

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Some seed
fell on rich soil and
produced fruit*

MATTHEW 13:8



July 12, 2026
stjosephpewamo.org

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
Pewamo, MI 48873
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School Summer Hours: 8:30 am—2:00 pm

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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, July 11– Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

3:30 pm: Confessions

4:30 pm: **MASS**– Leo, Elda, Dave, Mark, Tom George & Living &
Deceased Family Members

SUNDAY, July 12– Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**– Parish Family

10:00 am: **MASS**– Thomas Fedewa

11:00 am: Baptism

MONDAY, July 13– Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

11:30 am: Rosary

12:00 pm: **MASS**– For our Bishops, priests and deacons

TUESDAY, July 14– Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration

5:00 pm: Confessions

6:30 pm: **MASS**– Nicholas Risher

WEDNESDAY, July 15– Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am: **MASS**– John Fedewa

8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, July 16– Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 am: **NO MASS**

6:00 pm: Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Joseph

7:00 pm: Cursillo School of Leaders

FRIDAY, July 17– Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary time

6:00 am: **NO CONFESSIONS**

11:30 Rosary

12:00 pm: **MASS**– Francis Feldpausch & Living &
Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, July 18– Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary time

3:30 pm: Confessions

4:30 pm: **MASS**– Parish Family

SUNDAY, July 19– Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**– Delores Jaquays

10:00 am: **MASS**– Janice Schafer & Living &
Deceased Family Members

VACATION BLESSINGS

Father Darrel will be on vacation July 10-18. Please pray for
a restful break and safe travels.

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(6/30) Linda Weber (#29)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored

in Honor of:

In Memory of Michael Smith

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.



Callen Thomas Wieber

Parents:

Nolan & Jade Wieber

Noah Michael Huso

Parents:

William & Holly Huso

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.

Parish Support	June 28, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$5,946.00	31
Online Giving	\$9,275.14	71
Total	\$15,221.14	102
Needed Weekly	\$ 9,000.00	

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

We need priests and religious volunteers to help sustain and grow our Church. The Knights of Columbus have organized a Holy Hour for Vocations every third Thursday of the month. Please join us in praying for more men and women to follow their vocational calling to serve Our Lord. This is a conjoined effort with St. Mary Carson City, St. John the Baptist Hubbardston, and St. Joseph Pewamo. You will be lead in prayer by one of our knights prior to entering silent adoration. Join us on Thursday, July 16, at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo.

Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE INTENTIONS

Thank you for joining me on my pilgrimage by sharing your intentions. Your envelopes are being returned to you, unopened, as promised. Please pick up your intention envelope in the back of church. Envelopes will be available to pick up until August 1. After that date they will be destroyed to protect your privacy.

~Nickie Wentworth



Clavers Companions
— ENGAGE • ENRICH • EDUCATE —

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

A CONVERSATION ABOUT SOUND, MEANING, AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

JULY 25TH SATURDAY **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

CLAVERS COMPANIONS
401 West Main Street
Ionia, Michigan

PRESENTER
Fr. Darrel Kempf

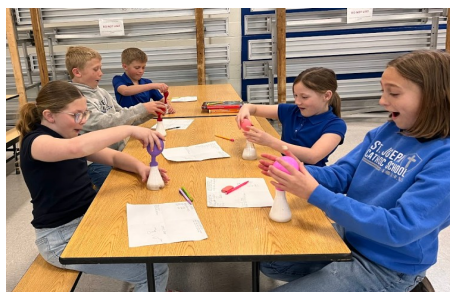
FREE EVENT!
All are welcome!

CONSIDER CATHOLIC EDUCATION



St. Joseph Catholic School is an accomplished institution, rich in its Catholic heritage and well-defined in its academic programs. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the importance of Catholic Education and the responsibilities that go along with it. Contact St. Joseph School today to learn more about how we can partner with you for your child's education.

Phone: 989-593-3400, email: rweber@stjosephpewamo.org



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071



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Pewamo Council #8071 Roster 2026-2027

Grand Knight— Andy Hengesbach	Warden— Ron Simon
Financial Secretary— Carl Hafner	Inside Guard— Bill Heckman
Deputy Grand Knight— Steve Marten	Outside Guard— Todd Thelen
Chancellor— Fran Thelen	1st Year Trustee— Tony Thelen Jr.
Recorder— Tom Fedewa	2nd Year Trustee— Tom Thelen
Treasurer— Devon Williams	3rd Year Trustee— Dave Antes
Advocate— Cole Miller	Chaplain— Fr. Darrel Kempf
	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

UPCOMING GRAND RAPIDS CURSILLO WEEKENDS

The Grand Rapids English Cursillo Movement invites Catholic men and women to consider attending an upcoming Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a Catholic movement that helps people grow in their relationship with Christ and live out their faith more fully in their everyday lives — their "Fourth Day." The men's weekend will be held September 10–13, and the women's weekend will be held October 1–4, both at St. Francis de Sales in Norton Shores. Each weekend begins Thursday at 7 pm and concludes Sunday evening. For more information, please contact Grand Rapids English Cursillo at info@grcursillo.org.

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

Rob 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	Matthew's Ministry Wednesday, July 15 Carolle Gross Karen Thelen Robin Wirth 		
Monday, July 13, 12:00 am	NEED			
Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 pm	Becky Thelen			
Wednesday, July 15, 8:00 am	Dave Antes			
Thursday, July 16, 6:15 am	NO MASS			
Friday, July 17, 12:00 pm	Mike Thelen	EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Saturday, July 18, 4:30 pm	Wanda Zenk	Joyce Heckman	Lane Schneider Lincoln Schneider	Thomas Fedewa Andrew Kowatch Brody Smith Corey Smith
Sunday, July 19, 8:00 am	Jackie Simon	Dan Heckman Michele Klein Karen Reiger	Camille Hoffman Maria Klein Silas Williams	Ben McCrumb Todd (Chris) Smith Todd (Brandy) Smith Jeff Thelen
Sunday, July 19, 10:00 am	Bruce Jandernoa	Sarah Jandernoa Mike Kramer Kevin Schafer	Avery Piggott Maxwell Weber Lillian Weber	Nolan George Darrin Heckman Bill Kramer NEED

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.

