



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC PARISH
DEXTER, MICHIGAN

CHIPS & SAWDUST

February & March 2026

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
 6805 Mast Road
 Dexter, Michigan 48130

734-426-8483 (Voice) 734-426-6451 (Fax)

www.stjos.com (website)
info@stjos.com (email)

St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Dexter Michigan (facebook)

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Brendan Walsh	Pastor
Romolo Leone	Senior Deacon
Randy Desrochers	Deacon
Larry Deford	Deacon
John Goff	Deacon
Laura McKenzie	Administrative Assistant
Gail Assenmacher	Capital Campaign/Office Assistant
Darlene Cresson	Faith Formation Secretary
Lisa Dobis	Finance
Steve Hinz	Director of Music & Liturgy
Don Dalglish	Director for Faith Formation—Youth
Marinell High	Director of Faith Formation—Adults
Katie Liu	Director of Faith Formation—Children
Liz Neil	Cemetery

Grounds and Maintenance Team

Erich McElroy	Village Campus Maintenance
Chris Hollis	Country Campus Maintenance

2025-2026 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Brendan Walsh	Pastor
Randy Desrochers	Deacon
Larry Deford	Deacon
Laura McKenzie	Staff Liaison

Member

Tim Kuzma
 Paul Ledwidge
 Jared Thornton
 Ted Bucy
 Bob Deacon
 John Lasecki
 Terry Grabinski
 Dave Widmann
 Kelly Kubicki
 Kyle Wieman
 Brian Haeussler
 Tanya Clark

Commission Liaison

	Chair
	Vice Chair
	Finance
	Spiritual Life & Worship
	Parish Life/Secretary
	New Parishioner Contact
	Caritas
	Properties
	Children & Youth Faith Formation
	Festival
	Adult Faith Formation
	Charitable Activities & Social Justice

COMMISSIONS and ACTIVITIES

Commission

Finance
 Worship
 Charitable Activities
 & Social Justice
 Parish Life
 Caritas
 Education— Children
 Youth
 Adult Faith Formation

Chair

Lisa Dobis
 Fr. Brendan Walsh

 Randy Desrochers
 Marinell High
 Sue Hungerford
 Katie Liu
 Don Dalglish
 Marinell High

Activity

Bulletin and *Chips* Editor
 Growing in God
 Building the
 Brotherhood of Christ
 St. Francis Retreat Center
 Men's Retreat
 Women's Retreat
 Faith Formation (Pre-K—6)
 Faith Formation (7-8)
 Festival
 Festival
 Giving Garden
 God Squad (Gr. 7-8)
 Knights of Columbus
 Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 Music Ministry
 Discovering Catholicism (OCIA)
 Scouting (Troop 456)

Chair

Laura McKenzie
 Marinell High

 Marinell High

 Joe Prochaska
 Ann Smart
 Katie Liu
 Don Dalglish
 Tom O'Brien

 Rodger & Linda Cook
 Don Dalglish
 Paul Tavana
 Marilyn Dehring
 Steve Hinz
 Marinell High
 Matthew Demerath

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.

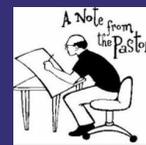
Country Campus: 6805 Mast Rd, Dexter, MI 48130

Weekend Liturgies and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays. Parish Office, Social Hall, Faith Formation

Village Campus: 3430 Dover St, Dexter, MI 48130

Village Church, Grotto

FR. BRENDAN'S BILLBOARD



We Rise Again from Ashes

This year, eighteen days into February, we begin the sacred and special time of Lent. A time to pray, to fast, to give. We use the 46 days of Lent (including Sundays) to listen to the voice of Jesus who teaches us how to live and love, to serve and sacrifice. We start by wearing ashes to remind ourselves of our need to repent of our sin and to seek ways to serve. Here at St. Joseph, we will kneel in silent prayer to start our Sunday Mass. We will offer the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights. During Lent we will bring back Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9 am Mass. We will hold our Lenten Mission with St. Mary, Chelsea. We will take up our Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities as an act of almsgiving. As a parish, we will celebrate our Feast Day on March 19 with Mass. We will support our 25 OCIA candidates as they take their final steps. We will celebrate Reconciliation. We will pray and remember Jesus' last steps from his entry to Jerusalem, to his last meal with his friends, to his Passion, and to his death. We will look forward to his Resurrection with hope and joy.

