

The Voice

St. Joseph Catholic Church | Lake Orion, Michigan

A Kean Perspective "Happy New Year!"

Just as last week the theme of Mary in the Fourth week of Advent led to the celebration of Christmas, so quite similarly the theme of the Holy Family leads us to the celebration of Mary and the New Year. It also keeps us very busy in our church schedule!

The great theme of the Sunday after Christmas is the Holy Family. Because January 1st is on Monday, the theme of the Holy Family and the Solemnity of Mary are closely connected. The role of the family takes on an even greater importance in the light of Mary's role as the Mother of God and mother within the Holy Family. The celebration of St. Mary on January 1st has the natural significance of Mary as the one who becomes the model for us in our hope for positive things in our New Year. The question becomes, then, how do we grow and imitate this incredible woman who was the mother of our Savior. One area that we can look to is the family and see the family as a place for us to foster virtues. In a way, the structure of the family can become a foundation on which we can allow our virtues to grow.

If we want to imitate the perfections of the Blessed Virgin Mary, then we will need a plan. In the culture around us there is much preoccupation with the idea of making resolutions. We do this because it is our plan to be better in the year before us than we were in the year behind us. The family can be an essential element of

that plan to improve. The family can be the arena in which our virtues are put to the test the most.

Mother Theresa would occasionally say that it is easy to love the poor children who live on the other side of the world, but that it is much harder to love the ones living in our own homes. Sometimes we can think that it was always easy for Mary to keep her cool while maintaining the daily elements of the Holy house in Nazareth. That's where I like to point out the scene of the "finding in the Temple" in Luke's gospel. How Mary and Joseph didn't lose it and become emotional messes after being separated from the lost boy Jesus for three days can be summed up in one word: virtues. Their virtues then were shown to be of the highest quality in the midst of a family mishap. When we have mishaps, how do we respond?

The family is a powerful determiner of who we are and how we handle difficulties. The family is a blessing. It should be a vessel of love and support that allows the virtues to flourish in our children. It is the instrument, as well, for the parents to polish and perfect the areas of patience and kindness. Does it always work out that way? Of course not, but we strive to improve every year. So let our resolutions be mindful of how we are in the family to one another just as much as we focus on health, diet, and exercise for our individual well-being. And when we think of us trying to be kind to one another, let us also remember Mary, Jesus, and Joseph and their family in Nazareth.

- Fr. Jim

Feast of the Holy Family
December 31, 2023



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

Monday: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 a.m.

Visit www.stjoelo.org/fop for a complete listing of Mass, Confession & Adoration times within our Family of Parishes.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch each day 12 - 1 p.m.)

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed (Visit our welcome desk!)

ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration

Chapel is open for "drop-in prayer" between the hours of 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m. | Mondays: 7 p.m.
or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office to arrange.
Preparation includes three months active membership in parish and baptism class.

Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months before your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Weekdays: call the parish office
Weekends & Evenings: 248-693-0907

Communion Visit

To arrange for homebound Communion to the sick, please call the parish office.

"How do I join St. Joseph Parish?"

Visit our welcome desk after Mass!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Suicide and Crisis Hotline: Dial 988

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233

Oakland County Youth Mobile Crisis Team: 877-800-1650

Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry: 888-722-4355

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023

4:30 p.m. Mass

+ Rick Conklin
Req. Castilia & Frank Commisso
+ Richard Pawlowski
+ Maria Jeanette Schultz
Req. Independence Village
+ Ty Corey
Req. Family
Tony Purdy
Req. Dan & Lauren Dorman

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

8 a.m. Mass

+ Jodi Parker
Req. Fazzini Family

10 a.m. Mass

+ Eleanor Ziecina
Req. Son
+ Joseph Mansour

Req. Langlois Family
+ John Nedwick
Req. Frances Nedwick

12 p.m. Mass

+ Stephen Norys
Req. Mark & Julianne Pollard
Robert F. Shanahan
Req. Jeff & Denise Stearns
Jim & Pat McDonald
Req. Michele Klotz

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

10 a.m. Mass

Lisa Dabrowski
Req. Mark Dabrowski
Krueger Family
Req. Joan Kruege

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024

9 a.m. Mass

+ Dale Sulisz

Req. Marguerite Brannigan
+ Heather Schwab
Req. Linda Glanister
+ Gail Ley
Req. St. Joe's Mom's Group
Father Steve Mateja
Req. Legion of Mary

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024

School Mass

9 a.m. Mass

+ Bill & Gloria Westrick
Req. Schalk Family
+ Scott Braunschneider
Req. Pam Collins
+ James Munoz
Req. Shirley Kochanski
Gary & Rose Mary Lannen
Req. Marguerite Brannigan

Sunday Readings

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jan. 7, 2024

Feast of the Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

Wedding Banns



Third Time

Haley Kornburger & Matthew Grisdale

Online Giving

If you would like to give an online gift this weekend, visit www.stjoelo.breezechms.com/give/online or just scan the QR code. God bless you!



