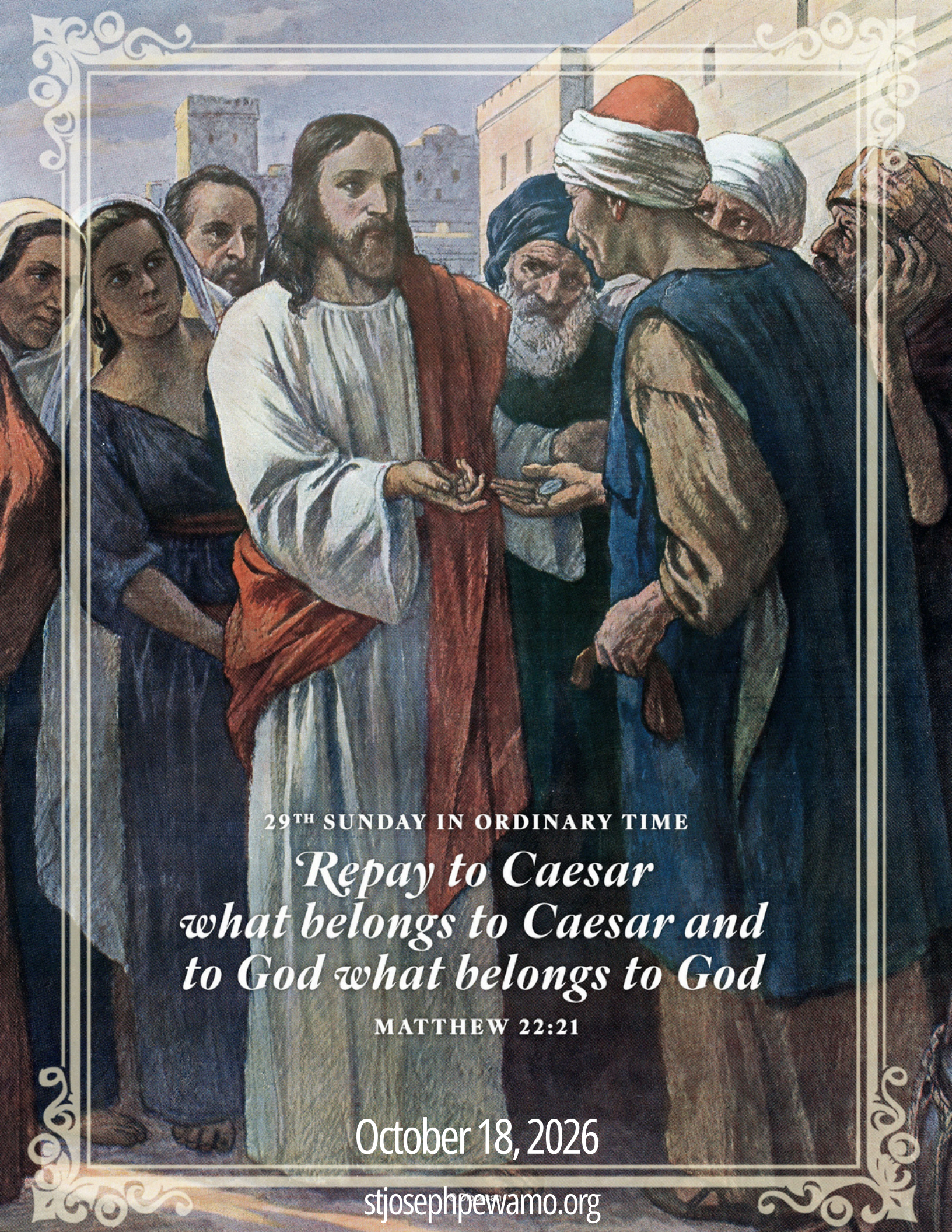


29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God

MATTHEW 22:21

October 18, 2026

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Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before the bulletin date desired.
Please send to m.mowatt@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 17– Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
1:00 pm: Aaron Bearss & Aubrey George Wedding
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Norm & Blanche Cook & Christine Thelen

SUNDAY, October 18– Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am: **MASS–** Margaret Fedewa & Frank Simon & Harold Fedewa & Living & Deceased Family Members
9:00 am: Coffee & Donuts - Clery Appreciation
10:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family
11:00 pm: Coffee & Donuts- Clery Appreciation
11:30 am: High School Retreat

MONDAY, October 19– Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** For those who have lost their way
7:15 pm: Middle and High School Faith Formation

TUESDAY, October 20– Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS–** Leon Smith & Living & Deceased Family Members

WEDNESDAY, October 21– Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

8:00 am: **MASS-** William "Bob" Wolniakowski & Living & Deceases Family Members

8:45 am: Confessions
6:30 pm: Finance Council Meeting

THURSDAY, October 22– Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

6:15 am: **MASS–** Phillip Stoddard

FRIDAY, October 23– Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Louis, Louise, and Gary Klein & Living & Deceased Family Members

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

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(10/6) Alice Klein (#148)

Parish Support	10/4/26	Envelopes Used
General Collection	$6,173.00	35
Online Giving	$3,226.30	50
Total	$9,399.30	85
Needed Weekly	$9,000.00	



Sanctuary Candle sponsored in Honor of:

Memory of Ermaline Fedewa

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Pewamo Knights of Columbus will be holding a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on October 25th from 8:30 am to noon at St. Joseph's Activity Center. The proceeds will be used to fund Coats for Kids and other various local charities. The cost is $10.00 for adults, $5.00 for children ages 6-12, and free for children five & under.

