

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Rev. Msgr. Leonel Cartagena Franco

Pastor

21<sup>st</sup> DOMINGO DEL  
TIEMPO  
ORDINARIO  
*Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*“And so I say to you,  
you are Peter, and  
upon this rock I will  
build my church,  
& the gates of the  
netherworld shall not  
prevail against it.”*

*Matthew 16:18*

*“Y ahora yo te digo:  
Tú eres Pedro, y  
sobre esta piedra  
edificaré mi Iglesia;  
los poderes de la  
muerte jamás la  
podrán vencer.”*

*Mateo 16, 18*



*Messiah*

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From the desk  
of Fr. Leo



Greetings from my heart and my head for you who begin to read this short reflection on Mt 16:13-20, in which Jesus is the one who asks about Himself and obtained various answers, among which one seemed profound. because it did not come from flesh or blood but came as a Revelation from the Father: "you are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Each one of us exists in very particular circumstances, in which, according to our own information, vision, perception, beliefs and state of consciousness, we respond. Those responses therefore reflect the understanding and relationship we have with all forms of life. This means that our responses are always conditioned by something or someone. The point is: what moves you when thinking, feeling or doing something? Your wishes? your whims? your ambition? your fantasies? your fears? your sorrows? your anxiety? your anger? Your love? your comprehension? All this is revealed or in a result of harmony or otherwise in a state of confusion. What is happening with me?

*Fr. Leo*

### Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Redmond Funeral Home

To view their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. And please, remember to patronize  
Redmond Funeral Home

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 20, 2023

#### Side Altar Vigil candle intentions

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** For our Candidates for the Diaconate  
**St. Joseph:** For our Candidates for the Diaconate

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### **Saturday, August 26**

**4:30p.m.** † Bernie Steffler,  
req Jerry & Celeste Fredericksen

#### **Sunday, August 27**

**8:30a.m.** † Eugene Comiskey, req Joe Comiskey  
**10:30a.m.** Grandchildren of Janet Germain  
**1:00p.m.** † Faustino Mendiola Hernandez,  
req Maximina Mendiola

#### **Monday, August 28**

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

#### **Tuesday, August 29**

**6:00 p.m.** † Faustino Mendiola Hernandez,  
req Maximina Mendiola

#### **Wednesday, August 30**

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

#### **Thursday, August 31**

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

#### **Friday, September 1**

**8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
**11:00 a.m.** Mass at Heritage Nursing Home

#### **Saturday, September 2**

**4:30p.m.** † Bernie Steffler, req Hamill girls

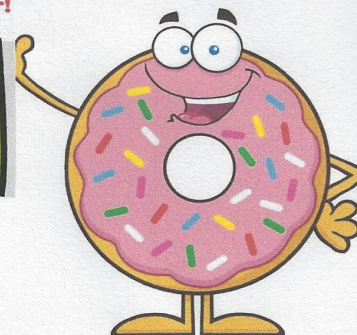
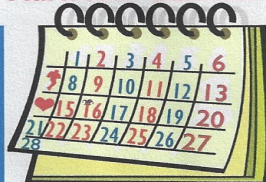
#### **Sunday, September 3**

**8:30a.m.** † Bill & † Sally Barnes, req Bill Barnes Jr.  
**10:30a.m.** † Steve Czuhajewski, req Dave Barry  
**1:00p.m.** Para los gente de la parroquia

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

**We still need volunteers. Contact:**  
**Diane (269)544-9591 or Maribeth (269)250-0935**

Mark Your Calendar!



## Activities in our parish

**Sunday, August 27**

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

**Monday, August 28**

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

**Tuesday, August 29**

4-6:00 p.m. Adoración y Misa

**Wednesday, August 30**

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

**Thursday, August 31**

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

**Friday, September 1**

6:00 p.m. RCIA Spanish

**Saturday, September 2**

7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

**Sunday, September 3**

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

Our Bishop Edward Lohse will install Msgr. Leo Cartagena as our pastor at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, September 16. All are welcome to attend



Nuestro obispo Edward Lohse estará en St. Joseph el 16 de septiembre para instalar oficialmente a Mons. Leo Cartagena como nuestro párroco en la misa de las 4:30 pm. Por favor acompañenos.

