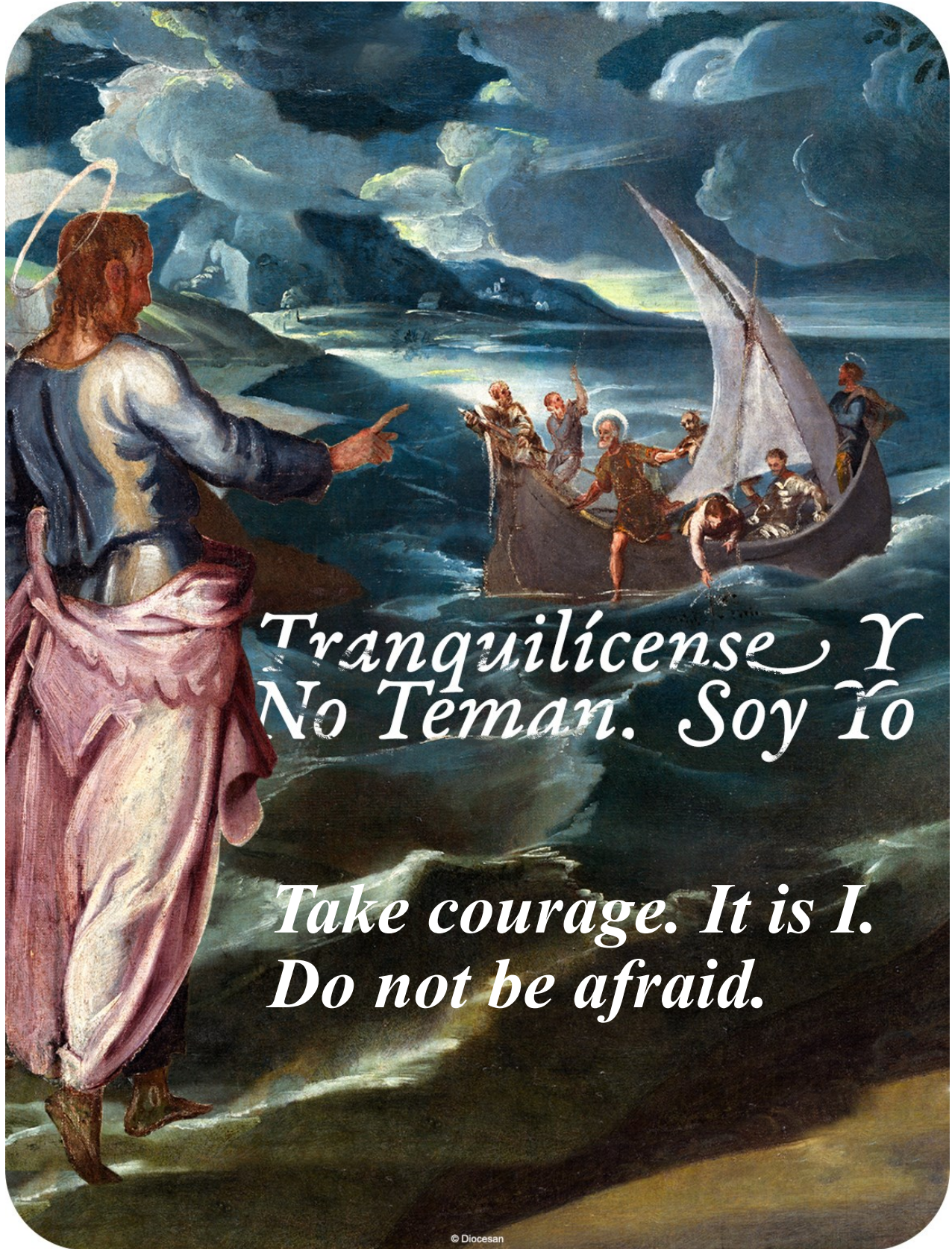


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Rev. Msgr. Leonel Cartagena Franco

Pastor







From the desk  
of Fr. Leo



*Fr. Leo*

### Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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**VanderSalm's Flower Shop**



Welcome Fr. Leo!  
We're having a special coffee & donuts  
to welcome Fr. Leo, Sunday August 13  
after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses.  
Please join us.

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.

