

STAR OF THE NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022 - Year C



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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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, September 12

No Mass

Tuesday, September 13

9:30a.m. Mass Curtis Rivard St Joseph

Wednesday, September 14

9:30a.m. Mass Phyllis Meiser St Joseph

Thursday, September 15

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, September 16

9:30a.m. Mass Gerald Lehman St Joseph

Saturday, September 17

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

5:00p.m. Mass St Joseph

Sunday, September 18

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

9:30a.m. Mass Will & Killian Reilly H Family

11:00a.m. Mass Alissa Bunnell St Joseph



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

3rd Sunday September 17th & 18th

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, Angie Sikorski, & Lamont Swain,

Hospitality Ministers

- 5:00PM VOLUNTEERS
- 8:00AM Brian Leibler, Rick Leibler, Dick Ehinger, Andrew Bak
- 9:30AM VOLUNTEERS
- 11:00AM William Kuzenko

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. JOSEPH
WEEKEND COLLECTION
9/4/22**

Offertory: no figures due to early bulletin submission date



2022 CSA Target: \$81,093.00
93 Pledges for a total of: \$43,755.00

**HOLY FAMILY
WEEKEND COLLECTION
9/4/22**

Offertory: no figures due to early bulletin submission date



2022 CSA Target: \$20,570.00
58 Pledges for a total of: \$16,846.00

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 54% towards their goal of \$81,093. Holy Family is 82% 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

CCW Meeting: Monday September 14, 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.

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.

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: "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.

IN SEARCH OF

The St. Joseph CCW are looking for 2 book cases to be used for the library in the church. If anyone has one they would like to donate please call Roberta Beck (989)345-6822. Thank you!



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!

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!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.



THANK YOU!!

Father Emmanuel wishes to thank everyone for the role they played in celebrating his 20th priestly anniversary! He prays for God's blessing on all of our families through Christ our Lord. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

The school year is in full swing! As Fr. Emmanuel would say, **"God is good"** as we are welcoming over 20 more students than last year bringing us to 104 students. We continue to pray for the health and safety of our staff, students, families and parish community.



It's almost time for the 4th year of the Golden Ticket Raffle. This raffle has really helped St. Joseph School secure our fundraising goal each year. The Golden Ticket raffle helps us update textbooks, fund security measures, and much, much more. This past year we updated our Math series and each year for the past two years we have been updating our middle school text book series to better meet curriculum benchmarks and standards. We want to thank all those who have purchased tickets in support of St. Joseph School. Tickets are still available for the raffle beginning October 17, 2022. Tickets are \$1200 which gets you in each monthly drawing for 12 months. The payout each month is 1 at \$2500, and 2 at \$1250. Groups can go in on a ticket or individuals. Call Casey Swartz for more information or to purchase your ticket at (989) 233-2393.

PRAYER REQUEST

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.



HOLY FAMILY CCW UPCOMING EVENTS

CCW Luncheon & Meeting:

Thursday, September 15th, 12:00pm at the parish hall.

Garage Sale:

Drop off days:

Monday, Sept 19th 10am-4pm
Tuesday, Sept 20th 10am-4pm
Wednesday, Sept 21st 12pm-6pm
Thursday, Sept 22nd 10am-4pm

Sale days:

Friday, Sept 23rd 9am-5pm
Saturday, Sept 24th 9am-5pm

THE FOOD TRUCK IS COMING

The Food Truck is coming on Wednesday, **September 14th** 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.



K OF C GOLF SCRAMBLE

September 17th 2022 at 9:30am
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

PIANOS FOR SALE

—Suzuki S-350 digital baby grand
—Yamaha digital CLP-585
\$500 each or best offer



Also a big **thank you** to all that donated towards the new piano. We were given enough to cover the expense of it. Thank you again!

PATRIOT DAY

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,
You have created the
human person as good.
You have placed us in the
world as one human family,
as sisters and brothers.
We pray today for all victims
of violence across the world,
for the healing of their mind and body,
for their mourning family members,
for the repose of their souls.
Jesus, You have told us to
love our enemies,
and to pray for those
who persecute us.
Give us the strength and
courage to forgive.
Remove all lingering desire for revenge.
Holy Spirit, reveal to us
the mercy of God.
Give us the gift of Your peace
that surpasses all understanding.
Amen.



Scripture Readings

Monday, September 12

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
The Eucharist is to be a sign of the unity which proclaims the death of the Lord (1, Ps). The healing of the centurion's servant heralds the mission to the Gentiles (2).

Tuesday, September 13 S John Chrysostom

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17
God's holy people (Ps), through possessing differing ecclesial functions and charisms, are rooted in one and the same Spirit (1). Jesus manifests the inauguration of the messianic era (2).

Wednesday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9, Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent (1), so much the Son of Man be lifted up" (3). "God highly exalted him" and made him Lord (2)! How unforgettable are his deeds (Ps)!

Thursday, September 15

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27

Paul proclaims the apostolic kerygma of the tradition: the death and resurrection of Christ (1). Let us give thanks for the Lord is good (Ps). Pierced with a sword of sorrow (2b), Mary stood by the cross of her Son (2a) who "learned obedience from what he suffered" (Heb).

Friday, September 16 S Cornelius, S Cyprian

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
If Christ has been raised, we shall share his glory (1, Ps). Among Jesus' first disciples are women who announce the kerygma (2).

Saturday, September 17 S Robert Bellarmine, S Hildegard

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Paul proclaims the doctrine of the final resurrection: that which is sown rises incorruptible (1). Seed sown on good ground yields a harvest (2) of eternal life (Ps).

Sunday, September 18 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7;Ps 113:1-2,4-8; 1Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed (1). They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money (3), we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need (2), especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up (Ps).

****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.

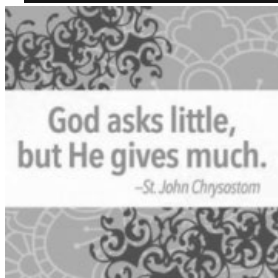
BAPTISM

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS



“Everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are

often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

ATTENTION

The Parish is in need of a Coordinator to organize and schedule the volunteer cleaners of the church. If you are interested, please call the parish center (989)345-0064.

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