

# STAR OF THE NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022 - Year C



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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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, August 8**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 9**

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

**Wednesday, August 10**

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

**Thursday, August 11**

10:30a.m. **Mass** **\*\*Rose City Villa**

**Friday, August 12**

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

**Saturday, August 13**

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

5:00p.m. **Mass** Alfred Zettel **St Joseph**

**Sunday, August 14**

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

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

11:00a.m. **Mass** For the people of Holy Family  
& St Joseph Parishes **St Joseph**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**2nd Sunday August 13th & 14th**

**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 Deacon Glen
- 11:00AM **3 Needed**

**Proclaimers of the Word**

- 5:00PM Roberta Beck, Madison Kline-Pierce
- 8:00AM Ethan Neubecker, Joe Bak
- 9:30AM Deacon Glen Painter
- 11:00AM Ken Newsham, Joan Denemy

**Hospitality Ministers**

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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ST. JOSEPH  
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**7/31/22**

Offertory: \$7,052.00

**2022 CSA Target:** \$81,093.00

85 Pledges for a total of: \$39,495.00



**HOLY FAMILY  
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**7/31/22**

Offertory: \$1,740.00

**2022 CSA Target:** \$20,570.00

51 Pledges for a total of: \$14,790.00



**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.

*Thank You*

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Joseph is 49% towards their goal of \$81,093. Holy Family is 72% 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 CCW NEWS

**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 west side of the building. **We are responsible for cleaning the church in August.** If you can help, please call Lorie Levasseur (989)343-4668.

### **Visit to Blessed Father Solanus Casey Shrine:**

Holy Family East Tawas is planning a day for us to visit the relics in Hillman. The date is **Wednesday August 17th.** The day begins with the rosary at 8:30am with Mass at 9am. Coffee and snacks will be provided. There will be a movie on the life of Fr. Casey. They also expect one of the miracle recipients to speak about his healing with the help of Fr. Casey. You may bring a sack lunch or stop at restaurant on your way home. There will be time for private prayer.

**Coming soon—A Library!** In the old “cry room” by the main entrance of the church, we hope to have a library set up by September. You may take a book, read it and return it or pass it on to a friend. There is no “signing” the books out. Roberta Beck is leading this committee.



**Southeast CCW Regional Meeting will be held Wednesday August 24th** at St. Pius X Church in Hale beginning with Mass at 9am with Fr. Cureton. Registration with coffee and breakfast treats will follow. David Seitz, OFS will be our speaker **“Keeping the Peace 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. Details are on the website or call Sharon.

**Meditation for the week:** “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” John 9:5 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**

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### **STEWARTSHIP BY THE BOOK**

Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”



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.

**August 7, 2022**

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies, ELA and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## HOMESCHOOL MASS IN GAYLORD

Save the date for a Diocesan wide back to school homeschool Mass with **Bishop Walsh** residing.

We would like to invite any past, present or future homeschool families. It will be held on **Saturday August 13 at 11am** at **Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral** with a potluck immediately following in the parish hall. Paper products, lemonade, coffee and ice water will be provided. There will also be games and activities outdoors, weather permitting. Please RSVP to Jerry and Mindy LaPointe at 989-619-1014 or [mt\\_1132@hotmail.com](mailto:mt_1132@hotmail.com). We hope to see you all homeschoolers there!



## Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

## 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.



## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

## 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](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

## SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND 2022



Support our seminarians! This is a special year, as we embark on a national Eucharistic Revival. Jesus Christ invites

us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The heart of this Eucharistic Revival — and ultimately the heart of the Church — is our diocesan priests. Our bishop, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, shares, “Our shepherds fill us with great hope, for they bring Jesus to us, and us to him. Our priests are called to be champions of faith in our lives, the foot soldiers in the spiritual battleground of the everyday. So too, we must be the champions of our priests and seminarians.”

We are blessed to have two new seminarians this fall in the Diocese of Gaylord, joining three others who will continue their studies and journey towards the priesthood. To walk alongside our seminarians, we take up a special collection for their education expenses each August, in honor of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. This is an important endeavor, as the financial burden is significant for young men entering the priesthood — the average annual cost for one seminarian being approximately \$40,000 per year in our diocese.

You should have received a letter from Bishop Walsh in the mail inviting you to support our seminarians. Please pray for our young men and consider making a financial gift to support the 2022 Seminarian Education Fund. Contributions can be made online at [www.dioceseofgaylord.org/make-a-gift](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/make-a-gift) and checks made payable/sent to the Diocese of Gaylord (611 West North Street, Gaylord, MI 49735).

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Scripture Readings



### Monday, August 8 S Dominic

Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
Ezekiel, the priest, experiences the glory of the Lord upon the cherubim (1, Ps). The paschal mystery will be revealed by Jesus' death and resurrection (2).

### Tuesday, August 9 S Teresa Benedicta

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Sweet to the palate (Ps) is the word of God which Ezekiel is called to preach (1). All are deserving of love and respect, especially the lowly and sinners (2).

### Wednesday, August 10 S Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Lawrence followed the Lord and served him (2), especially in the poor (1) whom he cared for (Ps) as a deacon in Rome.

### Thursday, August 11 S Clare

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1  
Ezekiel foretells the approaching deportation into captivity (Ps) of Jerusalem (1). Forgiveness has no limits (2).

### Friday, August 12 S Jane Frances de Chantal

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

In spite of infidelity, the Lord, the Savior (Ps), remembers his covenant (1). Conjugal love mirrors this eternal love of God (2).

### Saturday, August 13 S Pontian

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Our God desires life, not death, a heart humble and contrite (1, Ps). The most insignificant are welcome in the kingdom of God (2).

### Sunday, August 14 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid (Ps) of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment (1). For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected (3). Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle (2) to proclaim and live the truth.



August 7, 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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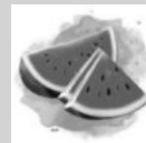
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