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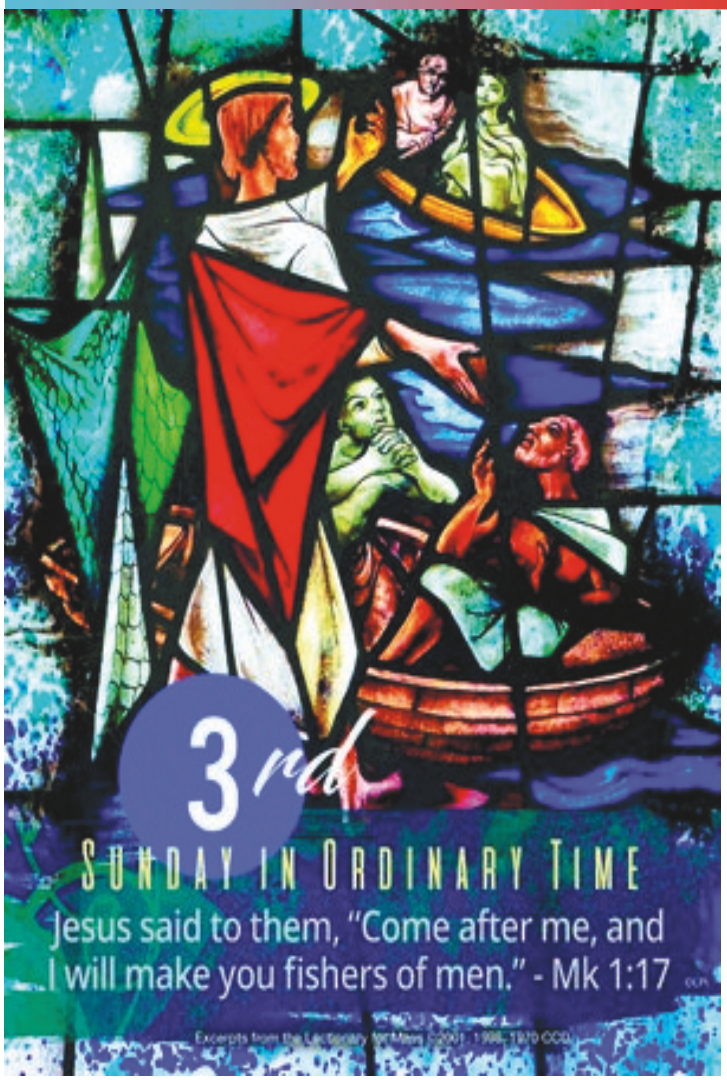

Mass Times

Saint Joseph
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Holy Family
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saint Joseph
Saturday, 4:00-4:45p.m.

Holy Family
Thurs, 10:00-10:30a.m.
(after Mass)

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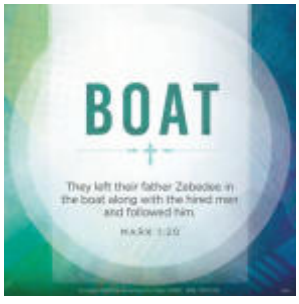

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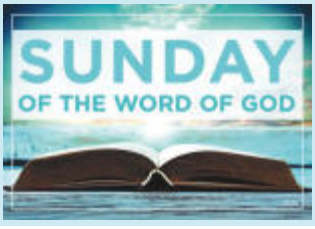

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 25
9:15a.m. **No Mass** **St Joseph**
Tuesday, January 26
9:30a.m. **No Mass** **St Joseph**
Wednesday, January 27
9:30a.m. **No Mass** **St Joseph**
Thursday, January 28
9:30a.m. **No Mass** **Holy Family**
10:00-10:30am Private Confessions **H Family**
Friday, January 29
9:30a.m. **No Mass** **St Joseph**
Saturday, January 30
4:00-4:45p.m. Private Confession **St Joseph**
5:00p.m. **Mass** Special Intentions for RoseAnn Davis **St Joseph**
Sunday, January 31
8:00a.m. **Mass** **St Joseph**
9:30a.m. **Mass** Marlene Booms **Holy Family**
11:00a.m. **Mass** For the people of St Joseph & Holy Family Parishes **St Joe**

****Fr. Emmanuel will be gone until February 12th. There will be no Masses during the week.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

5th Sunday January 30 & 31

Altar Servers
5:00PM Casey Klofft
8:00AM Emily and/or Olivia Leibler
11:00AM **VOLUNTEERS**

Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM & 8:00AM Joan Denemy
9:30AM
11:00AM Joan Denemy

Proclaimers of the Word
5:00PM Joan Denemy, Julie Meir
8:00AM Russ Hesch, Tom Hollenbeck
9:30AM Volunteers
11:00AM Brian Sikorski, Lamont Swain

Hospitality Ministers
5:00PM **VOLUNTEERS**
8:00AM Brian, Leibler, Rick Leibler, Dick Ehinger, Mike Balser
9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**
11:00AM William Kuzenko

ST. JOSEPH WEEKEND COLLECTION 1-17-2021

Offertory: $ 7,473.00

2020 CSA Target: $59,228.00
134 Pledges (to date)

*****If you cannot attend mass during the week or weekend you can mail-in your tithe or sign-up for electronic transfer (call the parish office for information) or you can put your envelope in the mail box at the parish center.**

To those who continue to support the parish financially and with your prayers!

HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND COLLECTION 1-17-2021

Offertory: $ 1,748.00

2020 CSA Target: $18,740.00
68 Pledges (to date)

THANK YOU *to everyone who has pledged so far. May God bless you for your generosity!!*

I CAN DO
everything through
CHRIST
Who gives me
STRENGTH
Phillippians 4:13

Please Remember in Your Prayers

The intentions requested in the parish petition book, our sick, and our deceased.

Please say one decade of the Rosary for those who have passed away this month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2022 UPCOMING NEWS

Hello to all, I hope this finds everyone safe & doing well!

Due to the covid-19 pandemic & all the dining & health concerns. The Knights of Columbus **86th annual Sausage Supper Celebration** will be TAKE-OUT ONLY! Dinners as always will be $10. It is to be held at the Columbus Home Hall on Friday Feb 12th 2021 in West Branch. Serving will be from 5:00 till 7:30pm.The Council has also decided to open the event up to the general public. Sausage will also be available the night of the supper in assorted #2 lb packages.

Also, the **Appreciation Sparerib Dinner**, will be TAKE OUT ONLY on Sunday Feb 14th from 4-6pm at the hall. Dinners will also be $10. The Council is also opening this event up to the public. You can call & pre-order your meals & extra sausage, at the Columbus Home Hall #989 345-7110. Please leave your name & a brief message with your order. Also tell us where you're from. Let us do the cooking for you, plus take some great fresh sausage back home with you!

If you need further information, I can be reached at 989 345-7069, or e-mail me @ gk2022@mikofc.org.

We **THANK YOU** in advance for your support, during these difficult times!

Fraternally yours,

Rick Leibler, & all the members of Ogemaw Council #2022.

From the Desk of Deacon Glen

As many, or most, of you are aware, the water damage in the basement of the church last fall resulted in Holy Family having to discard nearly everything that was stored in the basement. You may have noticed our limited decorations this Christmas. We are reaching out to our congregation for help in replenishing all these items. We are looking for any items that are in good condition that would be appropriate to use to beautify the church throughout the year. Spring, summer, fall and winter, and the all important seasons of Christmas and Easter are needed. Please, if you have things in your closets that you are not using, consider a donation of these items for our church. If not, and you wish to help, cash donations are always appreciated also.

This was a painful loss for our church. Holy Family is a beautiful, old, church filled with memoires and character, which many, including visitors, admire. We will be working throughout the year to replace what we can, to help restore the "extra's" that let our beauty shine through, at its best.

Any items you wish to donate could be left in north vestibule of the church at any time. If you have questions, feel free to contact Ann Rozsi at 269-330-6676 or Glen or Linda Painter at 989-685-2238.

On a separate note, in the near future, we will be looking for parishioners interested in forming a committee for **Arts and Environment** to be responsible for helping "beautify" the church at the appropriate times. So, if you have an interest in this mission, stay tuned!

NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY CCW

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the annual **Pierogi & Kielbasa Dinner** will not be held this year. It is our hope to resume it again next year!

Our Thoughts and Prayers are With You

Sylvia Selesky, Karen Benjamin, Helen Austin, Geraldine Chrivia, Mary Ellen Houston, Cecil Zettel, Joe Hintz, Beverly Schneider & Theresa Santos (Quackenbush), Donna Fritz-Stanley and Rosie & Brian Evans.

School News

As we approach the middle of January, Catholic School's Week is coming up. In appreciation of our wonderful parish, over the next few weeks, I want to share what students enjoy about their school. If you are ever at the 8 am Mass on Sunday morning, often times the lectors, servers, and cantors are or have been St. Joseph students. It is great seeing our current and former students participate in the Mass!

1st/ 2nd Grade

"I love St. Joseph School because I can learn about Pandas and make new friends." ~Ella

"I love St. Joseph School because I like gym class." ~Aaven

"I love St. Joseph School because it is a lot of fun. My favorite thing is Library." `Caity

Monday evening was our monthly Golden Ticket drawing. The drawing can be watched live via Facebook on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm or watched at a later time. It has been a fun way to get together even though we can't get together in person.

