

Saturday **July 23** Noon-10 pm Sunday **July 24** Noon–6 pm



Kids' Tent, Entertainment and...

















Fr. Brendan's Billboard



Welcome and Thank You

This month of June we welcome Lisa Dobis to our staff as our new Finance Bookkeeper. She comes to us from the St. Louis Center. Lisa and her family live in Manchester. They are active members of St. Mary in Manchester and the Knights of Columbus. In the coming weeks she will introduce herself in our bulletin. We look forward to having her join the parish team.

Thank You

At the end of August, we will thank Liz Neil for her 22 years of ministry and service to St. Joseph Parish. A special fare-well will be planned for the weekend of August 27/28. Please take time to thank Liz for her many good years of service. Liz will continue to help with the care of our cemetery and be involved in parish events like the Silent Auction and parish golf outings.

Flea Market and Festival

As we enjoy the long warm sunny days of summer, we are in our final plans for our Flea Market and Festival. I ask the following:

- † Collect your Flea Market donations and bring to the parish center beginning on July 3. Next to our Large Raffle, the Flea Market generates the second largest amount of income.
- † **Please** purchase your raffle tickets or ask your friends to buy some. Our goal is \$50,000 in raffle sales.
- † **Please** plan to share your time and talent at our Festival. This event is about **Friendship**, **Fun**, and living our **Faith** in Hospitality.
- † **Please** bring your family and friends to our community event.
- † **Please** pray for a safe and successful event.

St. Mary & St. Joseph Partnership Council

With the selection of our partnership council between St. Mary and St. Joseph, our first get acquainted meeting with parishioners and staff from both parishes will be at the end of July. The goal of this committee will be to first learn about how these two parishes minister to their respective communities. They will then work to vision, plan and lead events which will bring these two communities together for opportunities to grow together in faith and fellowship. These activities can include faith education and formation, spiritual and sacramental, and Christian service. This work of building community and growing as a family of faith will help us be a stronger Catholic witness in west Washtenaw County.

Shalom, Fr. Brendan J. Walsh



These are our numbers to date for our Together in Faith and Fellowship phase II campaign. Thank you for your support of a united St. Joseph Parish campus.

Total Participation: 571

Total Pledges & Gifts: \$5,655,756 Total Paid to Date: \$2,477,015



Anointing of the Sick

After all Masses the weekend of June 11/12, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament is to bring God's healing, grace, strength and peace to those who are sick or hurting. This sacrament is for physical, spiritual, mental and emotional healing.

PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE



This is an exciting time of the year, spring is in the air, a time for celebration, starting with the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension held on Sunday, June 5, 2022. On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. Everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. They were completely amazed. **Acts 2: Chapter 2.**

Parish Pastoral Council Members

As being a first year Parish Pastoral Council member, I would like to note that it was an honor and privilege to collaborate with the following individuals who have served their term on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Barb Doster | Caron Wainwright | Kathy Lietz | Sue Hungerford

We want to thank you for sharing your time, talent, support, and perspective. We look forward to collaborating with you in other parish services in the future.

The Pastoral Council is looking forward to welcoming our new Pastoral Council members.

Working alongside Fr. Brendan, the Council provides critical guidance, support, and vision for the pastoral activities of the parish and aids in the establishment of policies and procedures. If you have not already done so, please seriously consider being part of the Council.

Flea Market & Festival 2022

HOORAY, the Flea Market is back, if you are anything like me and love to go to a good Flea Market, please come and join us as we sort, organize and price items for the sale. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the vast number of donations that we receive. Please consider helping, we would love having you participate with the team. Please contact Connie Deford, 989-948-5243, if you are interested or would like to learn more. It is a great way to meet other parishioners. Many volunteers will be needed to assist with organizing donations and sale days - look for sign-ups in early June.

We also need a collective group of committed and enthusiastic people to make this year's Festival an outstanding success. This can be a rewarding opportunity to help with the preparation working alongside other parish members and their family. If you are willing and able to work the event, this would be a great service to our Parish. Additionally, we would appreciate your support by selling Festival tickets. The annual summer Festival is happening on the weekend of **July 22, 23 and 24**. Please contact the Parish office for more details (734) 426-8483.

Go Out to You! Reyne Meah, Pastoral Council



Proverbs 11 verse 25: Generous persons will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Our next Caritas collection will be the weekend of July 30-31.

