

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 12, 2022



Father Tyler Arens

Congratulations
ON YOUR PRIESTLY
ORDINATION



Week Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 13th • St. Anthony of Padua

8:15 AM †Debbie Platte, including living & deceased family members

Tuesday, June 14th

8:15 AM †George & Marian Schmitt, including living & deceased family members

Wednesday, June 15th

7:00 PM †Cornelia Keilen

Thursday, June 16th

8:15 AM †David Hanses, including living &

deceased family members

Friday, June 17th

8:15 AM †Sister Mary Cyrilla Jegla

Saturday, June 18th

1:00 PM **Wedding Mass**

Ryan Koenigsknecht & Hannah Bengel

4:30 PM †Gary Hengesbach

Sunday, June 19th • The Most Holy Body and **Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM †Stan & Therese Klein

6:00 PM †Ed Baldwin



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week is in loving memory of **David Hanses**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Lansing joyfully announces and invites you to the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of

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> Father Tyler Arens

as he offers his FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING At St. Mary Parish SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 10:00 AM

ALL ARE INVITED TO A LUNCHEON RECEPTION INCLUDING FIRST BLESSINGS FOLLOWING THE 10 AM MASS UNTIL 3:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



Weekend Ministry Schedule

June 18th • The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 4:30 PM Mass

Rosary Dan Witgen

ReadersAmy Bearss, Carolyn NortonEMCRoger & Linda Luna, Dan WitgenServersBrandon Buskulic, Elijah ThelenUshersTom Hattis, Mike Hattis, Josh Markel,

1 volunteer

June 19th ● The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 8:00 AM Mass

Rosary Joe Bengel

Readers Gary Schafer, Justin Voss

EMC Eunice Arens, Tim Bengal, Andy Manning

Servers William Lyons, Will Pung

Ushers Phil Schafer, Aaron Keilen, Robert Hengesbach,

Jim Rademacher

10:00 AM Mass

Rosary Gene Pline

Readers Tim J. Thelen, Doug Huhn

EMC Cindy Birchmeier, Gene & Shelly Pline

Servers John Kowatch, Reece Thelen

Ushers Erik Buckley, Alvin Feldpausch, Gary Pline,

Tom Spitzley

6:00 PM Mass

Rosary Rick Droste
Readers Jon Thelen
EMC Jon Thelen

Servers Courtney Hanses, Volunteer
Ushers Paul Smith, Duane Hengesbach,

Warren Spitzley, Kevin Schneider

Mass of Thanksgiving-Deacon Peter Ludwig

Deacon Peter Ludwig worked with us the Spring and Summer of 2020 and will be Ordained to the Priesthood with Deacon Tyler Arens on Saturday, June 11th.

Fr. Peter Ludwig's Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Mary Parish will be **next Sunday, June 19th at the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses**.



During the summer months, Eucharistic Adoration will end at 4:00 PM on all Fridays with the exception of First Friday. First Friday Adoration will continue until 10:00 PM. You can sign up for Adoration at stmarychurch.net.

Full-time Teaching Positions at St. Mary's School

St. Mary Catholic School is seeking a full time **3rd** grade elementary teacher and a full time **4th** grade elementary teacher for the 2022-2023 school year to assist in meeting our school Mission: *St. Mary Catholic School will come to know God, to love God, and to serve God and His people*. The ideal candidate will possess a bachelor's degree and a valid state of Michigan teaching certificate.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to St. Mary School, PO Box 270, Westphalia, MI 48894 or email at principal@stmaryschool.us. Job posting closes at the end of the day June 19th or until the position is filled.

Contact the school principal, Helen Hengesbach, for further information at principal@stmaryschool.us or contact the school office at 989-587-3702.

St. Mary School Playground Supervisors Needed!

