

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## All Saints All Souls

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40



### 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 • Judi Thelen  
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  
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.  
Mass in Spanish • 6:00 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



## THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

### Monday • October 30

*Romans 8:12-17/Luke 13:10-17*

**No Mass**

### Tuesday • October 31

*Romans 8:18-25/Luke 13:18-21*

**7:00 p.m. Mass**

**†Bill Antcliff**

*By: Rehmann Family*

### Wednesday • November 1

**All Saints Day**

*Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a*

**12:05 p.m. Mass**

**†Stu Fitzpatrick**

*By: Family*

**6:00 p.m. Mass**

**†Don Randolph**

*By: Sue and Terry Brya*

### Thursday • November 2

**All Souls Day**

*Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 6:3-9/John 6:37-40*

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**†The deceased Poor**

*By: Society of St Vincent DePaul*

### Friday • November 3

*Romans 9:1-5/Luke 14:1-6*

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**†Jean Wilson**

*By: Bob and Ellen Davis*

### Saturday • November 4

*Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Luke 14:7-11*

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**For an end to Abortion**

**5:00 p.m. Mass**

**†Terry Stoddard**

*By: Mike and Family*

### Sunday • November 5

*Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13/Matthew 23:1-12*

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**The People of the Parish**

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

**†Dale Feldpausch**

*By: Family*

**12:00 p.m. Mass**

**†Dolores Ziegler**

*By: Joe and Helen Kus*

**6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish**

**For Cancer patients**



**It's that time again!**  
Daylight Savings Time  
ends this Sunday,  
November 5, 2023 at  
2:00 a.m. Make sure you  
change your clocks back  
one hour.

## Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathies  
to the family and friends of

*Carol A. Thelen*

and

*Lois Whitford*

## First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed  
for Adoration following the 8:30 a.m.  
Mass on First Friday, November 3 and  
reposed prior to the 8:30 a.m. Mass on  
First Saturday morning, November 4.

All are welcome to attend this beautiful  
time of prayer in the presence of our  
Eucharistic Lord!

You do not have to be scheduled for a specific hour;  
however, **we are in need of subs for the following hours  
this month:**

Friday: 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 a.m.

Please call or text Rebecca at 989-292-2072 if you plan  
to attend one of these hours or if you have questions.

## 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  
Korine  
Lynday Lucier  
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  
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immediate family  
members may add  
names to the bulle-  
tin prayer lists.**



## WE ARE ALL EVANGELIZERS

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

### Beauty is God's Gift

It was after two o'clock (sudden thought: does "o'clock" mean clocks are Irish?) last Sunday afternoon and we had changed clothes after Noon Mass and lunch when my wife and I decided to take a relatively quick fall color tour. It was the first sunny day in a while and we figured that, though there were fewer than five hours of sunlight available, we may not have time on a sunny day again before all the leaves hit the ground. Doing a color tour, of course, is a search for beauty in nature.

Beauty in nature is a gift from God that is very easily overlooked because in Michigan we have been blessed with natural beauty in so many places. Even in a five-hour snippet, it can be greatly appreciated. On the flip side, we can live within beautiful surroundings and take them for granted when we let some of the darker sides of life blind us to the fall colors, to the sunsets over Lake Michigan to the great panoramic view from atop the Sleeping Bear dunes and so on. God gave us the beauty in nature to help us deal with the downs

in life that are inevitable and we in Michigan are quite blessed by beauty.

Sometimes we need to let ourselves get absorbed by beauty. The Catechism (CCC 41) says: "The manifold perfections of creatures—their truth, their goodness, their beauty all reflect the infinite perfection of God. Beauty draws us in and, if we let it, upward." For those who say they find God in nature, great. He is in nature. If they say they only find God in nature, then they are lacking. There is great beauty in the gathering of people to worship God together. The Mass is a great example of not only the power of community but the shared understanding of the beauty of religious communion. Beauty surrounds us not only through the renovated church, but the wonderful music, talented musicians and singers coming together in praise and thanksgiving for God's gift to us, Jesus -- who by his death and resurrection opened the gates of heaven for us.

St Augustine had a wonderful observation about beauty that, though a bit on the academic side, offers much for us to take to heart. He says: "beauty is a note of the thing itself, perfect in its own kind, insofar as it is one, true, and good. Beauty is truth that is known and contemplated by the intellect, and

loved by the will as the good of the intellect." This allows us to understand how we can appreciate beauty in art and music, beauty in nature and the beauty of a person's heart. Not all of us are blessed with "Top Ten" good looks, but as we mature we understand the beauty of the inner being of others. We can see the "one, true and good" in another person and appreciate that beauty is "a truth that is known and contemplated by the intellect." We know we can love that person as a friend or a spouse. (It does not mean that we won't notice a skin deep exterior beauty of another person from time to time, however. Brevity of attention is suggested.)

