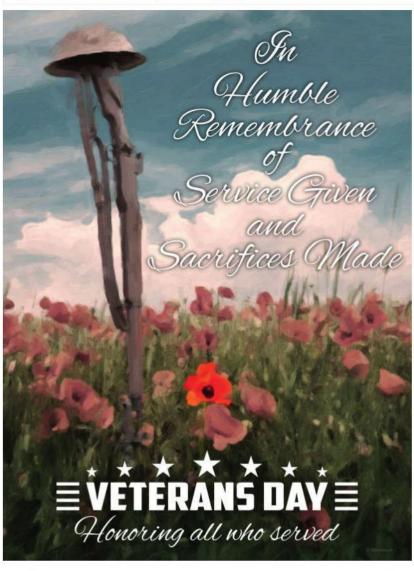
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Regular Mass Schedule

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

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

Prayer Tree

Parish Office: (989)-224-8994



THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday ● November 13
Wisdom 1:1-7/Luke 17:1-6

No Mass

Tuesday ● November 14

Wisdom 2:23-3:9/Luke 17:7-10

7:00 p.m. Mass

†Leon Kramer

By: St Monica Auxiliary

Wednesday ● November 15 Wisdom 6:1-11/Luke 17:11-19

12:05 p.m. Mass †Janet Smith

By: Dick Smith

Thursday • November 16

Wisdom 7:22b-8:1/Luke 17:20-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

†Stephen Fitzpatrick

By: Mom

Friday • November 17

Wisdom 13:1-9/Luke 17:26-37

8:30 a.m. Mass

†Mary Brown, †Elizabeth Rowell, and the living and deceased members of

the family

Bv: Family

Saturday • November 18

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9/Luke 18:1-8

5:00 p.m. Mass

†Dale Kraus Bv: Lori Kraus

Sunday ● November 19

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/

Matthew 25:14-30

8:00 a.m. Mass

†John "Jack" Martin

By: Bob Nurenberg Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

The People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Mass

†Tim Wiseman

By: Mary Elizabeth Hils

6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon

1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn from November 12 to 18, 2023 In memory of

Janet Smith





Jacob Wenzlick Natividad (Nani) Cabrera



Eucharistic Adoration

"When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, you will find Me with you, says the Lord..." Jeremiah 29:12-14

Are you interested in a monthly hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays? Or, would you like to commit to a hour of prayer every Friday (no Exposition on non-First Fridays)?

Please call or text Rebecca at 989-292-2072.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

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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 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)

You Know It's Coming, But Still...

It's not a swarm of locusts and it's a not an alien invasion, but it is dark and sinister. It's something that we know is coming because we put it in place and it happens every year early in November. (No I'm not talking about elections, but that's a good guess.) I'm talking about the "fall back" time change. You're outside on a mostly sunny Sunday afternoon, tidying up the yard for winter when "BAM" it's dark out.

Your first reaction is "Wait a minute, it's not night, it's still afternoon. The second NFL game hasn't even reached halftime yet." You look at your phone or your watch and see it's not even 5:30 p.m. yet, and sigh. You knew it was coming but still...

I realize there's a fringe group of society known as "morning people" who are rejoicing because now the sun comes up an hour earlier. They say such things as "This wouldn't be happening if you afternoon and evening people hadn't stolen an hour from us last spring." Well, I have to concede that, this moving

the clock back and forth is not God's doing, it is ours and we have to deal with it.

We could make a deep philosophical dive into man's constant desire to buy more time. If we can grab an hour here or there and stack them up, maybe we grab an extra day, then a week and a month and so on until we defeat time, forever cheating death. But that just can't happen. God's plan is for us to live a limited amount of time here on earth and then eternity with him in heaven. (A new 4-part series on Formed.org entitled "Eternal Rest" does a good job of looking at God's plan for us as individuals and as a society.)

In the end, there will be no deep philosophical dives here unless someone deep and philosophical starts writing this column. And, with the knowledge that afternoon darkness is going to continue to creep backwards up the clock for another six weeks. I do have the satisfaction of knowing that because we live in the far western section of our time zone we are among those who see the sun the longest. Just across Lake Michigan, people (including two of my children and families) live in the easternmost part of the Central Time Zone. The sunset there yesterday at 4:25 p.m. "YIKES!"



I'd like to take a minute here and encourage all parishioners to attend the Clinton Community Thanksgiving Celebration and Dinner on ("Surprise") Thanksgiving. It is a celebration of thanks for all the great gifts God has given us. It is a dinner not just for the disadvantaged but for all area residents and families. St. Joe's is one of a halfdozen or so churches from the area providing committee members, food items and workers. This is a true ecumenical event. In addition to the traditional Thanksgiving meal, we have a crafts area for the children, and, of course, we will have a big screen TV with the Detroit Lions game going so football fans can stay abreast of the score. Thanksgiving Worship Service begins at 11:00 and the dinner runs from noon until 3:00, all at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

And if you can help work, please volunteer at ccthanksgiving.org. We have numerous two-hour shifts available Monday through Thursday

Deacon Eric deaconeric@hotmail.com



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.

All Saints Day - Saint Presentations:

This year, our 6th graders presented to the school 18 saints as part of our All Saints Day Celebration. Great work 6th graders! Glorious presentations!



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.

consider all precautions if you still plan on attending the weekday Ma If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 18/19

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

Sophia R.

8:00 a.m. Audrey D.

Cora D.

10:00 a.m. Nolan C.

Kooper K.

12:00 p.m. Lyndie R.