## Scripture Readings For Week of August 27, 2023

**Sunday, Aug. 27** Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20

**Mon., Aug. 28:** 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1-6,9 Mt 23:13-2

**Tues., August 29:** 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 Mk 6:17-29

**Wed., Aug. 30:** 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

**Thurs., August 31:** 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:30,12-14,17  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, Sept. 1:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12  
Mt 25:1-13

**Sat., Sept. 2:** 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1,7-9 Mt 25:14-30

**Sun., Sept. 3:** Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Rm 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27



Del escritorio  
del P. Leó



Saludos desde mi corazón y mi cabeza para ti que empiezas a leer esta corta reflexión acerca de Mt 16:13-20, en la cual Jesús es el que pregunta acerca de Él mismo y obtuvo diversas respuestas, de entre las cuales una le pareció profunda porque no procedía ni de la carne, ni de la sangre, sino que venía como una Revelación del Padre: "tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo". Cada uno de nosotros, existe en unas circunstancias muy particulares, en las que, de acuerdo con nuestra propia información, visión, percepción, creencias y estado de conciencia, respondemos. Esas respuestas, por tanto, reflejan la comprensión y la relación que tenemos con todas las formas de vida. Esto significa que nuestras respuestas siempre están condicionadas por algo o por alguien. El punto es: ¿qué es lo que te mueve a la hora de pensar, sentir o hacer algo? ¿Tus deseos? tus caprichos? tu ambición? tus fantasías? tus miedos? tus tristezas? tu ansiedad? tu rabia? tu amor? ¿tu comprensión? Todo esto se devela o en un resultado de armonía o en caso contrario en un estado de confusión. Que esta sucediendo conmigo?

*Fr. Leo*



If you shop at Harding's, you can sign up to have St. Joseph Church benefit from your purchases. Stop at the customer service desk and sign up for a percentage of your purchases to be donated to 'St. Joseph's'. I've been doing this for years. It isn't a lot, but each month the parish gets a few dollars from Harding's for my shopping there. Think of 100 households did this, or 200! What an easy way to increase your offering to the parish!

## We now have a PaperGator

You can help the environment and the parish by bringing your paper to recycle.



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

- ♦ 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**

**Not accepted:** plastic, metal, garbage, frozen food boxes, cardboard larger than 12"x12"



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

### Aquinas College Scholarship

Aquinas College and The Diocese of Kalamazoo offer three opportunities for post traditional learners to access 50% tuition reduction in any course of study. Learn more at [diokzoo.org/bulletin-announcements](http://diokzoo.org/bulletin-announcements).

### Our Gifts for God

Week of August 13, 2023

Sunday Collection .....	\$3,558.00
Online Collection .....	\$1,370.00
Loose Cash .....	\$1,307.95
Holy Days .....	\$702.41
<b>Total Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$6,938.36</b>
Needed Weekly .....	\$9,231.00
<b>Shortage</b> .....	<b>\$2,292.64</b>
<b>Income not included in weekly needs:</b>	
Candles/Books .....	\$109.20
Food Pantry .....	\$20.00
Rent .....	\$100.00
Memorials (in memory of Lois Stermer) .....	\$350.00
Misc. (Café y Mas) .....	\$35.00

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  
Jaciell Castro Gonzalez  
Luz Elena Chavez E.  
Manuel Cordoba  
Harold Cronk  
Marlene Estrada  
Regina Sanchez Franco  
Carmen Frybarger  
María Guadalupe  
Josie Gutiérrez  
Amy Harrington  
Mary Hiscock  
Marianne Houston  
Shaïd Juarico  
Gerald Kistka  
Annie Lang