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for playground supervisors. This is a paid position and would be approx. 1-1/2 hours a day. Contact the school office at 989-587-3702 for more information.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 12th

10:00 AM Fr. Tyler Arens Mass of Thanksgiving
11:00 AM-3:00 PM Fr. Tyler's Luncheon Reception

Monday, June 13th

5:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration (Until 6:45 AM)

5:30 PM Reconciliation

6:00 PM Holy Hour with Rosary (Until 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, June 14th

7:30 PM AA (In Office Basement)

Wednesday, June 15th

5:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration (Until 6:45 AM)

5:30 PM Reconciliation

5:45 PM Holy Hour (Until 6:45 PM)

Thursday, June 16th

Parish Office Closed

5:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration (Until 6:45 AM)

Friday, June 17th

9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration (Until 4:00 PM)

Saturday, June 18th

8:15 AM Marian Devotions 3:00 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, June 19th

8:00 & 10 AM Fr. Peter Ludwig Mass of

Thanksgiving



June 5, 2022

Number of Envelopes	148
EFT Transaction	163
Weekend Collection Amount Needed	
Sr. Myra Ed. Scholarship Cemetery	

DSA Update:

Total Gifts received	314
Amount received to date	\$101,528.20
Parish Goal	\$115,900.00
Percentage of Goal reached	d 87.6%

Need an easier way to get your Sunday Contribution to the Parish? You can sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer. We offer Monthly, Bi-Monthly or Weekly options and the funds come out of your bank Checking or Savings account. The form is available on our website or they are in the bulletin stands.

Pick up a form, fill it out and drop it off in the drop box at the Parish office or mail it to us at:

St. Mary Church, PO Box 267, Westphalia, MI 48894



Four years ago, St Mary Parish of Westphalia was given the opportunity to participate in a four-year bible study program. 2022 marks the year of completion for this group! The experience has been a huge blessing for all in attendance and for our families

and friends with who we have shared what we have learned. In September of this year, the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) will be starting up new classes across Michigan. These classes can be taken in person or a new option added are Fully Online classes. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about how to read the bible and understand its contents all while drawing closer to God and solidifying a better relationship with Him, then this is for you. Please visit CBSMich.org/join for more information.

Readings For the Week of June 5th

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Monday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-4	Ps5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7;
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48	
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 1	
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15	Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7;
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 2 Mt 6:19-23	20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34	Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Sunday The S	olemnity of the Most H	loly Body and Blood of Christ
,	Gn 14:18-20;	Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
	1 Cor 11:23-26;	Lk 9:11b-17

Important: Do Not Sign Pro-Abortion Petitions

There is a petition in Michigan circulating right now called the *Right to Reproductive Freedom (AKA Reproductive Freedom) Initiative*. This petition seeks to make abortion at all stages a Constitutional Right in the State of Michigan. It only needs 450,000 signatures by July 11th to appear on the ballot this November (2022). Once in the Constitution, abortion will be in Michigan forever. It is very important that you understand this because the language of the petition is very deceptive. Bishop Boyea and the other Michigan bishops are all opposing this petition, with Bishop Boyea stating that signing this petition places one "in danger of grave or mortal sin."

Please see the MCC website for additional details: http://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/news-room/news-releases/2022/mcc-responds-to-news-of-abortion-ballot-campaign/

To see Bishop Boyea's full letter about this petition go to: https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/news/read-fight-heaven-bishop-boyeas-response-governors-pro-abortion-legal-move

Lord Hear Our Prayer

For the Sick

This week we pray for the people who are on the list for our prayer network, those listed in our bulletin and those included in The Book of Intentions located near Our Lady of Westphalia.

