

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Fr. Leonel Cartagena Franco

Pastor



28<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

28<sup>o</sup>  
Domingo  
del  
Tiempo  
Ordinario

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St. Joseph Bazaar  
November 4 (8am-  
4:30pm)  
November 5 (9am-1pm)



Baked goods, Crafts, Treasure Trove  
Boutique, White Elephant bargains, and  
more!



Raffle of over 60 gift  
baskets, (generally  
worth at least \$50).  
Something for everyone:  
lovers of chocolate,  
coffee, dogs, birds,  
baby items, Michigan  
State fans, entertainment  
bundle, pamper bundle,  
lottery, and many more!)

Tickets go on sale **next** weekend and after all Masses for the next two weekends.

**Tickets: \$1 or 6 for \$5.**

Support our parish, and have fun shopping and getting into the Christmas Spirit. You can find lots of bargains from the White Elephant booth, purchase handmade crafts and baked goods. And you may be a lucky winner of a great basket or two!

Bring your camera and get  
your picture taken with  
Mr. & Mrs. Santa.



Bazar de San José  
4 de noviembre (de 8am-  
4:30pm)  
5 de noviembre (9-1pm)

¡Productos horneados, artículos de artesanía, boutique *Treasure Trove*, ofertas de *White Elephant* y más!

Rifa de más de 60 canastas de regalo (generalmente con un valor mínimo de \$50). ¡Algo para todos: amantes del chocolate, el café, los perros, los pájaros, los artículos para bebés, los fanáticos de Michigan State, el paquete de entretenimiento, lottery, y muchos más!)



Los boletos saldrán a la venta el **próximo** fin de semana y después de todas las misas de los próximos dos fines de semana.

**Boletos: \$1 o 6 por \$5.**

Apoye a nuestra parroquia y diviértase comprando y sumiéndose en el espíritu navideño. Puede encontrar muchas ganancias en el stand de White Elephant, comprar artesanías hechas a mano y productos horneados. ¡Y usted puede ser un afortunado ganador de una o dos canastas geniales!

Traiga su cámara y tómese una fotografía con el Sr. y la Sra. Santa.



From the desk  
of Fr. Leo



Greetings, on this mountain, at the highest levels of the ability to perceive beyond what is tangible with our senses, there is a movement of celebration and provisionality. It is God, it is the Father, the Unity, who provides what is necessary for the festival of illumination. First, the process begins by removing the veil from us, drying our tears, removing anger, anxiety, worry, sadness and fear. All this happens from the hand of the Lord, my shepherd who prepares the table before me and splendidly remedies all my needs.

By speaking of removing the veil, he is expressing to us the condition to enter the festival of enlightenment and joy. The veil is associated with the disabilities that arise from our mental, emotional and physical ties. The possibility of having a party dress refers to the act of getting rid of everything that binds us and that does not allow us to evolve in our ascent from the kingdom of earth to the Kingdom of Heaven. Not everyone enters this dynamic, many are invited, but few are chosen.

*Fr. Leo*

Per Bishop Lohse's call for us to serve each other, the **Liturgy Commission** is eager to welcome anyone who would like to serve on the Liturgy Commission to plan and coordinate the celebrations and decorating of the Church. Contact Randy Dennis at [randy.dennis1948@gmail.com](mailto:randy.dennis1948@gmail.com)

Según el llamado del obispo Lohse para que nos sirvamos unos a otros, la **Comisión de Liturgia** está ansiosa por dar la bienvenida a cualquiera que desee formar parte de la Comisión para planificar y coordinar las celebraciones y la decoración de la Iglesia. Comuníquese con Randy Dennis en [randy.dennis1948@gmail.com](mailto:randy.dennis1948@gmail.com)

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 October 8, 2023

### Side Altar Vigil candle intentions

**Blessed Virgin Mary: Jorge Luis Munder-Tamayo  
St. Joseph: Emmanuel Munder-Lazaro**

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Saturday, October 14-

4:30p.m. † Jackie Nemedi, req Family

#### Sunday, October 15

8:30a.m. † Eugene Comiskey, req Joe Comiskey  
10:30a.m. Family & Godchildren of Janet Germain,  
req Janet Germain

1:00p.m. † Fernando Murillo Martinez,  
req Juana M. Vasquez Cruz

#### Monday, October 16

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

#### Tuesday, October 17

4:6:00 p.m. Adoración  
6:00 p.m. Ramsey Acevedo (birthday), req Familia

#### Wednesday, October 18

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

#### Thursday, October 19

8:30 a.m. No Mass

#### Friday, October 20

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

#### Saturday, October 21-

4:30p.m. † Jean Simmons, req Lil Manor

#### Sunday, October 22

8:30a.m. † Laurie Fitzpatrick,  
req Food Pantry Friends  
10:30a.m. John Moore (2nd anniv.)  
req Karen & Mike Moore  
1:00p.m. † Angel Eusebio Crispin  
(laño de fallecimiento), req su Familia

### **Bulletin Sponsor of the Week**

#### **NEWMAN'S BOOKSHOPPE**

To view their full advertisement,  
see the back page of the bulletin.

