

May 10, 2026
stjosephewamo.org



Our Lady of Fatima

PRAY FOR US

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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
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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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School Hours: 7:30 am—3:00 pm

STAFF DIRECTORY

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For Facilities, please contact the Parish Office

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Parish-wide
Emailed
Newsletter



**Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before
the bulletin date desired.**

Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, May 9– Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Parish Family

SUNDAY, May 10– Sixth Sunday of Easter

*** MOTHER’S DAY ***
8:00 am: **MASS**– For Mothers
10:00 am: **MASS**– For Mothers

MONDAY, May 11– Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**– John Simon & Living &
Deceased Family Members
5:30 pm: Mother-Daughter Banquet

TUESDAY, May 12– Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS**– Allen David Wood & Living &
Deceased Family Members
7:15 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 13– Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:45 am: NO CONFESSIONS

9:00 am: Library Committee Meeting

10:00 am: MASS– For grandparents

THURSDAY, May 14– The Ascension of the Lord

6:15 am: **MASS**– Parish Family (Ascension)
7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Rosary starts at 7:10pm)

FRIDAY, May 15– Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**– Brian Cook, Joan and Norman Cook
2:00 pm: Color Run

SATURDAY, May 16– Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

1:30 pm: Wedding of Evan Thelen & Emily Kramer
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Marv Weber

SUNDAY, May 17– Seventh Sunday of Easter– Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am: **MASS**– Ermaline Fedewa & Living &
Deceased Family Members
10:00 am: **MASS**– Parish Family

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2025-2026 School Raffle
(4/28) Woods Kids (#192)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored
in Honor of:
Dave & Catherine Weber & Family

FLOWER FUND

Please consider donating to the St. Joseph Church Flower Fund. This fund will be used by the Art and Environment committee to purchase and care for the flowers, plants, and décor items utilized in heightening the beauty of the Mass throughout the liturgical season. Flower Fund envelopes will be included with your envelope packets in July. Those who wish to contribute before July, or do not utilize parish envelopes, may label their donation "Flower Fund" and place it in the offertory. Thank you in advance for your contributions to this ministry!

8th GRADE GRADUATION

St. Joseph will celebrate its 8th Grade Graduation on May 20. Mass will begin at 6:30pm, followed by a light reception. Please join us in honoring the hard work and accomplishments of this student.

WESTPHALIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This summer's exhibit represents the third installment in the "Our Farming Heritage" series, with a special focus on "The Farm Homes of Yesteryear," highlighting how each member of the family contributed to the success of farm life. In preparation, the Westphalia Historical Society is seeking physical items, photographs, and personal stories that reflect this theme. For physical items contact Bernie Thelen at 517-582-0901, to share photos contact Judy Thelen at 517-927-5161.

| Parish Support | April 26, 2026 | Envelopes Used |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| General Collection | \$5,266.00 | 37 |
| Online Giving | \$2,540.65 | 36 |
| Total | \$7,806.65 | 73 |
| Needed Weekly | \$ 9,000.00 | |

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - FIRST GRADE TEACHER OPENING

St. Joseph School is seeking a qualified candidate for a First Grade 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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - WE ARE HIRING - FACILITIES MANAGER

St. Joseph Parish is hiring for a Facilities Manager. This position is responsible for the care and upkeep of our parish grounds and buildings. This position is full-time plus and will require some evening, weekend and holiday work. St. Joseph Parish offers a robust benefits program. Pay rate is determined by experience. Please contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code to apply.



2026 P-W JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

P-W Junior Football offers flag and tackle football for students attending St. Mary School, St. Joseph School and Pewamo-Westphalia Community schools. Flag football is offered for students in grades 2-5 and tackle football is offered for students in grades 6-8. Registration closes on June 6th. For more information and to register your child, please visit www.pwjuniorfootball.com.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us on May 21 at St. Joseph for a peaceful time of prayer and reflection. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord as we pray for vocations, everyone is welcome,

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.



Noah James Jandernoa
Parents:
Matthew & Elizabeth Jandernoa

SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the 49 families who participated in the survey that was sent with your charitable contributions statement in January. This survey is now closed. We have already started to implement changes to our communications methods. Please feel free to share with us your ideas and suggestions at parishoffice@stjosephewamo.org.

What methods do you use to learn about upcoming parish events and activities?

Bulletin- 47 surveys
Event booklet- 25 surveys
Facebook- 12 surveys
MyParish App- 21 surveys
Pre-Mass invitation- 10 surveys
Church door signs- 22 surveys
Personal invitation- 8 surveys

How well do you feel your spiritual needs are met by St. Joseph Parish offerings?

Very little (1)- 1 survey
(2)- 0 surveys
(3)- 2 surveys
(4)- 7 surveys
Very Much (5)- 32 surveys



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

KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071



Dave Antes, Grand Knight
antesdk@gmail.com



Please use agent
code MTHELEN

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month
in the KC Room. Rosary at 7:10 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we build lifelong relationships with our members and families. We are multigenerational and international. We offer formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach. We aspire to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible.

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

Reminder, while Nickie is in Rome with CHARIS and visiting holy sites, she will be praying for our intentions. You can submit intentions on one sheet, seal it in an envelope, and put your name on the outside. Place it in the basket at the back of church by the 6:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, May 12. Join in prayer on May 16–24: Novena for evangelization and May 25–June 2 for Novena to the Holy Spirit (for CHARIS and Pope Leo XIV) (Copies available in the back of church.) Presentation will be Sunday, June 28 at 12:30pm for CHARIS mission and trip recap.



WEDDING BANNS III

Evan Thelen &
Emily Kramer

*The canonical requirement of banns is to enable anyone
to raise any canonical impediment to marriage.*

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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.

*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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| | Lector | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| Monday, May 11, 12:00 pm | Dave Antes | Matthew's Ministry Wednesday, May 13 Kim Klein Jackie Simon Robin Wirth | | |
| Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 pm | Becky Thelen | | | |
| Wednesday, May 13, 10:00 am | Ryan Weber | | | |
| Thursday, May 14, 6:15 am | Mike Thelen | | | |
| Friday, May 15, 12:00 pm | Ryan Weber | EMHC | Altar Server | Usher/Greeters |
| Saturday, May 16, 4:30 pm | Kim Thelen | Joyce Heckman | Lane Schneider Jase Schneider | Andrew Kowatch Corey Smith Brody Smith Steve Martin |
| Sunday, May 17, 8:00 am | Todd Henning | Dan Heckman Steve Miller Therese Simon | Berkeley Henning Olive Henning Ace Henning | Thomas Fedewa Roger Fox Judy Fox Todd (Chris) Smith |
| Sunday, May 17, 10:00 am | Francis Thelen | Sarah Jandernoa Mike Kramer Kevin Schulte | Hudson McCrumb Drake Thelen Bryce Thelen | Ben McCrumb Kaine Simon Sam Thelen 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.

