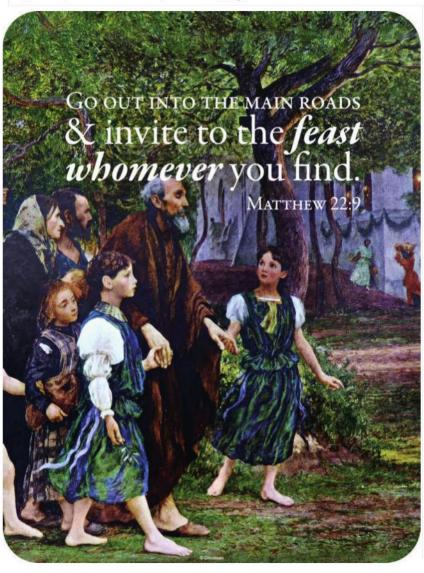
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#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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
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Deacon Jerry Fust
Deacon Eric Elstro

#### Worship

Music • Jeff Richards

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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 Christian Initiation of Adults • Amanda Grigar

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

Medical Emergencies requiring an Anointing of the Sick, please call 989-227-1244. St. Joseph School: (989) 224-2421 Religious Education Office: (989) 224-8537

#### **Regular Mass Schedule**

Saturday • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday • 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

(Holy Days • Consult the bulletin.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the church)

Tuesday • 6:30 p.m. Saturday • 4:00 p.m.

#### **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 ● October 16

Romans 1:1-7/Luke 11:29-32

No Mass

Tuesday ● October 17

Romans 1:16-25/Luke 11:37-41

7:00 p.m. Mass

†Fred Orson and †John Orson

By: Kathy Orson

Wednesday • October 18

WILL BE HELD AT THE COLUMBIAN HALL

2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Luke 10:1-9

**Noon Mass** 

†Ron Schneider

By: Eileen Schneider

Thursday ● October 19

Romans 3:21-30/Luke 11:47-54

8:30 a.m. Mass

†Ron Huard

By: Barb Yaich

Friday ● October 20

Romans 4:1-8/Luke 12:1-7

8:30 a.m. Mass

†Larry Meier

Bv: Barb Yaich

Saturday ● October 21

Romans 4:13, 16-18/Luke 12:8-12

5:00 p.m. Mass

†Donald and †Laura Jorae

Sunday ● October 22

By: John and Camilla Vitek

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

8:00 a.m. Mass

†Karl Hufnagel By: Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

†Kenneth L Price

By: Family

12:00 p.m. Mass

The People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

### The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn from October 15 to 21, 2023 In memory of

Denis and Mary Lou Rademacher, Ron, Dave Rademacher, and Dee Thelen

Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of

Foseph Caudy



The Rosary is prayed every weekend 1/2 hour before Mass at the 5 p.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and Noon Masses



The Vatican **International Exhibition:** Eucharistic Miracles of the World In the church basement

This weekend

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents viewers with the opportunity to make a spiritual pilgrimage to over twenty countries as they learn about 152 of the **Eucharistic miracles** recognized by the Church.

### 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 Sherri Couch Friend Marcia Goerge Melissa Brenda Higgins Judy Kissane Korine Mary Matthew Myah

Noah Danielle P. Patricia Jenny Pytlowanyj Jerry Schafer Joany Schrauben Donna Smith Jason Thelen Michael VanElls Jeff Wadell **Brad Walker** 

Millie Wassa Fr. Don Wieber Bill Darnell Susan Darnell

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 Stiosephchurchstjohns@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)

#### Trying to Make Sense of It All

There are a lot of thoughts "bangin' around in the ol' noggin" right now, so let's give it a go and see where we end up. I think we'll start on the most positive note and that is a quote I came across this weekend from St. John Henry Newman:

"The great power of the Rosary lies in this, that it makes the Creed into a prayer. Of course the Creed is in some sense a prayer and a great act of homage to God; But the Rosary gives us the great truths of Christ's life and death to meditate upon, and brings them nearer to our hearts."

October is the month of the rosary in the Catholic Church. We celebrated the Feast of the Holy Rosary a week ago and this past Friday our parish community offered up a day of prayer in the church with a rosary and divine mercy chaplet at the top of each hour. On that Feast of the Holy Rosary, we lost a man who loved the rosary and who led the Tuesday night rosary and Perpetual Heart devotions at St Joe's for many years. Joe Caudy, with whom I've had

many a fruitful conversation, died just short of his 94th birthday. It seems fitting that a man so dedicated to Our Blessed Mother should be called home by Jesus on one of her feast days. One line in his obituary summed him up: "He was funny, witty, always smiling, friendly to all and loved by many." He was well-loved because he loved well. Rest in peace, my friend.

