

November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

Matthew 25:21

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The Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter, 17th century
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Parish-wide Emailed Newsletter

Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before the bulletin date desired.
Please send to m.mowatt@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, November 14– Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ord. Time

7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS–** Knights of Columbus Living & Deceased Members
5:30 pm: PTO Chili Cookoff

SUNDAY, November 15– Thirty-third Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am: **MASS–** For all marriages
10:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family

MONDAY, November 16– Monday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Marguerite Trierweiler and Jane Scollon
7:15 pm: Middle and High School Faith Formation

TUESDAY, November 17– Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS–** Phillip Stoddard & Family
7:15 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 18– Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **NO MASS**
8:45 am: **NO CONFESSIONS**
6:30 pm: Finance Council Meeting

THURSDAY, November 19– Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm: MASS– Fred & Joanne Wood & Family
6:00 pm: Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Joseph

FRIDAY, November 20– Friday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am: **NO CONFESSIONS**
11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, November 21– Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS– Paul & Mary Ann Esch**

SUNDAY, November 22– The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am: **MASS–** Alfred & Marie Hengesbach, Alice & Bob Pline
10:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family
11:00 am: Baptism

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(11/3) Neal & Colleen Hoffman (#76)

Parish Support	11/1/26	Envelopes Used
General Collection	$5,843.00	48
Online Giving	$2,767.80	48
Total	$8,610.80	96
Needed Weekly	$9,000.00	



Sanctuary Candle sponsored in Honor of:

Simmy & Revella Smith & Jude Kramer

(Contact the Parish Office if interested in sponsoring a Sanctuary Candle)



GIVING WITH A PURPOSE AND GRATITUDE

Everything we have is a gift from God. A Donor- Advised Fund allows you to make a charitable contribution, receive potential tax benefits, and support your parish and other Catholic ministries over time. It is a simple way to be intentional about living your faith through generosity. To learn more, contact Sarah Sobel at (616) 475-1251 or ssobel@cfwmi.org. Learn more at www.cfwmlegacy.org.



CSA UPDATE

Please help us fulfill our assessment this year. Any monies not received through pledges will be paid out of the parish operating budget. Any monies received in excess of our assessment are returned to the parish.

2026 CSA Assessment $80,975.00
Shortfall $18,906.00
Paid : $64,385.00 (84% of our assessment)
September 21, 2026

THE FORMING THE WHOLE PERSON CONFERENCE

The Forming the Whole Person Conference invites Catholic parents, grandparents, and educators to explore why so many children drift away from the Catholic faith despite our best efforts to nurture it. This two-day conference in Grand Rapids focuses on a 2,000-year-old Catholic tradition of forming the whole person and cultivating a strong foundation of faith so it can take deep root and flourish throughout life. Friday, November 20, is geared toward Catholic educators and homeschool parents, with Saturday attendance included free. Saturday, November 21, is designed for parents and grandparents, with spouses attending free. Registration closes Sunday, November 15. Learn more or register by scanning the QR code.

MASS OF HEALING AND RENEWAL

Join us on Wednesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. at Parish of the Holy Spirit in Grand Rapids for a special Healing Mass. The night before Thanksgiving is often known as the biggest bar night of the year and can be especially difficult for those struggling with addiction, those in recovery, and the families who carry that burden alongside them. This Healing Mass offers a place of hope, prayer, and healing for anyone affected by addiction. Whether you are walking the road of sobriety, grieving the loss of a loved one, or simply seeking a place to be surrounded by God's love and grace, all are welcome. Come as you are, come to be seen, and come to be healed. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow Mass.

THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about sharing the Catholic faith to fill positions in our Catholic schools, parishes, and at the diocese. Find openings at: grdiocese.org/employment/.

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KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071

Andy Hengesbach,GrandKnight
Please contact GK8071@mikofc.org or call 517-526-4328.

KC meetings are always the 2nd Thursday of the month in the KC room in the church basement. Rosary at 7:10, meeting at 7:30pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact agent Mike Thelen.

CHERISH MARRIAGE 2027

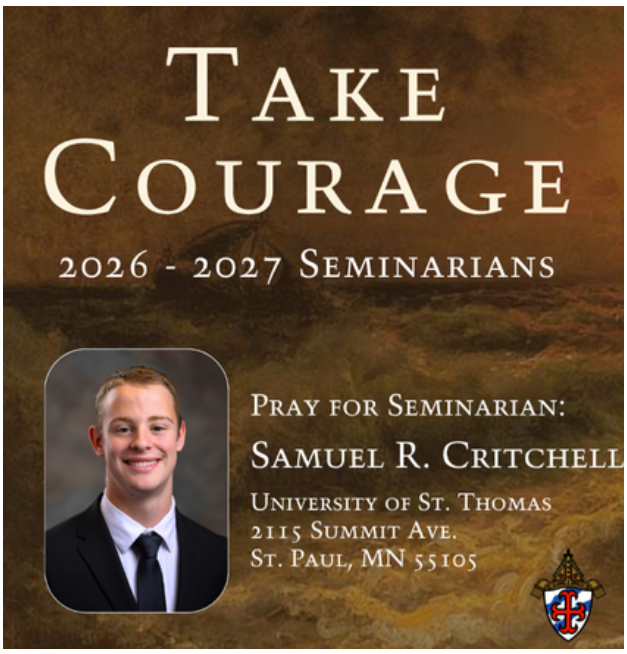
Join other couples from across the Diocese of Grand Rapids for a night to strengthen your marriage. The annual Cherish Marriage event is planned for Friday, Feb. 5, 2027, at Watermark Country Club. The evening runs from 6 – 11 pm.
Troy and Kathleen Billings, nationally-known speakers on marriage and family life will be the keynote speakers. Registration is now open at CherishMarriage.net. Register by scanning the QR code.