A complete Lenten and Holy Week schedule is on the following page.

Shalom,
Fr. Brendan J. Walsh

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES

Let's Do Lent



It is a blessing to present this message to you on behalf of our Saint Joseph Parish Church Pastoral Council. Let's do Lent!

A mere thirty-seven days remain at the time of this writing to the beginning of Lent. What, you may say – Christmas is only just now behind us. Would you not agree, however, that this is a wonderful time to prepare for what your action-filled season of Lent will look and feel like. Is it not true that Christmas and the presentation of Christ Jesus in our life prepare us for a holy life and heavenly existence?

Christmas has provided us with a perfect foundation for the next turn of the liturgical calendar and bedrock of our Catholic faith. We thank you all for being actively present, prayerful, and holy during the Christmas season here at Saint Joseph Church. We are all strengthened by your example as we take advantage of longer days and increasing light in our lives. Yes, Lent is season for action, and we now undoubtedly possess the power of Christmas for fasting, prayer and alms giving.

This is the tradition of Lent! Yes, choose your fasting practice to create space for disciplined obedience in fulfilling the will of God. We may lean into the example of our patron Saint Joseph in this way. His obedience to the will of God provided protection to Jesus and Mary from all manner of perils through the Christmas season. All who have followed, including us, therefore possess a free will to pick up the cross and march against the "gates of hell" and darkness. We will be ready for the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

This is the action of Lent! Exercise your power of Christmas. Do incremental things to plan and prepare for this action. If inspiration is needed, read the Weekly Bulletins, prior issues of Chips and Sawdust or navigate around the Saint Joseph Church website. The natural by-product of your action will be a spirited effort in fasting, prayer and alms giving. We pray that you will be filled with a desire for an action-filled season of Lent.

Paul Ledwidge, Pastoral Council



Reconciliation will be available at 3:30pm on all Saturdays during Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 18	Mass and distribution of Ashes 8:15am Village Church and 7:00pm Country Church Service with Ashes at 12:15pm in the Village Church
Friday, February 20	Stations of the Cross, Country Church, 7:00pm
February 21/22	Lenten Collection - Paper Products
Friday, February 27	Stations of the Cross, Country Church, 7:00pm
February 28 / March 1	Lenten Collection - Personal Care Products
Joint Mission with St. Mary, Chelsea, "The Importance of Reconciliation" presented by Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ	
<i>Tuesday, March 3</i>	<i>Mission with Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ at St. Mary, Chelsea, 7:00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 4</i>	<i>Mission with Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ at St. Mary, Chelsea, 7:00pm</i>
<i>Thursday, March 5</i>	<i>Mission with Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ at St. Mary, Chelsea, 7:00pm</i>
Friday, March 6	Stations of the Cross, Country Church, 7:00pm
March 7/8	Lenten Collection—Dry Goods
Monday, March 9	Communal Reconciliation Service, St. Andrew, Saline, 7:00pm
Tuesday, March 10	Communal Reconciliation Service, Immaculate Conception, Milan, 7:00pm
Wednesday, March 11	Communal Reconciliation Service, St. Mary, Chelsea, 7:00pm
Thursday, March 12	Communal Reconciliation Service, St. Mary, Manchester, 7:00pm
Friday, March 13	Stations of the Cross, Country Church, 7:00pm
March 14/15	Lenten Collection - Canned Goods
March 14/15	Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
Monday, March 16	Communal Reconciliation Service, St. Joseph Country Church, 7:00pm
Thursday, March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, Village Church, 8:15am, Country Church, 7:00pm
Friday, March 20	Stations of the Cross, Country Church, 7:00pm
March 21/22	Lenten Collection - Cleaning Products
Saturday, March 21	Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall 6pm
Thursday, March 26	Individual Reconciliation, Village Church, 7—8pm
Friday, March 27	Individual Reconciliation, Country Church, noon—1pm
Friday, March 27	Stations of the Cross, Country Church, 7:00pm
Saturday, March 28	Individual Reconciliation, Village Church, 11am—noon
March 28/29	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Country Church, 5:00pm, 9:00am & 11:00am
HOLY WEEK	
Thursday, April 2	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Country Church, 7:00pm Prayer in the Garden of Repose, Social Hall, 8:30pm-11:00pm
Friday, April 3	Dexter Ecumenical Good Friday Service, 12:15pm, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ Catholic Prayer of the Lord's Passion, Country Church, 7:00pm
Saturday, April 4	Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Family Event Committee & the Dexter Knight of Columbus 10:00am Country Church Blessing of Easter Food Baskets, Country Church, 1:00pm Easter Vigil, Country Church, 8:00pm
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Country Church, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

