

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday, July 10 - Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † John Vincent Abramowicz by Linda Abramowicz

Sunday, July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Katherine "LaJoie" Marker by Gloria & Jeff Stone

10:00 am † Robert Cutshall by Bob & Kathy Valkner

12:00 pm † Wendell Schoder by Pete & Patti Emmerson

2:00 pm No Burmese Mass

5:00 pm The People of St. Joseph and St. Jerome **Spanish** 

Monday, July 12

8:00 am † Don VanGeison by Alicia Stark

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 am † Don & Bernice VanGeison by Loretta Dugan

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 am † Msgr. William Fitzgerald by Mary Ann Lupina

Thursday, July 15

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Tindall Family

5:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, July 16

8:00 am + Richard Basso by Family

8:30 am Adoration 4:45 pm Benediction

Saturday, July 17

8:00 am † Ann M. Lupina by Mary Ann Lupina

3:30 pm Holy Hour for Life 3:30 pm Confessions

**Correction:** The Mass on Tuesday July 6 should have been:

Thomas N. LaJoie by Jeff & Gloria Stone. The † indicated deceased which is incorrect.

Saturday, July 17 - Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Sharon Harris by Pat & Bonnie Squires

Sunday, July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Joseph Dominic LoGalbo by Gloria & Jeff Stone

10:00 am † Louis Hallacy by Bob & Kathy Valkner

12:00 pm + Frank & Millie Hiday by Worden Family

2:00 pm For Fr. Max's Priesthood by

**Vocation Ministry Group** 

5:00 pm The People of St. Joseph and St. Jerome **Spanish** 

Readings For: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

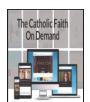


- Monday 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Spanish
- Wednesday 9:00 am Saturday 9:00 am in St. Philip Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel at the Seton Center
- Thursday 5:00 to 6:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations
- Friday 8:30 am Benediction 4:45 pm in St. Joseph Church
- Saturday 3:30 5:00 pm Holy Hour for Life in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

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### Liturgy of the Hours, eBreviary

The Liturgy of the Hours prayer for the current hour is offered using the QR code pictured, courtesy of <u>ebreviary.com</u>. Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer & Night Prayer are available for every day.



Minister		Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12:00 PM
Schedule	Cantor	Stephen Luster-Bartz	Beverly Kelley	Annette Kukla	Matt Davis
July 17 & 18	Reader	Pat Squires	Anthony Wojcik - rd 1 Donald Keyes - rd 2	Steven Gage - rd 1 William Bogan - rd 2	Jacqueline Clem
	Usher	Mary Nelson Stephen Nelson	John Bizon Rita Wahmhoff Shari Wojcik	Ellen Hallacy John Hallacy Gerald Ulrich	Michael Olson Shirley Youmans

Glory of Home Life, Pray for Us

### From Fr. Christopher Ankley

### From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope

A royal virgin of the house of David is chosen. She is to bear a holy child, one who is both God and man. She is to conceive him in her soul before she conceives him in her body. In the face of so unheard of an event she is to know no fear through ignorance of the divine plan; the angel tells her what is to be accomplished in her by the Holy Spirit. She believes that there will be no loss of virginity, she who is soon to be the mother of God. Why should she lose heart at this new form of conceiving when she has been promised that it will be affected through the power of the Most High? She believes, and her faith is confirmed by the witness of a previous wonder: against all expectation Elizabeth is made fruitful. God has enabled a barren woman to be with child: he must be believed when he makes the same promise to a virgin.

The son of God who was in the beginning with God, through whom all things were made, without whom nothing was made, became man to free him from eternal

death. He stooped down to take up our lowliness without loss to his own glory. He remained what he was; he took up what he was not. He wanted to join the very nature of a servant to that nature in which he is equal to God the Father. He wanted to unite both natures in an alliance so wonderful that the glory of the greater would not annihilate the lesser, nor the taking up of the lower diminish the greatness of the higher.

What belongs to each nature is preserved intact and meets the other in one person: lowliness is taken up by greatness, weakness by power, mortality by eternity. To pay the debt of our human condition, a nature incapable of suffering is united to a nature capable of suffering, and true God and true man are forged into the unity that is the Lord. This was done to make possible the kind of remedy that fitted our human need: one and the same *mediator* between God and men able to die because of one nature, able to rise again because of the other. It was fitting, therefore, that the birth which brings salvation

brought no corruption to virginal integrity; the bringing forth of Truth was at the same time the safeguarding of virginity.

Dearly beloved, this kind of birth was fitting for Christ, the power and the wisdom of God: a birth in which he was one with us in our human nature but far above us in his divinity. If he were not true God, he would not be able to bring us healing; if he were not true man, he would not be able to give us an example.

And so at the birth of our Lord, the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest, and they proclaim peace to his people on earth as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. If the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

### **Financial Information**



### Bishop's Annual Appeal

- Total Pledged: \$143,309
- 307 Families have pledged
- Percentage of \$148,646 goal: 96%

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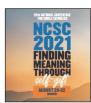
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**Creative Connections** Persons with Disabilities are invited to a virtual gathering from **1–2 pm on Sunday July 18**. The focus is to build fellowship and have fun. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and catching up, have a brief reflection on Sunday's scripture passage and end with prayer. To learn more or to register go to <a href="https://www.diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities">https://www.diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities</a> or contact Lisa Irwin at 269-349-8714 x1228 or <a href="lirwin@diokzoo.org">lirwin@diokzoo.org</a> by July 15. Zoom link will be sent to those who register.

