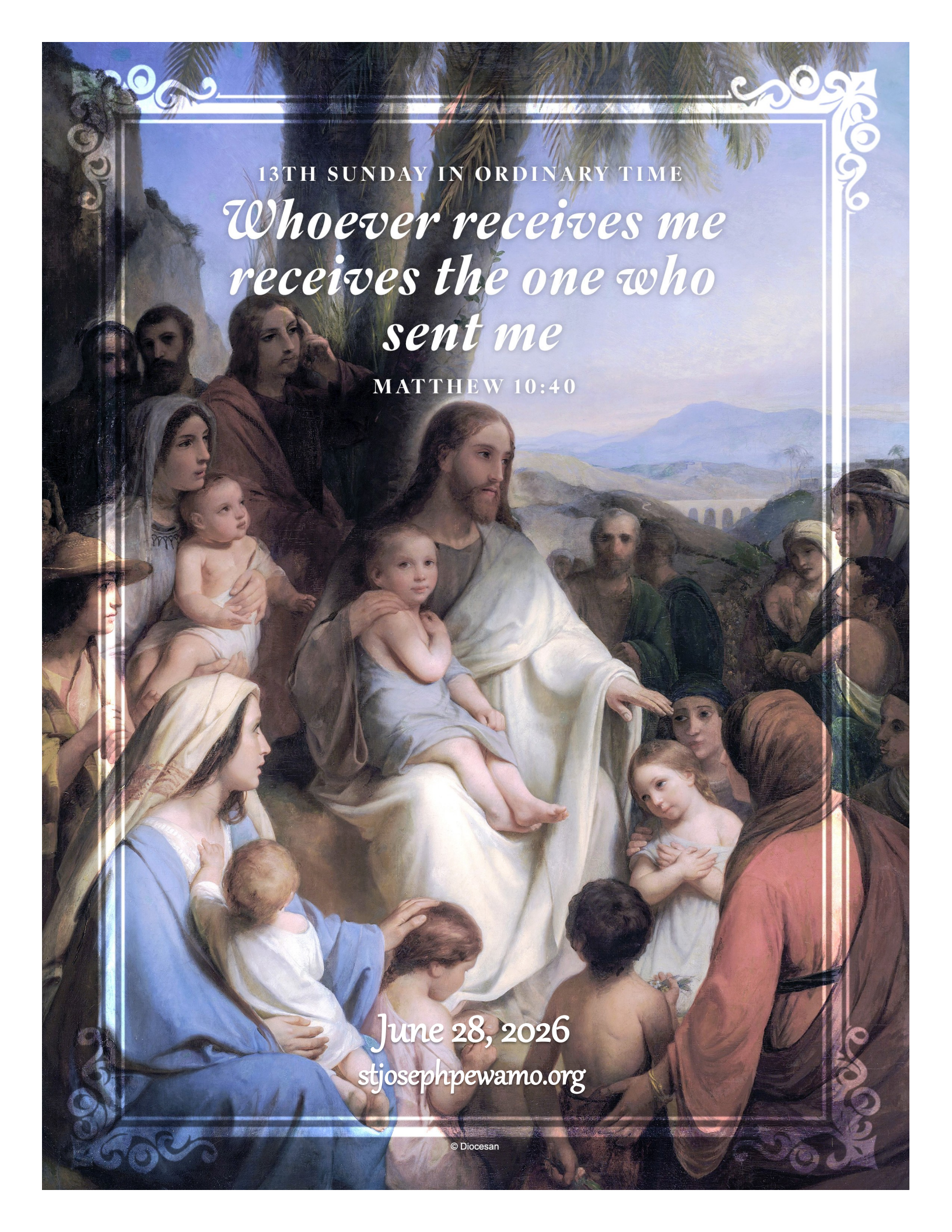


A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, seated in the center. He is surrounded by a large crowd of people, including several children. In the foreground, a woman in a blue robe holds a baby, and another woman in a red robe is seen from the back. The background shows a landscape with palm trees and distant hills. The entire scene is framed by an ornate, decorative border.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whoever receives me
receives the one who
sent me*

MATTHEW 10:40

June 28, 2026
stjosephpewamo.org

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Diocese of Grand Rapids

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PARISH LIBRARY

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 27— Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— Phil O'Mara

SUNDAY, June 28— Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family
10:00 am: **MASS**— Mike, Len & Bert Smith & Living &
Deceased Family Members
12:30 pm: Prayer Pilgrimage Presentation
6:30 pm: Parish Bonfire

MONDAY, June 29— Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Clem & Thelma Rademacher & Living &
Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, June 30— Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am—6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS**— Henry & Lucille & John Mueller & Living &
Deceased Family Members

WEDNESDAY, July 1— Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Carl & Dolores Orsinni
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, July 2— Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 am: **MASS**— Robert & Leonore Bengal & Living &
Deceased Family Members

FRIDAY, July 3— Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Norbert & Bertha Simon

SATURDAY, July 4— Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time *Independence Day*

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— For our country

SUNDAY, July 5— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Ron & Florence Schrauben & Living &
Deceased Family Members
10:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family
11:30 am: Rosary for the Infinite Dignity of Life

ADORATION

24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first
Friday of July will be canceled due to the 4th of July
weekend. Jesus is always present for those who still
want to spend time with our Lord.

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(6/16) St. Joseph School Teachers (#62)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored

in Honor of:

For a 3 year old fighting cancer

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.

