



**“Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent.”  
St. John of the Cross**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, November 14 - Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Mike Heldt by Bernadette Heldt

**Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am † Deceased members of the C.C.W.  
 10:00 am † Most Rev. James A. Murray by St. Joseph Parish  
 12:00 pm † Sandra Wisniewski by Family  
 2:00 pm The People of St. Joseph & St. Jerome **Burmese**  
 5:00 pm † Anne Hoenes by Family **Spanish**

**Monday, November 16**  
 8:00 am Marcia West by Yvonne Pierce

**Tuesday, November 17**  
 8:00 am † Mary Alice Smith-Stokes by Kathleen Kelly Zahner

**Wednesday, November 18**  
 8:00 am † Walter & Evelyn Hudson by Jack Haciaik

**Thursday, November 19**  
 8:00 am † Helen Nelson by Steven & Mary Nelson  
 5:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations

**Friday, November 20**  
 8:00 am † Bonnie Harter by Mary Ann Lupina  
 8:30 am Adoration  
 4:45 pm Benediction

**Saturday, November 21**  
 8:00 am † Dave Rohr by Family  
 3:30 pm Holy Hour for Life  
 3:30 pm Confessions

**Saturday, November 21**  
**Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 5:00 pm † Margaret & Basil O'Reilly by Family

**Sunday, November 22**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 8:00 am Intentions of Emma Saba  
 10:00 am † Jerry Hutchinson by Bob & Kathy Valkner  
 12:00 pm † Ed Wyson by Phil & Mary Pat Harter  
 2:00 pm The People of St. Joseph & St. Jerome **Burmese**  
 5:00 pm † Cristian Reyes by Elaina Patrick-Hines **Spanish**

**Readings For Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe**  
 Ez 34:11-12,15-17, 1 Cor 15:20-26,28, Mt 25:31-46



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

- Monday 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Center Chapel
- Wednesday 9:00 am - Saturday 9:00 am in St. Philip Seton Center Chapel
- Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations in St. Joseph Church.
- Friday 8:30 am - Benediction at 4:45 pm in St. Joseph Church
- Saturday 3:30 - 5:00 pm Holy Hour for Life in St. Joseph Church

**St. Joseph:** To sign up for a Holy hour or to be on the sub list for Friday Adoration, please call Marlene: 962-8641 and leave your name and phone number.

**St. Philip:** Seton Center Chapel, Wednesday 9:00 am to Saturday 9:00 am, call Betty Dillard: 962-8255 to sign up.

**Financial Information**

**Minister Schedule - November 21-22**

	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>		<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>
<b>Cantor</b>	A Kukla	R Valkner	J Grady	B Heldt	<b>Ushers</b>	K Kropen	C Bolles	J Carmona	M Olson
<b>Reader</b>	P Squires	A Adamson	B Learman	S Power		J Galloway	K Bolles	E Hallacy	S Youmans
	A Cutshall		C Bess			L Galloway	R Wahmhoff	J Hallacy	<b>Volunteer</b>
						<b>Volunteer</b>	S Zapata	G Ulrich	<b>Now</b>

*Model of Artisans, Pray for Us*

### From Fr. Christopher Ankley

Dear Friends,

St. John of the Cross was born in 1542 in central Spain. With the death of his father when he was only three years old, his mother and two brothers struggles to survive. Learning of this an uncle who was a priest took them in and look after them. John was a very good student and at age 15 was admitted to the university where he pursued theology. He felt called to the priesthood and planned to become a Carmelite friar, but was uneasy with what he perceived as laxity in the order, a year before his ordination, while he was thinking of perhaps leaving the Carmelites and joining the Carthusians, he met St. Teresa of Avila. Teresa and John had a “meeting of the minds,” and Teresa convinced John to work with her for the reform of their order. While Teresa led the reform of the women Carmelites, John worked in establishing reformed monasteries for men.

As you can imagine Teresa and John met many obstacles in their attempt to reform their order. “Who are these two goodie goodies to tell us how to live?” The order as a whole didn’t appreciate their efforts, and resisted them rather vigorously. At one point John’s own order abducted him from the church where he was serving, they blindfolded him, and brought him to one of their monasteries where he was placed in solitary confinement, with little light, no change of clothing, and very poor food. At regular intervals he was beaten and pressured into denying his efforts of reforming the order. You can see why they were in need of reform.

John’s cell measured 6’ x 10’, there was no heat, and there was only one tiny window high up near the ceiling. Yet in that darkness, cold, and desolation, his love and faith became his fire and light. In that tiny cell he had nothing left but God and God brought John his greatest joys. After nine months John escaped by unscrewing the lock on his door and sneaking past the guard. Taking only the poetry he had written on scraps of paper. He climbed out a window using a rope made from strips of blankets. With no idea of where he was he followed a dog who led him to a nearby town. He hid in a convent infirmary where he read his poetry to the nuns.

