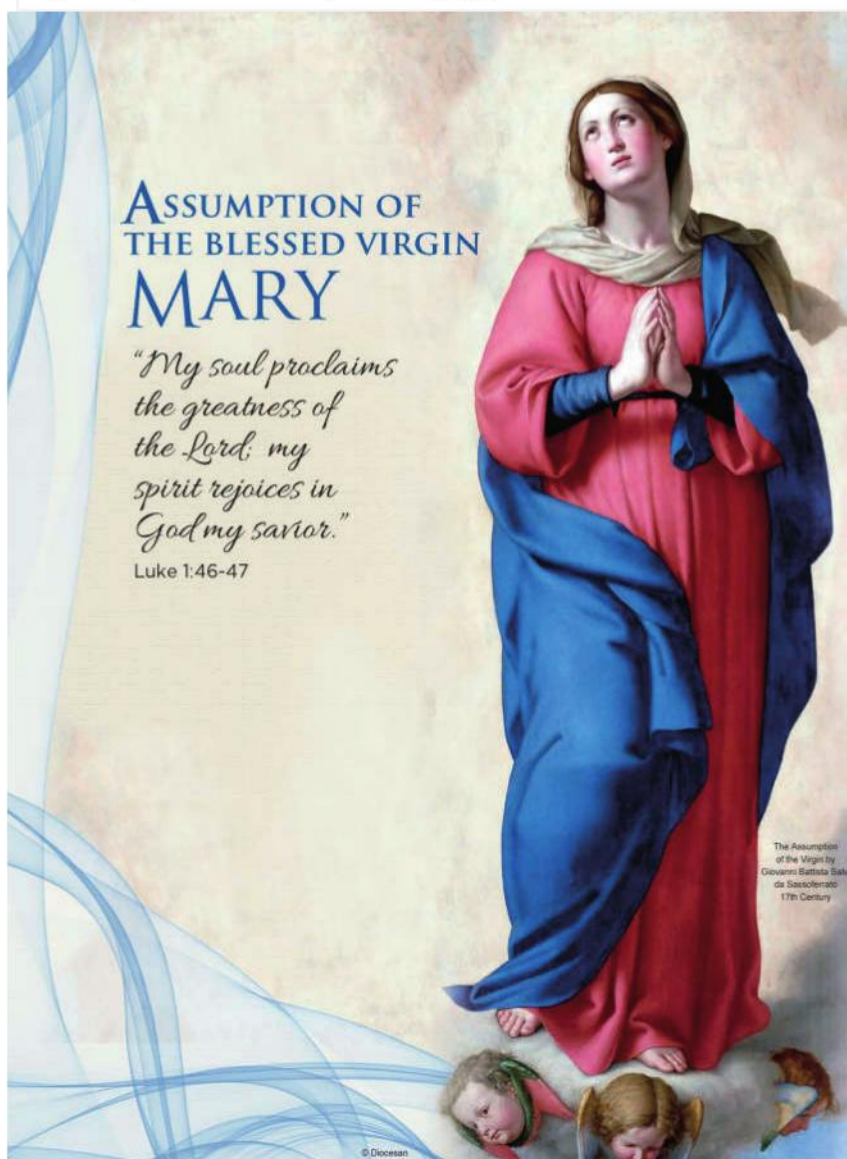


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Regular Mass Schedule (See page 2 for locations during the church renovation)

Saturday • 5:00 pm

Sunday • 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 PM

(Holy Days • Consult the bulletin.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the Day Chapel)

Tuesday • 6:30 pm

Saturday • 4:00 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

Monday • August 15

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Revelations 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56
No Mass

Tuesday • August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary
Ezekiel 28: 1-10 Matthew 19:23-30
NO Mass

Wednesday • August 17

Saint Joan of the Cross
Ezekiel 34: 1-11/Matthew 20: 1-16
NO Mass

Thursday • August 18

Saint Louis of Toulouse
Ezekiel 36:23-28/ Matthew 22: 1-14
NO Mass

Friday • August 19

Saint John Eudes,
Ezekiel 37: 1-14/ Matthew 22: 34-40
NO Mass

Saturday • August 20

Saints Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/ Matthew 23:1-12
5:00 p.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)
 Mass Intention: †*Therese Croyle* By: Randy Croyle

Sunday • August 21

Saint Pius x
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:18-21/Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/Luke 13:22-30
8:00 a.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)
 Mass Intention: **People of the Parish**
10:00 a.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)
 Mass Intention: †**Alvin Booms** By: Chris & Brenda DeLiso
12:00 p.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)
 Mass Intention: †**Benjamin Gregory Thelen**
 By: Tom & Mary Hutton
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass (in the Day Chapel)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN FROM AUGUST 14 - 20, 2022

In Memory of Teresa Croyle

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary*: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, please contact the parish office to let us know. The Diocese is grateful for your witness and would like to particularly honor you on this momentous occasion.



*If you celebrated a milestone anniversary during 2020 or 2021, let us know also, as the Diocese did not celebrate anniversaries those years due to COVID.



There are no weekday Masses or Tuesday Sacrament of Reconciliation from Monday, August 15 through Thursday, August 25



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

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

Adam
 Beverly
 Sawyer Ballinger
 Daniel Blair
 Bob
 Joan Bozung
 Carol Burgdorf

Joseph Caudy
 Rhonda Chamberlain
 Jacob Epling
 Friend
 Marcia Goerge
 Korine
 Mary
 Matthew
 Myah
 Noah
 Danielle P.