And please, remember to patronize

#### **NEWMAN'S BOOKSHOPPE**

## Activities in our parish

### Sunday, October 15

9:35 - 10:25 a.m.	Bible Study
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Preschool Music Group
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Religious Education classes Clases de educación religiosa
12:00 p.m.	Coro

### Monday, October 16

3:00 p.m.	Praying the Rosary Rezando el Rosario (Ing)
7:00 p.m.	Praying with Scripture
7:30 p.m.	Parent Religion Class (Ing)

### Tuesday, October 17

4:00 p.m.	Adoración y Misa
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council

### Wednesday, October 18

10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
6:00 p.m.	Liturgy Commission
7:00 p.m.	RCIA-Deacon John

### Thursday, October 19

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

### Friday, October 20

6:00 p.m.	RICA Spanish
7:00 p.m.	Rosario (Sp)

### Saturday, October 22

7:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
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### Sunday, October 22

9:30-10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
9:45 - 10:25 a.m.	Bible Study
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Religious Education classes Clases de educación religiosa
12:00 p.m.	Coro



Del escritorio  
del P. Leó



Saludos, sobre esta montaña, en los más alto de la capacidad de percibir más allá de lo tangible con nuestros sentidos, hay un movimiento de fiesta y provisionalidad. Es Dios, es el Padre, la Unidad, que provee lo necesario para la fiesta de la iluminación. Primero que todo, el proceso comienza por quitar de nosotros el velo, secar nuestras lágrimas, quitar la ira, la ansiedad, la preocupación, la tristeza y el miedo. Todo esto acontece de la mano del Señor, mi pastor que prepara la mesa ante mí y remedia con esplendidez todas mis necesidades.

Al hablar de quitar el velo, nos está expresando la condición para entrar a la fiesta de la iluminación y del gozo. El velo está asociado a las incapacidades que nacen de nuestras ataduras mentales, emocionales y físicas. La posibilidad de tener un traje de fiesta se refiere al acto de deshacerse de todo aquello que nos ata y que no nos deja evolucionar en nuestro ascenso desde el reino de la tierra al Reino de los Cielos. No todos entran en esta dinámica, muchos son invitados, pero pocos son escogidos.

*Fr. Leo*

## Wanted...People who love to garden and who delight in the beauty of nature that God has given to us.

For the last ten years, a few parishioners and I have cared for the plantings on the church grounds. The last few years, I have been the one to this work.

I can no longer keep up with all that needs to be done. I will continue to care for the gardens in the courtyard and the rose garden, which was a special project that I helped Father Andrew create.

If this volunteer opportunity interests you, contact me, Pat Schrum, by email, [pasgo@green@yahoo.com](mailto:pasgo@green@yahoo.com), or call the rectory at 343-6256. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

## Se busca...Personas que amen la jardinería y que se deleiten con la belleza de la naturaleza que Dios nos ha dado.

Durante los últimos diez años, algunos feligreses y yo hemos estado cuidando las plantaciones en los terrenos de la iglesia. Los últimos años he sido yo quien ha hecho este trabajo.

Ya no puedo seguir el ritmo de todo lo que hay que hacer. Seguiré cuidando los jardines del patio y el jardín de rosas rosada, que fue un proyecto especial que ayudé a crear al padre Andrew.

Si esta desea ser voluntario le interesa, puede comunicarse conmigo, Pat Schrum, por correo electrónico, [pasgo@green@yahoo.com](mailto:pasgo@green@yahoo.com), o llamar a la rectoría al 343-6256. Gracias por considerar esta oportunidad.

## Scripture Readings for Week of October 15, 2023

**Sun., Oct. 15:** Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20  
Mt 22:1-14

**Mon., Oct. 16:** Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 :k 11:29-32

**Tues., Oct. 17:** Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

**Wed., Oct. 18:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9

**Thurs., Oct. 19:** Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

**Friday, Oct. 20:** Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7

**Sat., Oct. 21:** Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12

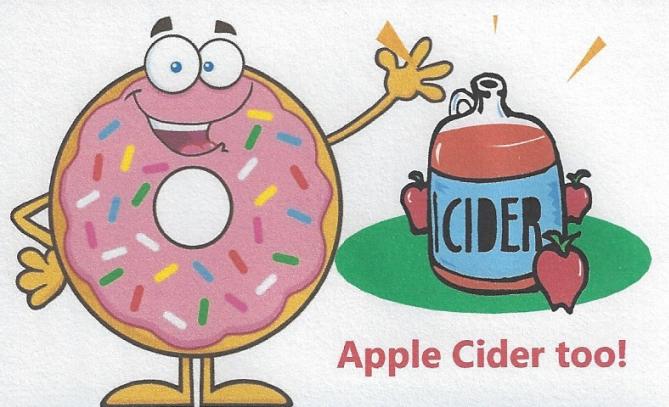
**Sun., Oct. 22:** Is 45:1,4-6 Ps 96:3-5,7u-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 23:15-21

