



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC PARISH

Chips & Sawdust Newsletter
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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

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 Dalgleish	Director for Faith Formation—Youth
Marinell High	Director of Faith Formation—Adults
Katie Liu	Director of Faith Formation—Children
Liz Neil	Cemetery

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Erich McElroy	Village Campus Maintenance
Chris Hollis	Country Campus Maintenance

2025-2026 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Randy Desrochers	Deacon
Larry Deford	Deacon
Laura McKenzie	Staff Liaison

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	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 Dalgleish
 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)
 Girl Scouts

Chair

Laura McKenzie
 Marinell High
 Marinell High
 Joe Prochaska
 Ann Smart
 Katie Liu
 Don Dalgleish
 Tom O'Brien
 Mike Thompson
 Rodger & Linda Cook
 Don Dalgleish
 Paul Tavana
 Marilyn Dehring
 Steve Hinz
 Marinell High
 Matthew Demerath
 Rebecca Knepfler

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, community by sharing our gifts and talents.

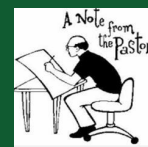
Addresses

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, weekday Masses



FR. BRENDAN'S BILLBOARD



Easter Joy

On April 2, we begin the Holy Triduum. Three days of prayer and reflection. Remembering we pray with Jesus at the Last Supper. He feeds us, He washes our feet, He leads us to the garden. We watch His arrest. We witness the pain of His suffering, the weight of the cross, and the agony of His dying. We wait in anticipation of His resurrection. We celebrate with joy our new life with God, in Heaven, won for us by Jesus.

After Easter Sunday, we begin 50 days when Jesus walks with us, inspires us, and then ascends from us, leaving us with the mission of speaking the Good News of Jesus. May we use these sacred days to pray in gratitude for our blessings.



Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass, 7 pm, Country Church
Garden of Repose, 8:30—11 pm, Social Hall

Good Friday, April 3

Dexter Ecumenical Good Friday Service, 12:15 pm at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
Passion of the Lord, Good Friday, 7 pm, Country Church

Holy Saturday, April 4

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am – 12 pm, Social Hall
Blessing of Easter Food, 1 pm, Country Church
Easter Vigil, 8 pm, Country Church

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mass Times
8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, Country Church

Council Nominations

As we journey through the Easter Season, it is time for us to seek new members for our Pastoral Council, Caritas 5th Sunday Sharing Committee, and our St. Mary & St. Joseph Partnership Council. I invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider nominating themselves or others to serve on one of these three leadership bodies – to help vision, to help us give, to help us build community. All three of these groups serve in different ways. They help us live and witness our faith by giving of our time and talent in Christian service. Our nomination weekends, our discernment nights, and our Holy Spirit selection times are listed below. A nomination card can be found on the following page.

Caritas: 5th Sunday Sharing Collection

Nominations—April 25/26
Evening of Discernment—May 14, at 7 pm
Selection—5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 23

Pastoral Council

Nominations—May 2/3
Evening of Discernment—May 21, at 7 pm
Selection—5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 23

Partnership Council

Nominations—May 16/17
Evening of Discernment—May 27, at 7 pm at St. Joseph and May 28, at 7 pm at St. Mary, Chelsea
Selection—5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 30 at St. Joseph and 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 30 at St. Mary, Chelsea

Memorial Day Mass

Our Mass to remember the faithful departed who served our country will be at 8:30 am on May 25 at St. Joseph Cemetery on Baker Road. If it is raining, we will pray in the Village Church.

Shalom, Fr. Brendan J. Walsh

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES

Renewal and New Opportunities



The Easter Vigil is a significant event in our church; all Catholics celebrate the redemption of the world and the renewal of our lives. New members are initiated into our Catholic faith, an increasing trend across the entire USA, including 20 candidates participating in our own OCIA (formerly RCIA) program. The Easter liturgy invariably offers the opportunity for our entire Parish to join our new members in renewal of our baptismal promises.

