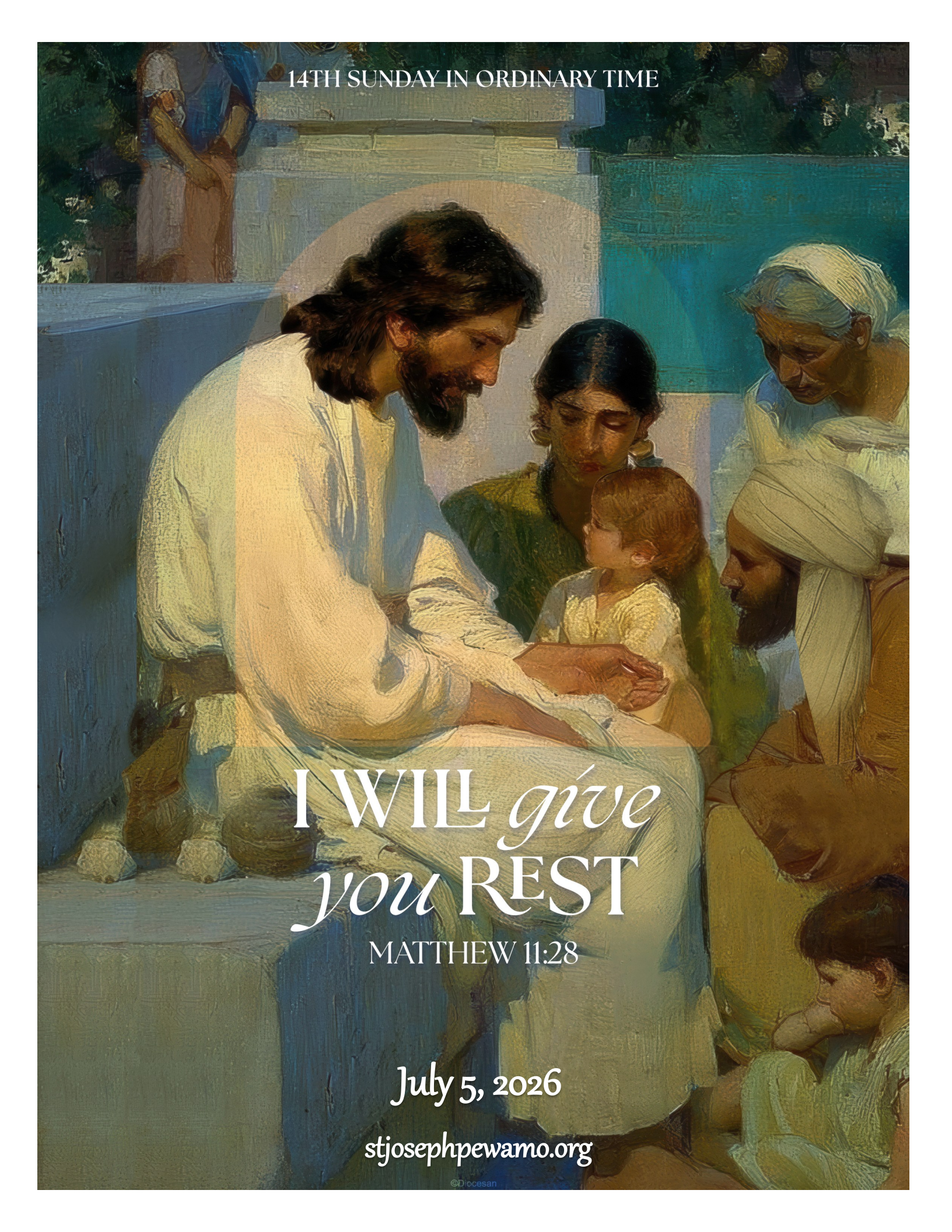




14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I WILL *give*
you REST

MATTHEW 11:28

July 5, 2026

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

126 East St., PO Box 37
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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
parishoffice@stjosephpewamo.org
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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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989-593-3400
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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 4— Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time *Independence Day*

3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**— For our country

SUNDAY, July 5— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Ron & Florence Schrauben & Living &
Deceased Family Members
10:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family
11:30 am: Rosary for the Infinite Dignity of Life

MONDAY, July 6— Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

TUESDAY, July 7— Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am—6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS**— Paul Blattner

WEDNESDAY, July 8— Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Beverly J Simon & Living &
Deceased Family Members
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, July 9— Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 am: **MASS**— Joseph & Dora Schafer & Living &
Deceased Family Members
7:00 pm: Installation of Officers
7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Rosary starts at 7:10pm)

FRIDAY, July 10— Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS**— Clem Feldpausch & Living &
Deceased Family Members
6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

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— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: **MASS**— Parish Family
10:00 am: **MASS**— Thomas Fedewa
11:00 am: Baptism

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle
(6/23) Roy & Arlene Piggott (#73)



Sanctuary Candle sponsored
in Honor of:
For a 3 year old fighting cancer

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.