Weekend Worship Aid

To access our digital Weekend Worship Aid, complete with readings and lyrics, visit www.stjoelo.org/worship-aid or just scan the QR code.



You Can Save Your Marriage.

Retrouvaille has helped troubled marriages for 46 years...180,000 marriages worldwide. Only one matters - yours! The next weekend session is January 12-14, 2024. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800.470.2230. All calls are confidential.

St. Vincent Ministry

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

During November, through the gifts we received of \$12,000, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Thanksgiving to the hearts of the poor, by assisting 21 households, providing \$7,725 in housing assistance, \$3,718 in transportation assistance, \$226 for utilities, and \$3,200 for our Turkey program. In addition, we provided \$450 in food vouchers and \$275 in gas vouchers. Thank you!

Weekly Giving

Due to this week's production schedule, the Weekly Giving numbers are unavailable. We will return with updated numbers next week. God Bless!



ST. JOSEPH UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.stjoelo.org for more information.

For Everyone: MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Join us for this Marian feast day. (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024, at 10 a.m. in the Church

For Everyone: PRAISE & WORSHIP MASS TO CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

This special Epiphany Mass will feature lively Praise and Worship music.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024, at 10 a.m. in the Church

Para Todos (For Everyone): MISA EN ESPAÑOL (MASS IN SPANISH)

Únete a nosotros cada segundo sábado del mes para la misa en español. Todos son bienvenidos. (Join us every second Saturday of the month for Mass in Spanish. All are welcome.)

Sábado, 13 de Enero a las 6 p.m. (Saturday, Jan. 13 at 6:00 p.m.)

For Moms: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH MASS

Moms, join us for this biweekly study where we can link arms and lean into our faith together. We're excited to create a sisterhood with you! Hosted by Jackie Novak & Nicole Filippis.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024, at 10 a.m. in Marian Hall

For Adults: FAITH TALK WITH JEFF HENRICH

Join us for our next Faith Talk entitled, "Journeying Through Trauma & Addictive Behaviors," with licensed advanced alcohol & drug counselor, Jeff Henrich. See page 7.

Monday, Jan. 22 -OR- Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, from 6 - 7:20 p.m. in Myrick Hall

For Seniors: SENIOR COFFEE

Join us in fellowship after 9:00 a.m. Mass. All seniors are welcome!

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, at 9:45 a.m. in Marian Hall

For Everyone: ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

If you have a child ready for preschool or grades K-8, come by and see what a difference a faith-based education can make in your child's life. All are welcome!

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the School

For Couples: MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION Q&A

If you had a "Destination Wedding" or were not married by a priest or deacon, join us to learn how you can get a grace-filled blessing over your marriage! Hosted by Deacon John Manera.

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, at 2 p.m. in Meeting Room 2

For Everyone: CALLED & GIFTED - SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Discover God's call as you discern your spiritual gifts, given by the Holy Spirit, and how they work in your life and the lives of others. With the Catherine of Sienna Institute. See page 6.

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Marian Hall

For Men: MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024: "MASTERING WHAT MATTERS"

Join us for this nationwide live/virtual event with speakers former NFL player Kevin O'Brien, Navy Seal Sam Blair & radio host Dave Durand. Hosted by St. Joseph & St. John Fisher Men's Groups.

Saturday, Mar. 9, 2024, at 8 a.m. in the Myrick Hall



Convalidation Q&A for Married Couples

If you and your spouse were married outside the Church — literally outside (on a beach, in the woods, etc.) or figuratively (in a reception hall, private home or court house) — we invite you to consider having your marriage officially blessed by the Catholic Church.



Many people do not realize that, in most cases, if you were not married by a Catholic priest or deacon, your marriage is not a sacramental one. Join us **Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m.** in Meeting Room 2 and learn about the Convalidation process. Visit www.stjoelo.org or scan the QR above. Child care is available!