50 days stretch from Easter to Pentecost, the annual celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. New growth in spiritual vitality, deepening our roots into god’s grace, and lifting our spirits into the freshness of new life. This season is a time inspired with new opportunities to give of ourselves at home, in the community, and within the church.

We will soon begin nominating new members for our Pastoral Council. As one of 6 members who joined last year, I can share that the experience is deepening my knowledge of our parish’s operations, an opportunity to contribute back, and reinforcing my Catholic faith. Learning more about the day-to-day workings of St. Joseph and helping to shape our future has been personally rewarding in many ways.

We are also reminded that there are additional opportunities to learn and to give back to the parish, including participation in a variety of faith formation activities, including bible studies, youth & children’s programs, and the support of our many ministries. The newly formed Properties and Buildings Guilds provide new avenues of engagement and participation using your skills directed back to the beautification of the parish. Whatever your interest, we encourage the pursuit of something new to deepen your faith and give back in this holy season. Our parish is as strong as the collective giving of all of its members.

Blessings,
Dave Widmann – Pastoral Council

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate:

Pastoral Council: Name _____ Self _____ Other _____ Phone: _____

Caritas : Name _____ Self _____ Other _____ Phone: _____

Partnership Council: Name _____ Self: _____ Other: _____ Phone: _____

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, confirmed, and a registered member of the Parish.

Many Hands Lifesharing Community, or MHLS, has been chosen for the May Caritas Collection. Many Hands is building an innovative residential and day-program community on Baker Road in Dexter. This Center is designed to support adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their caregivers, and families. When completed, the community will include family-style homes with meaningful work and learning opportunities. Included in this will be vibrant on-site programs that promote independence, dignity, friendship, and belonging. In addition to serving residents, Many Hands will offer day programming and activities that connect people of all abilities with the wider community.



This work closely reflects the values of Catholic social teaching, upholding the dignity of every person and fostering an authentic community that promotes solidarity and care for the most vulnerable. Your generosity through this Caritas Collection will directly support a place of inclusion, opportunity, and human flourishing to be at the center of everything.

Thank you very much for supporting this cause, and may God’s Blessing be upon all of you today.

They Are Almost Home!

Our Catechumens were presented to Bishop Earl Boyea on Saturday, February 21, at our own St. Joseph Parish. Their godparents attested to their readiness to continue their journey to full initiation at the Easter Vigil. The community present all declared their support for that journey. The Catechumens were prayed over, blessed, and given the new name of "Elect" because they have been "elected" by God to be a part of his church. They will be Baptized, Confirmed, and received into Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Our Elect are:

Olivia DeTroyer-Cooley, Aaron Machnik, Jacob Michalek, Debra Myers, Nicholas Stamboulellis, Ryan Tracy, Emerson Carmody, Madeline Carmody, and Sammy Eazer

Our candidates were also presented to Bishop Boyea. Their sponsors attested to their readiness to continue the journey to being fully initiated into the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith and their reception of Confirmation and Eucharist. The community present also committed to their support for our candidates. The candidates, too, were prayed over and blessed. They will be Confirmed and received into Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Our Candidates are:

Ken Davis, Lucy Eazer, Ryan Hodgett, Patricia Pleshakow, Emerson Saah, Nancy Stanis, Luci Jackson, Christopher Ewald, Paytyn Erwin, Jennifer Haas, and Sandi Hlavcek.

Please keep our Elect and our Candidates in your prayers as they move toward Full Initiation into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026



Respect Life Commission



Our loving God gives us the Gift of LIFE. He blesses many with the Gift of Parenthood. Sometimes that gift is lost quickly. God gives us the gift of family, friends and parish family for support during these difficult times. No parent is prepared for this type of loss or grief, but help and support are available. You do not need to walk this journey alone.

