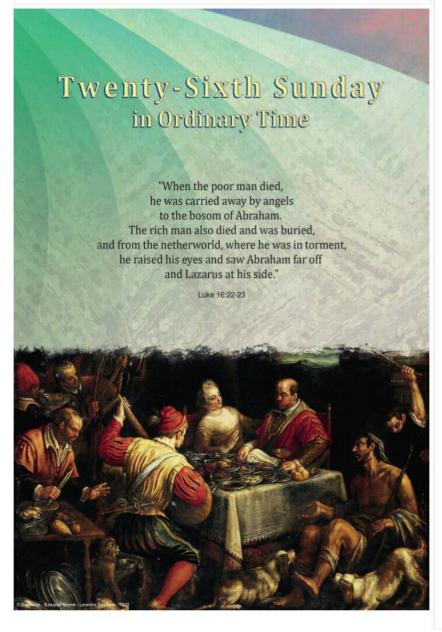
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Regular Mass Schedule (See page 2 for locations

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

Praver Tree

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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



THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday ● September 26

Job 1:6-22/Luke 9:46-50

No Mass

Tuesday ● September 27

St Vincent DePaul, Priest

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Luke 9:51-56

7pm Mass (in the Day Chapel)

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul

By: Society of SVDP

Wednesday

◆ September 28

Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Luke 9:57-62

12:05pm Mass (in the Day Chapel)

†Germaine Nurenberg By: Family

Thursday • September 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelations 12:7-12a/John 1:47-51

8:30m Mass (in the Day Chapel)

†Bertine Thelen

By: Karen Wood & Family, Kevin Conley family

By: Celestine & Joan Shaub

Friday • September 30
Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/Luke 10:13-16
8:30am Mass (in the Day Chapel)
+Cathy Chambers

By: Knights of Columbus

Saturday ● October 1 Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Luke 10:17-24

8:30 a.m. Mass (in the Day Chapel)

For an end to abortion

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)

†Bill LaPeer

Sunday ● October 2

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4/2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14/ Luke 17:5-10

8:00 a.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)

†Justin Fox

By: Family

12:00 p.m. Mass (in the Wilson Center Auditorium)

†Dale, †James, and †Agatha Feldpausch

By: Mary Jane Feldpausch

6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (in the Day Chapel)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN FROM SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH **OCTOBER 1, 2022** In Memory of Jeanette Schomisch



Molly Feldpausch & Riley Brown

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the dessert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven." St. Jerome (Memorial September 30)

Would you like to join our Adoration Team? We are in need of people willing to make a one hour a month commitment to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays. Also, we are in need of subs to cover open hours on a month to month basis. Please text/call Rebecca 989-292-2072 if you are interested or have questions. It is not necessary to have an assigned hour to attend Adoration, but it does help to make Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament possible.

Rest In Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends Bill Lapeer

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

Adam Beverly Sawyer Ballinger Daniel Blair Bob Joan Bozung

Carol Burgtorf Joseph Caudy Jacob Epling Friend Stu Fitzpatrick Marcia Goerge Korine Mary Matthew

Myah

Noah Danielle P. Patricia Jenny Pytlowanyj Jerry Schafer Donna Smith Jason Thelen Jeff Wadell **Brad Walker** 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 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)

Tis the Season, Season Two That Is

So you thought you were getting a Christmas column, just because the word "'tis" is in the title. It's funny how a word, though not identifying anything, is then identified with something even though that something, in and of itself, has not yet been identified. "Tis" is just a contraction that means "it is." However, it is a contraction that immediately makes one think of the Christmas season because of it's inclusion in the popular Christmas song Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly. So why is it in the title of this column if this is not about Christmas? It's as simple as this: "Tis" a trick-- a lure into reading again about "The Chosen," the wildly popular streaming series about Jesus, available only by downloading the phone app for free or buying the series on DVD.

Last spring, about 25 people gathered at St. Joe's once a week to watch the first season of the series

together. I moderated a discussion following each episode. Many of the participants downloaded the app to watch the episodes a second time because there is much that is missed the first time around. "Tis" the season for Season Two. I will moderate Season Two of "The Chosen" on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 beginning October 6th . (I will not be able to offer it in the mornings this time around however, because of new commitments.)

I would encourage not only those who joined us in viewing the first season, but others as well. That being said, to keep the characters straight, it would be beneficial to view the first season beforehand. If you like to binge-watch programs, it takes about six hours to get through the eight-episode season. "Tis" available on Google Play and in the Apple App store. I would ask that those who plan to attend to please sign up with the parish office so I can prepare the proper amount of material.

This is not all that is going to be offered around here for your spiritu

al growth this fall. The St. Monica's Auxiliary is sponsoring a day retreat for women of the parish this Saturday, October First, at the St. Francis Retreat Center. They will also have their annual Advent gathering in December. The Knights of Columbus are also sponsoring a seasonal family-oriented event on the first Sunday of Advent. Bible study groups are also back up and running.

One more piece of information for parents and grandparents of teenagers: Please encourage your teenager to join the parish Youth Group. Early sign-up numbers have been very low and it is more important than ever that our youth are armed with the Truth as they enter adulthood. The focus this fall is on the Theology of the body and vocations.

So as you can see, "Tis" the season for spiritual growth. Chose "The Chosen" or any other extraliturgical offering and draw closer to the Lord.