The St. Mary Chelsea & St. Joseph Dexter Partnership
invite you to a Joint Lenten Parish Mission

This mission promises to be a meaningful complement
to your Lenten prayer, reflection, and preparation for Easter.

Featuring Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ, from
St. Mary Student Parish in the Diocese of Lansing.



MISSION 2026

MARCH 3-5 | ST. MARY CHELSEA



7PM ON TUES MARCH 3 | WED MARCH 4 | THUR MARCH 5



Growing In God – March 7

- Ladies! Take a day out of your life and come receive the SPA treatment for your spiritual health! We will feed you wonderful food for your body and your soul, tell you stories that will nourish your relationship with God, and be with you together with other wonderful women who will support and encourage you on your journey to grow in God! The day is held in our Parish Social Hall. We begin with a light breakfast at 8:00 am and end with 5:00 pm Mass. During the day, you will have the opportunity for Reconciliation, quiet prayer in church, and Mass.
- If you would like more information on the day, you can contact Marilyn Dehring at marilynd3304@gmail.com or Mary Wisely at dextermary64@comcast.net, speak with the women who will be in the Gathering Space after Masses, or contact Marinell High in the parish office at 734-426-8483 or marinell_high@stjos.com

There is no cost to attend this retreat, so call a friend and spend the day getting to know God just a little bit better!



Attention Men

BBOC One Day Retreat

Saturday, February 28th

The Role of God in Our Everyday Lives!

Where is God in our Daily lives? Do you intentionally bring God with you to all you do throughout the day?

We all need encouragement to continue our faith journey, whether we are just starting or have been on it for a long time. This day is set aside for you to come and be in the presence of Christ.

- The Building the Brotherhood of Christ (BBOC) men's day of renewal will be on Saturday, February 28th, in our Social Hall.
- Arrive at 8:15 for breakfast and then enjoy a day spent with our Lord, with 5 PM Mass at the Country Church, followed by a great dinner in the Social Hall.
- Men will witness to the ways they surrendered to God and have made it a priority to make Him a much bigger role in their lives each and every day.
- During the day, we will have Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and personal time for prayer and reflection
- We will enjoy Breakfast and Lunch and great fellowship with other men on this Journey with Christ.
- The conclusion of the day will be a great dinner provided for you in the hall.

Come and join men who are all on a journey to bring Christ closer to their hearts.

You can register at the BBOC table in the Gathering Space, online at www.stjos.com, or through the parish office at 734-426-8483. For questions or more information, contact John Goff at johngoff52@yahoo.com.



Prayers for those on the OCIA Journey

Please keep our newest Catechumens, Debra Myers, Nicholas Stamboulellis, Aaron Machnik, Jacob Michalek, Ryan Tracy, Olivia DeTroyer-Coolley, Ryan Tracy, Emerson Carmody and Madline Carmody and our Candidates, Nancy Stanis, Ken Davis, Lucy Eazer, Ryan Hodgett, Patricia Pleshakow, Emerson Saah, Luci Jackson, Sandi Hlavacek, Jennifer Haas, Chris Ewald and Pytyn Ewing in your prayers as they enter the last months of their preparation and formation to become full members of our Catholic Faith. They are being dismissed from 11:00 Mass each week to study the Scriptures more closely and discover how to make those Scriptures come alive in their lives. They follow that time in our OCIA session when they take part in faith conversations, form a community with each other and our OCIA team members, and learn Catholic Doctrine and Tradition.



