

The Most Holy
Body & Blood
of Christ

June 7, 2026



Do this in Remembrance of Me



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Pewamo, MI 48873
Diocese of Grand Rapids

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH LIBRARY

Open during all scheduled
Parish Office Hours.

SCHOOL OFFICE

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Parish-wide
Emailed
Newsletter



Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before
the bulletin date desired.

Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, June 6— Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— Parish Family (Corpus Christi)
7:00 pm: Parish Festival— Movie Night

SUNDAY, June 7— The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family (Corpus Christi)
10:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family (Corpus Christi)
11:30 am: Rosary for the Infinite Dignity of Life
11:30 am: Parish Festival Begins (Including Parade)

MONDAY, June 8— Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Steve Lacy & Living &
Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, June 9— Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am—6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS**— Fr. Francis Hackett

WEDNESDAY, June 10— Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Tony Thelen & Living &
Deceased Family Members
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, June 11— Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

6:15 am: **MASS**— William & Esther Schafer & Living &
Deceased Family Members

FRIDAY, June 12— Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Florence Stevens, Ralph & Mary Frances &
Living & Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, June 13— Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— Parish Family
5:30 pm: Prayer Teams after Mass

SUNDAY, June 14— Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Sue & GERALYN Thelen &
Living & Deceased Family Members
9:00 am: Prayer Teams after Mass
10:00 am: **MASS**— John Kowatch
11:00 am: Prayer Teams after Mass

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle
(5/26) Larry and Mary Smith (#46)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored
in Honor of:
Philip & Bertha Kramer Family

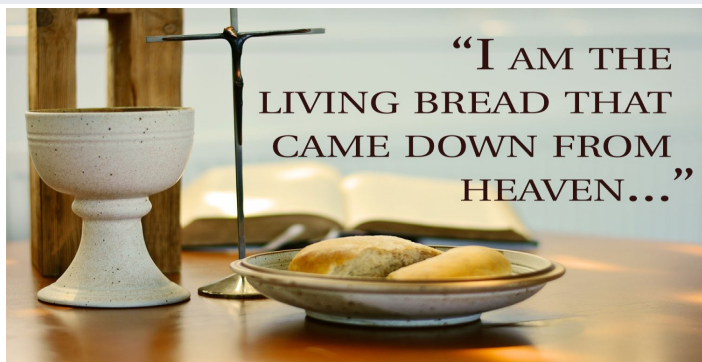
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - FIRST GRADE & FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE TEACHER OPENING

St. Joseph School is seeking a qualified candidate for a First Grade & Fourth/Fifth teaching position. Applicants must hold a current State of Michigan Elementary (All Subjects) Teaching Certificate.

Interested candidates should submit an employment application (requested by emailing Ryan Weber), along with a cover letter, resume, copy of a valid teaching certificate, and two letters of recommendation. Materials should be emailed to Ryan Weber, Principal, at rweber@stjosephpewamo.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

PARISH BONFIRE

Your Invited to join us on Sunday, June 28 at 6:30 pm for a special evening of fellowship and prayer. The event will include hotdogs, s'mores, the proper disposal of blessed items, and a campus blessing. If you are unable to attend, you may still bring your blessed items for disposal by placing them in the tote located at the back of the church or bring them to the Parish Office. To help us plan for food, an RSVP is strongly encouraged. Please sign up in the back of the church beginning June 1.



Parish Support	May 24, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$2,841.00	28
Online Giving	\$8,367.06	60
Total	\$11,208.06	88
Needed Weekly	\$ 9,000.00	

SUMMER LIBRARY

The summer library was so successful last year that we have decided to offer it again this coming summer. Any child or adult who is interested in checking out our amazing selection should join us! Tuesdays & Thursdays June 9th through August 20th from 9am-12pm Beginning at 10am, Tuesdays includes Story Time & Thursday includes games.

FIRST FRUITS FARM STAND

The First Fruits Farm Stand will be back again this harvest season. Whether you have a field or a garden we encourage you to bring some of your harvest to share with the community. Parishioners are invited to bring fresh, home-grown produce to the tables outside of church every Sunday and are invited to take of the gifts brought by others. Open July 18-September 13.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The second Friday of every month (at 6:00 pm) St. Joseph Parish offers the Stations of the Cross. This prayer helps us to enter more deeply into the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday Adoration is focused on honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and offering reparation for our sins. Jesus instructed St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in reparation for our sins and to show our love for Jesus. "In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

PARISH CAMPOUT

Reminder about the Grand Campout in September. Dates are September 13, 14, and 15, at Leisure Lake campground, phone number is 989-875-4689. If you have questions, call Mary Werner at 989-593-2532. Hope to see you there.