GOLMinistry

GOL is the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Joseph

- **GOL Meeting** - Monday, Jan. 8 from 6:30 - 7:25 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Meeting Room 2.
- **The "Rosary for Life"** will be prayed **Saturday, Jan. 13** from 8 - 8:25 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Cry Room.
- **A Holy Hour for Life**, sponsored by Bravehearts, will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m.** in St. Joseph Church. A dessert reception will be held in Marian Hall immediately following the Holy Hour sponsored by the Gospel of Life Ministry.

St. Joseph School



Happy New Year!

The Christmas Season continues... As we move through the Christmas season, we focus on the good we see around us – the good that comes from God – the good we want to spread in 2024! Let's all be part of answering God's call to care for one another and be his hands and feet on earth, sharing smiles and joy everywhere we go.

Science is amazing... Just before break, our 6th graders created energy transformation games and invited 2nd graders to test them out. (You may notice our younger students were dressed in "Christmas best" as we were celebrating the birth of Jesus.) It was fun for all involved!



One person can make a big difference... Recently, a friend lost someone very influential in her life – someone whose compassion, love, and service to others made a difference in many lives. This beautiful disciple of Christ named Mary "loved, was present, and met people right where they were." My friend is much like this special person she lost, so it is true that the seemingly small actions of one person can have



far-reaching impacts on others. These are the people I talk about when some say, "We live in a dark world." While there may be darkness in our world, there is much light, too. Let us turn our eyes to the light and be part of it, bringing its source – our Lord Jesus Christ – to all we meet. Let it begin with me...

May we focus on Christ's Light today and throughout the new year!

With joy,
Doris Fornasiero

St. Joseph Jifna, Palestine Collection

With the coming of the Christmas season, there will be purple envelopes available if you wish to make a small offering to support our sister parish St. Joseph, in the occupied West Bank, in Jifna Palestine.

Things are tough in Palestine these days during these times of continued unrest in the Holy Land. Our friendship, financial support and prayers are deeply appreciated and lets our fellow Catholics know that they are not forgotten, that they have friends here who share their faith and hope for peace. You will find envelopes at the doorways of the church or you may give online through our website.

Detroit Priestly Vocations Discernment Weekend

A Discernment Weekend is a unique experience for men (ages 18-55) from the Archdiocese of Detroit who feel a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides them with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside and to discern with like-minded men.

This event will be held on **Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1:00 p.m., 2024.**



If you are interested and would like information, please call **313-237-5812** or contact **vocations@aod.org**. A meeting with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, is required before registering.



PRAY & PLAY LITTLE MAVS

Register at www.stjoelo.org/family for these FREE Young Family Events. Join us and get to know other families with little ones!

Parents and grandparents with children ages 5 and under are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings for joy-filled, Christ-centered discussions and service projects, or on Thursday mornings for Christian fellowship and fun in the gym!

PRAY & PLAY

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Tuesday, Jan. 16
Tuesday, Jan. 23
(More Coming Soon)

LITTLE MAVS

Thursday, Jan. 4
Thursday, Jan. 11
Thursday, Jan. 18
Thursday, Jan. 25

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

- Parish Outreach Program -

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS) assists in the education of parishioners on the Catholic Rites of the Order of Christian Funerals, cremation education, the Mission Programs they provide, and answering questions about end-of-life services and planning.

CFCS is a Church owned, non-profit charitable organization founded in faith and dedicated to providing education, support, and professional services. As a ministry of the Catholic Church, CFCS is committed to offer innovative programs that provide financial assistance, FREE options, and unique programs that meet the needs of our Catholic faith community.

Join us, **Sunday, Jan. 21** for a CFCS presentation and Q&A **after the 12:00 p.m. Mass** in the Church. There will also be an information table available in Marian Hall after all Masses that day.



CATHERINE of SIENA INSTITUTE

Join us for the Called & Gifted Spiritual Gifts Inventory

God has called and gifted you for a mission. When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit and "charisms" - gifts from the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life, and learning how the Holy Spirit empowers us to use these gifts will help enable you say yes to this mission!



Join the over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the *Called & Gifted* workshop. You will leave knowing more about the Holy Spirit and yourself! Contact Susan Kowalski at skowa23@stjoelo.org or 248-693-0440 ext. 211 for more information. Register online at www.stjoelo.org or scan the QR above.