*(In my homily last Sunday, I used the Roadrunner and Wile E Coyote cartoon to make a point. After Mass there was a discussion about whether the animated Roadrunner says "beep, beep" as I used in my homily or "meep, meep." Warner Bros say it is "beep, beep" though I have to admit it may sound like "meep, meep." Perhaps the script calls for "beep, beep" but the Roadrunner just can't pronounce the letter "b." I'm always glad to clarify important points in my homily.)*

*Deacon Eric*

[deaconeric@hotmail.com](mailto:deaconeric@hotmail.com)

### Clinton Community Thanksgiving Celebration

The Clinton Community Thanksgiving Celebration is back, but desperately needs workers! Shifts generally are two hours long and run all through Thanksgiving week. Food prep will be at the Columbian Hall Monday-Wednesday and event workers will be needed at the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Please go to this website to sign up to volunteer:  
[cctthanksgiving.org](http://cctthanksgiving.org).

### St. Monica Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Monday, November 13, 2023 6:30 p.m. at the Columbian Hall.

We will enjoy a potluck dinner together, so bring your favorite dish to share in fellowship with other women of the parish. Please come share a meal and discussion on the Auxiliary's events. The evening will be full of faith, fellowship and laughter.

Also, don't forget to save the date for the Women's Advent Celebration that will be hosted by SMA on Friday, December 1st. It is a blessed way to begin the Advent Season. Stay tuned for further details.



## 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 games streamed.

Public welcome

Do you have questions about St. Joseph Catholic School or are interested in registering this 2023/24 school year?

Please contact Chris wells at  
[principal@stjoecatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@stjoecatholicsschool.org).



### INCLEMENT WEATHER

#### Parish Office Closure

When St. Johns Public School closes for Inclement weather, so does St. Joseph Catholic Church parish office. If there is a weekday Mass scheduled that day, the Mass will still take place. Please consider all precautions if you still plan on attending the weekday Mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office.



### St. Joseph Catholic School

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## LUNCH MENU

### FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Monday: Chicken legs, baked potato with cheese, fruit, and milk.  
Tuesday: Ziti, bread sticks, green beans, fruit, and milk.  
Wednesday: Corn dogs, fresh carrots, peach cup, and milk.  
Thursday: Hamburger on a bun with cheese, fried chips, fresh fruit, and milk.  
Friday: Chicken salad in an edible bowl, yogurt, fresh fruit, and milk.

Students: \$3.25 (includes milk)

Milk \$0.50

Adults: \$5.00 (includes milk)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### November 4/5

**Altar Servers:**

5:00 p.m.	Caroline V.
	Kooper K.
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Maggie K.
	Oliver B.
12:00 p.m.	Volunteer
	Volunteer

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 p.m.	Group 3
8:00 a.m.	Group 3
10:00 a.m.	Group 3
12:00 p.m.	Group 3

**Lectors:**

5:00 p.m.	Diane A.
8:00 a.m.	Bob P.
10:00 a.m.	Karen D.
12:00 p.m.	Linda S.

**Ushers:**

5:00 p.m.	Group 5B
8:00 a.m.	Group 8A
10:00 a.m.	Group 10D
12:00 p.m.	Group 12A

**Collection Counters:** October 30 Group 1

**Sanctuary Cleaners:** Sue Fox

## STEWARDSHIP

### For the weekend of October 22, 2023

Adults (162) Envelopes/Gifts: .....	\$18,168.41
(Including online giving)	
Loose Cash: .....	\$1,092.00
Total: .....	\$19,260.41

### Other Gifts Received

Education Trust Fund: .....	\$60.00
Building Fund: .....	\$30,605.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund: .....	\$50.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2023 is \$17,301.65. If we continue to keep this average, we will not meet our budgeted goal.



