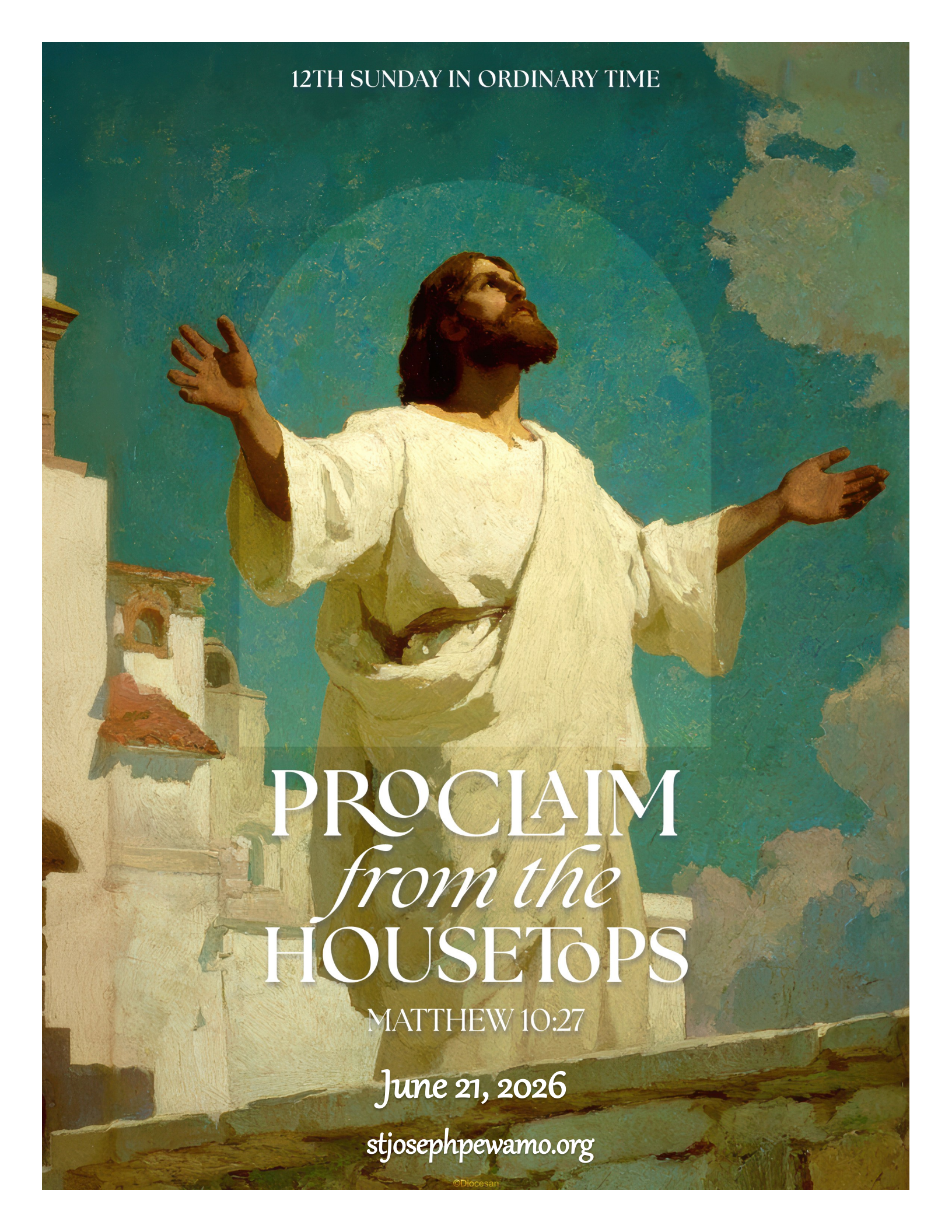




12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROCLAIM
from the
HOUSETOPS

MATTHEW 10:27

June 21, 2026

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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

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Pewamo, MI 48873
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School Hours: 7:30 am—3:00 pm

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Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before
the bulletin date desired.

Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, June 20— Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

1:00 pm: Wedding of Alex Taylor & Katelyn Wood
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— Parish Family

SUNDAY, June 21— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Fathers Day*

8:00 am: **MASS**— For Fathers
10:00 am: **MASS**— For Fathers

MONDAY, June 22— Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Janice Schafer

TUESDAY, June 23— Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am—6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS**— Clem & Therese Simon & Living &
Deceased Family Members

WEDNESDAY, June 24— Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint

John the Baptist

8:00 am: **MASS**— Marguerite Trierweiler & Jane Scollon
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, June 25— Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 am: **MASS**— Fr. Charlon Mason

FRIDAY, June 26— Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— George & Grant Heckman & Living &
Deceased Family Members

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

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
(6/9) Jeff & Ellie Thelen (#164)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored
in Honor of:
Our Holy Catholic Family

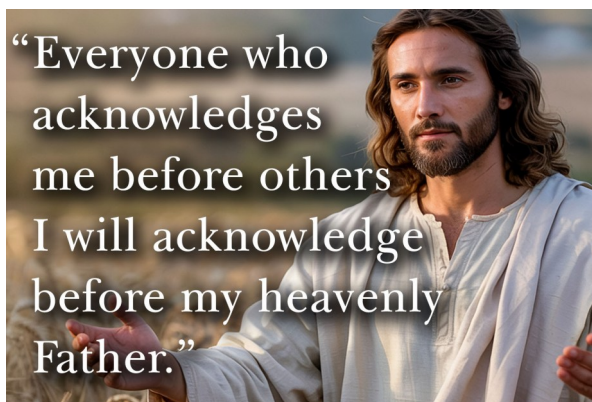
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - FIRST GRADE & FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE TEACHER OPENING

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.

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.



Parish Support	June 7, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$4,840.00	44
Online Giving	\$3,630.40	47
Total	\$8,470.40	91
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.

WITH GRATITUDE

We are forever grateful for the love and support we have received since Larry's passing. A special thank you to Fr. Eric and Fr. Tyler for celebrating the funeral Mass. All of your kindness will always be remembered.

-The Larry A. Pline Family

SECOND SUNDAY MASS & FRANCISCAN REFLECTION

Join us every second Saturday through January 2027 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at the Franciscan Life Process Center for Mass celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak. Following Mass, the sisters will offer a reflection on one of the charisms of Saint Francis, providing an opportunity to deepen your understanding of Franciscan spirituality and its relevance to daily life.

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO CONSIDER THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Has the Vocations Prayer inspired you to wonder whether God may be calling you to serve as 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, September 14, 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 January 2027. To RSVP or learn more, contact Deacon Jerry Roersma, Director of Deacon Formation, at 616-288-0913 or jroersma@grdiocese.org.



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071

Dave Antes, Grand Knight
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Pewamo Council #8071 Roster 2026-2027

Grand Knight– Andy Hengesbach	Warden– Ron Simon
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	Lecturer– Jim Schmitz

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION

Join us on Sunday, June 28 at 12:30 pm as Nickie shares the blessings and insights from her recent pilgrimage to Rome with CHARIS and visits to holy sites. Come hear about her firsthand experiences, the CHARIS mission. All are welcome!

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

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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
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*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 22, 12:00 am	Diane Thelen	Matthew's Ministry Wednesday, June 24 Bruce Frechen Julie Heckman Jackie Simon 		
Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 pm	Kevin Schulte			
Wednesday, June 24, 8:00 am	Dave Antes			
Thursday, June 25, 6:15 am	Thomas Thelen			
		EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Friday, June 26, 12:00 pm	Mike Thelen			
Saturday, June 27, 4:30 pm	Jeremy Piggott	Mark Schneider	Isla Piggott Rowan Piggott	Roger Fox Judy Fox Doug Fox Steve Martin
Sunday, June 28, 8:00 am	Todd Henning	Dan Heckman Diane Pline Todd Thelen	Loren Thelen Camden Thelen Claire (Ellie) Thelen	Thomas Fedewa Ben Kramer Todd (Chris) Smith Jeff Thelen
Sunday, June 28, 10:00 am	Francis Thelen	Mike Kramer Jerry Waldron Kathy Waldron	Thomas Kramer Drake Thelen Bryce Thelen	Nolan George Doug George 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.