Presenter: Mary Martin

When: Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church - 715 N. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion, MI 48362

Cost: \$40 (Includes materials, light breakfast & lunch. Please note dietary restrictions when registering.)



Knights of Columbus® News

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Respect for Life Student Essay Contest 2023

Write an essay explaining what the following means to you: **"Mom, thanks for having me! Appreciation for the Value of an Unborn Life"**

Students in grades 7 - 9 who are members of St. Joseph, Christ the Redeemer, and St. John Fisher parishes are eligible. Entries should be 400 - 600 words. Submit essays online to dawitmer@aol.com or mail entries to: Lake Orion Knights of Columbus Council 4764, P.O. Box 266, Lake Orion, MI 48361.

Entries must be submitted online or post-marked by Friday, Jan. 5, 2024.

Cash prizes include: 1ST Place \$250, 2ND Place \$150, and 3RD Place \$100. Note: In addition to the cash prizes, recipients will receive

appropriate Knights of Columbus citations. Please refer any questions to Dennis Witmer at dawitmer@aol.com or 248-393-0519.

Trivia Night!

The Lake Orion Knights of Columbus invites you to a night of fun and excitement with our Trivia Night! We will be holding it at St. Joseph Church in Marian Hall on **Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** (after 4:30 p.m. Mass).

Price is \$15 per player, which includes pizza, a drink (pop or water) and prizes to the winners. Bring your luck and skill for a fun night of Trivia, register as soon as you can! Scan the QR to register now, walk-ins will be welcome.



Youth Basketball Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. It will be held **Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.** in the St. Joseph School Gym. The K of C contest is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.



Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are asked to provide proof of age with written parental consent. For additional information contact: Tim Yoder 248-565-5002 or Dick Britton 248-842-1021.

st. joseph catholic church & school

Faith Talk with Jeff Henrich

Journeying Through Trauma & Addictive Behaviors

Monday & Tuesday, January 22 & 23, 2024, 6-7:15 p.m.

703 N. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion 48306

School Building - Myrick Hall - Lower Parking Lot - Door #4

(Same program each evening. Join us on your best night. Free admission.)

Likely everyone's life in some way is affected by trauma or addiction, whether in one's own life, in the life of a loved one or in a community experience. Join us as Jeff lives out his ministry of raising awareness of the these topics; sharing experiences of how faith can make a difference in prevailing through such challenges. Bring a friend and hear about the journey of healing and hope.

Questions? Call 248-693-9555.



As a licensed advanced alcohol and drug counselor (LAADC), Jeff serves the local community and world-wide Catholic community as the president and CEO of Guest House in Lake Orion, an addiction treatment center for Catholic clergy and religious.

Have You Been Thinking About God Lately?

Perhaps this is a special time of life for you. If so, taking time to renew your inner life during our men's parish weekend retreat on **January 19-21, 2024**, may be the perfect place and time for you. You'll be amazed how much the retreat will help you find God in your daily experience and what peace this awareness can bring you.

The retreat starts with dinner on Friday night, ends Sunday before noon, and the theme this year is "Dancing with God". Experience uplifting talks by the Passionist priests and Ministry Team of St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, enjoy great food at each meal, and share in the companionship of your fellow retreatants.



Make your reservation by calling the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801 or visit www.stpaulretreat.org to register online. You can also scan the QR.



In Memoriam

We remember loved ones from our parish who have entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

*Lois Brennan
Randy Bukowski
Mary Cummings
Roy Roosa
Shirley Walter
Gloria Zarb
Bud Zeitler*

2024 CONFERENCE

MASTERING WHAT MATTERS

Men's Conference at St. Joseph Church - March 9, 2024

The men's groups from our Family of Parishes invite you to join the 2024 Men of Christ conference—**Mastering What Matters**—which will be held in parishes across the country, including our parish, with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers like former NFL player Kevin O'Brien, Navy Seal Sam Blair, and radio host Dave Durand, plus Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship.

Guys, if you're struggling to figure out what matters most and you desire to live a life of meaning and purpose, this event is for you. Save the date and watch for more info and registration details in the bulletin and at www.stjoelo.org.