Angel's Outreach Ministries is the recipient of the July Caritas Collection. This ministry was started in 1987 by Deacon Anthony Verdun, and his wife Susan. It is run by them and other volunteers at St John Vianney Parish in Flint Michigan. Their Mission is to lower gang activity by providing positive role models to the children, keeping them off the streets, raising self-esteem and helping strengthen vulnerable families. They provide a safe place for the children and teens of Flint to go while keeping them off the streets.

The Ministry provides education, socialization, fun and games. They have started gathering again following the COVID restrictions. Prior to COVID they met 3 Saturdays a month in addition to 3 or 4 field trips a year. Their biggest events have been Christmas and Easter parties which include clothing and gifts being passed out. Additionally, coats and socks are provided for children who come without them in cold weather.

Angel's Outreach Ministry is funded by donations, with all donations going directly to serving the children.

If you have suggestions for local organizations that the Caritas Committee should consider supporting in the future, please share your ideas with us by sending a recommendation to the parish office with your name and contact information, and the reasons the organization should be considered.

Vacation Bible School 2022

Jerusalem Marketplace Monday June 27—Friday July 1 9am—12pm Country Church Campus



We'll join Jesus' closest friends and followers in Jerusalem and find out what life was really like back in Bible times! Children will attend Synagogue School and visit the Marketplace; they will have fun at the Village Playground and learn new songs each day, as well as witness the events that took place during Holy Week.

We're looking forward to an amazing week stepping back in time visiting Jerusalem and hope you are able to join us!

Register or volunteer at www.stjos.com.

Contact Michelle Hochrein at <u>michelle hochrein@stjos.com</u> if you have questions.



Confirmation Class 2021-22

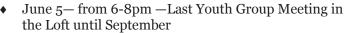
Confirmation interviews will be conducted in the Parish Office and are scheduled for: Tuesday, August 16, Wednesday, August 17 and Thursday, August 18 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00-7:00pm all three days. Each interview will take approximately 15 minutes and will be done on a 'one on one' basis. We ask that parents are in the office building during the interview.

Please call Darlene at 734-426-2674 to schedule your appointment or go the Parish web site at www.stjos.com and click on the Confirmation page and interview tab. The interviews are an important part of making sure the candidate is prepared for presentation to the Bishop. A parent will need to bring their son and/or daughter to the interview.

Mustard Seed Youth Group Summer Schedule 2022 Meeting at Festival Grounds/Pavilion or Disciple House



All meetings will be on Wednesday's from 6-8pm



- June 17 from 6-9:30pm—Airborne Trampoline Trip— Brighton, MI
- June 22—First Summer Youth Group Meeting— Festival Grounds/ Pavilion
- ♦ June 29
- ◆ July 6 No Meeting
- ♦ July 13

- ▶ July—20—No Meeting
- ♦ July 23—24 Festival and Teen Activities throughout the weekend.
- ♦ July 27
- August 3
- August 10
- ♦ August 17
- August 24 Last summer youth group meeting at the Pavilion

We look forward to seeing you, come enjoy the **Summer Fun!**

Summer Sessions are open to all high school age students including those entering 9th grade in the fall.



Congratulations and Blessings to Our Children Receiving First Eucharist





Mirai Arana
Jason Basmajian
Ella Bracken
Ayden Copenhaver
Matthew Davenport
Ila De Grenier
Kathleen Deacon
Reece Dobracki
Fischer Fohr
Vivienne Greenhill

Evan Hargrove Sawyer House Katherine Jarboe Elizabeth Kewin Connor Maggert Isla Mietelski Kelsey Paulsen Nolan Pregont Colton Rogalski Margaret Shaieb Oscar Stenberg Xander Sunstrum Matthew Trinkle Erik Tyburski Caroline Wagner Madison Wagner Lucia Wieman Isaac Wirkner





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST FULLY INITIATED CATHOLICS!



Front Row: Liam Hayes, Katie and Oliva Hayes, Kelli Dorsch, Madison Downer

Back Row: Isacc Janda-Orr, David Anderson, Kyle Walker, Michael Messing and Brian Barna

Liam, Katie, Isaac, Kyle and Brian were baptized Christians who made a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, were Confirmed and received Eucharist for the first time. Michael received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. David, Kelli and Madison were Confirmed.

Now that they are fully initiated they will take part in the Mass for the Neophytes at all Masses on Pentecost Weekend June 4 & 5, 2022 (Pentecost). A neophyte is one who is newly baptized into the Catholic Faith or received into the Catholic Church. Following each of these Masses the Neophytes, their sponsors and the RCIA team members will host a reception to thank our parishioners for the support they have shown in this past year.