Our Respect Life Commission has prepared a list of resources available for families experiencing early loss of life through miscarriage, stillbirth, or loss of a baby or child. St. Joseph Parish, local hospitals, funeral homes, and cemeteries are available to help provide care for you and your baby in the time of loss. A complete list of resources is available on our website. Use the QR code to access.



Please don't hesitate to contact Fr. Brendan Walsh if you are experiencing the loss of a baby or have lost a baby. Fr. Brendan can offer prayers, pastoral care, and guidance for you and your family during this difficult time of loss.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves those crushed in spirit.
~ Psalm 34:18



Moms in Need Collection

Our collection to help support mothers in need will begin April 18 and end May 10. Watch your emails and the bulletin for details.

St. Joseph Parish Annual Plant Sale

**Our Plant Sale will be held this year on
Saturday, May 16th, from 9 AM-5 PM.
Help Needed**

Donate your plants or pots at the Pavilion after April 22, or Come, join us at one of our Potting Parties!

LOTS OF WAYS TO HELP!

POTTING PARTY DATES:

Thursday, April 23, Tuesday, April 28, Thursday, April 30, Monday, May 4, Wednesday, May 6, Friday, May 8, and Monday, May 11
All from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Pavilion.

If you need help digging plants to donate, or need additional information, contact Beth 734-709-7676 or Mary 734-255-3605




Good Friday Ecumenical Service

Friday, April 3, 2026
12:15 pm

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St, Dexter, MI

Feed My Starving Children
will receive the offertory.

Hosted by Dexter Ministerial Association
Huron River Methodist Church
St. Andrew's United Church of Christ,
St. James Episcopal Church,
St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Webster United Church of Christ



All ages welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt


Bring your own basket

Saturday, 4/4 @ 10:00 am
in the Social Hall



Giving Garden

Have you seen the beautiful garden on the NT side of the Church? Thanks to the work of volunteers, this garden provides fresh produce for families in our community in need. More volunteers are always needed to help tend the Garden. An informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th at 7 pm in the NT Office off of the Gathering Space.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
eighth annual
"Fairway to Heaven" Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

8:30 Registration

9:30 Shotgun Star

Four-person scramble

men, women, mixed teams



Spring Grounds Clean Up

Country Church
Saturday, April 18
8 am—noon

Village Grounds
Saturday, April 25
8 am—noon

Rain date
May 9

Cemetery Grounds
Saturday, May 16
8 am—noon

Use the QR code to sign up and let us know you will be there!




Celebrate Cinco De Mayo MONTH with Tacos & Tequila With specially selected Tequilas for Tasting & A Cinco De Mayo Food Bar

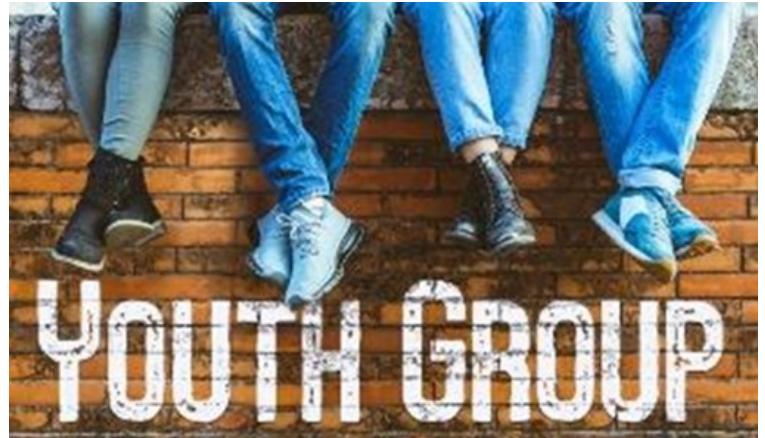
Tickets are \$35.00 per person or a table of 8 for \$245.00
Saturday, May 9, from 6:30 -9:00 pm
Social Hall



Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekends of
April 25/26 and May 2/3 OR you can
purchase online at stjps.com

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
OPEN GYM
TEENS ★
 SUNDAYS 6-8PM

