

STAR OF THE NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2022 - Year C



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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

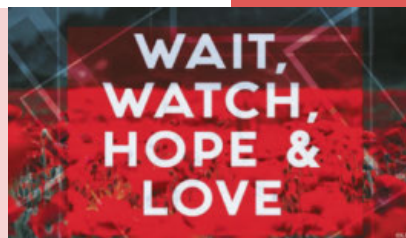
Thurs, 10:00-10:30a.m.
(after Mass)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 18

No Mass

Tuesday, July 19

No Mass

Wednesday, July 20

9:30a.m. **Mass** Lyndle Martin **St Joseph**

Thursday, July 21

11:10a.m. **Rosary** **Holy Family**

11:30a.m. **Mass** **Holy Family**

12:00p.m. **CCW Luncheon & Meeting HF**

(**Private Confession** available after Mass)

Friday, July 22

9:30a.m. **Mass** Art & Sharon Galea **St. Joseph**

Saturday, July 23

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

5:00p.m. **Mass** Lyndle Martin **St Joseph**

Sunday, July 24

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

9:30a.m. **Mass** Ray Coullard **Holy Family**

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

ST. JOSEPH
WEEKEND COLLECTION

Offertory:

7/3/22- \$7,355.00

7/10/22- \$8,391.25 (includes monthly tithes)

2022 CSA Target: \$81,093.00

67 Pledges for a total of: \$30,885.00



HOLY FAMILY
WEEKEND COLLECTION

Offertory:

7/3/22- \$3,731.00

7/10/22- \$1,638.00

2022 CSA Target: \$20,570.00

46 Pledges for a total of: \$13,890.00



MASS SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

4th Sunday July 23rd & 24th

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 John Peralta, Hazel Peralta, Jannette McCleary, Josie Burnham
- 11:00AM **3 Needed**

Proclaimers of the Word

- 5:00PM Joan Denemy, As requested
- 8:00AM Calli-Lawe-Barr, Sue Bergevin, Joan Denemy
- 9:30AM Irv Booms, Sally Vanderbusch
- 11:00AM Brian Sikorski, Lamont Swain, Joan Denemy

Hospitality Ministers

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

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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 38% towards their goal of \$81,093. Holy Family is 68% 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.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

I want to thank all those (men and women) who have helped us with **funeral dinners**. Brenda Brindley, our chairman, and I really do appreciate your help. We couldn't do it without YOU! The families are so grateful and very appreciative.

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 may be interested in studying.**

August CCW Meeting: Monday August 8th, 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.

Michigan Catholic Women's conference: "**For such time as this**" will be held at the Lansing Center October 15th, 9am-5pm. There are 5 speakers: Theresa Tomeo, Sheri Wohlfelt, Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Erin Looby Carlson, and Melanie Rea. I had heard at least two of these speakers and they are wonderful and very inspiring. Discounted registration fee needs to be paid by August 1st at \$65. Details are on the website or call Sharon.

National Conference of CCW to be held in Minneapolis- St. Paul November 3rd-5th at the Minneapolis Marriott. Basic registration is \$400. Meal and activities (some include the speaker) is around \$300, rooms begin at \$146 plus taxes for single and goes up depending on how many are in the room. Again more information is online or contact Sharon.

Meditation for the week: "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:4-5

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



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2022 NEWS

July 1st-15th Calendar Winners



- 1st- 252 Tom Stoliker \$25
- 2nd- 349 Chris Nelson \$25
- 3rd- 816 Tracie Linsenman \$50
- 4th- 388 Bill Meier \$150
- 5th- 059 Terry Linsenman \$25
- 6th- 603 Chuck Hammontre \$25
- 7th- 562 Rob LaFleur \$25
- 8th- 359 Jackie Shufeldt \$25
- 9th- 079 Eric Robelli \$25
- 10th- 688 Eli Ann Moore \$50
- 11th- 343 Allan Simmons \$25
- 12th- 531 Jim Vantine Jr \$25
- 13th- 858 Mike Shern \$25
- 14th- 099 Andrea Gillette \$25
- 15th- 756 Debbie Dale \$25

Congratulations! Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus Council 2022!

K OF C CALENDAR RAFFLE



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

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Dick Ehinger 989 942-0070 or
Rick Leibler, 989 312-2295

THANK YOU in advance for your support!

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Please Remember in Your Prayers

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



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



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.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Stormshak on his baptism and First Communion on 6/18/22.



Sylvia Selesky, Karen Benjamin, Geraldine 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.

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

CONGRATULATIONS BY BAPTISM

Congratulations to Adonis Belk son of Jamie and Andrea Belk, on his baptism on 7/3/22!



THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. **Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission!** Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



HOLY FAMILY CCW LUNCHEON & MEETING

The Holy Family CCW Luncheon and Meeting will be this Thursday, July 21st at 12:00pm (after Mass) at the parish hall.

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Scripture Readings

Monday, July 18 S Camillus de Lellis

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Doing right and loving goodness (1) is the true sacrifice of praise (Ps) which Jesus, the sign of the Father (2), offered.

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Micah proclaims God's fidelity and forgiveness of sin (1, Ps). The new people of God are constituted not by blood but by obedience (2).

Wednesday, July 20 S Apollinaris

Jer 1:1,4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15,17; Mt 13:1-9

Jeremiah is called as a prophet (1) to declare the Lord's justice (Ps). Jesus speaks of the way in which we receive the Word (2).

Thursday, July 21 S Lawrence of Brindisi

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

The Lord is the source of life (Ps), yet we turn to false gods and passing illusions (1). How often we listen, but do not hear (2).

Friday, July 22 S Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4a; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

I will seek him (Ps) whom my heart loves (1a), him who died for us all (1b). Having encountered the risen Lord, Mary Magdalene announces his resurrection to the disciples (2).

Saturday, July 23 S Bridget

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Liturgy celebrated in God's house (Ps), can never substitute for moral justice (1). Jesus reveals the patience of God (2).

Sunday, July 24 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer (1). Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock" (3). May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us (Ps). In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him (2).



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****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 extension 301 to make arrangements for baptismal preparation.

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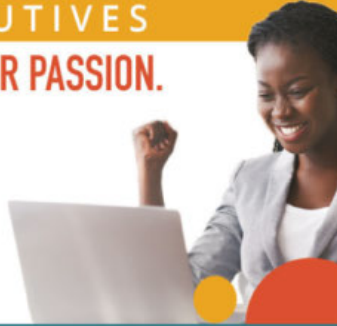


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