Also on that day, there was sad news on a global scale with the terrorist attacks on Israel by the group known as Hamas. I try to keep politics out of this column, so I'll limit my words here. The atrocities beyond the scope of the natural horrors of war that have been reported so far are sickening. And the Israeli response this week will likely be equally brutal. It is extremely sad and demands prayer for the people who live in or adjacent to the Promised Land of Canaan. God made this promise to Abraham who is regarded as the father, not only of Christians, but Muslims and Jews as well. You wouldn't know it by how we people of God treat each other.

In yesterday's readings (Oct. 8) we had another in a series of gospel selections about vineyards to which Bishop Robert Barron had this reflection: "The fertile vineyard stands for Israel, his chosen people. But it could be broadened out to include the world. What do we learn from this beautiful image? That God has made for his people a place where they can find rest, enjoyment, and good work." And the reading from St. Paul that day:

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything...

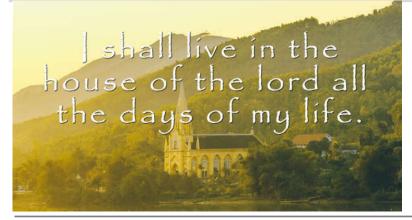
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

And as a bonus, let's consider the fact that today (Oct. 9) the gospel story of the day is that of the Good Samaritan -- the story of a Samaritan man who helped a beaten Jew along a path. Did I happen to mention that Jews hated Samaritans?

How do the Scriptural passages and current combat situation in Israel make sense? If you know, stop by my house and I'll give you the keys to this column for you are much wiser than I. In the meantime, I'll be working the beads.

Deacon Eric deaconeric@hotmail.com



## SAVE THE DATE.

Women's Advent Celebration Friday, December 1, 2023

Hosted by St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary



### **Donations for All Saints Family Night**

The K-8 grade religious program is seeking donations for their annual

## ALL SAINTS FAMILY NIGHT ON OCTOBER 18th.

We are looking for any (used or new) holy items such as: holy cards, crucifixes, statues, prayer books, Bibles, saint pictures, rosaries, etc. The items are used for prizes and a lesson on Sacramentals. Please drop off your donations at the parish office before Tuesday, October 17th.

Thank you!
Contact Jen Nelson at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com for questions.

## IT'S SOCKTOBER!

During the month of October, St. Joseph School will once again be doing...

## ROCK THE SOCK

You can help by donating new men's, women's, children's, or baby socks and **putting them in the box near the school office**. These will then be donated to the Basic Needs store here in town.



God calls us to be Christian witness by showing our love for each other. Soctober is a great way to help those less fortunate.

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## St. Joseph Catholic School LUNCH MENU

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-20, 2023

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, hash browns,

fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Loaded bake potato soup with crackers,

grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on a bun with cheese, fried

chips, fresh fruit, and milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, pretzel, carrots, fruit,

and milk.

Students: \$3.25 (includes milk) Milk \$0.50

Adults: \$5.00 (includes milk)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### October 21/22

Altar Servers: 5:00 p.m. Joslynn R.

Sophia R.

8:00 a.m. Audrey D.

Cora D.

10:00 a.m. Caroline V.

Gracie H.

12:00 p.m. Lyndie R.

Chase K.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 p.m. Group 1 8:00 a.m. Group 1 10:00 a.m. Group 1 12:00 p.m. Group 1

*Lectors:* 5:00 p.m. Lisa W.

8:00 a.m. Lu Ann C. 10:00 a.m. Rose R. 12:00 p.m. Dawn L.

*Ushers:* 5:00 p.m. Group 5C

8:00 a.m. Group 8D 10:00 a.m. Group 10B 12:00 p.m. Group 12A

Collection Counters: October 16 Group 3

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jane Randolph/Veronica Rozen

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### For the weekend of October 9, 2023

Adults (195) Envelopes/Gifts: .....\$23,115.94 (Including online giving)

Loose Cash: \$527.00 Total: \$23,642.94

Other Gifts Received

Education Trust Fund: \$425.00 Building Fund: \$26.00 Tuition Scholarship Fund: \$315.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2023 is \$17,126.81. If we continue to keep this average, we will not meet our budgeted goal.

### BE A PART OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



### CONGRATULATIONS

to our newly baptized October 8, 2023

Beckham Louis DeLong
Son of Tyler and Jenna (Weber) DeLong

Grayson Louis Hufnagel
Son of Nicholas and Natalie (Singer) Hufnagel

**Isaiah Matthew Poff**Son of Matthew and Monica (Parker) Poff

### **REFLECTIONS**

This weekend before Mass we heard part two about the Eucharist. To learn more on the topics covered, check out these resources:

#### <u>Web</u>

"The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist" Bishop Barron, youtube.com/watch?v=UzCPu IEhe8

#### **Books**

Nature, Substance, and Accidents: "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist"

(usccb.org/resources/real-presence-jesus-christ-sacramant-eucharist)

**Real Presence in Scripture:** John 6:22-69, Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:14-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25

#### Video

The Thomist Institute Aquinas 101 series on YouTube.com; "Essence and Existence", "Form and Matter", "The Real Distinction", "Substance and Accidents"



St. Joseph
Church Senior
Appreciation Mass
and Lunch

## Wednesday, October 18 at noon at the Columbian (K of C) Hall,

1108 N. US-127

We will start with Mass at noon followed by lunch and more!
All seniors of the parish and those who care for them
are invited!!

