

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."

Luke 5:10



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St. Joseph
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Mass Times:

Sat.: 5:00pm - Sun.: 11:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am to
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St. Joseph Church

9450 Duffield Rd., Gaines, MI 48436

1-989-271-8434

Mass Time:

Sun.: 8:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
9:00am to 3:00pm.

Website: stmarystjoseph.org

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~Sacraments~

Baptism: You must be a registered active member of either Parish for three months prior to the baptism. Parents are expected to attend a baptismal preparation class before baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least 12 months before the date of the marriage to take marriage preparation courses.

Anointing of Sick: Upon request, contact the Durand office, 1-855-288-6704.

RCIA: Starts in the fall. Contact your respective parish office for times and dates.

Reconciliation: St. Joseph on Wednesday 9:00am to 9:30am. St. Mary on Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Special request, contact the Durand office. Check the bulletin for special times.



From the Pen of the Pastor...



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
In this Sunday's Gospel, we see our Lord calling Peter to be His disciple. As Peter encounters our Lord's goodness, he is immediately convicted of his own sinfulness. It

is very normal as we experience the Lord's love in deeper ways to be more convicted of the areas of sin in our lives. Certainly, we want to change those areas in our lives that lead us to sin, and it starts with confession. Be sure to continue to take advantage of this great gift of the Lord's mercy.

Priests' meeting - I asked for your prayers a few weeks ago regarding a meeting with all the priests and the Bishop about the future of the Diocese. That meeting was cancelled due to the frigid temperatures, and has been rescheduled to this Thursday. Please, pray for us as we seek the Lord's will for the future of our Diocese. World Marriage Day- Today the Church honors the dignity of the sacrament of marriage. As St. Paul reminds us in Ephesians 5, this sacrament is an image to the world of Christ's love for His bride, the Church. What a significant mission for all of you living that out! Let's be sure to pray for all those seeking to live out this sacrament in the Church!

May you have a blessed week walking with our Lord.
Fr. Dan



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prayer...

...Keep your family safe, O Lord, with un-failing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended

LIFE TEEN

Save the Date: Mardi Gras dinner will be March 2 from 6:00pm-11:00pm in the St. Mary Church Hall. The cost will be \$15 per person. Tickets are on sale after all the masses.



The Man Event 2019

Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference
Feb. 23 at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 913 Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254. 10:00am to 5:00pm. Ticket prices: Adults \$40, Students \$30.

What to Expect: Motivating messages, adoration and confessions, mouth watering pig roast BBQ lunch, music by Brian Flynn & Band, and Mass with Bishop Boyea (4:00pm).

Registrations are now open. For more information or to purchase your tickets, visit www.themanevent.org.

St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Monday, February 11 - No Mass

Tuesday, February 12 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am

Mass - 8:30am - Jared Trebtoske by Tim Trebtoske

Wednesday, February 13 - St. Joseph

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am

Mass - 8:30am - Joleen Wines (birthday) by Marie Dyer

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:00am to 9:30am**

Thursday, February 14 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am

Mass - 8:30am - John Soloc by family

Friday, February 15 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am

Mass - 8:30am - Fred Carsten by Linda Carsten

Saturday, February 16 - St. Mary

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation - 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

Mass - 5:00pm - William Burns by the Purdy family

Sunday, February 17

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - Joel Trimble by family

Grow - Pray.....for others

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE

SUFFERING OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

For those who are ill at home, in the hospital or in the nursing home.

GROW + GO



Wendy Ingalls, Ann Zick, Shirley Kerchaert, Phil Elder, Judy Mathis, Joe Carsten, and Alex Proulx.

Please note: Individual names will remain on the prayer list for four (4) weekends, before being removed. If your illness is long term, your name should be put on the prayer board in the back of

The Mother Teresa Group is asking any women who are not already involved in our group to come to a meeting and join us. We are also looking for more help to make the Fellowship Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month. We have 3 teams so that is a total of 4 times a year your team would need your help. If you are interested in joining a breakfast team, please talk to Karrie Johnston, Mable Hart or Mary DeMott.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:

God, I pray for patience.

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE!

Hoping all our talented crafty parishioners will again donate to our annual spring raffle. All items should be in by March 9th, 2019. Your contributions have always made our raffle a big success.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on March 22-24, 2019. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$185 for meals and a single room. Call (586) 770-1772, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

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Bring identification for each member of the family, such as a driver's license, state ID card, Medicaid card, or Social Security card **and** proof of income. Individuals and families are eligible to receive items every 30 days, based on availability.

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Call Dates:	Distribution Date
Feb 11 – Feb 15	Feb 23
Mar 25 – Mar 29	Apr 6
June 3 – June 7	June 15
Aug 12 – Aug 16	Aug 24
Oct 21 – Oct 25	Nov 2

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St. Mary's Altar Society is in need of a few more ladies to help with cleaning the sacristy in 2019. We need one person for June, October and November and 2 people for July. We clean twice per month and it takes 1-2 hours. Please call Carol Spoor if interested. 989-980-3642.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Training

On Saturday, February 23rd we will hold a Eucharistic Ministers Training session. It will be held from 10am-12noon at St Mary's Church. Lunch will be provided.

Annual Men's Retreat - March 1-3, 2019

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI

"From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide"

Join us to gain new scriptural insights on ways to bring order into your own life and community. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175 - retreat begins with check in at 6:00 pm on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Men of all ages are welcome! Register with St. Francis at 517-669-8321; registration is also available online at www.stfrancis.ws. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

Relationships Matter!!!! Come Join us for a night of

Stop The Bus!! A simple 3 card game anyone can play! We will teach anyone who would like to join us! January's "Mexican Train" night was a great success because **Relationships Matter!!!!**

All adults are welcome! February 16th at 6:30 pm St Joseph's Gathering Space Sign up for Soup, Homemade bread / rolls, Salad or Desserts Sign up Sheets are in the gathering space of both churches.



Parish Support for the weekend of Feb. 3

COLLECTION FOR WEEKEND Feb. 3, 2019

General Collection (Budgeted weekend amount).....	\$5,200.00
General Collection (Received).....	\$5,738.00
Initial Offering.....	\$500.00
Overage.....	\$1,038.00
Worldwide Evangelization.....	\$5.00
Outreach.....	\$40.00
Building Debt.....	\$410.00
Energy.....	\$5.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$310.00

ONLINE DONATIONS FOR JANUARY 2019

General Collection.....	\$1,220.00
Building Debt.....	\$150.00
Outreach.....	\$20.00
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