



# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Founded 1871

## Parish Office

[www.dioceseofmarquette.org/sjll](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/sjll)  
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:30 am - noon and 1:00 pm -3:00 pm

Our bulletin can be found at  
<http://www.parishesonline.com> or [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/sjll](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/sjll)  
Find us on Facebook at St. Joseph Church Lake Linden MI

## Snow Cancellation Policy

When school is cancelled, scheduled events and services at Saint Joseph Church are cancelled for that day. Mass will generally be offered as scheduled but you are discouraged from placing yourself at any risk to attend.

## Parish Staff

Reverend Joseph Boakye Yiadom .....Pastor  
Timothy Dupuis ..... Custodian  
Michelle Hodges ..... Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Dawn Sapino .....Part-Time Housekeeper/Sacristan  
David Short..... Principal Organist

## Finance Council

John Benson.....Member  
Kelly Destrampe .....Member  
Lynn Magnuson..... Chairperson  
Bill Rivest ..... Member

## Parish Council

Sally Fortin..... Chairperson  
Sally Beaudette .....Member  
Jim Grathoff .....Member  
Jim Hamlett .....Member  
Jim Koskiniemi.....Member  
Vicky Loukus.....Member  
Frank Ozanich .....Member  
Dennis Racine.....Member

## Mass Schedule

### Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

### Weekdays

Tuesday, 12:15 pm, Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 8:30 am  
(check schedule inside)

## Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm

## Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

## Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

## Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

## Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email  
[2goldens4ever@gmail.com](mailto:2goldens4ever@gmail.com).



Welcome  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US  
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“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” (Lk 6:45)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### A SEASON OF GRACE

As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live (Ezekiel 33:11).

My dear good people of God, let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his love endures forever (Ps 136:1). We are privileged once again to experience the love and mercy of God as we enter into a grace period of six weeks of lent. A time when God's love abounds all the more.

This is a grace-filled time, forty days of difference in our lives. A time we strive to get closer to God more than ever. A time we examine and amend our lives through prayer, penance, fasting, almsgiving and mortifications of every kind. A great time of reconciliation.

Within the Lenten season is the Triduum which holds a special place in the liturgical year because it marks the culmination of the yearly celebration in proclaiming the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Just as Sunday is the high point of the week, Easter is the high point of the year. The meaning of the great feast is revealed and anticipated throughout the Triduum, which brings the people of God into contact; through liturgy, symbol, and sacrament, with the central events of the life of Christ. Can we make this year's Easter celebrations special by attending all the Triduum Masses and services?

As part of your resolutions, you may decide to attend daily Mass, intensify your prayer life, living the corporal and or, spiritual works of mercy, requesting Masses for your deceased loved ones, praying the rosary regularly, reading the bible, doing meditations, attending the stations of the cross, fasting, etc.

Brethren, throughout the Lenten season, there will be confessions every Friday morning before Mass from 7:30 until 8:15.

May the Lord fill us with his grace as we strive to make resolutions during this Easter Season.

MAY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
INTERCEDE FOR US ALL.

### *Collection Report*

**20 February 2022**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Adult (82) .....	\$3,144.00
First Offering (1).....	10.00
Loose.....	197.00
Fuel (3).....	<u>30.00</u>
Total.....	<b>\$3,381.00</b>

*Thank you!*

*And also for the catch up envelopes!*



Rice Bowls are available on the tables in the back of church if you would like to participate during the season of Lent. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information about Catholic Relief Services visit [crs.org](http://crs.org).

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## Annual Lenten Regulations Reminder

Wednesday, March 2nd, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent 2022. Masses are at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. The Season of Lent calls us to repentance, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings beginning at **6:15** with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by the stations. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are on Sunday afternoons at 4:00.

### FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

1. Lenten days are days of fasting and abstinence, especially Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60th year. Abstinence binds everyone over the age of 14.
2. Abstinence means no meat should be eaten during the entire day.
3. Anyone unable to observe the fast or abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should substitute another penance.

These are the minimum requirements to keep during the Season of Lent. Other penances should be chosen if possible.

### Knight's Corner

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. James 5:7-8



Be strong and courageous.