MHT PARISH PICNIC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us for the MHT Parish Picnic Volleyball Tournament on Friday, July 24! Games will begin at 5:00 p.m., with registration opening at 4:30 pm. Teams may compete in either the Competitive Division (maximum of two male players per team) or the Family Division, which welcomes players of all ages. Teams of four may register for \$80. To register, please submit your division, team member list, and contact information by emailing king2jc@gmail.com or texting 810-569-1902. The tournament will be held on the courts behind Waldron Middle School in Fowler. Gather your family and friends for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition.

Parish Support	June 14, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$6,086.00	33
Online Giving	\$2,525.01	44
Total	\$8,611.01	77
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.

SUMMER TIME TO TRAVEL, NOT NEGLECT

Reminder to the families that are out and about this Summer season. When you take the family to Mass while traveling, pick up a bulletin and have the whole family sign it and drop it in the collection basket. One lucky family will be drawn from the Bulletins we receive. If you need help finding a local or an international Mass use Masstimes.org.

2026 ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE

Join thousands of Christians from around the world for the 2026 Encounter Conference, taking place July 8–10 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. This three-day Catholic event, hosted by Encounter Ministries, offers an opportunity to experience God's presence through the celebration of the sacraments, Eucharistic adoration, Spirit-led worship, inspiring keynote presentations, healing services, prophetic ministry, and fellowship. Featured speakers include Chris Stefanick, Dr. Mary Healy, Bishop Gerald Vincke, Bishop Peter Smith, Fr. Mathias Thelen, and many others. Families are encouraged to attend, with Youth Track tickets available for elementary, middle school, and high school students for just \$12. Both in-person and online registration options are available at encounterconference.org.



Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

On July 17-18, Prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at this overnight retreat for engaged couples. The retreat fulfills aspects of the Diocese of Lansing marriage catechumenate and includes inspiring talks by Fr. Bob Irish, Fr. Gary Konigsknecht, and Mike & Lisa Kutas, Vigil Mass with a special blessing, ballroom dance lessons, private lodging, meals, and retreat materials. Attend the half-day kerygma retreat, The Urgency of the Message, beginning at noon on July 17 at no additional cost. The cost is \$250 per couple. Register at www.stfrancis.ws/ engaged.

HELP TOP OFF THE TRUCK!

Many parents are struggling to afford essentials like diapers, making it harder to give their little ones a healthy, comfortable start. You can help by supporting the Top Off the Truck Diaper Drive on Wednesday, July 29, from 2–6 pm at St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique, 1400 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids. Bring a pack of diapers and help fill Catholic Charities West Michigan's box truck. Donations support families who rely on St. Gianna's for diapers, wipes, clothing, and other necessities, all provided at no charge. Your gift will make an immediate difference for babies and families in need. Learn more at ccwestmi.org.

ST. ANNE'S NOVENA

The Parish of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church invites you to join them for the 86th annual St. Anne's Novena, a cherished tradition that combines novena prayers with catechesis. This year's catechesis will focus on the "Precepts of the Church." The novena will take place July 18–26 at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 520 Myrtle St. NW, Grand Rapids, with services held Monday–Friday at 6:30 pm., Saturday at 4 pm., and Sunday at 9:30 am. All are welcome to participate in this special time of prayer, learning, and devotion.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

The Housing Services Mid Michigan PATH Street Outreach Team needs supplies to distribute to the homeless in our community to help them survive the warm summer months. The most needed items are: Insect repellent, sunscreen, water bottles, flavor packets for the water, body wipes, and shelf-stable food with pop top lids, like chicken or tuna.



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071

Dave Antes, Grand Knight
antesdk@gmail.com



Please use agent
code MTHELEN

Pewamo Council #8071 Roster 2026-2027

Grand Knight– Andy Hengesbach	Warden– Ron Simon
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Recorder– Tom Fedewa	2nd Year Trustee– Tom Thelen
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	Lecturer– Jim Schmitz

CSA UPDATE

We have reached the halfway point for the year, and we are sending a reminder out to those who have yet to pledge, and those who need to close out your pledge. We have pledged 80% of our goal, and have collected 73% of the goal as of 6/10/26.



2026 CSA Assessment \$80,975.00
Paid : \$59,270.00 (73% of our assessment)
June 12, 2026

EVENT BOOKLET DEADLINE

Have an event you'd like to share with the parish community? Submit information for events taking place in September, October, November, and December by July 31 to be included in the next event booklet.

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 29, 12:00 am	Dave Antes	Matthew's Ministry Wednesday, July 1 Sandy Koenigsknecht Pat Stump Kim Thelen		
Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 pm	Becky Thelen			
Wednesday, July 1, 8:00 am	Diane Thelen			
Thursday, July 2, 6:15 am	Mike Thelen			
Friday, July 3, 12:00 pm	Diane Thelen	EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Saturday, July 4, 4:30 pm	Wanda Zenk	Marilyn Schneider	Alijah Harrington Lincoln Schneider	Doug Fox Roger Fox Andrew Kowatch Steve Martin
Sunday, July 5, 8:00 am	Alyssa Witgen	Jim Schmitz Bev Schmitz Barb Wesley	Matthias Smith Luke Wittenbach Daniel Wittenbach	Thomas Fedewa Ben McCrumb Todd (Chris) Smith Jeff Thelen
Sunday, July 5, 10:00 am	Claire Jandernoa	Bruce Jandernoa Sarah Jandernoa Dcn. Wade Yott	Annabell Simon Scarlett Simon Jude Simon	Darrin Heckman Bill Kramer 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.