After Pentecost their next step is to continue learning their faith, taking an active role in their parish community, and helping all the rest of us to build up the Body of Christ! Please congratulate them the next time you see them at Mass.

| loved all those people, that they were mine and | theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers.

Thomas Merton



RCIA CONTINUES!

We are never done welcoming people into the process of learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you know someone who is searching for a faith home consider asking them if they would like to have the opportunity to ask questions and learn. Beginning on June 12, after the 9:00am Mass, various members of the RCIA Team will be available to chat with people and answer questions they may have. We will continue to be available at that time through the Summer months. Anyone interested is also welcome to call the Parish Office and speak with Marinell High. There is never an obligation to do anything except get your questions answered. Anything more is entirely up to the asking the questions. Marinell can be contacted by email at marinell high@stjos.com or by phone at 734-426-8483.



Let's Talk About Angels (and Demons)!

What do you know about angels and demons? What would you like to know? Angels are spoken of in Scripture frequently and are active in our lives today. Join us on Wednesdays from June 15 through July 6 at either 9:00 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:00pm. THERE IS NO HOMEWORK! We will use the book by Peter Kreeft, *Angels (and Demons) What Do We Really Know About Them?*, which is full of questions and answers that will open our eyes to this beings of God's Creation.

Registration is required so that we can have the appropriate amount of materials. The fee is \$10.00 per person. You can register online at www.stjos.com or after Masses up until June 12. Please contact Marinell High at marinell_high.stjos.com or at 734-426-8483.



A Body of Broken Bones

The music ministry exists to help all who worship at St. Joseph grow as disciples of Christ, especially through music.

As this issue of Chips & Sawdust goes to press, I'm putting the finishing touches on a prayer service that will serve as the "capstone ritual event," one of the final requirements toward my completion of my master's degree in music and liturgy from Alverno College in Milwaukee. In August, I'll become the first graduate of this new program. It's been a long road, and I'm excited! The prayer service offers readings and music to help us reflect on one of the great truths St. Paul teaches in the New Testament: when we eat and drink the Eucharistic banquet at Mass, we not only *receive* the Body and Blood of Christ, we *participate in* Christ's Body and Blood. As Pope St. Leo the Great put it, "The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive."

We receive no guarantee that life as a member of Christ's Body will be easy. One of the readings from the prayer service is from the book New Seeds of Contemplation by Thomas Merton (1915-1968), an American Trappist monk. He wrote, "As long as we are on earth, the love that unites us will bring us suffering by our very contact with one another, because this love is the resetting of a Body of **broken bones.** Even saints cannot live with saints on this earth without some anguish, without some pain at the differences that come between them. There are two things that people can do about the pain of disunion with other people: they can love, or they can hate. Hatred recoils from the sacrifice and the sorrow that are the price of this resetting of bones. It refuses the pain of reunion. It identifies the agony with other people whose presence causes us agony by reminding us of our disunion. Hatred tries to cure disunion by annihilating those who are not united with us. It seeks peace by the elimination of everybody else but ourselves. But love, by its acceptance of the pain of reunion, begins to heal all wounds."

Let us pray for the grace to accept the pain of the differences that come between us. Let us accept the care of Jesus, the Great Physician, as he sets our broken bones, and his love begins to heal our wounds.

Steve Kasperick-Postellon

Giving Garden and Mustard Seed Youth Group Joint Fundraising Event Bottle & Can Drive June 25 and 26



On Saturday, June 25, before and after the 5pm Mass, volunteers from the Giving Garden will be collecting returnable bottles, cans, and cash to purchase supplies for this season.

Last year, we harvested and donated over 1300 pounds of produce for Dexter's Faith in Action and the Northfield Township Community and Senior Center.

On Sunday, June 26, before and after the 9am and 11am Masses, our Mustard Seed Youth Group will be

collecting returnable bottles and cans to support their activities.

Please gather all your returnables and donate them to these two wor-

thy causes at St. Joseph.

Thank you!



Volunteer!

There are so many ways you can help serve our parish community and our local community. Here are a few ideas for individuals and families:

- * Giving Garden (kids 8 and up)
- * Grounds clean up (families welcome)
- * Funeral lunch help (teens welcome during school breaks or Saturdays)
- * Flea Market (teen help welcome)
- * Festival (12 & up)
- * Serving the Face of Jesus (provide meals, rides, yard work, etc. for those recovering, elderly, homebound)
- * Charitable Activities and Social Justice Ministries events often require deliveries to be made to agencies which are family friendly service opportunities.

