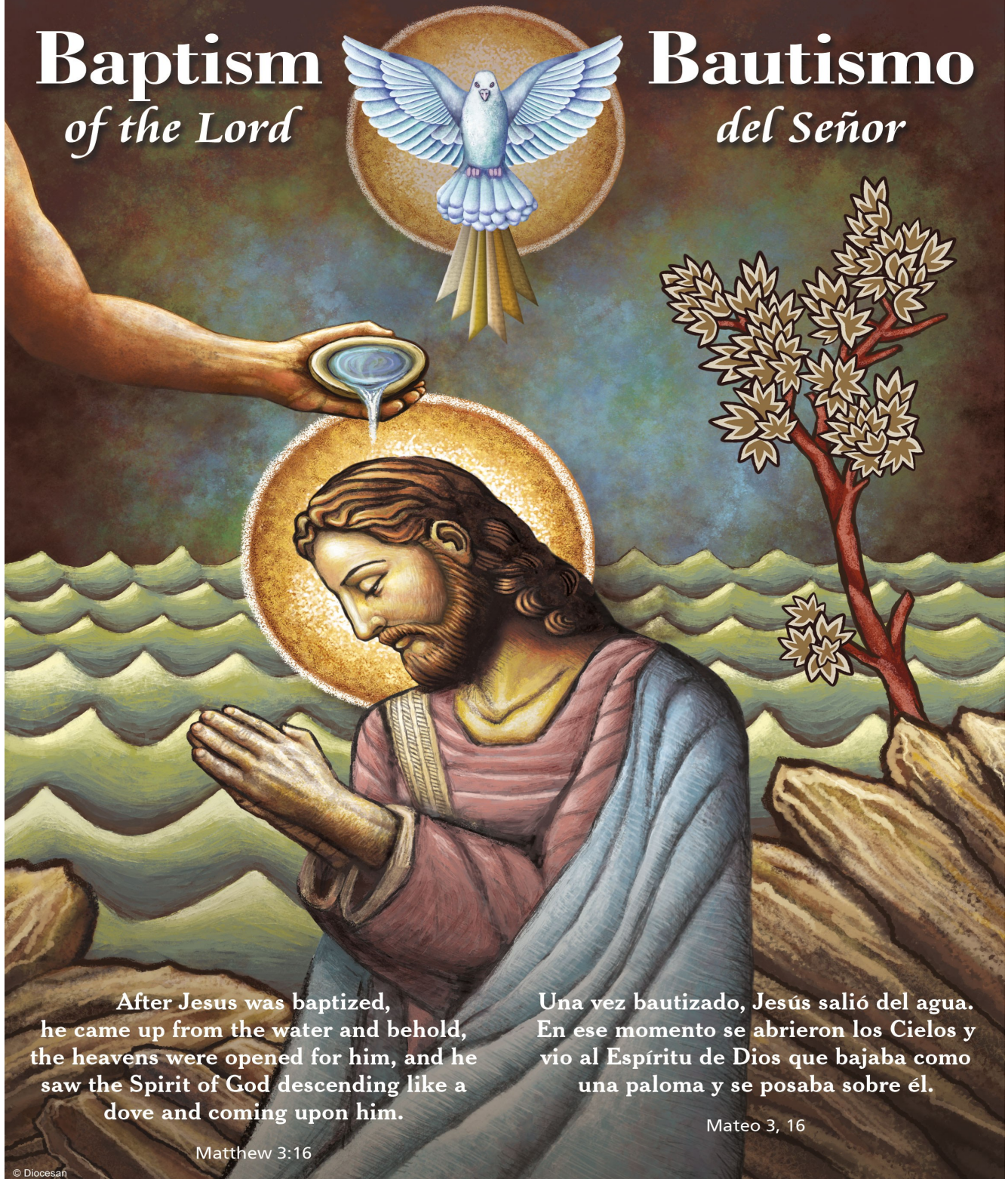


# St Joseph Church

January 5, 2025 • Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

**Baptism**  
*of the Lord*

**Bautismo**  
*del Señor*



After Jesus was baptized,  
he came up from the water and behold,  
the heavens were opened for him, and he  
saw the Spirit of God descending like a  
dove and coming upon him.

