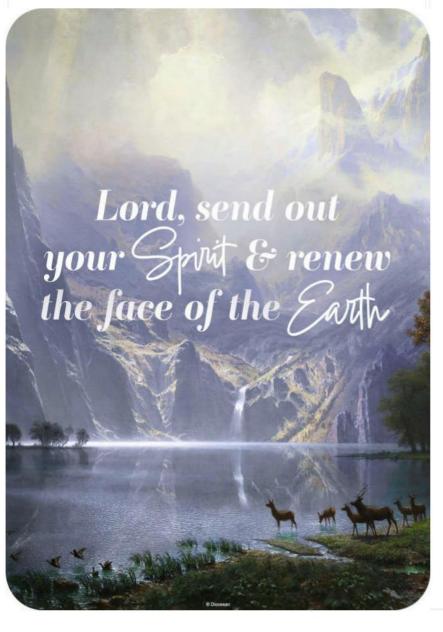
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St. Joseph is a place of refreshment, peace and love, a place of ministry and renewal. We welcome you to be part of our faith community where the Word of God is proclaimed, friendship is offered and the Sacraments are celebrated.

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
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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.
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 ● May 20

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/John 19:25-34 No Mass

Tuesday ● May 21

James 4:1-10/Matthew 9:30-37

7:00 p.m. Mass

In Honor of Charlies and Lisa Wieber

Bv: Joan Schaub

Wednesday ● May 22

James 4:13-17/Mark 9:38-40

12:05 p.m. Mass

†Don Rademacher

By: Family

Thursday ● May 23 James 5:1-6/Mark 9:41-50

8:30 a.m. Mass

†Mary Royce

By: Deacon Jerry and Alice Fust

Friday ● May 24

James 5:9-12/Mark 10:1-12

8:30 a.m. Mass

Bv: Peter W. And Margaret Mary Klein

and Family

Saturday ● May 25 James 5:13-20/Mark 10:13-16

5:00 p.m. Mass

†Lucille Faye Salisburg

†Monica Pung

By: Brian and Debbie Szpont

Sunday • May 26

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40/Romans 8:14-17/Matthew 28:16-20

8:00 a.m. Mass The People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass †Bob Steingreaber (1st anniversary)

By: Jim and Tori Steingreaber

12:00 p.m. Mass Deceased members of the Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Brown Family

6:00 p.m. Mass +Olga Martinez

By: Monica Klaver and Family





The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from May 19 to May 25, 2024 in memory of Alvína Alvarado

Deacon Jerry Fust received the grace of Holy Orders on May 19, 2007. We thank him for his 17 years as our Deacon!

Eucharistic Adoration

"How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in His presence! How much good it does us when He once more touches our lives and impels us to share His new life! What then happens is that 'we speak of what we have seen or heard' (1 John 1:3)." (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter on The Joy of the Gospel Evangelii Gaudium)



Eucharistic Adoration takes many forms. It can be as simple as stopping by our church and taking time to be in the presence of Jesus who remains present day and night in the Holy Eucharist, present in the tabernacle.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners and their families, especially:

Adam Beverly Sawyer Ballinger Joan Bozung Carol Burgtorf Lisa Clarizio Sherri Couch Friend

Cindy Fontus Marcia Goerge Melissa Brenda Higgins David Higgins Korine Alissa Mckeown Gabrielle Meece Myah Noah Patricia

Jenny Pytlowanyj

Frank Rademacher Deacon Mary & Tita Jerry Schafer Joan Schrauben Donna Smith Jason Thelen Michael VanElls Jeff Wadell .lerry Brad Walker Millie Wassa Fr. Don Wieber Bill Darnell

Susan Darnell

Please pray for our parishioners in the service, especially:

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 bulle-



WE ARE ALL Evangelizers

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

Draw Near

Fresh from a very successful presentation by Catholic historian Phillip Campbell, St. Joe parishioners will have another opportunity for a special spiritual event coming in the form of a three day mission on the Eucharist June 2-4. Campbell's presentation on dark periods in church history and how God led us out of the darkness drew about 75 people searching to deepen their faith. To build on that desire to understand our faith on a deeper level, St. Joe's is happy to present Fr. Matthew Bonk and the three-day "Draw Near" Eucharistic Mission

For those who pay attention to the Church calendar, you will see that June 2nd is the solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a.k.a. Corpus Christi. Fr. Bonk's first presentation will come just hours after our Eucharistic Procession around the block (Linden, M-21, Oakland and Cass) as Fr. Mike blesses the four corners of St. Johns. The procession and the mission are both in recognition of the Year of the Eucharistic

Revival, highlighted by a Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July.