Contact the Parish Office for more information!



The Flea Market is back for 2022!

Here are the early details

Flea Market Drop-Off Dates: July 3rd - 9th (No Drop Off on July 4th) 9am –4pm

Flea Market Sale Dates: July 14 & , 15 (9am—6pm & 16 (9am—2pm)

Flea Market Location: St. Joseph Parish Center

Volunteers: We are looking for individuals interested in being Flea Market Section Leaders. Please contact Connie Deford NOW at deford4891@gmail.com or 989-948-5243 if you are interested or would like to learn more.

Many, many volunteers will be needed to assist with organizing donations and sale days - look for sign-ups in early June.

Acceptable Items

Bedding • Window Treatments • Throw Rugs
Housewares • Glassware • Cooking Utensils
Art & Home Decorations • Craft Items
Books: Hardcover, Paperback, Cookbooks
Records • DVDs • CDs • Toys • Games
Stuffed Animals • Dolls

Sports Equipment • Bicycles • Lawn Furniture & Decorations • Tools

Furniture: Baby, Upholstered, Chairs, Tables, Bookcases Electrical Appliances: Small Kitchen, Radios, Clocks (Please - all appliances should be in working condition)

Unacceptable Items

SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 22-24

Don't miss out on the fun!

Our Flea Market is back and in full force, just waiting for all those things we decided to get rid of during COVID isolation. Friday Family Night at the Festival will feature entertainment by the Encore Theatre Group under the Big Tent. Vignettes from some of their upcoming performances will be highlighted. Saturday will feature the Chelsea House Orchestra, Buzztop Studios (band) and Toppermost (a Beatles Tribute Band who have rocked us in the past). Sunday entertainment wraps up the Festival with II-V-I Orchestra and the Kielbasa Kings. Kid's activities will include everyone's favorite, Wildlife Safari, and new this year, the Kings Yomen, who will polish up our YO-YO skills. Plenty of new games will be included under the Kid's Tent. Other Festival activities include Bingo, inflatable kid's games, knocker ball, corn hole, kickball, mushball and many more activities... along with good food and fellowship. And we'll thank God by praying Mass under the Big Tent on Sunday morning at 11am. Needless to say, volunteers will make the Festival possible, so we're looking forward to the support of the entire parish family as we welcome the Dexter community to our front yard. Our Festival is the perfect time to meet fellow parishioners!



Troop 456 News

The Troops' service project for this period consisted of supporting the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. In addition to serving the meal, the scouts cooked and cleaned up after the meal. This service project was coupled with an overnight stay at the Disciple House. In conjunction with the overnight stay, the troop sharpened their swimming skills at Whitmore Lake School. This served to prepare them for the water activities during Summer Camp, at Camp Lakota in Ohio.

The "fun" outing for the troop was held at the scout camp D-Bar-A. The D-Bar-A scout camp is a 1700 acre working ranch in Metamora MI. The focus of the activities at D-Bar-A was the horseback riding experience. Each of the scouts spent 1.5 hours on the trails with the horses. The good news is that in addition to having fun, no scouts fell off or were kicked by their horse.





An upcoming activity being planned is a backpacking campout in the Pinckney Recreation Area. During this outing, the scouts will be hiking 8 miles on the Potowatomi Trail. This is in preparation for the future backpacking and camping outing on North Manitou Island

If you are interested in joining the troop as a Scout or Adult volunteer contact Ron Carpinella (Charter Org. Representative) 734 426 5734 or Pete Potsos (Scoutmaster) 734 355 8729. Information about the troop and upcoming events can be found at the troop website **url: dextertroop456.org**

Special Needs Catechist

Melissa (Mel) Erickson is the Peer-to-Peer Ministry Administrative Officer and a Peer-to-Peer Ministry Trainer/Coach. She and her family were members of St. Mary (Pinckney) where she served as the Peer-to-Peer Ministry Parish Liaison. She has been involved with the leadership team for Peer-to-Peer Ministry since its pre-launch phase in Spring 2014. Since Fall 2014, Mel has also coordinated Mary's Helping Hands, a Diocesan Special Needs ministry group founded at St. Mary Pinckney. This group focused on working with Sunday Religious Education Special Needs Students. She previously served as a Catechist and Volunteer Youth Minister at St. Mary Pinckney, beginning in 2013. She has a certificate in Theological Studies from Sienna Heights University, awarded in 2019. She also holds a Certificate of Graduation from the Institute of Spiritual Direction in 2020. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Soil Science from Michigan State University. Mel is the mother of an 18 year old son, who was diagnosed at the age of 6 with Level 1 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/ADHD, and Sensory -Processing Disorder (SPD). She now serves as a Special Needs Catechesis resource and Spiritual Director out of the St. Joseph (Dexter), and supports alumni resource groups with the Institute of Spiritual Direction in DeWitt.