Kevin Lucas  
Michelle Lucas  
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 Schreppe  
Howard Simmons  
Michael VanArkel  
Yareli Velázquez Mtnz.  
Melanie Wiedmayer  
Terry Wycoff  
Francisca Zepeda

We are looking for a volunteer to work in our parish library, to prepare books for people to browse on Sundays. If you can give a few hours each week, please call the parish office at 343-6256.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

## Happy Birthday!!!

## ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!



Katherine Basch  
Valentín Bello  
Joshua Clark  
Mónica García Vásquez  
Brandon López  
Diane Reverski  
Saul Torres  
Samantha Ascencio  
Andrew Jackson  
Isaías Rodríguez  
Jorge Zúñiga  
Kevin Guerrero  
Efrain Mares  
Donita Simmons  
Jorge Soto  
Adauro Torres  
Janice White  
MaryLynn Wilcox

Molly Denny  
Gustavo Garza  
Juan Hernández  
Paola Vargas  
Mario Asbeury  
Lupita Herrera  
Kendall Miller  
Dennis Nederhoed  
Heriberto Rodríguez  
Barbara Shell  
Amayah Thompkins  
Víctor Villafranca  
Moises Bello  
Edward Cagney  
Cheryl Herrera  
Devon Jackson  
Juan NunezZoe Santos  
Richard Shane



## Music at ST. JOE'S!

Calling all parishioners who like to sing: join us in the choirs at St. Joe! ALL ages, all abilities are heartily welcome! Regular rehearsals are starting back up this fall. Please contact music director Sara McGarvey with any questions 734-576-1183, [music.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:music.stjoekal@gmail.com) or say hello after Mass.



ENGLISH ADULT CHOIR: Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. Starts Thursday, September 7.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Every other Thursday 6:00-6:30. Starts Thursday, September 14. (Bilingual, ALL kids welcome!!!)

SPANISH CHOIR: Rehearsals at 12:00pm Sundays before Spanish Mass.

JESUS LOVES ME MUSIC PLAYGROUP: Second Sunday of each month 9:45-10:15am in the Sanctuary. (For 0-5 year olds and their caretakers). Starts Sunday, September 10.

## Música en St. Joe's

Llamando a todos los feligreses a quienes les gusta cantar: ¡únanse a nosotros en los coros de St. Joe! ¡TODAS las edades, todas las habilidades son cordialmente bienvenidas! Los ensayos regulares están comenzando de nuevo este otoño. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la directora musical Sara McGarvey al 734-576-1183, [music.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:music.stjoekal@gmail.com) o saludé después de la misa.

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CORO DE ADULTOS EN INGLÉS: jueves 6:30-7:30pm. Comienza el jueves 7 de septiembre.

CORO DE NIÑOS: Jueves de por medio 6:00-6:30. Comienza el jueves 14 de septiembre. (Bilingüe, ¡¡¡TODOS los niños son bienvenidos!!!)

CORO EN ESPAÑOL: Ensayos a las 12:00 pm los domingos antes de la misa en español.

GRUPO DE MÚSICA JESÚS ME AMA: Segundo domingo de cada mes 9:45-10:15 am en el Santuario. (Para niños de 0 a 5 años y sus cuidadores). Comienza el domingo 10 de septiembre.

## Our Neighbors across the street have a brand new building to begin this school year!

Thank you for making a huge difference for Edison Academy Teachers. The date for the public's open house has not been selected, but we'll let you know as soon as we know. (The school name has been changed from *Edison Environmental Science Academy* to Edison Academy.)

Thank you so much!  
Katherine O'Bryan 269-352-2590



### Donation list for Edison Academy Fall 2023

Crayons	Dry erase markers – wide
Glue sticks	Pen style dry erase markers
Ink pens	Lined notebook paper - not college rule
# 2 pencils	Spiral notebooks– not college rule lines
Dry erase markers	Snacks
Kid scissors	Wet wipes/ facial tissue
Large pink erasers	Rulers
Washable markers , BOTH wide and thin	
Adult staplers/boxes of standard size staples	



September 13, 2023

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser  
benefitting the

## BREAD of LIFE

FOOD PROGRAM

\$100 per team of 4

A multi-round trivia competition that will test your mind and help feed the hungry!

prizes for the winners of each round

Jac's Cekola's Pizza 3112 S. 9th St. Kalamazoo  
6pm - 8pm

Donate: Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna/Chicken, or Beef Stew for a chance to win a door prize!

register today - space limited!