Eventually John and Teresa were allowed to work freely at reforming the Carmelites John was asked if he harbored any hatred or ill will for those who had kidnapped him and beaten him. Emphatically he answered saying, “no” also adding, **“Where there is no love, put love, and you will draw out love.”** Adding further he said, “When God the Father didn’t find love in the human race, He put love in the human race, in the Incarnation of His son. Then, He found love; he found love in His son Jesus and in all who had become part of His body.”

This line, “Where there is no love, put love, and you will draw out love,” speaks of our Gospel today. Jesus I think is partial to images taken from the business world. He uses investment, risk, and return as a model for the spiritual life. The men who received 5 and 2 talents invested them, they were willing to risk, they put their money (talents) out into the world and in return they saw their money grow. The man who kept his (money) talent buried saw no such return, and is called wicked and lazy.

God is a giver. He exists in gift form; He is the one who gives. If we want God’s life in us to grow we must be conformed to his way of being and that means giving.

Where there is no love, put love, risk it.

Where there is no hope, put hope, risk it.

Where there is no faith, put faith, risk it.

Where there is no joy, put joy, risk it.

Where there is no life, put life, risk it.

The men with the five and two talents invested in the world, they risked, and they saw their money double. The man with one talent clung to it, he was not willing to put it out into the world and as a result it was taken away. Spiritually speaking he withered. Divine life (love, hope, faith, joy, peace, etc.) cannot be clung to, it must be given away, it must be risked on the world. Instead of filling ourselves up with all these good things we empty ourselves as soon as we receive. And in the measure we give it away it will grow within us. If we give a lot we will receive a lot. In the very act of sharing our faith, hope, love, joy, peace, etc. we find our own faith, hope, love, joy, and peace increasing and growing stronger.

Divine life is planted within us at **Baptism**; it’s supported by **Holy Orders** and **Marriage**, its nourished by the **Eucharist** and strengthened by **Reconciliation**. Within us we have this bank of Divine life, a bank to be drawn on, to plant, to invest, to put in places where there is none. St. John of the Cross put his faith, hope, and love into a community where he found very little but this act of giving/risking gave a return of riches. The divine life is no private matter it’s meant to be shared. Let us be like the first two servants putting love where there is no love, putting divine life where there is no divine life and drawing back a fortune with the Lord saying to us at the end, **“Well done my good and faithful servant come share your master’s joy.”**

Let us be great Saints,

Fr. Christopher J. Ankley

**Connecting with Mercy**

May our gifts of winter clothing also warm hearts and spirits in the coming months.



**Religious Education and the Council of Catholic Women**

are working together to collect all kinds of new socks for those in need. The collection will begin this weekend through November 29.

Socks needed: Baby, Girl, Boy, Men and Women's socks. Socks can be dropped off in the collection box in the vestibule of the church or at the entrances of the school when you come to Religious Education.

If you have any questions contact:

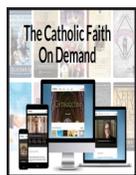
- Barb at [bkincaid@bcacs.org](mailto:bkincaid@bcacs.org) or
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We thank you for your generosity.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling Christmas cards, magnets, signs and pins this weekend November 14 & 15 and next weekend November 21 & 22 after Masses in the Narthex.

**The Diocese of Kalamazoo** has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: **844.324.3374**.

**The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Parish Mission

with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

*Hope is not cancelled...*

*"I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*  
-Jesus

**November 30th - December 3rd, 2020**  
Confessions/Adoration: 6pm | Mission Presentation: 7pm  
\*Confessions also available after presentation

Topics:  
+ Confidence in God + God's Name is Mercy +  
+ The 4 Last Things + Lukewarmness is the Devil in Disguise +

61 23rd St. N. Battle Creek, MI 49015

**Liturgy of the Hours, eBreviary** The Liturgy of the Hours prayer for the current hour is offered using the QR code pictured, courtesy of [ebreviary.com](http://ebreviary.com). Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer are available for every day.



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# Misión Parroquial



*Hasta que la muerte nos separe*

*Fiestaban Photography*

CUÁNDO: Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2020 (Lunes - Jueves)

**\*TEMAS INCLUIDAS\***

DÓNDE: St. Joseph Church  
61 23rd St. N.  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Alianza de Amor y Vida

Adoración/Confesiones 6pm  
Sermón Misionero 7pm  
(cafetería de la escuela)  
Confesiones 8pm

El Desafío de una  
Entrega Total de Sí  
Un Gran Misterio

Amarte y Respetarte:  
Herramientas Esenciales

Mas información: 269-962-0165



Padre Ricardo Pineda, CPM



**Marriage Ministry** The Marriage Ministry program at St. Joseph Church is intended to help couples grow in love for one another, and love for God through each other.

