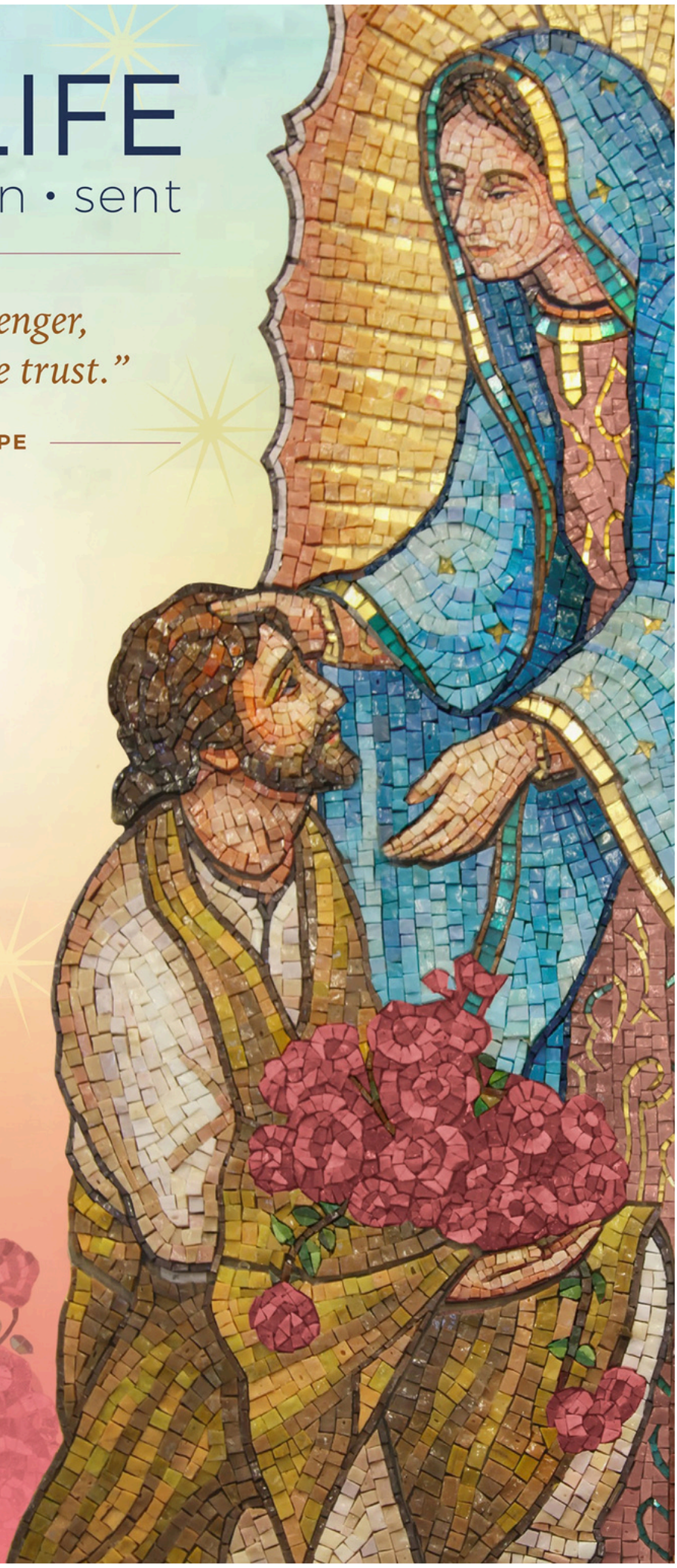
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"You who are my messenger,
in you I place my absolute trust."

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



October 4, 2026

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Please send to stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 3– Saturday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ord. Time
7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Lucille and Gerald Fedewa
5:30 pm: Baptism

SUNDAY, October 4– Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ord. Time
8:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family
10:00 am: **MASS–** Altar Society Members & Living & Deceased Family Members
11:30 am: Rosary for the Infinite Dignity of Life

MONDAY, October 5– Monday of the Twenty- seventh Week in Ord. Time
11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Ron & Florence Schrauben & Living & Deceased Family Members
6:00 pm: Altar Society Meeting
7:15 pm: Middle and High School Faith Formation

TUESDAY, October 6– Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time
6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS-** Father Charlon Mason
7:30 pm: Baptism

WEDNESDAY, October 7– Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 am: **MASS-** Keith Schafer
8:45 am: Confessions

THURSDAY, October 8– Thursday of the Twenty-seven Week in Ord. Time
6:15 am: **MASS–** All Holy souls in Purgatory
7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Rosary starts at 7:10pm)

FRIDAY, October 9– Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time
6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** John Kowatch
6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

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

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(9/22) Garrett Feldpausch (#57)

Parish Support	9/20/26	Envelopes Used
General Collection	$5,171.01	40
Online Giving	$2,252.45	45
Total	$7,423.46	81
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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION RETREAT

There will be a retreat for Middle School/ Confirmation candidates on Sunday, October 11th at 11:30 am.

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.



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

ROSARY FOR THE INFINITE DIGNITY OF LIFE

St. Joseph offers a Rosary for the infinite dignity of life the first Sunday of every month at 11:30 am, celebrating our Pro-LIFE parish. Please join us in praying for life at all stages, from womb to tomb.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Together with your families, the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the 10 am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids) for this annual celebration. A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or calling Buddy O'Malley at 616-333-1178.

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 Haley Weber at 517-896-5451 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.

JOIN THE CHURCH

If you have not officially joined St. Joseph Parish, or possibly even the Catholic Faith, this is your sign that the time is now. You are already engaged and desire to know more about your faith! Contact the Parish Office to learn more about becoming a member of St. Joseph and/or a member of the Catholic Church. Email parishoffice@stjosephpewamo.org or call 989-593-3440.

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.



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)

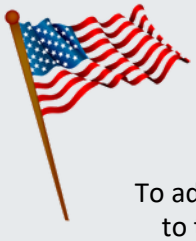
PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

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 5, 12:00 pm	Judy Carter	**Matthew's Ministry** **Wednesday, October 7** Barb Wesley Pat Stump Sandy Koenigsknecht		
Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 pm	Kevin Schulte			
Wednesday, October 7, 8:00 am	Ryan Weber			
Thursday, October 8, 6:15 am	Thomas Thelen			
Friday, October 9, 12:00 pm	Ryan Weber	**EMHC**	**Altar Server**	**Usher/Greeters**
Saturday, October 10, 4:30 pm	Diane Thelen	Mark Schneider	Trey Schneider Lane Schneider	Andrew Kowatch Judy Fox Roger Fox Steve Martin
Sunday, October 11, 8:00 am	Therese Simon	Steve Miller Michele Klein Todd Thelen	Claire (Ellie) Thelen Loren Thelen Camden Thelen	Todd (Brandy) Smith Jeff Thelen **Need** Todd (Chris) Smith
Sunday, October 11, 10:00 am	Claire Jandernoa	**NEED** Mike Kramer Kevin Schafer	Annabell Simon Scarlett Simon Peter Feldpausch	Kaine Simon Darrin Heckman 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.

