Saint Joseph Church

Founded 1871

Parish Office

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https://saintjosephll.com/, www.dioceseof marquette.org/sjll or
http://www.parishesonline.com,
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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 Raju Jose ..... 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
Mary Drew ..... Member
Jeff Koepel ..... Member
Lynn Magnuson ..... Chairperson
Bill Rivest ..... Member

Parish Council

Sally Beaudette ..... Member
Sally Fortin ..... Chairperson
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
First Saturday - 8:30 am
Weekdays
Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Wednesday through 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.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy*. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
(Mt 5:43-44)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Information is available on the table in the back of church.

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Have you ever tried to forgive your enemy?

Jesus said, "love your enemies". I have not read much about this subject in any book except the Bible. I never tried to love the enemy, but I have forgiven. This is really a disturbing fact in mind. I have heard a lot of stories of revenge and stories of forgiving enemies. I can share with you two incidents like that: Sr. Rani Maria was from my state who worked among the poor. On February 25, 1995, she was dragged out of a bus near Indore and stabbed to death by one Samundar Singh, who is alleged to have been hired by moneylenders, as their business was affected following the work by Sister Rani Maria among the women by creating self-help groups. Later he came to the village of Sister Rani Maria and met her family members who forgave him for the murder.

Another incident is about Graham Stuart Staines. He was an Australian Christian missionary, who along with his two sons, Philip (aged 10) and Timothy (aged 6), were burnt to death in India by members of a Hindu fundamentalist group named Bajrang Dal on January 23,1999. Shortly after the sentencing of the killers, Glady Staines, his wife, issued a statement saying that she had forgiven the killers and had no bitterness towards them.

Jesus tells us that what makes Christians different is the grace with which they treat others, offering them loving kindness and mercy as God does for us, even if they don't deserve this treatment. We are commanded to love our enemies as Jesus loves us, with *agape* love, not because our enemies deserve our love, but because Jesus loves them so much that he died for them as he did for us. We need mental power and grace of God to forgive our enemies.

Fr. Raju Jose

If you need Father Raju after hours please call or text his cell phone (906-767-8899).
Save this number or put him in your contacts.

Collection Report

12 February 2023
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adult (89)	$2,406.00
First Offering (9)	69.00
Loose	238.00
Fuel (12)	195.00
Total	**$2,908.00**

Online Giving	$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	$42.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper (28)	$375.00

Thank you!

Thanks for all of the catch-up envelopes!

CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

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.

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Annual Lenten Regulations Reminder

Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent 2023. 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. During Lent in addition to the Tuesday evening Mass, Thursday's Mass will also be at 6:00 pm. **The Thursday evening Mass will begin on March 2nd.** Also during Lent, confessions will be heard before daily Mass on Fridays from 7:30 am until 8:15 am.

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.

Knights Corner

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtues, and if there be any praise, think on these things. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Philippians 4:8, 13

Reflect on these things as we enter this special season.

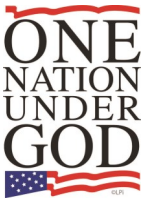
Please join us on Tuesday, for our Second Annual Fat Tuesday Lasagna Dinner and Wine Pull!

Mass is at 5:30 pm; the dinner will follow.

All are welcome!

Patriotic Rosary at noon on Saturday, February 25th.

Join us in prayer for our country.



Celebrating the Wisdom of
Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

The churches were filled, the confessionals were besieged, and our indefatigable missionaries cooperated with the Master of the Vineyard while doing the most divine work on earth: 'for of all the divine things, the most divine is to cooperate with God in the salvation of souls.' ***Bishop Frederic Baraga, January 24, 1859***

Area Church Happenings

- Eucharistic Retreat at St. Ann's Church in Baraga on Saturday, February 25th. 12 Noon pot luck lunch in the basement; 12:30 - 3:30 pm presentation by Father Corey Litzner. Rosary and/or Confessions to follow.

Michigan Tech Concert Choirs will present a concert here entitled "Music for a Sacred Space" next Sunday, February 26th at 7:30 pm.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and will be divided between the Conference in Hancock and the Martha Mary Society in the Keweenaw.

All are welcome.

Lent Word Among Us

We have extra copies of the Lent edition of the Word Among Us. They are available on the tables in the back of 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.

Remember in your prayers the sick and the dying, those in nursing homes, those being cared for by their loved ones at home, those going through treatment for terminal and life-threatening diseases, and those who mourn the loss of a loved one. May the Christ, the Divine Physician, bring them comfort and healing.

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Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday • February 18th
4:00 pm Reuben Rheault - 6 Years
by Margaret & Family
Sunday • February 19th
9:00 am *Pro Populo*
Monday • February 20th
NO MASS
Tuesday • February 21st
5:30 pm Kevin LaCasse - 3 Years (2/20)
by Dee & Family
Wednesday • February 22nd
8:30 am William & Mercedes Beauvillia
by Their Family
6:00 pm Deceased of Bootjack
Fire & Rescue
Thursday • February 23rd
8:30 am Henry & Veronica DeRoche
by Ray, Bobbie & Family
Friday • February 24th
8:30 am Glen Griffin
by Mom & Family
Saturday • February 25th
4:00 pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday • February 26th
9:00 am Frank Cuff - 1 Year (2/25)
by Martha & Family

Readings for the Week of February 19th

Monday: Presidents' Day
Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**
Day of Fast and Abstinence
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mk 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Ash Wednesday

Lector
8:30 am John Benson
6:00 pm Danielle Sutherland
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8:30 am Margaret Rheault, Alice Schmitt
6:00 pm Jim & Gail Koskiniemi, Danielle Sutherland
Servers
8:30 am
6:00 pm

February 25th & 26th WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lector
4:00 pm John Benson
9:00 am Colleen Lajimodiere
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
4:00 pm Margaret Rheault, Jean Perala
9:00 am Colleen Lajimodiere, Bill & Holly Rivest
Servers
4:00 pm Scott Sapino
9:00 am
Ushers
4:00 pm Bobbie DeRoche, Jim Hamlett, Debbie Judnich, _____
9:00 am Bill & Debbie Heide, Dan & Erin Stahl

20 Greg Dupuis, Shanda Miller
22 Lance Perala
24 Karen Dion
26 Laura Rivest

Happy Birthday!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday - February 19th
Faith Formation for Grades K-6 after Mass until 11:30 am
Tuesday - February 21st
Fat Tuesday dinner after 5:30 pm Mass
Ash Wednesday - February 22nd
- Faith Formation for Grades 7-12, attend Mass either in the morning or the evening.

Friday - February 24th
- 7:30 am-8:15 am: Confessions
- 6:15 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday - February 25th
- 12:00 noon: Patriotic Rosary
- 2:30 - 3:40 pm: Confessions