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**Farewell party
for Fr. Antony and Fr. Jeff
in the Bennett Gym
July 1 and 2**

**Fiesta de despedida
para el P. Antonio y el P. Jeff
en el gimnasio Bennett
1 y 2 de julio**

Wish our priests farewell and give them your best wishes on their new assignments after all Masses the on July 1-2.

Despídase de nuestros sacerdotes y bríndele sus mejores deseos en sus nuevas asignaciones después de todas las Misa el fin de semana en el 1 y 2 de julio.

Message from Fr. Jeff

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Happy Father's Day! I'd like to dedicate today's bulletin column to a little bit of an extended meditation on fatherhood.



A holy man once said: Fatherhood is the mission of every man. This mission is greatly needed in every family and in our larger society. A good father fulfills his mission in the daily habit of being present to each member of the family. He attends to the little, routine things that go unnoticed most of the time. But these things, in fact, sustain life in the whole family. The simple, yet self-giving love of the father is present in his correction and concern, his encouragement and affection.

St. Joseph, the patron of our parish, models fatherhood for us. He is the foster-father of Jesus and the protector of the Holy Family. Even though he is mentioned numerous times in the Gospel, no words of his are recorded. What mattered was that St. Joseph was there, attentively present to Mary and Jesus. He protected them from the savagery of King Herod, sheltered them as they escaped into Egypt, taught Jesus the skills of carpentry, and thousands of other things. Day-by-day, always ready to listen, to encourage, to protect, and to provide. It is no surprise that Jesus was happy to be called "the son of the carpenter" (*Matthew 13:55*).

Pope Francis writes about fatherhood in this way: "God sets the father in the family so that, by the gifts of his masculinity, he can be close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And be close to his children as they grow—when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they get back on the right path. To be a father is to be always present" (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 177).

Every Dad is a work-in progress, a man in need of God's mercy, we do well to pray for our Dads each day. At the same time, we look to our Father in heaven to make up for whatever is lacking, and to bring us his healing that overcomes all pain and division. Through his beloved Son, Jesus, our heavenly Father reconciles us to Himself and with one another.

I want to conclude today with a prayer we can each pray for our Dads today:

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Let us remember our Dads today in prayer and thanksgiving, for all that they do and have done for us. St. Joseph, patron of fathers, pray for us!

Thanks for reading!

Fr. Jeff

Week of June 18, 2023

Side Altar Vigil candle intentions
Blessed Virgin Mary: Bendición a la familia

St. Joseph: For the protection of my grandchildren

If you would like to have a candle lit for your prayer intention. Please let the office know your name, which altar you request, and your prayer intention. The candle will remain lit for 7 days. Suggested donation \$5.

Si desea tener una vela encendida para su intención de oración. Informe a la oficina su nombre, qué altar solicita y su intención de oración. La vela permanecerá encendida durante 7 días. Donación sugerida \$5.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 17

4:30p.m. Intentions of Rev. Arthur Howard

Sunday, June 18

8:30a.m. For the people of the parish
10:30a.m. Intentions of Rev. Ben Huynh
1:00p.m. Para los gente de la parroquia

Monday, June 19

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Robert Johansen

Tuesday, June 20

6:00 p.m. Intentions of Rev. Christian Johnston

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 a.m. † Tom & † Beth Mero, req. Mary Mero

Thursday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Alan Jorgensen

Friday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Albert Kemboi
11:00 a.m. Mass at Heritage Nursing Home

Saturday, June 24

4:30p.m. Intentions of Rev. Arul Lazar, MSFS

Sunday, June 25

8:30a.m. For the people of the parish
10:30a.m. Intentions of Rev. Craig Lusk
1:00p.m. María Esmeralda Crispín (3 años), req Familia

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Activities in our parish

Sunday, June 18	
9:35 - 10:25 a.m.	Bible Study
Monday, June 19	
3:00 p.m.	Praying the Rosary Rezando el Rosario (Ing)
7:00 p.m.	Praying with Scripture
Tuesday, June 20	
4-6:00 p.m.	Adoración
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Wednesday, June 21	
10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
7:00 p.m.	RCIA-Deacon John
Thursday, June 22	
6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
Friday, June 23	
6:00 p.m.	RCIA Spanish
Saturday, June 24	
7:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
Sunday, June 25	
9:35 - 10:25 a.m.	Bible Study

Mensaje del Padre Jeff

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:



¡Feliz Día del Padre! Me gustaría dedicar la columna del boletín de hoy a una pequeña meditación extendida sobre la paternidad.