Congratulations January Winners!

1st Drawing - $2500 Ryan Dunn
2nd Drawing -$1250 Jake Langendorfer
3rd Drawing - $1250 Sharon Levendowski

Our annual **Trivia Night** has been postponed until April 10th. Look for more information as time gets closer.
Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

Adrian Dominican Sisters
Seek Truth Make Peace Reverence Life

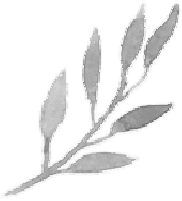
Upcoming 'Zoom and See' Helps Single Catholic Women Discern Call to Religious Life

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life? Are you feeling called to give your life to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to spend the weekend with them and with other young Catholic women discerning their future.

The virtual Zoom and See for Yourself weekend is Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2021. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life.

Please register online at https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

The Adrian Dominican Sisters, a Congregation of about 500 vowed women religious and more than 200 Associates, traces its roots back to St. Dominic in the 13th century. The Sisters minister in 22 states and in the Dominican Republic, Norway, and the Philippines. The Congregation's Vision is to "seek truth, make peace, reverence life."



The human heart is always drawn by love "Happiness is secured through virtue; it is a good attained by man's own will."

- St. Catherine of Siena

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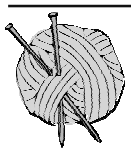

4 ply yarn, any color! Or if you are in need or know of anyone in need who would like a homemade Afghan, please call Virginia Linsenman at 345-1355.

Home With The Word Book

If you would like a "Home With The Word" book for 2021, please call the parish office at 345-0064 ext 301. There are regular books for $6.00 each and large print books for $8.00 each. Available to both parishes.

2020 Year End Giving Statements

If you would like a 2020 giving statement, please call the parish office at 345-0064 or put a note in the collection with your name and address stating you would like a 2020 year end statement or use the note below. Statements will be available to send after the first of the new year.

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2020 Year End Giving Statement

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Address

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Parish

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Scripture Readings

Monday, January 25 The Conversion of S Paul, the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 17:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Paul is converted (1a-b) and becomes the apostle sent to proclaim to all the nations (Ps) the saving gospel (2).

Tuesday, January 26 Ss Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 708a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Timothy is reminded of the Spirit given to him (1a) and Titus of the mission entrusted to him (1b) to proclaim the good news (Ps). By doing his Father's will, we are united with Jesus (2).

Wednesday, January 27 Ss Angela Merici

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Be rooted in the word of God (2). Thus you w ill be perfected by the one sacrifice of Christ (1), our priest forever (Ps).

Thursday, January 28 S Thomas Aquinas

Heb 10:19-23; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

We seek the face of the Lord (Ps) through lives of love and good deeds (1). Thus our lamp will burn brightly as we share our gifts with others (2).

Friday, January 29

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26 -34

Trust in the Lord (Ps) and wait patiently for God's blessings (1). His kingdom, like a seek, grows slowly to maturity (2).

Saturday, January 30

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4: 35-41

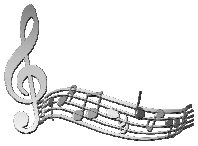
May our faith be strong (1), and may we always trust in Jesus to help us in time of need (Ps,2).

Sunday, January 31 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Jesus came as one who spoke in the name of the Lord (1), teaching with authority (3). Let us listen to his voice (Ps) and adhere to him above anything else (2).

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND



How Great Thou Art
I Am the Bread of Life
Sing a New Song

And the responsorial psalm will be: "Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me your ways."

LOCATION OF SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Emmanuel will be hearing confessions on Saturday afternoon from 4PM to 4:45 PM in the side chapel, located at the west door of the church. If you see that someone is with him, please wait in the body of the church until you see the person leave. Thank you!

STAR OF THE NORTH CLUSTER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are as usual, however the offices are still closed to the public. Please call the office during these hours and we will be here to answer or leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible. Thank you.

MARRIAGE PREP & R.C.I.A.

Anyone planning on getting married or would like to become a Catholic, please contact Deacon Glen or Joan Denemy at 989-345-0064 ext 304.

Please remember to turn in your CSA pledge if you have not already done so. We are short of our target and would like to try to make our goal again this year. **Thank you** to all who have pledged this year and in the past campaigns. We appreciate your generosity! If you would like a pledge card, please call the parish office and one will be mailed to you. Thank You

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like a Christmas Poinsettia to take home and enjoy... they are available (while they last) in the West room of the church.

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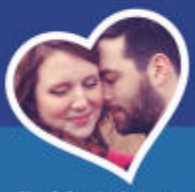
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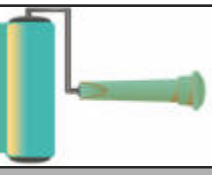

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