### Week of August 13, 2023

#### Side Altar Vigil candle intentions

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Intentions of Jeffrey & Mary Scheuer

**St. Joseph:** Intentions of Tony Scheuer & Joseph Scheuer

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions

##### **Saturday, August 12**

**4:30p.m.** † Jackie Nemedi, req Family

##### **Sunday, August 13**

**8:30a.m.** † Eugene Comiskey, req Joe Comiskey

**10:30a.m.** For the Vorva Family, req Mom

**1:00p.m.** Para los gente de la parroquia

##### **Monday, August 14**

**8:30 a.m.** † Felix & † Stasia Kistka

##### **Tuesday, August 15**

**6:00 p.m.** † Helen Starnes, req Family

##### **Wednesday, August 16**

**8:30 a.m.** † Kevin Hemenway, req Mary Mero

##### **Thursday, August 17**

**8:30 a.m.** No Mass

##### **Friday, August 18**

**8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish

**11:00 a.m.** Mass at Heritage Nursing Home

Intentions of Liz Scheuer,  
req Pat Dent & Al Grantham

##### **Saturday, August 19**

**4:30p.m.** † Kulandai Therese, req Terryl Lewis

##### **Sunday, August 13**

**8:30a.m.** † Tony Baldwin, req Pat & Scott Schrum

**10:30a.m.** † Roger & † Carol Mapes,  
req Tim & Janice Kistka

**1:00p.m.** Para los gente de la parroquia

## Activities in our parish

### Sunday, August 13

9:35 - 10:25 a.m. Bible Study

### Monday, August 14

3:00 p.m. Praying the Rosary  
Rezando el Rosario (Ing)  
7:00 p.m. Praying with Scripture

### Tuesday, August 15

4-6:00 p.m. Adoración y Misa

### Wednesday, August 16

10:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class  
7:00 p.m. RCIA-Deacon John

### Thursday, August 17

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice

### Friday, August 18

6:00 p.m. RCIA Spanish

### Saturday, August 19

7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship  
8:00 a.m. Sacramental Prep class (Sp)

### Sunday, August 20

9:35 - 10:25 a.m. Bible Study

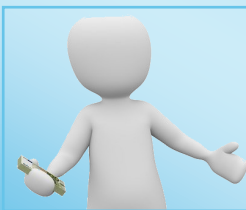


Del escritorio  
del P. Leó



Fr. Leo

## Online Giving:



If you would like to set up an account for online giving, visit our website and select **online giving** from the drop down menu on top of the page, or call 1-800-348-2886 ex 2 for help, or with questions.

## Scripture Readings For Week of August 16, 2023

**Sunday, Aug. 6:** 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

**Mon., Aug. 7:** Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mt 17:22-27

**Tues., August 8:** Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27

**Wed., Aug. 9:** Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20

**Thurs., August 10:** Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday, August 11:** Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:13,1-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12

**Sat., Aug. 12:** Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Mt 19:13-15

**Sun., August 13:** Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Thank  
You

The Food Pantry at St. Joseph is open three days a week and serves families referred to us by Loaves and Fishes **and** walk-in clients from the neighborhood.

THANK YOU ALL for helping us provide this ministry to our neighbors in need! Though our hours are limited, the need for food has increased dramatically this year. We serve an average of 80 families each month – over 300 individuals in July. Many of our clients are employed but at minimum wage jobs. Some clients are retired and on fixed incomes that don't stretch far enough. Your donations of money, food and paper products help fill their bags with needed items. A special "Thank you" to those who drop off fresh produce on a regular basis or who stop in and ask what is most needed right now. We are so grateful for your ongoing generosity. We will keep all of you in prayer.

## 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 August 6, 2023

Sunday Collection .....	\$4,050.00
Online Collection .....	\$3,356.00
Loose Cash .....	\$1,611.18
Visitors .....	\$45.00
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$7,951.18</b>
Needed Weekly .....	\$9,231.00
<b>Shortage .....</b>	<b>\$1,299.84</b>

#### **Income not included in weekly needs:**

Miscellaneous (candles, funeral lunches) .....	\$438.16
Food Pantry .....	\$135.00
Rent .....	\$5,094.00
Religious Education tuition .....	\$2,845.00

Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

**God Bless You!**

## Prayers For The Sick

Douglas Bailey  
Bradford M. Baldwin  
Karen Barnes  
Naïve Boyce  
Bill & Jane  
Jaciel Castro Gonzalez  
Luz Elena Chavez E.  
Manuel Cordoba  
Harold Cronk  
Marlene Estrada  
Laurie Fitzpatrick  
Regina Sanchez Franco  
Carmen Frybarger  
María Guadalupe  
Josie Gutiérrez  
Amy Harrington  
Mary Hiscock  
Marianne Houston  
Shaïd Juarico  
Gerald Kistka

Annie Lang  
Kevin Luckas  
Michelle Luckas  
Rosa Hilda Maldonado  
Mara & Kevin McHugh  
Juana Mendiola Hernández  
Trina  
Andrew J. Pineda  
Jeannette Pushell  
Maria Ramsey  
Roxann Reisterer  
Ricky Sanchez  
Victor Sanchez Montes  
Lun Schrepper  
Howard Simmons  
Michael VanArkel  
Yareli Velázquez Mtnéz.  
Melanie Wiedmayer  
Terry Wycoff  
Francisca Zepeda

**Happy Birthday!!!**

**¡Feliz Cumpleaños!**



Lucy Aguirre  
William Ball  
Rebecca Davis  
Antonio Gamboa  
Hipólito García  
Ivonne García  
Aurora Paulino  
Joan Baker  
Ricardo Duran  
Connor Marlow  
Antonio Reyes  
John Ryder  
Silvia Varillas  
Jorge Vera-Montoya  
Milburn Copeland  
Natalie Redmond

Rosalba Asbeury  
Jacqueline Vázquez  
Jeffrey Cachero  
Marvin Jameson  
Franco Pérez  
Paulo Alcalá  
Lucas Linares  
Itzel Ostos  
Juan Vargas Morales  
Kathleen Baker  
Aurora Castaneda  
Alta Daleiden  
Nichole Hameed  
Owen Laughlin  
Rosemary Moser  
Adrián Rojo



# Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

The 2023 Bishop's Annual goal is \$87,150.00. As of 7/24/23, \$68,319.00 has been pledged by 151 families. If you could please make your pledge soon, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to pledge this year, please return your pledge card marked zero. This will save the parish postage on follow up letters. Thank you.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PAYMENT INFORMATION:** To ensure that your Bishop's Annual Appeal payments get credited to your account in a timely and accurate manner, please send ALL PAYMENTS directly to the Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Kalamazoo with St. Joseph-Kalamazoo in the memo line. Online payments can also be made on the Diocesan website at <https://diokzoo.org/give>. Payments that are dropped in the offertory basket are no longer processed weekly.

Thank you. Any questions, please call Pat in the rectory office at 343-6256.

La meta anual del obispo para 2023 es de \$87,150.00. A partir del 24/7/23, 151 familias han prometido \$68,319.00. Si pudiera hacer su compromiso pronto, sería muy apreciado.

Si no puede contribuir este año, devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso con cero indicado. Esto ahorrará el franqueo de la parroquia en las cartas de seguimiento. Gracias.

**INFORMACIÓN DE PAGO DE LA APELACIÓN ANUAL DEL OBISPO:** Para asegurarse de que los pagos de la Campaña Anual del Obispo se acrediten en su cuenta de manera oportuna y precisa, envíe el directorio TODOS LOS PAGOS a la Diócesis de Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo con St. Joseph-Kalamazoo en la línea de notas. Las contribuciones en línea también se pueden realizar en el sitio web diocesano en <https://diokzoo.org/give>. Las contribuciones que se depositan en la canasta de ofrendas ya no se procesan semanalmente.

Gracias. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Pat a la oficina de la rectoría al 343-6256.

## MASS TIME PRESCHOOL BOOKS

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.



## LIBROS PARA PREESCOLAR TIEMPO DE MISA

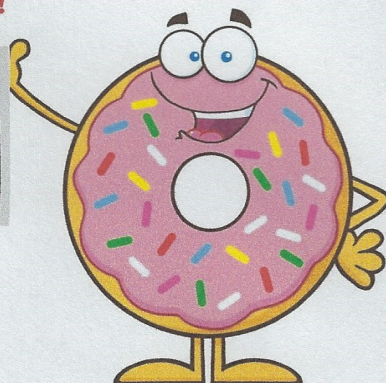
Ahora tenemos dos canastas en la parte trasera de la iglesia para familias con niños en edad preescolar. Cuando las familias vienen a misa, los libros preescolares se pueden elegir de la canasta en español o en inglés.