Una vez bautizado, Jesús salió del agua.  
En ese momento se abrieron los Cielos y  
vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como  
una paloma y se posaba sobre él.

Mateo 3, 16

Matthew 3:16



## From the Desk of Fr. Leo • Del Escritorio del P. Leo

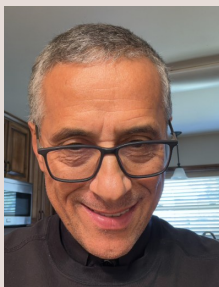
On this Sunday after the Epiphany, the Gospel presents Jesus, in the waters of the River Jordan, at the center of a wondrous divine revelation. St Luke writes: “when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, ‘Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased’”. In this way Jesus is consecrated and manifested by the Father as the Savior Messiah and liberator.

In this event — attested by all four Gospels — is the passing from the baptism of John the Baptist, symbolized by water, to the Baptism of Jesus “with the Holy Spirit and with fire”. Indeed, the Holy Spirit is the principal artisan in Christian Baptism: it is he who burns and destroys original sin, restoring to the baptized the beauty of divine grace; it is he who frees us from the dominion of darkness, namely sin, and transfers us to the kingdom of light, namely love, truth and peace: this is the kingdom of light. Let us think about the dignity to which Baptism elevates us! “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are”, the Apostle John exclaims. This splendid reality of being Children of God entails the responsibility of following Jesus, the obedient Servant, and reproduces his lineaments in our very selves: namely docility, humility, tenderness. This is not easy, especially when there is so much intolerance, arrogance, and harshness around us. But with the strength we receive from the Holy Spirit it is possible!

The Holy Spirit, received for the first time on the day of our Baptism, opens our hearts to the Truth, to all Truth. The Spirit impels our life on the challenging but joyful path of charity and solidarity toward our brothers and sisters. The Spirit gives us the tenderness of divine forgiveness and permeates us with the invincible power of the Father's mercy. Let us not forget that the Holy Spirit is a living and vivifying presence in those who welcome him, he prays in us and fills us with spiritual joy.

Today, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, let us ponder the day of our Baptism. All of us were baptized, let us give thanks for this gift. I ask you a question: which of you knows the date of your Baptism? Surely not everyone. Therefore, I encourage you to find out the date, by asking, for example, your parents, your grandparents, your godparents, or going to the parish. It is very important to know it, because it is a date to be celebrated: it is the date of our rebirth as Children of God. For this reason, homework for this week: go and find out the date of your Baptism. Celebrating that day means and reaffirms our adherence to Jesus, with the commitment to live as Christians, members of the Church and of a new humanity, in which all are brothers and sisters.

**Fr. Leo**



En este domingo después de la Epifanía, el Evangelio presenta a Jesús, en las aguas del río Jordán, en el centro de una admirable revelación divina. San Lucas escribe: «Cuando Jesús fue bautizado y estaba orando, el cielo se abrió y el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma corporal, como una paloma, y se oyó una voz del cielo: “Tú eres mi Hijo amado; en ti me complazco”. De este modo, Jesús es consagrado y manifestado por el Padre como

Mesías Salvador y liberador.

En este acontecimiento —atestiguado por los cuatro Evangelios— se pasa del bautismo de Juan Bautista, simbolizado por el agua, al bautismo de Jesús «con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego». En efecto, el Espíritu Santo es el principal artífice del bautismo cristiano: es él quien quema y destruye el pecado original, devolviendo al bautizado la belleza de la gracia divina; es Él quien nos libera del dominio de las tinieblas, es decir, del pecado, y nos traslada al reino de la luz, es decir, del amor, de la verdad y de la paz: éste es el reino de la luz. Pensemos en la dignidad a la que nos eleva el Bautismo. «Mirad qué amor nos ha tenido el Padre, para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios, y lo somos», exclama el apóstol Juan. Esta espléndida realidad de ser hijos de Dios comporta la responsabilidad de seguir a Jesús, Siervo obediente, y reproduce en nosotros mismos sus rasgos: docilidad, humildad, ternura. Esto no es fácil, sobre todo cuando hay tanta intolerancia, arrogancia, dureza a nuestro alrededor. Pero con la fuerza que recibimos del Espíritu Santo es posible.