### Communion to the Homebound

Communion will be brought to the homebound on Friday, March 4th.

Phone calls will be made prior to the visits. If someone should be added to the list, please call the parish office.

### First Saturday Mass

Saturday, March 5th, 8:30 am for the intentions of those in attendance.

### Lent Word Among Us

We have extra copies of the Lent edition of the Word Among Us. They are available in the entrance of the church as well as the entrance to the parish office.

If you are unable to pick one up, call the parish office, and arrangements can be made to get one to you.

### Celebrating the Wisdom of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

"You know that because of our unfortunate Civil War, the finances of the United States have come into deplorable state. Our bank notes without exception have lost so much value that a dollar is worth only 50 cents. But a gold dollar is worth 100 cents."

Bishop Frederic Baraga - February 29, 1863



Please join us next Tuesday, March 1st for our Second Jubilee Celebration!

There will be Mass at 5:30 followed by fellowship and a lasagna dinner.

In lieu of a donation basket for the meal, you are invited to donate a bottle of wine that will be used for a wine pull, which means that from the bottles of wine you will pull one that you would like. The catch is, the bottles are wrapped so that you don't know which flavor you're pulling! It will cost \$10 to pull a bottle. Wine may be dropped off at the parish office prior to March 1st.

Please sign up in the back of church and let us know if you are able to help with set up, clean up, and/or if you are able to bring a dessert.

If you decide to come and haven't signed up, no worries! There is always plenty of food. All are welcome!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating toward this meal.

We hope to see you there; it should be a good time!



**Saturday • February 26th**  
4:00 pm Larry Rheault  
by Sandy & Family

**Sunday • February 27th**  
9:00 am Pro Populo

**Monday • February 28**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday • March 1st**  
5:30 pm Glenn Shawn Klobuchar  
by Good Friends, Tony & Joanie

**Wednesday • March 2nd - Ash Wednesday**  
8:30 am Steve, Anna, Josephine & Jim Klobucarich  
by Steve & Carol



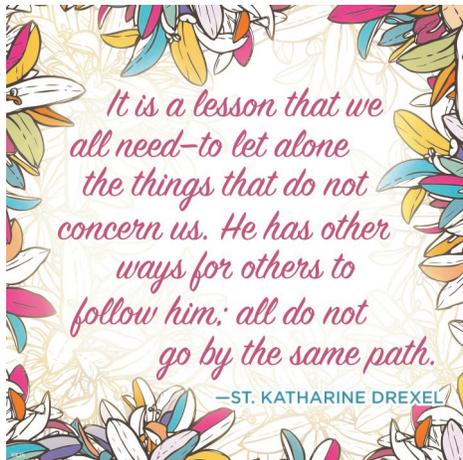
6:00 pm Cathie Breunig  
by Heather Kiilunen

**Thursday • March 3rd**  
8:30 am Elaine Wiita - 1 Year  
by Bootjack Fire & Rescue Auxiliary

**Friday • March 4th**  
8:30 am Special Intention  
by Robert Belopavlovich

**Saturday • March 5th**  
8:30 pm For the intentions of those in attendance  
4:00 pm Clement Beaudoin - 2 Years (3/1)  
by His Family

**Sunday • March 6th**  
9:00 am Pro Populo



**Readings for the Week of February 27th**

- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**  
**Day of Fast and Abstinence**  
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Saint Casimir  
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
World Day of Prayer
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

*Not available at press time.*



**Pray for Our Nation**



**Honor OUR VETERANS**



**BIRTHDAYS**

**28 Father Joseph, Sally Curtis**

*March*

- 3 Bea Beauchamp
- 4 David LaCross
- 6 Jim Spehar

*Happy Birthday!*

**THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday - February 27th**

- Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-6 after Mass until 11:30.

**Tuesday - March 1st**

- Mass at 5:30 pm followed by Fat Tuesday dinner and fellowship.

**Wednesday - March 2nd**

- Faith Formation Class for Grades 7-12, attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses. Sign in sheets are in the back of church.

**Friday - March 4th**

- Communion to the homebound.
- 6:15 pm: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, followed by Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday - March 5th**

- 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm: Confessions