Baptisms at St. Joseph

The following children were welcomed into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism in October, November & December:

October

Noah Kai Butkiewicz
 Tristan Jay Butkiewicz
 Rowan Michael Doherty
 Gabriel Glenn Doherty
 Mila Ilene Maresh
 Owen David Roncelli
 Theodore Ryan St. Amour
 Abigail Rose Walters
 Gianna Jean Falvo
 Augustine Michael Romine
 Killian Jon Michael Brown
 Lucas Michael Malinowski
 Nadia Rose Sobo
 Anthony Vincent Stencil

November

Luca Gennaro DeRosa
 Kylie Josephine Redlowsk
 Vivian Lynne Newberger
 Madelyn Anne Parrott
 Banks Violet Vandenbussche

December

John Richard Parker, III
 Finnley Heinz Schapman
 Hannah Marie Hampton
 Leo Joseph Censoni
 Jack Evan Hannenberg
 Theodore Joseph Kaan
 Rorik Scott Brunais
 Beckett Charles Piacentini

**Congratulations and
 welcome to the family!**

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 Close to home. Close to Jesus.

- PreK-8th grade with grade-appropriate, rigorous academic instruction
- Catholic formation faithful to official Church teaching
- Extracurricular opportunities: athletics, music, robotics, clubs, and more
- Loving, close-knit, Christian community

VISIT OUR OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 2024
 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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PRAY THE ROSARY

BEFORE SUNDAY MASS
 8:00 MASS - BEGINS AT 7:25 AM
 10:00 MASS - BEGINS AT 9:25 AM
 12:00 MASS - BEGINS AT 11:25 AM

4:30 PM SATURDAY MASS
 THE ROSARY BEGINS AT 3:35 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Names will remain on the prayer list for two months. To add a name or to request an extension for prayers, please call the parish office at 248-693-0440.

Francine Stevens	Teri Bologna	Sue Thomas
Lucille Petroni	Paula Lester	Bob Stachowski
Kathy Kowalski	Bobby Clancy	Susan Leonowicz
Doug Wolf	Michele Drake	Charlie Starrs
Ashley Hafeli	Cheryl Poulin	Alejandra Gonzalez
La Verne Leppek	Patricia Neaton	Christine Stanley
John Adragna	Pam Nelson	Andy Rheume
Charlie Harkins	Ron Collins	Rachel Warstler
Patrick Kaliszewski	Bernie Lee	Barbara Duff
Ed Kubacki	Carol Tunney	Claude Duff
Tina Kubacki	Mary Cox	Ruth Diener
Sherry Buczek	Bernadine Schasser	Marty Miller
Cecilia Schweihofner	Sharlene Bette	Jake Phelps
Natalie Dodge	Jone Mullins	Virginia Bukowski
Jim Charters	Dave Moffatt	Denise Brown
Michael Theunick	Melissa Williford	Lorrie Stoner
Jim Dey	Mary Nedwick	Sr. Audrey Rash OP
Susan & Robert Wild	Carol Swadick	Carol Rheault
Marcelo Panosso	Judy Kubina	Jim Orbison
Jim Karr	John Calkins	Nancy Stoske
Terence Burns	Lourdes Botello	Francy Benson
Jim Greer	Rosario Botello	Ron Nagy
Jason Wynn	Dafne Martinez	
Phyllis Stier	Brian Skiba	Oxford Students,
Mary Jane Krueger	Monica Cote	Teachers, Staff &
Kathy Hasty	Soledad De La Vaga Macias	First Responders
Infant, Lilly Kehoe	Dennis McComb	



We Pray for our Military

Robert Aiello – Navy
 Lt Col Jason C. Brooks – Marines
 SPC Caleb Federspiel – Army
 SrA Michael Gula – Air Force
 Capt Judith Hipelius – Air Force
 Capt Patrick Hipelius – Air Force
 Charles Jolin – Navy
 1st Lt Jeremy H Kohler – Marines
 Ssgt Kayla Manzella – Air Force
 MAJ Drew Moore – Army
 MAJ Garrett Reese – Army
 CW4 Eric Slover – Army
 PFC Greyson Tyrrell – Army
 Capt Marissa Vasek – Air Force
 CPT Damian Wright – Army
 TJ Yagley – Navy
 AIC Alec Chadwick – Air Force
 GB Luca Attard – Royal Marines



Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: "Come follow Me!" Open hearts and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel – dedicated, holy priests and deacons, and consecrated sisters and brothers – who will spend themselves in loving service to you and your people. Bless those who serve now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this in your holy name, Amen.



Prayer for Marriages

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love and font of the family. The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire the heroic love of husbands and wives so as to draw young couples to the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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