St. Joseph Parish fourth annual

"Fairway to Heaven" Golf Outing

four person scramble - men, women, mixed teams

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

\$125 per person

\$480 foursome

\$40 dinner guest

- · green & cart fees
- (2) Beverage tickets
- Snack bag
- Hot Diggity Dog box lunch on the course
- dinner
- awards for top teams

8:30 am Registration

9:30 am Shotgun Start

Salem Hills GOLF CLUB

8810 W. Six Mile Rd. Northville, MI 48168 248-437-2152

Registration Deadline June 21, 2022

Online registration available at www.stjos.com

Dear St. Joseph Parish. . .

April 12, 2022

Thank you for your compassionate generosity! Your gift of \$13,133 to Catholic Relief Services for the Ukraine Crisis Response will help provide aid to the people of Ukraine. Your support is a blessing.

Peace and light,

Sean L. Callahan

Catholic Relief Services, President & CEO

April 28,2022

We received your generous donation of \$2,801, and it means the world to us. Thank you so much! Your gift allows us to partner together to continue our mission of providing compassionate and comprehensive services for those in our community who are in real need. Warmest Regards,

Peg Bravo, RN, BSN, MA President and CEO Catholic Social Services

Do We Have Your Correct Contact Information?

If you haven't been receiving emails from the Parish Office and find you are missing out on some parish news, ministry schedule announcements, etc., or have you given up your landline, please contact Laura McKenzie at the Parish Office laura_mckenzie@stjos.com to confirm that we have your correct email address and phone contact on file.

Weekly Emails

Are you receiving our weekly emails? Each Wednesday an email is sent out from the parish with upcoming events, quick and easy links, and access to Word on Fire—Engage. The email is sent from mail@flocknote.com. If you are not receiving the weekly email, please check your spam folder, add mail@flocknote.com to your address book, or call Laura at the Parish Office to be sure we have a correct email for you on file. We don't want you to miss out.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners All are welcome in this place.

Diane Fitzpatrick MaryLouise Hahn-Setta Kathleen Mullen

Christopher & Melissa Heike Griffin, Elizabeth and Emery

Chris & Tiffany Lemmink Brianna and Michelle

Timothy & Jennifer Holman

Stephen & Katie Arno Lorenzo

Greg & Orsi Lautner Barnabas and Oliver

Garrett & Meredith Roe **Bennett**

Megan DeHart



Marriages

In our love new hope is found. In love we choose to live.

Linda Davis & Evan Burkholder

Baptized into the Family of God You are God's work of art, created in Iesus the Christ.

Amelia Lyn Mendez Daughter of Andres & Chanell (O'Rourke) Mendez

Benjamin William Smith Son of Jonathan & Kimberly (Sable) Smith

Max Rafaeh Sanchez Son of Juan & Andrea (Carpenter) Sanchez

In Loving Memory

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

> Mary Ellen Mynning Mary Alys

> Jon Michael Crocker Sue Carole Paolella Cheryl Ann RIchard



Made for Mission

As we move forward in partnership with St. Mary, Chelsea, we want to keep you informed of events happening with our neighbors.

Mass

Saturday, 4:30pm Sunday, 8am, and 10am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 12-1pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition Thursdays 9am-Friday9pm

www.stmarychelsea.org

"Summer Games" June 25 Vacation Bible School—August 1-5 Summer Concert & Picnic—August 6



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WEEKEND LITURGIES COUNTRY CHURCH 6805 Mast Rd. Dexter, MI

Saturday: 5:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAYS in Village Church 3430 Dover St., Dexter, MI

Liturgy: Monday through Friday at 8:15am Communion Service: First Monday of the month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 4:00–4:30pm or by appointment





Saturday **July 23** Noon-10 pm Sunday **July 24** Noon–6 pm