Un hombre santo dijo una vez: La paternidad es la misión de todo hombre. Esta misión es muy necesaria en cada familia y en nuestra sociedad en general. Un buen padre cumple su misión en el hábito cotidiano de estar presente para cada miembro de la familia. Se ocupa de las pequeñas cosas rutinarias que pasan desapercibidas la mayor parte del tiempo. Pero estas cosas, de hecho, sustentan la vida de toda la familia. El amor sencillo pero abnegado del padre está presente en su corrección y solicitud, en su aliento y afecto.

San José, el patrón de nuestra parroquia, nos modela la paternidad. Es el padre adoptivo de Jesús y el protector de la Sagrada Familia. Aunque se le menciona numerosas veces en el Evangelio, no se registran palabras suyas. Lo que importaba era que San José estaba allí, presente atento a María y Jesús. Los protegió del salvajismo del rey Herodes, los cobijó mientras escapaban a Egipto, enseñó a Jesús las habilidades de la carpintería y miles de cosas más. Día a día, siempre dispuestos a escuchar, animar, proteger y proveer. No sorprende que Jesús estuviera feliz de ser llamado “el hijo del carpintero” (Mateo 13:55).

El Papa Francisco escribe sobre la paternidad de esta manera: “Dios pone al padre en la familia para que, por los dones de su masculinidad, pueda estar cerca de su esposa y compartir todo, la alegría y el dolor, la esperanza y la miseria. Y mantente cerca de sus hijos cuando crezcan, cuando jueguen y cuando trabajen, cuando estén despreocupados y cuando estén angustiados, cuando sean parlanchines y cuando estén callados, cuando sean atrevidos y cuando tengan miedo, cuando extraviados y cuando vuelven al camino correcto. Ser padre es estar siempre presente” (Amoris Laetitia, n. 177).

Cada papá es un trabajo en progreso, un hombre que necesita la misericordia de Dios, hacemos bien en orar por nuestros papás todos los días. Al mismo tiempo, miramos a nuestro Padre que está en los cielos para que nos supla lo que nos falta y nos traiga su sanidad que vence todo dolor y división. Por medio de su Hijo amado, Jesús, nuestro Padre celestial nos reconcilia consigo mismo y unos con otros.

Quiero concluir hoy con una oración que cada uno puede orar por nuestros papás hoy:

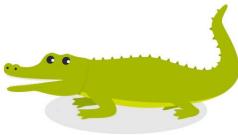
Dios Padre nuestro, te damos gracias y te alabamos por los padres jóvenes y viejos. Oramos por los padres jóvenes, que abrazan nuevamente su vocación; Que encuentren valor y perseverancia para equilibrar el trabajo, la familia y la fe en la alegría y el sacrificio. Oramos por nuestros propios Padres alrededor del mundo cuyos hijos están perdidos o sufriendo; Que sepan que el Dios de compasión camina con ellos en su dolor. Oramos por los hombres que no son padres, pero que aún así nos orientan y nos guían con amor y consejos paternales. Recordamos a padres, abuelos y bisabuelos que ya no están con nosotros pero que viven para siempre en nuestra memoria y nos nutren con su amor. Amén.

Recordemos hoy a nuestros Papás en oración y acción de gracias, por todo lo que hacen y han hecho por nosotros. ¡San José, patrón de los padres, ruega por nosotros!

¡Gracias por leer!

Fr. Jeff

We now have a PaperGator



God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Gen 1:27-28)

Just because God gave us the earth doesn't mean we should treat it as a garbage dump. It's our job to take care of it. You can help care for our planet by REDUCING, REUSING, and RECYCLING.

We can earn a penny a pound for the following products we collect:

- ◆ Newspaper, catalogs and magazines
- ◆ Phone books, hard & soft cover books
- ◆ School/office paper & shredded paper
- ◆ Paperboard (cereal box types)
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard 12"x12" or smaller



Unacceptable: plastic, metal, garbage, frozen food boxes, cardboard larger than 12"x12"

If we each do a little, together we can do a LOT!

Our Gifts for God

Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$5,502.00
Online Collection	\$1,780.00
Loose Cash.....	\$913.07
Total Offertory	\$8,195.07
Weekly Need	\$9,231.00
Shortage	(\$1,034.93)

Income not included in weekly needs:

Miscellaneous.....	\$59.10
Other (rent)	\$510.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00

Thank you for your continued support to our parish.
God Bless You!