April 12
April 26
May 17
June 7



High School Youth Group

6-8 pm in the Teen Room

April 19
May 3
May 31
June 14



**VOLUNTEER FOR
 OUR ANNUAL**

VBS

JULY 27TH-31ST



Scan the QR code to volunteer or contact
 Katie at Katie_Liu@StJos.com

Teen Events

Saturday & Sunday
July 19 & 20



DODGEBALL
JULY 19TH
4 - 5:30 PM

SPONSORED BY



KICKBALL
JULY 19TH
6:30-8 PM
JULY 20TH
3-4:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE

VBS

JULY 27TH-31ST

Join us as we explore the Egyptian wilderness with Moses

Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish

St. Joseph Parish
flea market
Bigger and Better Than Ever

Location: 6805 Mast Road
At the Corner of North Territorial and Mast Roads

Donation drop off dates: June 18 - June 20 (10am-6pm)

Flea Market Sale Dates: June 25 & June 26, 9AM –6PM
June 27, 9AM—2PM

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

BOOKS/DVDs/CDs/RECORDs: Hardcover, Paperbacks, Cookbooks	FURNITURE: Tables, Chairs, Desks, Chests, Bookcases, Bedroom Sets, Upholstered Items, Lawn	HOUSEWARES Glassware, Dishes, Cookware, Utensils
ELECTRONICS: Radio, Small Kitchen, Clocks	LINENS: Bedding, Rugs, Window Treatments	GAMES/TOYS/PUZZLES/ STUFFED ANIMALS/ DOLLS
CRAFT/ FABRICS & SEWING NOTIONS	HOME DÉCOR/ ART/ FRAMES / LAMPS	OFFICE / PERSONAL / PET SUPPLIES
LAWN & GARDEN / RECREATION	SPORTING GOODS / BICYCLES	HARDWARE / TOOLS
BOUTIQUE / JEWELRY	LUGGAGE/PURSES	HOLIDAY / RELIGIOUS

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

BOOKS: Text Books, Encyclopedias & Periodicals Media VHS tapes/Cassettes	FURNITURE: Sofa Beds, Pianos, Mattresses & Box Springs, Oversized Headboard, Metal Desks, Computer Desks, Baby Cribs, Entertainment Centers, China Cabinets, no items over 100 lbs	TOILETS / SINKS / TUBS / FREEZERS / HOT WATER HEATERS / LARGE APPLI- ANCES / AIR CONDITIONERS / EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS / PAINTS /TIRES CEILING LIGHT FIXTURES	PERSONAL: Clothing & Open Toiletries or Cosmetics NO PILLOWS, bed or decorative	CAR SEATS / WOODEN PLAYPENS
ELECTRONICS: TVs, Computers	ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES	SOILED, DINGY AND BROKEN ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



2026 St. Joseph Summer Fun Festival!

Mark your calendar for **July 17th, 18th, & 19th**. Details for this year's Festival are coming together, with our dedicated Festival Team; continuing on the Traditions of our past, enacting new enhancements based on parishioner feedback, and taking advantage of our new unified Campus.

Our amazing **Flea Market**, so crucial to the financial success of our Festival, is back at our beautiful Country Social Hall.

Flea Market Donations accepted **June 18-20**, with **SALE DATES: June 25-27.**



Friday, July 17, Family Night will be an awesome dinner and show. Spaghetti Dinner will kick things off at 5 PM in our Social Hall, leading to showtime starting at 7 PM inside the Country Church, with our very own praise band, "EverLight".



Saturday, July 18, will feature the always-popular Classic Car Show, KofC Soccer and B-Ball challenges, and great entertainment under the big tent, with a Kids Corral area, so parents and kids alike can enjoy themselves throughout the summer eve.

Sunday, July 19, will kick off with a Continental Breakfast after 9 AM Mass in the Parish Hall, or you can enjoy 11 AM Mass under the Big Tent and head straight to lunch with the KofC Chicken Broil. More Big Tent entertainment will keep you dancing through the afternoon until the Festival ends with the suspenseful Large Raffle Drawing.

