

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MINISTRIES

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September 2022



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WEEKEND LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAYS in Village Church

Liturgy: Monday through Friday at 8:15am

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00–4:30pm or by appointment

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COMMISSIONS and ACTIVITIES**Commission**

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Growing in God
Building the
Brotherhood of Christ
DeWitt Retreat
Men's Retreat
Women's Retreat
Festival
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Giving Garden
God Squad (Gr. 7-8)
Knights of Columbus
Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
Music Ministry
Mustard Seed (Gr.9-12)
Nursery
Religious Ed (Gr.PS-6)
Religious Ed (Gr.7-8)
RCIA
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Our Mission

As members of the family of God, we of St. Joseph Parish, Dexter, in the Diocese of Lansing, believe that we are called to be people of faith and prayer, to celebrate the sacraments, and to live the Word. We commit ourselves to being warm and welcoming, responding to each other's needs and to the needs of the community by sharing our gifts and talents.

Weekend Liturgies and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays are at the Country Church, 6805 Mast Road, (corner of N. Territorial and Mast), in Dexter. The Disciple House is also at this location.

The Village Church, Parish Center, Parish Office, Mary's Room Joseph's Room and Church Basement are located on the Village Campus at 3430 Dover, in Dexter.



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Summer Turns to Fall

As we watch the days grow shorter and summer turns to fall, we also turn ourselves back to ministries, programs, faith formation, and service activities of our St. Joseph Catholic Community.

Phase II

Currently we are working with our architect, David Swanson, and O'Neal Construction Company to value engineer our design. They will help us make adjustments and to establish a good understanding of what it will cost. We have begun meetings with Webster Township and a kitchen consultant. It continues to be our goal to begin construction in the spring of 2023. Please know we are grateful for all your gifts and pledges. They are all needed to complete our goal of a untied campus.

September

The weekend of September 10/11 and 17/18 we will invite you to re-commit to parish ministries or commit to something new. This includes serving at Sunday Masses as hospitality ministers, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and coffee and donut and pizza and pop servers. We are also seeking volunteers to help care for our grounds and help clean our two churches on the inside. There are so many ways to get involved here at St. Joseph Parish. The pages following include brief descriptions of our ministries and programs in need of volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you can share your gifts and talents with the parish and community.

October

We will begin liturgical ministry training in October once all our signups have been returned. Our annual anniversary dinner for those celebrating significant anniversary years will be held in October. I will offer our annual State of the Parish including our Festival success in mid-October. And to wrap up the month, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 26 with Bishop Earl Boyea.

Inviting

This past year has been busy as we have continued to minister and work with updated covid protocols. Our Mass attendance is still down from before our time of covid separation, but we are watching our numbers climb. We have much to do to invite and to encourage our brother and sister Catholics to come back to Mass and participation in the community life of our parish. We have much inviting to do, we need to encourage our parents to bring children to faith formation and Mass each week.

This fall we will be inviting you to attend our parish picnic and silent auction gatherings for fun and fellowship.

As we begin a new year of faith formation of living and practicing our faith; let us pray that the Lord Jesus will be with us as we grow in our faith.

Shalom,
 Fr. Brendan J. Walsh



ST. JOSEPH
Together in Faith & Fellowship

Total Participation: 575

Total Pledges & Gifts: \$5,667,275.84

Total Paid: \$2,629,511.76

Pledge Balance: \$3,037,764.08

Stewardship Prayer

**My church is composed of people like me.
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, if I am.
 Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
 if I invite them and bring them.
 It will be a church of loyalty and love,
 Of fearlessness and faith,
 and a church with noble spirit,
 if I, who make it what it is,
 am filled with these many things.
 Therefore, with the help of God,
 I shall dedicate myself to the task
 of being all the things
 that I want my church to be.
 Amen.**

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Council

This leadership body serves as a consultative body to the pastor and parish staff on the direction and vision of our parish. They assist in bringing the parish mission statement to life for the benefit of the St. Joseph Catholic Community in Dexter. The Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month, year-round. New members are nominated during the Easter Season. On Pentecost we invoke the Holy Spirit and select four members by lot for a three-year term.

Finance Council

This body of parishioners is selected by the pastor, in accordance with canon law and the policies of the Diocese of Lansing. Members are invited according to their expertise in the areas of business and finance. They serve a three-year term and help monitor the financial gifts of parishioners which are used to maintain the programs and activities of the parish. Each spring they review and set the budget for the coming fiscal year which runs from July 1 to June 30.

Caritas Community Committee

A second collection for the benefit of primarily local charitable organizations is taken on the last weekend of those months with five Sundays. Throughout the year the Committee, a subcommittee of the Finance Council, meets to select recipient organizations to recommend to the Finance Council for approval prior to presenting the appeal to the parish community. Each collection is split into quarters; one quarter each to Dexter Family Services, the parish Christian Service fund and a featured recipient, and the final quarter is split between Water for Flint and Washtenaw Catholic Social Services. The selection process is the same as the Pastoral Council process. .

FAITH FORMATION

Our mission: As intentional disciples of Jesus, committed to the needs of St. Joseph Parish, we will develop, sponsor and support a wide range of opportunities and resources for parishioners of all ages.

With a friendly and welcoming approach, we will welcome and invite all members of the community to join us in nurturing and developing a lifelong relationship with Jesus through the Sacraments, our worship and the traditions of our Catholic faith.

