

STAR OF THE NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022 - Year C



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."
- Lk 12:20-21

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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.

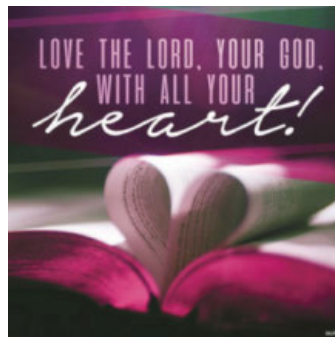
Holy Family

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

and by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 1

No Mass

Tuesday, August 2

10:30a.m. **Mass** **WB Villa (Residents only)**

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

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

Friday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 6

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

5:00p.m. **Mass** Leon Winter **St Joseph**

Sunday, August 7

8:00a.m. **Mass** Maggielee Delahanty **SJ**

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

11:00a.m. **Mass** Jean Neubecker **St Joseph**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

1st Sunday— August 6th & 7th

Altar Servers

- 5:00_{PM} Casey Klofft
- 8:00_{AM} Emily and/or Olivia Leibler
- 9:30_{AM}
- 11:00_{AM} Chase Brewer

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00_{PM} **3 Needed**
- 8:00_{AM} **3 Needed**
- 9:30_{AM}
- 11:00_{AM} **3 Needed**

Proclaimers of the Word

- 5:00_{PM} Julie Meir, Joan Denemy, As requested
- 8:00_{AM} Tom & Elisabeth Kish, As requested
- 9:30_{AM} Doug Goulette, Rose Allard
- 11:00_{AM} Ken Newsham, Joan Denemy

Hospitality Ministers

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. JOSEPH
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

7/24/22

Offertory: \$6,926.76

2022 CSA Target: \$81,093.00

82 Pledges for a total of: \$38,900.00



**HOLY FAMILY
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

7/24/22

Offertory: \$1,583.00

2022 CSA Target: \$20,570.00

50 Pledges for a total of: \$14,690.00



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 48% towards their goal of \$81,093. Holy Family is 71% 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

Visit to Blessed Father Solanus Casey Shrine:

Holy Family East Tawas is planning a day for us to visit this beautiful shrine in Hillman. The date will be Wednesday August 17th. The day begins with the rosary at 8:30am with Mass at 9am. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please bring a sack lunch, There will tours and time for private prayer.

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.

Southeast Hale CCW Regional Meeting will be held Wednesday August 24th at St. Pius X Church beginning with Mass at 9am with Dr. Cureton. Registration with coffee and breakfast treats will follow. David Seitz, OFS will be our speaker **“Keeping the Peach of Christ When the World is in Chaos” Lunch** is next and then we will have our meeting. **Reservations are needed by August 7, as lunch is being catered. Call Sharon.**

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: “Then I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness.” Ecclesiastes 2:13

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2022 NEWS

July 16th-30th Calendar Winners!!

16th - 651 Deb Beamish \$25
17th - 332 Pete Wandoff \$50
18th - 976 Jason McDaniel \$25
19th - 721 Randy Johnson \$25
20th - 524 Tom Tomko \$25
21st - 327 Paul Gildner \$25
22nd - 521 Vickie Witt \$25
23rd - 115 Joyce Nelander \$25
24th - 215 Larry Moeller \$50
25th - 822 Mari Linsenman \$25
26th - 591 Larry Deel \$25
27th - 168 Jason Ross \$25
28th - 440 Whitney Linsenman \$25
29th - 760 David Ziskie \$25
30th - 228 Joe Toma \$25
31st - 550 Ky Buhlman \$50



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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! 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 in advance for your support!



July 31, 2022



Please Remember in Your Prayers

The intentions requested in the parish petition book, our sick, and our deceased Janice Illig and her family.

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.

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.



THE FOOD TRUCK IS COMING

The Food Truck is coming on Wednesday, **August 10th** 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.



ROSE CITY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

At Holy Family Church Parish Hall
402 W. Peters Rd, West Branch
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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. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



Sylvia Selesky, Karen Benjamin, Geraldine Chrvia, 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.

Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for the late afternoon on Sunday, August 28th for the celebration of **Fr. Emmanuel's 20th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.**

See the bulletin in coming weeks for more details.



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND 2022

On August 4, we celebrate the feast of Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests. His passionate devotion to our Lord drew people closer to their Heavenly Father, reminding us that our priests are central to God's plan for his people and helping us appreciate the importance of priestly vocations. Together throughout the Diocese of Gaylord, we celebrate this beautiful gift of the diocesan priesthood by taking up a special collection each August to support our seminarians with education expenses as they prepare for the priesthood.

You will be receiving a letter from our shepherd, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, this week in the mail inviting you to support our seminarians through prayer and through a financial gift to the 2022 Seminarian Education Fund. Please watch for this special message from Bishop Walsh and



pray about how you might continue supporting seminarians and all those considering a priestly vocation or religious life!

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Scripture Readings



Monday, August 1 S Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Jeremiah exposes the falsehood (Ps) of Hananiah (1). Jesus nourishes us with food (2) that will last for ever.

Tuesday, August 2 S Eusebius of Vercelli & S Peter Julian Eymard

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

The Lord has rebuilt the tents of Zion (Ps), he has restored the tents of Jacob (1). Jesus is truly the Son of God (2a), whose disciples are accused of breaking the tradition of the elders (2b).

Wednesday, August 3

Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13; Mt 15:21-28
The Lord loves us with an everlasting love (1), and redeems us (Ps). Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman (2).

Thursday, August 4 S John Vianney

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Israel shall be healed and restored as God's holy people (1, Ps). Jesus reveals his messianic power by walking on the water and healing the sick (2).

Friday, August 5

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

The Lord has pity on Judah (Ps) who rejoices in the downfall of Assyria (1). The conditions of discipleship are revealed (2).

Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Transfigured in glory (3), the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion (1, Ps). He will come again in glory (2).

Sunday, August 7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt (1) when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death (Ps). Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night (3). As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith (2).

WORD OF GOD



July 31, 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 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.

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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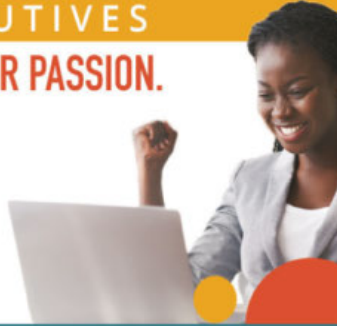


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