El Espíritu Santo, recibido por primera vez el día de nuestro Bautismo, abre nuestro corazón a la Verdad, a toda la Verdad. El Espíritu impulsa nuestra vida por el camino arduo pero gozoso de la caridad y de la solidaridad hacia los hermanos. El Espíritu nos da la ternura del perdón divino y nos impregna del poder invencible de la misericordia del Padre. No olvidemos que el Espíritu Santo es presencia viva y vivificante en quienes lo acogen, ora en nosotros y nos llena de alegría espiritual.

Hoy, fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús, reflexionemos sobre el día de nuestro Bautismo. Todos hemos sido bautizados, demos gracias por este don. Os hago una pregunta: ¿quién de vosotros sabe la fecha de su Bautismo? Seguramente no todos. Por eso, os animo a averiguar la fecha, preguntando, por ejemplo, a vuestros padres, a vuestros abuelos, a vuestros padrinos, o yendo a la parroquia. Es muy importante saberla, porque es una fecha que hay que celebrar: es la fecha de nuestro renacimiento como Hijos de Dios. Por eso, tarea para esta semana: id y buscad la fecha de vuestro Bautismo. Celebrar ese día significa y reafirma nuestra adhesión a Jesús, con el compromiso de vivir como cristianos, miembros de la Iglesia y de una nueva humanidad, en la que todos somos hermanos.

**Fr. Leo**



## Mass Schedule and Intentions Horario de Misas e Intenciones

### Saturday, January 11 de Enero, Sábado

4:30p.m. † Dennis Withers, req Kathy & Jon Brown

### Sunday, January 12 de Enero, Domingo

8:30 a.m. For The People Of The Parish  
Para La Gente De La Paroquia  
10:30 a.m. For intentions of Fr. Antony Rajesh, MSFS  
(birthday), req Tootie Horn  
1:00 p.m. † Laura Rojo, req Familia Rojo

### Monday, January 13 de Enero, Lunes

8:30 a.m. For the intentions of Luza Mastache (birthday)

### Tuesday, January 14, de Enero Martes

6:00 p.m. †Reina Obregón req Familia Obregón-García

### Wednesday, January 15 de Enero, Miércoles

9:00 a.m. For The People Of The Parish

### Thursday, January 16 de Enero, Jueves

**NO MASS**

### Friday, January 17 de Enero, Viernes

8:30 a.m. † Carmen Frybarger req Family  
11:00 a.m. Mass at Heritage Community

### Saturday, January 18 de Enero, Sábado

4:30p.m. † Cruz Medina Garcia req Family & Sister

### Sunday, January 19 de Enero, Domingo

8:30 a.m. †Beverly Jansen req Family  
10:30 a.m. For Intention Of The Parish  
1:00 p.m. † Jose Guadalupe Ascencio Req Familia Ascencio

## Prayers for the Sick Oraciones Por los Enfermos

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Bradford M. Baldwin    | Annie Lang           |
| Karen Barnes           | Kevin Luckas         |
| Bill & Jane            | Michelle Luckas      |
| Naïve Boyce            | Kimberly Lynn        |
| Jaciel Castro Gonzalez | Rosa Hilda Maldonado |
| Luz Elena Chávez E.    | Mara & Kevin McHugh  |
| Manuel Córdoba         | Juana Mendiola H.    |
| Harold Cronk           | Paul Okuniewski      |
| Angela Cronk           | Trina                |
| Marlene Estrada        | Maria Ramsey         |
| Regina Sánchez Franco  | Roxann Reisterer     |
| María Guadalupe        | Howard Simmons       |
| Josie Gutiérrez        | Michael VanArkel     |
| Amy Harrington         | Yareli Velázquez     |
| Mary Hiscock           | Martínez             |
| Marianne Houston       | Melanie Wiedmayer    |
| Shaid Juarico          | Terry Wycoff         |
| Gerald Kistka          | Francisca Zepeda     |



**Coffee & Donuts are served this  
Sunday January 12th in the Gym  
After the 8:30 Mass  
Take-Out Donuts Available in the  
vestibule after the 10:30 Mass**

**Please** join / help us! We will be taking down Christmas decorations in the church on Monday, January 13 at 10 am. Thanks.