Faith Formation Commission Responsibilities

To achieve the goals of the mission statement the members of the Faith Formation Commission oversee the quality of the parish's faith formation by supporting and advising the Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Adult Formation. Members serve a three-year term and meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Membership is open to all interested parishioners. Responsibilities include: reviewing the spiritual and educational needs of our parish, researching and reviewing materials used in faith formation, assisting in the recruitment of volunteers and assisting in the planning and facilitating of formation opportunities.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Catechist for Children's Faith Formation

Catechist are needed for ages preschool to 8th grade. Two adults per class are needed each week to guide children in the ways of Christ and the Church. Their formation is a critical component of their youth and will help them to become contributing teens and adults who will shape the future of the Church. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, there are three ways you can help: •Become a catechist or co-catechist. •Become a classroom assistant. •Become an office assistant. These adults need not be parents! Those who volunteer to catechize our children will be guided by the Directors of Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Materials and curriculum are provided. Contact Michelle Hochrein at michelle_hochrein@stjos.com or Don Dalgleish at don_dalgleish@stjos.com or at 734-426-2674 with any questions or to join our team! A great year of religious education begins with your prayerful discernment.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

Those who volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word are part of a team who present the Sunday Scripture Readings, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful to the children of our parish in Kindergarten-4th grade. The children are dismissed at the Liturgy of the Word and led to the music rehearsal room where the children have age-appropriate reflection on the Sunday Scripture. The children return to their pews at the time of the offertory. CLW takes place during the 9am Mass every Sunday with the exception of a few holiday weekends and the months of July and August.

High School Confirmation Program:

The Confirmation Program is open to all high school students. It is a one year program that candidates can start in the beginning of their 9th, 10th, or 11th grade year. We are using Matthew Kelly's Confirmation program, *Decision Point*, for regular classes and Ascension Press *Altaration* for the large gatherings. Two catechists are needed to run the program each session and adult leaders for the small table discussions during regular class. Small group leaders can either sign up for the whole year or for specific classes. For information or questions about this program please contact Don Dalgleish at don_dalgleish@stjos.com or at 734-426-2674.

FAITH FORMATION (continued)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

God Squad Youth Group (Grades 6-8) activities include community-building activities, prayer, service projects and the Diocese of Lansing Youth Rally. God Squad runs from October to June and meetings are led by the God Squad Leadership team made up of 6th, 7th and 8th grade youth and adult volunteers.

Mustard Seed Youth Group (Grades 9-12) meets on Sundays 6-8pm in the Parish Center Loft. The Mustard Seed Group has retreats, trips and service projects throughout the year with Sunday meetings from September - June. In the summer we meet on Wednesdays from 6-8pm at the Pavilion. There are also diocesan-sponsored events such as the Diocesan Youth Conference and the Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp (DYLC). The Leadership Team is made up of teens and adults who meet from 4:30 to 5:45pm on the first Sunday of every month; they are responsible for planning the upcoming meetings and events.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School is a one-week, half-day event held each summer. It is a themed week of scripture-learning, faith-building, friend-making fun! It is available for children ages 4 years through those entering 6th grade. We seek volunteers, both youth (7th grade or older) and adult, to be group leaders and assistants, to help with games and snacks, and to provide childcare for our volunteers.

RCIA for Children

Volunteers assist unbaptized and un-catechized children over the age of 7 through a process of initiation into the Catholic faith. We pair a family from the parish with the family of the unbaptized child who work with the whole family toward the formation of a basic understanding of the Catholic faith and preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). These families also work with older children (3rd grade and above) who are baptized but need preparation for Reconciliation and/or Eucharist.

Volunteer requirements for working with the youth of our parish:

- *Must complete an online Protecting God's Children session.*
- *Must sign a waiver for a criminal background check.*
- *Catechists and Co-Catechists must attend at least one formation session during 2019-2020 to show work toward Diocesan Certification.*
- *Must attend an organizational meeting.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

As Catholic Christians we are called to be attentive and involved with those interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Parishioners are encouraged to share their faith, offer their support and accompany those interested in the Catholic Church. These volunteers can serve in the capacity of sponsors, catechists (teachers/presenters,) coordinators, and assistants serving in various aspects of the initiation process. The Hospitality Team hosts social events and those wishing to share their baking talents for weekly sessions are most welcome. As members of the parish please invite, pray for, support and encourage those seeking to join our faith community. Volunteers can contact Marinell High at 734-426-8483 or marinell_high@stjos.com, or sign up on the ministry form

Parish Mission

We offer a Parish Mission during Lent for the spiritual renewal of our parish community. Volunteers are needed to help with hospitality and refreshments, and to set up the church environment.

Building the Brotherhood of Christ

This one day renewal experience for men is held each February on the parish grounds. The day is facilitated by men from our parish. All those who have taken part in a Christ Renews His Parish or Building the Brotherhood of Christ experience are welcome to join the presenting team. Volunteers are needed to help with the cooking and serving of three meals during the day.

Growing in God

We offer a one day spiritual opportunity in early March for women to experience faith, fellowship and a renewed commitment to Christ. This faith-enriching experience is led by parishioners for parishioners. Volunteers are needed to serve on the presenting team (with only the requirement to have taken part in a Christ Renews His Parish or Growing in God experience) and the cooking team for the three meals of the day (just a love of cooking and serving needed.)

FAITH FORMATION

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Scripture Studies at our Parish

For men and women of the parish, we hold scripture studies from September through May. These studies are held in the Parish Center on both Wednesdays and Thursdays with a morning and evening option. These topical studies take place throughout the year and are intended to help our parishioners understand the teachings of our Catholic Faith and how those teachings apply to our lives. Volunteers are needed to facilitate sessions, serve as hospitality and assist with sign-ups and recruitment.

Marriage Preparation Seminar

This Friday night/Saturday seminar is held in the Parish Center and provides engaged couples with information on several topics relevant to a successful marriage. It offers couples the opportunity to focus on the life, happiness and holiness of each other. The seminar concludes at the 5pm Mass in the Country Church on Saturday.

Sponsor Couples for those Engaged for Marriage

Each engaged couple from our parish takes part in a pre-marriage process, meeting with a married couple from our parish who have been trained in marriage preparation. Sponsor Couples lead the engaged couples through a personality inventory. This inventory helps the couple see their strengths and recognize areas for growth and understanding. The Sponsor Couples are recommended to the pastor and then invited by the pastor to be a part of the team.