Deacon Eric

deaconeric@hotmail.com



St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary invites all women of the parish (and guests) to a Day Retreat entitle:

> Chin up Woman -Difficult Does Not Mean Impossible

Saturday, October 1, 2022

St. Francis Retreat Center DeWitt, MI 9:30am-3:30pm

Bert Schomberger will lead spiritual reflections of our theme. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be some time to enjoy the beautiful grounds at the Retreat Center.

The cost of this day of prayer, reflection and fellowship is \$30.

Tickets are available at the parish office

Do you have special needs that are not being met?

Contact the parish office at 989-224-8994. Ask for Susan, and let her know how the parish can help meet your special needs.

A Call to Prayer For Life:

Each Friday from 4:00 to 5:00 there will be an hour of prayer to pray for the **DEFEAT** of the

Reproductive Freedom Ballot Proposal 3

This proposal would enshrine abortion in Michigan's constitution and allow all abortions at any stage. This extreme ballot proposal can be defeated through prayers and fasting.

So, please join in the hour of prayer in the Day Chapel. If not able to come, please join us by praying in your home.



Newly Baptized

Kendall Fandel

daughter of Austin Fandel & Kelsey (Stipack) Fandel

Roman Seperic son of Daniel Seperic & Alexandria (Arrell) Seperic

Cash Feldpausch the son of Kasey Feldpausch

Duke Feldpausch the son of Kasey Feldpausch

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Your support for this mission appeal is deeply appreciated

ST. Joseph Catholic School LUNCH MENU

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu is subject to change, based on food availability from suppliers.

Monday: French toast/syrup, hash browns,

sausage, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Ziti, bread sticks, fresh carrots/dip,

peaches and milk.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, cherry crisp, and milk.

Thursday: Sloppy joe on a bun, french fries, fruit and

milk.

Friday: Chicken wrap (includes tortilla, chicken,

lettuce and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit and

milk.

Lunches are \$3.00 Milk \$0.50

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 1/2

Altar Servers 5:00 PM Group 2

8:00 AM Volunteers 10:00 AM Group 1 12:00 PM Group 2

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Lectors 5:00 PM Lisa W. 8:00 AM Bob P.

10:00 AM Steve M. 12:00 PM Linda S.

Ushers 5:00 PM Kevin B. Group 5B

 8:00 AM
 John T.
 Group 8D

 10:00 AM
 Henry B.
 Group 10C

 12:00 PM
 Tom W.
 Group 12C

Collection Counters

September 26 ● Group 3

Day Chapel Cleaners

September 24 ●Tori Steingreaber/Susie Schroeder

STEWARDSHIP

For the weekend of September 19, 2022

Other Gifts Received

Education Trust Fund: \$60.00 Building Fund: \$365.00 Tuition Scholarship Fund: \$170.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2022 is

\$15,975.25. 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:

ST JOHNS BABY PANTRY

SEARCH

Every Christian plays an irreplaceable role in the lives of others. St. Joseph Parish needs your help in reaching out to those within our community who are not a part of the faith community. In last weekend's bulletin, there was an insert labeled:

"My God lights up my darkness"

This is an invitation to you, but also to anyone you may know who is at a point in their lives where they may be ready to respond to God.

If you would like a copy of that insert, please stop by the parish office.



9th Grade Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Session:

Wednesday, September 25, 2022 is the Sponsor/Candidate session for all current 9th graders that are preparing for Confirmation in March 2023. The session is at 6:30-7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please bring your journals and textbooks. Snacks will be provided.

For questions, contact Jen Nelson at 989 224 8537 or email dre.stjoseph@gmail.com

From the Youth Minister's desk:

Attention High School Students

(9-12th grade)

The Youth Program is going to have a new look this year and we are really excited to have the students back!!

This new program is going to be more faith formation based. We will be holding meetings weekly on Wednesday nights from 7:15 to about 8:30. We will still be doing some fun events in addition to the new curriculum plan.

To help with planning, I have created a sign up form link posted below along with a QR code. This registration link will help me to plan for how many students will be attending on Wednesday nights and it will also help to figure how many adult volunteers are needed to assist with small groups. Stay tuned for more information. A tentative schedule will be available soon.

I look forward to meeting everyone soon!

God Bless, Chris

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PARISH VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

The St. John Knights of Columbus would like to create a Veteran's Memorial for the front of the St. Joseph school near the flag pole. They are asking the parish to provide names of any military veteran that should be included on this plaque both living and dead.

> Please contact Mike Huhn at 517 230 8509

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Have you recently moved, changed your phone number, removed your landline?

Use this form to update, clip it out and put it in the collection basket on Saturday or Sunday.

Name:	 	 	
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Phone Number:

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR MASS AND LUNCHEON



Wednesday, October 19, 2022 At the Columbian (K of C) Hall, 1108 N. US-127, St. Johns

All seniors of the parish and those who care for them are invited!

If you are interested in helping out, please call and leave your name at the parish office.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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





GAME ON

Men's Retreat October 28-30

The talks on this retreat will be based on Fr. John Riccardo's book "Rescued". This is a timely message about the battle Christ came to win for our souls.

- Watch the MSU vs U of M game on a big screen TV
- Tailgate food during the game
 Bourbon tasting with Certified Bourbon Steward, Deacon Bob Bauer
- · Friendly rivalry... Wear your team colors!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







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