[www.ccdok.org/trivia-night](http://www.ccdok.org/trivia-night)



## LECTORS & SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mass/Date	Server	Lector
Aug 26, 4:30	Anne Fish	Kathy Nederhoed
Aug 27, 8:30	Tony & Jayden Thomas	MT Courtade
Aug 27, 10:30	Stephanie Thompson	Sharon Anderson-Western
Sept 2, 4:30	Darlene Smith	
Sept 3, 8:30	Katie Jones	
Sept 3, 10:30	Ed Solis	

### 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@stmonicakzoo.org](mailto:jbeery@stmonicakzoo.org) or call the school office at 269-345-2444 for more info. Come join our team!

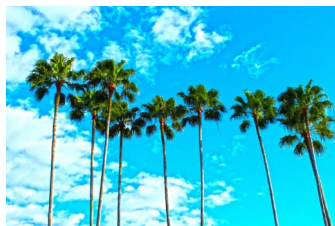
### Apply Now! Job Openings at St. Augustine Cathedral School

Do you enjoy working with kids? Would you like to be a part of a faith filled school family? They are hiring part time **classroom aides**, Monday – Friday, 12noon–3pm, and for an **After School Care Lead Teacher**, Monday – Friday 2:45–6pm. Please email the principal, Andra Zommers, [azommers@stakzoo.org](mailto:azommers@stakzoo.org), or call 349-1945, for more information.

## St. Joseph Staff

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## Disaster in Hawaii



As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established by the Diocese of Honolulu as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support the parish and school communities in Hawaii. The Foundation has set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: (<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>). Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

**GriefShare program** begins a 13-week series on Tues., Sept. 12, 6:3-8:30pm, at St. Catherine of Siena, for anyone who has lost a loved one and seeks to learn more about how to navigate the grief journey. 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)

**\*Servants of Mary Charismatic Conference** Fri.-Sun., Sept. 1-3, at St. Augustine's Crowley Center, 542 W. Michigan Ave., Kal. Speakers Jesse Romero and James (Butch) Murphy. Cost \$90 Single; \$150 Couple (cash or check at the door). For more info, go to: <http://theservantsofmary.org>

**SAVE THE DATE** of Sept. 28 for Hackett Catholic Prep's **Athletic Hall of Fame** and **CSGK Award Recognition Night**. This year's honorees include: Fr. John Fleckenstein, Tim and Sarah Harding, Celeste Eckrich Crowell, David Butkovich, Hackett's 1968-69 Basketball Team and Hackett's 2002 Women's Soccer Team.

For more information contact: CSGK.org or Tylinea at [TZimmerman@csgk.org](mailto:TZimmerman@csgk.org). Thank you !

#### 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**

#### 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

**PARISH COUNCIL** SCOTT MORRIS, 269-251-7965  
**FINANCE COUNCIL** CARL DEERING, 269-353-0664  
**LITURGY COMMISSION** RANDY DENNIS, 269-312-7165

#### MINISTRIES OF THE PARISH

**Lectors** Matt Luckas  
**Altar Servers** Deacon Tim  
**Ushers** Francie Mills  
**Homebound** Deacon Tim  
**RCIA** Deacon John

#### Baptismal Classes (E)

#### Baptismal Classes (S)

#### Donuts

#### Funeral Luncheon

#### Knights of Columbus

#### Church Decoration

Deacon John

Juan Garcia

Ron & Maribeth Huster

Teresa Krajewski

Dan Barrett

Liturgy Commission

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