Infant Baptism Preparation

Workshops are held in January, March, May, July, September, and November on the second Thursday at 7pm at the Country Church. At the workshop we share the teachings of the Church about the life of faith, the Church, and the sacrament of Baptism. Baptisms are scheduled after attending the class.

St. Francis Retreat Center

Annual men's and women's retreats are held at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt for parishioners. Sign ups are held for these throughout the year.

SPIRITUAL LIFE and WORSHIP

Our mission: We, the members of the Spiritual Life and Worship Commission, are called to promote the faith development of all members of St. Joseph Parish through liturgical celebrations, prayer experiences and opportunities for spiritual growth. Members of the commission coordinate the environments of both the Village and Country Churches. The Commission meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

Anointing Mass & Lunch

In the fall an Anointing Mass of the Sick is celebrated at the Parish Center in the village campus. This is for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, mental or spiritual healing. Mass is followed by lunch. Help is needed for providing transportation, setting up for the Mass and lunch, cooking the meal and cleaning up. We also offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after all Masses twice a year—Advent and Lent.

Holiday Environment

These are volunteers who help the Worship Commission prepare, decorate, and transition the Church for the liturgical seasons. This includes setting up, watering plants, carrying flowers, placing flowers, etc.

Banner Changes

Each banner change 3 volunteers are needed for about 45 minutes, usually after 11am Mass. No ladders needed.

Launder & Press Purificators

Launder and press linens used during Mass. This includes purificators used to wipe the cups during communion and towels and washcloths used to clean them. Commitment is usually 1 weekend every 8-10 weeks.

SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP (continued)

Ministers of Praise

These parishioners volunteer pray daily in private for the needs of the parish. Each month these ministers receive a letter with a pertinent prayer and a list of requested intentions. These intentions are taken from the prayer intention boxes located in the back of both the Village and Country Churches. The prayer box is brought forward at the Presentation of the Gifts at the weekend liturgies. All parishioners are invited to join this ministry.

Women of the Cloth

The Women of the Cloth cut and sew together the machine-embroidered fabric used to make the baptismal bibs. These are given to all the babies and young children baptized here at St. Joseph Parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Captains

Mass Captains serve in teams of two and assist at weekend and Holy Day Masses, overseeing all areas of liturgical ministry. They are active before, during, and after Mass, coordinating the lectors, Eucharistic ministers and hospitality ministers. They invite a family to present the offertory gifts. They ensure that all the needs for worship are met before Mass and that the church is neat, clean, locked, and secured when Mass and fellowship/coffee and donuts/pizza and pop time in the Gathering Space have concluded.

Altar Servers

These are boys and girls who assist the priest at the altar at weekend and Holy Day Masses. This includes holding the Roman Missal for prayers, setting the altar, lighting and extinguishing candles before and after Mass. Servers must be in at least the 4th grade. Trainings are held on two Saturdays in October.

Hospitality Ministers

Hospitality Ministers greet and welcome everyone attending Mass. They help people find seats, they take up the offering of the people, organize those taking the gifts to the altar, monitor the procession to communion, hand out bulletins after Mass, straighten pews following Mass, and have an awareness of facilities for emergency purposes (restrooms, first aid, etc.) Trainings are held in October.

Lectors

Lectors assist at weekend and Holy Day Masses by introducing the Mass, proclaiming the Word of God, and leading the Prayers of the Faithful. Trainings are held in October.

Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Ministers assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at weekend and Holy Day Masses. After Mass they purify and wash the vessels. Some ministers may also take communion to the sick and homebound. Trainings are held in October.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

You Are a Minister of Music

A minister makes Christ present. Just as surely as Christ is present in the Eucharist, in the Word of God proclaimed, and in the person of the priest, he is present when the community prays and sings, for he has promised, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20) So when you sing at Mass, you make Christ present. St. Augustine tells us that one who loves, sings. Sing to God from your heart, and you will both show and grow in love.

Sing

We continue to invite parishioners to share their gift of music at our weekend Masses. If you are interested in joining either a weekend Mass or for the funeral ministry, please contact the parish office for information.

Instruments

If you play an instrument and would like to join us for weekend Masses, please contact the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE SUPPORT

Parish Office Support

General office help with mailings, stuffings, or other projects as needed.

Charitable Activities and Social Justice

Our mission: Confident that the Spirit of God abides with us, our Charitable and Social Justice Commission aims to follow Jesus' mandate that we be salt for our communities in family, work, and citizenship. We strive to inform and offer the challenge of living in justice and charity. Particularly, we aim to be in solidarity with those on the margins of our society.

Bereavement Ministry

This facilitated peer group support program is for adult grief recovery in the Catholic tradition. Training is provided. The Bereavement Ministry is not an immediate response program.

Blood Drive

Help with hospitality and check-in at periodic blood drives held in the Parish Center in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

Giving Garden

Plant, cultivate, and harvest fresh produce to share with Faith In Action to help those in need. Volunteers work as their schedules allow; as little as once a season and as much as every week a season.

Health Ministry

The mission of the St. Joseph Health Ministry is to assist members of the St. Joseph Parish community with their physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being through health counseling, education, referral, and support services.

Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners visit and take communion to the sick and homebound.

Moms in Need

Basic items needed for a baby are donated by parishioners and collected during May and then taken to Family Life Services and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County. Help is needed to deliver these gifts.

Prayer Shawl/Quilting Ministry and Prayer Team

Parishioners craft lap robes, shawls, or afghan blankets of comfort for those who are suffering physically or emotionally. The prayer shawls are prayed over when being crafted and when the shawl is finished. When each prayer shawl is delivered the person receiving it is prayed with and left with a prayer they can use at any time. We need knitters, crocheters, and quilters to keep the prayer shawl ministry supplied. The prayer team needs people who are willing to go with those who deliver the prayer shawls and pray with the recipient.