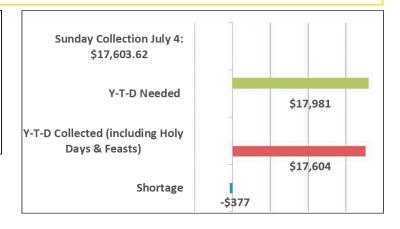
**Diocesan Jubilee 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving** All are invited to join Bishop Paul J. Bradley to celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the Jubilee 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Kalamazoo's founding on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 2 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo. A reception will follow. All are welcome; RSVP is required by July 14, 2021 at diokzoo.org/reservation. For more information, contact officeofcommunication@diokzoo.org.

### **National Conference for Single Catholics**



Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics. It takes place August 20-22 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as

music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. Visit <a href="www.NationalCatholicSingles.com">www.NationalCatholicSingles.com</a> for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)





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**Pastoral Care of the Sick** If you know someone who would like Communion brought to them at home, please contact Linda Kellogg at 269-965-2074.

**Connecting with Mercy** Our July collection will be for clients of PACE SENIOR CARE. Please see our flyer to learn about this innovative program.

**Visit Aquinas College this summer!** Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus this summer to experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Opportunities include Personal Visits, Information Sessions and Twilight Tours. Come discover why small is mighty! Details and registration can be found at <a href="mailto:aquinas.edu/visit">aquinas.edu/visit</a>.



**All Saints Superfest 2021** will be held September 17, 18 & 19 on the grounds of St. Joseph Church. We will be celebrating our event for the 35<sup>th</sup> year. Superfest is a huge undertaking that benefits all three Battle Creek parishes and schools.

Additional committee members are needed in the following areas: Children's Tent, Entertainment, Food, Advertising, Grounds, Raffle, Casino, Auction and Volunteers. If you wish to help or have any questions please contact Ed Bauman @ 274-5173 or edbauman@hotmail.com.

**Purse Bingo** Saturday, July 17 at St. Mary Church, Fr. Bart Hall, 939 Charlotte Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 Doors open at 5 pm - Bingo begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets are for sale - \$12 each! Food, Fun, Friends and Purses! For information/tickets cal St. Mary Office: (269) 342-0621. Tickets will also be sold at the door.



**Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry Meeting** The next meeting of the Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry will be held on Thursday, July 15th, at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Center (old convent). We will be discussing our Fall events - National Day of Remembrance at the Memorial of the Unborn (September 18th), October Respect Life Speaker, and November prayer service at St. Philip's for our spiritually adopted babies. Please join us and lend your support to the pro-life cause.



**Attention Middle & High School Youth.** It's time to PLAY BALL!!! The Battle Creek Bombers are playing the Green Bay Booyah's on *Friday July 23, beginning at 6:35 pm at C.O. Brown Stadium*. It's a tailgate party inside the stadium. Families are encouraged to attend. There will be 90 minutes of an all-inclusive buffet, unlimited soda/water, your own exclusive area to eat and interact as well as reserved seats at the game. We have 10 seats! If we need more we can get them! Cost is \$10.00 each. Join us to root on a win for the Bombers!! Contact Barb Kincaid at <a href="mailto:bkincaid@bcacs.org">bkincaid@bcacs.org</a> to sign up today!

### St. Philip Church Council of Catholic Women First Annual Rummage Sale Featuring:

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### Prayers for the Sick/Those in Need

Geri Bateman, Chris Bradley, Chuck Brown, Sue Case, Peggy Crane, Melody Dulyea, Patricia Elliott, Bernadette Emmons, Jeannette Gagnon, Jon Galbreath, Wayn Goodwin, Kambria Grenfell, Bernadette Heldt, Theresa Henderson, Mary Hepler, Linda Holcomb, Ike Karn, Carolyn Kewley, Pat Kukla, Nathan & Robert Lindstrom, Jakob Livingston, Victor Lupina, Scott Marko, Doug Marshall, Curtis Mason, Lori Ann McAdam, Katie Miller, Laurie Morris, Karen Partin, Jeannette Peevers, Sally Ringle, Cheryl Scales, Julie Schoder, Shirley Springer, Carol Strope, Devi Umapathi, Michael Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Betty Wezensky, Allen Wiseman, Sara Wixson, Dee Wygant, Christine Ybarra, Marion Zull

### **Prayers for the Deceased**

Michael Allen

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



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### **Teaching Position—Third Grade**

**St. Joseph Elementary** is seeking an outstanding, energetic and talented individual for a full-time 3rd grade teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year.

### K-8 Teaching Position—Art

**St. Joseph School** (K-8) is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a full time art teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year.



### Contact Us:

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### **Qualifications**

- Minimum B.A/B.S degree in teaching from an accredited institution or related field.
- Valid Michigan teaching certification with appropriate endorsements.
- Must complete state and national background checks and diocesan required VIRTUS training.
- Demonstrate preparation and skill in working with students from diverse cultural, economic and ability backgrounds.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Perform all other related work delegated or required to accomplish the objectives of the total school program.
- Knowledge and implementation of relevant technology.

### **How To Apply**

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume and references, to:

Sara Myers, Principal St. Joseph Elementary School smyers@bcacs.org



### **Parish Directory**

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If you are homebound, contact Linda Kellogg

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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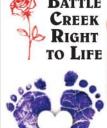
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