## LECTORS & SERVERS SCHEDULE

<u>Mass/Date</u>	<u>Server</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Oct 14, 4:30	Darlene Smith	Mary Lou Fleckenstein
Oct 15, 8:30	Tony & Jayden Thomas	Pat Curtis
Oct 15, 10:30	Stephanie Thompson	Mary Kal Allbee Mickey Sykes
Oct 21, 4:30	Anne Fish	Toni Gross
Oct 22, 8:30	Katie Jones	Dave Barry
Oct 22, 10:30	Stephanie Thompson	Janice Kistka

## 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  
 Angela Cronk  
 Marlene Estrada  
 Regina Sanchez Franco  
 Carmen Frybarger  
 María Guadalupe  
 Josie Gutiérrez  
 Amy Harrington  
 Mary Hiscock  
 Marianne Houston  
 Shaid Juarico  
 Gerald Kistka  
 Annie Lang  
 Kevin Luckas  
 Michelle Luckas  
 Kimberly Lynn  
 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 Mtnez.  
 Melanie Wiedmayer  
 Terry Wycoff  
 Francisca Zepeda



Apple Cider too!

Join us for Coffee & Donuts  
after the 8:30 Mass **Oct 22nd**  
**Donuts will also be available**  
**Nov 4th & 5th St Joe's Bazaar**

Next week there will be a second collection  
for World Mission Sunday.

La próxima semana habrá  
una segunda colecta para  
el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

Happy Birthday!!!  
¡Feliz Cumpleaños!



Jazmín Martínez	John Wall
Teresa Ruiz	Juan Cabrera-Sánchez
Areli Valadez	Austin Leigh
Craig Whetham	Franco Namy
Aimee Castro	Patricia Suhusky
Aylin Castro	Juan Acevedo
Susan Howard	Shafeeq Hameed
Any Phillips	Jodi Musser
Sarah Schuring	Ruth Razo
Amy Harrington	Aiden Salemska
José Mata	Carol Burns
Bruce Mills	Janet Germain
Teresa Valdez	Gabriel Naylor
Celedonio Hernández	Analeah Villanueva
Nicholas Kaiser	Liliana Villanueva
Mario Nava	Linda Zúñiga
Juan Portillo	
Jeffrey Smith	

## Our Gifts for God

Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday Collection .....	\$4,687.00
Online Collection .....	\$2,460.00
Loose Cash.....	\$1,604.49
<b>Total Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$8,751.9</b>
Needed Weekly .....	\$9,231.00
<b>Shortage</b> .....	<b>\$479.01</b>
<b>Income not included in weekly needs:</b>	
Candles. ....	\$68.00
Food Pantry .....	\$86.00
Concert donations .....	\$68.00
Bazaar .....	\$40.00

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

Kalamazoo Together Volunteers is proud to announce our 2<sup>nd</sup> year collaborating with St Joseph church to offer a

**free community  
Thanksgiving dinner  
in the Bennett Building!**



Our Thanksgiving event will be held on Thanksgiving, 11/23, from 2-4 pm. Just like last year, we will need your support to make this happen!

Sign up sheets will be available after mass, starting, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Judy Lowery via text or calling (269)370-0407 or [loweryjudy98@yahoo.com](mailto:loweryjudy98@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Donations: checks may be made out to Judy Lowery

PayPal- [Loweryjudy98@yahoo.com](mailto:Loweryjudy98@yahoo.com)  
CashApp- \$Jujuscash1  
Venmo- @Judy-Lowery-5

**Share the Warmth  
Coat Drive**

Please drop off your gently used, or new coats to the bin located by the cry room before November 20th.



St. Joseph Church in Kalamazoo is seeking applicants for a permanent full-time position of Maintenance / Groundskeeper.

This position is much more than providing janitorial services for the parish campus. We need someone who can assess the condition and maintenance needs of facilities and grounds, research and implement solutions, track spending, order supplies, and be the liaison to work with/coordinate outside contractors and vendors for the parish community.

We are seeking a person with high school diploma or equivalent; college or trade school/journeyman apprenticeship a plus. They should have at least 5 years of proven experience in minor building repairs (carpentry, machining, electric, and HVAC), have a working knowledge of computers to track maintenance scheduling and costs; basic familiarity with video surveillance equipment, and an ability to troubleshoot basic audio equipment.