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

Donut Sundays for Sept & Oct  
**September 10th & 24th**  
**October 8th & 22nd**  
After the 8:30 Mass

We still need volunteers. Contact:  
Diane (269)544-1591 or Maribeth (269)250-0935

Mark Your Calendar!



## LECTORS & SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mass/Date	Server	Lector
Aug 12, 4:30	Anne Fish	Mary Lou Fleckenstein
Aug 13, 8:30	Tony & Jayden Thomas	Pat Curtis
Aug 13, 10:30	Stephanie Thompson	Mary Kay Allbee Mickey Sykes
Aug 19, 4:30	Darlene Smith	Toni Gross
Aug 20, 8:30	Katie Jones	Dave Barryt
Aug 20, 10:30	Anne Fish	Janice Kistka

### Edison Elementary School Committee of St. Joe's

Thank you for all of your thoughtful donations throughout 2022-23 for Edison Elementary School. Since Edison teachers do not have enough of the necessary materials for all their subjects, they appreciate every donation throughout the year. In our next message, we will list last year's needs, and will update that list with Edison teachers as we draw closer to the start of school.

Many stores are already offering great sales on school supplies. If you spot useful classroom items at a good price, and you would like to help, teachers will be happy to start the year with them. The donation basket remains in the back of the church year-round.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtful generosity. May the rest of your summer be filled with love and fun. If you have any questions, contact Katherine O'Bryan at 269-352-2590.



**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** at our parish comes together regularly to pray together and to sharpen our ability to see as God sees, love as God loves, hear what God hears. This year we have been called to deeper trust in God, and to remember with humility that what

we are engaged in is God's work; thus God will provide.

Our small group has struggled to respond to the hundreds of people who have called with needs this year. We have done it faithfully because of our deep commitment to this outreach of the Holy Spirit and to those who have given money to be used specifically to help our neighbors. We have been blessed by being witnesses to amazing things.

Our responsibility to those who engage in this ministry by donations is something we attend to diligently. Every penny is accounted for. Now we are at a place where every penny has been given away! Like the woman in the Temple, we know that this gives God pleasure.

Now we pause and wait on God. Please, join us in prayer.

*Editor's comment: Are you able to help with this work? (Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul and left at the rectory or put in collection basket.)*

## St. Joseph Staff

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### Apply Now! Job Openings at St. Monica School

- Middle School English Language Arts Teacher (Full-time salaried)
- Full Time 4th Grade Aide (40 hrs/week)
- Early Childhood Classroom Aide, Wed-Fri (25 hrs/wk)
- Traffic Monitors (10 hrs/week) (morning & afternoon)
- Lunch Room Monitor (12 hrs/week)
- After-School Care Worker (12 hrs/week)
- Substitute Teachers
- Office Staff Substitutes

For questions or to apply, please email Principal Jordon Beery: [jbeery@stmonicaakzoo.org](mailto:jbeery@stmonicaakzoo.org) or call the school office at 269-345-2444 for more info. Come join our team!

Planning to marry in 2023? The Joy-Filled Marriage, a marriage formation weekend for engaged couples, is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as Theology of the Body. It incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. LAST 2023 Date: SEPT. 16-17.

To register, visit [diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation](http://diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation).

#### LANGUAGE FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT:

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigations 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**

On Tues., Sept. 12, from 6:3-8:30pm, St. Catherine of Siena begins the 13-week **GriefShare program**, for anyone who has lost a loved one and seeks to learn more about how to navigate the grief journey. They create a sacred space for working through grief not often found in our everyday lives. Registration fee of \$25 payable at first meeting includes workbook.

For more info or to register, contact Paula White:

1. go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)
2. Phone Paula White at 269-330-362
3. Email Paula White a [pwhitenc@mac.com](mailto:pwhitenc@mac.com)



#### 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, 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 Leo.

#### COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

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**Altar Servers** Deacon Tim

**Ushers** Francie Mills

**Homebound** Deacon Tim

**RCIA** Deacon John

**Baptismal Classes (E)**

**Baptismal Classes (S)**

**Donuts**

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