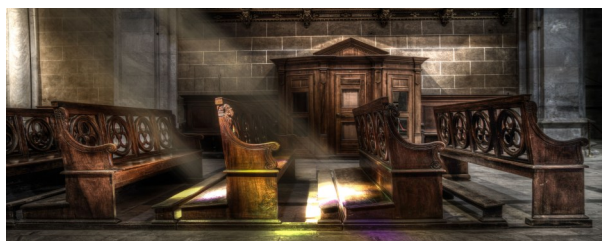
¡Únase / ayúdenos! Estaremos quitando los adornos navideños de la iglesia el lunes 13 de enero a las 10 am. Gracias.



## Mission Statement • Misión

Rooted in God's Love, St. Joseph Parish takes as its mission to be a welcoming faith community that lives and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Prayer, Faith Formation, Evangelization, Fellowship and Service.

Arraigada en el amor de Dios, la parroquia de St. Joseph es una comunidad que "da la bienvenida en la fe"; que vive y comparte el evangelio de Jesucristo a través de la oración, la formación en la fe, la evangelización, la fraternidad y el servicio voluntario.



## Scripture Readings

### Lectura de las Escrituras

**For the Week of January 12, 2025**

**Para la Semana de 12 de Enero, 2025**

#### Sunday • Domingo

Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38  
Lk 3:15-16,21-22

#### Monday • Lunes

Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2,6-7,9 Mk 1:14-20

#### Tuesday • Martes

Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2,5-9 Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday • Miércoles

Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday • Jueves

Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday • Viernes

Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3-4, 6-8 Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday • Sábado

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6,9 Jn 3:22-30

#### Sunday • Domingo

Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38  
Lk 3:15-16,21-22

## Sesiones Familiares Sobre Sanación De Traumas en Español

Inicia el 24 de Enero de 6pm—8pm

Para información Contacten la oficina de  
la parroquia, 269– 343– 6256

Trauma Healing Classes for Families  
in Spanish

Starts January 24 from 6pm—8pm

For more Information  
contact the parish office, 269-343-6256

## Activities in Our Parish

### Actividades en Nuestra Parroquia

#### Sunday, January 12 • Domingo 12 de Enero

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m –11:00a.m.   | Coffee & Donuts / Café y Donas  |
| 9:00 a.m-11:00 a.m.   | Bible Study / Estudio De Biblia |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Religious Ed (Catecismo)        |
| 1:00 p.m-3:00 p.m     | Donuts/ Café Y Mas              |
| 2:30 p.m.             | Clase de Bautismo en espanol    |

#### Monday, January 13 • Lunes 13, de Enero

|           |                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m  | Undecorating The Church-Quitar decora cano |
| 3:00 p.m. | Praying the Rosary/Rosario (Ingles)        |

#### Tuesday, January 14 • Martes 14 de Enero

|                 |                                                                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:00 -6:00 pm   | Adoration (Adoración)                                                                      |
| 7:00 --8:00 p.m | English Catechists                                                                         |
| 7:00 –8:00 p.m. | Young Adults Reflection of the Word (18-30 yrs)<br>Jóvenes Adultos Reflexión de la Palabra |

#### Wednesday, January 15 • Miércoles 15 de Enero

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00 p.m-8:00 p.m  | O.C.I.A. (English-Ingles) |
| 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m | Catequistas españoles)    |

#### Thursday, January 16 • Jueves 16 de Enero

|                    |                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 p.m-7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous/Narcóticas<br>Anónimos |
| 6:00 p.m.          | Fish Fry workers meeting                   |

#### Friday, January 17 • Viernes 17 de Enero

|                 |                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 a.m.      | Mass at Heritage Community Care Center     |
| 6:00 p.m.       | O.C.I.A. (Catecismo para adultos, Español) |
| 7:00-11:00 p.m. | Rosario & Adoracion                        |

#### Saturday, January 18 • Sabado 18 de Enero

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:30-9:00 a.m. | Catholic Men ( Hombres Católicos) |
| 8:00-1:00 p.m. | Winter Market in Gym              |
| 3:30 p.m       | Reconciliation (Reconciliación)   |