**KEYS**

Kindly return any key that belongs to any room at St. Joe. We are currently conducting an inventory of keys. If you have a set of keys that you use periodically, please call the office to let us know so we can account for those keys.



**LLAVES**

Por favor devuelva cualquier llave que tenga que pertenezca a la parroquia. Estamos haciendo un inventario de llaves. Si usa las llaves regularmente, llámenos y díganos cuáles llaves tiene.

You are invited to bring in a photo of a deceased loved one for our **Day of the Dead** (November 2) altar. Please bring in your photo by October 30.



Está invitado a traer una fotografía de un ser querido fallecido para nuestro altar del **Día de los Muertos** (2 de noviembre). Por favor trae tu foto antes del 30 de octubre.

The physical requirements of the position are the ability to lift up to 50 pounds, work with light machinery and hand power tools. Individuals must be able to stand, sit, kneel, crouch, bend, twist and otherwise be physically flexible to climb stairs, ladders, and work in sometimes small spaces.

The work is mostly days, but person is expected to be available for emergencies and special needs.

**Position offers competitive wages, health insurance, retirement, and vacation.**

Please mail or drop off resume to:

St. Joseph Catholic Church.  
936 Lake St. Kalamazoo  
MI 49001.  
Attn: Myrna Phillips.

Or by email at:  
[myrna.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.stjoekal@gmail.com)



# Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Parish Goal.....	\$87,144.00
Pledged.....	\$69,918.00
Balance needed to meet goal .....	\$17,226.00
Number of families that have pledged to date.....	169

Please make your pledge today if you haven't done so. Any monies raised above our goal are returned to the parish for parish use. If the goal is not met, the parish is responsible for the deficit. Please let us know if you are unable to pledge...thank you for your support of the parish.

Any questions, please call Pat Dent at 343-6256 or 353-9893.

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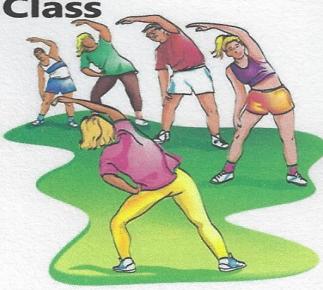
Meta Parroquial.....	\$87,144.00
Prometido.....	\$69,918.00
Saldo necesario para alcanzar la meta ...	\$17,226.00
Número de familias que se han comprometido hasta la fecha.....	169

Por favor, haz tu promesa hoy si aún no lo has hecho. Cualquier dinero recaudado por encima de nuestra meta se devuelve a la parroquia para uso parroquial. Si no se cumple la meta, la parroquia es responsable por el déficit. Háganos saber si no puede comprometerse... gracias por su apoyo a la parroquia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Pat Dent al 343-6256 o al 353-9893.

## Senior Exercise Class

Each Wednesday  
Bennett Gym  
10-11am. \$5 a week.  
We have fun, staying healthy!  
Join us & check it out.  
More info?  
Call Maribeth  
269-250-0935



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## 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.



**Help Wanted!** St. Monica's Early Childhood Program seeks a lead caregiver, Wed. - Fri., in their Enrichment Room (25 hours a week). Must be 19 years of age and have a HS diploma or GED, as well as a love for working with children and a high level of competency in childcare. Online trainings, background check, finger-printing, TB test and Virtus training required upon point of hire. Please email Early Childhood Director, Sharon Garlick, to apply: [sgarlick@stmonicakzoo.org](mailto:sgarlick@stmonicakzoo.org).

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ST. MARY PARISH invites you to **AUTUMN GALA**. Saturday, November 4th | 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Father Bart Hall | 939 Charlotte Avenue, Kalamazoo Includes dancing, a 50/50 raffle, an auction item, and 3 Course Dinner prepared by Fr. José.

Cost \$50/person (includes drinks)

RSVP by October 24th | Semi-Formal - Formal Attire Tickets, Schedule, and Details at [stmarykazoo.org/fall-gala](http://stmarykazoo.org/fall-gala)

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Catholic Charities is sponsoring a St. Nicholas Raffle to benefit their thousands of clients served each year in our nine-county diocese, on December 6. Win \$5,000 or a prize package. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

You can attend the live drawing and dinner at 6pm that night for \$75, which includes dinner, drinks, a raffle ticket, and a visit from St. Nicholas.

Visit [www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/](http://www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/) for more information or call them at 269-381-9800 or email info@cc dok.org.

#### 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 call the office at 269-343-6256 or contact 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 Kistka  
**Ushers** Francie Mills  
**Homebound** Deacon Tim Kistka  
**RCIA** Deacon John Ryder

**Baptismal Classes (E)**

Deacon John

**Baptismal Classes (S)**

Juan Garcia

**Donuts**

Ron & Maribeth Huster

**Funeral Luncheon**

Therese Krajewski

**Knights of Columbus**

Dan Barrett

**Church Decoration**

Liturgy Commission

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