Prayers For The Sick

Douglas Bailey	Annie Lang
Bradford M. Baldwin	Kevin Luckas
Tony Baldwin	Michelle Luckas
Karen Barnes	Rosa Hilda Maldonado
Naïve Boyce	Mara & Kevin McHugh
Bill & Jane	Juana Mendiola Hernández
Jaciela Castro Gonzalez	Trina
Luz Elena Chavez E.	Andrew J. Pineda
Manuel Cordoba	Jeannette Pushell
Harold Cronk	Maria Ramsey
Pat De Anda	Roxann Reisterer
Marlene Estrada	Liz S.
Regina Sanchez Franco	Ricky Sanchez
Carmen Frybarger	Victor Sanchez Montes
María Guadalupe	Lun Schrepper
Kathy Grantham	Howard Simmons
Josie Gutiérrez	Michael VanArkel
Amy Harrington	Yareli Velázquez Mtnez.
Tim Harrington	Melanie Wiedmayer
Mary Hiscock	Gwen Woroniecki
Shaid Juarico	Terry Wycoff
Gerald Kistka	Francisca Zepeda

Happy Birthday!!!
¡Feliz Cumpleaños!



John Best	Cristian Francisco
Erick Martínez	Lucca Hernández
Norma Rua	Garry NeSmith
Mike Santiago Navarro	Gianna Ortega
Mayra Trujillo-García	Ammy Rodríguez Valle
Oliver Brophy	Lara Vandgas
John Michael Denny	Brian Buchmann
Madelyn Hernández	Helen Fleck
John Hurst	Rosamis García-Castro
Paul Smith	Bryn Guerrero
Kathleen Thompson	Ronald Nemedi
Gina Bello	Kathryn Brown
Danilo Domínguez-Ramírez	Connor Sampson
Warren Grau	Leticia Amates-Adunas
Iris Maybee	Brandi Barnentos-Molina
Eloisa Morales	Perla Canteras
Daniela Nonato	María del Refugio Medina-García
Giesselle Sandoval	Isabella Willis
Luis Vargas-Chumacero	
Ezequiel Betran	

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

The 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal continues, and it is time to make your pledge. If you are unable to pledge this year, please return the pledge card with zero indicated. This will save the parish money on postage. The campaign supports many ministries at St. Joseph and the Diocese of Kalamazoo. For a list, please visit www.diokzoo.org. or call the rectory office. Our goal is \$87,150.00 and we are hoping to wrap the campaign up by June 30, 2023. Pledges can be made with no payment due at the time of pledge. To date 129 families have pledged nearly \$54,399.00.

Many options are available, and no pledge is too SMALL or too LARGE. Please prayerfully consider how you may help St. Joseph meet its goal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

La Campaña Anual del Obispo de 2023 continúa y es hora de hacer su compromiso. Si no puede contribuir este año, devuelva la tarjeta de compromiso con cero indicado. Esto le ahorrará dinero a la parroquia en el franqueo. La campaña apoya muchos ministerios en St. Joseph y la Diócesis de Kalamazoo. Para obtener una lista, visite www.diokzoo.org. o llame a la oficina de la rectoría. Nuestro objetivo es \$ 87,150.00 y esperamos concluir la campaña antes del 30 de junio de 2023. Las promesas se pueden hacer sin ningún pago pendiente en el momento de la promesa. Hasta la fecha, 129 familias han donado casi \$54,399.00.

Hay muchas opciones disponibles y ningún compromiso es demasiado PEQUEÑO o demasiado GRANDE. Por favor considere en oración cómo puede ayudar a St. Joseph a cumplir su objetivo. Gracias por su consideración en oración.

St. Joseph Food Pantry is open M,T,W, from 11:30-1:30 pm, serving families referred to us by Loaves & Fishes as well as walk-in clients from the neighborhood.

We are so thankful for your ongoing support! As the weather gets warmer, the needs of our clients change. Especially needed are mustard, catsup, relish, pickles and other picnic items. Cake and brownie mixes are always welcome. Please consider adding a few of these to your next shopping list.

Thank you to all who regularly donate items, and those who can only do this once in a while. **May God bless you always!**

Donuts Return!!!

We are planning Donut's return after the 8:30 mass beginning in September. We need volunteers to make it happen.

Can you help once a month for 2-3 hours?

Contact Maribeth 269-250-0935
or Diane 269-544-9599 for more info.