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

The Arts and Crafts Show, also under their own Tent, will be busy both days, displaying and selling all kinds of locally made treasures.

The Inflatables and Bungee Jump area will be HOPPING all Saturday and Sunday with a nice seating area & close proximity to our Snack Shack to keep 'em jumping. Or head over to the pond and try your Golf skills at our Chipping Contest.



The Anchor to every great Festival is the yummy **Food and Country Bake Shop** available both days in the Pavilion, with **Bingo** calling in the tent next door, and the work of our **Environmental/Sustainability** team to combine Fun with responsibility.

It is the **VOLUNTEER** effort of our entire Parish family that makes the Festival a success, so if you see something that inspires you, please let us know, so we can plug you into this incredible planning and implementation team.



Troop 456 Activities

The Troops' service project for this period was supporting the Christmas decorating activity for the various services during the season.



The fun part for this period was the "Muskegon" winter outing, where the troop engaged in cabin camping and Winter Sports (Luge, Ski, Skate, Snowshoe) at the [Muskegon Adventure Park & Camp](#). One of the unique features of the Muskegon Adventure Park is a one-of-a-kind ice skating trail that takes you on a 1/4 mile figure-eight loop through the white pine forest. The trail is about 5 feet wide with smooth ice and is lighted up every night. During the later part of the outing, we bundled up and blasted down Cannonsburg's snow tubing lanes in Belmont, Michigan. It's a state-of-the-art tubing facility serviced by a magic carpet. There are eighteen runs with the longest at 1,800 ft., the ultimate winter activity for groups, families, and thrill-seekers alike. It's been reported that some tubers have reached a speed of 32 mph.



Easter is coming up, and the Troop is having its Easter Ham Sale fundraising activity. The fundraiser supports the purchase of camping equipment for the Troop and provides funding for scholarships to deserving scouts so that they can attend summer camp. The Ham Sales are the principal fundraising activity for the troop, and we hope that the parishioners find it to be a worthwhile endeavor through their participation.

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

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.

Dave & Chris Van Hoet

Steve & Maureen Crowell

David Bowen

Gerald & Eileen Mallory

Casey Infante & Sam Harris
Russell

Joseph & Rachel Miller
Amelia, Sadie, Magdalena and Elijah

Dakota & Olivia Cooley
Jack and Michael

Tim & Michelle Hutchinson

Deborah and Abigail Rooney

Erich & Ellen VorenKamp

Steve & Monica Waldie

Marriages

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

Erick Waldemar Starnal & Rita Louise Denoyer

Baptized into the Family of God

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

Molly Marie Haeussler
Daughter of Brandon & Kirsten (Kapchonick) Haeussler

Emma Lynn Broggi
Daughter of Nicholas & Lauren (Mies) Broggi

Jackson Scott Crompton
Son of Scott & Courtney (LeBlanc) Crompton

Whitney Jane Crompton
Daughter of Scott & Courtney (LeBlanc) Crompton

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.