Recycle Brigade

Three times a year we host a parish-wide recycle collection. The material collected are sold and the proceeds used for charitable activities. We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is our requirement of our faith.

Seasonal Outreach

Parish-wide donations are collected for the Lenten Food Drive (food and paper products for the Catholic Social Services food pantry) and Christmas Giving Tree and Mitten Basket (gifts and new mittens are given to various service organizations such as Catholic Social Services, Riverview Nursing Home, S.O.S., Problem Pregnancy and the Homeless Shelter.) Help is needed to deliver these gifts.

Serving the Face of Jesus

An outreach ministry available to all parishioners, this ministry provides meals and/or housecleaning, yardwork, and rides for those recovering from illness or injury. It connects drivers for those who need transportation to Mass or appointments.

Social Outreach

The parish Social Outreach programs help those in need in Washtenaw County and beyond by sponsoring trips to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit and the Delonis Center in Ann Arbor, serving families in transition at Alpha House, and Food Gatherers. Work with fellow parishioners at these offsite organizations.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE (continued)

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funeral Ministry

Just being present for those who grieve is the manifestation of some corporal and spiritual works of mercy: to comfort the afflicted, to bury the dead, to pray for the living and the dead.

St. Joseph Parish volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Hospitality

Hospitality volunteers welcome guests at funerals and wake services, and serve coffee and water during visitation in the Gathering Space.

Adult Altar Servers

These volunteers serve at parish funerals both in the Village and Country Church.

Eucharistic Ministers

Fill in at those times when family or friends of the deceased are not able to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at the funeral Mass.

Funeral Lunches

Team Leaders are needed to be on site to coordinate the luncheon. Training provided!

Cooks are needed to prepare the potatoes, green beans and help prep the salad. Training is provided!

Setup volunteers are needed to set the tables, set the buffet table, and help plate desserts.

Cleanup volunteers are needed to help set the food out, clear tables, wash the dishes, and pack up leftover food.

Food Donations are needed to provide a variety of non-leafy salads and desserts.

Shoppers are needed to take on a rotation of shopping for funeral lunch supplies that are kept on hand in the parish center.

PARISH LIFE

Our mission: *The Parish Life Commission is dedicated to providing and promoting fellowship and community within St Joseph Parish.* Members of the Parish Life Commission meet once a month to direct the social activities of the parish. These activities are meant to foster a feeling of community among our parishioners. Membership is open to all interested parishioners. Volunteers are needed for each event.

Anniversary Dinner

Our Anniversary Mass and Dinner is for parishioners celebrating each five year milestone of marriage, or 50+ years of marriage. This Mass and dinner celebration includes a renewal of vows during the 5pm Mass and a parish -hosted dinner for couples and their immediate families in the Parish Center. It is held each year in the fall.

Coffee & Donuts/Pizza & Pop

Coffee & Donuts is held each weekend - except on holidays - after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Gathering Space. We serve coffee, juice, and donuts (freewill donations are accepted.) Volunteers are needed to pick up the donuts on Sunday morning, and to set up, serve, and clean up. Pizza & Pop is served once a month after the 5pm Mass. Volunteers help to set up, serve, and clean up. These are great family service opportunities!

Fairway to Heaven Golf Outing

This new addition to our roster of parish life activities is held in June. The committee organizes and promotes the event. Volunteers are needed to help plan the outing, procure sponsors and door prizes, register participants at the sign up table in the Gathering Space, set up the morning of the event, and pray for good weather!

Ladies Advent Evening of Reflection

This social and spiritual activity gives us an opportunity to stop for an evening and enjoy one another's company and spend some time reflecting on the meaning of Advent Time. Held on a weekday evening in early December we gather with prayer and then enjoy tea, dessert, and conversation at our tables, followed by a guest speaker. This event is held in the Gathering Space of our Country Church. Each table for eight has a hostess who agrees to provide the decorations and the desserts for seven other women. The hostess may choose to fill the table through personal invitation or allow others to sign up to be at the table. The Parish Life Commission provides white tablecloths, tea, and punch for each table. There is no cost for this event but we ask each woman attending to bring one personal hygiene product to be donated to Faith in Action.

PARISH LIFE (continued)

Parish Picnic

In late summer, parishioners gather at the Festival Pavilion and grounds at the country campus after each weekend Mass for fellowship, food, and fun in the sun with your St. Joseph Parish family. Each family gets a chance to win the Grand Prize and each person attending gets a ticket to win one of our fun door prizes.

Saint Joseph Spirit Weekend

We celebrate this the weekend closest to March 19, the feast of "St. Joseph the husband of Mary." In addition to a special liturgy, a spaghetti dinner is prepared and hosted by volunteers and our parish Boy Scout Troop 456, and other spirit activities celebrate the community of our parish family.

Silent Auction and Dinner

The Silent Auction has become an annual, elegant fall event held in our Parish Center, transformed with stunning decorations into enchanting surroundings. Attendees enjoy fine dining and stroll through auction rooms filled with a wide variety of items on which to place bids. A live auction showcasing things such as vacation destinations, sports memorabilia, and more is held at the end of the evening. Volunteers are needed pre-event, night of, and post event.

Wine & Cheese Event

This event is held each year right before Lent to help us put a little sparkle in the cold days of winter. We serve thoughtfully selected wines for tasting accompanied by hot hors d'oeuvres, crudite and specifically chosen cheeses. The format changes a little each year but it is a guarantee that you will have a good time! Volunteers are welcome and needed!

FESTIVAL

Summer Festival

Festival is fun! This community-building event, held annually the third full weekend in July, is an opportunity to witness our faith and serve our friends, neighbors, and the Dexter area in a spirit of hospitality. Ten percent of Festival proceeds are tithed to local charities. Planning starts in January, when area chairs begin to meet monthly to plan and coordinate the activities of the coming Festival. To be successful, the Festival needs the help and hands of everyone! Volunteer sign ups are held in the weeks leading up to the Festival. Those interested in chairing/coordinating an activity at the Festival can sign up on the stewardship form.