We need jeans, shirts, tennis shoes, sheets, blankets, towels, cookware, dishes and glasses. **NO T-shirts please.**

Please leave items in the large grey bin at the back of the church. All items will be given out, free of charge, at the Aleman Center in Hartford.

Remember, without the migrants, we would have no fresh fruits and vegetables.

Many thanks for your Christian faith in action.

Buscamos jeans, playeras, tenis, sábanas, frazadas, toallas, utensilios de cocina, platos y vasos. **NO camisetas por favor.**

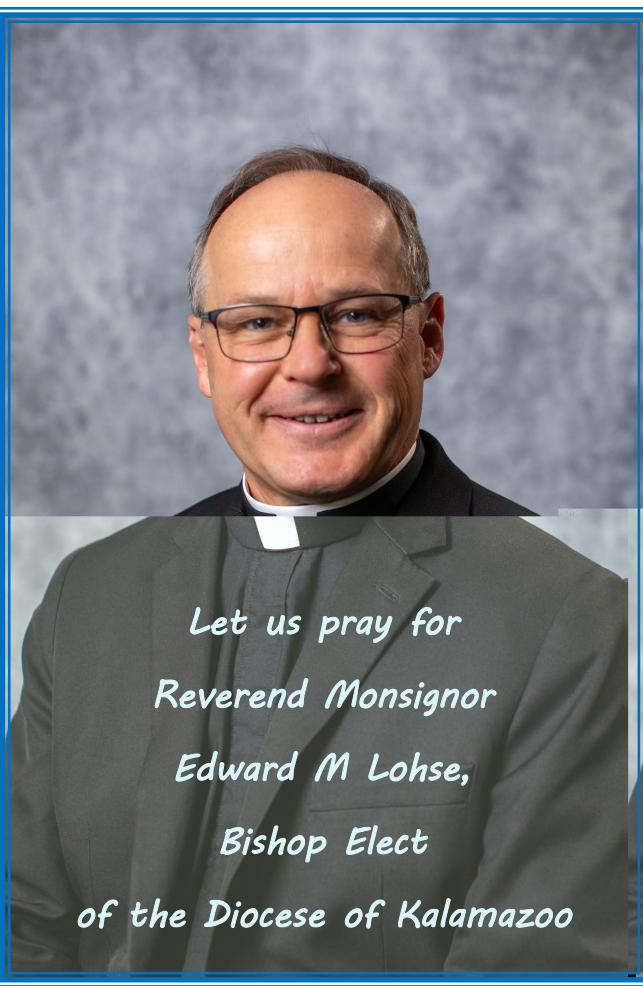
Coloque estos artículos en el contenedor gris grande en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Todos los artículos se entregarán, sin cargo, en el Aleman Center en Hartford.

Recuerde, sin los migrantes, no tendríamos frutas y verduras frescas.

Muchas gracias por su fe cristiana en acción.

LECTORS & SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mass/Date	Server	Lector
June 17, 4:30	Anne Fish Darlene Smith	Mary Lou Fleckenstein
June 18, 8:30	Katie Jones	Pat Curtis
June 18, 10:30	Stephanie Thompson	Mary Kay Allbee Mickey Sykes
June 24, 4:30	Darlene Smith	Toni Gross
June 25, 8:30	Nathan Buchmann	Dave Barry
June 25, 10:30	Ed Solis	Sharon Anderson-Western



We now have two baskets in the back of church for families with preschoolers. When families come to Mass preschool books may be picked from either the Spanish or the English basket.

Please return the books to the baskets as you leave church for the next group of children.

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Ahora tenemos dos canastas en la parte trasera de la iglesia para familias con niños en edad preescolar. Cuando las familias vienen a misa, los libros preescolares se pueden elegir de la canasta en español o en inglés.

Devuelva los libros a las canastas cuando salga de la iglesia para el próximo grupo de niños.

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To register, visit diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation.

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Would you like to join Our Parish?

If you would like to enroll, change your address, or simply have questions about our parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection

basket or mail it to the Church office:

936 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

- I would like to enroll as an active member.
 Please change my address to the one shown above.
 I would like to learn more about school/parish activities.
 I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
 I would like to offer the name of a homebound or ill Catholic who is not currently being visited: _____.
 I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Mass and Contact Information

**Mass times: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in English— Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

Eucharistic Adoration: 4:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday and at 7:30 p.m. Fridays

Sacrament of Penance: 3:30- 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:00—8:25 on Sundays or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office 269-343-6256

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the sick: Please contact the office at 269-343-6256 or call Fr Antony 269-201-8003

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