LIGHT OF CHRIST LEGACY SOCIETY

Faith is one of the greatest gifts we can pass on to future generations. If you have included your parish, Catholic school, or another Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, we invite you to join the Light of Christ Legacy Society. Through your planned gift, you help ensure the Churchs mission continues to grow and touch lives for years to come. Your example of faithful stewardship can also inspire others to consider the lasting impact of their own legacy. To learn more, contact Sarah Sobel at the Catholic Foundation of West Michigan at (616) 475-1251 or ssobel@cfwmi.org. Additional information is available at www.cfwmlegacy.org.

HELP SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY THROUGH THE PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Consider visiting the imprisoned by collecting new plastic reading glasses, new white tube or crew socks and individually wrapped Kellogg's Rice Krispies treats for our local county jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters as part of the annual Christmas Drive sponsored by the Diocese's Prison and Jail Ministry. Please deliver all donations to Cathedral Square Center (360 Division Ave S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503) by Friday, Dec. 11. For more information contact Prison and Jail Ministry director, Tricia Worrell, tworrell@grdiocese.org or 616-475-1255.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO CONSIDER THE PERMANENT DIACONTE?

Has the Vocations Prayer inspired you to wonder if God may be calling you to become a deacon? The Office of Diaconate Formation invites men who are interested in learning more about discernment and formation to attend a "Discerning the Diaconate" information session on Monday, December 7, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids. The next class of deacon aspirants will begin formation in early January 2027. To RSVP or learn more, contact Deacon Jerry Roersma, Director of Deacon Formation, at 616-288-0913 or jroersma@grdiocese.org.

NOVEMBER NOVENAS

Novenas invite us to open our hearts to God, deepen our faith, and grow in love for God and our neighbors. Through prayer, they can bring inner healing, special graces, spiritual transformation, and growth in virtue and holiness. Regardless of the answer to our petitions, novenas help us find peace and joy in trusting God's plan. Join us in prayer this November with the following novenas: St. Andrew Avellino: November 1–10; St. Margaret of Scotland: November 7–16; Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: November 12–21; Christ the King: November 13–22 and St. Nicholas: November 27–December 6.

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

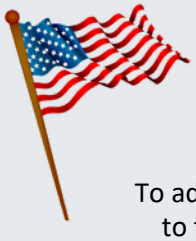
PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

Rob Davarn
Roger Freund
Cade Hamilton
Linda Klein
Pat Klein
Chris Kowatch
Kendall Kramer
Fr. Charlon Mason
Pat MacLachan
Nicole Schafer
Roman Schafer
Louis Simon
Pete Smith
Els Steenblik
Jason Thelen
Philip Thelen
Tom Thelen
Greg Tojong
Mary Louise Westbrook
Tony Wirth
(son of Mike & Donna)
Dan Werner
Don Werner
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.***

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

PRAY FOROURMILITARY



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, November 16, 12:00 pm	**NEED**	**Matthew's Ministry** **Wednesday, November 18** Sandy Koenigsknecht Kenneth Kramer Carolle Gross		
Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm	Diane Thelen			
Wednesday, November 18, 8:00 am	**NO MASS**			
Thursday, November 19, 12:00 pm	**NEED**			
Friday, November 20, 12:00 pm	**NO MASS**	**EMHC**	**Altar Server**	**Usher/Greeters**
Saturday, November 21, 4:30 pm	Stephanie Hengesbach	Cami Huhn	Charlie Weber Will Weber	Steve Martin Andrew Kowatch Andy Hengesbach Doug Fox
Sunday, November 22, 8:00 am	Jackie Simon	Therese Simon Jim Schmitz Bev Schmitz	Kendall Kramer Molly Kramer Matthias Smith	Ben Kramer Todd (Chris) Smith Jeff Thelen Thomas Fedewa
Sunday, November 22, 10:00 am	Claire Jandernoa	Sarah Jandernoa Kevin Schulte Mike Kramer	Annabell Simon Scarlett Simon Jude Simon	Kaine Simon Darrin Heckman Doug George Nolan George



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.