Properties Commission

These men and women assist with the care and maintenance of our grounds and buildings. They work together on remodeling projects, light bulb changing in the church and Festival grounds preparations. This commission is open to all men and women of the parish who like to work with their hands.

Church Cleaning

A dedicated crew of people comes once a week to clean the Country Church and the Village Church. This includes dusting, washing inside windows, straightening book racks and making our worship space ready for weekend Masses. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis. A thorough annual church cleaning is done in the fall just before the season of Advent.

Grounds Upkeep

This group of parishioners, young and old, help maintain the landscaping at both church sites. Work days are scheduled during the spring and fall. Some volunteers are needed to water the plantings during the summer.

Plant Sale

Our annual spring plant sale helps generate funds for landscaping needs on the country grounds. Help is needed preparing, donating, setting up, selling and cleaning up the day of the sale.

Spring/Fall Cleaning of Grounds

Scheduled on Saturdays, anyone is invited to join in caring for the church grounds after the long winter, and to help put the landscaping to bed before another long winter.

Cemetery Grounds

One Saturday in the spring we gather to clean the cemetery before the Memorial Day liturgy.

Spring /Fall Cleaning Inside Churches

Help maintain the interior of our beautiful churches at our spring and fall cleaning bees.

St. Joseph Parish Ministries Sign-Up 2022-2023

Family Last Name: _____ Family Phone Number: _____ Family Address: _____

Family Member #1: Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Family Member #2: Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Family Member #3: Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Family Member #4: Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Family Member #5: Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Family Member #6: Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

This form is to volunteer for a ministry or program —this is not a signup for participation in events.

| MINISTRY | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | (circle) |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| FAITH FORMATION | | | | | | | |
| Faith Formation Commission Member Adult/ Youth/Children | | | | | | | Adult Youth Children |
| Catechist for Children's Faith Formation | | | | | | | Sun 10:30 Sun 12:30 Tues 3:45 Wed 6:15 |
| Catechist Middle School Faith Formation | | | | | | | Sun 10:30 Sun 12:30 Tues 3:45 Wed 6:15 |
| Faith Formation Volunteer-Assistant/Office Support/Hall Monitor | | | | | | | Sun 10:30 Sun 12:30 Tues 3:45 Wed 6:15 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteer | | | | | | | |
| Catechists High School Confirmation | | | | | | | Sunday 10:30 Wednesday 6:15 |
| Assist with God Squad (grades 6-8) | | | | | | | |
| Assist with Mustard Seed (grades 9-12) | | | | | | | |
| Vacation Bible School Volunteer | | | | | | | |
| Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) | | | | | | | |
| RCIA—provide snacks for Sunday classes | | | | | | | Adults Children |
| SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WORSHIP | | | | | | | |
| Spiritual Life & Worship Commission Member | | | | | | | |
| Anointing Mass and Lunch - Fall | | | | | | | |
| Holiday Environment - decorate for liturgical seasons | | | | | | | |
| Banner Changes - change banners for liturgical calendar | | | | | | | |
| Launder & Press Purificators—1 weekend every 8-10 weeks | | | | | | | |
| Ministers of Praise (pray at home for parish intentions) | | | | | | | |
| Women of the Cloth | | | | | | | |
| LITURGICAL MINISTERS (Please mark N for New or R for Returning) | | | | | | | |
| Altar Server (youth—4th grade & up) Training October 8 & 15 | | | | | | | 5 9 11 |
| Hospitality Minister - Training October 13 or October 19 | | | | | | | 5 9 11 |
| Lector - Training October 13 or October 19 | | | | | | | 5 9 11 |
| Eucharistic Minister—Training October 20 or October 27 | | | | | | | 5 9 11 |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | | | | | | | |
| Prayer Team for the Music Ministry | | | | | | | |
| Sing (weekend Masses) | | | | | | | |
| Sing (Funerals) | | | | | | | |
| Handbell Choir (Monday 7pm Rehearsal) | | | | | | | |
| Play an Instrument (weekend Masses) | | | | | | | Instrument _____ |

| MINISTRY | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | (circle) |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| PARISH OFFICE SUPPORT — General office help: mailings, stuffing inserts | | | | | | | |
| CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL MINISTRIES | | | | | | | |
| Social Ministries Commission Member | | | | | | | |
| Bereavement Ministry | | | | | | | |
| Blood Drive Volunteer | | | | | | | |
| Giving Garden - produce for local food pantries | | | | | | | |
| Health Ministry | | | | | | | |
| Ministers to the Homebound -take communion to homebound parishioners | | | | | | | |
| Moms in Need - deliver donations | | | | | | | |
| Prayer Shawl/Quilting Ministry | | | | | | | |
| Recycle Brigade | | | | | | | |
| Seasonal Outreach Advent & Lent - deliver food, gifts to needy | | | | | | | |
| Helping Hands - errands/meals/transportation for those in need | | | | | | | |
| Offsite ministries | | | | | | | Alpha House Delonis Center |
| Offsite ministries | | | | | | | Food Gatherers' St. Leo's Soup Kitchen |
| FUNERAL MINISTRY | | | | | | | |
| Funeral Altar Server (adults) | | | | | | | |
| Funeral Ministers | | | | | | | Hospitality EME |
| Funeral Lunch Food Donation | | | | | | | Donate Salad or Dessert |
| Funeral Lunch Help | | | | | | | Help with setup OR serving & cleanup |
| Funeral Lunch Team | | | | | | | Team Leader and/or Cook |
| Funeral Lunch Support (pre-luncheon) | | | | | | | Shopper |
| PARISH LIFE | | | | | | | |
| Parish Life Commission Member | | | | | | | |
| Anniversary Dinner - Fall | | | | | | | |
| Coffee & Donuts - set-up | | | | | | | |
| Coffee & Donuts - serve & clean up | | | | | | | 9 11 |
| Pizza and Pop - serve & clean up — Saturday 5pm Mass | | | | | | | 5pm |
| Fairway to Heaven Golf Outing | | | | | | | |
| Ladies Advent Evening of Reflection | | | | | | | |
| Parish Picnic - Fall | | | | | | | |
| St Joseph Spirit Weekend - March | | | | | | | |
| Silent Auction & Dinner- Fall | | | | | | | |
| Wine & Cheese Event | | | | | | | |
| SUMMER FESTIVAL — Area Chairperson | | | | | | | |
| PROPERTIES | | | | | | | |
| Country Church Cleaning — 2 hours Wednesday, no vacuuming or bathrooms | | | | | | | |
| Village Church Cleaning — bi-weekly 1 hour commitment, no heavy cleaning | | | | | | | |
| Grounds Upkeep - weed & water/prune & trim | | | | | | | |
| Plant Sale | | | | | | | Set up/donations/sale help/tear down |
| Spring/Fall Grounds Cleanup - Country—Village—Cemetery | | | | | | | |
| Interior Church Cleaning - Country and Village | | | | | | | |

