
BEHOLD
I HAVE PREPARED
MY BANQUET
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 2026
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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Diocese of Grand Rapids

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PARISH LIBRARY

Open during all scheduled
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Bulletin deadline is 2 weeks before the bulletin date desired.
Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 10– Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time
7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Marguerite Trierweiler and Jane Scollon
5:30 pm: Baptism

SUNDAY, October 11– Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ord. Time
8:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family
10:00 am: **MASS–** Bernie and Eileen Schafer & Living & Deceased Family Members
11:30 am: Middle School/Confirmation Retreat

MONDAY, October 12– Monday of the Twenty- eighth Week in Ord. Time
11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Frank & Mary Heckman & Fran
7:15 pm: Middle and High School Faith Formation

TUESDAY, October 13– Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ord. Time
6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS–** Phillip Stoddard

WEDNESDAY, October 14– Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ord. Time
8:00 am: **MASS-** Phillip Stoddard
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, October 15– Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
6:15 am: **MASS–** Janice & Michael Schafer & Living & Deceased Family Members
6:00 pm: Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary in Carson City
7:00 pm: Cursillo School of Leaders

FRIDAY, October 16– Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ord. Time
6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Bob, Kathleen and Allan Barker

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

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(9/29) Andy George Kids (#30)

Parish Support	9/27/26	Envelopes Used
General Collection	$6,895.00	31
Online Giving	$8,943.90	66
Total	$15,838.90	97
Needed Weekly	$9,000.00	



Sanctuary Candle sponsored in Honor of:

Memory of Carl & Wanda Kramer

(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.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Join us for our High School Retreat on October 18th at 11:30 a.m. Students are invited to take part in this special time of faith, fellowship, and reflection. Please register through Seeds of Stewardship or call the parish office for more information or to register.



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

COFFEE & DONUTS

St. Joseph Parish welcomes all parishioners to join together as a community while we share coffee and donuts after both Masses. October 18 & November 8.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY

St. Michael Church in Grand Ledge invites you to join them on Sunday, October 18, from 12:15–2:30 pm for a Respect Life Rosary. The afternoon will focus on praying for and honoring the dignity of all human life, from womb to tomb. All four sets of mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed, with intentions for the protection and respect of human life at every stage. You are welcome to attend for as much of the time as you are able. For questions, please contact LeAnn Kirrmann at 517-881-7416.

ENDED BEGININGS

Many of those who have lost a child, including a child in utero, want to remember the child rightly, honor his/her life, and give thanks to God for the life He gave. For some, this means offering an intentional time together with God and offering support to one another. Please join us on October 14 at 6:30 pm for a Prayer Service to honor the lives of those who were taken home at such a young age; whether through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death after birth.

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.



WEDDING BANNS III

Aaron Bearss &
Aubrey George

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

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.



ONE IN CHRIST, *United in Mission*

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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MASS OF THE CHRISTIAN HEALER

The Diocese of Grand Rapids' annual Mass of Christ the Healer will be celebrated on Oct. 18 at the 10 am. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. All who work in health care, including physicians, nurses, dietary staff, administrative staff, maintenance staff, etc. are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak for this celebration of grace and in gratitude for your service. Please wear your white coat or uniform so we can recognize your service. Hospitality in the parish center will follow Mass. For those unable to attend in person, Mass will be televised on FOX 17, and live streamed on the diocesan website, grdiocese.org, and YouTube (@GRDiocese).

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

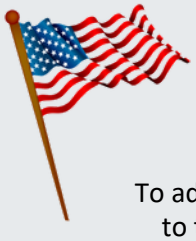
PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

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 12, 12:00 pm	Dave Antes	**Matthew's Ministry** **Wednesday, October 14** Bruce Frechen Kim Thelen Julie Heckman		
Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 pm	**NEED**			
Wednesday, October 14, 8:00 am	Ryan Weber			
Thursday, October 15, 6:15 am	Mike Thelen			
Friday, October 16, 12:00 pm	Diane Thelen	**EMHC**	**Altar Server**	**Usher/Greeters**
Saturday, October 17, 4:30 pm	Jeremy Piggott	Cami Huhn	Alijah Harrington Christian Harrington	Steve Martin Brody Smith Corey Smith Andrew Kowatch
Sunday, October 18, 8:00 am	Therese Simon	Diane Pline Todd Thelen Michele Klein	Kendall Kramer Molly Kramer Daniel Wittenbach	Thomas Fedewa Doug Fox Ben Kramer Ben McCrumb
Sunday, October 18, 10:00 am	Francis Thelen	Kevin Schafer Mike Kramer Sarah Jandernoa	Bryce Thelen Drake Thelen Amelia Spitzley	Ty Thelen Sam Thelen Doug George Nolan George



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.