The evenings are the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6 - 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria. Each month a speaker will present a topic for growing stronger in your marriage. The evening also includes Eucharistic Adoration with couple discussion. We cannot offer childcare at this time. Until we can, we will be live streaming the evenings on Facebook.

**Nov 19, 6 - 7:30 pm Presenter Fr. Ken Schmidt**

**Topic: Some Myths About Marriage**

*Fr. Kenneth Schmidt is a licensed professional counselor and executive director of Trauma Recovery Associates, which trains mental health professionals and spiritual caregivers in the US and several other nations. He is the Advocate for Priestly Ministry and Support for the Diocese of Kalamazoo. He is the author of several books published by Liturgical Press.*



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

## Our Parish Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Pledges \$99,234  
(Includes online)  
212 Families

Thank You  
For Your Generosity

[stjosephbc.org](http://stjosephbc.org)

**Young Adult Retreat** Join young adults from around the diocese Friday, December 4, 7 pm through Saturday, December 5, 9 pm for a retreat led by Fr. Ricardo Pineda Jr., CPM (Fathers of Mercy) at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center, Battle Creek. Fr. Ricardo Pineda Jr. will present "Worth Dying For: The Battle for Purity" that focuses on seeking greater integrity in our relationship with God, others and ourselves. Cost is \$50. Learn more and register at [diokzoo.org/young-adult-retreat](http://diokzoo.org/young-adult-retreat).

### Prayers for the Sick/Those in Need

*Gerí Bateman, Chris Bradley, Chuck Brown, Peggy Crane, Melody Dulyea, Bernadette Emmons, Sharon Harris, Theresa Henderson, Sr. Cyrilla, Carolyn Kewley, Pat Kukla, Nathan & Robert Jeannette Gagnon, Lindstrom, Jakob Livingston, Victor Lupina, Scott Marko, Doug Marshall, Curtis Mason, Lori Ann McAdam, Katie Miller, Laurie Morris, Karen Partin, Sally Ringle, Cheryl Scales, Gerald Smith, Margaret Smith, Shirley Springer, Carol Strobe, Michael Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Leon White, Sara Wixson, Dee Wygant, Christine Ybarra, Marion Zull*

### Prayers for the Deceased

*Marjorie Brandenburg*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed,  
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



*The BCACS Foundation is excited to kickoff our  
2020-2021 Annual Fund Drive!*

The Annual Fund Drive is the most critical campaign that the BCACS Foundation manages each year. Through this campaign, unrestricted gifts allow the school administration to identify and allocate funds where the needs and opportunities are the greatest. It is with your support that these funds provide our schools with the necessary support to brightly shine throughout our community.

The 2020-2021 Annual Fund Drive carries the same, if not more, importance as we work to address these new needs and opportunities. With the significant increase in the cost to provide education during this pandemic, we ask that you will prayerfully consider making a gift for this year’s campaign. Your help is needed to allow us to continue providing a tradition of excellence for future generations.

Thank you to all who have contributed already to help us reach our goal of \$250,000 in unrestricted gifts!

If you would like to help us reach our goal, contact Abby Lumbard at 269-963-4771 or via email at [ALumbard@bcacs.org](mailto:ALumbard@bcacs.org) to discuss the various ways you can give.



**BCACS Positions Available**

BCACS is seeking an art teacher for this school year. Interested applicants should have a degree in K-12 Art Education. Please send a letter of interest, resume, and references to Sara Myers at [smyers@bcacs.org](mailto:smyers@bcacs.org)

St. Philip Catholic Central High School is seeking an English Teacher. Applicants should have a valid Michigan teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Qualified applicants should have strong classroom management skills, knowledge of various learning styles and knowledge of the Catholic faith. To apply, please provide a letter of intent, resume and letters of recommendation to [vgroat@bcacs.org](mailto:vgroat@bcacs.org).

**Contact Us:**

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BCACS Scrip	...Joy Finnila	963-3034
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 Phone 269-962-0165

**Emergency Assistance**

St. Vincent de Paul Society 969-5606

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

If you are homebound, contact Linda Kellogg  
 965-2074

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parishioners should call the Parish Office to  
 make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Eucharist**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Contact our Schools or our Director of Faith  
 Formation.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Parishioners must contact one of the parish  
 priests at least six months before setting a  
 wedding date.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders**

If you or someone you know has a vocation,  
 contact a parish priest for assistance.

**Sacrament of Anointing the Sick**

In case of an accident, surgery or other  
 emergency, call 962-0165.

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