Pastoral Council Notes



As a member of the Pastoral Council, I've had the privilege of working with several different committees that have given me an inside look at how hard this parish works to provide for the community and the parishioners of St. Joseph.

A new committee that was created this year, Family Events, will be organizing an event every month for families of all ages to come together to get to know one another and build in faith. Their first event, a "Bring your Own Picnic" packed with yard games and bingo, had to be rescheduled due weather to Friday, August 26.

Several great activities have been planned over the next couple of months, including a Retirement Reception for Liz Neil that was held after all Masses the last weekend of August.

Mark your calendars for our Parish Picnic the weekend of September 17-18. The Knights will cook on Saturday night and the Family Events Committee will be partnering with Parish Life to add on activities & games for children, a cotton candy machine, and more!

Many hands make great work! Every year we have an opportunity to sign up for various ministries. The weekends of September 10/11 and 17/18 you will have the option of joining one of our many committees that make this parish what it is today! Please pray and consider what God is calling you to help with to support our parish and to serve God and our fellow parishioners.

Your Servant in Christ,
Haley Baur

Reproductive Freedom for All, At What Cost?



This fall voters of the State of Michigan will be asked to vote for or against the addition of a constitutional amendment called the Reproductive Freedom for All.

Supporters of the amendment say that "This proposal will affirm that every Michigander has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which involves the right to make and carry out decisions without political interference about all matters relating to pregnancy, including birth control, abortion, prenatal care, and childbirth."

In reality this amendment would allow for unregulated abortion, at any maternal age, at any time in the pregnancy, performed by anyone, by any method, and at any location.

This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including our state's ban on tax-funded abortions, the partial-birth abortion ban, and fundamentally alter the parent-child relationship by preventing parents from having input on their children's health.

All Michiganders, not just the Catholics, must recognize the critical need to say "no" to such an amendment and to encourage those around us to do the same.

For more information go to <https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/>.

In the coming weeks we, the parish staff, and concerned parishioners will continue to provide you information and reminders that this amendment does not defend the sacredness of life. Let us remember protecting life is an important teaching and belief of the Catholic faith.

Let us begin to pray now that this amendment will be defeated.

Your St. Joseph Parish Staff

THE PARISH PICNIC IS BACK!



Join us at the Pavilion after all Masses the weekend of September 17 & 18. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs and sides after the 5:00 pm and the 11:00 am. Breakfast will be served after the 9:00 am Mass.

There will be games for the kids, a cotton candy machine, a chance at door prizes and a grand prize for all who attend! No need to register and no need to pay! Just come on down and join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

NEW CARITAS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Caritas Committee serves the important purpose of selecting and vetting recipients to benefit from the generous donations of our parishioners. It is always exciting to welcome new members who bring new energy and ideas for worthy causes. This June, the Caritas Committee welcomed three new members: Cindy Hunter, Charissa Keller and Theresa Schmidt to serve three-year terms. One-year alternates chosen were John Lilley and Brian Barna.

Also new to the Committee are Parish Council representative Clay Cramer and St Joseph staff liaison Lisa Dobis. JR Atiyeh is returning as the Finance Council representative. Caritas officers for this year are again Patti Hanson, Chair; Sally Telfer, Co-Chair; and Becky Dunlavy, Secretary.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUTGOING MEMBERS

Rotating off the Committee after serving their three-year terms are Carole Empey, Matt Fisher, and Don Sherry. The Committee, Parish and the community thank them for their dedication and support to help the less fortunate locally and beyond. Appreciation for her time served as the Parish Council rep is extended to Terry McCreight as well. We would also like to thank Liz Neil who has been an invaluable member of the Committee as the staff liaison. She will be deeply missed when she retires.

MAY & JULY 2022 CARITAS COLLECTIONS

Feed My Starving Children was the focus charity for our May Caritas collection. Once again, the generosity of St. Joseph parishioners is a witness to our commitment to helping care for the unfortunate. A huge thank you to the 129 St. Joseph volunteers who worked alongside members of the United Methodist Church and other local organizations to pack just under 100,000 meals.

