THIRTIETH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



October 25, 2026

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He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before the bulletin date desired.
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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 24– Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Stanley & Therese Klein

SUNDAY, October 25– Thirtieth Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family
8:30 am: K of C Pancake Breakfast until noon
10:00 am: **MASS–** Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:00 am: Youth Choir at Mass

MONDAY, October 26– Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** For all St. Joseph School and faith formation students, teachers and staff
7:15 pm: Middle and High School Faith Formation

TUESDAY, October 27– Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS–** Phillip Stoddard

WEDNESDAY, October 28– Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 am: **MASS-** William "Bob" Wolniakowski & Living & Deceases Family Members
8:45 am: Confessions
5:30 pm: First Reconciliation Retreat

THURSDAY, October 29– Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

6:15 am: **MASS–** Fay & Richard Schmitz

FRIDAY, October 30– Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Janet Martin & Living & Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, October 31– Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Parish Family (All Saints Day)

SUNDAY, November 1– Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family (All Saints Day)
8:40 am: Healing Retreat
10:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family (All Saints Day)
11:30 am: Rosary for the Infinite Dignity of Life

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(10/13) Todd & Brie Henning (#5)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored in Honor of:

Memory of Ermaline Fedewa

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

This Christmas season there will be a basket in the back of church for Christmas cards. You are welcome to add the name of a parishioner, neighbor, friend or family member who could use some extra cheer this Christmas season. If you wish to add a name to our Christmas card list, please contact Theresa Fedewa (517-243-1776) before Friday, November 13.

GRDCCW 87TH FALL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, November 14, from 8 am to 3 pm at St. Jude's Parish. The conference theme is "Here I Am, Lord." Featured speaker Christine Alfaro, author of Shattered, will share her story of "Surrendering to God in All Things." Enjoy Mass with Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, prayer, lunch, vendors, prizes, and fellowship. Register by November 9 using the QR code, emailing grdccw@grdiocese.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

Parish Support	10/11/26	Envelopes Used
General Collection	$3,759.00	35
Online Giving	$2,993.43	45
Total	$6,752.43	80
Needed Weekly	$9,000.00	

PTO CHILI COOKOFF

St. Joseph School PTO Chili Cook-Off is back! If you are interested in entering your Chili or donating a dessert, please contact Kelsey Hoffman at 989-640-1958 or pto@stjosephpewamo.org. There will be a cash reward for the best Chili in town! Cost for this event will be donation only, supporting St. Joseph PTO. Please gather your friends and family in support on Saturday November 14 after 4:30 Mass.

NOTICE: RELOCATION OF CAMPUS TRASH DUMPSTER

Effective immediately, the primary school dumpster has been relocated from the main schoolyard to the west end of the parking lot across the street.

This operational change aims to reduce traffic in the school yard during normal hours, ensuring a safer and less congested environment for students, staff, and visitors.
Key Information:

- Maintenance Barn Receptacle: A covered trash receptacle remains available at the maintenance barn for immediate disposal needs.
- Waste Management Responsibility: Maintenance staff will handle the daily transport of all trash from the campus buildings and barn to the new dumpster location.

Special Thanks and Acknowledgments

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the individuals and businesses whose hard work and support made this transition possible. Thank you to: Platte Excavating, Miller Ready Mix, Pung Excavating, Steve Meyer, Matt Cook and Zakk Fell. Your dedication to improving our school grounds is deeply appreciated.

Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

TV MASS ON ANTENNA TV

The broadcast of Sunday Mass on FOX 17 will move to Antenna TV on Sunday, Nov. 1 and 15 due to FOX sports programming. This change applies to those two weekends only. Find your local Antenna TV channel at: antennatv.tv/channel-finder/

MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites anyone who has experienced the loss of a child before baptism to this special Mass, including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends. A memorial rose with a naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren).
Scan the QR code to reserve a memorial rose.
Questions may be directed to Buddy O'Malley at 616.288.0588 or bomalley@grdiocese.org

KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071

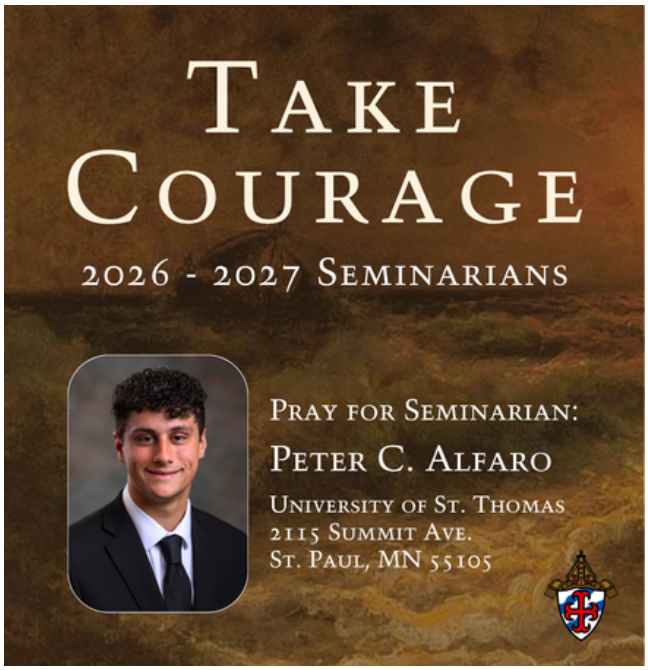
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Starting in 2027 membership dues will be increased to $30 to cover the increase in per capita tax from the state council.

The Michigan Columbium Magazine is now fully digital; it can be found at mikofc.org click on the link at the top of the page.

NEW DOCUMENTARY ON LOCAL FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist have been a beloved presence in the Diocese of Grand Rapids for over 50 years, and a new documentary explores their mission, charism and the ministries they offer at the Franciscan Life Process Center. Entitled Restoring Connection: Lessons from the Franciscan Life Process Center, the documentary was produced by the diocese to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, under whose patronage the sisters joyfully serve. The documentary premieres Nov. 14 following the 10 am Jubilee Mass at the Franciscan Life Process Center, all are free to attend.



FOWLER PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST

The Fowler Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious all-you-can-eat benefit breakfast buffet (sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, etc) on Sunday, October 25th from 8:30 am to noon at the Most Holy Trinity Activity Center. All proceeds will support pro-life activities. Please bring your family and friends. Price: At-Will Donations

In conjunction with the Pro Life Breakfast on October 25, the Fowler Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fresh sausage sale. 5lb packages of fresh sausage will be for sale for $30 following the 4:30, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses at the MHT Activity Center. All proceeds will support pro-life activities.

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 His Sacred Heart as a way to express our love for Him and make reparation for our sins. Jesus promised, "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."

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

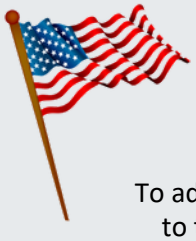
PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

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)
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, October 26, 12:00 pm	Dave Antes	**Matthew's Ministry** **Wednesday, October 28** Karen Thelen Carolle Gross Robin Wirth		
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 pm	Claire Jandernoa			
Wednesday, October 28, 8:00 am	Ryan Weber			
Thursday, October 29, 6:15 am	Mike Thelen			
Friday, October 30, 12:00 pm	Diane Thelen	**EMHC**	**Altar Server**	**Usher/Greeters**
Saturday, October 31, 4:30 pm	Alton Schneider	Mark Schneider	Avery Piggott Branson Piggott	Brody Smith Corey Smith Roger Fox Judy Fox
Sunday, November 1, 8:00 am	Jackie Simon	Todd Henning Dan Heckman Therese Simon	Berkeley Henning Ace Henning Olive Henning	Ben Kramer Jeff Thelen Doug Fox Todd (Chris) Smith
Sunday, November 1, 10:00 am	Wanda Zenk	Mike Kramer Kevin Schafer Sarah Jandernoa	Thomas Kramer Hudson McCrumb Simeon Arens	Ben McCrumb Doug George Nolan George Bill Kramer



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.