#### Sunday, January 19 • Domingo 19 de Enero

|                  |                                                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30-10:30 a.m.  | Coffee & Donuts                                                 |
| 10:40-11:30 a.m. | Adolescents 13-18 yrs-Estudio de la Biblia/Youth<br>Bible Study |
| 10:45-12:50 p.m. | Sunday Bible Study                                              |
| 11:45-12:45 p.m. | Religious Ed (Cathesismo)                                       |
| 2:00 p.m.        | Café y Mas                                                      |

## Thank you / Gracias

Thank you for all your donations and generosity during the holi-day season. Our parish is no longer accepting donations. Please bring your items for the needy and the unhoused to St. Vincent de Paul's store or Kalamazoo Gospel Mission in Kalamazoo.

Gracias por todas sus donaciones y generosidad durante la temporada navideña. Nuestra parroquia ya no acepta donaciones. Por favor traiga sus artículos para los necesitados y los que no tienen vivienda a la tienda de San Vicente de Paúl o a Kalamazoo Gospel Mission en Kalamazoo.

## Lector and Server Schedule

| <i>Date</i>      | <i>Server</i>        | <i>Lector</i>                   |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan. 11, 4:30pm  | Amy Harrington       | Mary-Lou Fleckenstein           |
| Jan. 12, 8:30am  | Katie Jones          | Mary-Kay Allbee<br>Mickey Sykes |
| Jan. 12, 10:30am | Stephanie Thompson   | Janice Kistka                   |
| Jan. 18, 4:30pm  | Darlene Smith        | Toni Gross                      |
| Jan. 9, 8:30am   | Tony & Jayden Thomas | Ed Solis                        |
| Jan. 19, 10:30am | Dagoberto Castro Jr. | Dave & Donna Barry              |

## Happy Birthday!!! • ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

|                                |                             |                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Luann Locey                    | Jonathan Núñez              | Natalie Icaza       |
| Leilani Lowery de<br>Maldonado | Margaret Feutz              | Nancy Mejía-García  |
| Joseph Mares                   | Efraín García-<br>Henderson | Antonio Méndez      |
| María Cervantes                | Lourdes Rodríguez           | Donald Stermer      |
| José Gutiérrez                 | Lorena Tienda               | Priscilla Dibble    |
| Luz Mustache                   | Xander Barraza              | Neida Brandyn King  |
| Daleyza Núñez                  | Evelyn Flores-<br>Simbron   | Eduardo Lucas-Mejía |
| Susan Andrie                   | Nancy García Mejía          | Ian Martin          |
| Salomon Nonato                 |                             |                     |

## CONFIRMATION FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER



Our Religious Education students preparing for Confirmation are raising money for their retreat this spring. They have been selling food in the gym on Sundays. This Sunday, January 12, they will be selling chicken tostadas, starting at 11:20 a.m.

Nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa que se preparan para la Confirmación están recaudando dinero para su retiro esta primavera. Han estado vendiendo comida en el gimnasio los domingos. Este domingo 12 de enero estarán vendiendo tostadas de pollo, a partir de las 11:20 a.m.

### Elsewhere:

#### **JOIN the TEAM—St. Monica is now hiring**

Food Service staff Serving Up Happiness - Flexible schedule – No Nights or Weekends - Summers off - Paid Holidays – Tuition Break  
Email: rclark@hackettcp.org for more info

#### **Blessing of St. Maurus over the Sick**

with a relic of the true Cross, followed by Mass, 6pm Wed., January 15, St. Mary Church, Kalamazoo. Optional dinner at 5PM. RSVP for dinner by January 13 at 269-342-0621.

## Our Gifts for God

All contributions must be received by December 28 to be eligible for 2024 tax deductions. Sorry, no exceptions.

### **Week of December 22 & 29, 2024**

Sunday Collection .....\$20,704.07  
Online Collection.....\$5,603.50  
**Total Offertory Received .....\$26,307.57**  
Needed Weekly.....\$9,231.00  
**Overage.....\$7,844.57**

### **Fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025**

Needed to date .....\$240,006.00  
Received to date .....\$245,912.15  
**Overage.....\$5,906.15**

Week of January 5 & 12 will be reported next week.