A Lenten Study

In No Greater Love, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ has for you. We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that begins on February 18 at 9:30 am and February 19 at 7:00 pm.

You can sign up in the Gathering Space on February 1 & 2, 8 & 9, and 14 & 15, online at stjoseph.com or by calling the Parish Office at 734-426-8483 or stopping into the Parish Office.

It is Spaghetti Dinner Time!



Don't miss out on the annual spaghetti dinner after 5:00 Mass on Saturday, March 21, in the Social Hall. This has become a focus of our Spirit Weekend Celebration, and we hope you can join us for the fun!

The food is yummy, the company is great, and it provides an inexpensive opportunity to take the family out for dinner.

We will be selling tickets after all the Masses on 7/8 & 14/15, or at the door on the night of the event. Ticket prices are \$5.00/child, \$10.00/adults and \$20.00/family (**children under 18**). **THERE WILL BE GLUTEN-FREE FOODS AVAILABLE.**



High School Youth Group

- February 1
- February 22
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22

6-8pm Teen Room



GOD SQUAD 2026

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP
GRADES 6-8

- Sunday, February 8 Teen Room and Gym 2-3:30pm
- Sunday, March 8 Teen Room and Gym 2-3:30pm
- Sunday, April 19 Teen Room and Gym 2-3:30pm
- Friday, May 15 Bowling at Revel and Roll 5:45-8:30pm

Faith formation Update

We concluded our first semester of faith formation classes with our annual Advent Community Event- a time for the different grade levels to come together and do a project as a community. This year, we made Christmas cards and ornaments for the homebound, bookmarks for the children's library at Motts Children's Hospital, and acted out the nativity scene together. If you are interested in having your children join our faith formation program in the fall of 2026, you can reach out to Katie or Don for more details!



**FAMILY WORSHIP
NIGHT & SOCIAL**

Wednesday, February 4th,
@6:00-7:30pm
Adoration, Praise, & Pizza!

**LENTEN
CHILDREN'S
LITURGY OF
THE WORD**

Ages 3-7
During the 9am
Masses in Lent

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 4/4 @ 10:00am

**Homeschool
Open Gym**

Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm

Name Change!

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,
As some of you may know, I have been happily married to my husband Felix for 3 years now, but was unable to change my last name due to the international paperwork I had under my maiden name. That is, until now! We were excited that, although it's taken a while, I am finally able to share a name with Felix. With that, my name has been changed to Katie Liu (but don't worry, you didn't get yet another DRE!). My new email address is as follows: Katie_Liu@StJos.Com, but please be aware that if you happen to send a message to my old address, it will forward automatically to my new one.

Katie Liu, Director of Children's Faith Formation



**February 8
March 1
March 15**



2026 St. Joseph Summer Festival and Flea Market

As the Advent Season comes to a close in early January, many St. Joseph Volunteers begin their preparation for the Annual Summer Festival and Flea Market. This year's Kick-Off meeting was held on January 21, 2026, with Chairpersons planning and coordinating over 40 different events covering a three-day period. Over the coming months, Chairpersons will convene monthly to evaluate progress and identify opportunities, ensuring the success of the Summer Festival.

Please mark your 2026 calendars for these special summer events at St. Joseph Parish:

Flea Market – Located at the St. Joseph Social Hall (Mast Rd. and N. Territorial Rd)

Donation Drop-off Dates: June 18 – 20

Flea Market Sale dates: June 25 – 27

Our Flea Market is absolutely a “treasure” and so critical to the financial success of our festival. Our amazing Flea Market Leadership Team is back and welcoming returning volunteers and, of course, New Volunteers.

Summer Festival – Located at St. Joseph Church (Mast Rd. and N. Territorial Rd.)

July 17–18 -19

Friday Family Night (17th) tradition begins at 5:00pm with an awesome Spaghetti Dinner inside the Social Hall and entertainment to follow.

