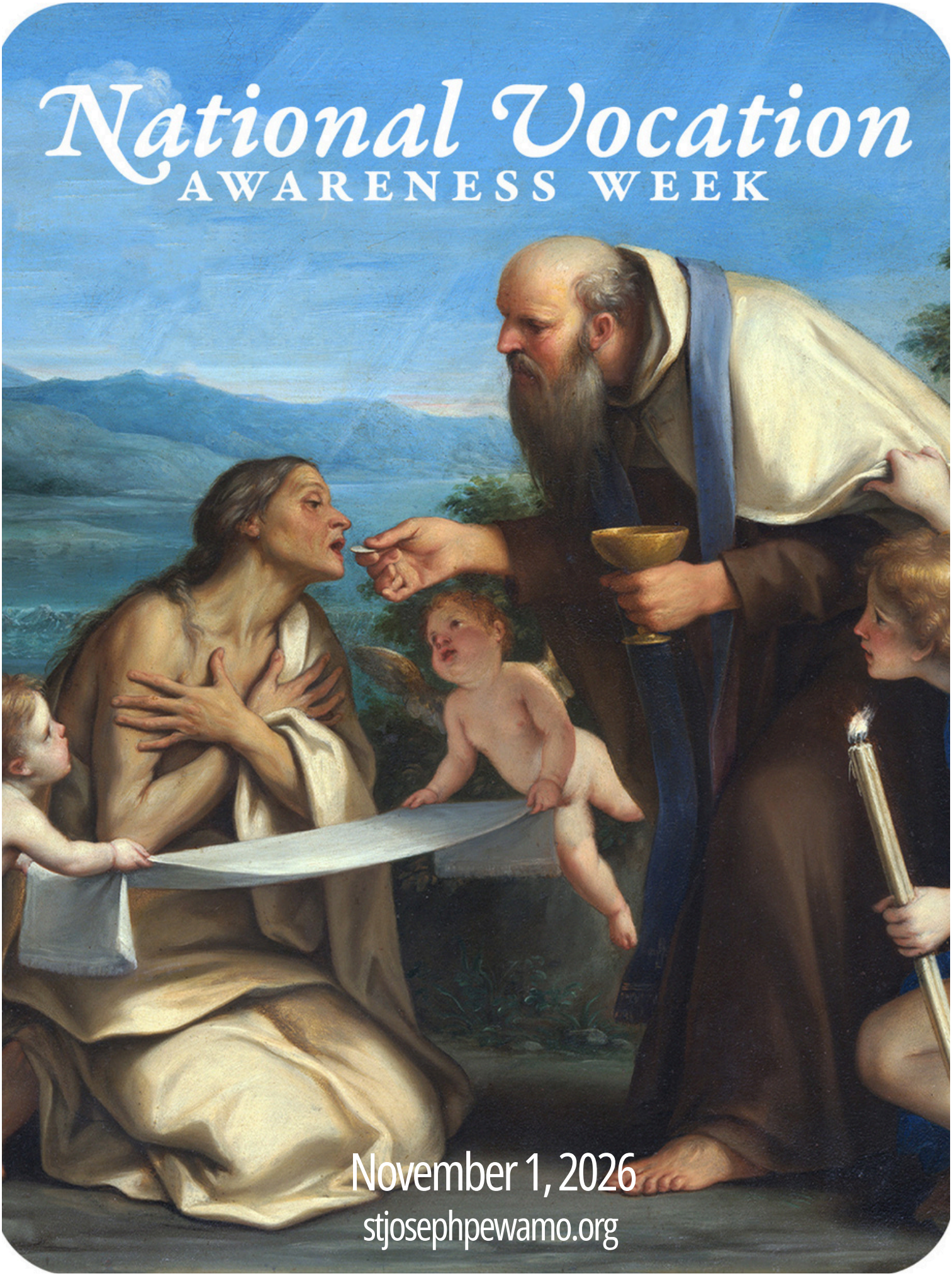
National Vocation
AWARENESS WEEK



November 1, 2026

stjosephpewamo.org

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Diocese of Grand Rapids

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Newsletter

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, October 31– Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS**– Parish Family (All Saints Day)