Each time we come forward to receive the Eucharist we are receiving the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Jesus. Though tens of millions of Americans receive the Eucharist each Sunday, recent polls indicate that only about onethird of Catholics believe that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. Many consider it just a symbol of Our Lord, but it is of the highest order that we, as Catholics, understand it to be truly Jesus. This will be the focus of Fr. Bonk's first presentation -- answering the most basic question: "What is the Eucharist?" His response will look into the "deep mysteries of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament" as stated in the bulletin announcement of the mission.

On Monday June 3rd , Fr. Bonk will answer the question: "Who are we to receive such Communion?" This will be an opportunity to cleanse our souls and minds through the fire of the Holy Spirit. Confessions will be heard on Monday. Then, in conclusion on Tuesday June 4th , the question to be tackled by Fr. Bonk and to be pondered by those in attendance will

be: "What are we doing at Mass?" It may seem like a simple question, but the fact that it is the question of the night indicates that the answer goes much deeper than most of us may think. In participating in this final evening, Fr. Bonk invites us to "approach Our Lord through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with renewed love and faith."

At this point one may wonder "who is Fr. Matthew Bonk?" Well, the answer is that he is a Redemptorist priest ordained in 2004 and has been preaching missions throughout other states and in recent years has been assisting in the Lansing Diocese, first at MSU's St. John Student Parish and is currently at St. John Vianney in Flint, assisting as a parochial vicar.

So make plans for June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, as we build on the energy of Phillip Campbell's visit and become closer to Jesus through better understanding of the Eucharist. Kick off your summer with Fr. Bonk.

(Due to great interest already, we are working to get Philip Campbell back in the fall.)

Beacon Eric deaconeric@hotmail.com

For those who missed the "Face to face with History" talk with Philip Campbell, there is an audio recording of this talk on our website www. stjoecatholic.com

Lansing and need the Anointing of the Sick?

When you or your loved one is ill, receiving the Sacrament of the Sick is important. When in a **Lansing area hospital**, please let your attending nurse know you would like the Anointing of the Sick.

They will contact the chaplain who will, in turn, contact a local priest who is "on call" to come and give you the sacrament. This is the quickest way for you or your loved one to receive the sacrament, if they didn't already receive it before going into the hospital.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN DRAW NEAR EUCHARISTIC MISSION

June 2 - 3 - 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?

Experience joy and gratitude in the deep mysteries of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

MONDAY, JUNE 3: WHO ARE WE TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNION?

Allow the fire of the Holy Spirit and revival to cleanse our souls and minds. Confessions available.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4: WHAT ARE WE DOING AT MASS?

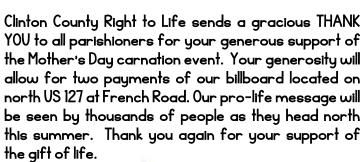
Approach Our Lord through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with renewed love and faith. Mass at 7:00 PM.

The Dresser Ministry:

May is the month of Mary. In honor of our Holy Mother, we will be filling a "pack and play" for babies and their moms to be donated to the **Baby Pantry in St. Johns.** The Baby Pantry will accept all baby item donations but **especially needs the following**:

- Larger diapers (sizes 4 and up)
- Pull ups
- Baby wipes
- Paper products: facial tissue, toilet paper, and paper towers.
- Personal care items







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

St. Joseph School LUNCH MENU

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 - 24, 2024

Monday: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with

gravy, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Tuesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, warm apples

with cinnamon, and milk.

Wednesday: Field Day - No Hot Lunch will be served.

Thursday: Chicken poppers, green beans, fruit, and

milk.

Friday: Cheese stuffed breadsticks with dipping

sauce, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Milk choice includes chocolate fat free milk or white 1% Low fat milk

Lunches are \$3.25 Milk \$0.50

Liturgical Minsters

May 25/26

Altar Servers: 5:00 p.m. Icnacio O.

Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Kara B.

Logan B.

10:00 a.m. Elijah S.

Anna H.

12:00 p.m. Lauryn S.

Addelyn S.

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. Trevor H. 10:00 a.m. Joe T.

12:00 p.m. Mary Beth E.

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

8:00 a.m. Group 8E 10:00 a.m. Group 10A 12:00 p.m. Group 12A

Collection Counters: May 20 Group 4

Sanctuary Cleaners: Judi Thelen & Thelma Miller

STEWARDSHIP

For the weekend of May 13, 2024

 Adults (304 gifts Including online giving):
\$17,655.54

 Loose Cash:
 \$696.10

 Total:
 \$18,351.64

Other Gifts Received

Education Trust Fund: \$520.00
Building Fund: \$999.00
Tuition Scholarship Fund: \$50.00

Our weekly average since July 1, 2023 is \$19,332.45. If we continue to keep this average, we will not meet our budgeted goal.

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.
- 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 as well as becoming a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation) 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.

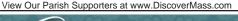
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