Saturday (18th) will feature the always popular Classic Car Show, Arts and Crafts Tent, Bingo, KofC Soccer and Free Throw Challenges. You can also count on great entertainment, delicious food, beer and wine under the Big Tent.

Sunday (19th) will kick off with a Continental Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall, or you can enjoy 11:00 am Mass under the Big Tent and head straight to lunch with the KofC Chicken Broil. Big Tent entertainment continues all afternoon, and the Festival concludes with the Large Raffle Drawing.

The Children's Tent will be full of fun on both days, with Kid's games, Cake Walk, Bear and Lego Booth, Face Painting, and Entertainment for young and old alike. We also have field games like Kickball and Dodgeball, out back.

The Arts and Crafts Tent will be open both days, displaying and selling all kinds of locally made gifts and treasures.

The Inflatables and Bungee Jump area will be “hopping” all Saturday and Sunday with great parental seating and close proximity to the Snack Shack – of course! You can also head over to the pond and try your golf skills at the Chipping Contest.

One of the pillars of the Festival is the “cooked to order” delicious food and scrumptious Country Bake Shop goods available both days in the pavilion. Additionally, St. Joseph Parish supports environmentally sustainable efforts with the appointment of a special team maintaining compostable materials used throughout the Festival.

The St. Joseph Summer Festival carries a rich tradition of fellowship, community involvement and an invitation into our Parish life. Opening our parish to visitors is a great way to demonstrate that we are a warm and welcoming faith-filled community. It is the Volunteer effort of our entire Parish family that makes the Festival and Flea Market a success. We invite you and your family to join us and help continue this tradition. Tom O'Brien, obrienbt58@gmail.com.

Troop 456 Activities



The service project for this period involved the troop in the setup and decoration of the church for the celebration of Christmas. Their particular focus was the assembly and decoration of the Christmas trees. The scouts and leaders who participated were rewarded with the refreshments served to the volunteers and very much appreciated.

One of the troop meetings was devoted to the check-out of the personal equipment and camping gear for a winter scouting event called the Klondike Derby.



Participation in the Klondike Derby is an enjoyable event that is looked forward to each year. The Klondike Derby at D-bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora is a fun, competitive winter Scouting event featuring Gold Rush-themed challenges, skill-based activities (like sled building and navigating), and a sledge race, typically held in January or February. Another troop outing was a one-day event that provided experience in orienteering and the completion of some merit badge requirements. The purpose of the BSA Orienteering Merit Badge is to teach Scouts fundamental navigation skills using a map and compass. Scouts learn map reading, compass use, pacing, and route planning.

The highlight of this month was the Advancement of Jason Biggs to Eagle Scout. He is the 28th Eagle Scout of Troop 456. If you are interested in being a scout or an adult leader, please contact Pete Potsos (scoutmaster) 355 8729 or Ron Carpinella (Charter Organization Rep) 476 3151.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS

JULY 27TH-31ST

Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish

A colorful poster for Vacation Bible School (VBS). The background is light blue with a pattern of darker blue fish silhouettes. At the top, the words "SAVE THE DATE" are written in yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, the letters "VBS" are written in large, white, rounded, sans-serif font. Underneath "VBS", the dates "JULY 27TH-31ST" are written in purple, sans-serif font, set against a yellow brushstroke background. At the bottom of the poster, there is a large, stylized fish symbol with a cross inside, representing the I Chelone. The entire poster is framed by a pink border at the bottom, which contains the text "Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish" in black, sans-serif font.

Dear St. Joseph Parish...

October 2025

Your gift of \$1,250 received on October 20, 2025, supports real changes: sick neighbors will access the medicines that will return them to health, people in pain will experience relief, and families who fear running out of food before their next paycheck are fed. Your support brings behavioral health into every appointment, ensuring that every part of a patient's story is welcome in their health care visit.

With gratitude,
Ross Weener
Hope Clinic, CEO



January 2025

Thank you so much for the incredible donations from your congregants! You have changed so many lives. We couldn't do what we do without the support of the community.

House N2 Home Organization



December 2025

Thank you so much for your gift of \$760 from your November Caritas collection that you sent to St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. We are so grateful for your generous spirit! Your generosity is an inspiration! Thank you! We appreciate you!