SUNDAY, November 1– Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family (All Saints Day)
8:40 am: Healing Retreat
10:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family (All Saints Day)
11:30 am: Rosary for the Infinite Dignity of Life

MONDAY, November 2– The Commermoration of All the Faithful Departed

11:30 am: Rosary
6:30 pm: MASS– For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed (at Mt. Calvary Cemetery)
7:15 pm: Middle and High School Faith Formation

TUESDAY, November 3– Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time

6:00 am–6:00 pm: Adoration
5:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: **MASS–** Norm & Mary Miller & Living & Deceased Family Members

WEDNESDAY, November 4– Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am: **MASS-** Leon & Jim Stump & Living & Deceases Family Members
8:45 am: Confessions
6:00 pm: First Reconciliation Service

THURSDAY, November 5– Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time

6:15 am: **MASS–** Leo & Martha Esch & Living & Deceased Family Members

FRIDAY, November 6– Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time
****FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH****

12am-12pm: First Friday of Adoration
6:00 am: Confessions
11:30 am: Rosary
12:00 pm: **MASS–** Marian, Roman & Bernice Hafner & Living & Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, November 7– Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time

7:30 am: SHE Shall be Called Women
3:30 pm: Confessions
4:30 pm: **MASS–** Carol Huhn & Living & Deceased Family Members

SUNDAY, November 8– Thirty-second Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am: **MASS–** Parish Family (All Saints Day)
4:30 pm: **MASS–** Beverly J Simon & Living & Deceased Family Members
5:00 pm: Feather Bingo

Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure



2026-2027 School Raffle

(10/20) Mary Ann Wirth (#180)

Parish Support	10/18/26	Envelopes Used
General Collection	$2,153.50	36
Online Giving	$2,552.45	42
Total	$4,705.95	78
Needed Weekly	$9,000.00	



Sanctuary Candle sponsored in Honor of:

Bill Thelen

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

This Christmas season there will be a basket in the back of church for Christmas cards. You are welcome to add the name of a parishioner, neighbor, friend or family member who could use some extra cheer this Christmas season. If you wish to add a name to our Christmas card list, please contact Theresa Fedewa (517-243-1776) before Friday, November 13.

ALL SOULS DAY

Join us on November 2nd at 6:30 pm Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The month of November is dedicated to honoring and praying for those who have died. All Souls Day is a traditional time to visit the graves of our loved ones. This year, we will offer a special All Souls Day liturgy at St. Joseph Cemetery. Two-day candles will be available for purchase; please contact the Deacon.



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.



Eve Lucille Kost
Parents:
James & Chloe Kost

Hayes Michael Smith
Parents:
Dylan & Kayla Smith

Oscar Edward Lyon
Parents:
Jacob & Brenda Lyon

JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Jubilee Year on the occasion of the Eighth Centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The Holy Year begins on Jan. 10, 2026, and concludes on Jan. 10, 2027. Catholics are called to more closely imitate the Poor Man of Assisi, becoming models of holiness and constant witnesses of peace during this celebration.
Join us on Nov. 14 for Mass and an educational opportunity Every second Saturday through January 2027 10 am at Chapel at the Franciscan Life Process Center (FLPC) 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell. After Mass, the sisters will educate us on one of the charisms of Saint Francis.

Evangelization: Helping share in the future of our Church

COFFEE & DONUTS

St. Joseph Parish warmly invites all parishioners to gather as a community for coffee and donuts after both Masses on November 8. We look forward to sharing fellowship and enjoying time together!

MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites anyone who has experienced the loss of a child before baptism to this special Mass, including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends. A memorial rose with a naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren).
Scan the QR code to reserve a memorial rose.
Questions may be directed to Buddy O'Malley at 616.288.0588 or bomalley@grdiocese.org

KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL # 8071

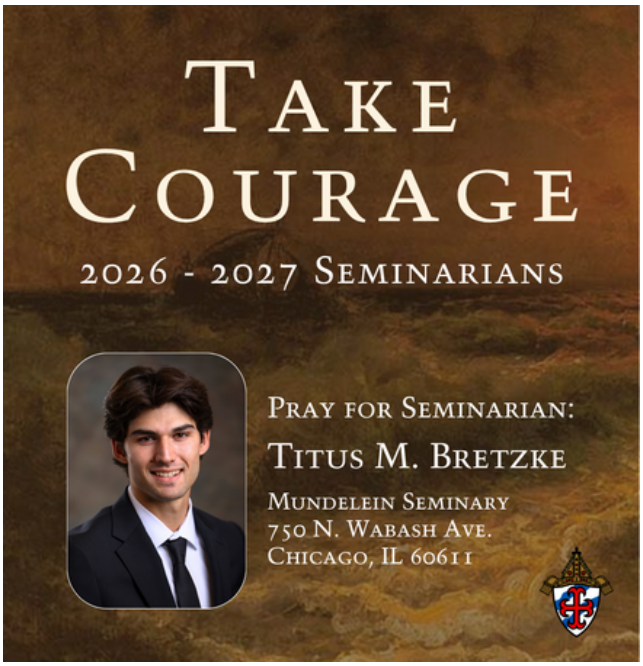
Andy Hengesbach,GrandKnight
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Starting in 2027 membership dues will be increased to $30 to cover the increase in per capita tax from the state council.

The Michigan Columbium Magazine is now fully digital; it can be found at mikofc.org click on the link at the top of the page.

NEW DOCUMENTARY ON LOCAL FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist have been a beloved presence in the Diocese of Grand Rapids for over 50 years, and a new documentary explores their mission, charism and the ministries they offer at the Franciscan Life Process Center. Entitled Restoring Connection: Lessons from the Franciscan Life Process Center, the documentary was produced by the diocese to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, under whose patronage the sisters joyfully serve. The documentary premieres Nov. 14 following the 10 am Jubilee Mass at the Franciscan Life Process Center, all are free to attend.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph Parish offers the Stations of the Cross on the second Friday of each month at 6:00 pm. This beautiful prayer invites us to enter more deeply into the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. All are welcome to come and walk in the footsteps of our Lord.

NOVEMBER NOVENAS

Novenas invite us to open our hearts to God, deepen our faith, and grow in love for God and our neighbors. Through prayer, they can bring inner healing, special graces, spiritual transformation, and growth in virtue and holiness. Regardless of the answer to our petitions, novenas help us find peace and joy in trusting God's plan. Join us in prayer this November with the following novenas: St. Andrew Avellino: November 1–10; St. Margaret of Scotland: November 7–16; Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: November 12–21; Christ the King: November 13–22 and St. Nicholas: November 27–December 6.

Stewardship of Time (Prayer)

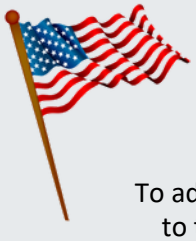
PARISHIONER PRAYER REQUESTS

Rob Davarn
Roger Freund
Cade Hamilton
Linda Klein
Pat Klein
Chris Kowatch
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, November 2, 6:30 pm	**NEED**	**Matthew's Ministry** **Wednesday, November 4** Kim Klein Pat Stump Sandy Koenigsknecht		
Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 pm	Kevin Schulte			
Wednesday, November 4, 8:00 am	Ryan Weber			
Thursday, November 5, 6:15 am	Jill Thelen			
Friday, November 6, 12:00 pm	Ryan Weber	**EMHC**	**Altar Server**	**Usher/Greeters**
Saturday, November 7, 4:30 pm	Jeremy Piggott	Cami Huhn	Rowan Piggott Isla Piggott	Steve Martin Andrew Kowatch Brody Smith Corey Smith
Sunday, November 8, 8:00 am	Jim Schmitz	Karen Reiger Steve Miller **NEED**	Claire (Ellie) Thelen Loren Thelen Camden Thelen	Jeff Thelen Todd (Chris) Smith Ben Kramer Todd (Brandy) Smith
Sunday, November 8, 10:00 am	Claire Jandernoa	Sarah Jandernoa Mike Kramer Thomas Thelen	Abigail George Josie George Nathan Spitzley	Darrin Heckman Kaine Simon Preston Weber Sam 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.