Dorothy Josefa Krause

St. Joseph Cemetery

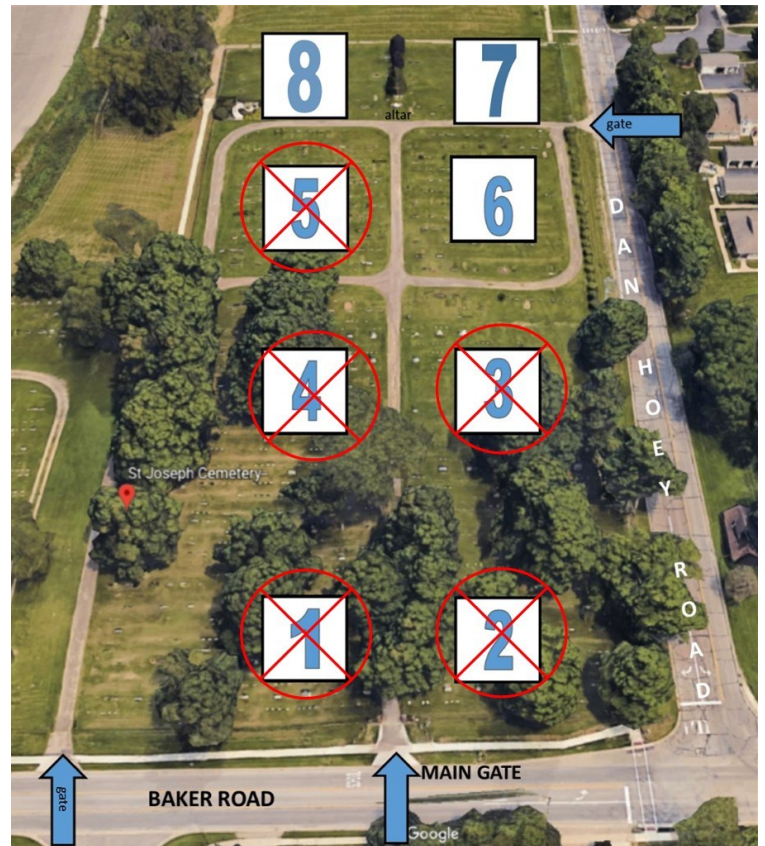
The parish cemetery, located at the corner of Baker and Dan Hoey Roads, was established in the 1800s on land donated by parishioner John Costello. The cemetery is laid out in eight blocks, seven of which are subdivided into lots of eight graves. Block six is laid out in lots of four graves. Close to 500 graves are currently available in Blocks 6, 7, and 8.

Thank you to Gary and Anthony Fradette, who recently stepped down after years of service overseeing burials, monument placement, and grounds maintenance. We have contracted with O'Marcaigh Outdoor Services for grounds maintenance, opening and closing graves, leveling and seeding post-burial, and monument foundation placement.

The current cost of a gravesite is \$700 plus \$300 for perpetual care. The perpetual care funds are held in an interest-bearing savings account at the Diocese of Lansing, to be used for the continued maintenance of the cemetery after the cemetery is no longer generating income.

Each gravesite can have one full casket burial and one cremains inurnment, or two cremains inurnments. A headstone/memorial monument can be placed at the head (east end) of the grave. Markers cannot be placed within the first six months of burial.

Updated copies of the Cemetery Guidelines Booklet can be found in the kiosks in the Gathering Space or in the parish office. Cemetery administrator Liz Neil can be reached in the parish office on Wednesdays, or mutually convenient arrangements can be made outside of her office hours.



Dear St. Joseph Parish...

January 2026

This note of thanks is long overdue, but it comes to you with sincere gratitude. Thank you for all of your generous donations from the June 2025 collection (over \$2,276) and the December Giving Tree contribution. Without donors like you, we would not have the impact in our community that we do. Thank you for believing in our mission to create homes for individuals and families who have endured homelessness.

Thank you for your kindness and compassion.
Best regards,
Ginger Raymond

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

COLOSSIANS 3:17

February 2026

Thank you for supporting our mission of ending homelessness one person at a time. Your commitment means the world to us and helps move our mission forward in powerful ways. Your generosity opens doors for people who need stability, support, and a chance to begin again.

With gratitude,
Nicole Adelman
Executive Director, Shelter Association



February 2026

Thank you for your recent gift of \$2,449. Your generosity allows us to continue providing compassionate, impactful, and comprehensive services for those in real need within our community.

On behalf of the entire CCWC staff, Board of Directors, and especially the thousands of children, adults, and families we serve each year, we thank you for your support and partnership in this crucial work.


With sincere gratitude,
Brigette Murray
President, Catholic Charities of Washtenaw County



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"See! The winter is past;
the rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has
come, the cooing of doves is
heard in our land."

Song of Songs 2: 11-12