#### No cost for attending.

If you need extra help getting to this event, please call the parish office at (989) 224-8994



40 Days of Life is a prayerful and peaceful vigil held outside abortion clinics around the world from **September 27th until November 5th.** 

The Lansing 40 Days For Life vigil outside the Planned parenthood facility in Frandor runs from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We could use your help filling the numerous vacant time slots by registering at **40daysforlife.com/Lansing**. This provides you an opportunity during Respect Life month to pray for an end to abortion, for the women considering abortion and for conversion of those who work in the abortion industry.

I pray every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. So call me at (989) 227-0088 if you would like to join in prayer to protect the unborn.

### **Holy Spirit Encounter**

Most Holy Trinity 545 N Maple St., Fowler Sunday, October 15 6:30 p.m.

Most Holy Trinity in Fowler will be holding their first Holy Spirit Encounter this coming Sunday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a powerful evening of praise, prayer, and adoration. Since this event falls on Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day, the evening will have a special focus on healing for those who have endured the pain of losing a child. If you have never attended an evening like this, you are encouraged to try it out!

### October Dresser Ministry

## For Shared Pregnancy in Lansing

October is "Respect Life" month. You can help fill the Pack 'n Play located in the new gathering space for babies and moms who need our help. All donations will go to Shared Pregnancy in Lansing.

Shared Pregnancy is an organization dedicated to providing women in unexpected and challenging pregnancies with emotional, material, and spiritual support.

#### Some suggested items:

Diapers (especially sizes 4 or 5)

Baby wipes, Baby wash, rash ointment, mittens and gloves (12 months-2T) winter hats, (18 months -2T) coats or snow suits (12 months-2T) Bottle brush, breast pump, diaper backpacks, car seat covers, board or soft books, towels.

#### Registration

Register by October 27, 2023

Seats also sold at the door

No refunds, exact payment please

Person(s) count:

Or

Table (8-10) Count:

Contact Name:

Contact Cell:

Contact email:

Money Enclosed:

Individual tickets will be partnered with others to form a team.

#### Fundraising supports:

recess aids, lunch room aids, supplemental teachers supplies, assemblies, student events, staff appreciation.



## Trivia Night

A fundraising effort for St. Joseph Catholic School, PSC

Saturday, November 4, 2023 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Gym

Join us for an adult evening of fun-filled trivia!

\$20 a person or \$180 a table (8-10)

Bring your favorite adult drinks. Light snacks will be provided, feel free to bring more.

MSU/U of M football game streamed. Public welcome

Knights of Columbus -St Mary's Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show

St Mary Cathedral 219 Seymour Ave., Lansing

Saturday, October 21, 2023 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.





## Wine & Cheese Brown Bag Auction



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
7 PM, COLUMBIAN HALL
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## Michigan March for Life

Who: All Advocates for life of all ages

Why: Gathering on the first anniversary of the devastating passage of

Proposal 3 sends a powerful message that we are still contend-

ing for life.

Where: The March will take place right outside the Capitol Building in

Lansing, MI

When: Wednesday, November 8 2023

11:00 a.m. Rally outside the Michigan State Capitol Building 12:00 p.m. Michigan March for Life-join our peaceful march.

How: Visit <a href="https://exember.12">RTL.org/events/march</a> for all the details

EVERYONE coming should RSVP ALL buses need to be registered!

Speakers included are:

Bishop Earl Boyea - Diocese of Lansing

Genecia Davis sharing her personal story of abortion and her

subsequent path to peace

Emcee: Chuck Gaidica, former anchor/meteorologist of Channel 4 in

Detroit



#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### If you were raised as a child in the parish:

- And are now over 18 years of age
- And you did not fill out a parish registration form
- You are NOT a registered parishioner!

## Why is it important to be registered in the parish:

- We can reach you with important information about the parish and it's ministries
- We have a more accurate idea of the number of parishioners we have in the parish.
- It allows us to seek your input and feedback.
- It allows you to formally support the parish financially, since envelopes will be issued to you for your use.
- We can start a sacramental record for you.
- Finally, registering can also help you have a greater sense of belonging to and ownership of the parish.

#### Please note:

The **envelopes** you receive when registering **will now play an important role in the** 

reception of the sacraments. (i.e. Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage) in the parish. We're asking all parishioners to get into the habit of using your envelopes in the weekly collection. Even if you give online or don't have anything to put in the envelope, please submit an empty envelope. It will help us know how many registered parishioners attend a given Mass and it will also come in handing for determining if a person, presenting themselves for a sacrament, is attending Mass regularly as is required.

You can obtain a registration form from our website at <a href="www.stjoecatholic.com">www.stjoecatholic.com</a> under forms or stop in the parish office.



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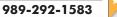
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