If you would like your name or a loved one's name added to our bulletin for prayer please call the parish office at 989.587.4201



Maureen Arens **Brooke Badgero Gladys Bengel** Joe Bengel Dave Bierstetel Mary (Motz) Bradbury Jillian Chapman Helen Cook **Denise Cushion Bob Droste** Tom Fedewa Sister Joanne Fedewa Sue Fox John Garrison Rachelle Gladding Mary Theresa Gross Lisa Grove Pam Haan Ray Hart Ben & Colleen Heiden Mary Hengesbach Mark Hengesbach Fr. Dennis Howard Kevin Howard Michelle Huhn Leone Hufnagel Mike Jegla Lee Kile Raymond Kissinger

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Elidia Vanhorn
Michelle Walsh
Sarah Weber
Tony Wirth
Tom Zdun

Healing Prayer Ministry

The Healing Prayer Team is available for prayer on the following dates: **June 22nd**. If you would like to make an appointment outside of these dates please call Vicki Noeker at 587.4201

Prayer Network members will pray for your intentions:

If you or a loved one are in need of prayer please call the prayer network: 587-4132 • 587-6624 • 517-285-3783 or email btrierweiler@gmail.com



Lisa Koenigsknecht

Rose Kolp

John Kowatch

Baptism Preparations

When you are ready to announce your pregnancy to family and friends, please also include the parish office! We now have Baptism Packets for the expectant parents which explains everything you need to know about planning your child's Baptism Day. This packet includes guidelines for choosing Godparents, class dates and all forms necessary to fulfill the Baptism requirements. Just contact the parish office (989.587.4201) to begin the process. As some of these forms are time sensitive, please don't delay in picking up your packet! *The next class is Tuesday, July 19th. Please call the parish office to register for the class.*

Colleen Heiden celebrates her 90th birthday on June 14th! Help her celebrate by sending a card to:

> 310 E. Main St. Westphalia, MI 48894

Happy Birthday Colleen!



Mary Trierweiler will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 28th! If you would like to shower her with birthday wishes, cards may be sent to:

> PO Box 98 Westphalia, MI 48894

> Happy Birthday Mary!

Toner cartridges-

Staples is no longer recycling toner cartridges therefore St. Mary School will no longer be accepting them.
Thank you to everyone that has contributed throughout the years.

Summer TAB Dates:

June 13th and 27th July 11th and 25th August 8th and 22nd

Orders can be placed in the collection basket or in the drop box at the parish office. Orders will be processed on Monday at 9 AM and can be picked up on Friday of that week at Stef Pohl's house, 6085 Dexter Trail. Call/text her with any questions, 517-243-2695. Make sure your order form has a phone number to receive texts for order updates.

Attention COF Youth Members ages 0-21–ICE CREAM!!! Come on down to the Ark on June 13th from 6-8 PM and enjoy some ice cream. Please contact Carolyn Norton at 517-490-9150 with any questions.

POSITION OPENING:

applications for a part-time RCIA Director. The duties include developing, implementing, and maintaining the RCIA program according to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the National

St. Joseph Parish St. Johns is accepting

Initiation of Adults and the National Statues on the Catechumenate in addition to other relevant Church documents.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree in Catholic Theological Studies, Ministry, Religious Education, or equivalent. Minimum two years of ministry and/or teaching experience. Hours are approximately 15 hours per week from mid-August through the Easter Season.

Full position description is available at: https://www.stjoecatholic.com/ hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/ RCIA-Director-Position.pdf

Apply online at:

www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers

or send your resume, cover letter, and references to:

Susan Mahoney St. Joseph Church 109 Linden St., St. Johns, MI 48879,

email: <u>business.stjoseph@gmail.com</u>.



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:00 PM

Rev. Fr. Eric Weber, Pastor father@stmarychurch.net

Father Peter Lawrence,
Associate Pastor (RCIA)
pjlawrence@stmarychurch.net

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Bulletin article information:

Please send your bulletin article as an attachment to:

office@stmarychurch.net by Monday morning - 9:00 AM.

ATTENTION!!

Bus Drivers Needed!!

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Visit pwschools.org to apply. If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Dygert at (989) 587-5100, Ext. 5678.

Please pray for them this week:



Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for your grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become

priests. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Diocese of Lansing Seminarians
Deacon Tyler Arens, St. Mary's
Deacon Peter Ludwig, St. Peter's Parish Eaton Rapids





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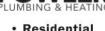
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