With a grateful heart,
St. Carol Weber
Director, St. Luke NEW Life Center



November 2025 & December 2025

We are grateful for your recent gifts of \$1,643, \$915, and \$1140 for the Catholic Charities Washtenaw County Food Pantry. Because of your generosity, those facing the greatest struggles and without hope in our community can benefit from our programs and services.

Sincerely
Laurie Wilcox,
Catholic Charities Washtenaw County

January 2026

Dexter Family Services would like to thank you for the use of the parish center for the three days in December for our Christmas project. The space was wonderful and large enough that the boxes could be spread out, thus making our job a lot easier. We served over 40 families in need in our community this year.

Thanks again, and happy New Year.
Sincerely,
Katheryn R. Warner
Dexter Family Services



January 2026

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,300 received in December through the special November collection of the Caritas Committee. Your support ensures families have somewhere to turn when they are in crisis. Because of you, families find the help they need to get back on their feet. Your generosity provides urgent help to families here in Washtenaw County.

Sincerely,
Barbara Cecil
SOS Community Services



January 2026

Thank you for your donation of Christmas gifts to St. Louis Center! Your generous donation plays an important part in helping create a place that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can call home each day of the year. We couldn't be more grateful.

Blessings to you and yours,
Fr. Franklin A Michael, SdC,
Assistant CEO, St. Louis Center

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.

Tricia Pleshakow

Todd Weiss

John & Janice Taylor

Dean & Jennifer Haas
Abigail & Clara

Francis & Becky Muylaert

Emmanuel Okpalaojigo

Jenny Oliverio

Chris & Arlene Ewald

John & Jen Smith
Jude, John & Josie

Justin Maksym & Caitlin Henderson
Easton and Hudson

John & Wendy Walper
Kaitlin, Jacob and Nathan

Baptized into the Family of God

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

Ricky Eloise Mentzer
Daughter of Alexander & Quin (Girardin) Mentzer

Allen James McCartt
Son of Steven & Emily (O'Keefe) McCartt

Cole Ryan McCartt
Son of Steven & Emily (O'Keefe) McCartt

Grace Ryan Barbaro
Daughter of Ryan & Jennifer (McManus) Barbaro

Anne Emerson Barbaro
Daughter of Ryan & Jennifer (McManus) Barbaro

Henry Coy Butcher
Son of Reid & Loren (Marks) Butcher

Elliott James Patrick Carmody
Son of Patrick & Melissa (Cooper) Carmody

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.

Wayne William Stevens

Michael Phillip O'Keefe

Marylynn Ruth Doletzky

Joan Roycroft

Patricia Lynch Dion

Helen Louise Murrel

Patirica Lee Richard

Mary Clare Denk Olson

Patricia Ann Dalgleish

James Walter McGarvey

Leon Joseph Demerath

Marriages

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

Clay Judson McKenzie & Kayla Margaret Griffith

**I CONTINUE MY
PURSUIT TOWARD
THE GOAL, THE PRIZE OF
GOD'S UPWARD CALLING,
IN CHRIST JESUS.**

Philippians 3:14



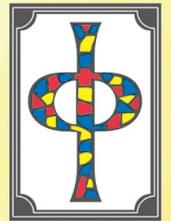
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
6805 Mast Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
DEXTER, MI
PERMIT NO. 85

We want to thank our bulletin printing company,
Diocesan Publications, Inc., for printing this newsletter for us.

To show your thankfulness, please patronize the businesses that
advertise on our bulletin and let them know you appreciate their support.

Interested in advertising? **Call 1-800-783-1623**



In This Issue of Chips & Sawdust

- * Message from Fr. Brendan J. Walsh & Pastoral Council Notes...page 3
- * Lent & Holy Week Schedule...page 4
- * Adult Faith Events...page 5
- * Adult & Youth Events...pages 6 & 7
- * Festival...page 8
- * Troop News & VBS Dates...page 9
- * Thank You notes...page 10
- * We welcome our new parishioners , we rejoice with our newly married and baptized and we remember our faithful departed...page 11