Chase K.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 p.m. Group 2 8:00 a.m. Group 2 10:00 a.m. Group 2 12:00 p.m. Group 2

Lectors: 5:00 p.m. Sheila B.

8:00 a.m. Dean H. 10:00 a.m. Tori S. 12:00 p.m. Debbie T.

Ushers: 5:00 p.m. Group 5A

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

Collection Counters: November 13 Group 3

Sanctuary Cleaners: Becky Swender & Barb Longoria

St. Joseph Catholic School

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

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LUNCH MENU

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023

Monday: Pigs in a basket, tator tots, strawberry

shortcake, and milk.

Tuesday: Thanksgiving meal: Turkey, mashed

potatoes with gravy, corn, stuffing, cran-

berries, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, green beans, fruit, and milk. Thursday: Hamburger on a bun with cheese, fried

chips, fresh fruit, and milk

Friday: Taco salad in an edible bowl, yogurt, fresh

fruit, and milk.

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

Adults: \$5.00 (includes milk)

STEWARDSHIP

For the weekend of November 6, 2023

Adults (348 Envelopes/Gifts):\$24,359.72 (Including online giving)

Loose Cash:.....\$532.00 Total:\$24,891.72

Other Gifts Received

 Education Trust Fund:
 \$1,623.00

 Building Fund:
 \$183.00

 Tuition Scholarship Fund:
 \$0.00

 All Saints Day
 \$1,482.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2023 is \$17,650.73. If we continue to keep this average, we will not meet our budgeted goal.

BE A PART OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

November 12 Reflections

Before Mass this weekend, we reflected on what our glorified bodies will be like. To learn more, check out these resources:

Video

- Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well (Formed.org, 4 episodes about 30 minutes each)
- Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Heaven by Peter Kreeft (Formed.org, 8 hours)
- ♦ Our Eternal Destiny (Formed.org, 5 minutes)

eBook/Audio

- Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Heaven by Peter Kreeft (Formed.org)
- The Glories of Heaven: The Supernatural Gifts that Await Body and Soul in Paradise. St. Anselm (ASIN B09XWKGB5C)
- What Was Christ's Resurrected Body Made Of?

https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/what-was-christs-resurrected-body-made-of

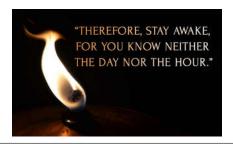
- What Will Our Resurrected Bodies Be Like? https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion -and-philosophy/catholic-faith/what-will-ourresurrected-bodies-be-like.html
- Understanding Jesus' glorified body in the Eucharist

https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/ understanding-jesus-glorified-body-in-theeucharist/

Texts

- The Glories of Heaven: The Supernatural Gifts that Await Body and Soul in Paradise. St. Anselm (ISBN 1505127114 / 978-1505127119)
- What is a glorified body? by Msgr. Stuart Swetland.

https://www.catholicdigest.com/amp/from-the -magazine/ask-father/what-is-a-glorifiedbody/





Are you or someone you know the right person for this job? Please listen to God's calling – you might be the one!

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(formerly known as St. Vincent Children's Home) is seeking a **DIRECTOR**.

We have plans to re-open the Children's Home. This service is greatly needed for children 6-17 years who need a residential treatment setting which is safe and secure. YOU may be their hope for the future.

You need compassion and experience to take on this position, please email your resume to Vicky at vschultz@cristoreycommunity.org. You must have a Master's Degree with at least 2 years of experience in a child care or placement agency or a Bachelor's Degree with 4 years post-bachelor's degree experience in a child caring institution or child placing agency. Salary range - \$80,000-\$100,000 with full benefit package.

Please pray for us that we find the right person for this challenging position.



2023 Clinton County Community

Conversation on Homelessness:

We each have a role in ending homelessness.

Monday, November 13, 2023
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Johns Police Department 409 S Whittemore St., St Johns

Presented by the Clinton County Housing and Homeless Coalition: Working together to resolve and prevent homelessness

Pictorial Church Directory Update

Submit a photo...

Did you miss out in on getting your family photo taken by Universal Church Directories (UCD)? There is still a bit of time to *submit a family photo* if you missed the photography at St. Joseph Church.

Due date to submit a photo is November 13 Cost: \$25 and includes a hardbound directory

If you're interested in submitting a family photo, please contact the parish office for details.

Update and timeline:

Photography at St. Joe concluded near the end of September. Family photos continue to be mailed out to families as (UCD) completes this process.

The pictorial directory is in design phase, meaning selection and layout of ministry photos is in process. After the draft is submitted, proof will be sent to be approved. From there, final proof is sent out for printing.

We expect the directories to arrive at the church this spring, 2024.

We appreciate your patience in this process. We are all excited in anticipation of this new directory for our church family.

Thank you again,

Pictorial Church Directory Committee





Career Opportunities

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We are currently accepting resumes for two positions including an IT Director for the Diocese of Lansing, and a Donor Services Specialist with the Catholic Foundation. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page at:

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers



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: ccthanksgiving.org.



Veterans Shower Veterans Home

Marquette-Michigan

There will be a white tub in the gathering space through November 19th for donations ***Please, NO monetary donations***

The complete list of items needed is available on the donation basket in the gathering space.

Personal care items:

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- 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 scentwaterless (8)
- Toothpaste-Sensodyne, extra-whitening
- Crest Pro-health, multi-protection mouth wash, CPC anti-gingivitis/anti-plaque mouthwash
- Nivea Shea butter nourishing body wash.
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