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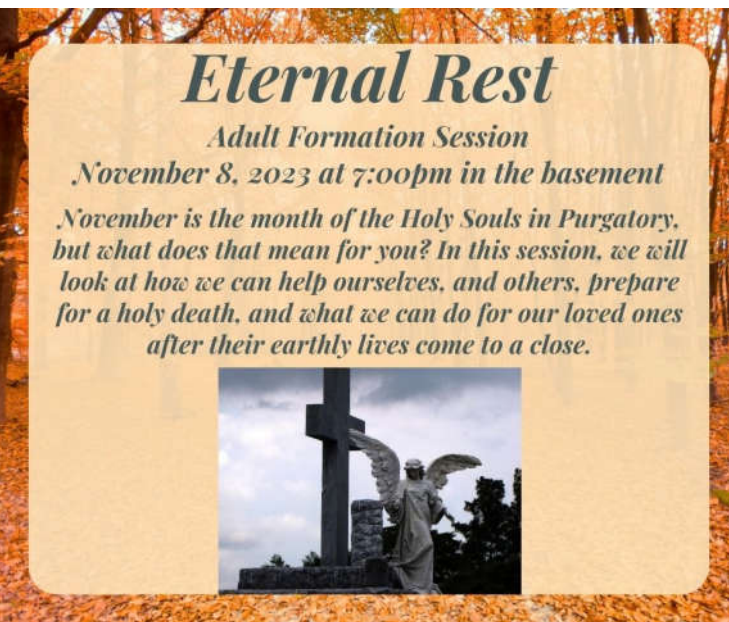


40 Days of Life is a prayerful and peaceful vigil held outside abortion clinics around the world from  
**September 27th until November 5th.**

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](https://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.



**Eternal Rest**

*Adult Formation Session*

**November 8, 2023 at 7:00pm in the basement**

*November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, but what does that mean for you? In this session, we will look at how we can help ourselves, and others, prepare for a holy death, and what we can do for our loved ones after their earthly lives come to a close.*

## All Saints Day Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be Celebrated  
at 12:05 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
We are in need of ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

There will be sign up sheets in the gathering space at the back of church.

## The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn from  
October 29 to November 4, 2023  
In memory of

*Dave Schroeder*



## 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 contending 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 [RTL.org/events/march](https://RTL.org/events/march) for all the details  
EVERYONE coming should RSVP  
ALL buses need to be registered!

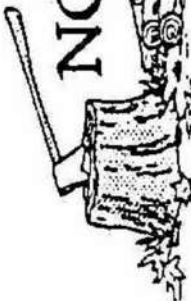



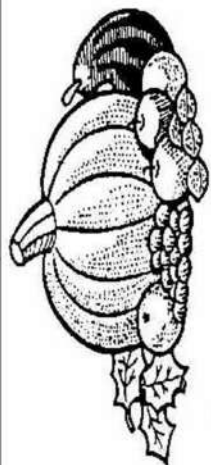
### Speakers included are:

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

## Director of Information Technology Diocese of Lansing

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? The Diocese of Lansing is currently accepting resumes for a Director of Information Technology. To learn more about this position, and to apply, please visit the Diocese of Lansing Careers Page. [Dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers](https://Dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers)



ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR				NOVEMBER		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><h1>NOVEMBER</h1></div>			<div><b>1</b> 12:05 P.M. Mass  6:00 p.m. Mass  <b>All Saints</b> (no religious ed)</div>	<div><b>2</b> 8:30 A.M. Mass  6:30 p.m. RCIA (SCR)</div>	<div><b>3</b> 8:30 A.M. Mass <b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> from after 8:30 AM Mass thru 8:30 AM Benediction Saturday</div>	<div><b>4</b> 8:30 A.M. Benediction &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Mass 8:30 a.m. Average Joes (L) 4:00 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass 6:00 p.m. Memorial Service (C) 6:00 p.m. Trivia Night (G)</div>
<div><b>5</b> Masses: 8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:00 a.m. Noon Daylight savings time ends 8:30 a.m. KC Pancake Breakfast (SH) 6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (C)</div>	<div><b>6</b> No Mass 6:00 P.M. PSC meeting (TL) 7:30 p.m. KC meeting (CH)</div>	<div><b>7</b> 7:00 P.M. Mass 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (L) 6:30 P.M. Confessions (C)</div>	<div><b>8</b> 12:05 P.M. Mass 5:15 p.m. Bible Study (RR) 6:00 p.m. Religious Ed (S) 6:00 p.m. RCIA 7:30 p.m. H.S. Faith Formation (S) 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div><b>9</b> 8:30 A.M. Mass  6:30 p.m. RCIA (SCR)</div>	<div><b>10</b> 8:30 A.M. Mass <b>Adoration (C)</b> from after Mass until 7:00 p.m.</div>	<div><b>11</b> 8:30 a.m. Average Joes (L) 4:00 PM Confession 5:00 P.M. Mass</div>
<div><b>12</b> Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon 1:00 p.m. Baptisms 6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (C)</div>	<div><b>13</b> No Mass 6:00 P.M. St. Monica Ladies' Auxiliary (CH)</div>	<div><b>14</b> 7:00 P.M. Mass 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (L) 6:30 P.M. Confessions (C)</div>	<div><b>15</b> 12:05 P.M. Mass 4:00 p.m. Grief Ministry (RR) 5:15 p.m. Bible Study (RR) 6:00 p.m. Religious Ed (S) 7:30 p.m. H.S. Faith Formation (S) 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (CL)</div>	<div><b>16</b> 8:30 A.M. Mass</div>	<div><b>17</b> 8:30 A.M. Mass <b>Adoration (C)</b> from after Mass until 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. KC Wine/Cheese Brown Bag Auction (CH)</div>	<div><b>18</b> 8:30 a.m. Average Joes (L) 4:00 P.M. Confession 5:00 PM Mass</div>
<div><b>19</b> Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and Noon</div>	<div><b>20</b> No Mass</div>	<div><b>21</b> 7:00 P.M. Mass <b>Early Release School 12:00 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (L) 6:30 P.M. Confessions (C)</div>	<div><b>22</b> 12:05 P.M. Mass  <b>No School</b> <b>St Joe Students only</b> 5:15 p.m. Bible Study (RR) (no religious ed)</div>	<div><b>23</b> NO MASS  Parish Office is Closed <b>No School</b></div>	<div><b>24</b> NO MASS OR ADORATION <b>No School</b> Parish Office is Closed</div>	<div><b>25</b> 8:30 a.m. Average Joes (L) 4:00 P.M. Confession 5:00 P.M. Mass</div>
<div><b>26</b> Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and Noon  6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (C)</div>	<div><b>27</b> No Mass</div>	<div><b>28</b> 7:00 P.M. Mass 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (L) 6:30 P.M. Confessions (C)</div>	<div><b>29</b> 12:05 P.M. Mass 5:15 p.m. Bible Study (RR) 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Grp (S) 7:30 p.m. H.S. Faith Formation All Saints Social 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div><b>30</b> 8:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (C)</div>		