2026 ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE

The Encounter Conference from July 8-10 is a Catholic event organized by Encounter Ministries. Gather with more than 4,000 Christians to encounter God's refreshment, encouragement and impartation of greater anointing for ministry. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the sacraments, Eucharistic adoration, Spirit-led worship, inspiring keynote speakers, a healing service, prophetic ministry, and fellowship. Bring your whole family! Youth Track tickets for elementary, middle school, and high school students are only \$12.

Keynote speakers include Chris Stefanick, Dr. Mary Healy, Bishop Gerald Vincke, Bishop Peter Smith, Fr. Mathias Thelen and more. Online and in-person tickets available at encounterconference.org

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 21, 2026	Envelopes Used
General Collection	\$2,959.00	33
Online Giving	\$1,894.96	29
Total	\$4,853.96	62
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.

Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

SINGLES LATE 50S & ABOVE

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on August 21-23, 2026 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$255 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772.

MICHIGAN SACRED MUSIC RETREAT

Parish musicians and clergy from across Michigan are invited to the Michigan Sacred Music Retreat at Sacred Heart Parish in Grand Rapids on September 2-4. This year's theme, Psallite Domino: The Psalms as the Foundation of Worship, features renowned presenters including Martin Baker, Dr. Horst Bucholz, Dr. Nathan Schmiedicke, and Fr. Christopher Jarvis. Enjoy two and a half days of prayer, inspiring talks, sacred liturgies, fellowship, and practical workshops as you prepare for the new choral season. Most meals are included; lodging is not provided. Registration is open, with preference given to full-time church musicians and clergy, though all are welcome to apply. Register at: www.sacredheartgr.org/musicretreat

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

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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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.

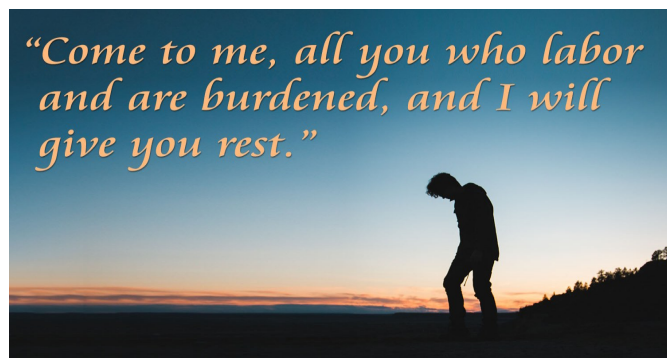


2026 CSA Assessment \$80,975.00

Paid : \$59,270.00 (73% of our assessment)

June 12, 2026

*"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened, and I will
give you rest."*



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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

*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 8 Julie Heckman Kenneth Kramer Alice Kramer 		
Monday, July 6, 12:00 am	Dave Antes			
Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 pm	Kevin Schulte			
Wednesday, July 8, 8:00 am	Jill Thelen			
Thursday, July 9, 6:15 am	Jill Thelen			
Friday, July 10, 12:00 pm	Mike Thelen	EMHC	Altar Server	Usher/Greeters
Saturday, July 11, 4:30 pm	Diane Thelen	Cami Huhn	Josie George Abigail George	Andrew Kowatch Corey Smith Brody Smith NEED
Sunday, July 12, 8:00 am	Tom (Stacy) Miller	Barb Wesley Therese Simon Ron Simon	Eli Klein Leo Klein Sam Klein	Susan Craft Thomas Fedewa Roger Fox Judy Fox
Sunday, July 12, 10:00 am	Claire Jandernoa	Bruce Jandernoa Jerry Waldron Kathy Waldron	Simeon Arens Corbin Arens Christian Harrington	Doug Fox Nolan George Doug George 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.

