

May 31, 2026



SATURDAY

4:30PM Mass in Church

7PM Family Movie Night - Gym. Please bring your own chairs, snack & beverages.

SUNDAY

8AM & 10AM Mass in Church

9AM Pickleball Tournament

11:30AM Parade

11:30AM-3:30PM Food - Outdoor Food Stand, George's French Fries & Elephant Ears

11:30AM-2:30PM Ponies & Inflatables

12PM-2PM Kid's Games

12:30PM-2PM Live Music - Davis Smith

2-3PM Wiffle Ball - 1st through 6th grade, based on '25-'26 school year

3:30PM Raffle Drawing

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

126 East St., PO Box 37
Pewamo, MI 48873
Diocese of Grand Rapids

PARISH OFFICE

126 East St., PO Box 37
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Office Hours

Tuesday 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun
parishoffice@stjosephpewamo.org
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PARISH LIBRARY

Open during all scheduled
Parish Office Hours.

SCHOOL OFFICE

160 East St., PO Box 38
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989-593-3400
School Hours: 7:30 am—3:00 pm

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Newsletter



Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before
the bulletin date desired.

Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, May 30— Saturday of the Eight Week in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— Don & Alice Schnieder & Living &
Deceased Family Members

SUNDAY, May 31— The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family
10:00 am: **MASS**— Leon & Jo Pline, Terry Harrison & Living
& Deceased Family Members

MONDAY, June 1— Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

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

TUESDAY, June 2— Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am—6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS**— Carol Huhn

WEDNESDAY, June 3— Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am: **MASS**— Alan & Therese Kramer & Living &
Deceased Family Members
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, June 4— Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 am: **MASS**— Norman & Lorraine Fedewa & Living &
Deceased Family Members

FRIDAY, June 5— Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr ** FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

12am-12pm: First Friday of Adoration
6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Jeanne Hawkins

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)

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(5/19) Jerry and Therese Fedewa (#111)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored in Honor of:

Philip & Bertha Kramer Family

PARISH PICNIC

Please join us for the St. Joseph Parish Summer Festival on June 6-7. On Saturday there will be a family movie night at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Sunday will include a parade at 11:30 am followed by an outdoor food stand, George's Concessions, pony rides, inflatables, kids games, live music and more.

We are looking for volunteers to help work at the St. Joseph Parish Festival on Sunday, June 7. If you're interested in volunteering, sign up sheets are available in the back of the church or you can contact Amanda Blyth at (989) 640-9920 to sign up.

Calling all bakers, the lunch stand will once again sell baked goods during the Parish Festival. If you are willing to donate baked goods, please bring them directly to the lunch stand on Sunday, June 8. It would be greatly appreciated if the baked goods were individually wrapped, the Festival team can plate/wrap any pies.

Raffle tickets will be sold after all masses on May 16-17 and May 30-31. Prizes include \$1000, \$500, \$500, and five-\$100 gift cards to local businesses. Cost is \$20 for one ticket or \$50 for three tickets.

PARISH FESTIVAL PARADE

St. Joseph Parish Festival Parade: Join us for our parish festival parade on June 7! The parade kicks off at 11:30 AM, with lineup beginning at 10:30 AM near the P-W Elementary School. Individuals, families, and businesses are all welcome to join! You can simply show up the morning of the parade or reach out ahead of time to Nicole Weber at (517) 743-1124 or Erin Kowatch at (517) 749-1559. We hope to see you there for a fun and festive day!

Parish Support	May 17, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$3,878.00	33
Online Giving	\$2,718.35	34
Total	\$6,596.35	67
Needed Weekly	\$ 9,000.00	

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.

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.

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

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.

WITH GRATITUDE

Friends of Carol Simon who prepared the meal for the Mother/Daughter banquet would like to extend a sincere thank you to Dan Heckman and Tim Nurenberg with the Knights of Columbus for their generous assistance with serving the dinner and helping in the kitchen. Your help, kindness and willingness to serve were greatly appreciated and helped make the evening a wonderful success.

KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071



Dave Antes, Grand Knight
antesdk@gmail.com



Please use agent
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4 New Members to the Pewamo Knights of Columbus

Nolan George
Ty Thelen
Joey Marten
Luke Schneider

Congrats to you!

2026 Pewamo Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Winners:
Ella Thelen
Maria Klein

Congrats to you both!

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

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Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Carter	Pat MacLachan	Greg Tojong
Rob Davarn	Nicole Schafer	Charles Trierweiler
Rosemary Davarn	Roman Schafer	Mary Louise Westbrook
Roger Freund	Louis Simon	Tony Wirth
Cade Hamilton	Pete Smith	(son of Mike & Donna)
Linda Klein	Jason Thelen	Douglas Werner
Kendall Kramer	Philip Thelen	
Fr. Charlon Mason	Tom Thelen	

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 3 Kenneth Kramer Alice Kramer Karen Thelen 		
Monday, June 1, 12:00 am	Dave Antes			
Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 pm	Becky Thelen			
Wednesday, June 3, 8:00 am	Ryan Weber			
Thursday, June 4, 6:15 am	Jill Thelen			
		EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Friday, June 5, 12:00 pm	Mike Thelen			
Saturday, June 6, 4:30 pm	Wanda Zenk	Marilyn Schneider	Will Weber Charlie Weber	Roger Fox Judy Fox Corey Smith Brody Smith
Sunday, June 7, 8:00 am	Therese Simon	Michele Klein Steve Miller Karen Reiger	Maria Klein Kendall Kramer Molly Kramer	Doug Fox Ben Kramer Ben McCrumb Jeff Thelen
Sunday, June 7, 10:00 am	Claire Jandernoa	Bruce Jandernoa Sarah Jandernoa Mike Kramer	Annabell Simon Scarlett Simon Jude Simon	Nolan George Doug George Kaine Simon 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.