**God Bless You** for your generosity.

### **Online Giving**

- If you are interested in setting 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, ext 2 for help or questions.
- You can also arrange directly with your bank. Neither your or our bank info is exchanged, so this method is completely safe and automated.

### **NOTE: Are you using your envelopes?**

To help lower expenses, we are trying to reduce sending envelopes to people who don't use them. If you regularly donate by check in the weekly offertory, or take part in on-line giving, and are receiving envelopes, please call the office to cancel envelopes. You can also request to receive just the special and second

**Bulletin deadline is Monday, 9:00 a.m. Submit your items to Lynn.stjoekal@gmail.com.**

**Fecha limite del boletín es el lunes a las 9:00 a. m. Envíe sus artículos a Lynn.stjoekal@gmail.com.**





THANK YOU ALL for your generous donations to the food pantry during the Advent Giving Program. WOW -- There were nearly 60 grocery bags full of canned goods, staples and personal items. Plus an entire case of toilet paper! **Julia Schuring** assisted (she was a BIG help!) in getting the donations for the Food Pantry from church to the pantry in the Rochford Building. The quantity and variety of items were unexpected. We are so grateful. The hours at the pantry are limited, but the need is growing. In November and December, we served 188 households, over 700 individuals. Thank you for helping us minister to our brothers and sisters in need.

GRACIAS A TODOS por sus generosas donaciones a la despensa de alimentos durante el Programa de Donaciones de Adviento. WOW – Había casi 60 bolsas de supermercado llenas de productos enlatados, productos básicos y artículos personales. ¡Además de una caja entera de papel higiénico! **Julia Schuring** ayudó (¡fue de GRAN ayuda!) a llevar las donaciones para la Despensa de Alimentos de la iglesia a la despensa en el Edificio Rochford. La cantidad y variedad de artículos fueron inesperadas. Estamos muy agradecidos. Las horas en la despensa son limitadas, pero la necesidad va en aumento. En noviembre y diciembre atendimos a 188 hogares, más de 700 personas. Gracias por ayudarnos a ministrar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.

### Fish Fry News

St. Joseph's / Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's will have a meeting Thursday, January 16, in the Bennett Building Room B17 at 6pm for those who are interested in helping or have helped in the past. Fish Fry's begin Friday March 7, 2025 and go until Friday April 11, 2025.

### Noticias de Pescado Frito

St. Joseph's / Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's tendrá una reunión el jueves 16 de enero en la sala B17 del edificio Bennett a las 6 p. m. para aquellos que estén interesados en ayudar o hayan ayudado en el pasado. Fish Fry comienza el viernes 7 de marzo de 2025 y dura hasta el viernes 11 de abril de 2025.

The Saint Joseph Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul had a remarkable quarter from October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. In addition to increasing assistance for our friends in need, we have also improved operational processes, expanded our volunteer team and initiated an annual appeal initiative. We are very appreciative of the donations, prayers and other support from Saint Joseph parishioners – which enable us to make a significant impact on quality of life for many.

For the 3 month period above, we achieved the following results:

Households assisted: 41 (including 61 children)  
Housing / Rent: 17  
Utilities/Water: 15  
Funerals: 3  
Total Assistance: \$12,500  
Donations total: \$21,300  
Regular / Recurring: \$ 5,400  
Annual Appeal: \$15,900

This successful ministry is only possible due to your ongoing, charitable contributions. THANK YOU!!

La Conferencia de San José de la Sociedad de San Vicente DePaul tuvo un trimestre notable desde el 1 de octubre de 2024 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2024. Además de aumentar la asistencia a nuestros amigos necesitados, también hemos mejorado los procesos operativos, ampliado nuestro equipo de voluntarios e iniciado una iniciativa de llamamiento anual. Agradecemos mucho las donaciones, oraciones y otro tipo de apoyo de los feligreses de Saint Joseph, que nos permiten tener un impacto significativo en la calidad de vida de muchos.