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

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.



Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

DEMONS, GHOST, & THE HOLY SPIRIT

What lies beyond the physical realm? This course offers a theological view into the spiritual realities outlined in Christian scripture and tradition: demons, ghosts, and the Holy Spirit. Participants will learn about biblical truth about the Holy Spirit alongside scriptural accounts of demonic warfare and the afterlife. The workshop focuses on developing a framework for spiritual discernment, understanding the active role of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life, and addressing contemporary cultural questions regarding the paranormal and the occult. This is a FREE workshop presented by Fr. Darrel Kempf on October 23, 6:30pm at Clavers Companions Inc, 401 W. Main St., Ionia.

CAST INTO DEEP 2.0

Join Father James Mallon, founder of Divine Renovation, and parish leaders on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., for Cast Into the Deep 2.0, a day of vision, formation, and practical tools as we become a more missionary, evangelizing diocese.

This is a day you won't want to miss! There is no cost to attend, and a free lunch will be provided for all participants. Register today! The event will close once we reach our 250-person capacity.



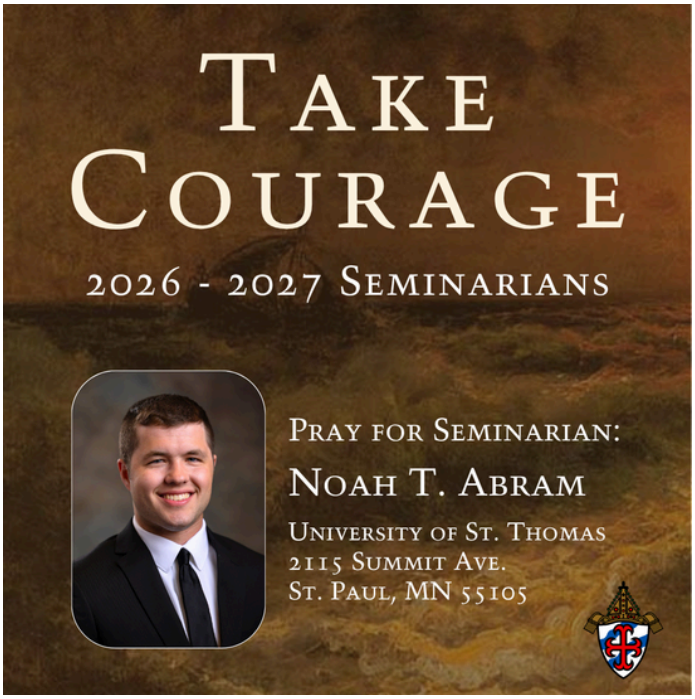
KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071

Andy Hengesbach,GrandKnight

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Please use agent codeMTHELEN

Meetings are second Thursday of the month next meeting October 8, rosary at 7:10 pm meeting at 7:30 all members welcome.



WEEKEND GRIEF WORKSHOP

Join John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy, co-founders of Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate, as they share their personal experiences with profound grief and the hope they have found through faith. Their Grieving with Great Hope program offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach to healing and has helped thousands of people navigate the loss of a loved one. The program will take place on November 13 from 7–9 pm and November 14 from 10 am - 4 pm. Everyone throughout the diocese is welcome to attend. Registration is available on Holy Family's website at holyfamilycaledonia.org, with a deadline of October 26. A suggested donation of $25 is appreciated.

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)

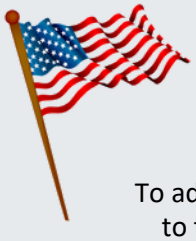
PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

Rob Davarn
Roger Freund
Cade Hamilton
Linda Klein
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 19, 12:00 pm	**NEED**	**Matthew's Ministry** **Wednesday, October 21** Sandy Koenigsknecht Kenneth Kramer Alice Kramer		
Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 pm	Kevin Schulte			
Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 am	Ryan Weber			
Thursday, October 22, 6:15 am	Mike Thelen			
Friday, October 23, 12:00 pm	Ryan Weber	**EMHC**	**Altar Server**	**Usher/Greeters**
Saturday, October 24, 4:30 pm	Alton Schneider	Beth Mowatt	Lincoln Scheider Lane Smith	Andrew Kowatch Judy Fox Roger Fox Thomas Fedewa
Sunday, October 25, 8:00 am	Jim Schmitz	Barb Wesley Ron Simon Bev Schmitz	Matthias Smith Maxwell Weber Lillian Weber	Todd (Brandy) Smith Todd (Chris) Smith Preston Weber **NEED**
Sunday, October 25, 10:00 am	Jill Thelen	Thomas Thelen Sarah Jandernoa Mike Kramer	Nathan Spitzley Christian Harrington Thomas Kramer	Kaine Simon Darrin Heckman Bill Kramer 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.