**Abbreviation Key:** (C) Church (RR) Reception Room (ROR) Reception Overflow Room (CL) Choir Loft (G) Gym (K) Kitchen KC - Knights of Columbus (CH) Columbian (KC) Hall (L) Library Conference Room RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Sch) Social Hall/Cafeteria (S) School (TL) Teachers lounge

**Please Note:** Events on this calendar can change at any time, please see the current bulletin or our Facebook page for the most up to date information





## Veterans Shower Veterans Home Wish List Marquette-Michigan

This year's Veteran's shower will be going to the Veteran's Home in Marquette, Michigan. We chose this location as we wanted to learn more about the places in Michigan where our veterans can live. Michigan Veterans Home D.J. Jacobetti, in Marquette, Michigan has 108 members, 24 Air Force, 38, Army, 15 Marines, and 24 Navy. 102 males and 6 females (2 are veterans and 4 are spouses). Eras are 5 WWII, 14 Korean War, 74 Vietnam War, 1 Gulf War, and 11 "Other" - - We thank you for your service!

There will be **red, white, and blue** tubs in the gathering space from November 1st through 19th.

Thank you for your generosity!

**NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE:** All personal care items must be new and the package unopened.

### Personal Care items:

- High Quality Disposable Razors (Gillette Fusion, Pro-glide, or Mach 3)
- 3-in-1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash
- High Quality Lotion (Eucerin, Cera Ve)
- After-shave Lotion Sensitive Skin (Nivea)
- Garnier Fructis Pure Clean Purifying Shampoo, Silicon-free 12.5 oz (need 14)


- Fila refreshing body spray for Men (8)
- Not your Mother's Clean Freak Refreshing dry shampoo, fresh citrus scent-waterless (8)
- Toothpaste-Sensodyne, extra-whitening
- Crest Pro-health multi-protection mouth wash, CPC Anti-gingivitis/anti-plaque mouthwash
- Nivea Shea butter nourishing body wash
- Rechargeable 4 LED light bright neck Hug light (Betensh, colors: yellow, pink, black, blue)
- Conair Salon results hairbrush, cushion base
- Microban Disinfectant spray - citrus scent.
- Men's 100% cotton jersey knit pajama pants size XX-Lg, (Burgandy)
- Beams MB 720A lumen amber LED sleep friendly lights
- Buffalo Games, Charles Wysoki, BeachBums 300 lg piece puzzle
- Best of 60's Psychedelic rock (various artists) Audio CD
- Gold Classic Rock (various artists) Audio CD
- Christmas 50 disposable plates, cups (9oz), napkins, 48 count
- Christmas 6 disposable tablecloths 54" x 108"
- Forever postage stamps

### At this time, they are NOT accepting:

Magazines, books, DVDs, hats, sock, gloves, blankets of any size, clothing protectors, greeting cards, any used clothing, medical equipment or supplies, Depends or items not listed on this wish list.

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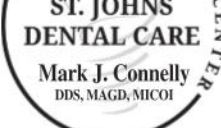
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