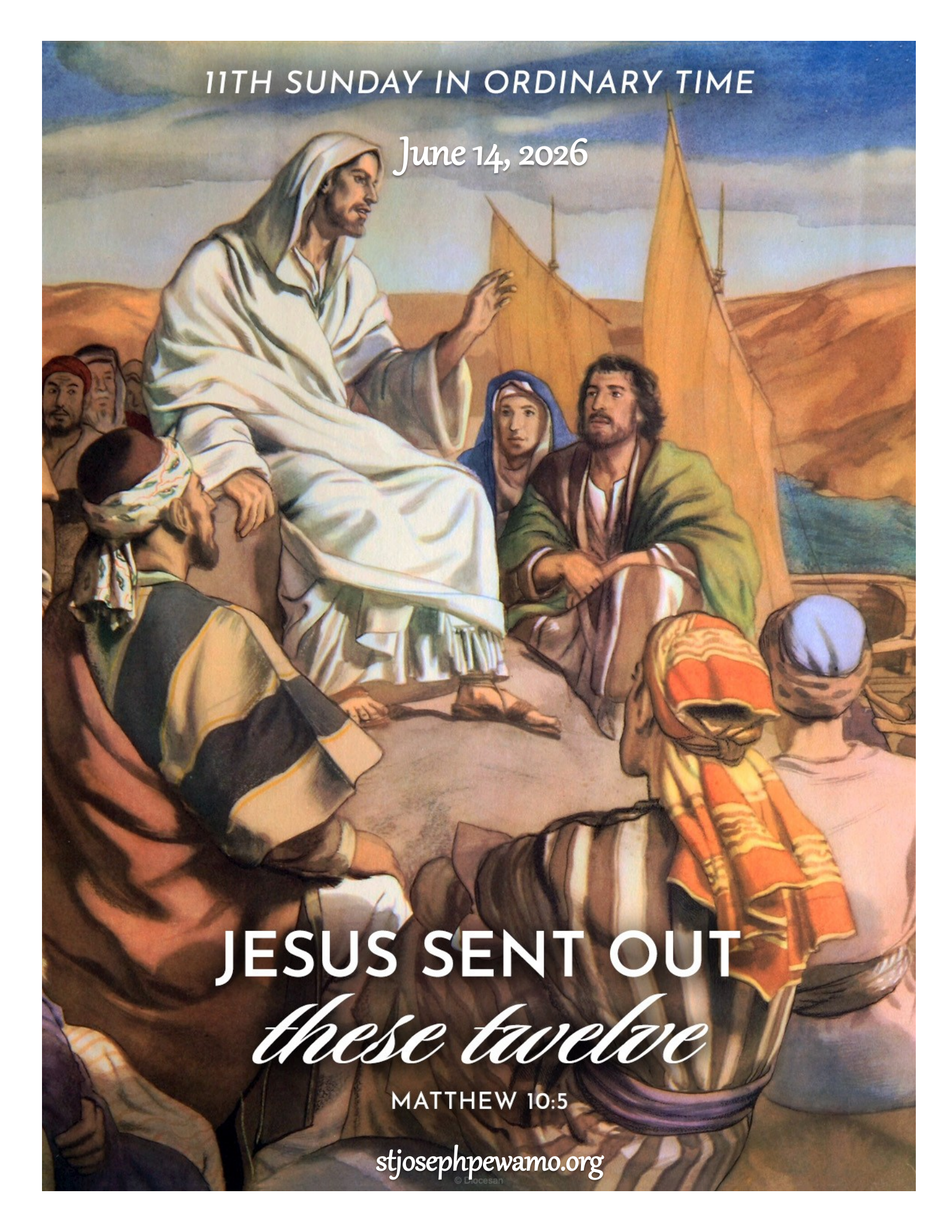




11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2026

JESUS SENT OUT
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MATTHEW 10:5

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Open during all scheduled
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Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before
the bulletin date desired.

Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, June 15— Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: MASS— Linda Holm & Living &
Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, June 16— Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am—6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: MASS— Monsignor Thomas Bolger

WEDNESDAY, June 17— Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: MASS— Fay Schmitz
8:45 am: Confessions
12:00 pm: Middle School/ Confirmation Retreat
6:30 pm: Finance Council Meeting

THURSDAY, June 18— Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm: Holy Hour for Vocations
6:15 am: MASS— Fr. Isidro Gargantiel

FRIDAY, June 19— Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: MASS— Fr. Joseph Pettit

SATURDAY, June 20— Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

1:00 pm: Wedding of Alex Taylor & Katelyn Wood
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: MASS— Parish Family

SUNDAY, June 21— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Fathers Day*
8:00 am: MASS— For Fathers
10:00 am: MASS— For Fathers

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(6/2) Bill & Catherine Heckman (#134)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored

in Honor of:

Our Holy Catholic 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

You are 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.



WEDDING BANNERS II

Alex Taylor &
Katelyn Wood

Parish Support	May 31, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$3,863.00	38
Online Giving	\$2,453.00	36
Total	\$6,316.00	74
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.

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

FOGED: A CAMPING RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN (AGES 13-16)

This will be held June 22-24, 2026, at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan. This unique retreat provides young men with the opportunity to develop valuable life skills, including outdoor survival and safety, proper etiquette and hygiene, nighttime navigation, and basic auto maintenance. This year's theme, Why Being a Gentleman Matters, will encourage participants to grow in character and faith through discussions on Christ-centered leadership, respecting women, and the virtues of trust, perseverance, and courage. For more information and to register, visit stfrancis.ws/forged

THREE MEN TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

With great joy, the diocese announces that Deacons Charles Leidel, Logan McGahan and Hunter Ostapowicz will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 20 at 10 a.m. You are welcome to attend the ordination Mass in person at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew or watch the livestream on the diocesan website, GRdiocese.org, or YouTube. Please pray for our newest priests as they begin their ministry!



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2 New Members to the Pewamo Knights of Columbus

Cameron Schmitz
Reece Platte

Congrats to you!

GOOD SAMARITAN GARAGE SALE

The Good Samaritan are doing a garage sale! Donations may be dropped off on Wednesday, July 29, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The sale will take place on Thursday, July 30, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm., and Friday, July 31, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity and support, we look forward to seeing you there!



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

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

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			
Monday, June 15, 12:00 am	Diane Thelen	Matthew's Ministry Wednesday, June 17 Carolle Gross Pat Stump Kim Thelen		
Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 pm	Becky Thelen			
Wednesday, June 17, 8:00 am	Dave Antes			
Thursday, June 18, 6:15 am	Jill Thelen			
Friday, June 19, 12:00 pm	Diane Thelen	EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Saturday, June 20, 4:30 pm	Beth Mowatt	Cami Huhn	Abigail George Lincoln Schneider	Doug Fox Steve Martin Brody Smith Corey Smith
Sunday, June 21, 8:00 am	Therese Simon	Steve Miller Karen Reiger Ron Simon	Lou George Kendall Kramer Molly Kramer	Susan Craft Ben Kramer Holden Smith Todd (Brandy) Smith
Sunday, June 21, 10:00 am	Thomas Thelen	Sarah Jandernoa Bruce Jandernoa Kevin Schulte	Hudson McCrumb Avery Piggott Eli Smith	Nolan George Doug George Ben McCrumb Kaine Simon



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.