Patricia
 Jenny Pytlowany
 Jerry Schafer
 Donna Smith
 Jason Thelen
 Jeff Wadell
 Brad Walker
 Renate Ward
 Millie Wassa
 Fr. Don Wieber

Please pray for 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

***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)

Love and the Inability to Love

We don't have to look far to see a wanton disregard for human life, whether it be the war in Ukraine, abortion, a gunman in a mall, or someone driving a car through people attending a parade. And it's easy to wonder about people who don't have any love in their life and ask "Are they even able to love?" Before he became Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger expounded on this some 20 years ago.

History is marked by the confrontation between love and the inability to love -that devastation of the soul that comes when the only values man is able to recognize at all as values and realities are quantifiable values.

The capacity to love, that is, the capacity to wait in patience for

what is not under one's own control and to let one receive this as a gift, is suffocated by the speedy fulfillments in which I am dependent on no one, but in which I am never obliged to emerge from my own self and thus never find the path into my own self.

I'm not going to expound on this because I pose it for contemplation. Perhaps a reflection on this will help us better understand others and pray for them, because they most assuredly need our prayers.

While trying to absorb these deep words from the Pope Emeritus, let us now look at the life of a man who recently died, but left a legacy of love behind. I am talking about the renowned baseball announcer and "very Catholic" Vin Scully.

He is most known as the voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers for over 60 years. He started broadcasting in an era when transistor radios were the rage and young boys would go to bed listening to ball games with the transistor radio under their pillows. (Detroit Tiger fans did likewise, fall-

ing asleep while listening to the soothing tones of Ernie Harwell.) Parents of young baseball fans needed to keep a steady supply of 9-volt batteries on hand as transistors burned through a lot of them.

Scully was a very visible and vocal Catholic with a devotion to the Blessed Mother, of whom he once said was "the one saint everyone should have a devotion to . . . (because) the Blessed Virgin seeks to help her spiritual children get home to spend eternity with her Son."

Scully had a wonderful, soothing voice, and he used it to promote Catholic charities and the Knights of Columbus. He even recorded the rosary which is still available on YouTube and various music platforms. He was even responsible for making Sunday Mass available at the stadium for players and all stadium employees. Scully used his God-given gifts to love, and did so well. Let's pray for others not so blessed.

Deacon Eric

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St. Joseph School News



We're looking forward to seeing all the students again! School starts Monday, August 29, 2022.

Walk-through to meet the teachers and staff and to bring paperwork will be Thursday, August 25 from

12:00pm-2pm and 3pm - 5pm.

School Enrollment is still open for new students. Limited seats are available for some grade levels. Call us at 989-224-2421 to inquire.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary
hosting

Women of Hope Day Retreat

Saturday, October 1, 2022

More details to follow

There's a new, but familiar face in the parish office: Judi Thelen joins us as the Parish Secretary! Judi and her husband, John, are long-time parishioners at St. Joe's. She has been an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and also part of our decorating team for many years. She comes to us with much office experience, and we're excited to have her on staff. Welcome, Judi!

Pray for Vocations

Have you ever told your son or daughter that you would be proud to be the parent of a priest and religious sister? Your encouragement is vital for the future of the Church! Our vocation begins when we say "Yes" to God's call and choose to follow Jesus. Our desire for holiness leads us to say "Lord, whatever You want." Discerning your vocation is life's most important decision, and parents are crucial in helping with this process.

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Let us pray for blessings on all the priests who have brought us the sacraments over the years. We remember in prayer the priest that baptized us, consecrated our first Eucharist, confirmed us, and witnessed our marriage vows. We also pray for the priest that will celebrate our funeral Mass. We ask for the grace for them to be holy courageous servants of love.

As we continue to pray for blessings on all the priests who have brought us the sacraments over the years, we can enjoy a recipe from Fr. Hankerd, Pastor of St. Joseph from 1966 through the 1980's.

FATHER HANKERD'S SAUERKRAUT SOUP

1 medium onion	1 Tbsp brown sugar
1 lb ground beef	1 tsp salt
1 can (1 lb) sauerkraut - drained	1/2 tsp pepper
1 can (1 lb) tomatoes	4 cups water

In large saucepan or kettle, brown the ground beef and onion. Add sauerkraut, tomatoes, sugar, salt, pepper, and water. Simmer for 30 minutes or more. Serve in soup dishes with bread. Makes four servings.

Rest In Peace
Our prayers and sympathies
to the family and friends of

Janet Sinke

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 20/21

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	Group 3
8:00 AM	Group 3
10:00 AM	Group 3
12:00 PM	Group 3

Lectors

5:00 PM	Rita A.
8:00 AM	Bob P.
10:00 AM	Tori S.
12:00 PM	Linda S.

Ushers

5:00 PM	Kevin B.	Group 5B
8:00 AM	Tom K.	Group 8C
10:00 AM	Jim S.	Group 10A
12:00 PM	Tom W.	Group 12C

Collection Counters

August 15 • Group 1

Day Chapel Cleaners

August 20 • Ramona Smith & Leona Thayer

STEWARDSHIP

For the weekend of August 7, 2022

Adults (161) Envelopes/Gifts:\$22,586.61
(Including online giving)
Loose Cash:\$475.00
Total:\$23,061.61

Other Gifts Received

Education Trust Fund:\$504.00
Building Fund:\$153.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund:\$80.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2022, is \$17,713.29. If we continue to keep this average, we will not meet our budgeted goal.

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The Children's Collection will be donated to:

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PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED!



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, year-round. Full position description is available at www.stjoecatholic.com/forms/ 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 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

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