

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2025

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"  
"Here I am," I said, "send me!"

— Isaiah 68

## Mass Times

Saturday : 5:00 PM

Sunday : 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tue. 5:30 PM

Wed. & Fri. 8:00 AM

Th. 8:15 AM (School Mass)

## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday & Friday: Office Closed

## Contact information

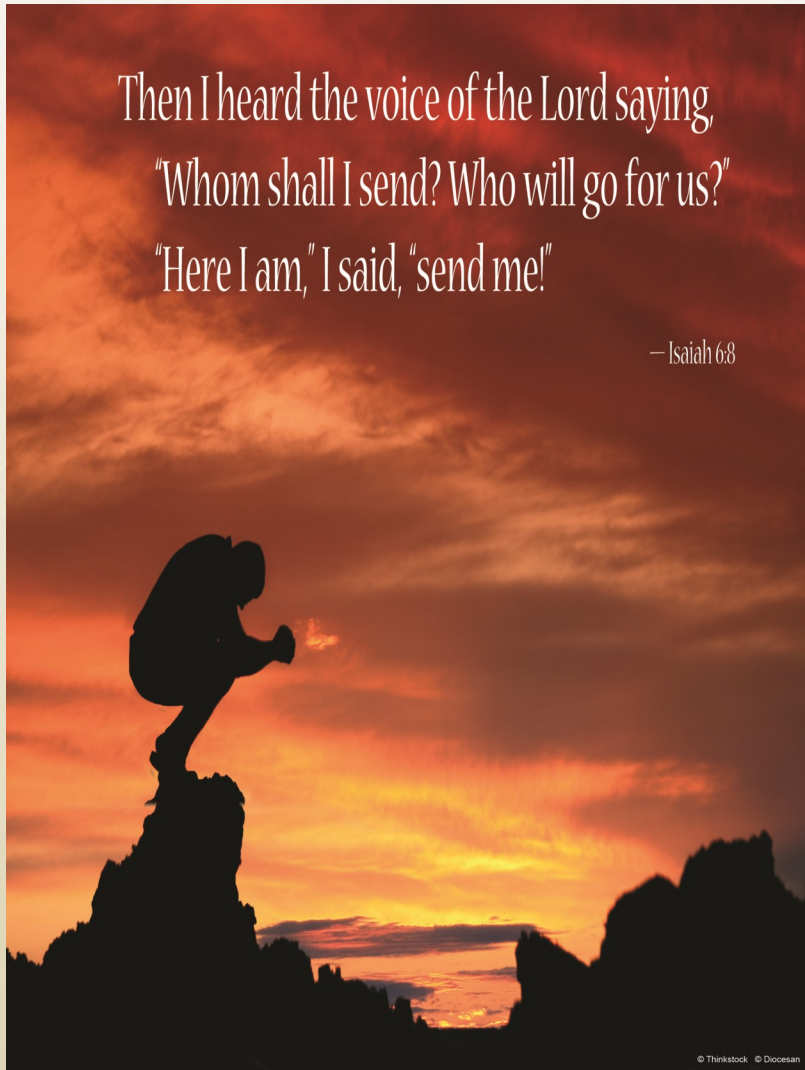
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<b>CONFESSION:</b>	Saturdays at 3:30 pm until all are heard or anytime by appointment.
<b>BAPTISM:</b>	Parents should contact the parish office either before or after the baby is born.
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Engaged couples should contact the parish office before setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation classes through this parish are required.
<b>MINISTRY TO THE SICK:</b>	If homebound or hospitalized, notify the parish office so that requested sacraments or a visit can be arranged. In case of an emergency, call the pastor anytime - day or night.
<b>ADORATION:</b>	Each Friday from 8:30-11:30
<b>MASS AT ROSEBUSH MANOR:</b>	Mass is celebrated at Rosebush Manor on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am.

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 9, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin</b> Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop</b> Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 8, 5:00pm +Deceased Members of the Beal City KofC  
 Sunday, Feb. 9, 8:30am +Henry & Marian Schumacher  
 Sunday, Feb. 9, 10:30am People of the Parish  
 Tuesday, Feb.11, 5:30pm +Frank & Tillie Zuker Family  
 Wednesday, Feb.12, 8:00am  
 Thursday, Feb. 13, 8:15am +Edward & Doris Zuker Family  
 Friday, Feb. 14, 8:00am  
 Saturday, Feb. 15, 5:00pm +Charles & Francis Reihl  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 8:30am  
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:30am People of the Parish

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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANDY

### *Raised on the Third Day*

*In our second reading this Sunday, St. Paul tells us, "For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."*

*Paul is writing in the 50's. He had visited them a few years earlier. He speaks of handing on what he had already received when he was with them. In other words, the resurrection of the Lord was clearly believed from the very beginning by the Church. St. Paul dedicates the 15th chapter in the first letter to the Corinthians on the resurrection. He reminds us that if Christ has not been raised then our faith is in vain.*

*But he has been raised! How important it is for us to remember this and not just on Easter Sunday. Because Jesus has risen from the dead, we can have faith that we too will rise by his grace. We can rise each day confident that our lives are meaningful. We can rise each day even if we are experiencing illness, discouragement, or misunderstanding. Nothing better has ever happened in the history of the world than life over death. May this news fill us with hope this week.*

*In Christ,*

*Father Andy*

### What is the Rescue Project?

It is an experience of the gospel surrounded by food, conversation and prayer. The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format. This experience is imbued with beauty, authentic humanity, and accompaniment.

