

STAR OF THE NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022 - Year C



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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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 25

No Mass

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

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

10:00a.m.-10:30a.m. **Private Confession** **HF**

Friday, July 29

9:30a.m. **Mass** Betty Gross **St. Joseph**

Saturday, July 30

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

5:00p.m. **Mass** Walter Corteg Jr. **St Joseph**

Sunday, July 31

8:00a.m. **Mass** Jean Neubecker **St Joseph**

9:30a.m. **Mass** For the people of Holy Family
& St Joseph Parishes **Holy Family**

11:00a.m. **Mass** Richard Hesch **St Joseph**

ST. JOSEPH
WEEKEND COLLECTION

7/17/22

Offertory: \$7,098.25

2022 CSA Target: \$81,093.00

78 Pledges for a total of: \$37,000.00



HOLY FAMILY
WEEKEND COLLECTION

7/17/22

Offertory: \$2,733.00

2022 CSA Target: \$20,570.00

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



MASS SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

5th Sunday July 30th & 31st— *Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion & Rosary

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, Irv Booms, Doug Goulette
- 11:00AM Knights of Columbus

Proclaimers of the Word

- 5:00PM As notified
- 8:00AM As notified
- 9:30AM K of C Proclaimers- Goulette, Rozsi, Booms
- 11:00AM Knights of Columbus

Hospitality Ministers

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



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 46% 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.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

The intentions requested in the parish petition book, our sick, and our deceased Gerald Lehman and his family.

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: “The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2022 NEWS



Stay tuned for the next ticket winners! Thank you to all for your support from 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 drawn for every day of the year! **365 chances to win!** Get yours today, before they are gone!

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Golden Ticket Winners

- Robert McGrail 1st draw \$2500
- Lori Rebh 2nd draw \$1250
- Pete Swartz 3rd draw \$1250



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.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Catholic missionaries around the world devote their lives to helping the poorest communities alleviate suffering and improve their conditions through faith and cooperation. But often these priests and religious sisters are unable to achieve the impact they envision because they simply don't have key equipment or lack sufficient resources. In many cases, Cross Catholic Outreach acts as a bridge between vision and action by providing equipment, supplies and grants that sustain the spirit of hope and the momentum for change in these communities. If you are interested in supporting Cross Catholic Outreach both options listed below are direct links to donate.

1. CCO's website (www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach) -- or --
2. text **474747** and type **Blessings** as the message, then send it.

Thank you for your support.



DAILY FAITH

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.





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.)



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

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Scripture Readings



Monday, July 25 S James

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Called as an apostle (2), James is the first to be struck down (1). Those who sow in tears will reap with joy (Ps).

Tuesday, July 26 S Joachim and Anne

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

"Deliver us and pardon our sins for your name's sake" (1, Ps). Jesus explains the parable of the weeds in the field (2).

Wednesday, July 27

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Doubt fills Jeremiah, but God promises to be his refuge (1, Ps). More precious than all possessions is the kingdom of God (2).

Thursday, July 28

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6b; Mt 13:47-53

As a potter, God, who made heaven and earth (Ps), will fashion his people anew (1). Angels will separate the elect from the wicked (2).

Friday, July 29 S Martha, S Mary, and S Lazarus

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14

Jeremiah bears insults (Ps) for exposing the false securities of the temple cult (1). Martha welcomes Jesus into her home (2b), him "who is to come into the world" (2a).

Saturday, July 30 S Pater Chrysologus

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Some seek the death of Jeremiah (1) who is protected by God's saving help (Ps). Herod has John killed (2).

Sunday, July 31 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord (Ps): set your heart on what will last forever (2), We only fool ourselves (1) if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grown rich in the sight of the Lord" (3).



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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.

MARRIAGE PREP & R.C.I.A.

Anyone planning on getting married or would like to become a Catholic, please contact Joan Denemy at 989-345-0064 extension 304. For weddings please contact at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

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Prayers

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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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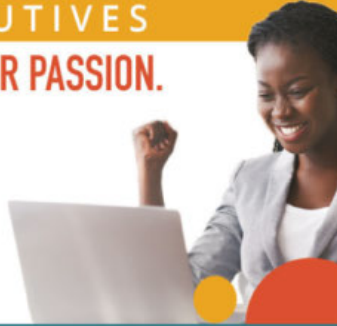


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