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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022 - Year C



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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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

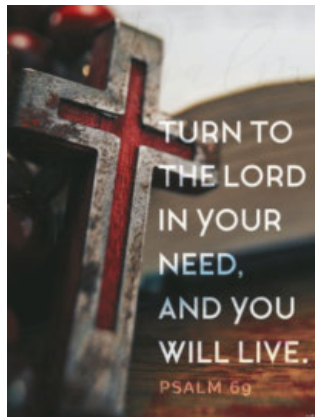
Saint Joseph

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

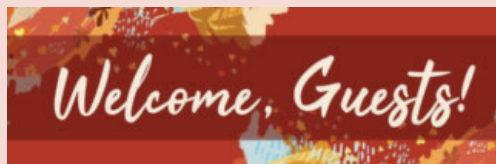
Holy Family

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

and by appointment



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 11

No Mass

Tuesday, July 12

No Mass

Wednesday, July 13

9:30a.m. Mass

St Joseph

Thursday, July 14

9:30a.m. Mass

Holy Family

Friday, July 15

9:30a.m. Mass Jim Martinson

St. Joseph

Saturday, July 16

4:00-4:45p.m. Private Confession **St Joseph**

5:00p.m. Mass Bonnie DeMatio **St Joseph**

Sunday, July 17

8:00a.m. Mass For the people of Holy Family & St Joseph Parishes **St Joseph**

9:30a.m. Mass Bill Burnham **Holy Family**

11:00a.m. Mass Patrick Wren **St Joseph**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

3rd Sunday July 16th & 17th

Altar Servers

5:00PM Casey Klofft

8:00AM Emily and/or Olivia Leibler

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM Chase Brewer

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00PM **3 Needed**

8:00AM **3 Needed**

9:30AM William Schneider, Angela Schneider, Jane Hollobaugh, Sally Vanderbusch

11:00AM **3 Needed**

Proclaimers of the Word

5:00PM T. Hollenbeck, Ken & Kathy Zettel

8:00AM Sue Bergevin, Joan Denemy, As requested

9:30AM Gary Andres, Don Rozsi

11:00AM Brian Sikorski, Lamont Swain, Joan Denemy

Hospitality Ministers

5:00PM **VOLUNTEERS**

8:00AM Brian Leibler, Rick Leibler, Dick Ehinger, Andrew Bak

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM William Kuzenko

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ST. JOSEPH WEEKEND COLLECTION

7/13/22

Offertory: no figures due to early bulletin submission date

2022 CSA Target: \$81,093.00

61 Pledges for a total of: \$27,685.00



HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND COLLECTION

7/13/22

Offertory: no figures due to early bulletin submission date

2022 CSA Target: \$20,570.00

46 Pledges for a total of: \$13,390.00



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

***If you cannot attend mass during the week or weekend you can mail-in your tithes, 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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Joseph is 34% towards their goal of \$81,093. Holy Family is 65% towards their goal of \$20,570. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church by giving today.

July 10, 2022

Prayer Network

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

The Lenten Bible study group has concluded their four week study on the "Case for the Resurrection of Jesus". **In early fall we will be picking a new topic, let us know what you would be interested in studying.**

July CCW Meeting: Monday July 11, 2pm at the KC Hall. We hope you will try and attend. Our meeting is about an hour, we use the small room on the east side of the building.

Meditation for the week: "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned." Mathew 4:16

Questions, ideas, suggestions, please call Sharon Fritz at 989-343-0772.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Sylvia Selesky,
Karen Benjamin,
G e r a l d i n e
Chrivia, Mary

Ellen Houston, Cecil Zettel, Joe Hintz,
Donna Fritz-Stanley, Rosie & Brian Evans,
Geri Tabaka, Rita Rhead, Hazel Peralta &
Tina Peralta Wilkes, Steve Kenworthy,
Virginia Bailey, & Cathy Adamski.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2022 NEWS

June 16th-30th Calendar Winners!!