Father Andy will be leading a small group beginning on **Feb.16** on Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. To sign up, call the parish office: (989) 644-2041

### Church Website

Check out our website, [bealcityparish.org](http://bealcityparish.org). We have the weekend homilies linked for you to watch. The calendar is current with parish events and activities. You can also sign up for liturgical ministries there.

### **Week of: February 9-15, 2025**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lighted for  
**+Raymond Riehl**

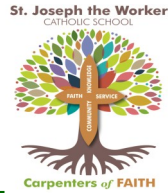


**Please keep this intention in your prayers this week.**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Feb. 13 Valentine Parties in the afternoon

Feb. 14 No School

**Council of Catholic Women**

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the next CCW meeting. It will be held on Tuesday February 11th at 6:30pm in the St. Philomena room in the Church basement. Please attend and help our wonderful, fun group.

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 2nd Sunday of each month
- Time: 8:00 a.m. - noon
- 2765 W Beal City Rd, Mount Pleasant, MI

**Little Books**

Little Books invites you to celebrate its 25th anniversary at an open house on February 20, 2025, from 3-6 p.m. Stop by our offices at 5802 Weiss St. in Saginaw for a facility tour, refreshments and fellowship as we commemorate this special milestone. RSVP via email to [lb25th@diosag.org](mailto:lb25th@diosag.org) so we have an idea of how many to expect. We hope to see you Feb. 20! Call 989-797-6653 with questions.

**Update on the Stained Glass Window Project**

Project Total	\$ 108,000.00
Paid Out YTD as of Jan 31, 2025	\$ (27,060.00)
Remaining Balance for the project	\$ 80,940.00
Capital Improvement Funds YTD as of Jan 31, 2025	\$ 35,397.28
Window Fund Donations YTD as of Jan 31, 2025	\$ 26,547.00
Remaining project balance if all of the above funds are used	\$ 18,995.72

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**♦ **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 5:00 PM**

- ♦ Minister of the word Paul Smith
- ♦ Sacristan Mary Boge
- ♦ EMHC Sandra Smith, Sharon Brown, Barb Schafer

♦ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 8:30 AM**

- ♦ Minister of the word Judy Schumacher
- ♦ Sacristan The Bersanos
- ♦ EMHC Matt Bersano, Carol Matthews, Open

♦ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 10:30 AM**

- ♦ Minister of the word Sue Johnston
- ♦ Sacristan Mary Boge
- ♦ EMHC Abe Pasch, Mike Pasch, Open



Sunday Collections	2/2/2025	Year-To-Date
Envelopes/Online	\$ 8,626.00	\$ 232,060.50
School Support Fund	\$ 725.00	\$ 20,146.66
Cemetery Mtnc	\$ 155.00	\$ 2,447.00
Youth Ministry	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 556.00	\$ 20,495.15
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,062.00</b>	<b>\$ 275,349.31</b>
Total Budgeted	\$ 10,730.00	\$ 343,360.00
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (668.00)</b>	<b>\$ (68,010.69)</b>
Capital Improvement	\$ 228.00	\$ 11,026.00
Flower Fund	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,042.00

**Staff**

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# **“Come and See” Dinner with Bishop Gruss**

**Our Lady of Peace**

**607 E South Union St, Bay City, MI 48706**

**Tuesday, February 25th**

**5:30pm-Dinner**

**7:00pm-Holy Hour**

**Men ages 14 & up (Pastors and parents Welcome)**

**RSVP to Father Andy LaFramboise**

**[alaframboise@diosag.org](mailto:alaframboise@diosag.org)**



Space is limited!

To purchase tickets, go to [saginaw.org](http://saginaw.org) or scan the QR code:



Deadline to register: May 11 or until tickets are sold out

For registration assistance, call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654

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# RESCUE

## Michigan

### 17 MAY 2025

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences Coming Up!:** This Valentine's Day, give your spouse the gift of time away together enriching your marriage and your faith at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held:

February 28 – March 2 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw

April 4 - 6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt

June 16 - 18 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw

August 1 - 3 at the Augustine Center in Petoskey.

Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

**DO NOT  
BE AFRAID;  
FROM NOW ON  
YOU WILL BE  
CATCHING MEN.**

*Luke 5:10*

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

- February 28 - March 2, 2025
- July 11 - 13, 2025

The pain, shame, guilt, and betrayal of abortion runs deep and wide, but the unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness of God is available to all who seek Him. Anyone who has been impacted by abortion is invited to attend a retreat. Contact Beth at [toheal4give@outlook.com](mailto:toheal4give@outlook.com) or call 734.879.0427.