Angels Outreach Ministry was the selected recipient of the July Caritas collection. The committee would like to thank the parishioners for sharing their treasure for this ministry started by Deacon Anthony Verdun and his wife Susan at St John Vianney Parish in Flint Michigan. This all-volunteer organization provides a safe place for children and teens to go to keep them off the streets by engaging them in socialization activities for developing self-esteem and positive, happy attitudes.

| Month - Focus Charity | Focus Recipient | Dexter Family Svcs | Cath. Social Services Food Pantry | St. Luke NEW Life Center | Catholic Habitat House Fund | SJ Christian Svc Fund |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Feed My Starving Children | \$6,000.00 | \$1,368.57 | \$821.14 | \$547.43 | \$547.43 | \$547.43 |
| Angels Outreach Ministry | \$1,700.00 | \$1,410.00 | \$850.00 | \$560.00 | \$560.00 | \$592.00 |

OCTOBER 2022 FOCUS RECIPIENT

The Committee has chosen Bread of Life of Baldwin, MI for our focus charity for the October 29/30 collection. St. Anne's Parish in that community operates a food pantry that provides approximately three meals per week for 120-130 families.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING DATES

Hospitality Ministers

Thursday, October 13 at 7pm **or** , Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm

Lectors

Thursday, October 13 at 7pm **or** Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm

EME

Thursday, October 20 at 7pm **or** Thursday October 27 at 7pm

Altar Server

Saturday October 8 **AND** Saturday October 15
9:00-10:30am **OR** 10:30am-12:00pm

All training at the Country Church



INTERIOR CHURCH CLEANING BEE DATES

Country Church — Saturday, October 22 — 9am to noon

Village Church — Saturday, November 12 — 9am to noon

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANING DATES

Country Church — Saturday, October 1 — 8am to noon

Village Church — Saturday, October 15 — 8am to noon

Cemetery Grounds—Saturday, October 22—8am—noon



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Families of Faith or Weekly Faith Formation?

Preschool-2nd grade students meet at Disciple House on all dates shown on our schedule online, but new this year, families with children in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to choose the style of formation that best fits their family. **Families of Faith** will denote those families who are interested in working as we did last year, meeting in person at the beginning of each month (children at Disciple House, parents with me or via Zoom) on the bolded dates shown on our online schedule to have an introduction to the topics for the month. Families then devote time during the month to grow in their faith together at home and/or with a small group. **Weekly faith formation** meets on all dates shown and is time spent with catechists in a mixed-age faith formation setting at Disciple House.

Every family will have a parent book at home to reference and there will also be monthly family activities that you may choose to participate in.

Registration is now open. Please choose the two options that best suit your family and we will place you where we have room. Schedules and registration can be found on our website, www.stjos.com. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Children's Faith Formation Catechist and Volunteers

Are you interested in sharing your faith with the children of our parish or perhaps maybe assisting? We are looking for any confirmed person in the Church, age 16 or older to share their faith with the children. If you are younger than 16 or not confirmed in the Church, you may still assist in any setting. Either of these roles, catechist or assistant, allows you to waive the fee for the faith formation for your siblings, children or grandchildren. If this is something you're interested in, but have questions, please let us know. There will be training available to any who are interested and know that helping us in faith formation will not only increase your faith, but will also help you to gain faithful friendships with those you meet! It's an amazing and wonderful group of people to work with and we look forward to welcoming you this fall!

What's New in Youth Ministry?

Mustard Seed Youth Group

(grades 9-12)

Our first gathering for the new school year is on Sunday, September 11 from 6-8 PM in the Parish Center Loft. Join us for our Freshman Welcome!



Be part of the Leadership Team to help plan upcoming events and meetings. Adults and high school youth welcome. Contact Don @ don_dalgleish@stjos.com

God Squad

(grades 6-8)

We are working to get this group up and running again starting with the Holy Fire Great Lakes Conference in Detroit on October 9



For more information check out our webpage at <https://stjos.com/youth-faith-formation/high-school-youth-group/> OR signup for flocknote emails and texts for the latest news and events!

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- ♦ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ♦ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ♦ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- ♦ Is really searching for a solid foundation during these difficult times.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Our sessions meet on Sundays at 12:30 pm on the Village Campus. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Marinell High at 734-426-8483 or marinell_high@stjos.com. We hope you will join us!

Bible Studies for 2022-2023 BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER



ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation

Wednesdays 7-8:30 p.m. – September 14 to October 31

Thursdays 9-10:30 a.m. – September 15 to November 3

Morning daycare provided

Cost is \$30.00 for study guide and online access.

Open to all ages 18 and over.

The overarching theme of Romans is salvation in Christ—offered to both Jews and Gentiles, who have become one in Christ. What is salvation? What does it mean to be saved? What are we saved from, and what are we saved for? When Paul encountered Christ, all his plans and ambitions were altered. When he came face-to-face with the truth, he changed his life. How difficult is this? Have you ever had a time when you knew what the right thing to do was but still had trouble following through with it? What makes it hard to change? These questions and more will be explored in this new 8-week Bible study.

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. This Bible study will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swofford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Sign up online through the St. Joseph website www.stjos.com or in the gathering space.

Questions? Call/text/email:

Denise Muir 517-861-6390 dsmuir@chartermi.net or

Maggie Hansma 313-815-6450 maggaloots@aol.com



Our annual blessing of pets will be held at 9:00am on Saturday, October 1. We will meet on the steps of the Village Church. Bring all of your pets—big or small—to have them blessed!



The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 AM
and

Thursdays from 7:00 -8:30 PM
In the Parish Center

Begins on September 21/22 through March 29/30. We will break the study into quarters with breaks between quarters and during the holidays.

Cost will be \$30.00 for the 24 sessions. This includes the study guide and online access.

The Bible Timeline® study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

For questions call Marinell High at 734-426-8483 or access the Bible Timeline link or sign up on our website at www.stjos.com under News and Events.

WATCH FUTURE CHIPS & SAWDUST PUBLICATIONS OR THE BULLETIN FOR THE BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS FOR WINTER OF 2023.



Nurse Honor Guard



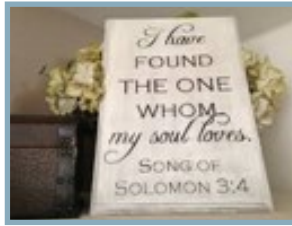
Calling ALL NURSES to a new ministry honoring nurse colleagues who have passed away. We are looking for nurse (working or retired) willing to participate at funerals with a 10 minute tribute honoring their life as a nurse.

Contact us for more information regarding the Nurse Honor Guard.