16th - 918 Mary Davis \$25
17th - 474 Mike Selinski \$25
18th - 761 Amber Galdereri \$25
19th - 574 Tom Tomko \$50
20th - 552 Mike Bachelder \$25
21st - 261 Nicole DeShano \$25
22nd - 141 Denise Sylvester \$25
23rd - 897 Andy Zettel \$25
24th - 550 Ky Buhlman \$25
25th - 617 Sharon Fritz \$25
26th - 974 Wayne Zettel \$50
27th - 271 Mike Geeck \$25
28th - 973 Dana Kline \$25
29th - 916 Patrick Klima \$25
30th - 492 Mark Beck \$25

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The Knights of Columbus 2023 calendar raffle is in full swing. **They again are \$25 dollars.** We are only selling 1000 calendars. Special prizes for Sunday's & holiday's! Numbers are drawn for every day of the year! **365 chances to win!** Get yours today, before they are gone!

Calendars can be purchased also at these locations...

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For more info, contact:
Dick Ehinger 989 942-0070 or
Rick Leibler, 989 312-2295

THANK YOU!

July 10, 2022

School News



The school office will have limited hours for the month of July. Please call ahead or email and we will get back with you. We still have openings in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Call for an appointment and we will be happy to meet with anyone interested in St. Joseph School.

There are still openings for preschool aides, a multi-age teacher, and 5-8th grade Social Studies, ELA and 5th/6th grade homeroom teacher.

Visit <https://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/job-opportunities> to apply.

Join our amazing team where you can share your faith with our youth.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”
Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Gospel Meditation July 10, 2022

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life’s innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It’s easy to say, ‘It’s not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.’ Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers).” It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I’m not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God’s law “is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” We all have a need for love and acceptance. That’s why Mister Rogers’ television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn’t give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It’s a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.



THE FOOD TRUCK IS COMING



The Food Truck is coming on Wednesday, **July 13th** from **Noon to 1:00 pm** to the Holy Family Parish Hall. Families or individuals who are having difficult times and are in need are invited to come and receive a free box of food. The distribution is drive thru only. You must be a resident of Ogemaw County. Volunteer workers are asked to be at the hall between 10:30 and 11:30 to set up. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council No. 8948.

GROW IN FAITH WITH A GOOD BOOK!

There are many Catholic books available at the west church entrance and in the nursery near the restrooms. Please feel free to take one to read and help you as you grow in your Catholic Faith. When you are finished you can pass it along to someone or return it for others to enjoy.



SOCIAL AWARENESS

Check to see if there are residences around you that serve survivors of trafficking. Staff in these residences help to restore the lives of survivors and can use your support. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings



Monday, July 11 S Benedict

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1

True worship is expressed by love of justice and concern for the poor (1, Ps). True discipleship may entail alienation, even rejection, by loved ones (2).

Tuesday, July 12

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Ahaz is asked to place faith in God (1), his stronghold (Ps). Jesus reproaches various towns for their lack of faith.

Wednesday, July 13 S Henry

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15, Mt 11:25-27 Proud Assyria seeks to intimidate Judah (1), but the Lord will not forsake his people (Ps). To the lowly and humble God has been revealed (2).

Thursday, July 14 S Kateri Tekakwitha

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

The Lord hears the prayer of the poor (Ps) as they struggle for peace and justice (1). In the Lord is our rest and refreshment (2).

Friday, July 15 S Bonaventure

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8

God hears Hezekiah (1) and saves him from death (Ps). Human needs take precedence over ritual laws (2).

Saturday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21 Social injustice (Ps) is denounced by Micah (1). The suffering servant seeks faith, not superficial enthusiasm (2).

Sunday, July 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 Abraham, the just and upright man (Ps), graciously hosts three visitors (1). As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary (3) for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the "mystery of Christ" (2) as he comes to us through one another.

July 10, 2022

****STAR OF THE NORTH CLUSTER**

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are as usual, however appointments are preferred. 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.

Monday - 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday - 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Friday - 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

BAPTISM

To have your child baptized please contact the parish office 989-345-0064 ext 301 to make arrangements for baptismal preparation.

MARRIAGE PREP & R.C.I.A.

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If you would like to become a registered parishioner of St. Joseph or Holy Family church please let us know. You can stop by the parish office to pick up a Parish Registration Form, send a request in the collection, or call the office (989)345-0064 and we can mail you one. Thank you for joining us!



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