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD TRUCK

Let's Celebrate Our 75+ Food truck milestone. It's only \$75 to sponsor a Family for the year. Its as easy as labeling an envelope and dropping it in the collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph.

SUPPORT & PRAYERS

Our parishioner and friend, Judy Carter is battling cancer. She is living with her daughter, Chris Morey. If you wish to send a card, her address is 14787 Gallop Run Drive, Lithia, Florida 33547.

CELEBRATE WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS AT THEIR ANNUAL BEGGAR'S BELL BASH

An evening of celebration and support for the Center's programs awaits at our Beggar's Bell Bash 6-9 pm on Tuesday, June 9. This joyful fundraising evening will feature great food, drinks, music, and a silent auction. Keynote speaker: Sr. Damien Marie Savino, FSE, will talk about Loving Creation in the Spirit of St. Francis. Learn more and purchase tickets by visiting LifeProcessCenter.org/beggars-bell-bash

PRAYER TEAMS

The Prayer Team will be available after weekend Masses on June 13th and June 14th. We would love to sit and pray for and with anyone holding intentions in their hearts. We will be in front of church at the end of each mass. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with Prayer Team members, please call the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE

For those who are interested there will be a short presentation on Sunday, June 14 about our pilgrimage to Medjugorje . It will be held in St. Joseph Activity Center, immediately after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.

KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071



Dave Antes, Grand Knight
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Please use agent
code MTHELEN

2 New Members to the Pewamo Knights of Columbus

Cameron Schmitz
Reece Platte

Congrats to you!

WITH GRATITUDE

The Family of Jean Walter is deeply grateful for the kindness, compassion and generosity extended to us at the time of Jean's passing.

Also, thank you Fr. Darrel for your wise words, prayers and powerful homily. Deacon Yott, for leading the rosary at the visitation and prayers at the cemetery. Catherine Weber and the choir for the beautiful music. Thank you luncheon team for the delicious meal and also Andrew Pline for your supportive guidance. Also, Lehman Funeral Home for their dedication and heartfelt service. Your kindness will never be forgotten.



STRENGTHENED IN CHRIST,
RESPONDING WITH JOY.
Catholic Services Appeal

2026 CSA Assessment \$80,975.00
Paid : \$53,170.00 (66% of our assessment)
April 30, 2026

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Carter
Rob Davarn
Rosemary Davarn
Roger Freund
Cade Hamilton
Linda Klein
Kendall Kramer
Fr. Charlon Mason

Pat MacLachan
Nicole Schafer
Roman Schafer
Louis Simon
Pete Smith
Jason Thelen
Philip Thelen
Tom Thelen

Greg Tojong
Charles Trierweiler
Mary Louise Westbrook
Tony Wirth
(son of Mike & Donna)
Douglas Werner

*If you would like to be included or know of someone who would like to be on the list, please contact the Prayer Network. **Please join the Group on the MyParishApp.** More information can be found at the parish website or by calling the Parish Office.*

How to submit a prayer request: (1) Call the Parish Office or (2) enter a prayer request on the My Parish App.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Aidan Clute
Ethan George
Brandon Joseph
Kimberly Miller
Matthew Martin
Deegan Mason
Benjamin Robbins
Ryan Schafer

To add your family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Matthew's Ministry Wednesday, June 10 Julie Heckman Kim Klein Sandy Koenigsknecht 		
Monday, June 8, 12:00 am	Dave Antes			
Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 pm	Kevin Schulte			
Wednesday, June 10, 8:00 am	Diane Thelen			
Thursday, June 11, 6:15 am	Mike Thelen			
		EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Friday, June 12, 12:00 pm	Dave Antes			
Saturday, June 13, 4:30 pm	Alton Schneider	Joyce Heckman	Alijah Harrington Christian Harrington	Doug Fox Andrew Kowatch Brody Smith Corey Smith
Sunday, June 14, 8:00 am	Tom (Stacy) Miller	Todd Henning Todd Thelen Barb Wesley	Berkeley Henning Ace Henning Duke Henning	Thomas Fedewa Todd (Brandy) Smith Holden Smith Todd (Chris) Smith
Sunday, June 14, 10:00 am	Amy Thelen	NEED Bruce Jandernoa Thomas Thelen	Corbin Arens Simeon Arens Emeric Thelen	Darrin Heckman Bill Kramer Sam Thelen Ty Thelen

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS



To learn more about Celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Holy Matrimony (Marriage), and/or Anointing of the Sick, please visit the parish website (stjosephpewamo.org) or contact the parish office at 989-593-3440.