Gerrie Prochaska 734-223-6547 (call or text)

Carol Littleton 734-255-0389 (call or text)

Celebrating 5, 10, 15....50+ years of marriage this year?



We would like to celebrate your special anniversary with you at our annual
Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

You and your family are invited to attend 5:00pm Mass
where you will renew your wedding vows
followed by dinner, compliments of St. Joseph Parish
in the Parish Center in the village.

We hope you can attend!

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 30, 2022
to Marinell High, marinell_high@stjos.com

RSVP online at www.stjos.com or call the Parish Office, 734-426-7454

Please include the information in the box below in your email.

You may also drop the slip below in the collection basket or at the Parish Office if you prefer.

Complete the following information

of years married _____ Anniversary Couple (First and Last Names) _____

Anniversary Date and Year _____ Number Attending Liturgy _____ Number Attending Dinner _____

Adults _____ # Children _____ # Highchairs _____ Food Allergies _____

We would love to put your wedding photo out for all to see.

Please drop one off at the Parish Center by October 5 or bring it with you to the Church.

September Events at St. Mary, Chelsea



During the month of September, St. Mary Parish is collecting new and gentle used blankets for Faith in Flint. This is an initiative ran by their Deacon Mike Martin. If you would like to donate to the Blanket Drive, bring your blankets to the St. Mary Gathering Space by September 30th. 14200 East Old U.S. Hwy 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. You can call their office for more information: 734-475-7561.



How to make an

AUCTION ITEM DONATION:

****Complete a basket of your own creation and design and bring it to the Gathering Space or the Parish Office. If you need a theme idea, we will have those available at the basket table for you to take.**

****Pick up a BASKET KIT IN THE GATHERING SPACE. Your kit will contain a basket, cello for the basket and a specific list of items for the basket and instructions for how to return the basket to us.**

****A "stand alone item" or certificate for a service. These are items that are of value on their own and do not need to be paired up with another item. *If you don't know what that could be, check out our suggestion cards at the basket table.***

Please give one of these individuals a call if you have any questions. Thank you!

Tina Rehm

trehm@tir.com
734-464-6461

Sharon Ingersoll

Sharon.ingersoll@gmail.com
734-355-5860

Becky Dunlavy

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586-567-1559

Dear St. Joseph Parish...

June 15, 2022

Thank you for your donation of \$547.43 from your May Caritas collection. We believe your donation is a direct answer to prayer and we are so, so grateful for your generous gift.

We are grateful for your generous spirit. You are in our prayers daily.

Gratefully,

St. Carol Weber

Director of St. Luke N.E.W Life Center

July 7, 2022

We received your generous gifts of \$821.14, \$2,386, and \$350 for the food pantry and it means the world to us. Thank you so much! Thanks to you, our Food Pantry is vital and well visited during these economic hard times.

On behalf of the entire CSSW staff, board, and all those directly impacted by your donation – thank you!

Warmest Regards,

Peg Bravo, RN, BSN, MA
President and CEO

July 19, 2022

Thank you for your donation of \$3,883 give in April 2022. Summer at Faith in Action is filled with activity. Our Back to School Backpack program is now in full swing. It has been a few months now since the first residents moved into Hilltop View apartments, and our new food pantry is up and running, open three days a week.

These things would not be possible without the support of this community and your parish.

Thank you for your contribution.

Sheri Montoye

Director, Faith in Action

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you: Pray that I may have the grace to let me be your servant, too.

We are one body, one body in Christ, and we do not stand alone.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

All are welcome in this place.

Jake Zettel and Phoenix Sunstrum
Atlas

Robert & Guilia Lane

Brian & Karen Haeussler

Brian & Patricia Higgins

Irene Grady

Camilla Landry

Ross & Kaitlyn Potgiesser
Ryder and Ryggs

Richard Wisnosky

Scott & Lauren Marquette
Edison, Tess and Lincoln

Jordan & Kimberly Brown

Kenneth & Kelly Schaub
Elias, Theo and Luca

Daniel & Tera Finley
Julian, Sasha, Collin, Henry

Mary Beth Protske

Helen Kelley

Garrett and Michelle Hanna
Margaret, Frances and Emma

Gregory and Julie Perales
Grant, Claire, John and Lauren

Marriages

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

Jonathan Richard Kirbitz & Julia Marie Snider

Zachary David McKenzie & Kylie Alyse Hutchison

Jacob Matthew Miller & Madison Rose Downer

Ian Blom & Holly Anne McMillan

Eric Charles Ditmore & Julia Madison Prisky

Charles Paul Otto & Amy Marie Sommers

Chase Jeffery Browning & Shannon Marie McCarthy

Baptized into the Family of God

*You are God's work of art,
created in Jesus the Christ.*

Mary Scarlett Brieger
Son of Adam & Tara (Davis) Brieger

Myla James Calhoun
Daughter of Ryan & Alyssa (DeHart) Calhoun

Evan Scott Trotter
Son of Ryan & Denise (Slomiany) Trotter

Katherine Noelle Poisson
Daughter of Gilbert & Kathy (Borovicka) Poisson

Louise Opal Keeler
Daughter of Joseph & Ashleigh (Windel) Keeler

Reese Noelle Brown
Daughter of Austin & Ericka (Price) Brown

Katherine Anne Kerski
Daughter of Samuel & Marianne (Scheitel) Kerski

Cecelia Ruth Schofield
Daughter of Timothy & Lean (Steichen) Schofield

Atlas Michael Zettel
Son of Jacob Zettel & Phoenix Sunstrum

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.

Kenneth Ellsworth Henes Jr.

Delores Marie Assenmacher

Paul Hudson Drake

Raymond Fialkowski

William Francis Miller

Wanda Alice Montibeller

Janet Elizabeth Carroll

Patricia Anne Johnston

James Marvin Cornils

Richard Wilford Wines II



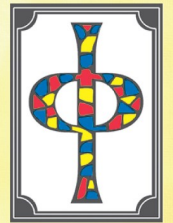
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