Durante el período de 3 meses anterior, logramos los siguientes resultados:

Número de hogares asistidos: 41 (incluidos 61 niños)  
Vivienda / Alquiler: 17  
Utilidades/Agua: 15  
Funerales: 3  
Asistencia Total: \$12,500  
Total de donaciones: \$21,300  
Regular/Recurrente: \$5,400  
Campaña Anual: \$15,900

Este ministerio exitoso sólo es posible gracias a sus continuas contribuciones caritativas. ¡¡GRACIAS!!



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

936 Lake Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Phone: (269) 343-6256  
email: [office.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:office.stjoekal@gmail.com)  
[www.stjosephkalamazoo.org](http://www.stjosephkalamazoo.org)

## Office Hours

Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri. 9:00-4:00pm  
Wed. 9:00-7:00pm

## St. Joseph Staff

### Pastor

Fr. Leo Cartagena Franco  
269-343-6256  
[Leocafra.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:Leocafra.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Deacon

Deacon John Ryder, 269-270-5885  
[john.ryder.215@gmail.com](mailto:john.ryder.215@gmail.com)

### Deacon

Deacon Timothy Kistka  
517-617-6513  
[dcn.timkistka@gmail.com](mailto:dcn.timkistka@gmail.com)

### Pastoral Associate & Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

Sr. María Eugenia Gómez  
269-343-6256, 269-539-7277 (cell)  
[hermana.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:hermana.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Office Manager

Jennifer Thompson, 269-343-6256  
[Jennifer.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Bookkeeper

Melanie Saliwanchik, 269-343-6256  
[bookkeeper936.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:bookkeeper936.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Parish Secretary

Lupita Lopez, 269-343-6256  
[Reception@stjosephkzoo.org](mailto:Reception@stjosephkzoo.org)

### Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Luza Mastache, 269-343-6256  
[religioeducation.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:religioeducation.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Maintenance & Groundskeeper

Erin Holmes, 269-343-6256  
[maint.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:maint.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Acting Director of Music and Liturgy

Geary North, 269-343-6256  
[geary.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:geary.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Bulletin Editor

Lynn North, 269-343-6256  
[Lynn.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Safe Environment Coordinator

Gloria Aviles, 269-343-6256

### RCIA & English Baptism classes

Deacon John Ryder, 269-270-5885

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

269-343-6256, ex 192

### Baptismal Classes (Spanish)

Juan Garcia, 269-343-6256

### Spanish Funerals, Quinceañeras & Weddings Coordinator

Veronica Portillo Acevedo  
269-598-1369

### English Funerals Coordinator

Parish office, 269-343-6256

### English Weddings Coordinator

Francie Mills, 269-998-6669

### Parish Council Chairperson

Lynn North, 269-808-4112  
[Lynn.stjoekal@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.stjoekal@gmail.com)

### Finance Council Chairperson

Carl Deering, 269-353-0664

### Liturgy Commission Chairperson

Randy Dennis, 269-312-7165

### Lectors

Matt Luckas, 269-369-2439  
[luke4057@gmail.com](mailto:luke4057@gmail.com)

### Altar Servers

Deacon Tim Kistka, 517-617-6513

### Ushers

Francie Mills, 269-998-6669

### Homebound

Deacon Tim Kistka, 517-617-6513

### Donuts

Maribeth Huster, 269-250-0935

### Funeral Luncheons

Therese Krajewski, 269-377-5371

### Knights of Columbus

Dan Barrett, 269-720-7302

Follow Us on Social Media  
Or on our website at  
[stjosephkalamazoo.org](http://stjosephkalamazoo.org)

## Mass Schedule and Sacraments

### Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
8:30 a.m. (English)  
Tuesday  
6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00-8:25 a.m.  
Or by appointment

### Baptism

Call the Parish Office at 269-343-6256

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.  
Please call the office, 269-343-6256

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office at (269) 343-6256 or contact Fr. Leo.

## Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

### Langeland Funeral Homes.

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

And please, remember to patronize **Langeland Funeral Homes.** and all of our sponsors. They make our bulletin possible.

## To REPORT 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.

## Para denunciar una mala conducta sexual

La Diócesis de Kalamazoo ha cooperado y seguirá cooperando con las investigaciones del Procurador General de Michigan y alienta a cualquier persona que tenga información relacionada con mala conducta a llamar al número de denuncia establecido por la oficina del Procurador General de Michigan al: (844) 324-3374.